

New Product Launch Announcement:

TrueSite Workstation 6.02

**Updated graphics, expanded DACR compatibility,
smarter client operation – and more!**

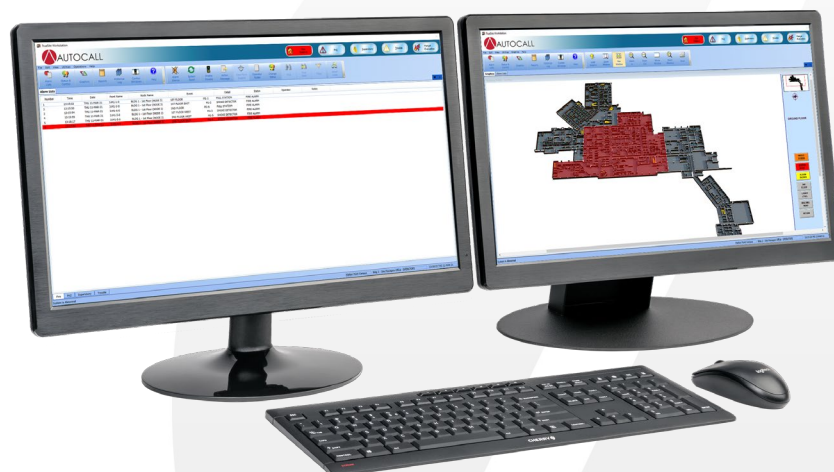
Introducing the latest enhancements to the TrueSite Workstation (TSW) for Autocall systems – version 6.02. This new release supports a 3D-style graphic floorplan that provides an easier to understand and more visually appealing look to the graphical user interface. We've also added compatibility with more Digital Alarm Communicator Receivers (DACRs) to provide a powerful solution to monitor multiple systems, even when they are of different manufacturer. Version 6.02 also improves client supervision, helping to minimize nuisance trouble alerts when switching from one server to the other. New time saving features will also make setup easier and more efficient.

A new operating mode for Building System Information Unit (BSIU) function, as defined by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) in NFPA 72 (2019 edition) is also new to revision 6.02. See the BSIU release bulletin for more information.

Key Benefits:

3-Dimensional Graphic Screen Support

The graphical floor plans within the TSW are often regarded as its most important feature since they help operators and technicians locate devices and pinpoint the source of alarms and troubles. This release greatly improves our graphics, adding a 3D style that looks better and is much easier for operators to understand than the older 2D format. These drawings can be created using several commercially available software packages, giving you a lot more flexibility when setting up a TSW. We've also created a part number you can use to request factory support in creating these graphics from existing 2D CAD drawings.



Updated Compatibility with Digital Alarm Communicator Receivers (DACRs)

Where fire alarm control units are not network compatible, are produced by a different manufacturer, or may be too remote for a network connection, the TrueSite Workstation can communicate to a compatible DACR (Digital Alarm Communicator Receiver) through an RS-232 port (requires DACR Interface software option A190-5060). Using this connection, the TSW can monitor any fire alarm system that has a Digital Alarm Communicator Transmitter (DACT), regardless of manufacturer. This provides an excellent solution for customers that have multiple buildings with a mix of different manufacturers' equipment installed. The TSW can display all the signals provided by the DACT of the integrated systems in the graphical floor plan displays, operator instructions, etc. Operators can see all the alarms and troubles in their system on one screen, even if they have control units from a variety of manufacturers.



Sur-Gard System V Receiver



AES Intellinet 7705ii Receiver

TSW revision 6.02 provides wide and updated compatibility with the most common DACRs on the market, including the following:

- AES Intellinet 7705i or **7705ii** MultiNet receiver
- Bosch Model D6600*, D6100i, and D6100Ipv6
- Sur-Gard Model System I, II, III, IV and V
- Sur-Gard Model MLR2-DG

Point acknowledgement occurs locally on the workstation since communications between the DACT and DACR are from DACT to DACR only. Remote panels need to be Acknowledged, Silenced, or Reset at the individual panel. Point events are entered into the workstation history log as part of its 500,000 event storage capacity. Connection to the DACTs on the monitored control units is supervised, and the points that are read from the DACR can be made public to other nodes on the fire alarm network as well as displayed on the TSW.

New Graphics Editing Tools

The TSW Graphics Editor has been enhanced with additional editing tools, such as improved alarm icon behavior and bitmap shape controls. An undo/redo feature has also been added for up to 10 stored actions to make graphics editing easier and more powerful.

New Language Support

The TSW continues to support a Localization kit and English/French translations. With this release we also support 3 additional languages for the TSW Runtime: Spanish, Portuguese and Arabic.

Improved Supervised Client Behavior

When a TSW Supervised Client connects to a server for the first time, the user is prompted to select which client slot to use for this connection. On subsequent connections, the TSW uses the same slot without prompting. In previous versions, if a user performed rebuild on the server PC, the client would re-prompt for the slot name each time – even if the slot names have not changed. This version of TSW is smarter, and it will no longer ask for this information if the previous slot still exists.

In the past when TSW clients were connected to both a primary server and a secondary server for auto-connect operations, this would often result in nuisance troubles on one server or the other as the client switched connections between servers. This version provides additional control over how these connections are supervised to eliminate these unwanted trouble conditions.

Training Support

Several training resources are available to help you better understand how to install, configure, and service systems using the ES Touch Screen Display, including:

TrueSite Workstation on ES Net Fire Alarm Network Course (FA051/FA051V)

This course enables the student to create a TrueSite Workstation, create and edit graphic screens, command buttons, travel buttons, action messages, and custom sounds with the TrueSite Workstation. Additionally, the students will create and link status icons to include color, shape changes, and learn the operation and programming required for the Remote Client feature. Additionally, the student will review the process required to upgrade a GCC or IMS to a TrueSite Workstation. Finally, the student will use the File Transfer Utility to transfer configuration data between nodes and view network activity using the Network features of the ES Net.

TSW 6.02 Addendum

This document will enable the student to review and acknowledge the features and functions of the recently launched Version 6.02 of the TrueSite Workstation. It also provides a demonstration of the configuration and operation of the auto connect feature of a Supervised Remote Client with a Secondary Server.

Contact the training team leader in your region to find out more about the programs being offered for you. Contact information is provided at the end of this bulletin.

Product Availability

TSW software Rev 6.02 is now available for immediate ordering. New TSWs will ship with this version, and it is included in the latest promotion of Selection Navigator.

The TSW and related PIDs is included in the Appendix of this bulletin

Technical Documentation

A series of both new and updated data sheets and manuals have been published to support this release of the TSW.

A list of related documentation is included in the Appendix of this bulletin for your reference

For More Information:

Please contact me if you have questions or need additional information.

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Appendix:

TSW PIDs

PID	Description
A190-8401	TrueSite Workstation Annunciator
A190-8403	TrueSite Workstation Supervising Station Control Unit
A190-8404	TrueSite Incident Commander Annunciator
A190-8405	TrueSite Incident Commander Supervising Station Control Unit
A190-8410	TrueSite Workstation Remote Client
A190-8411	TrueSite Incident Commander Remote Client
A190-8603	TrueSite Workstation Software Only Package
A190-5065	TrueSite Workstation Feature Upgrade

New and Updated Data Sheets

Data Sheet	Description
AC4190-0016	TrueSite Workstation
AC4190-0020	TrueSite Incident Commander
AC4190-0029	TrueSite Workstation Remote Clients
AC4190-0028	TrueSite Workstation DACR Interface Option

New and Updated Technical Documentation

Tech Doc #	Description
579-834AC	TSW Workstation Installation and Checkout Instructions