

We've been very satisfied with Alertus Desktop. This fall, we deployed to nearly 2500 workstations...

it's been one of the easiest and quickest software deployments we've ever had.

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Alertus Desktop[™]

Instantly override computer displays across your network with critical alert messages.



Features

Alertus Desktop[™] is an enterprise software solution for overriding computer displays across your network with critical alert messages. The software consists of two elements: server application and client. When an alert is initiated, targeted client computers are overriden with a full screen alert containing your organization's logo and custom text notification. Recipients can click an acknowledgment button at the bottom of their screen to close the alert and simultaneously provide acknowledgement to safety officials who originated the notification. Otherwise, alert messages will display until expiration or cancellation.

- Intelligent Load Management: Dynamically adjusts polling interval to optimize notification speed while maintaining critical stability
- Highly Customizable: Alert text, logos, behavior, and context menu text can be tailored to suit your organization's needs
- Cross-Platform Compatible: Windows and Mac
- **Easy Installation**: Compatible with desktop management tools for unattended installs and clients auto-configure
- Dynamic Localization: Clients can be automatically assigned to groups using IP subnets or name, using custom rules you define
- Non-Invasive: Runs in background with minimal network traffic (~1 KB per request)
- Auditing: Detailed reports track who receives and/or acknowledges a notification

Standard Alertus System Benefits



- Unified one-step activation from 3rd party notification systems
- Targetable activation by unit, group, or location
- Remote device health montoring and configuration
- Plug-and-play deployment
- On-the-fly custom alert notifications

See www.alertus.com/overview for more

Specifications

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Technical Details:

- Communication: Clients pull alerts using standard HTTP
- WAN Accessible: Configurable to allow off-site users to receive alerts, if desired
- Secure: Pull based method does not require open listening ports. Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) verifies the integrity and authenticity of messages.
- Installer: MSI (windows), MPKG (Mac)

Client Computer Requirements:

- OS: Windows XP, Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8 with the .NET 2.0 Framework (or greater) installed, Mac OSX 10.5+
- Network connectivity to the Alertus Server
- Administrative permission for installation

Alertus Server Minimum Requirements:

- **OS**: Windows Server 2003, 2008, 2008 R2, or 2012
- Hardware: 2.4 Ghz dual core processor or equivalent, 2 GB memory, 20 GB free disk space
- LAN Connectivity: 10/100 MB typical, 1GB recommended
- **Other:** Virtual server e.g., VMWare) installations suitable; Port 80 must be unbound



Activation User Interface* Alertus Server

Alertus Desktop Alert Clients

⁶ Alertus System may be activated via browser-based UI, 3rd party API notification, CAP, and ThreatWatcher feeds.