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Catalyst Introduces IP Console

Scalable Internet Protocol-Based Architecture Provides

Integrated Dispatch and Interoperability

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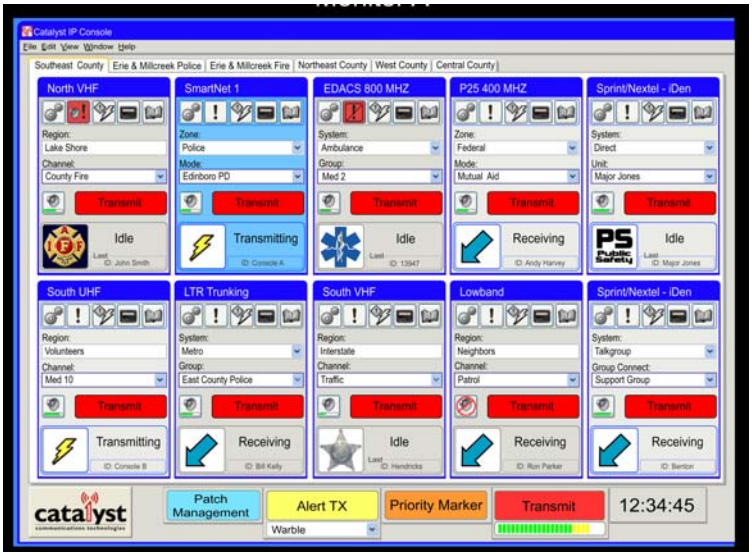
Catalyst Communications Technologies, a leading provider of Radio Control over IP (RCoIP) solutions to the Mobile Radio marketplace, today introduced the Catalyst IP Console. This new product provides a scalable, fault-tolerant architecture that can be rapidly deployed with minimal network engineering. The Catalyst IP Console runs on commercial-off-the-shelf hardware and is compatible with low bandwidth connections like commercial wireless services.

Public Safety agencies, utilities, military organizations, and other federal users can all benefit from the flexibility, scalability, and simplicity of this new product. The IP Console can be custom configured for each dispatcher to provide access to a unique set of agencies. As situations change and a particular dispatcher needs access to additional channels, access can be provided on the fly. Each console position can access a multitude of channels on dozens of different radio systems using the scalability of Internet Protocol. Each console position can create dozens of channel-specific patches between disparate channels across the county to provide interoperability between critical communications users. Dispatchers helped design the graphical user interface and appreciate the intuitive presentation and advanced functionality.

Erie County, PA and its associated public safety agencies have partnered with Catalyst in the design of this forward-looking product. Erie County Director of Public Safety 9/11, Joseph Weindorf, noted that “the IP Console is a critical element in our strategy to take our county into the future of public safety communications. As we consolidate dispatch operations we bring together thirty-five distinct agencies, each with its own radio system, into a single network.”

Catalyst president Robin Grier commented that "the IP Console puts dispatchers in control by providing simple access to a host of critical communications users. Catalyst is pleased to bring this new network friendly technology to our industry and provide communications links that seemed unreachable just a few years ago."

The Catalyst IP Console provides many advanced features for dispatch and interoperability. Dispatchers will benefit from capabilities like Unit ID, a common alias database, Emergency signaling, and one-to-one calls as well as group calls. Advanced control of patches allows for both uni-directional and bi-directional patches – another first for Catalyst. Now dispatchers can route audio to groups of radios that should only hear the traffic from other agencies but should not be allowed to disrupt communications on those channels. Dispatchers can dynamically control the flow of the audio through these links using an intuitive graphical user interface.



Catalyst Communications Technologies, Inc. *(www.catcomtec.com) develops, manufactures, and markets Radio Control over IP technology for domestic and international Land Mobile Radio markets. For over ten years, it has been a leading innovator, integrating internet-derived technologies into LMR dispatch and interoperability applications. Catalyst solutions leverage standard Intel-based computers to reduce cost and increase the efficiency of network operators and end users. Its extensive product line significantly enhances legacy dispatch communications systems, by seamlessly bridging wireless and wireline communications networks for true network based interoperability.* ***IP****|Radio™,* ***IP****|Tone™,* ***IP****|Fleet™, Network Access Radio™,* ***IP****|25D™,* ***IP****|M-Smart ™,* ***IP****|J-Smart ™,* ***IP****|Connect ™,* ***IP****|Link™, and Intellilink ™ are trademarks of Catalyst Communications Technologies, Inc.*

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