





# **IMPACT Voice Alarm Systems**

The **IMPACT** on decreasing installation and maintenance costs.

The **IMPACT** of configurable modular design on space saving.

The **IMPACT** of technology on the environment.

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# BRACE YOURSELF FOR IMPACT Remote controlled Zone-Expander

Built to meet the highest expectations, still remain user friendly, flexible and cost effective, IMPACT sets a new course for the Voice Alarm System industry.

The IMPACT system consists of only two chassis, one controller that transfers the network data stream to the amplifier and a DCA-2.500 amplifier completed with at least one 4E-SW6 module. The 4E-SW6 is an intelligent 2-into-6 Remote Controlled Zone Expander and zoning module that subdivides broadcasts into a multiple of six sub-areas. The 4E-SW6 provides 'built-in' loudspeaker monitoring.

Now it is time to think smart and combine battery charger capabilities with the integrated power amplifier. The DCA-2.500 amplifier not only drives the system up to an impressive 1000 Watt, but it also charges and surveys a scalable battery pack for up to three 1000 Watt amplifiers. This not only reduces hardware and rack-space but most importantly, it decreases installation and operational costs whilst increasing reliability. Simple to configure with its easy to use GUI tool guiding software you create a systems solution with multiple Voice-Alarm zones, paging-zones and music areas in minutes. High quality DSP-processing guarantees state of the art audio performance throughout the building as well as highly intelligible pre-recorded and live message broadcast for both commercial and live-safety applications.

IMPACT comes with a wide range of touchscreen emergency consoles, wall-box and desktop paging consoles. The Global-Network connects up to 32 CONTROLLERS and over 200 paging consoles, GPIO modules and 4E-SW6 zone switching modules offering a staggering size of up to 1500 speaker-lines!





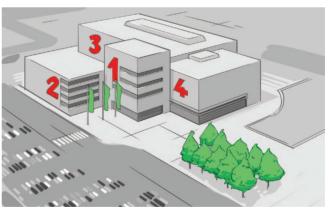


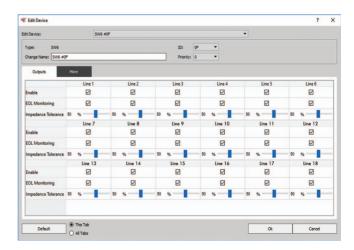
## **4EVAC MANAGER**

4EVAC Manager is an overall programming application tool that provides a comprehensive application specific interface to your IMPACT and COMPACT500 networked system. The software provides an overview of your overall system status and makes system operation very easy through an intuitive and secure user interface configuration tool that makes complex programming and service easier than ever.

**4EVAC Manager** programming application for **IMPACT** and **COMPACT500** system provides:

- Quick download and upload of the system configuration;
- Update of firmware and configuration over the Network to all-devices (Each CONTROLLER or COMPACT500 holds a complete copy of the system configuration file);
- Flashcard exchange protocol for quick system update / programming in case of computer access disability or emergency purpose.









### **CONTROLLER** /

**Audio** matrix



The **CONTROLLER** is the heart of the **IMPACT** system. Housed in a 1U 19-inch rack-mountable frame, it manages all **VACIE operations**. This involves the management and prioritising of audio streams coming from the network.



**DCA 2.500** /

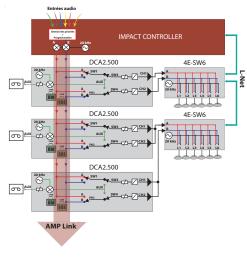
**D-Class Charger Amplifier** 





Standing apart from any conventional power amplifier, the DCA2.500 features an in-built scalable battery charger with a temperature sensor that is EN54-4 compliant.





### 4E-SW6 /

### Remote Controlled Zone Expander module

The 4E-SW6 Remote Controlled Zone Expander module is a simple and cost-effective way to distribute various speaker loads dynamically over multiple speaker-lines.



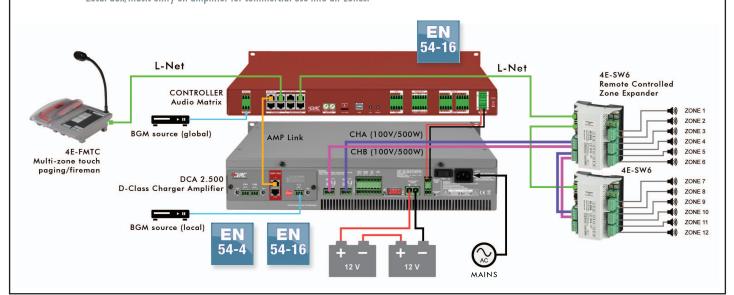
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### IMPACT system basic features complying to EN54-16:

- Power amplifier, 2 x 500 W
- Back-up amplifier included
- Battery charger for 30 min full-load and 24 hours standby
- 12-loudspeaker lines / zones with EOL using 4E-SW6
- Simultaneous Paging & BGM or EVAC & ALERT into all-zones
- Phased evacuation into all-zones
- Multiple message player
- 32 x GPIO for fire-panel triggering
- Local aux/music entry on amplifier for commercial use into all-zones.

### Component used:

- 1 x CONTROLLER
- 1x DCA2.500
- 2 x 4E-SW6
- 1 x 4E-FMTC (optional Wallbox Fireman microphone)
- 12 x EOL module
- 2 x 12 VDC/38 AH batteries





### **CONTROLLER** / Audio matrix

The CONTROLLER deals with inputs according to their own signal priority table, distributing the audio using the digital AMP-link module, which handles two prioritised streams through a dynamic assignment technique, to a maximum of 32 DCA-2.500 amplifiers.

The 4E-SW6 remote controlled zone expanders units, housed remotely in the easy-wire racks, work directly to the CONTROLLER. This set-up routes audio from the A and B channels of the amplifier into the required speaker lines and zone or zones.

The **CONTROLLER** manages two simultaneous audio streams over an expandable switching matrix. This facilitates expanding from a minimum of 6 speaker lines to a maximum of over 1500 speaker lines, which can be grouped into a maximum of 255 virtual paging zones.

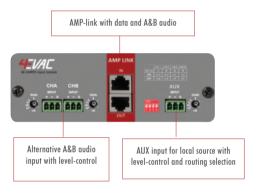
The CONTROLLER provides all mandatory indicators according to the EN54-16 standard and provides GPI and GPO interfacing, global and local network ports, TCP-IP ports and an AMP-link that interfaces with the DCA-2.500 amplifiers over a dedicated RS485 bus for audio and data control.

Offering 'dynamic-load-distribution' over the speaker lines from 1 Watt to 200 W. one CONTROLLER can manage up to 32 x DCA-2.500 amplifiers with a combined output power of up to 32,000 W.

The **CONTROLLER** integrates seamlessly with COMPACT500 box-on-the-wall VACIE system, which offers

maximum versatility and meets today's challenging market demands.

The CONTROLLER uses the same 4EVAC Manager as the COMPACT500, making the interaction between the two systems straightforward and enabling them to be easily combined into one system.





# DCA 2.500 / D-Class Charger Amplifier

The DCA-2.500 D-Class amplifier provides powerful audio amplification certified to EN54-16 and EN54-4. It delivers 2 x 500 W outputs and is housed in a 2U 19-inch rackhousing. Up to three DCA-2.500 amplifiers can be stacked together sharing a single battery pack, providing back-up power and recharging capabilities.

The amplifier has been designed along 'modern-art' lines and features a transformer-less design with 100 V outputs for distributed loudspeaker systems. With cutting edge design the DCA amplifier sets a standard for the most demanding projects.

The DCA-2.500 boasts a dual voltage mains supply combined with a secondary 24 VDC battery backup, crucial for ultimate reliability and durability in a VACIE system.

A Master/Slave system architecture, dictated by the AMP-LINK, regulates the battery charging procedure and status control.

The AMP-LINK module offers a local analogue AUX entry for local music playback into channel A and/or B. This allows for third party commercial use integration, hence still complying to the VACIE standards.



CERTIFICATION: EN54-16:2008 EN54-4:1997/A1:2002/A2:2006

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Small loads are a perfect match for the 4E-SW6 REMOTE CONTROLLED ZONE EXPANDER module. A simple way to distribute various loads over a multiple of 6-speaker lines / zones.

No rack build. No engineering!



powerful: to provide more coverage, with a higher number of zones produced either from just one amplifier or only a few amplifiers.

The 4E-SW6 Remote Controlled Zone

Expander module is a simple and cost-

effective way to distribute various loads

over a multiple of 6-speaker lines / zones.

The IMPACT concept is simple yet

2.500, or other sinale high-power twochannel amplifier, the 4E-SW6 switching module aenerates simultaneous EVAC and ALERT announcements or paging messages and background music (BGM) into six switched speaker lines. By adding more 4E-SW6 switching modules it is possible to produce any multiple of six speaker lines.

When combined with 4EVAC's DCA-

### More zones, Fewer amplifiers!

Powered by a single DCA-2.500 two channel amplifier, the 4E-SW6 switching module provides simultaneous, uninterrupted paging and BMG for six manageable speaker lines. A third internal channel is used by the surveillance tone generator to continuously check the

integrity of the cable and detects any faults. The third internal channel can also be addressed if the speaker lines need to he silenced

**4E-SW6** / Remote Controlled Zone Expander module

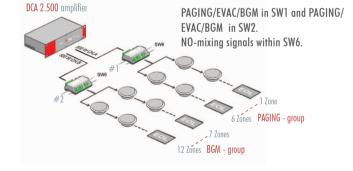
The cable integrity detection process works by the 4E-SW6 generating a separate AC carrier for each individual line. This is received by a simple, cost effective end-of-line module (EOL), creating a cable monitoring system that checks for short- and open-line faults.

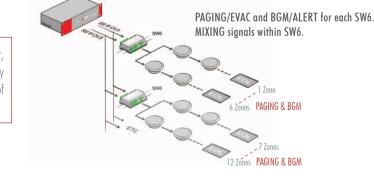
The 4E-SW6 switching module is easy to install. It comes in a quick-snap DIN- rail housing and is supplied with speaker line connectors that directly accept external field cabling up to 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>/12 AWG.

Each speaker line is able to support loads from as small as 1W to as big as 200 W. This 'dynamic-load-distribution' makes IMPACT the most flexible and versatile VACIE system in the industry and optimises the use of all modules on the network.



Using two amplifier channels of the DCA 2.500 amplifier, the 4E-SW6 switching module provides simultaneously paging in SW6 #1 and background music in SW6#2 with 500 W per 4E-SW6 switching unit.



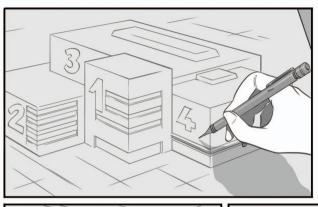


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