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Instructions to Download and Install Updated Security Firmware to EAS Units

FEMA has released the new Federal Bridge certificate bundle for Sage and DASDEC users. The certification must be installed by Nov. 8, 2019 for the proper validation of CAP alert messages from IPAWS.

Sage Endec Users

Sage Alerting Systems will have the mandatory firmware rev 95 posted sometime on Nov. 1. To download the software, go to www.sagealertingsystems.com, and enter the serial number of your Sage unit. If you do not qualify for the free upgrade, you must first contact a Sage distributor, pay the required fee and they will unlock your serial number for the download.

Only Sage units with serial numbers between B417611 through B429999 qualify for free upgrade. You do not have to contact your vendor if your unit serial number is in that range.

You must download and install into the Sage unit before Nov. 8. If you have multiple Sage units, each download is keyed to the serial number. If you accidentally upload to the wrong Endec, nothing bad will happen, but the update will not succeed and you'll get an "update failed" message in the history on the Version page.

Download the firmware to a PC, log onto the Endec with a web browser, then click upload firmware.

DASDEC Users

The new FEMA IPAWS Certificate for DASDEC/One-Net is now posted: www.digitalalertsistemas.com/DAS_pages/resources_fsb.html. Instructions and download link for the bundle are found at that site.

This is a free certificate update, which may be used for versions 3.x and v4.x software. If you are running version 2.6 software, this certificate file should function as well.

Separately, note that FEMA's upcoming TLS change is already supported in v3.x and v4.x software. If you are a DASDEC user, no further action is required for the TLS update. You do need to upload the certificate bundle for the new Federal Bridge Certificate by Nov. 8, 2019.

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FCC NEWS

WASHINGTON, Oct 28 (Reuters) - The U.S. telecommunications regulator plans to vote in November to designate China's Huawei and ZTE as national security risks, barring their U.S. rural carrier customers from tapping an \$8.5 billion government fund to purchase equipment or services.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) also plans to propose requiring those carriers to remove and replace equipment from such designated companies, FCC officials said on Monday. At a meeting set for Nov. 19, the FCC said it plans to vote to ask carriers how much it would cost to remove and replace Huawei Technologies Co Ltd and ZTE Corp from existing networks and to establish a reimbursement program to offset the costs of removing the equipment. Several European countries in recent months have not agreed to bar Huawei, despite U.S. pressure. In May, Trump signed a long-awaited executive order declaring a national emergency and barring U.S. companies from using telecommunications equipment made by companies posing a national security risk.

The U.S. government added Huawei to its economic blacklist in May, saying the Chinese company was involved in activities contrary to U.S. national security.

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EL PASO, TX SBE CHAPTER 38 MEETING MINUTE

DATE 9/10/2019 LOCATION: **LUBY'S (UTEP) EL PASO, TX.**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 12:30 PM, BY ANTONIO CASTRO.
THERE WERE 4 (FOUR) ATTENDANTS.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY: MINUTES IN THE OCTOBER NEWS-LETTER. ACCEPTED BY JERRY BUTLER , SECONDED BY WARREN REEVES

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: \$ 2,974.60 IN THE BANK , ACCEPTED BY WARREN REEVES, SECONDED BY DAVID GRICE.

REPORT OF THE CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE: NO REPORT

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: NO REPORT

REPORT OF THE FREQUENCY COORDINATOR COMMITTEE: NO REPORT

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: NO REPORT.

REPORT OF THE WEBSITE COMMITTEE: 2805

REPORT OF THE EAS CHAIRMAN: MONTHLY TEST OF TX & NM WERE FINE.

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE.: NO REPORT

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE.

NEW BUSINESS OR ANY ITEMS FOR THE CHAPTER INTEREST: NONE.

OTHER: NONE.

NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION: NOVEMBER 15, 11:45 AM AT THE RIO CHINA BUFFET. (SUNLAND PARK)

MEETING ADJOURNED: AT 12:35 PM.



NOVEMBER PROGRAM

IN OCTOBER, WE HAD OUR REGULAR CHAPTER MEETING AT THE LUBY'S RESTAURANT.

ATTENDANCE WAS OF 4 (FOUR) MEMBERS, BUT EFFECTIVE ENOUGH.

FOR THIS MONTH, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE OUR REGULAR MEETING AT THE RIO CHINA BUFFET ALONG WITH A PRESENTATION. OUR SPONSOR IS BRUCE LI, FROM LIANTRONICS. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE EVENT WILL BE FOR THIS OCCASION ONLY ON A FRIDAY DUE TO THE SPONSOR REQUEST

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ATTEND !!

WHEN: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2019.

PLACE: RIO CHINA BUFFET

TIME: 11:45 AM

