DSX EventCast

The EventCast program will allow other software to receive event messages from the WinDSX software in near real time. These messages can be transmitted via a serial port, or via LAN using UDP. Any or all of the transmission methods may be used simultaneously.

A start sentinel of your choosing can be appended to the front of each event. An end sentinel of your choosing can be appended to the back of each event. A carriage return can also be added to the back of each event. The structure of the events sent by EventCast is as follows.

Command EventSerialNum Location Device IO Priority EventType NA NA NA Year Month Day Hour Minute Second WorkStationNum NA NA NA NA Code Text1Length Text2Length Text1Text2

All fields are separated by one or more ASCII space characters.

Example Event:

1 34 1 0 -1 0 8 0 0 0 2004 2 17 13 19 8 0 13421568 282 0 0 3 94 0 *02/17/2004 1:19:08 PM .. (1) .. Access Granted .. ENGINEERING NORTH FRONT DOOR .. HOLZER, BART

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Command
                    1
EventSerialNumber 34
Location
Device
                    0
                     -1 (Indicates Not Applicable) 0 = Input 1, 1 = input 2.....7 = input 8 **
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Priority
EventType
                     8 (Access Granted, see SYS.mdb Event table for list of events)
NA
                     0
NA
                     0
NA
                     0
Year
                     2004
Month
                     2
                     17
Day
Hour
                     13
                     19
Minute
Second
WorkStation #
                     0
NA
                     13421568
NA
                     282
NA
                     0
NA
                     0
                    3
Code
                           (Card Number)
Text1Length
                    94
Text2Length
Text1
                     *02/17/2004 1:19:08 PM .. (1) .. Access Granted .. EN etc......
Text2
                             (empty)
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Testing

For testing we have included a test mode and 2 programs. One to test each method of transmitting the data.

To catch RS-232 data use KB2CW.exe To catch UDP data use KB2UDP.exe

Installation

- 1. Copy the EventCast folder and its contents to the PC that will be running it. This can be the Comm Server PC or other.
- 2. Run the EventCast.exe program.
- 3. Select "Settings" from the Menu choices at the Top.
- 4. Select "Define Comm Server" and under "IP Address" enter the TCP/IP address of the Comm Server PC and under "Port" enter 22223 .
- 5. Then from the "Settings" menu select "Define Target Comm Port" if sending the data to a serial port, or select "Define Target UDP Port" if sending it to an IP Address.
- 6. Select "Settings" and then "Transmission Attributes". Enter any Start of Line Text or End of Line Text that you require to EventCast to send at the beginning or end of each line. Place a Check in the "Append CR Character" box if you want each line to be followed by a carriage return.
- 7. Each Time a new line (Event) is displayed in the WinDSX Workstation program the EventCast program will also receive one.

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EXE version: 3.0.0.1

VERSION: 3

COMM_SERVER_IP: 172.25.16.139

COMM_SERVER_PORT: 22223 COM PORT ACTIVE: N

COM PORT: 1

BAUD: 9600
WORDLENGTH: 8
STOPBITS: 1
PARITY: N
UDP ACTIVE: Y

UDP IP: 172.25.16.139

UDP_PORT: 4050

STARTING_STR:
ENDING_STR:
APPEND_CR: N
TEST_MODE: N

EventCast Application Drawing

