Gamewell FCI FIRE CONTROL INSTRUMENTS by Honeywell

Technical Bulletin

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Multiple Product Maintenance Releases – Updated Firmware Available for E3, S3, NGA and ANX
Added Features Support Releasing Event Reporting and Escalating Response

As part of our efforts to continuously maintain our products' performance and address customer issues, Gamewell-FCI has just completed firmware updates across numerous core products. This series of firmware updates corrects minor issues as well as those announced earlier this year in the following Technical Bulletins:

- S3 Series Device Description Clearing Bug (T16.3)
- LCD-SLP Leap Year and Reset Bugs (T16.4) as well as the System Normal Screen Burn-in Bug
- NGA Screen Refresh Bug (T16.5)

Additional Enhancements
We have also made several enhancements based on customer requests, including support for E3 Releasing Event Reporting and Escalating Response on the ILI family. Escalating Response allows for a device to initially respond with one response type (i.e. a Supervisory event) and automatically escalate to another response type (i.e. an Alarm) after a configured time interval, if the device is still reporting an Alarm condition to the panel. This Escalating Response feature enables the E3 Series to meet specifications requiring this type of functionality.

Escalating Response is similar to smoke verification, but unlike smoke verification, multiple Escalating Response devices may be in their first stage at the same time. Escalating Response may be combined with cross zoning so that all Escalating Response devices that belong to the cross zone will go into their second stage event condition (i.e. an Alarm) if the trigger level of the cross zone is reached and they were previously in their first stage condition (i.e. a Supervisory event). Instructions for programming Escalating Response devices can be found in CAMWorks Help Files.

We have also added support for Hebrew on FocalPoint and have made enhancements to the multi-ring network operation. Nodes running these latest firmware versions can automatically join and begin operating in a multi-ring network without being configured first from CAMWorks (requires ANX-MR running V1.50 or higher). This also allows users to download, upload or query to any node from any other node. Previously, this could only be done from the ANX.

Firmware Downloads
The complete list of firmware updates are listed below and are available for download from the Downloads page on the Gamewell-FCI ESD website. Additional release notes outlining specific details of the updates are listed on the page with each file:

S3 Series Downloads:

- S3 Series Mainboard Firmware - V1.15.030
- LCD-SLP Display Firmware - V2.11.006

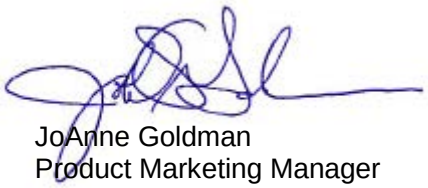
E3 Series Downloads:

- ILI-MB/S-E3 Firmware - V4.04.053 (Boards manufactured **after** to 5/15/15)
- ILI-MB/S-E3 Firmware - V3.06.041 (Boards manufactured **prior** to 5/15/15)
- NGA Firmware - V3.31.034
- ANX Firmware - V1.50.120

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Thank you for your continued business and support of Gamewell-FCI products.

Sincerely,



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