

Release Announcement – MonitorCast 4.6

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New Functionality		
Feature	Description	Value Delivered
Monitor Point Grouping	Monitor Points can now be grouped within the hardware tab.	Monitor Point grouping improves the user experience by reducing work effort to add individual Monitor Points.
Door Permissions	Users and User groups now have door permissions added.	Administrators can restrict access to specific doors as well as door controls.
Access Granted – Duress	Personnel can now enter PIN #'s which will allow an access granted but also trigger a duress alarm.	When a person enters a door with a duress alarm, this can trigger control point relays and send email notifications.
Database backup utility	The database backup utility will back up the current database as well as the registry keys.	Users can manually back up their database or have it set to a daily, weekly or monthly schedule.
Password change on clean installations	After a new installation of MonitorCast has been installed, a change password prompt will pop up requesting that the user change the MonitorCast password.	This new feature will help assist the user in applying a more secure password for the MonitorCast login.

Enhancements		
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Door Management – Monitor Point Group Masking and Unmasking	Monitor Point groups have been added to the Door Management page under the “Mask Management”.	Users can now mask and unmask Monitor Point groups rather than individual Monitor Points.
Active Directory attribute mapping	Active Directory attributes can now be defined by simply typing in the text, rather than using pre-defined values from AD. These attributes can be mapped to anything withing the personnel page.	This allows more flexibility for the User to use whichever attribute in AD they choose to import.
Duress PIN Options	An add or append can be modified to a pin number.	If a person uses the add or append, an access granted with duress can be triggered. Eg. If a person uses append with a pin number of 1234, entering 12342 will allow access but alert with a duress.
Added plain text or html options for email notifications	When setting up email notifications for alarms or events, the user can select between plain text or HTML format.	Some users can experience unpleasant results when using HTML format, so they now have the option to switch to plain text if desired.