

8.0 ALERT SETUP

Alert Setup: Alert setup is used to group controllers in a particular area to an alert group. It also allows the user to choose what alerts to view after the alerts are gathered. Alert filters are a global setting. This means that one set of alert filters pertain to all groups within the alert group listing.

Alerts are the controller’s diagnostic lines which are used to alert the user that the controller detected a change or problem with the irrigation system.

1. From the toolbar at the top of the screen select **Setup** then scroll down to **Alert** and click on it (Figure 8.0.1).

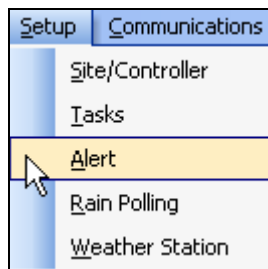


Figure 8.0.1

Note: This will bring you to the “Alert Setup” screen (Figure 8.0.2).

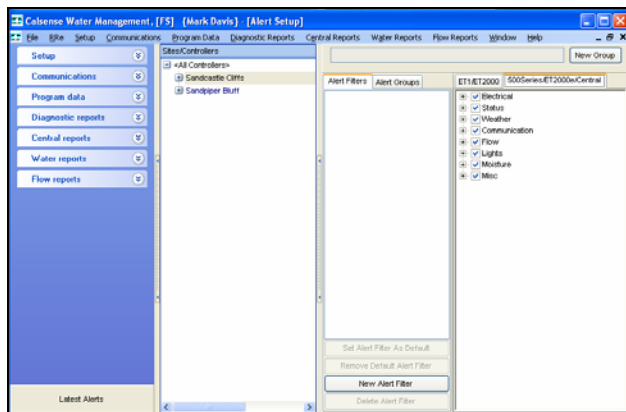


Figure 8.0.2

8.1 NEW ALERT FILTER

The New Alert Filter option allows the user to set up a user defined Alert Filter, by name, which can be used to filter out unwanted alerts during the creation of a duration Alerts report used for viewing or printing.

1. To create a new alert filter press the **New Alert Filter** button (Figure 8.1.1).



Figure 8.1.1

Note: This will highlight the **New Alert Filter** entry.

2. Type a name in the **New Alert Filter** box that correlates to the desired Alerts. (Example: John Smith’s Electrical Alerts) Figure 8.1.2.



Figure 8.1.2

3. With the name of the New Alert Filter still highlighted, check and uncheck the desired alerts for this alert filter (Figure 8.1.3).

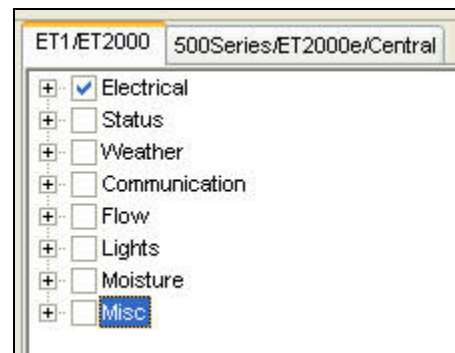


Figure 8.1.3

Note: Any time that the Alerts (Section 20) portion of Command Center is now accessed the alert Filter just entered will be available (Figure 8.1.4).

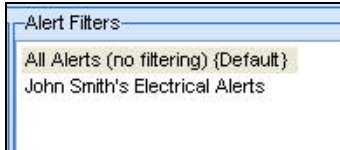


Figure 8.1.4

SEE SECTION 20.0 FOR MORE DETAILS

8.2 SET ALERT FILTER AS DEFAULT

This setting allows the user to set a desired Alert Filter as the default.

1. Highlight the **Alert Filter** name (Figure 8.2.1).



Figure 8.2.1

2. Click on the **Set Alert Filter As Default** button (Figure 8.2.2).

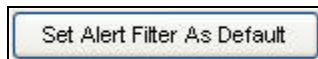


Figure 8.2.2

Note: The default setting will automatically filter out unwanted alerts every time alerts are gathered. Selecting other alert filters at time of report gathering will override this setting.

8.3 REMOVE DEFAULT ALERT FILTER

This setting allows the user to deactivate a default Alert Filter.

1. Highlight the **Alert Filter** name (Figure 8.3.1).



Figure 8.3.1

2. Click on the **Remove Default Alert Filter** button (Figure 8.3.2).



Figure 8.3.2

Note: This setting will return Command Center to retrieving **all** alerts automatically from any controller contacted for that purpose.

8.4 DELETE ALERT FILTER

This setting allows the user to delete any created Alert filter.

3. Highlight the **Alert Filter** name (Figure 8.4.1).

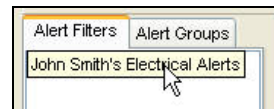


Figure 8.4.1

4. Click on the **Remove Default Alert Filter** button (Figure 8.4.2).



Figure 8.4.2

8.5 ALERT FILTERS

ET1/ET2000 and 500 Series / ET2000e / Central: Alert Filters allow the Administrator and each Standard User to select which alerts they want to see when viewing the Alerts report.

Note: There are two different tabs for alert filters:

ET1/ET2000: This tab is used if the controllers you are using are ET1 or a ET2000 (400 series). You can identify this by using your Alerts Report and looking at the top right hand corner of the report for each individual controller. If the report has a number starting with 4 or less use this tab (Figure 8.5.1)

500 Series / ET2000e / Central: Use this tab if the controllers you have show a number starting with 5 in the upper right hand corner of the Alerts page (Figure 8.5.1)

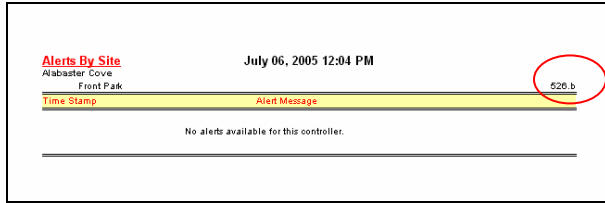


Figure 8.5.1

Note: If you have a combination of some or all three different types of controllers use both tabs to satisfy your Alerts Setup needs.

- To view the individual alert options under each heading click on the “+” next to the heading to expand the alert features of each heading (Figure 8.5.2).

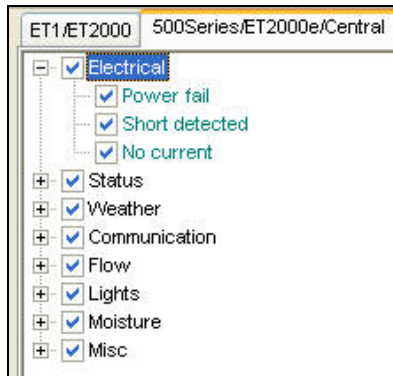


Figure 8.5.2

- All boxes checked will be viewed in the Alerts report (Figure 8.5.3).
- Any box left unchecked will not be viewed in the Alert report (Figure 8.5.3).
- Any grayed out box next to a heading indicates that selected alerts under that heading will not be viewed in the Alert report (Figure 8.5.3).

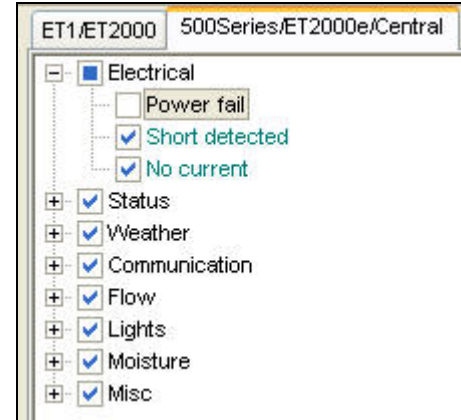


Figure 8.5.3

8.6 ALERT GROUP SETUP

- At the top of the screen click on the **New Group** button (Figure 8.6.1).



Figure 8.6.1

Note: This will allow you to enter a name for the group that you are currently creating.

- Type the name in the box and click on the **OK** button (Figure 8.6.2).

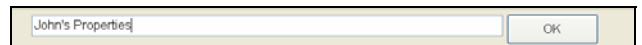


Figure 8.6.2

- The group name will appear in the “**Alert Group**” section (Figure 8.6.3).

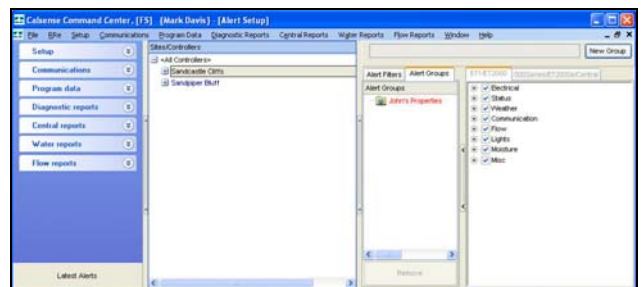


Figure 8.6.3

Note: Only the controllers that have been assigned to the current logged in user will appear in the controller list.

8. Highlight the new alert group in the Alert Group section (Figure 8.6.4).



Figure 8.6.4

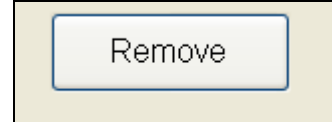


Figure 8.6.5

There are four ways to add controllers into a group:

- To add all the controllers in a site. Highlight a site name from the controller list hold down the right button on your mouse. Drag the site name over to the created alert group and release the mouse button.
- To add a single controller from a site to the group. Select the "+" in front of the site name. This expands the site name to show all the controllers listed in that site hold down the right button on your mouse. Drag the site name over to the created alert group and release the mouse button.
- To add a number of different controllers in a site to the group. Select the "+" in front of the site name. This expands the site name to show all the controllers listed in that site. Holding down the "CTRL" key, highlight only the controllers in the site you want to add to the group and then drag one of them over to the site name.
- You can also drag and drop controllers from one site group in to another site group.

Note: The shift key allows the user to highlight 2 controllers and select all controllers in between highlights.

9. To remove a Site / Controller from the list highlight the controller or site and click on the **Remove** button at the bottom of the screen (Figure 8.6.5).

