



# AlertDispatcher v7.0

## How-To Guide

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# 1. For End User

## 1). How to Launch AlertDispatcher Client

After you have installed AlertDispatcher, launch the Client from Windows Desktop.

Note: AlertDispatcher Client is only used to configure and manage AlertDispatcher Server. AlertDispatcher Server works as a background service and starts automatically when you boot up your server. You do not need to keep the Client open after you have finished using it.



Select User and enter Password to login. The following users are created by default,

1. administrator user: '*administrator*', password: '*alert123*'
2. basic user: '*operator*', password: '*operator*'

An administrator user has full rights while a basic user can only view, send messages and can't delete any message or manage the address book. You are advised to change the administrator user password as soon as possible. The default password for '*operator*' is '*operator*'.

For better security, uncheck "Save password" so that the next user will have to enter password to login.

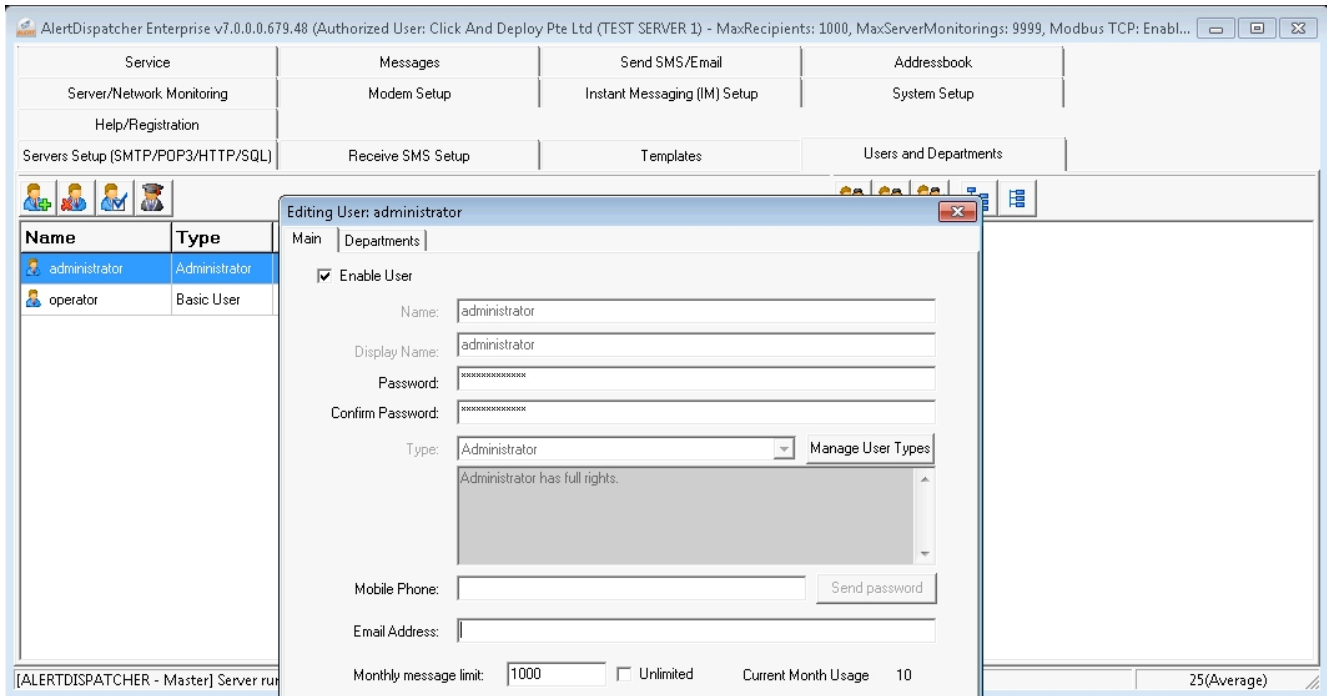


The screenshot shows the 'Connect to AlertDispatcher Server' dialog box. The log area at the top displays two messages: '2018.01.12 21:53:29 Connected to 127.0.0.1. Select User, enter password and click Login.' and '2018.01.12 21:53:29 Connecting to 127.0.0.1...'. Below the log, the 'Server Host' is set to '127.0.0.1' and the 'Port' is '5556'. A 'Disconnect' button is visible. The 'User' dropdown menu is open, showing 'administrator - (Administrator)' (selected) and 'operator - (Basic User)'. The 'Password' field is masked with asterisks. The 'Save password' checkbox is checked. At the bottom, there are 'Login' and 'Cancel/Exit' buttons.

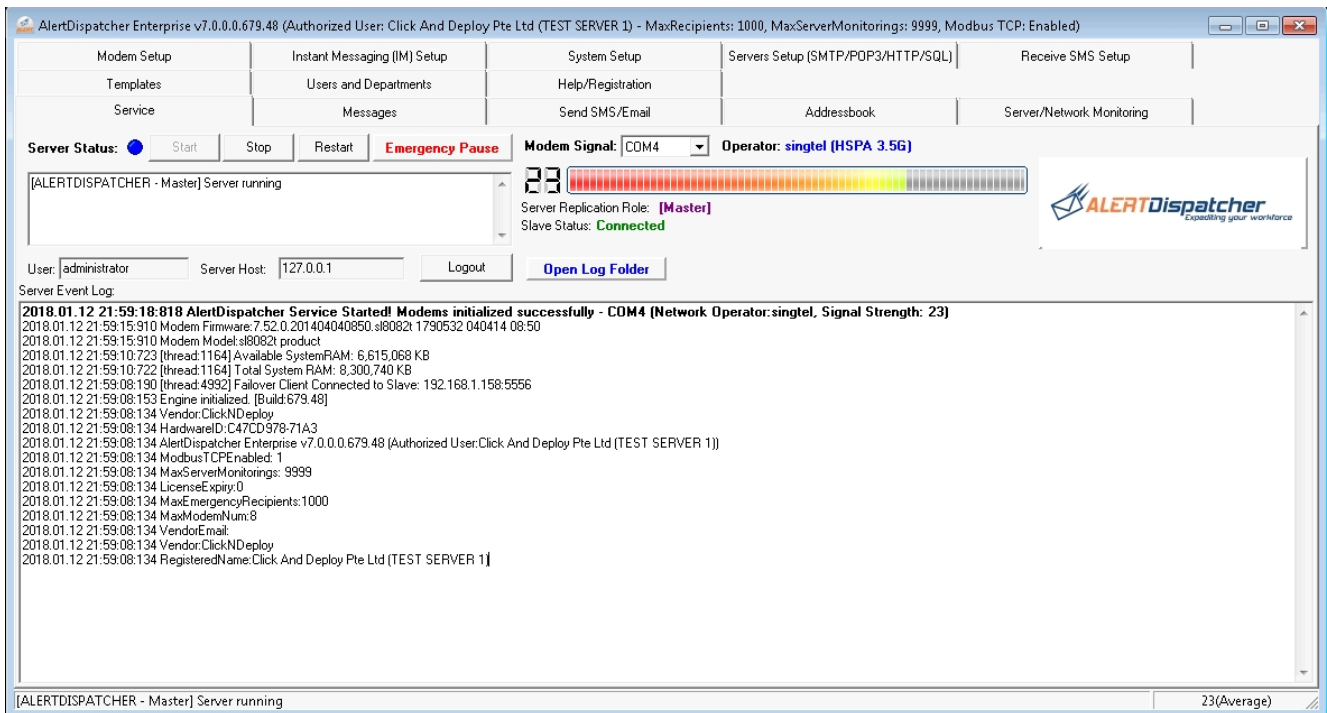
Note: If you're using Corporate or Enterprise License, you can install and connect AlertDispatcher Client to a remote AlertDispatcher Server. If the remote AlertDispatcher server has firewall enabled, then you may need to configure the firewall to "allow" incoming requests to AlertDispatcher TCP port 5556. Refer to Appendix A - How to Add (allow) server ports to Firewall.

The screenshot shows the 'Connect to AlertDispatcher Server' dialog box. The log area at the top displays two messages: '2019.04.02 15:13:25 Connected to 127.0.0.1. Select User, enter password and click Login.' and '2019.04.02 15:13:24 Connecting to 127.0.0.1...'. Below the log, the 'Server Host' is set to 'remote-server-ip-address' and the 'Port' is '5556'. A 'Connect' button is visible. The 'User' dropdown menu is open, showing 'administrator - (Administrator)' (selected) and 'operator - (Basic User)'. The 'Password' field is masked with asterisks. The 'Save password' checkbox is checked. At the bottom, there are 'Login' and 'Cancel/Exit' buttons. A red rectangle highlights the 'Server Host', 'Port', and 'Connect' button area.

Note: You can create new users and change passwords under "Users and Departments" tab.



After successfully login, you will see the following screen.



## 2). How to Send Test Message

Navigate to the “Send SMS/Email” tab. Click “Send” button to send the message.

**Note:** You only need to add the + country code sign unless you’re sending to a foreign number.

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Server/Network Monitoring | Modem Setup | Instant Messaging (IM) Setup | System Setup  
 Servers Setup (SMTP/POP3/HTTP/SQL) | Receive SMS Setup | Templates | Users and Departments  
 Help/Registration | Service | Messages | **Send SMS/Email** | Addressbook

Recipients: 90621305, 90169696 ... Send Load Test

Subject (Required for e-mail):

Priority: Normal Type: All Modem port: auto Department: IT Custom Field1: Insert

☐ Send a message at: 12/1/2018 10:34:19 PM Select Template: Use Template

Message Body (Required): test sms!

Characters: 9

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Navigate to the “Messages” Tab to check the status of your sent message.

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Modem Setup | Instant Messaging (IM) Setup | System Setup | Servers Setup (SMTP/POP3/HTTP/SQL) | Receive SMS Setup  
 Templates | Users and Departments | Help/Registration  
 Service | **Messages** | Send SMS/Email | Addressbook | Server/Network Monitoring

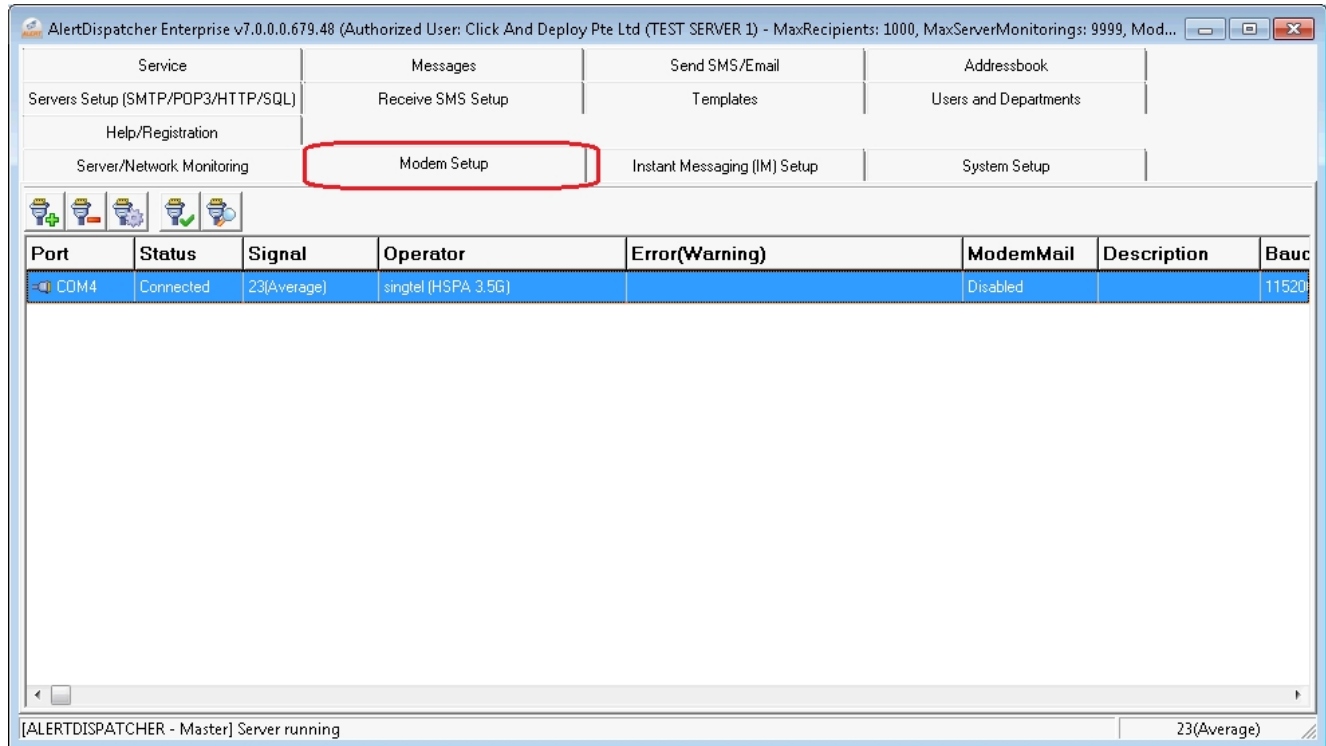
Acknowledge all messages Delete all pending messages 2 from 2. Today sent: 9. Today received: 3 Max. number of messages to display: 500 Word wrap Apply

StartDateTime	Type	IN/OUT	Recipient	Text	Subje	MessageStatus	Pr
12/1/2018 10:44:57 PM	SMS	Out	John(90621305)	test sms!		Processing	2
12/1/2018 10:44:57 PM	SMS	Out	90169696	test sms!		Pending	2

[ALERTDISPATCHER - Master] Server running 23(Average)

If the SMS message can't be sent out, go to “Modem Setup” and check if the modem is connected, and there is a signal and operator. The LED light on the modem must be on and the SIM card properly and correctly inserted. Note that some SIM card adapters may not fit well so you may try changing to another SIM card to try out.

If you're still not able to send your message, contact your telco for assistance.



Weak GSM signal may cause SMS to fail to send. The GSM signal strength and quality at your deployment location is dependent on the presence of GSM repeaters in the vicinity. Generally speaking, GSM signal will be better in offices than in industrial buildings and data centers, and is especially poor in basements and server rooms enclosed by reinforced concrete walls with fire-rated doors and no windows. If your deployment site has very poor signal, please refer to point 2 and 3.

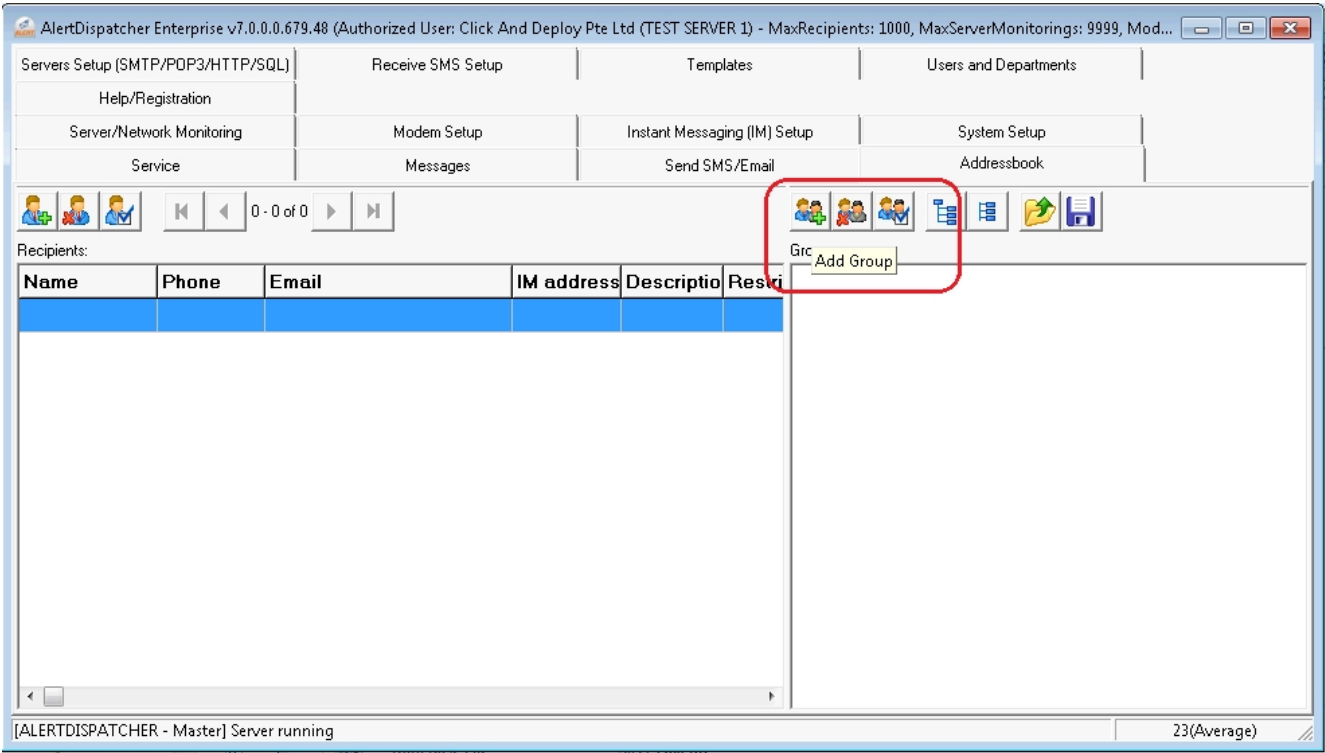
You can use your cellphone to gauge the signal strength. There should at least be 2 bars. Alternatively, you can also compare the signal strength for various SIM card providers using the software – signal strength will be displayed under Modem Setup and the signal reading will refresh every 20 seconds.

If the signal is very poor at your selected location (1 bar on your cellphone), please consider shifting the entire setup to another location. If you're installing the modem in an enclosed rack, extend the antenna out of the rack. You also may use an "active" USB extender to extend the modem to a location with better signal - click here for an example.

3). How to use the Addressbook and setup Escalation

a). Adding Group and Recipient

Navigate to the “Addressbook” tab, and then click on the “Add Group” icon.



You can assign priority to your group. Messages sent to groups with higher priority will be sent out first.

New Group

Main

Recipients

Escalation/Emergency Recall Notification

Name:

test.group

Priority:

Normal

Restrict to Users from Department:

Main

Use Modem Port:

auto

Description:

Ok

Cancel

Next, click on “Add Recipient” button to create recipients.

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Servers Setup (SMTP/POP3/HTTP/SQL)

Receive SMS Setup

Templates

Users and Departments

Help/Registration

Modem Setup

Instant Messaging (IM) Setup

System Setup

Server/Network Monitoring

Messages

Send SMS/Email

Addressbook

Service

0 - 0 of 0

Recipients

Groups:

Add Recipient

Name	Phone	Email	IM address	Description	Restrict

[ALERTDISPATCHER - Master] Server running

23(Average)

**Adding Recipient**

Main | Custom Fields | Schedule | Escalation

Name: michael.smith

Send Type: ☒ SMS ☐ Email ☐ Instant Messaging (Gmail)

Phone: 1234567890

Email:

Instant Messaging (Gmail):

Alternative Phone/Email(s): ...

(For Emergency Recall Notification)

Group Level Priority: Average

(within the group itself):

Restrict to Users from Department: Main

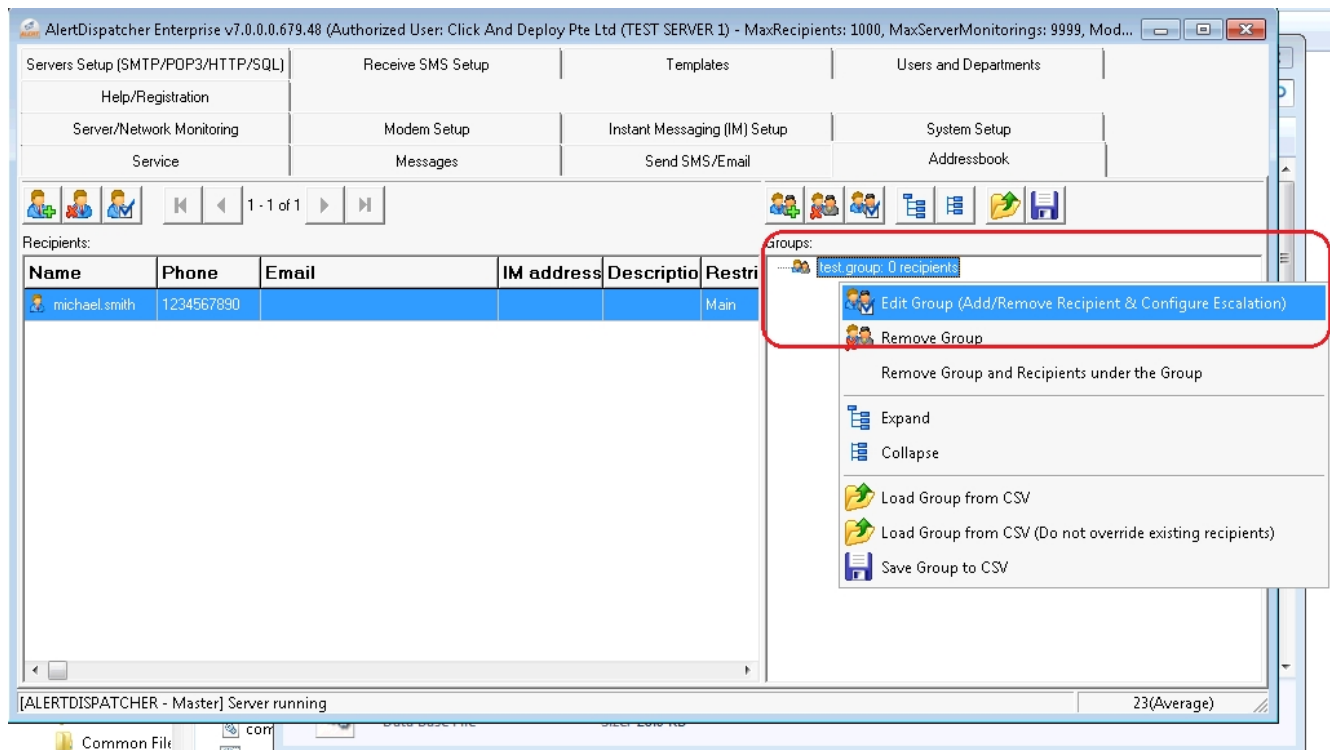
Description:

☐ Unsubscribed (Recipient will not receive SMS)

(Note: Recipient can unsubscribe by sending UNSUB to SMSDispatcher)

Ok Cancel

To assign recipients to the group you have just created, right click on the group, select “Edit Group (Add/Remove recipient & Configure Escalation)”. Alternatively, you can just double click on the group itself.



Use the checkboxes to add recipients to the group.

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Editing Group". It has two tabs: "Main" and "Recipients". The "Recipients" tab is active, displaying a table with the following data:

Name	Type	Phone	Email	Description	Unsu...	CustomField1	CustomField2	CustomField3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> michael.smith	SMS	1234567890			no			

At the bottom of the window, there are "Ok" and "Cancel" buttons. A status bar at the very bottom shows a progress indicator and the text "111".



## b). Setting up Basic Escalation

### *i. Overview*

To ensure that critical messages are received and acted upon by recipients, you can define an escalation sequence for an addressbook group so that messages sent to the group need to be acknowledged by recipients within a defined time interval, failing which they will be escalated to the next level of recipients or resent to the same group.

There are two types of escalation that can be enabled for groups : a). *Basic Escalation*, and b). *Emergency Recall Notification*.

For Basic Escalation, any of the recipients from the group may acknowledge the message on behalf of the entire group. However, for Emergency Recall Notification, all recipients must personally acknowledge the escalation messages sent to them. Any recipient that has not acknowledged will receive escalation messages as configured.

Any Basic Escalation message that is not acknowledged by any of the recipients that received the message can be escalated up to 10 times:

1. Escalate (resend) message to a recipient or group (or back to the original escalation group).
2. Ring phone (for 6 seconds) of a recipient or group of recipients (fixed line phone supported).
3. Call phone till pickup of a recipient or group of recipients (fixed line phone supported).

There are 2 ways to configure Basic Escalation. The most popular way is to send to a group of recipients and hope that any of the recipient will acknowledge. If no acknowledgement is received after a defined time interval, the message is escalated to another group of recipients, e.g. the managers. This method is useful in reaching a group of recipients as quickly as possible, which is useful in case not everyone is able to receive or read the message in time. For example, some recipients might have turned off their phones or maybe asleep.

The other way is to send to just 1 recipient (you can add only 1 recipient to the group), and then escalate to a 2nd recipient if that single recipient does not acknowledge, and then if the 2nd recipient also does not acknowledge, escalate to 3rd recipient and so on.

**Note:** For discussion purpose, 'escalation messages' refers to messages that require recipient acknowledgement, and 'escalation groups' refers to groups with either basic escalation or emergency recall notification configured.

## *ii. How to configure Basic Escalation for Addressbook Groups*

To setup Basic Escalation for an addressbook group, under “*Escalation/Emergency Recall Notification*” tab, select “*Basic Escalation*”. If Basic Escalation is enabled, escalation messages sent to the group must be acknowledged by any recipient in the group by SMS or Email reply.

You can configure AlertDispatcher to escalate the message to another recipient or group if no one acknowledges within the defined time interval, resend to the same group, or ring/call recipient phones (cellular/fixed line). Up to 10 levels of escalations can be configured.

Editing Group

Main | Recipients | Escalation/Emergency Recall Notification

☒ Enable Escalation/Emergency Recall Notification

☒ Basic Escalation: If none of the recipients have acknowledged within:

☐ Emergency Recall Notification: If there is ANY recipient that has not acknowledged within:

Next	15	mins.	escalate to:	test.group
Next	15	mins.	escalate to:	
Next	15	mins.	escalate to:	
Next	15	mins.	ring phone (for 6 seconds):	
Next	15	mins.	call phone till pickup:	
Next	15	mins.	escalate to:	
Next	15	mins.	escalate to:	
Next	15	mins.	escalate to:	
Next	15	mins.	escalate to:	
Next	15	mins.	escalate to:	
Next	15	mins.	escalate to:	

☒ Allow recipient to acknowledge/comment by replying to email. Setup Escalation Ack POP3 Server

☐ Acknowledging any message will acknowledge all messages sent to recipient

Acknowledgement footnote: ACK: Reply {CODE} + msg

☐ Do NOT escalate message if message contains ANY of the following keywords:

return to normal, back to normal, recovered, normal, heartbeat

☒ Notify everyone that has been contacted whenever anyone makes an acknowledgement or makes a subsequent comment

☒ Continue sending unsent messages to first group of recipients even after receipt of acknowledgement (Recommended)

Ok Cancel

Recipients can include comments in their acknowledgement SMS/Email and these comments will be forwarded to other recipients. The acknowledgment footnote is configurable.

If you want to allow recipients to acknowledge all escalation messages received using a single reply, you can enable “*Acknowledging any message will acknowledge all messages sent to the recipient*”. This makes it more convenient for the recipient but the downside is we can't ensure that the recipient has actually received or read all the messages.

You can exempt specific messages bearing certain keywords from the acknowledgement requirement using the “*Do NOT escalate messages if message contains ANY of the following keywords*” setting.

*iii. Acknowledging by SMS reply*

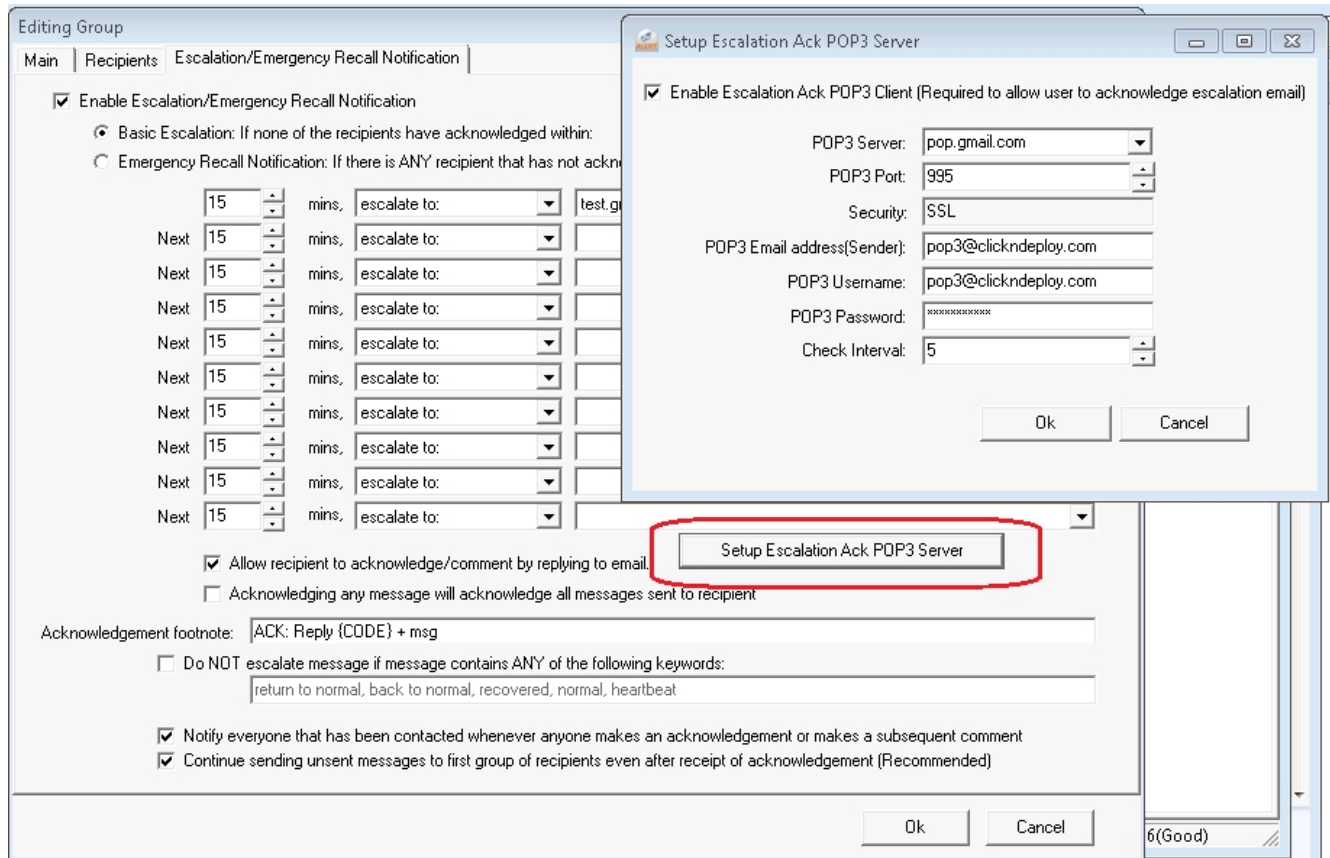
Recipients can acknowledge escalation messages received via SMS by replying a code. Multiple messages can be acknowledged in a single reply by including all the acknowledgement codes (comma separated), e.g. A123, A456, A678.

Alternatively, if *"Acknowledging any message will acknowledge all messages sent to the recipient"* setting is enabled, a recipient can acknowledge all messages by acknowledging any of the escalation messages received.



*iv. Acknowledging by Email reply*

In order to allow recipients to acknowledge by email reply, you must enable "Allow recipients to acknowledge/comment by replying to email" setting and configure the POP3 Server and User credentials using the "Setup Escalation Ack POP3 Server" button.




If the POP3 Server and User credential is incorrect, the following error will be shown:

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Server/Network Monitoring	Modem Setup	Instant Messaging (IM) Setup	System Setup
Servers Setup (SMTP/POP3/HTTP/SQL)	Receive SMS Setup	Templates	Users and Departments
Help/Registration			
Service	Messages	Send SMS/Email	Addressbook

Server Status: Start Stop Restart Emergency Pause Modem Signal: COM4 Operator: singtel (HSPA 3.5G)

[ALERTDISPATCHER - Master] Server running

26  Server Replication Role: [Master] Slave Status: Connected

User: administrator Server Host: 127.0.0.1 Logout [Open Log Folder](#)

Server Event Log:

2018.01.12 23:32:19.902 [thread:6104] !! Escalation Ack POP3 server pop.gmail.com not available. Error:ERR [AUTH] Username and password not accepted.

**2018.01.12 23:30:14.337 AlertDispatcher Service Started! Modems initialized successfully - COM4 (Network Operator:singtel, Signal Strength: 26**

2018.01.12 23:30:11.311 Modem Model:sl8082i product

2018.01.12 23:30:05.991 [thread:1824] Database recovered

2018.01.12 23:30:05.929 [thread:1824] Available SystemRAM: 6,613,204 KB

2018.01.12 23:30:05.929 [thread:1824] Total System RAM: 8,300,740 KB

2018.01.12 23:30:00.874 [thread:5592] Available SystemRAM: 6,613,004 KB

2018.01.12 23:29:49.143 [thread:5592] Available SystemRAM: 6,613,404 KB

2018.01.12 23:29:49.143 [thread:5592] Total System RAM: 8,300,740 KB

2018.01.12 23:29:44.354 [thread:5540] Available SystemRAM: 6,609,764 KB

2018.01.12 23:29:32.342 [!!!] Database error: Database exception Open log - [file:\Log\](#)

2018.01.12 23:29:32.311 [thread:5540] Available SystemRAM: 6,616,860 KB

2018.01.12 23:29:32.311 [thread:5540] Total System RAM: 8,300,740 KB

2018.01.12 23:29:28.972 [thread:984] Failover Client Connected to Slave: 192.168.1.158:5556

2018.01.12 23:29:28.848 Engine initialized. [Build 679.48]

2018.01.12 23:29:28.832 Vendor:ClickNDeploy

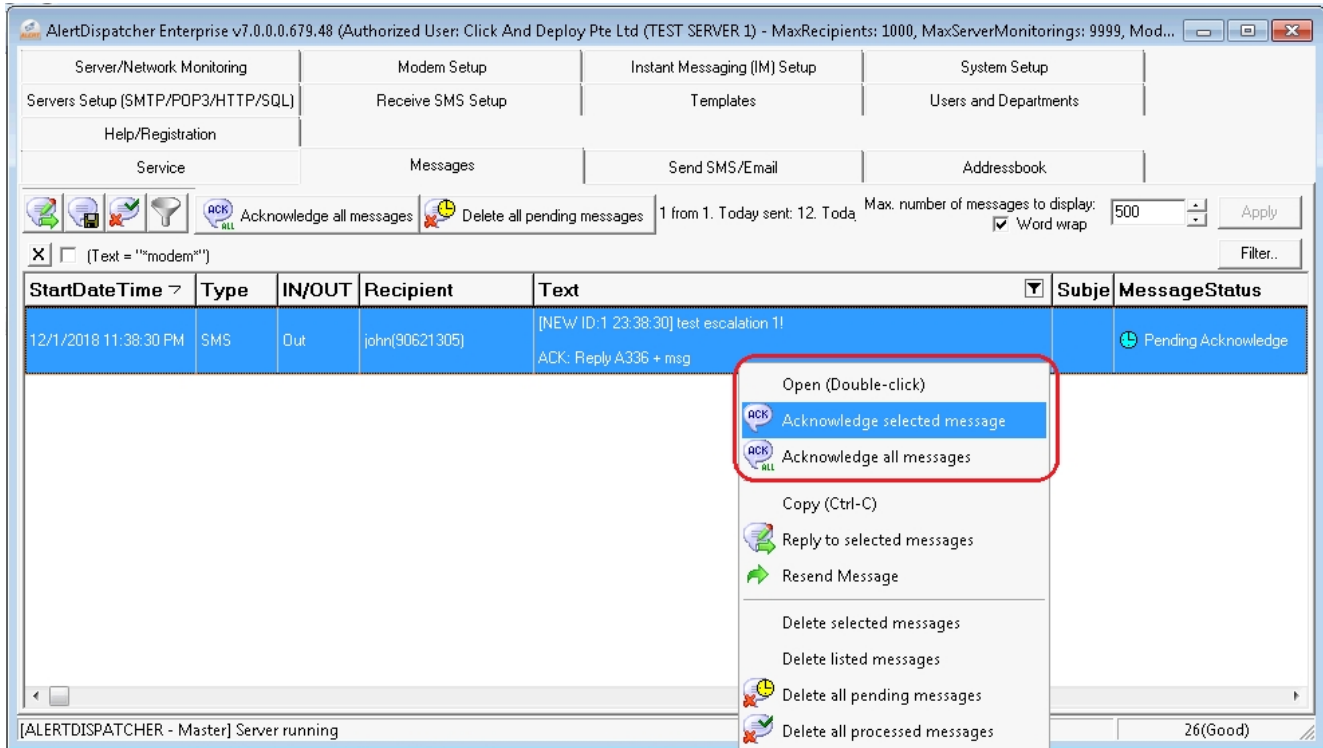
2018.01.12 23:29:28.832 HardwareID:C47CD978-71A3

[ALERTDISPATCHER - Master] Server running

26(Good)

*v. Acknowledging via AlertDispatcher Client Console*

A PC operator can acknowledge any or all escalation messages on behalf of recipients on the AlertDispatcher client interface.



As previously mentioned, up to 10 levels of escalation actions can be assigned for each group. You can escalate the message to another recipient or group, back to the same group or call a recipient phone (cellular/fixed line).

### c). Setting up Emergency Recall Notification

#### *i. Overview*

While Basic Escalation allows any recipient in the group to acknowledge on behalf of the group, Emergency Recall Notification requires that every recipient in the addressbook group personally acknowledge the message sent to them. Any recipient that has not acknowledged will receive escalation messages as configured.

The Emergency Recall feature is especially useful in emergency or disaster scenarios where you would want reach out a group of recipients and can be initiated by a user via SMS or AlertDispatcher Web Login.

## *ii. How to configure Emergency Recall for Addressbook Groups*

To setup Emergency Recall Notification an addressbook group, under “Escalation/Emergency Recall Notification” tab, select “Emergency Recall Notification”. Up to 10 levels of escalations can be configured.

**Editing Group**

Main | Recipients | **Escalation/Emergency Recall Notification**

☒ Enable Escalation/Emergency Recall Notification

☐ Basic Escalation: If none of the recipients have acknowledged within:

☒ Emergency Recall Notification: If there is ANY recipient that has not acknowledged within:

	5	mins, escalate to	resend to recipients that have yet to acknowledge
Next	5	mins, escalate to	ring phone of recipients, that have yet to acknowledge, for 6 seconds
Next	5	mins, escalate to	call phone of recipients that have yet to acknowledged
Next	5	mins, escalate to	resend to alternative contact of recipients that have yet to acknowledge
Next	5	mins, escalate to	send report to sender
Next	5	mins, escalate to	ring phone of alternative contact of recipients that have yet to acknowledge, for 6 seconds
Next	5	mins, escalate to	ring phone of recipients, that have yet to acknowledge, for 6 seconds
Next	5	mins, escalate to	
Next	5	mins, escalate to	
Next	5	mins, escalate to	

☒ Allow recipient to acknowledge/comment by replying to email. Setup Escalation Ack POP3 Server

☒ Acknowledging any message will acknowledge all messages sent to recipient

Acknowledgement footnote:

Alternative contact header:

☒ Require send confirmation for Emergency Recall Notification messages received from user via SMS or Email

☒ Forward all comments made by recipients to the sender

☒ Do not send message header, e.g. [NEW ID:276 21:22:24]

Ok Cancel

If you want to allow recipients to acknowledge all Emergency Recall messages received using a single reply, you can enable *"Acknowledging any message will acknowledge all messages sent to the recipient"*. This makes it more convenient for the recipient but the downside is we can't ensure that the recipient has actually received or read all the messages.

If *"Require send confirmation for Emergency Recall Notification messages received from user via SMS or Email"* setting is enabled, users can review and then choose to confirm the message.

If you want to allow recipients to acknowledge by email reply, you must enable *"Allow recipients to acknowledge/comment by replying to email"* setting and configure the POP3 Server and User credentials using the "Setup Escalation Ack POP3 Server" button.



Editing Group

Main

Recipients

Escalation/Emergency Recall Notification

☒ Enable Escalation/Emergency Recall Notification

☐ Basic Escalation: If none of the recipients have acknowledged within:

☒ Emergency Recall Notification: If there is ANY recipient that has not acknowledged

Next

5

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ring phone of recipients, that have ye

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mins, escalate to

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mins, escalate to

☒ Allow recipient to acknowledge/comment by replying to email.

☒ Acknowledging any message will acknowledge all messages sent to recipient

Acknowledgement footnote:

ACK: Reply Ok1

Alternative contact header:

\*URGENT:Pls help forward this msg to {RecipientName}({RecipientPhone})!

☒ Require send confirmation for Emergency Recall Notification messages received from user via SMS or Email

☒ Forward all comments made by recipients to the sender

☒ Do not send message header, e.g. [NEW ID:276 21:22:24]

Ok

Cancel

Setup Escalation Ack POP3 Server

☒ Enable Escalation Ack POP3 Client (Required to allow user to acknowledge escalation email)

POP3 Server:

pop.gmail.com

POP3 Port:

995

Security:

SSL

POP3 Email address(Sender):

pop3@clickndeploy.com

POP3 Username:

pop3@clickndeploy.com

POP3 Password:

xxxxxxxxxx

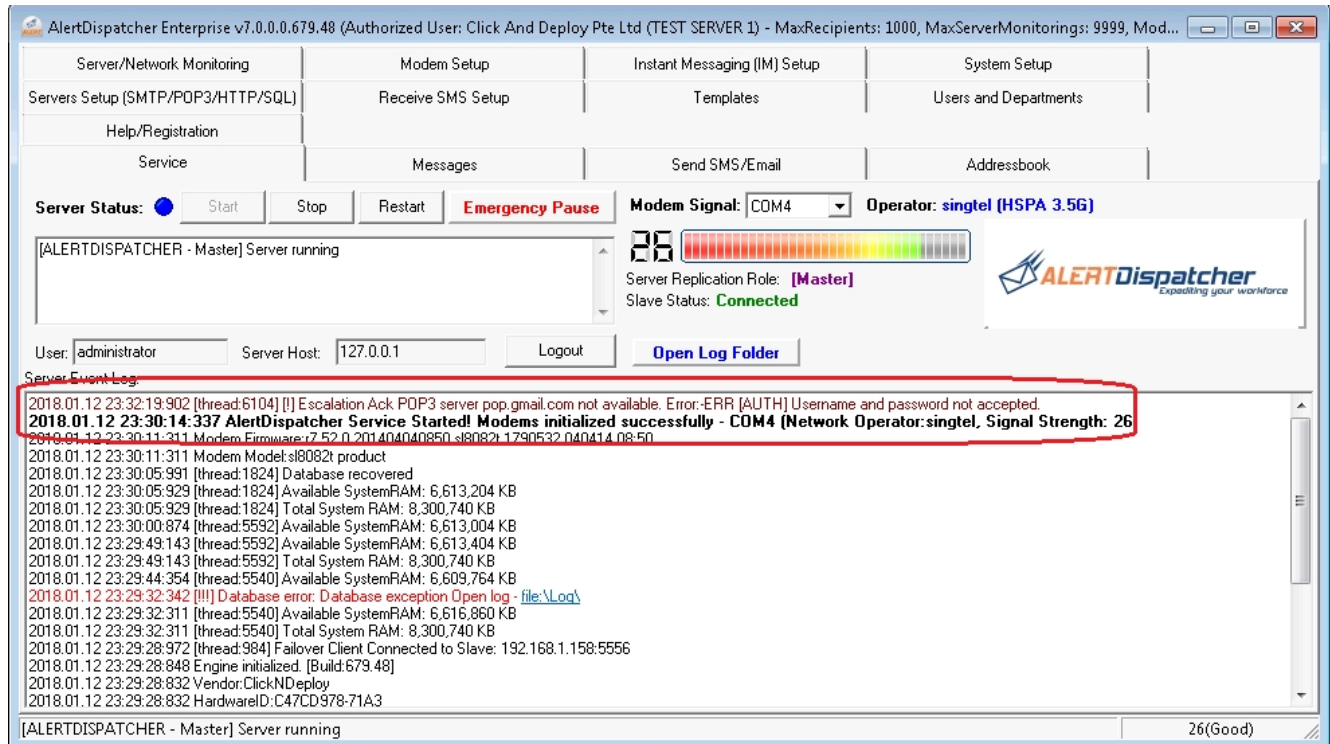
Check Interval:

5

Ok

Cancel

If the POP3 Server and User credentials is incorrect, the following error will be shown:



### iii. Initiating Emergency Recall via AlertDispatcher Web Login

The best way to initiate an Emergency Recall is through the AlertDispatcher Web Login as you can monitor the progress of the recall real-time on your browser.

For Web Login to work, AlertDispatcher HTTP Server must be enabled. If you need to allow users to access the Web Login remotely from another workstation on the network, please ensure that Windows firewall does not block the configured HTTP Server Port (by default port 80).

Note: If there's another conflicting web server using the default port 80, you should change the AlertDispatcher HTTP Server Port, e.g. to port 8000.

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Service	Messages	Send SMS/Email	Addressbook
Templates	Users and Departments	Help/Registration	
Modem Setup	Instant Messaging (IM) Setup	System Setup	Servers Setup (SMTP/POP3/HTTP/SQL)

Email Application Setup | HTTP Server Setup | SNMP Trap Receiver Setup | SQL Client

☒ **Enable HTTP Server**

HTTP Server Port:

☐ Authenticate against Users database

SSL Password:

☐ Automatically disable HTTP Server on server failure or when no modems are working (For client side failover to alternative server)

IP throttle   Messages / Minute

Acknowledgement URL:

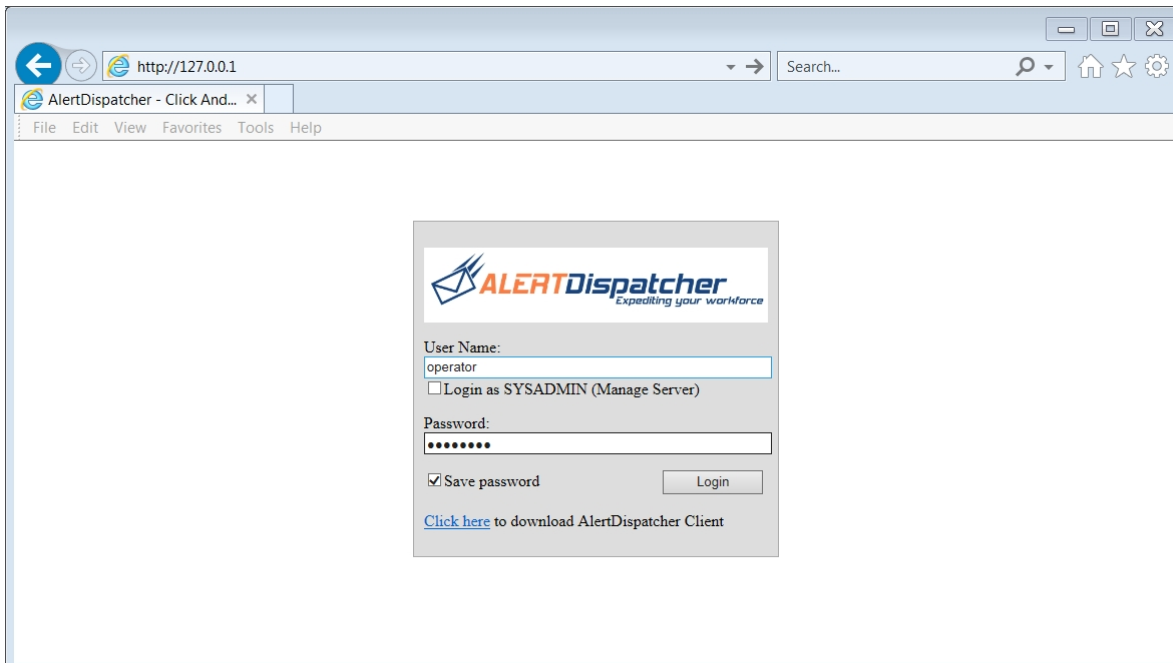
TCP/IP address access restrictions:

By default, all computers will be: ☒ Granted access

Except those listed below: ☐ Denied access

Access	IP address (Subnet mask)

To test, access AlertDispatcher Web Login page on AlertDispatcher Server locally through your web browser, e.g. <http://127.0.0.1/>



For login user, you can create a new user under "*Users and Departments*" tab, or you can use the automatically created "operator" user to login (default password: "operator").

Note: Please change this password as soon as possible using the "Users and Departments" tab to prevent unauthorized usage.

AlertDispatcher Enterprise v7.0.0.0.679.48 (Authorized User: Click And Deploy Pte Ltd (TEST SERVER 1) - MaxRecipients: 1000, MaxServerMonitor: 1000)

Service	Messages	Send SMS/Email	Addressbook	Server/Network Monitor
Help/Registration				
Instant Messaging (IM) Setup	System Setup	Servers Setup (SMTP/POP3/HTTP)	Receive SMS Setup	Template

Editing User: mary

Main | Departments

☒ Enable User

Name: mary

Display Name: mary

Password:

Confirm Password:

Type: Department Leader [Manage User Types](#)

Department Leader has the rights to access Service, Messages, Send SMS/Email, Addressbook tabs only and has the rights to delete messages. Department Leader can only view or delete messages from departments he or she is assigned under.

Mobile Phone: 91234567 [Send password](#)

Email Address: mary@clickndeploy.com

Monthly message limit: 1000000 ☐ Unlimited Current Month Usage 0

☐ Discard messages in excess of limit

Ok Cancel

After you have successfully login, select the group that is configured for Emergency Recall Notification, compose your message, and click "Send Message".

AlertDispatcher - Click And Deploy Pte Ltd (TEST SERVER 1)

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

**AlertDispatcher** - Click And Deploy Pte Ltd (TEST SERVER 1)  
Alert System

Send SMS/Email User: operator [Logout](#)

Recipients: RecallGroup

Subject (for email): \*RecallGroup\* [Add Recipient](#) [Update Recipients](#)

Priority: Normal Type: All ☐ Send message at: 2018-01-11 18:13:29 Custom Field1 [Insert](#)

Select Template: Select Template [Use Template](#) [Update Templates](#)

Message Body:  
This is an emergency. Please report back to office!

[Send Message](#) [Reset Form](#)

Send SMS/Email

Recipients:  
RecallGroup

Subject (for email):

Message Body:  
This is an emergency. Please report back to office!

SMS888ID:wE8CM

Send

ACK report for Emergency Recall Notification ID:18 21:37:34

From:operator()

To:RecallGroup

Time:2018-01-11 21:37:34

Message:This is an emergency. Please report back to office!

SENT: 2/2 (ACKED: 1/2 ~ NACK 1/2) QUEUED: 0/2 FAILED: 0/2

NACK(Sent but not yet acknowledged):	Recipient Contact	Comments	Description	Alternative Contact
mary	84987668			starhubnew2 (82045273)

FAILED(Failed to send):	Recipient Contact	Comments	Description	Alternative Contact
N.A.				

QUEUED(Pending in send queue):	Recipient Contact	Comments	Description	Alternative Contact
N.A.				

ACKED(Recipient acknowledged):	Recipient Contact	Comments	Description	Alternative Contact
John	90621305	21:52:54: ok roger!		mary(84987668)

Print

Refresh Now

User: operator [Logout](#)

Add Recipient

Update Recipients

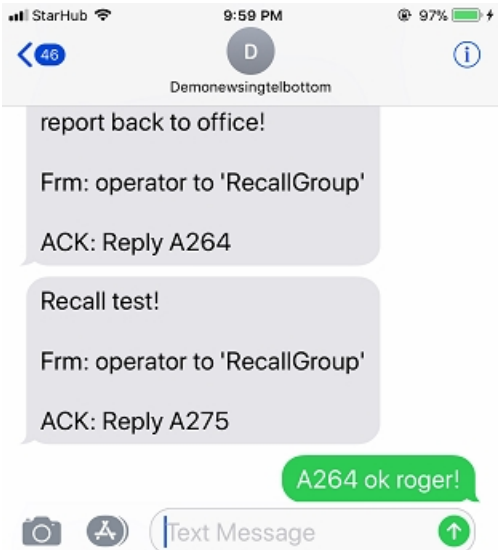
018-01-11 18:13:29 Custom Field1 

Insert

Use Template

Update Templates

Reset Form



*iv. Initiating Emergency Recall via SMS*

A user can also initiate an Emergency Recall remotely by sending an SMS to the server.

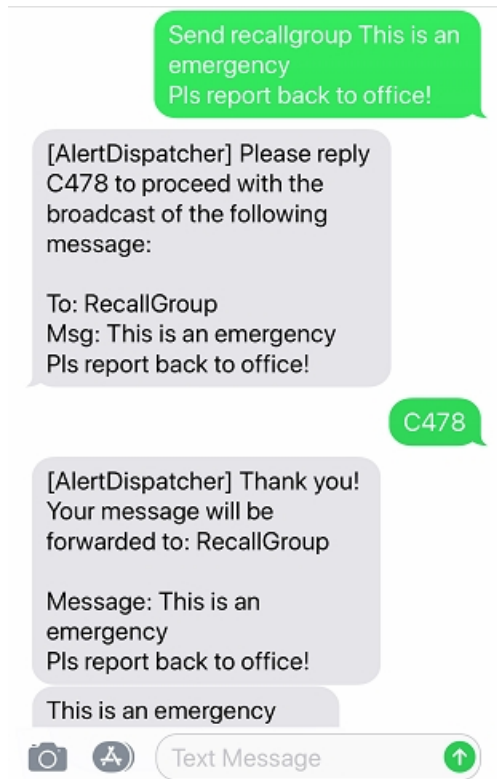
SMS Format:

*"Send {GroupName} {Message}"*

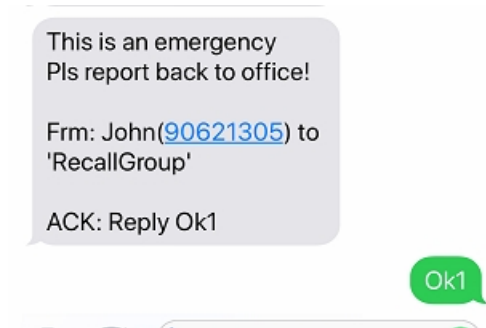
The requirement is that *"Enable Receive SMS"* and *"Enable forward to Addressbook"* settings under *"Receive SMS Setup"* tab must be enabled. For security, the user's mobile phone number must be found in the addressbook (recipient) or inside one of the login users (setup under *"Users and Departments"* tab).

**Note:** You can restrict this capability to login users only by enabling the *"Restrict function to Users only"* setting under *"Receive SMS Setup"*, *"Forward to Addressbook"* tab.

In the following example, a user initiates an Emergency Recall to "RecallGroup" group by sending an SMS "Send recallgroup This is an emergency. Pls report back to office!".



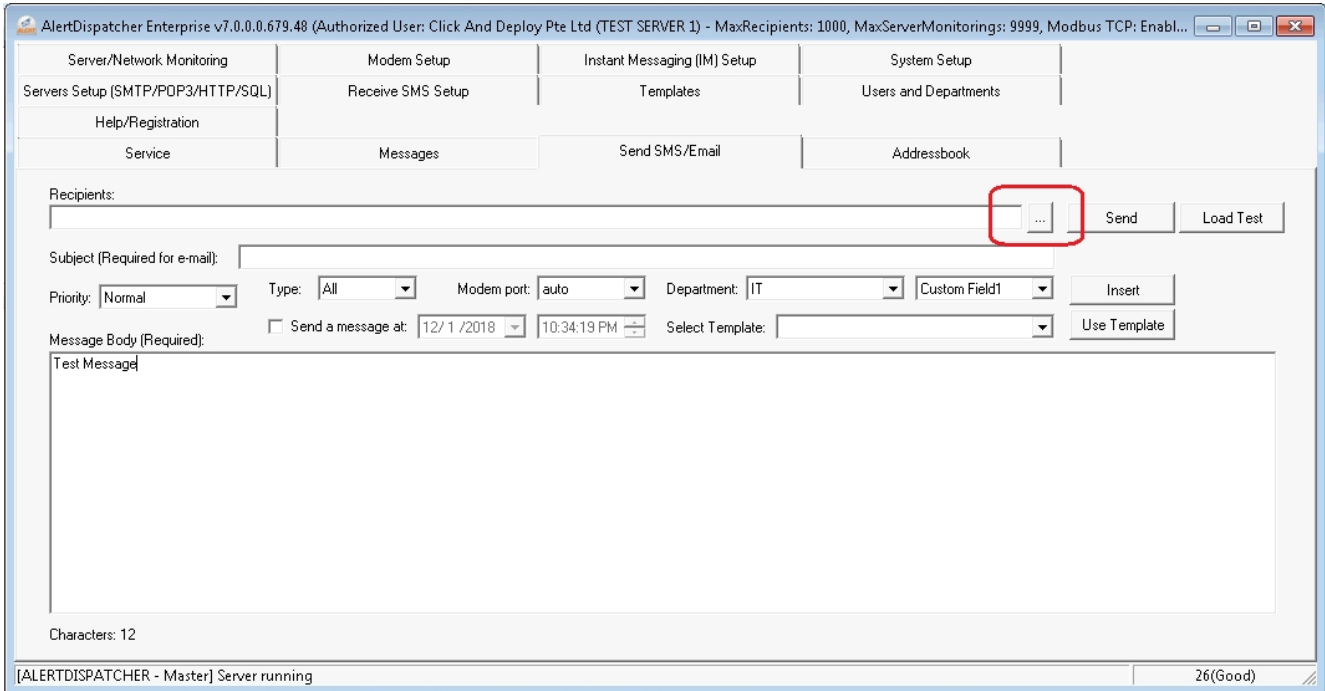
A recipient receives the SMS and sends Ok1 to acknowledge.





## d). Send Test Message

To test your newly created addressbook group, navigate to the “Send SMS/Email” tab, click on the ‘...’ button and select the group.



AlertDispatcher Enterprise v7.0.0.0.679.48 (Authorized User: Click And Deploy Pte Ltd (TEST SERVER 1) - MaxRecipients: 1000, MaxServerMonitorings: 9999, Modbus TCP: Enabl...

Server/Network Monitoring | Modem Setup | Instant Messaging (IM) Setup | System Setup  
Servers Setup (SMTP/POP3/HTTP/SQL) | Receive SMS Setup | Templates | Users and Departments  
Help/Registration  
Service | Messages | Send SMS/Email | Addressbook

Recipients: [Empty] [Red Boxed Ellipsis] [Send] [Load Test]

Subject (Required for e-mail): [Empty]

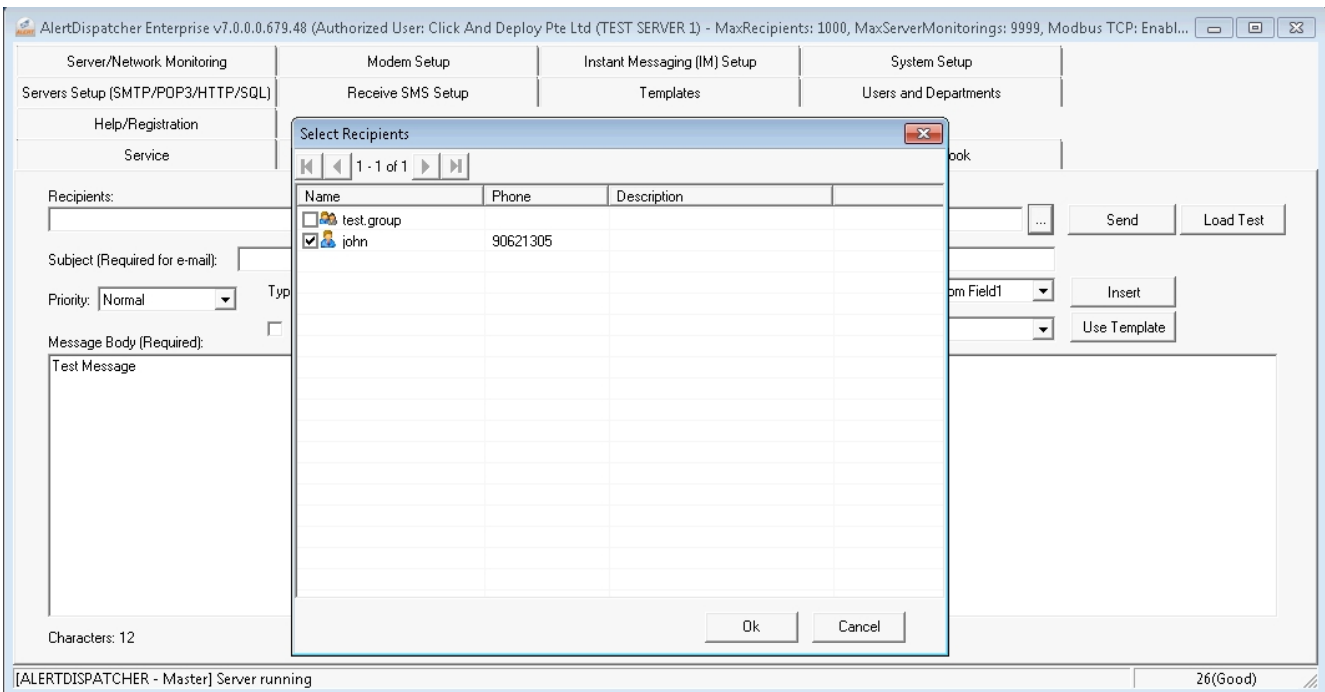
Priority: Normal | Type: All | Modem port: auto | Department: IT | Custom Field1: [Empty] | Insert

Send a message at: 12/1/2018 | 10:34:19 PM | Select Template: [Empty] | Use Template

Message Body (Required):  
Test Message

Characters: 12

[ALERTDISPATCHER - Master] Server running | 26(Good)



AlertDispatcher Enterprise v7.0.0.0.679.48 (Authorized User: Click And Deploy Pte Ltd (TEST SERVER 1) - MaxRecipients: 1000, MaxServerMonitorings: 9999, Modbus TCP: Enabl...

Server/Network Monitoring | Modem Setup | Instant Messaging (IM) Setup | System Setup  
Servers Setup (SMTP/POP3/HTTP/SQL) | Receive SMS Setup | Templates | Users and Departments  
Help/Registration  
Service | Messages | Send SMS/Email | Addressbook

Recipients: [Empty] [Red Boxed Ellipsis] [Send] [Load Test]

Subject (Required for e-mail): [Empty]

Priority: Normal | Type: All | Modem port: auto | Department: IT | Custom Field1: [Empty] | Insert

Send a message at: 12/1/2018 | 10:34:19 PM | Select Template: [Empty] | Use Template

Message Body (Required):  
Test Message

Characters: 12

[ALERTDISPATCHER - Master] Server running | 26(Good)

Select Recipients

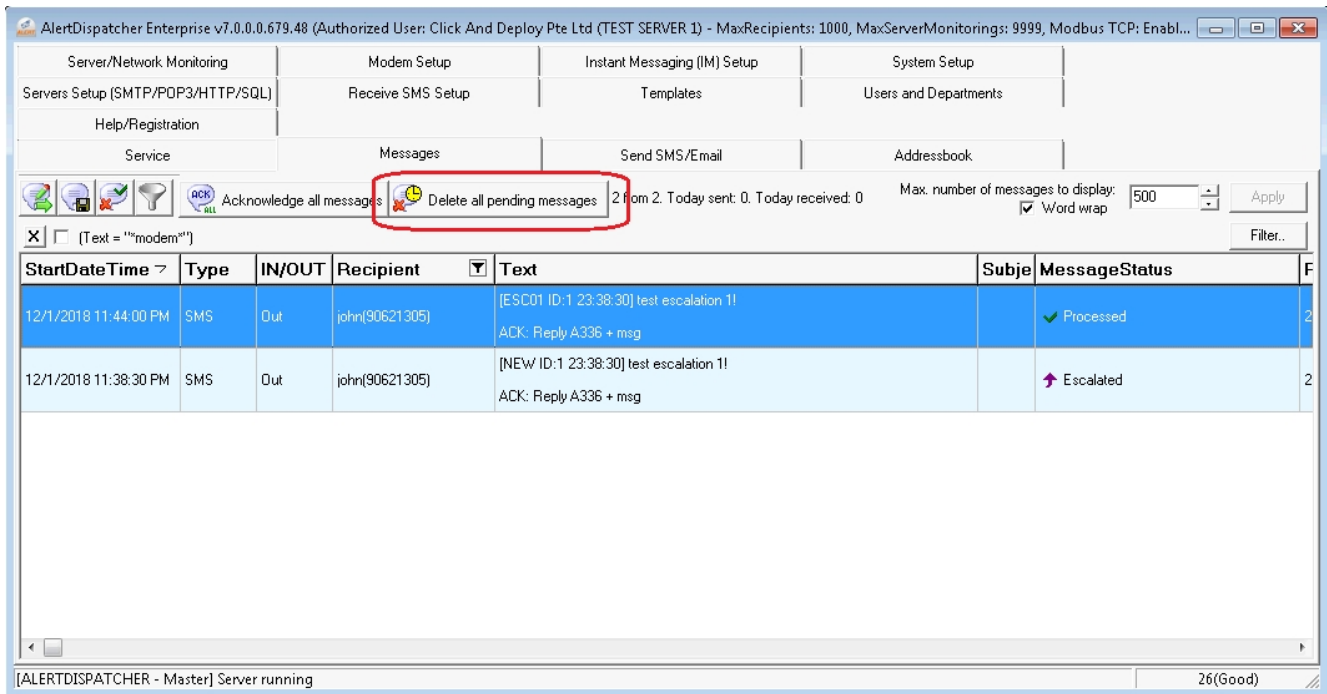
Name	Phone	Description
test.group		
john	90621305	

Ok Cancel

Click “Send” button to send the message.

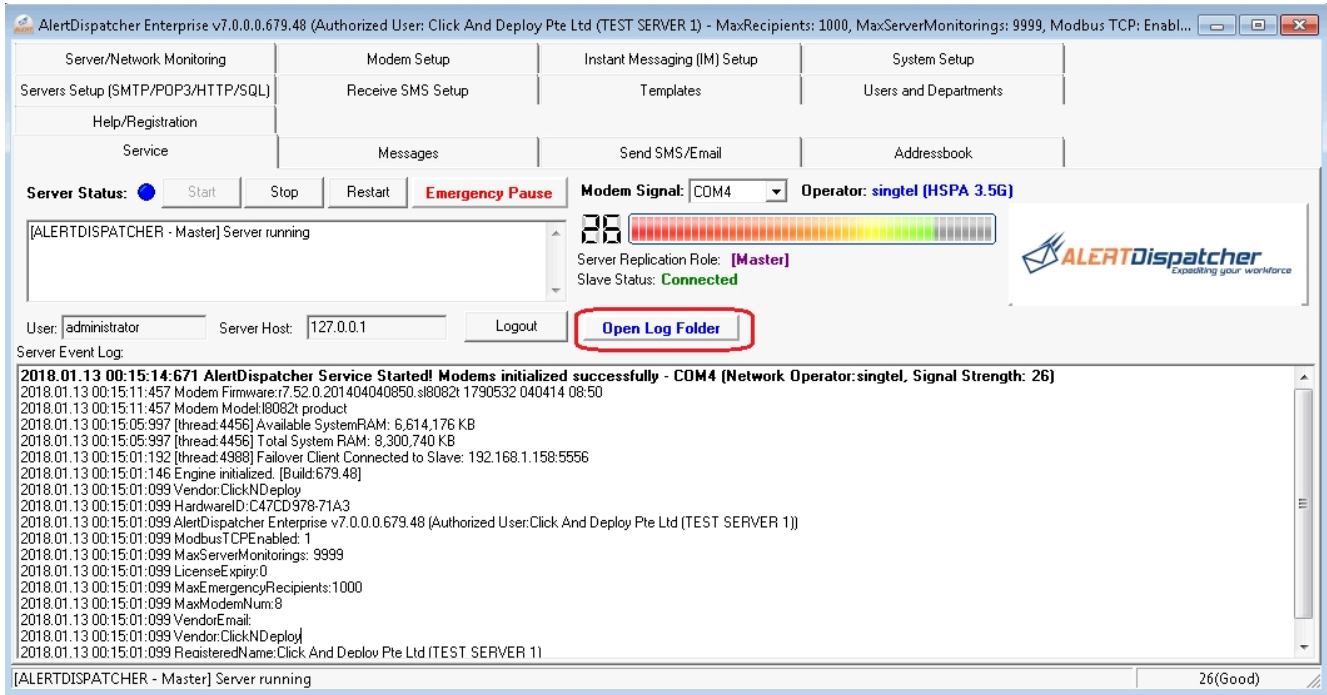
#### 4). How to Delete Pending Messages

You can all delete pending messages (messages that have not been sent out by the system) by right clicking on the message grid and select “Delete all pending messages”.



## 5). How to Retrieve Logs for Troubleshooting

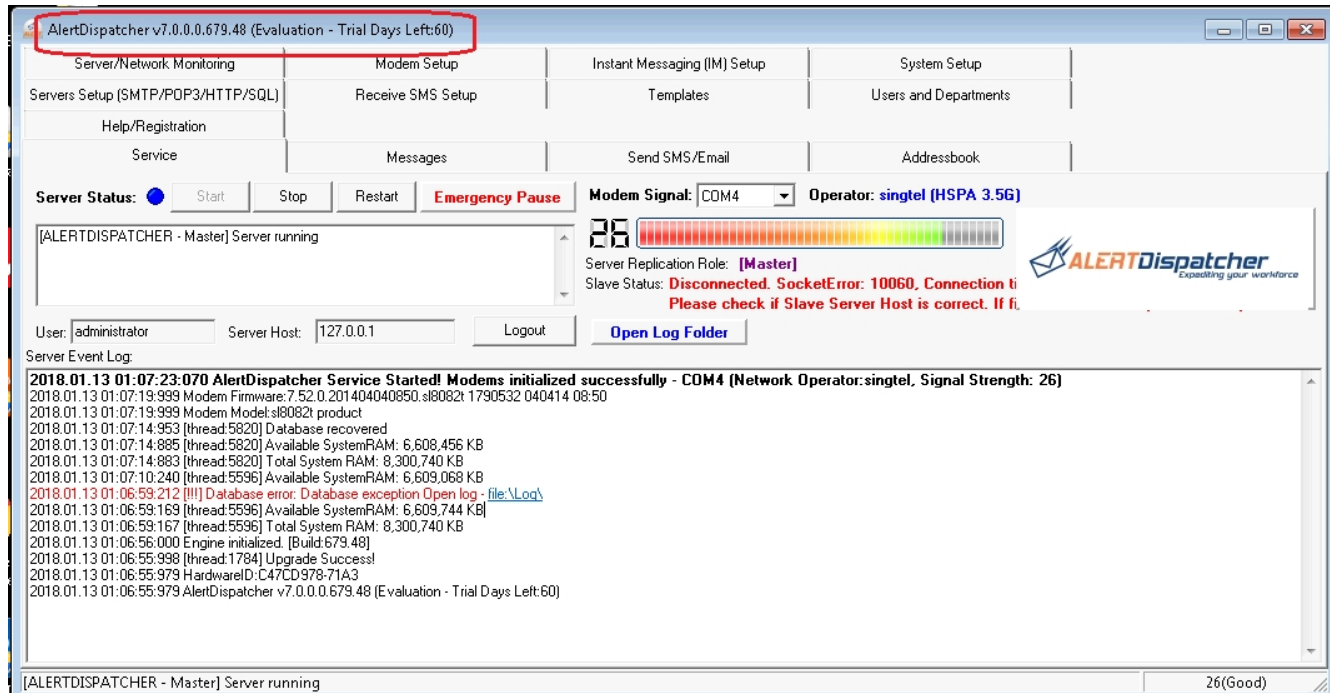
You can retrieve your logs by clicking on the “Open Log Folder” button.



## 2. For Administrator

### 1). How to activate AlertDispatcher license using Activation Code

Once you have successfully setup and configured your AlertDispatcher installation, the software will work for 60 days without license activation. To use beyond 60 days, please activate your license by SMS or Internet.



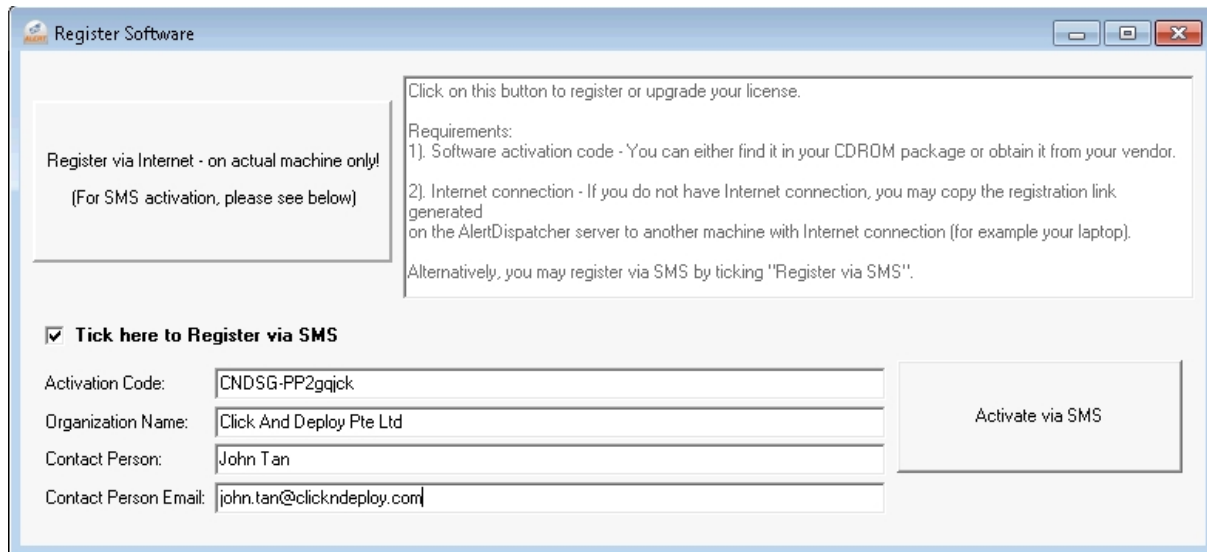
To register, run AlertDispatcher Client, and click on the 'Register Software' button on the splash screen. Alternatively, you can launch AlertDispatcher Client and navigate to the "Help/Registration" Tab on the main page.



You may register via Internet or via SMS.

## a). Register via SMS (Modem and SIM Card required)

If you do not have access to Internet connection, you may try to register **via SMS** by ticking the checkbox "Register via SMS". If you are not able to tick "Register via SMS", please ensure you have configured a modem and inserted a working SIM card and restart AlertDispatcher service. You may send a test SMS to verify your configuration is correct.



Register Software

Click on this button to register or upgrade your license.

Requirements:

- 1). Software activation code - You can either find it in your CDROM package or obtain it from your vendor.
- 2). Internet connection - If you do not have Internet connection, you may copy the registration link generated on the AlertDispatcher server to another machine with Internet connection (for example your laptop).

Alternatively, you may register via SMS by ticking "Register via SMS".

☒ **Tick here to Register via SMS**

Activation Code:

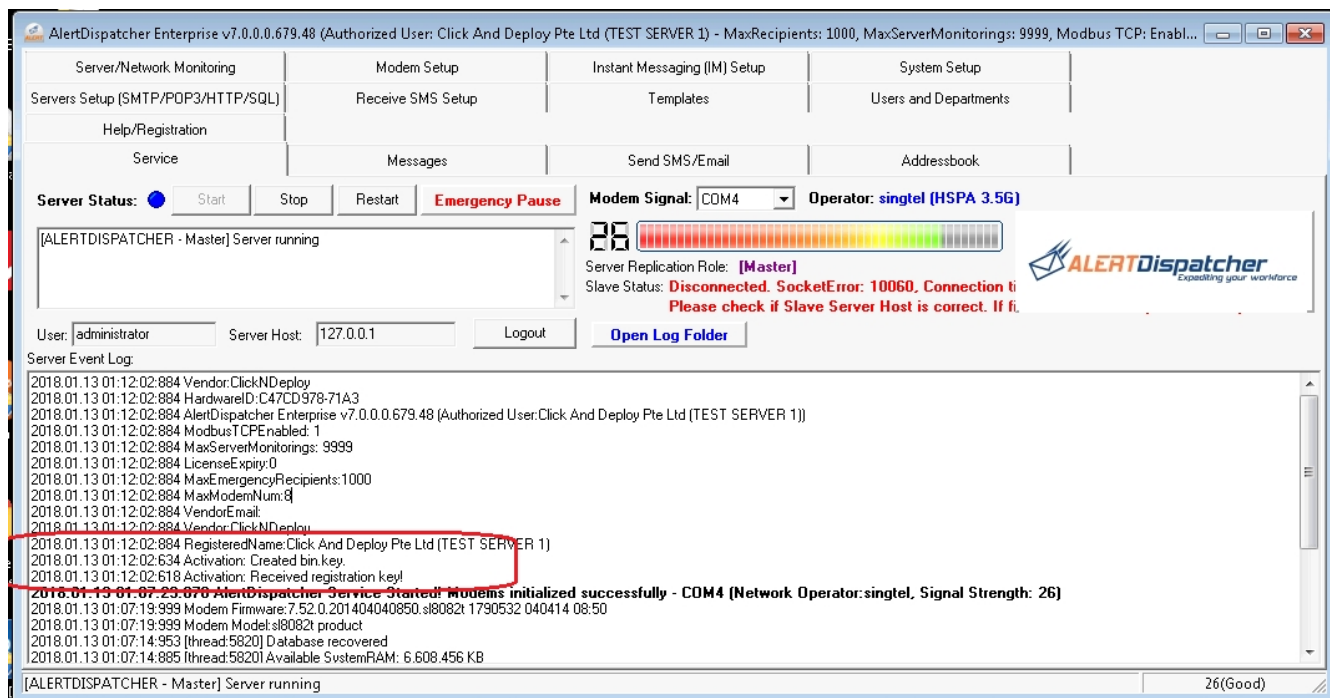
Organization Name:

Contact Person:

Contact Person Email:

Activate via SMS

Upon receiving the license key via SMS, the "Evaluation - Trial Day Left" should be replaced by "Authorized User" as shown below. You may need to manually restart AlertDispatcher Service to see the new license.



AlertDispatcher Enterprise v7.0.0.0.679.48 (Authorized User: Click And Deploy Pte Ltd (TEST SERVER 1) - MaxRecipients: 1000, MaxServerMonitorings: 9999, Modbus TCP: Enabl...

Server/Network Monitoring | Modem Setup | Instant Messaging (IM) Setup | System Setup

Servers Setup (SMTP/POP3/HTTP/SQL) | Receive SMS Setup | Templates | Users and Departments

Help/Registration | Service | Messages | Send SMS/Email | Addressbook

Server Status: ☒ Start ☐ Stop ☐ Restart

Modem Signal: COM4 Operator: singtel (HSPA 3.5G)

26 [Signal Strength Bar]

Server Replication Role: [Master]

Slave Status: Disconnected. SocketError: 10060, Connection ti

Please check if Slave Server Host is correct. If fi

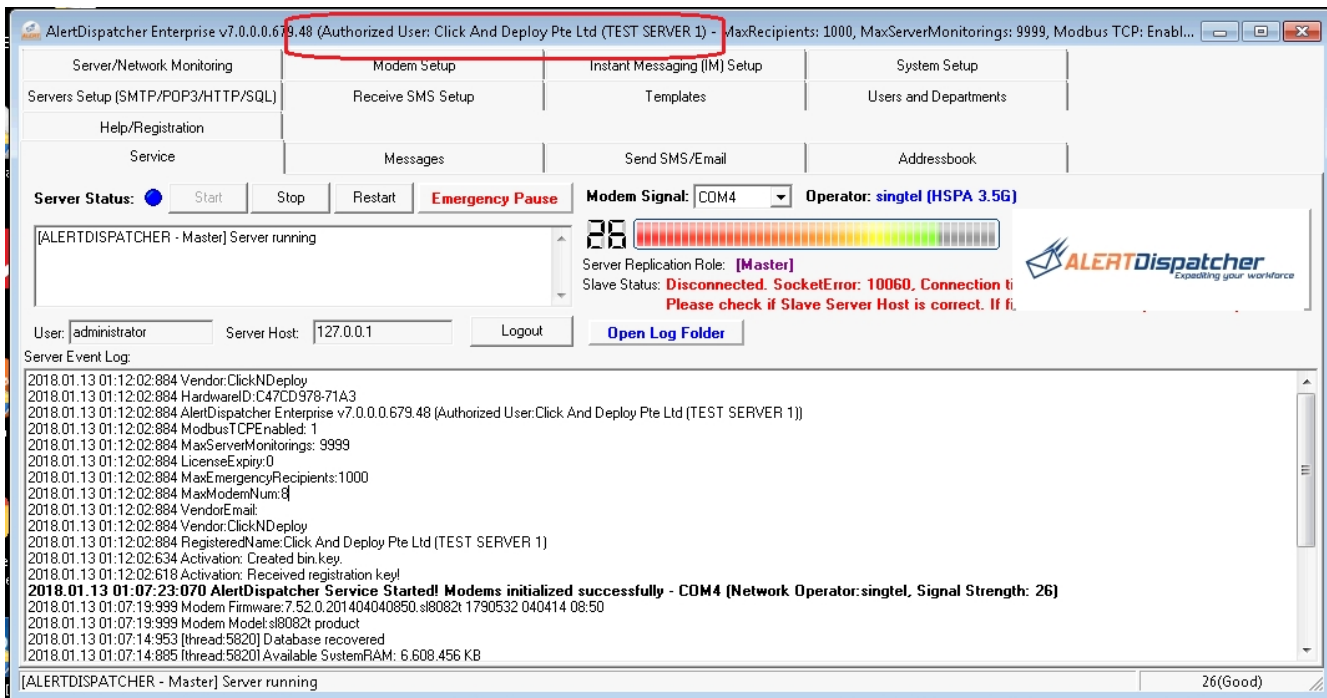
User: administrator Server Host: 127.0.0.1 Logout Open Log Folder

Server Event Log:

```

2018.01.13 01:12:02:884 Vendor:ClickNDeploy
2018.01.13 01:12:02:884 HardwareID:C47CD978-71A3
2018.01.13 01:12:02:884 AlertDispatcher Enterprise v7.0.0.0.679.48 (Authorized User:Click And Deploy Pte Ltd (TEST SERVER 1))
2018.01.13 01:12:02:884 ModbusTCPEnabled: 1
2018.01.13 01:12:02:884 MaxServerMonitorings: 9999
2018.01.13 01:12:02:884 LicenseExpiry: 0
2018.01.13 01:12:02:884 MaxEmergencyRecipients:1000
2018.01.13 01:12:02:884 MaxModemNum:8
2018.01.13 01:12:02:884 VendorEmail:
2018.01.13 01:12:02:884 Vendor:ClickNDeploy
2018.01.13 01:12:02:884 RegisteredName:Click And Deploy Pte Ltd (TEST SERVER 1)
2018.01.13 01:12:02:634 Activation: Created bin.key
2018.01.13 01:12:02:618 Activation: Received registration key
2018.01.13 01:07:25:070 AlertDispatcher Service Started! Modems initialized successfully - COM4 (Network Operator:singtel, Signal Strength: 26)
2018.01.13 01:07:19:999 Modem Firmware: 7.52.0.201404040850.s18082t 1790532 040414 08:50
2018.01.13 01:07:19:999 Modem Model:s18082t product
2018.01.13 01:07:14:953 [thread:5820] Database recovered
2018.01.13 01:07:14:885 [thread:5820] Available SystemRAM: 6.608 456 KB
  
```

[ALERTDISPATCHER - Master] Server running 26(Good)



If SMS activation don't work for you, you can activate via Internet by copying the registration link generated on the AlertDispatcher server (which does not have Internet) to another machine with Internet connection (for example your laptop).

**Warning:** You must not generate the registration link using AlertDispatcher installed on your laptop as the key generated using your laptop will work for your laptop but will fail to work on the server.

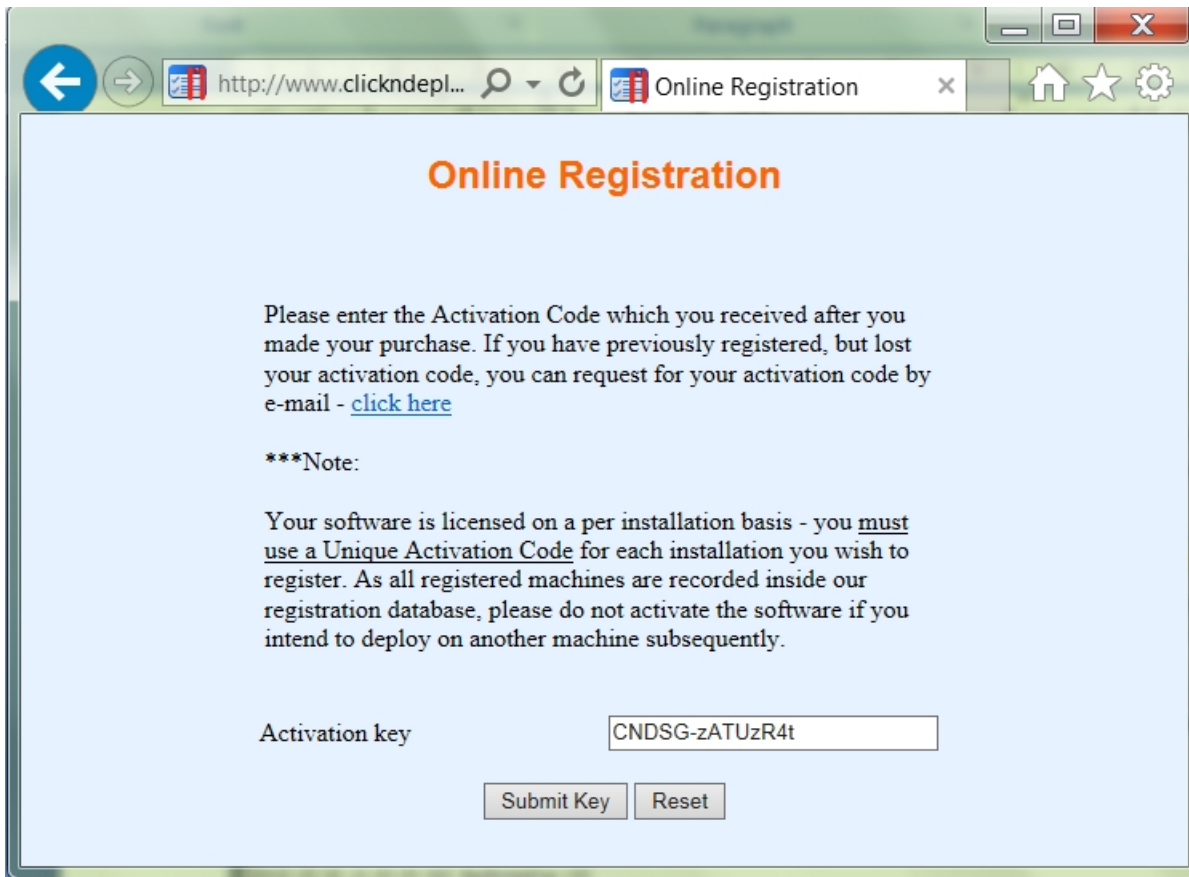
#### b). Register via Internet

After clicking "Register via Internet", enter your license Activation Code, e.g. "CNDSG-zATUzR4t".

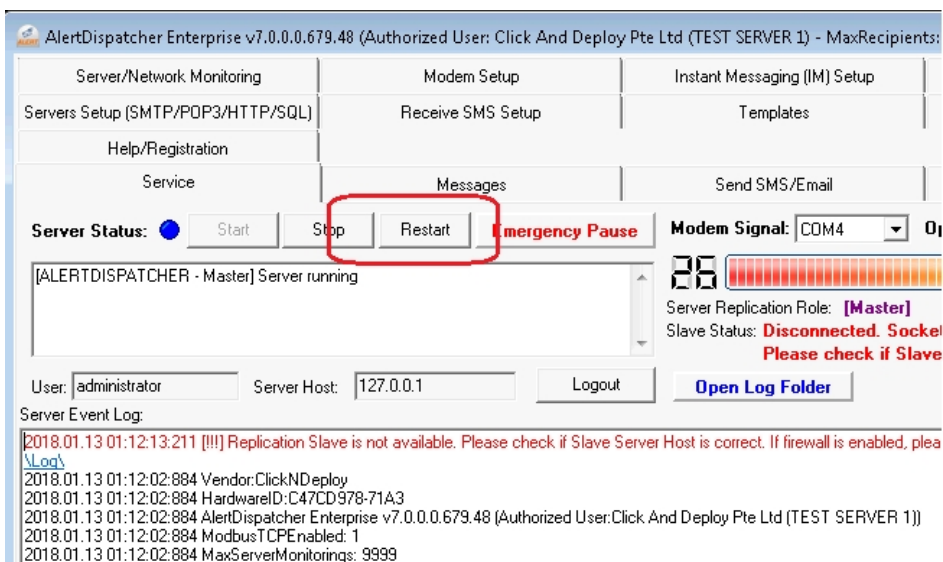
Note: If you do not have Internet access on your AlertDispatcher PC, you can copy the browser link generated on AlertDispatcher PC to a laptop or office PC with Internet access to continue with the registration. Please do not attempt to install AlertDispatcher on your laptop and try to perform the activation as the key won't work on the actual PC.

You can find the Activation Code on your CDROM or the Email sent to you after you have made your order. If you do not have this code, please contact your software vendor. The software code will be sent to you by Email. Please check your spam folder if you cannot find your activation Email.

The Activation Code is unique to your machine; please do not use it to register multiple machines as it may cause the Activation Code to be voided.



After you have applied downloaded the registration key (for case of Internet registration), please restart AlertDispatcher Service to confirm that your software has been registered.



Upon successful activation, the "Evaluation - Trial Day Left" should be replaced by "Authorized User" as shown below.



AlertDispatcher Enterprise v7.0.0.0.679.48 (Authorized User: Click And Deploy Pte Ltd (TEST SERVER 1) - MaxRecipients: 1000, MaxServerMonitorings: 9999, Modbus TCP: Enabl...

Server/Network Monitoring | Modem Setup | Instant Messaging (IM) Setup | System Setup  
Servers Setup (SMTP/POP3/HTTP/SQL) | Receive SMS Setup | Templates | Users and Departments  
Help/Registration | Service | Messages | Send SMS/Email | Addressbook

Server Status: ☒ Start ☐ Stop ☐ Restart  Modem Signal: COM4 Operator: singtel (HSPA 3.5G)

[ALERTDISPATCHER - Master] Server running

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Server Replication Role: **Master**  
Slave Status: **Disconnected. SocketError: 10060. Connection ti...**  
**Please check if Slave Server Host is correct. If fi...**

User: administrator Server Host: 127.0.0.1 Logout [Open Log Folder](#)

Server Event Log:

```
2018.01.13 01:12:02:884 Vendor:ClickNDDeploy
2018.01.13 01:12:02:884 HardwareID:C47CD979-71A3
2018.01.13 01:12:02:884 AlertDispatcher Enterprise v7.0.0.0.679.48 (Authorized User:Click And Deploy Pte Ltd (TEST SERVER 1))
2018.01.13 01:12:02:884 ModbusTCPEabled: 1
2018.01.13 01:12:02:884 MaxServerMonitorings: 9999
2018.01.13 01:12:02:884 LicenseExpiry: 0
2018.01.13 01:12:02:884 MaxEmergencyRecipients:1000
2018.01.13 01:12:02:884 MaxModemNum:8
2018.01.13 01:12:02:884 VendorEmail:
2018.01.13 01:12:02:884 Vendor:ClickNDDeploy
2018.01.13 01:12:02:884 RegisteredName:Click And Deploy Pte Ltd (TEST SERVER 1)
2018.01.13 01:12:02:634 Activation: Created bin.key.
2018.01.13 01:12:02:618 Activation: Received registration key!
2018.01.13 01:07:23:070 AlertDispatcher Service Started! Modems initialized successfully - COM4 (Network Operator:singtel, Signal Strength: 26)
2018.01.13 01:07:19:999 Modem Firmware:7.52.0.201404040850.sl8082t 1790532 040414 08:50
2018.01.13 01:07:19:999 Modem Model:sl8082t product
2018.01.13 01:07:14:953 [thread:5620] Database recovered
2018.01.13 01:07:14:885 [thread:5620] Available SystemRAM: 6.608.456 KB
```

[ALERTDISPATCHER - Master] Server running 26(Good)



## 2). How to setup AlertDispatcher to send Email/Alert Emails

In order for AlertDispatcher to send out Emails, you must configure the Primary SMTP Server under “*System Alerts/Email Setup*”.

AlertDispatcher can be configured to send a system alert message (Email/SMS) on encountering a modem or system error. You can configure the system alert recipient under “*Send System Alert to:*”. This is highly recommended if you are using AlertDispatcher for a critical purpose.

### a). Configure Primary SMTP Server and credentials

Obtain the following SMTP Server settings from your company email administrator and ensure the firewalls are opened for the SMTP Server port and AlertDispatcher Server IP address. Note that username and password is not always required.

1. SMTP Server address (IP address or hostname).
2. SMTP Server port, e.g. port 25.
3. SMTP username (if authentication is required).
4. SMTP password (if authentication is required).
5. Sender Email address (required for some email servers).

Click "Test Alert" to test send an email and check the Messages tab for the MessageStatus.

General | **System Alerts/Email Setup** | Master/Slave Replication | Server Monitoring | Escalation Setup | Modems | Outgoing Message Filter | AlertGateway Setup | Reporting

☒ Send System Alert to Recipients:  ...

**Primary SMTP Server**

SMTP server:  SMTP user:

SMTP port:  SMTP password:

Sender Email Address:

Sender Display Name:

**Note:**

1). As far as possible, do not use your email account or an existing email account just in case you need to change your password in the future, and forget to update the password set on AlertDispatcher. Create a new email account, e.g. alertdispatcher@yourcompanydomain.

2). If you do not have a company email or SMTP Server, you can use your ISP SMTP Server or register a free GMAIL account (GMAIL SMTP Server uses port 587 instead of the standard port 25). Take note that GMAIL has a daily send limit of between 100 to 500 messages, so you must not send to too many recipients to avoid exceeding the limit.

The following screen shows a successful test.

AlertDispatcher Enterprise v7.0.0.0.686.48 (Authorized User: Click And Deploy Pte Ltd (TEST SERVER 1) - MaxRecipients: 1000, MaxServerMonitorings: 999...

Servers Setup (SMTP/POP3/HTTP/SQL) | Receive SMS Setup | Templates | Users and Departments

Help/Registration | Server/Network Monitoring | Modem Setup | Instant Messaging (IM) Setup | System Setup

Service | Messages | Send SMS/Email | Addressbook

☒ Acknowledge all messages ☒ Delete all pending messages 1 from 664. Today sent: 6. T Max. number of messages to display: 500  ☐ Word wrap

☒ (PhoneNumber = "support@clickndeploy.com")

StartDateTime	Type	IN/OUT	Recipient	Text	Su	MessageStatus	Pri	FinishDateTime
5/2/2018 7:39:58 PM	EMAIL	Out	support@clickndeploy.com	test email	test email	Email Processed	2	5/2/2018 7:40:01 PM

If the SMTP Server setup is not correctly configured or if your AlertDispatcher hasn't been authorized to send email to the SMTP Server, the error will be shown under MessageStatus column. Please show this error to your company email server administrator.

AlertDispatcher Enterprise v7.0.0.0.686.48 (Authorized User: Click And Deploy Pte Ltd (TEST SERVER 1) - MaxRecipients: 1000, MaxServerMonitorings: 999...

Servers Setup (SMTP/POP3/HTTP/SQL) | Receive SMS Setup | Templates | Users and Departments

Help/Registration | Server/Network Monitoring | Modem Setup | Instant Messaging (IM) Setup | System Setup

Service | Messages | Send SMS/Email | Addressbook

ack Acknowledge all messages Delete all pending messages 1 from 664. Today sent: 7. T Max. number of messages to display: 500 Word wrap Apply

X (PhoneNumber = "support@clickndeploy.com") Filter..

StartDateTime	Type	IN/OUT	Recipient	Text	Su	MessageStatus	Pri	FinishD
5/2/2018 7:45:30 PM	EMAIL	Out	support@clickndeploy.com	[ALERTDISPATCHER - Master] Test alert [Created: 19:45:30 2018-02-05]	[ALERT]	Email Error: "535 5.7.8	5	5/2/2018

Error: "11004,Valid name, no data record of requested type" is a socket error, and indicates that AlertDispatcher is unable to connect to the SMTP Server. Please check if the configured Primary SMTP Server and Port are correct, and there is no firewall blocking the connection.

AlertDispatcher Enterprise v7.0.0.0.686.48 (Authorized User: Click And Deploy Pte Ltd (TEST SERVER 1) - MaxRecipients: 1000, MaxServerMonitorings: 999...

Servers Setup (SMTP/POP3/HTTP/SQL) | Receive SMS Setup | Templates | Users and Departments

Help/Registration | Server/Network Monitoring | Modem Setup | Instant Messaging (IM) Setup | System Setup

Service | Messages | Send SMS/Email | Addressbook

ack Acknowledge all messages Delete all pending messages 1 from 664. Today sent: 7. T Max. number of messages to display: 500 Word wrap Apply

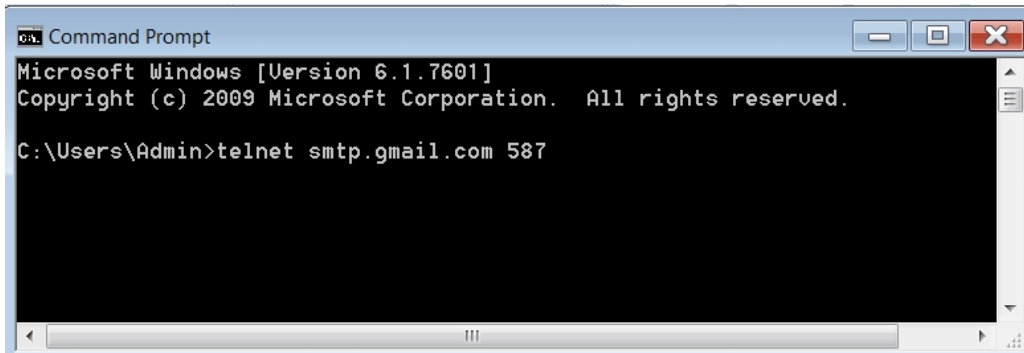
X (PhoneNumber = "support@clickndeploy.com") Filter..

StartDateTime	Type	IN/OUT	Recipient	Text	Subje	MessageStatus
5/2/2018 7:58:44 PM	EMAIL	Out	support@clickndeploy.com	[ALERTDISPATCHER - Master] Test alert [Created: 19:58:44 2018-02-05]	[ALERT]	Email Error: "11004,Valid name, no data record

b). How to verify your SMTP Server credentials using Windows Telnet Client and Blat.

You can use Windows Telnet Client to check network connectivity and open port access to the SMTP Server. To determine if your SMTP Server credentials are correct, you will need to use an SMTP client such as Blat - Blat is a free command-line based SMTP client.

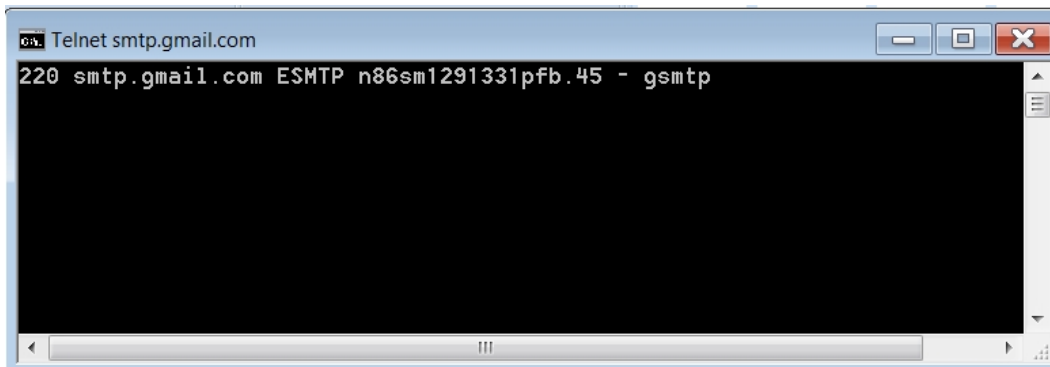
On your AlertDispatcher installation, launch Telnet client to verify that you are able to connect to the SMTP Server. The following example tries to connect to GMAIL SMTP Server at port 587. Note: Your corporate email server may use port 25 instead,



```
Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7601]
Copyright (c) 2009 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

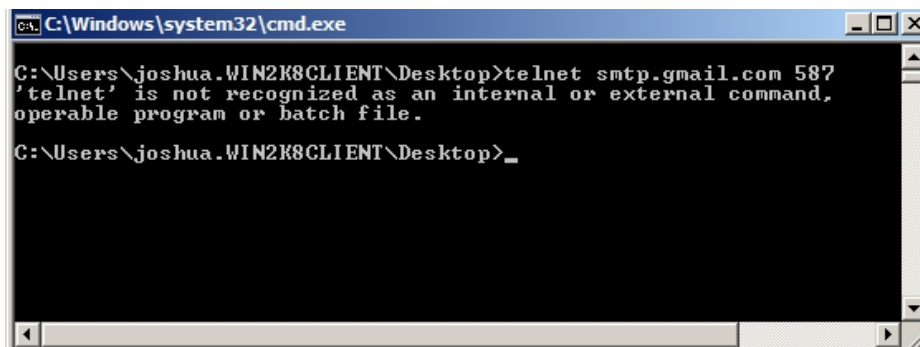
C:\Users\Admin>telnet smtp.gmail.com 587
```

On successful connection, it will return the code "220".



```
Telnet smtp.gmail.com
220 smtp.gmail.com ESMTP n86sm1291331pfb.45 - gsmt
```

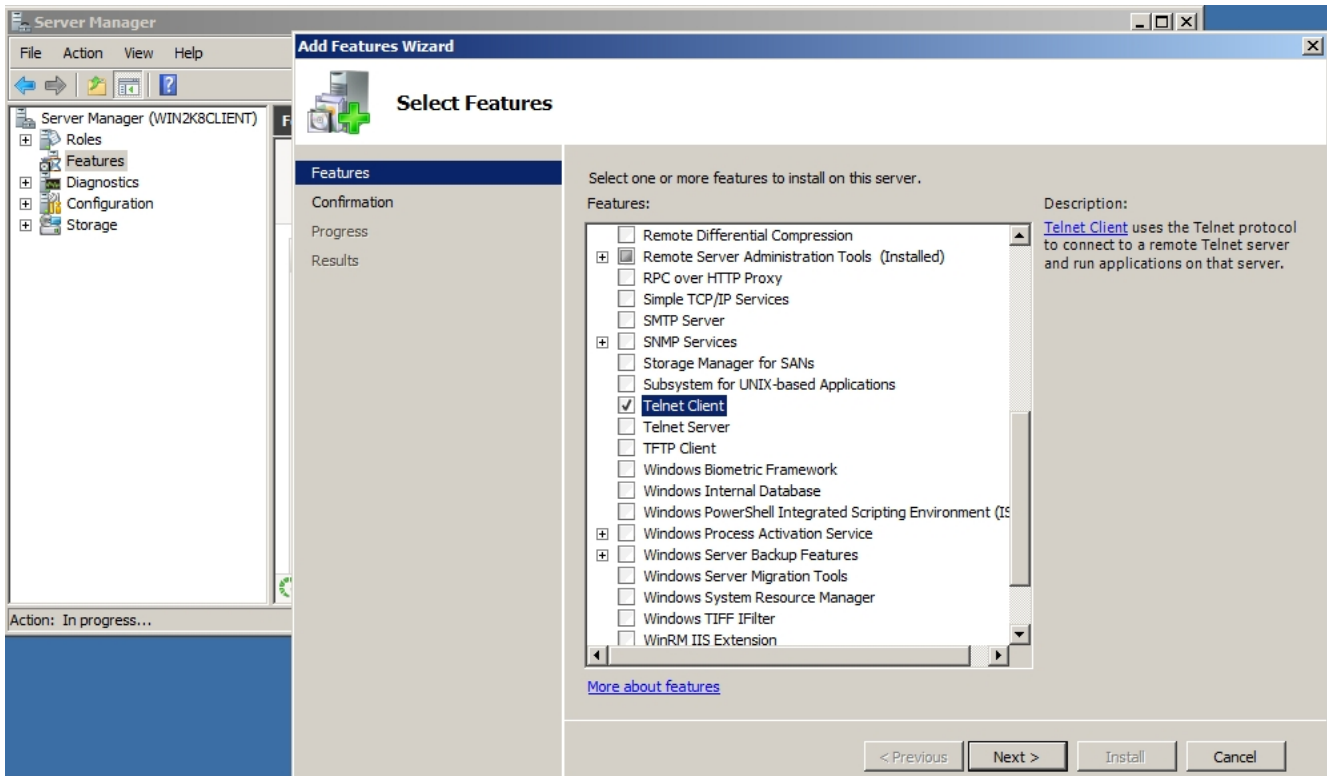
If you're getting the error "'telnet' is not recognized as an internal or external command", this means Telnet Client is not installed on your Windows machine.



```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
C:\Users\joshua.WIN2K8CLIENT\Desktop>telnet smtp.gmail.com 587
'telnet' is not recognized as an internal or external command,
operable program or batch file.

C:\Users\joshua.WIN2K8CLIENT\Desktop>_
```

To install Telnet Client, go to *Windows Control panel -> Programs and Features -> Turn Windows features on or off -> Server Manager -> Features -> Add Feature*, and then add Telnet Client.



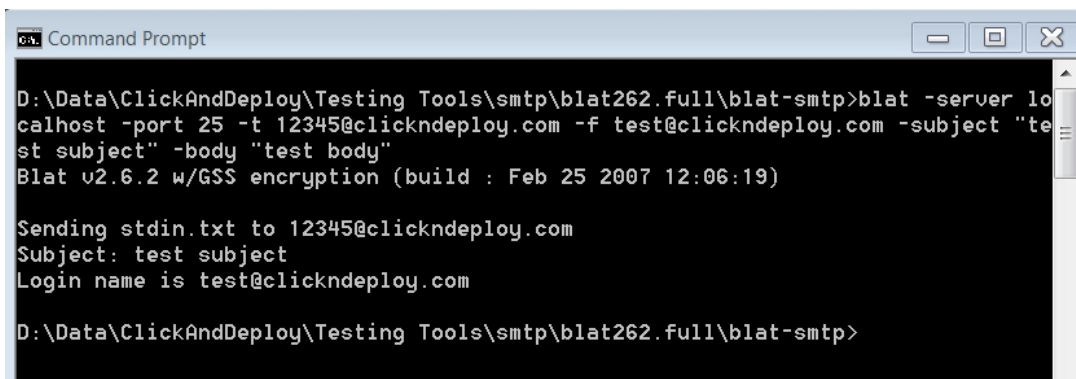
If Telnet works, but you're still not able to send email successfully, you can test using the free command line SMTP client Blat which you can download from <http://www.clickndeploy.com/downloads/blat-smtp.zip>.

For testing with SMTP Server without authentication:

```
blat -server {smtp-server-hostname} -port {smtp-port} -t {to-recipient} -f {sender-email} -subject {email-subject} -body {email-body}
```

Example:

```
blat -server localhost -port 25 -t 12345@clickndeploy.com -f test@clickndeploy.com -subject "test subject" -body "test body"
```

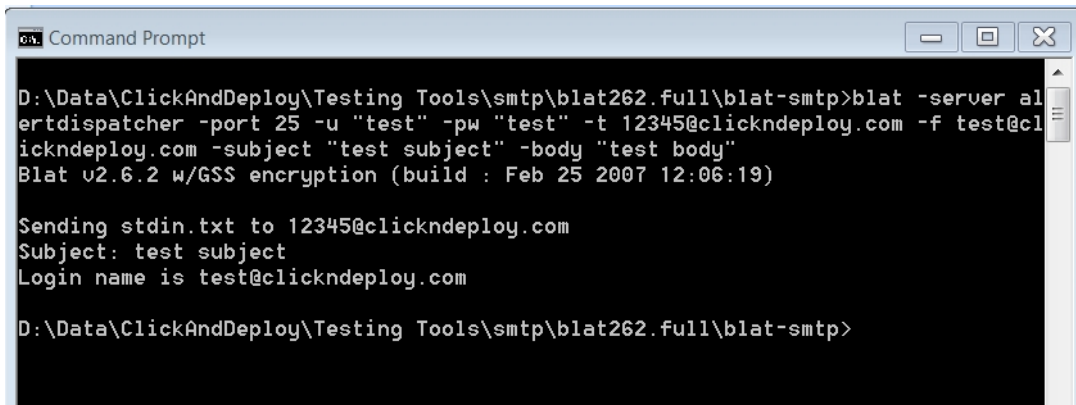


For testing with SMTP Server with authentication:

```
blat -server {smtp-server-hostname} -port {smtp-port} -u {username} -pw {password} -t {to-recipient} -f {sender-email} -subject {email-subject} -body {email-body}
```

Example:

```
blat -server localhost -port 25 -u "test" -pw "test" -t 12345@clickndeploy.com -f test@clickndeploy.com -subject "test subject" -body "test body"
```



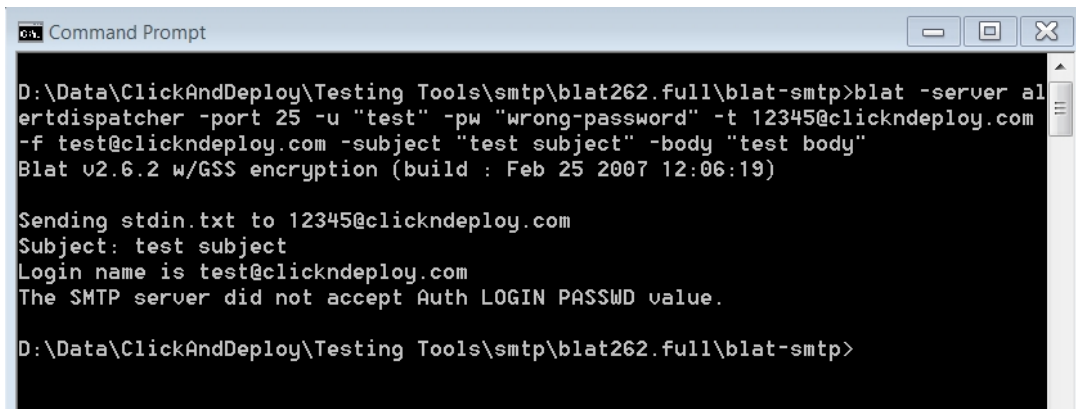
```
Command Prompt

D:\Data\ClickAndDeploy\Testing Tools\smtp\blat262.full\blat-smtp>blat -server alertdispatcher -port 25 -u "test" -pw "test" -t 12345@clickndeploy.com -f test@clickndeploy.com -subject "test subject" -body "test body"
Blat v2.6.2 w/GSS encryption (build : Feb 25 2007 12:06:19)

Sending stdin.txt to 12345@clickndeploy.com
Subject: test subject
Login name is test@clickndeploy.com

D:\Data\ClickAndDeploy\Testing Tools\smtp\blat262.full\blat-smtp>
```

If password is wrong:



```
Command Prompt

D:\Data\ClickAndDeploy\Testing Tools\smtp\blat262.full\blat-smtp>blat -server alertdispatcher -port 25 -u "test" -pw "wrong-password" -t 12345@clickndeploy.com -f test@clickndeploy.com -subject "test subject" -body "test body"
Blat v2.6.2 w/GSS encryption (build : Feb 25 2007 12:06:19)

Sending stdin.txt to 12345@clickndeploy.com
Subject: test subject
Login name is test@clickndeploy.com
The SMTP server did not accept Auth LOGIN PASSWD value.

D:\Data\ClickAndDeploy\Testing Tools\smtp\blat262.full\blat-smtp>
```

### c). Configure email recipients in the Addressbook

To send email through the Addressbook, you can add the recipient email address as shown below.

AlertDispatcher v5.0.0.0

Modem Setup

Templates

Service

Name

Phone

No working modem found. Refer

Adding Recipient

Main

Custom Fields

Schedule

Escalation

Name:

michael.smith

Send Type:

☐ SMS

☒ Email

☐ Instant Messaging (Gmail)

Phone:

Email:

michael.smith@clickndeploy.com

Instant Messaging (Gmail):

Alternative Phone/Email(s):

...

(For Emergency Recall Notification)

Group Level Priority

(within the group itself):

Average

Restrict to Users from Department:

Main

Birth Date:

/ /

Description:

☐ Unsubscribed (Recipient will not receive SMS)

(Note: Recipient can unsubscribe by sending UNSUB to SMSDispatcher)

Ok

Cancel

Receive SMS Setup

Users and Departments

Unknown

### 3). How to setup AlertDispatcher High Availability (Master/Slave Cluster Redundancy)

If you are using the Enterprise License, you can setup Master/Slave cluster redundancy on AlertDispatcher installations using 2 different "*Operation Modes*", a). *Active Master/Active Slave* (default), b). *Active Master/Passive Slave*.

**Note:** For both operation modes, changes to Users, Addressbook, Template, System Alert Recipient and Daily Heartbeat setting can only be done on the Master node and will be replicated to the Slave node. Refer to

When configured as "*Active Master/Active Slave cluster*" (the default setting), both Master and Slave nodes will process messages sent to them concurrently (by interfacing application) and act as backup for each other (2-way message replication) in the event of failover of either node. To ensure that there is no duplicate messages, the interfacing application should only send to one node at any one time and be able to enact a failover to the other node.

When configured as "*Active Master/Passive Slave cluster*", messages sent by the interfacing application to the Slave node will be ignored until the Master node is offline. If the interfacing application can send the same message to both nodes, this setup confers an additional level of high availability. The message sent to Slave node (passive) will be ignored as long as the Master node is online. In the event of failure of the Active Master, the message sent to the Passive Slave node will be processed and sent out.



## a). Active Master/Active Slave Operation Mode

To configure your AlertDispatcher as Active Master/Active Slave, first enable the setting *"Enable Replication and Message Failover (Users, Addressbook and Templates will be replicated from Master to Slave)"* to enable automatic message failover (both ways) across the Master and the Slave node.

The *"Enable Replication and Message Failover"* setting does not ensure message persistency, so messages already queued on a node that failed will be lost. To ensure message persistency, you need to enable an additional setting *"Mirror pending messages from Master to Slave and vice versa"*. This setting provides additional high availability by replicating messages queued on either Slave or Master node on the other node. If a particular node fails or crashes, pending messages that are in queue in the failed node will be sent using the other node automatically. This is possible because all queued messages will be replicated on the other node.

**Note:** Firewall may prevent Master and Server from connecting to each other so if you have firewall enabled on either or both servers, please add firewall rule to "allow" AlertDispatcher TCP port 5556. Refer to [Appendix A - How to Add \(allow\) server ports to Firewall](#).

In the following example, the Active Master node IP address is 192.168.1.203 and the Active Slave node IP address is 192.168.1.74.

Active Master Node:

AlertDispatcher Enterprise v7.0.0.0.679.48 (Authorized User: Click And Deploy Pte Ltd (TEST SERVER 1) - MaxRecipients: 1000, MaxServerMonitorings: 9...)

Servers Setup (SMTP/POP3/HTTP/SQL) | Receive SMS Setup | Templates | Users and Departments

Help/Registration | Service | Messages | Send SMS/Email | Addressbook

Server/Network Monitoring | Modem Setup | Instant Messaging (IM) Setup | System Setup

General | System Alerts/Email Setup | Master/Slave Replication | Server Monitoring/Modbus TCP Setup | Escalation Setup | Modems | Outgoing Message Filter | AlertGateway S...

Replication/Mirroring/Message Failover | Virtual IP Failover | Windows NLB

☒ Enable Replication and Message Failover (Users, Addressbook and Templates will be replicated from Master to Slave)

Server Replication Role: Master

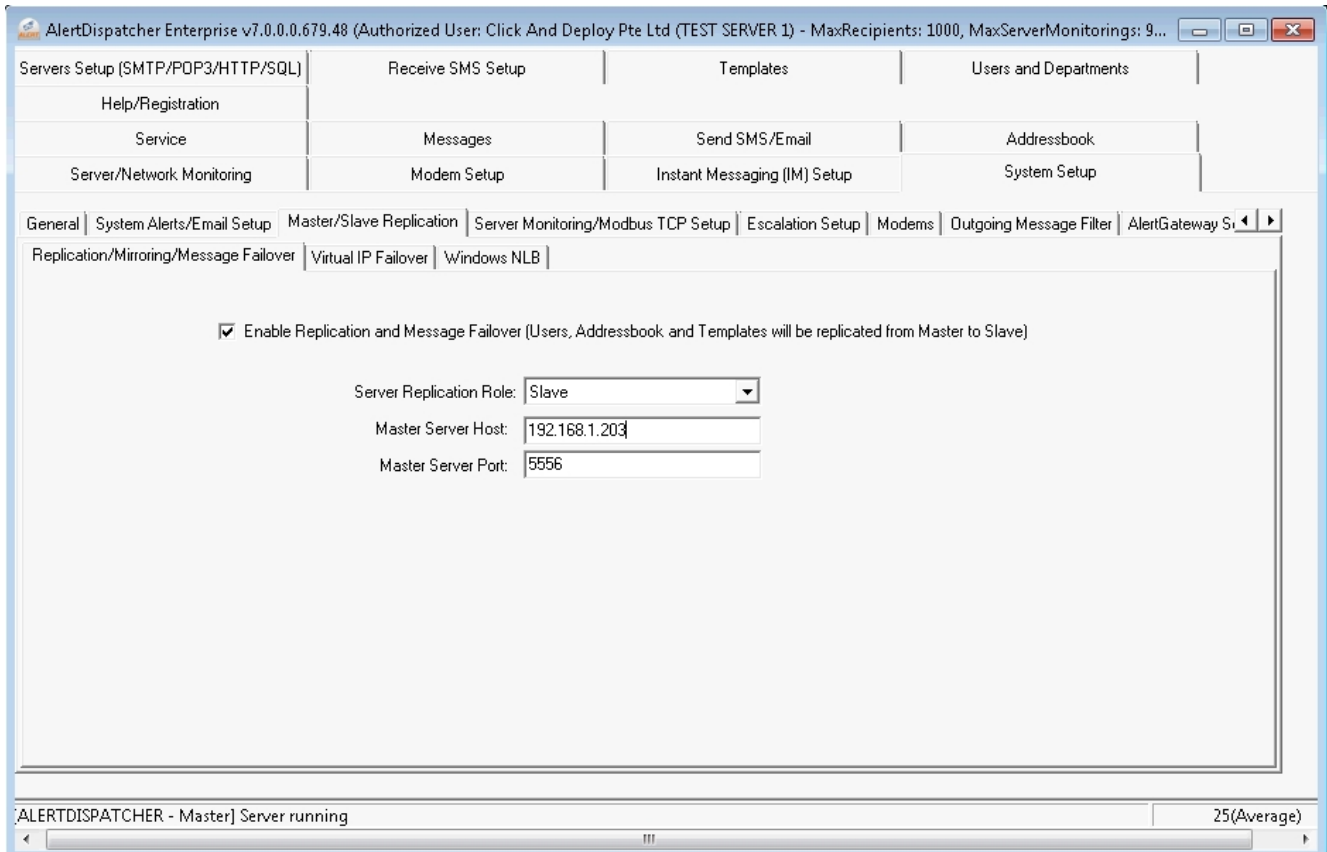
Slave Server Host: 192.168.1.74

Slave Server Port: 5556

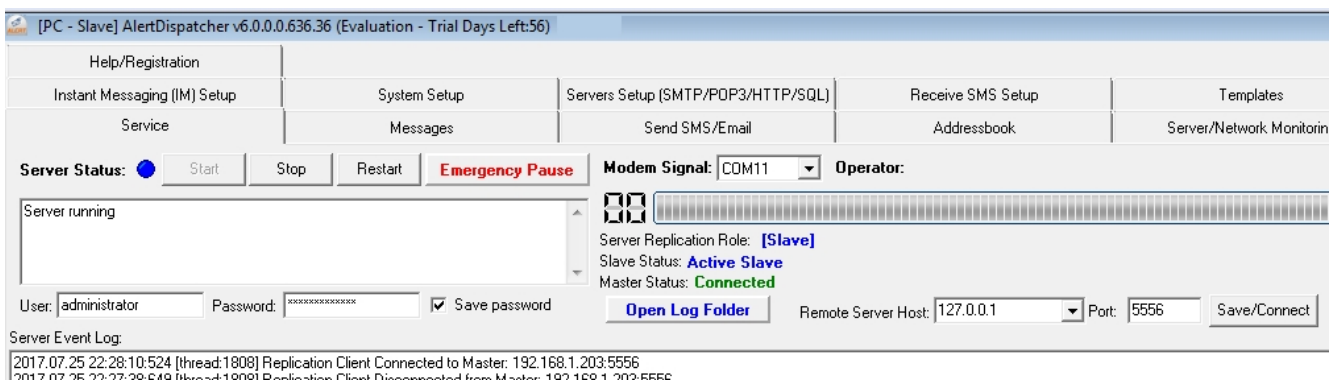
Operation Mode: Active Master/Active Slave

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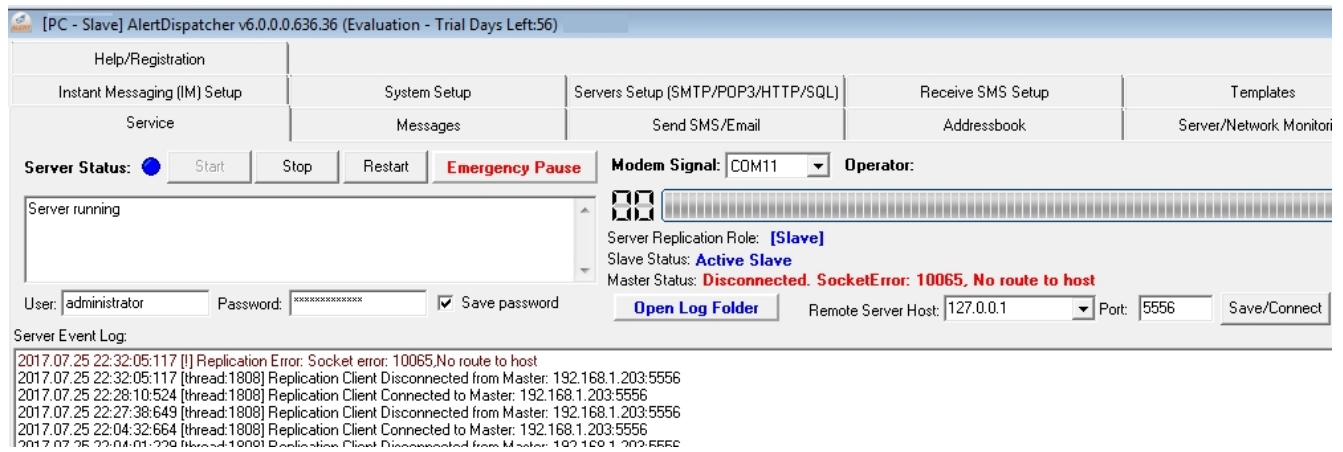
ALERTDISPATCHER - Master] Server running 25(Average)

Active Slave Node:

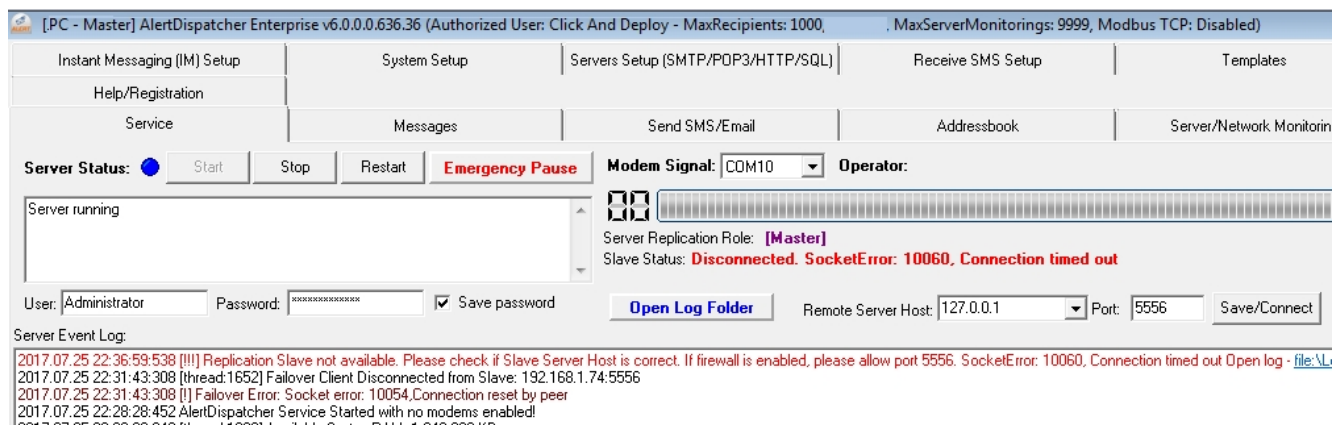
The connection status to the Active Master is displayed on the Active Slave. The following screen shows Active Slave as connected to the Active Master.



The following shows Active Slave as disconnected from the Active Master.



The disconnected status is also displayed on the Active Master.



## b). Active Master/Passive Slave Operation Mode

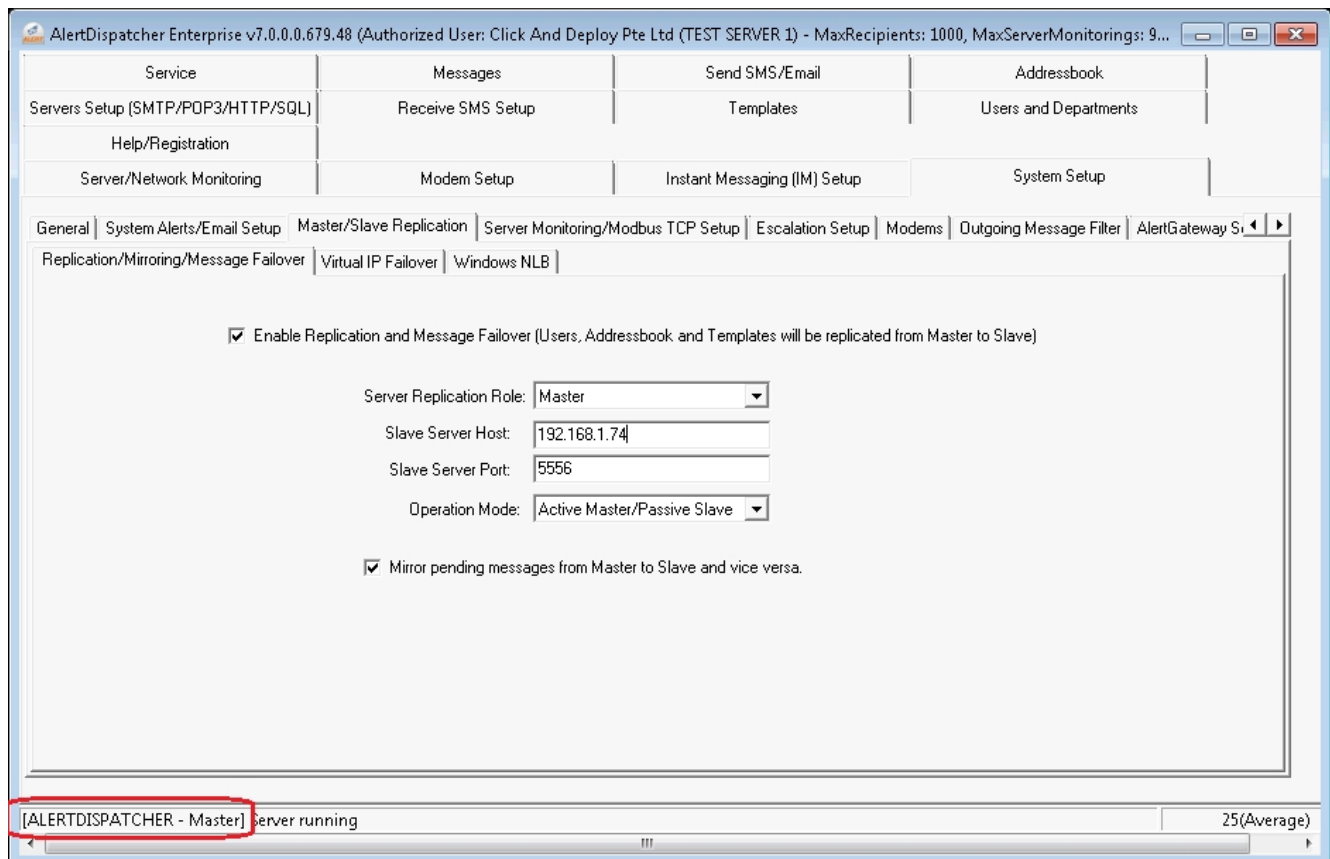
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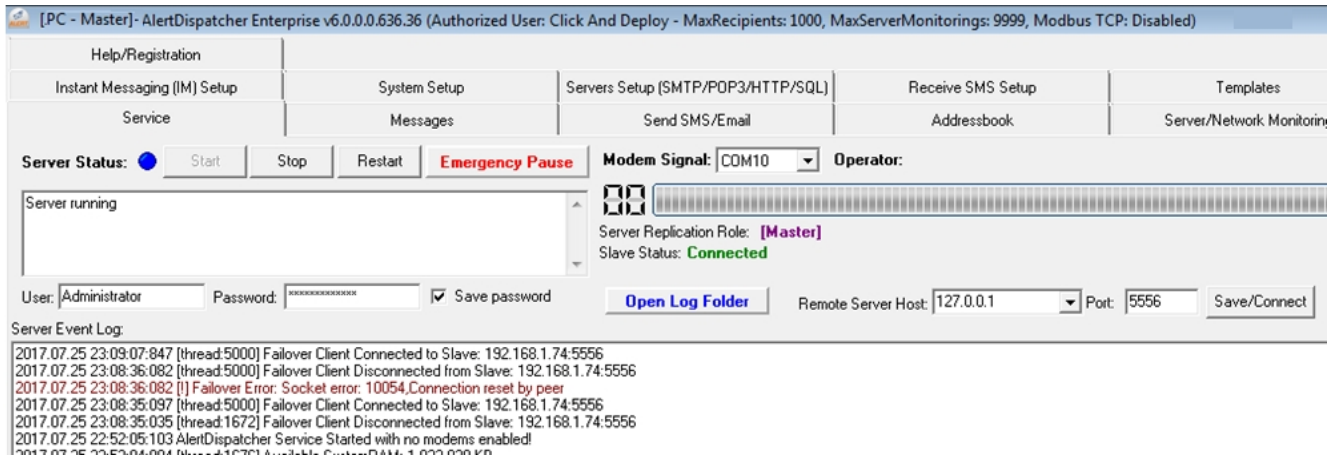
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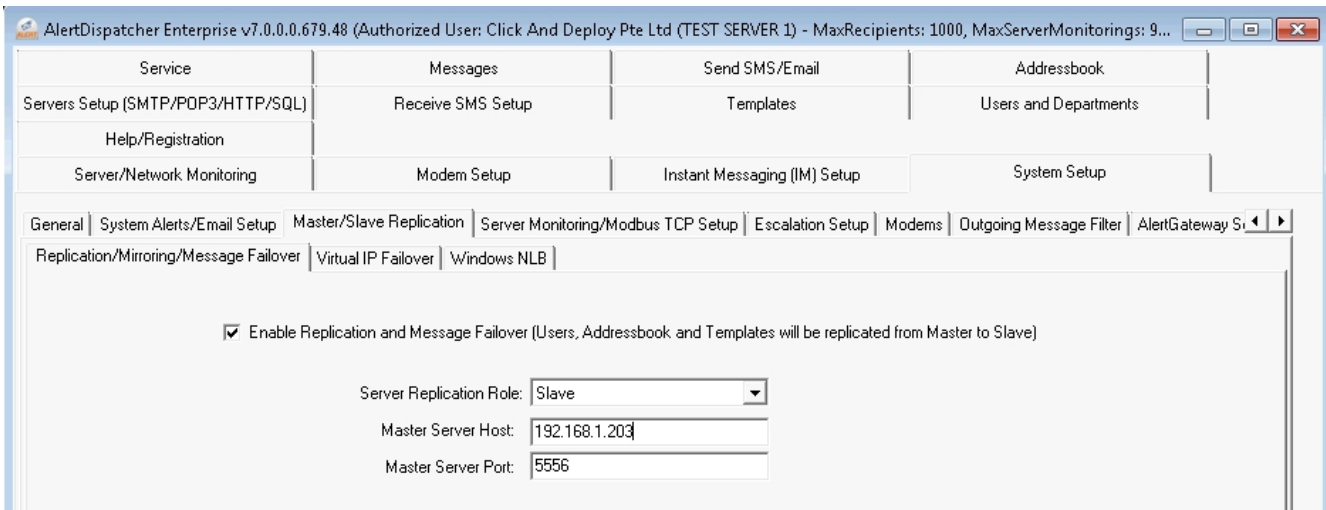
In the following example, the Active Master node IP address is 192.168.1.203 and the Passive Slave node IP address is 192.168.1.74.

Active Master Node:

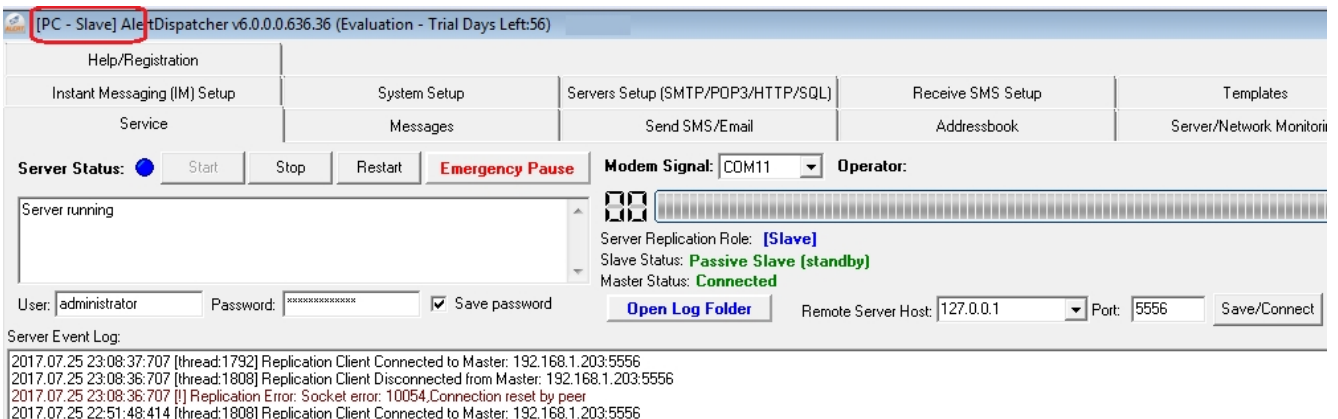
In the following screen, the Active Master is shown as connected to the Passive Slave.



### Passive Slave Node:



In the following screen, the Passive Slave is shown as connected to the Active Master. The Passive Slave status is "Standby" which means it doesn't process any messages until the Active Master is down or becomes disconnected from the Passive Slave.



The following screen will be shown if the Passive Slave is disconnected from the Active Master. The Passive Slave status will then change to "failover" which means all messages sent to it will be processed.

PC - Slave

AlertDispatcher v6.0.0.0.636.36 (Evaluation - Trial Days Left:56)

Instant Messaging (IM) Setup

System Setup

Servers Setup (SMTP/POP3/HTTP/SQL)

Receive SMS Setup

Templates

Help/Registration

Service

Messages

Send SMS/Email

Addressbook

Server/Network Monitoring

Server Status:

Start

Stop

Restart

Emergency Pause

Modem Signal: COM11

Operator:

Warning: Replication Error.

Server Replication Role: **Slave**

Slave Status: **Passive Slave (failover)**

Master Status: **Disconnected. SocketError: 10065, No route to host**

User: administrator

Password: 

XXXXXXXXXX

☒ Save password

Open Log Folder

Remote Server Host: 127.0.0.1

Port: 5556

Save/Connect

Server Event Log:

2017.07.25 23:25:53:606 [!!!!] Replication Master not available. Please check if Slave Server Host is correct. If firewall is enabled, please allow port 5556. SocketError: 10065, No route to host Open log - file:\Log\

2017.07.25 23:20:58:497 [!] Replication Error: Socket error: 10065, No route to host

2017.07.25 23:20:58:497 [thread:1792] Replication Client Disconnected from Master: 192.168.1.203:5556

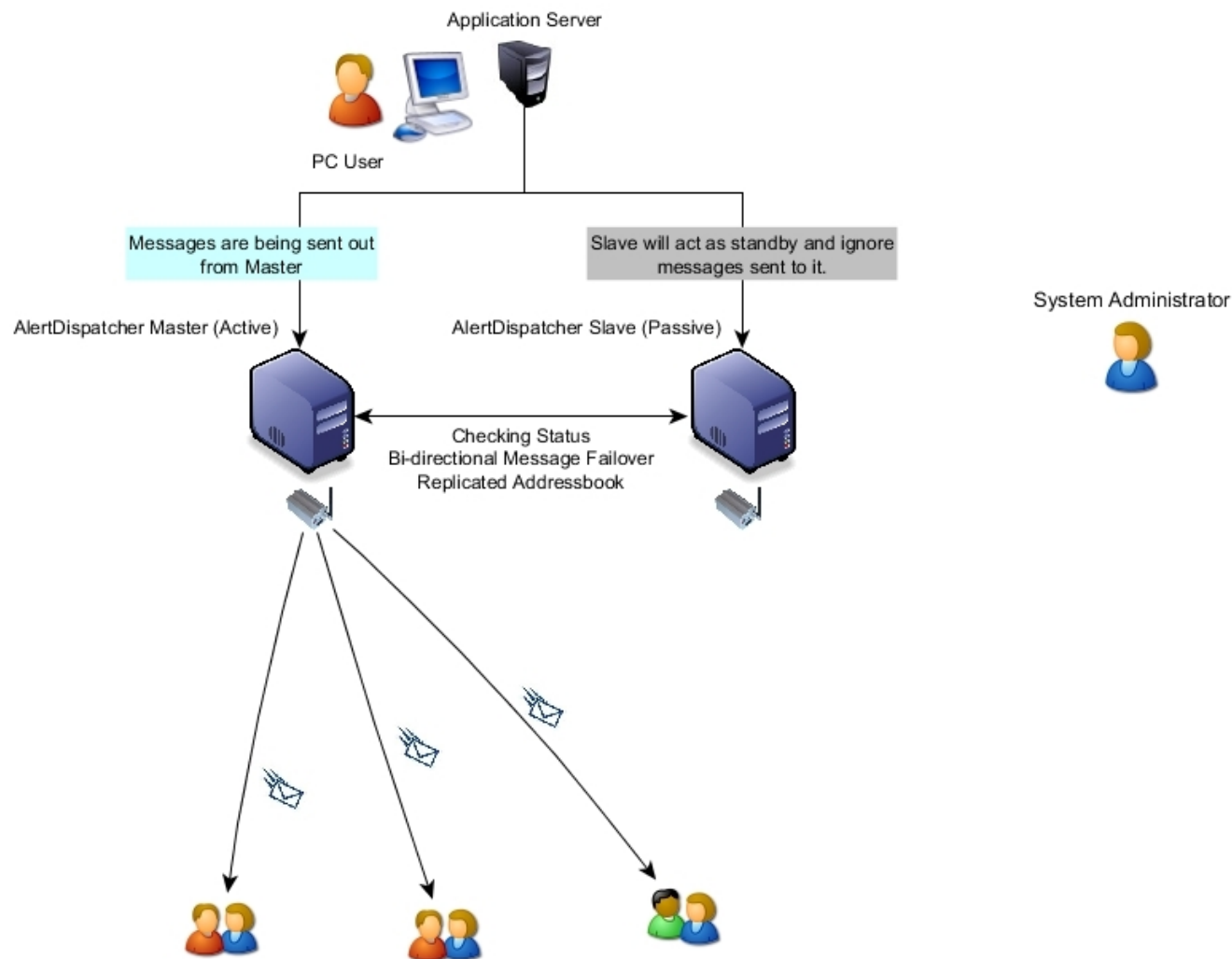
2017.07.25 23:20:58:497 [!] Replication Error: Socket error: 10054, Connection reset by peer

2017.07.25 23:15:44:106 [thread:1792] Replication Client Connected to Master: 192.168.1.203:5556

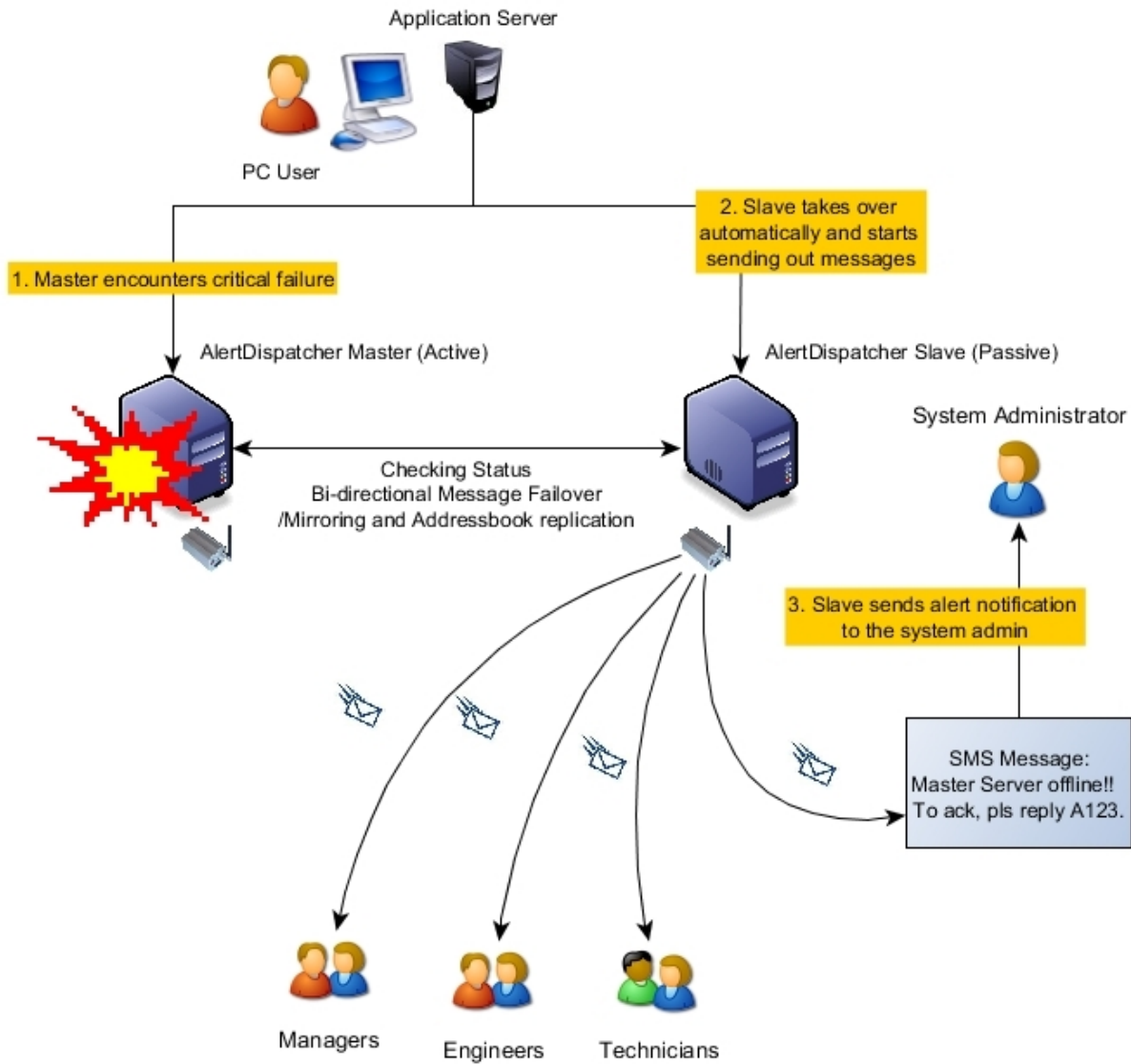
2017.07.25 23:15:13:463 [!] Replication Error: Socket error: 10061, Connection refused

2017.07.25 23:15:13:463 [thread:1792] Replication Client Disconnected from Master: 192.168.1.203:5556

The following diagram shows normal operation for an Active Master/Passive Slave cluster.



Upon failure of the Active Master node, the Passive Slave takes over and starts processing messages.





#### 4). How to configure Moxa NPort to allow AlertDispatcher to connect a modem via network

Directly connecting a modem to the server using USB or Serial cable is the most reliable way of deploying a modem, but this may not be possible for the following scenarios, 1). AlertDispatcher is installed on a virtual machine, 2). There is no network in the server room and the modem needs to be relocated to another room.

You can connect an RS232 serial modem to your computer network using a serial device server such as the Moxa NPort - [https://www.moxa.com/product/NPort\\_5110.htm](https://www.moxa.com/product/NPort_5110.htm).

Due to the greater risk of failure for such a deployment as compared to a deployment in which the modem is directly connected to the server, we will recommend using 2 sets of modems and device servers for redundancy.

##### **Procedure:**

1). Connect the serial cable of your modem to the NPort device. Connect the NPort device to your switch using an RJ45 cable. Your switch must support 10/100 Mbps.

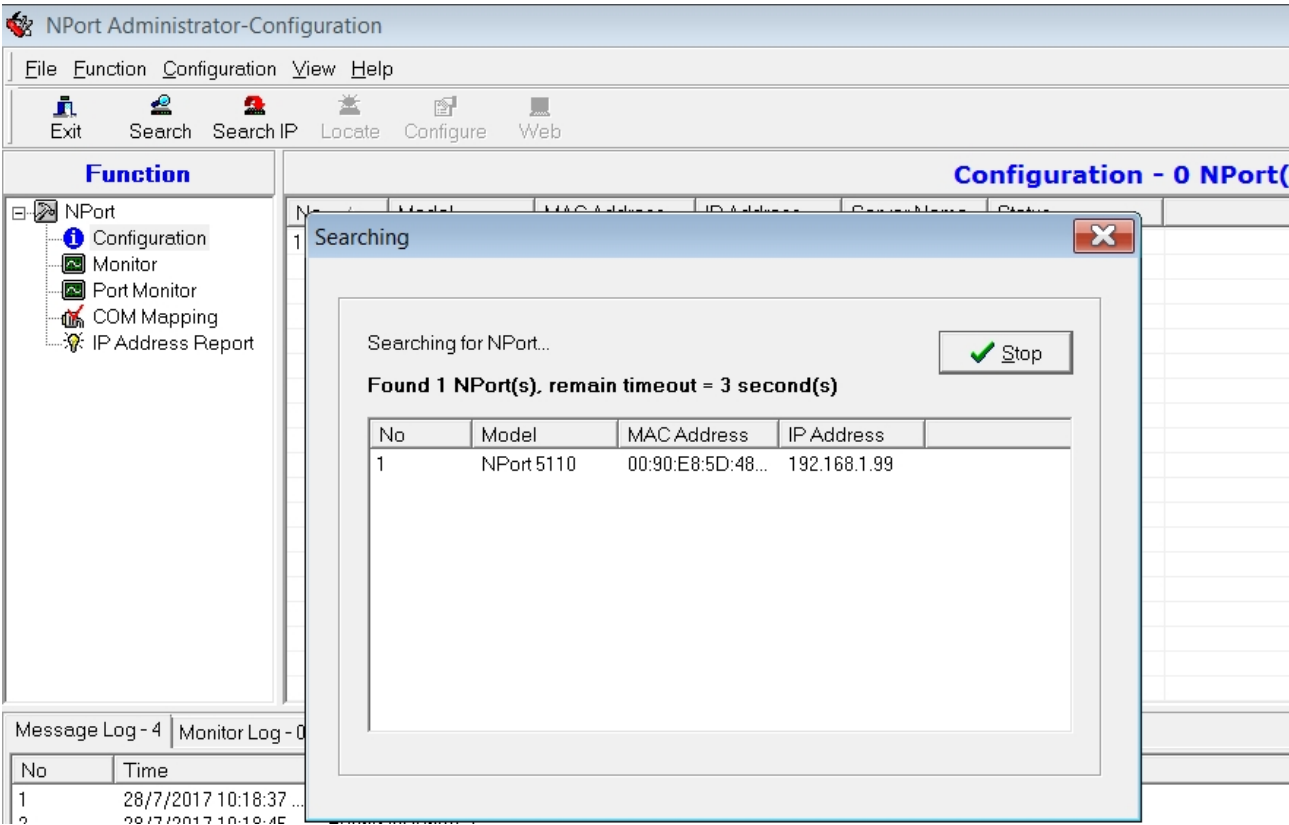
2). Install the latest version of Moxa NPort Administrator on your AlertDispatcher server (or VM guest instance).

If there is a firewall between your Server and the NPort device (both Windows and Network firewall), please ensure that the following ports are opened.

**[For NPort 5000 Series; NPort 5000A, NPort IA5000A, NPort P5150A, NPort W2x50, NE-4100 and MiiNePort Series] – Device Servers**

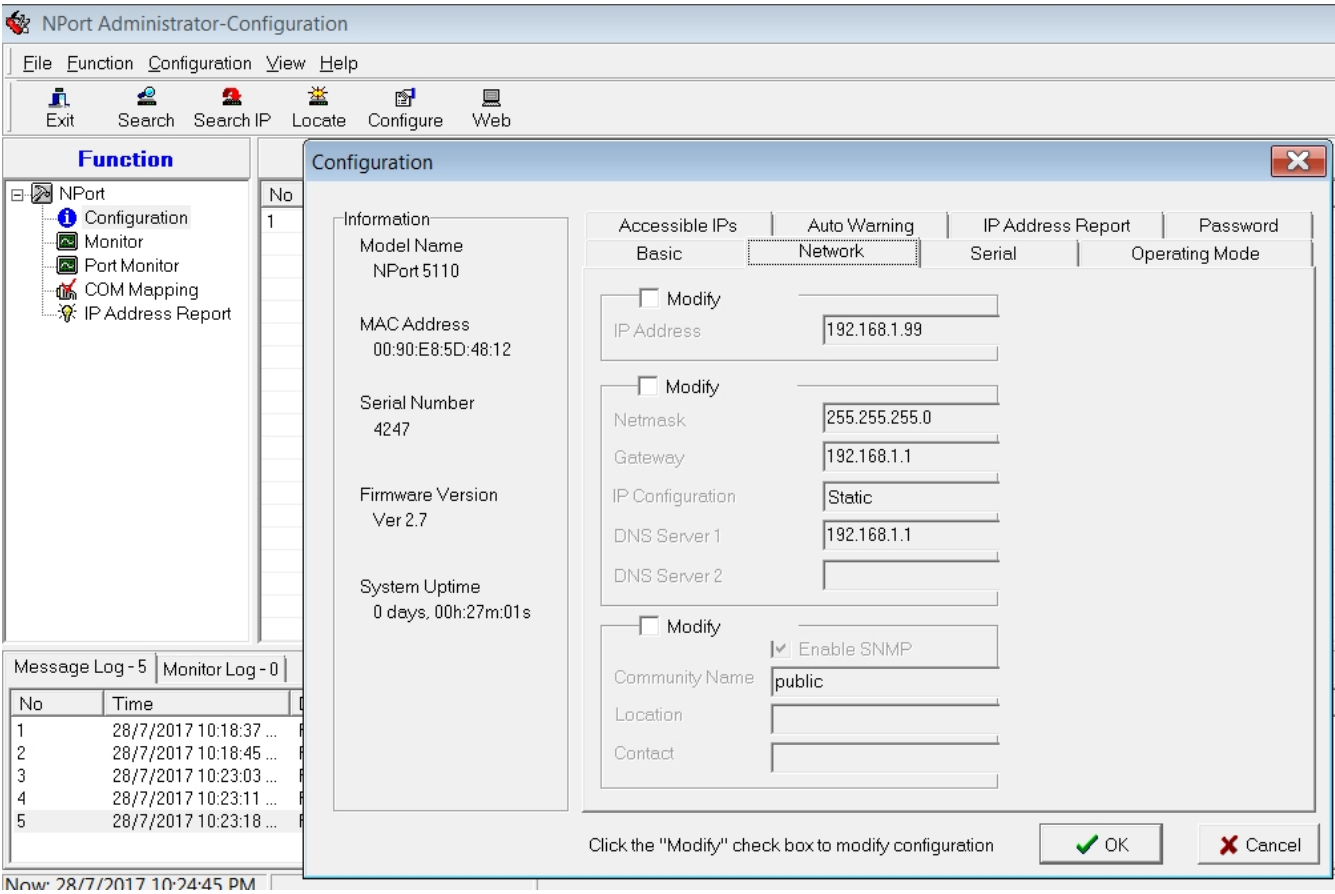
<u>Protocol</u>	<u>Port No.</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
TCP	80	Web Console
TCP	950(~965)	Data Port
TCP	966(~981 )	Command Port
UDP	4800	Broadcast, Monitor, Get current settings, RealCOM Port mapping

3). Run NPort Administrator and click "Search". If the broadcast port is opened and the NPort is connected to the same network or VLAN, you should be able to locate your modem (or modems) as shown below.

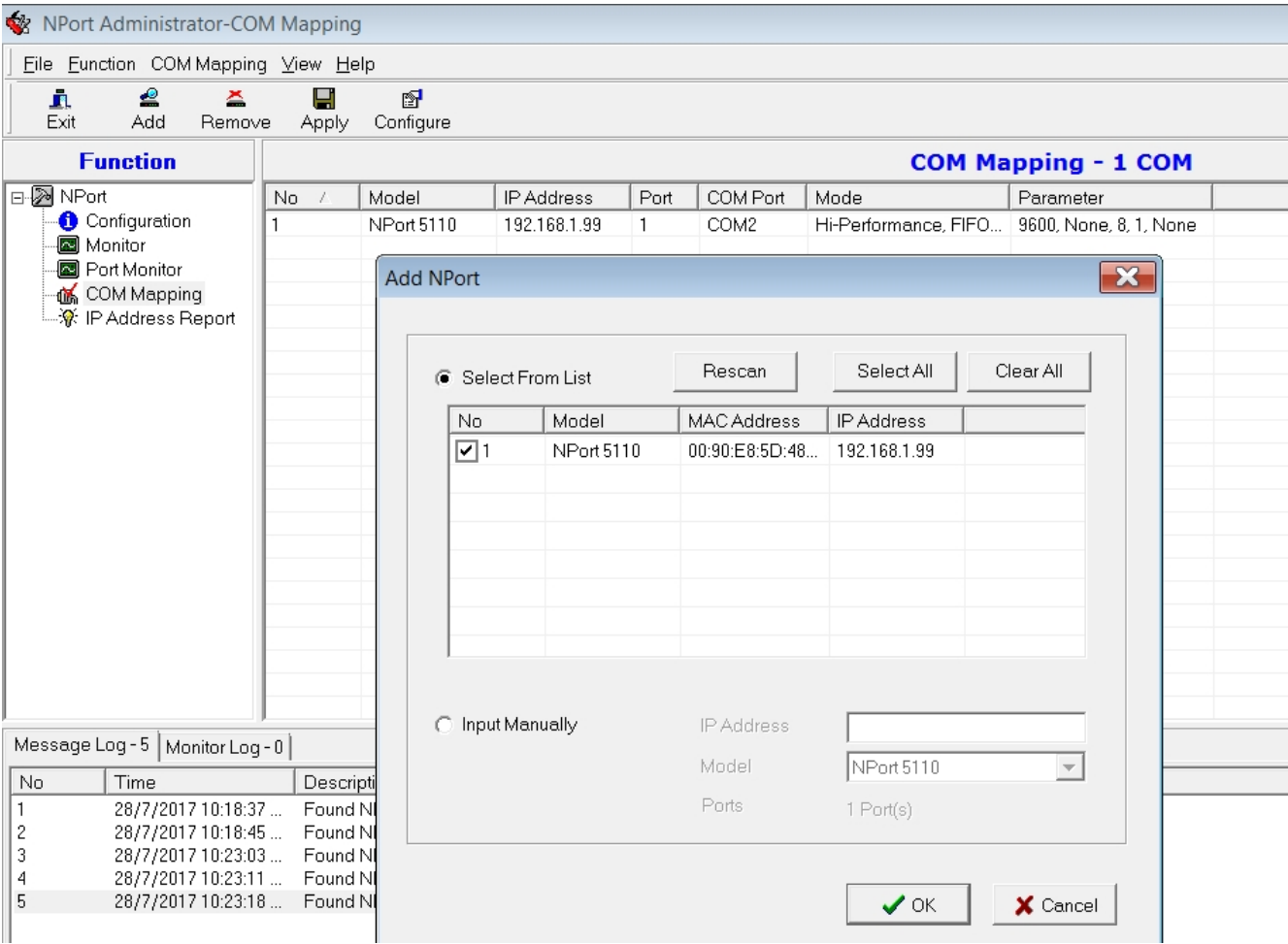


4). Configure the network for your NPort device.

Note: Please double check your configuration and ensure that the IP address assigned is free as you may not be able to connect to the device again if the configuration is wrong.



5). Right click on "COM Mapping", select "Add Target" and add the modem for this server. Take note of the COM Port for the newly added modem as you will use this COM Port when you configure AlertDispatcher. Click "Apply" to save the configuration.



Note: If AlertDispatcher fails to detect the added COM port, remove all the COM ports added under COM Mapping, click "Apply" and then reboot your server. Launch NPort administrator again, and then select "Add Target" under COM Mapping. If the COM ports have changed, update the COM ports configured under AlertDispatcher, "Modem Setup".

AlertDispatcher Enterprise v6.0.0.0.633.28 (Authorized User: Click And Deploy3 - MaxRecipients: 1000, M...

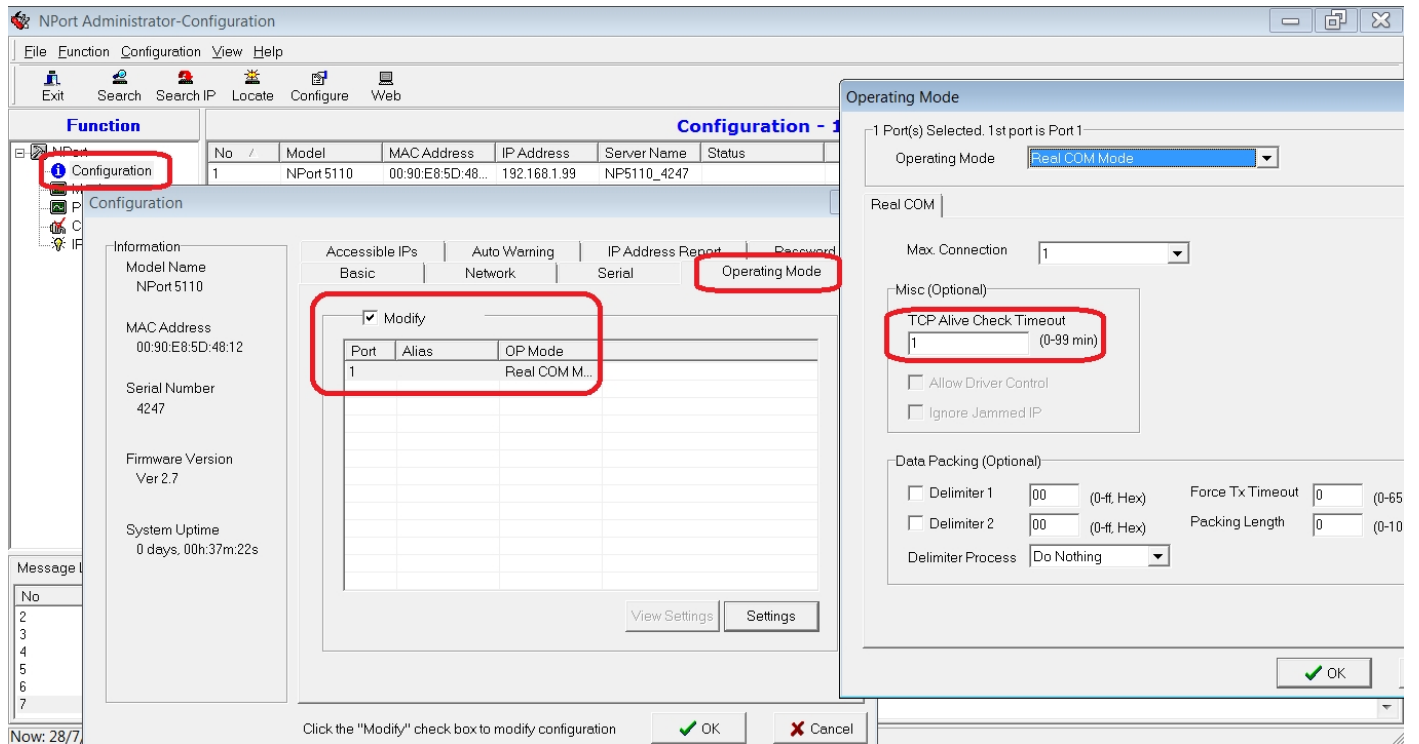
Service	Messages	Send SMS/Email	Addressbook
Servers Setup (SMTP/POP3/HTT	Receive SMS Setup	Templates	Users and Departments
Help/Registration			
Server/Network Monitoring	Modem Setup	Instant Messaging (IM) Setup	System Setup

Port	Status	Signal	Operator	Error(Warning)	ModemMail	Des
COM2	Error	Unknown		COM Port Not Found. The system cannot find the COM port s	Disabled	

No working modem found. Refer to "Modem Setup Tab" for error message.

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6). Click on Configuration, double click on your NPort Device. Modify the TCP Alive Check Timeout of your Modem Port or Ports from 7 min (default) to 1 min. This setting is necessary to ensure that the NPort Device can be redetected within 1 minute of any network disruption.



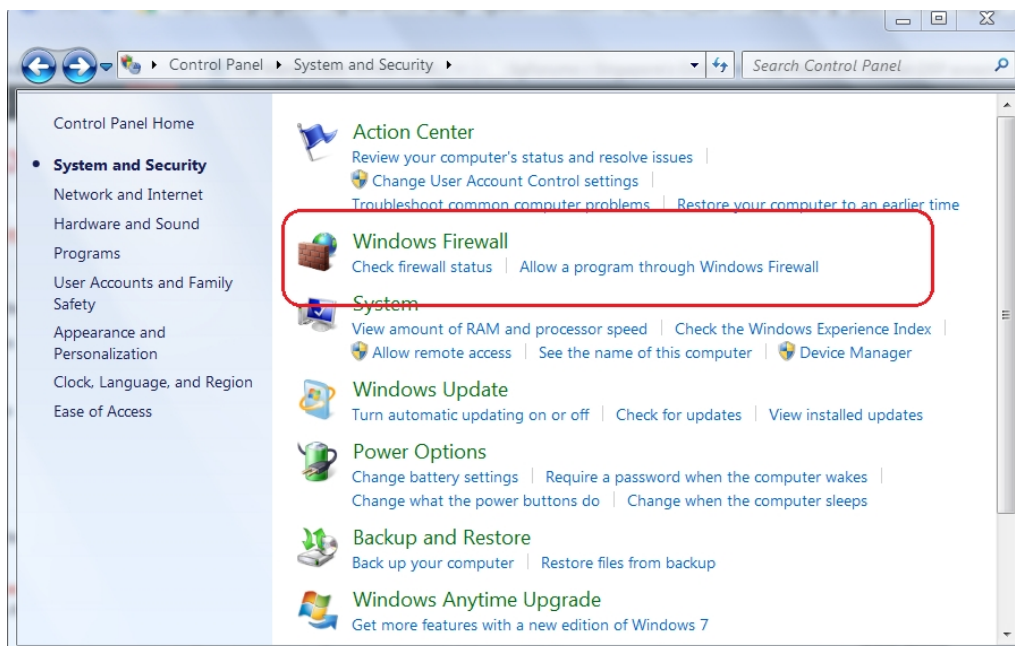
### 3. Appendix

#### A. How to Add (allow) server ports to Firewall

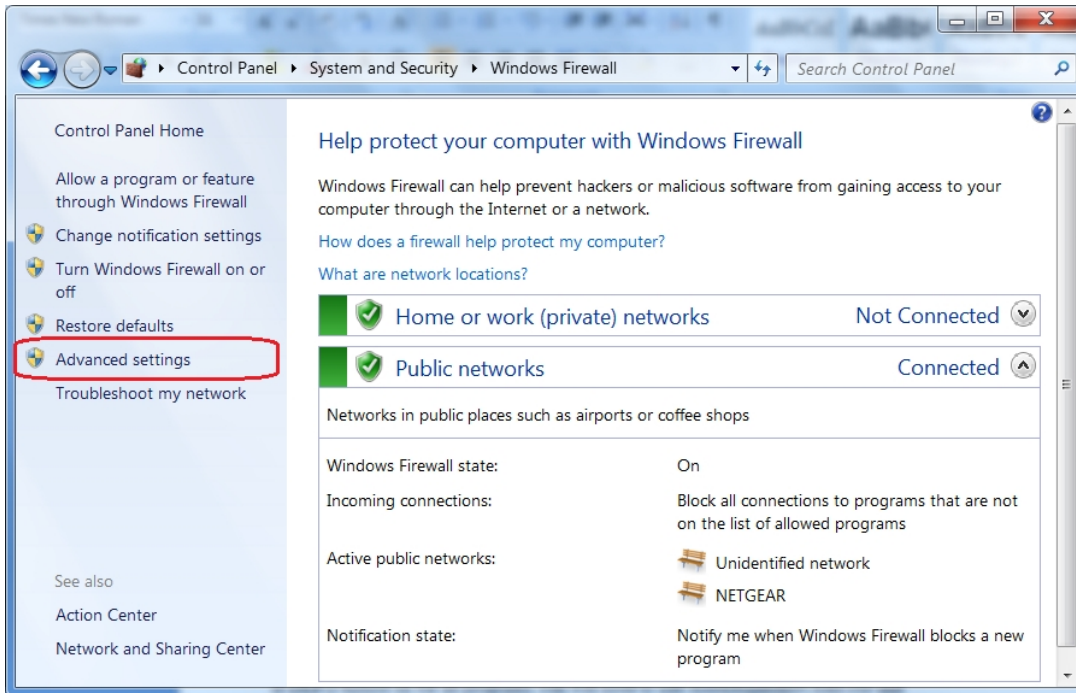
If you need to be able to access AlertDispatcher Server from the network, you must add the ports used by the services you require to your firewall list of “allowed ports” if firewall is active.

To add port exceptions to Windows Firewall exception list:

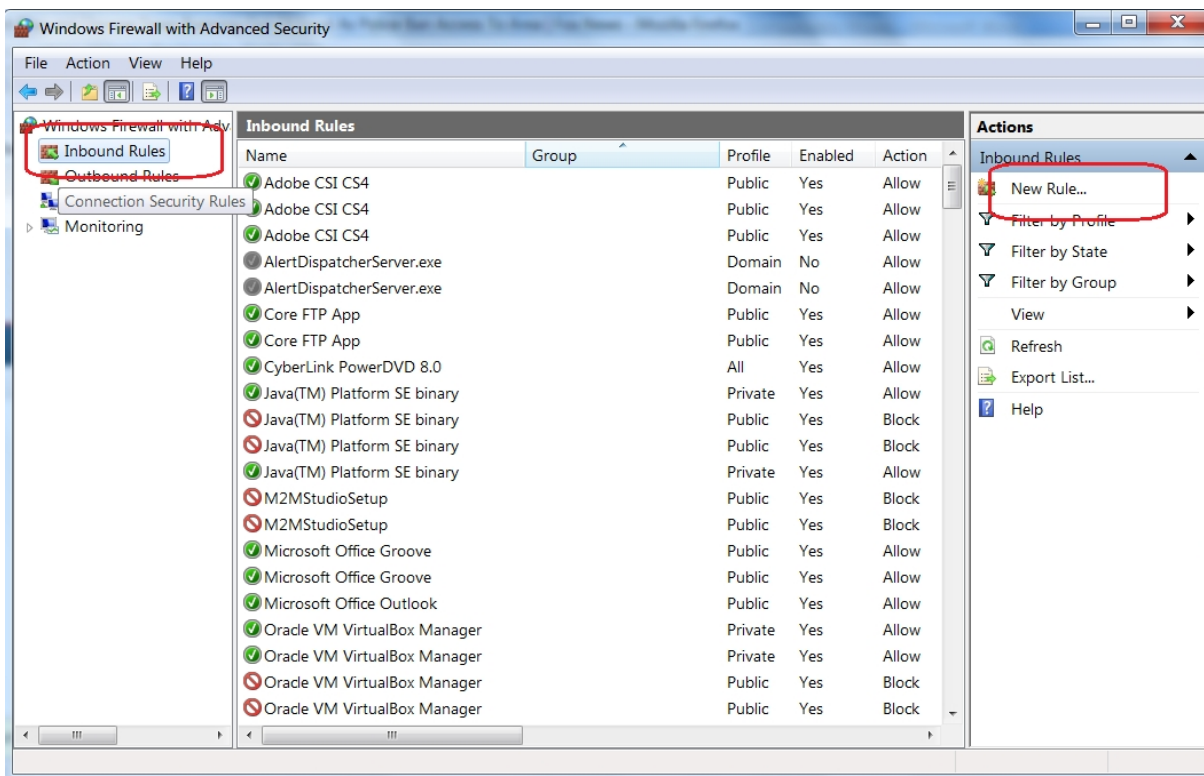
Go to *Start* → *Control Panel* → *Windows Firewall*.



Click “Advanced settings”.

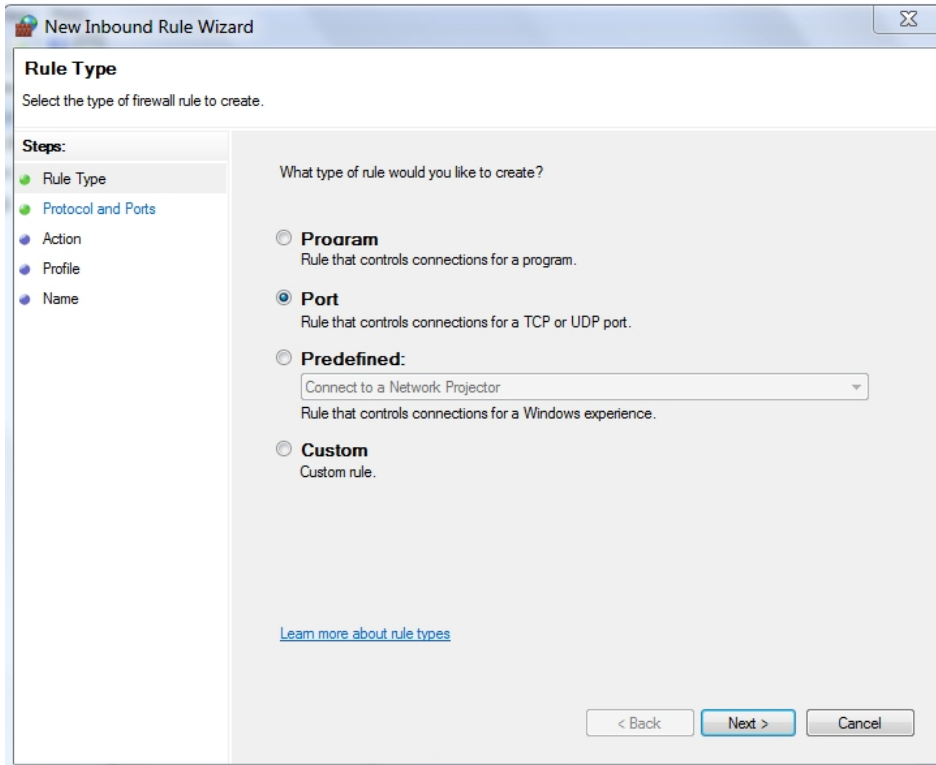


Click Inbound Rules, followed by “New Rule”.



Toggle “Port”, click Next.





Under “Specific local”, enter “25, 80, 162, 5556” or any other ports you wish to use.

If you are using a 3<sup>rd</sup> party firewall, check with your IT administrator or the firewall vendor.

<i><b>Server Protocol</b></i>	<i><b>Default Port</b></i>	<i><b>Remarks</b></i>
HTTP Server	80	<i>Used by AlertDispatcher Client, DLL API and AlertDispatcher High Availability (Master/Slave Cluster Redundancy)</i>
SMTP Server	25	
SNMP Trap Receiver	162	
AlertDispatcher Server	5556	