



# DMS<sup>3K</sup>

ANNUNCIATOR AND SEQUENCE OF EVENTS RECORDER



## ALARM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The AMETEK DMS<sup>3K</sup> is a flexible, remote alarm management system. It captures alarms from digital or analog inputs, displays alarms on the built-in web server and provides outputs to remote annunciator displays and other devices using serial and Ethernet communications. Alarms can be time stamped to the millisecond for sequential events recording and email notification can be provided for critical events.

### Modular, Flexible Alarm System

The DMS<sup>3K</sup> Alarm Management System consists of a 19" card rack with card slots for I/O modules, CPU and power supply. Each card rack accepts a maximum of 128 inputs and provides up to 240 outputs. Multiple I/O card racks can be interconnected for larger systems.

Multiple card racks are connected together via Ethernet and can be located anywhere you have a LAN connection making it ideal for distributed applications. Or they can just be interconnected together, creating their own private LAN.

### Inputs

Inputs can be digital contacts or analog signals from field sensors. Each I/O card rack can accept up to 128 digital inputs (wet or dry field contacts), 32 analog inputs (4-20 mA) or combinations of both. Up to 4 trip settings can be configured per analog input for triggering an annunciator window or alarm output.

### Outputs

Each I/O card rack provides up to 240 digital (solid state) or relay outputs for driving an annunciator lamp, repeat relay, alarm horn, or common alarm output.

### Combined Systems

When the number of inputs exceeds the card rack capacity of 128, multiple I/O card racks



are used. These racks can be networked together locally or remotely via the Ethernet port to form one consolidated alarm management system. One rack becomes a 'Master' with all alarms transmitted from up to 16 'Slave' racks. The 'Master' rack can provide one common system-wide communication output for retransmitting alarms via Modbus and DNP, or one common web browser page to view alarms throughout the system.

### I/O Grouping

A single input or group of inputs can be configured to drive any output. This can be done by using or/and Boolean logic or voting functions where a certain number of inputs need to be in alarm (2 out of 3, 3 out of 5, etc) to activate the output.



**Annunciator Functions**

The DMS<sup>3K</sup> can be used to drive remote annunciator displays via lamp outputs or through serial and Ethernet communications. The system can be configured with up to 12 ISA Operational Sequences that control annunciator windows and horn outputs.

**Sequence of Events Recording**

All inputs are time stamped to the millisecond and logged in non-volatile memory with the capacity to store 40,000 events. Time synchronization is provided via IRIG-B and NTP time formats.

**Communications**

The DMS<sup>3K</sup> comes with Ethernet and RS-232/485 Serial ports for retransmitting the alarm status using Modbus, DNP and ASCII protocols. The protocols provide both alarm status and time stamped sequence of events data.

**Email notification**

The DMS<sup>3K</sup> can trigger an email from a single alarm or group of alarms. Up to three email recipients can be configured; each with their own list of alarms to trigger the email. Emails will include the input number, alarm description and time and date of the alarm.

**Remote Annunciator Applications**

The DMS<sup>3K</sup> can be used for applications where digital and analog alarm inputs are in one location and the annunciator display is in another. The annunciator display can connect to the I/O card rack using a point to point cable or serial/Ethernet communications. Several inputs can be combined to annunciate a single window.

**Combined Annunciator/SER Application**

In this cost-saving application, the DMS<sup>3K</sup> can provide an alarm annunciator display and sequence of events recording from the same input, saving on equipment and wiring.

**Display Alarms on a HMI**

DMS<sup>3K</sup> alarms can be shown on a flat screen display with touch screen controls if desired. The flat screen display can be located anywhere by simply plugging it into a LAN connection.

AMETEK POWER INSTRUMENTS  
 03/13/2013 20:13:00 UTC  
 03/13/2013 16:13:00 EDT  
 NRG Oswego  
 DMS3K IP: 192.168.2.5  
 Enable 30 second auto-refresh

Station ID: NRG Oswego  
 Static ID: DMS3K IP: 192.168.2.5  
 Who to Contact: Ametek 800 881 4156  
 Customer: AMETEK Power Instruments  
 Serial Number: 120600013  
 Number of Device Inputs: 128  
 Software/Firmware Version: 2.191 / 2.0.8

Current Input States:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32

Home page — Alarm graphic view

**Active Alarms** Acknowledge Alarms

This page displays a list of all active alarms. Alarms are color coded as follows: **New Alarms**, **Acknowledged Alarms**, & **Latched Alarms**. A "Latched Alarm" Acknowledgement. Once Acknowledged, it will clear from this page. Alarms that return to normal will clear from this page and will be available for viewing in the event log.

Note: the full alarm history is currently available in the [Event Log](#).

Latched Alarms

Date	Time	Station ID	Device ID	Point	Alarm Description
03/13/2013	16:11:11.016	NRG Oswego	DMS3K IP: 192.168.2.5	1	101-J25-10
03/13/2013	16:11:11.016	NRG Oswego	DMS3K IP: 192.168.2.5	6	High Temp Alarm
03/13/2013	16:11:11.016	NRG Oswego	DMS3K IP: 192.168.2.5	26	Gen Neutral Lockout Trip
03/13/2013	16:12:41.015	NRG Oswego	DMS3K IP: 192.168.2.5	4	101-J18-27
03/13/2013	16:12:41.015	NRG Oswego	DMS3K IP: 192.168.2.5	10	U7 Combined RH Valve 1 Closed
03/13/2013	16:12:41.015	NRG Oswego	DMS3K IP: 192.168.2.5	16	U7 Main Stop Valve 2 Closed
03/13/2013	16:12:41.015	NRG Oswego	DMS3K IP: 192.168.2.5	21	U7 Main Stop Valve 1 Closed

Active alarm view

**Event Log** The event log contains a history of the events recorded by DMS 3K. Maximum events to retrieve: 500

Download File (.csv) Erase the log Print Events Free space: 99.0%

Filter events by: Date & Time Descriptor Point Number(s) Clear Filters Click to refresh

Events are filtered by Descriptor(s) A.N

Date	Time	Descriptor	Station ID	Device ID	Point	Event Description
03/13/2013	16:12:41.015	A	NRG Oswego	DMS3K IP: 192.168.2.5	21	U7 Main Stop Valve 1 Closed
03/13/2013	16:12:41.015	A	NRG Oswego	DMS3K IP: 192.168.2.5	16	U7 Main Stop Valve 2 Closed
03/13/2013	16:12:41.015	A	NRG Oswego	DMS3K IP: 192.168.2.5	10	U7 Combined RH Valve 1 Closed
03/13/2013	16:12:41.015	A	NRG Oswego	DMS3K IP: 192.168.2.5	4	101-J18-27
03/13/2013	16:11:11.016	A	NRG Oswego	DMS3K IP: 192.168.2.5	26	Gen Neutral Lockout Trip
03/13/2013	16:11:11.016	A	NRG Oswego	DMS3K IP: 192.168.2.5	6	High Temp Alarm
03/13/2013	16:11:11.016	A	NRG Oswego	DMS3K IP: 192.168.2.5	1	101-J25-10
03/12/2013	11:49:27.491	N	NRG Oswego	DMS3K IP: 192.168.2.5	16	U7 Main Stop Valve 2 Closed
03/12/2013	11:48:16.242	A	NRG Oswego	DMS3K IP: 192.168.2.5	16	U7 Main Stop Valve 2 Closed
03/12/2013	08:33:19.511	N	NRG Oswego	DMS3K IP: 192.168.2.5	16	U7 Main Stop Valve 2 Closed

Historical event log

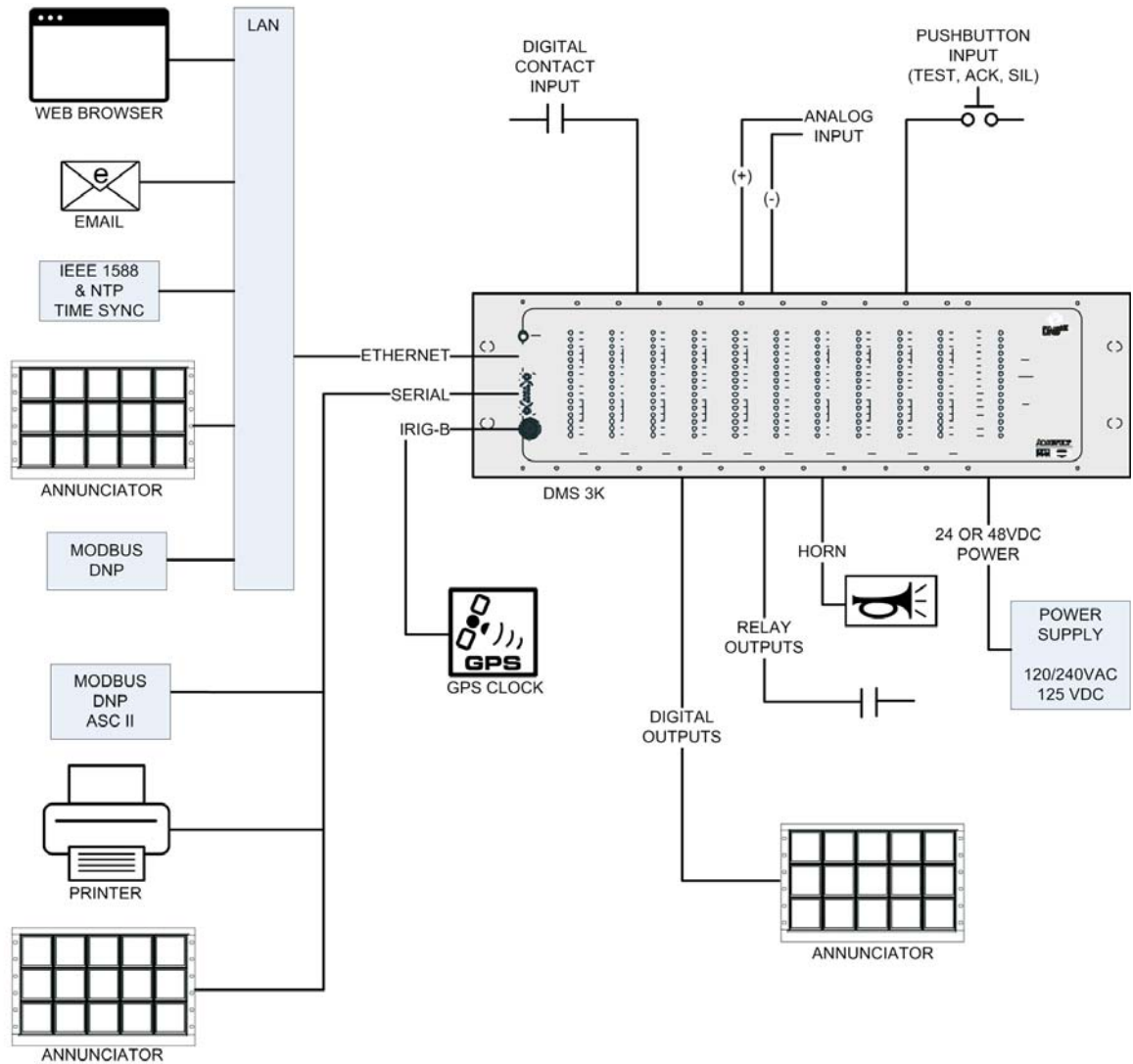
**Alarm Inputs Configuration** Apply Discard

This page may be used to change the configuration of the individual inputs. To save the changes, click Apply. Click Discard to cancel any unsaved changes and revert to the values stored in the DMS 3K. Description of key fields:  
 Filter Time: Amount of time in msec that the alarm must remain before it is logged as an alarm (On Delay)  
 Debounce Time: Initial alarm will be captured but subsequent OFF/ON alarm transitions for the same input will be ignored if they occur within the time delay entered in msec (Off Delay)  
 Auto DFS: This setting is the maximum number of events captured per minute. Once it exceeds this quantity, it will stop capturing new events until it falls below this threshold.  
 Note: Starting input number can only be modified when no alarms are active and CR is disabled and no CR Master is connected.

Alarm Input No.	Enable/Disable	Input Filter	Input Filter Debounce Time (in msec)	Automatic Deletes from Scan	Contact State	Control Sequence Group	Inhibit Group	Alarm Legend	Normal Legend
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Filter Time Debounce	0	0	60	NO NC	1	9	101-J25-10
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Filter Time Debounce	0	0	0	NO NC	1	9	101-J14-27
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Filter Time Debounce	0	0	60	NO NC	1	9	102-J15-16
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Filter Time Debounce	0	0	60	NO NC	1	9	101-J18-27

Sample configuration screen

## DMS<sup>3K</sup> SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE



### Upgrade Existing Alarm Management Systems

The DMS<sup>3K</sup> has the flexibility and functionality to replace your existing alarm management systems. Legacy AMETEK Annunciators (MPAS-90, DMS-2000 and DMS-3000) can be easily upgraded by simply replacing legacy

CPUs with the new DMS<sup>3K</sup> version. The new CPU is compatible with existing card racks and their I/O. Other alarm management systems can also be upgraded with the flexible multi-function DMS<sup>3K</sup>.

