

SmartPTT Enterprise 9.12

Customer Release Notes

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64-Bit Application

Get more capacity and performance from the smoothly upgraded product

SmartPTT Enterprise 9.12 is the first 64-bit release of the product. As such, it handles larger capacity and provides greater performance.

The product supports the smooth upgrade from 9.011 and 9.10 releases. If the product is installed in the default directory (**Program Files (x86)**), the files will be transferred to **Program Files**. At this, copy of configuration files for the previous installation remain in the previous folder for backup purposes.



Immediate Cross Patching

Enable and disable cross patches regardless of calls intensity

Cross patching is a product feature that allows group call retransmit to other talkgroups. Cross Patches are managed by operators who have corresponding privileges. Previously, cross patches could be turned on/off only if no group calls occur for patched talkgroups. Starting this release, cross patches are turned on/off instantly.

The feature brings the following benefits:

Operation transparency

Operators are sure that patching starts immediately when they click the corresponding controls in UI. The same occurs if cross patches need to be stopped.

Manageable permission

Immediate start/stop of cross patching can be granted to selected operators only.

Backward compatibility

The previous mode of patching (all channels free) remains available for those who needs patched calls to be over before operators stops them.



Voice Notification Updates

Experience greater reachability and predictive behavior with updated notifications

Voice notification is a product feature that provides the ability to send a pre-recorded audio to one or multiple talkgroups. It may also be known as Alert Tones. In this release, the feature was reviewed and enhanced to meet the increased customer expectations from the feature.

The feature brings the following benefits:

Interruption capabilities for voice notifications

Voice notifications can be configured to interrupt voice calls to target talkgroups or avoid such interruptions. This increases delivery chances for urgent alerts.

More statuses for greater control

If all targets are busy, voice notifications will be queued. They start only if at least one party becomes available. Operators will see voice notification statuses (started, queued and other) and number of parties receiving the transmit.

Detailed logging

Operators have more information about Voice Notifications in their Event Logs. This includes individual entry for each available party, transmit status etc.



Cyber Security Enhancements

Increase your system safety and prevent unauthorized access

Basic password policies

The product requires administrators to respect the required password length and complexity. If required, policies can be adjusted according to the organization needs.

Sensitive data encryption

Product introduces encryption of the most sensitive information in its configuration. This affects user passwords, secure keys, and API keys. Corresponding algorithms are reviewed and upgraded to increase the Product compliance with modern cyber security requirements.



OVCM Calls Encode

Reach more subscribers in conventional systems when you call for help

Open Voice Channel Mode (OVCM) is a voice calls modifier that is allowed to be heard by other subscribers. For this, they require "OVCM Receive" to be enabled. Previously, the product supported OVCM calls decode. Now, the product allows to initiate them.

The feature brings the following benefits:

Greater coverage

With OVCM enabled, operators are able to reach more subscribers. Based on the talkgroup name/ID, subscribers get more information about the call and are able to reply properly to operators.

Conventional systems

The product supports incoming and outgoing OVCM calls when connected directly to IP Site Connect (except NAI). The support for control stations is also available.

· Limited configuration capabilities

The product does not provide UI tools to enable/disable OVCM calls in runtime, per operator, and per resource basis. This might become available later.

OVCM is a standardized feature of ETSI DMR



Miscellaneous

Learn more about changes in the product

Pei tel PS-20 Microphone

The product is reviewed and tested to be compatible with the PS-20 desktop microphones from Pei tel. Please check a list of supported audio and dispatch accessories at https://smartptt.com/supported-devices/



Change Announcements

Be aware about modifications to occur in the product after October 2023*

Starting October 2023, product releases will incorporate the following changes:

Server Connection to SQL

The connection between the Product Server and SQL Server will be required. This is to increase the role of centralized logging in SmartPTT. Currently, that kind of connection and logging is completely optional. The product will remain tolerant to hypothetical SQL connection failures.

New License Keys

SmartPTT will have more features managed by license keys. This is to facilitate customer demands on UI flexibility. For instance, GPS Location, Voice Recording, Rules & Alerts become affected.

API Version Updates

SmartPTT introduces version V1 of the Text API. The version introduces the support of text messaging between radio subscribers and SmartPTT client applications. Previous version (Text API V0) is now deprecated and will be removed from the product.

^{*} Affects product versions released after October 1, 2023.

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