BellCommander

School Bell, Paging, and Mass Notification System
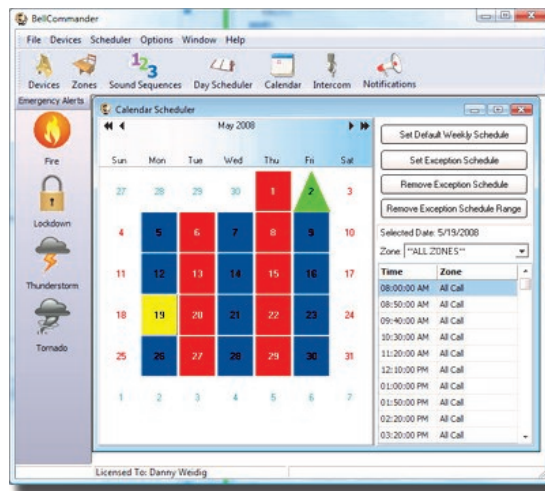
Audio Scheduler

Schedule audio for school bells, automated voice announcements, and even music.

Mass Notification

Quickly alert staff and students using network audio for school lockdowns, severe weather, and other emergencies. Trigger notifications from BellCommander server, BellCommander Paging Station clients, or by phone.

Paging

Page from a PC microphone or combine BellCommander with a SIP/2.0 compliant VoIP phone system for live phone-based paging.

- Flexible system provides complete audio scheduling, paging, and mass notification

- System can act as a stand-alone school bell and mass notification system or interface with existing paging, intercom, phone, and bell systems

- Trusted by hundreds of customers in over 20 countries

Audio Scheduling:

- Perfect for school bells, factory shift change horns, and voice announcements
- Traditional school bells sounds can be replaced with pleasant chimes, tones, voice, or even music
- Plays standard MP3 files. Customers can customize the system with their favorite sounds or school songs
- Schedule up to 300 events per day
- Unlimited day schedules
- Quickly change schedules for holidays, snow days, or special assemblies
- Easy to use software allows a typical administrative user to manage schedules
- Multi-Zone Scheduling. Set different bell schedules by building or classroom.
- Administer schedules using a standard web browser with the BellCommander Web Manager
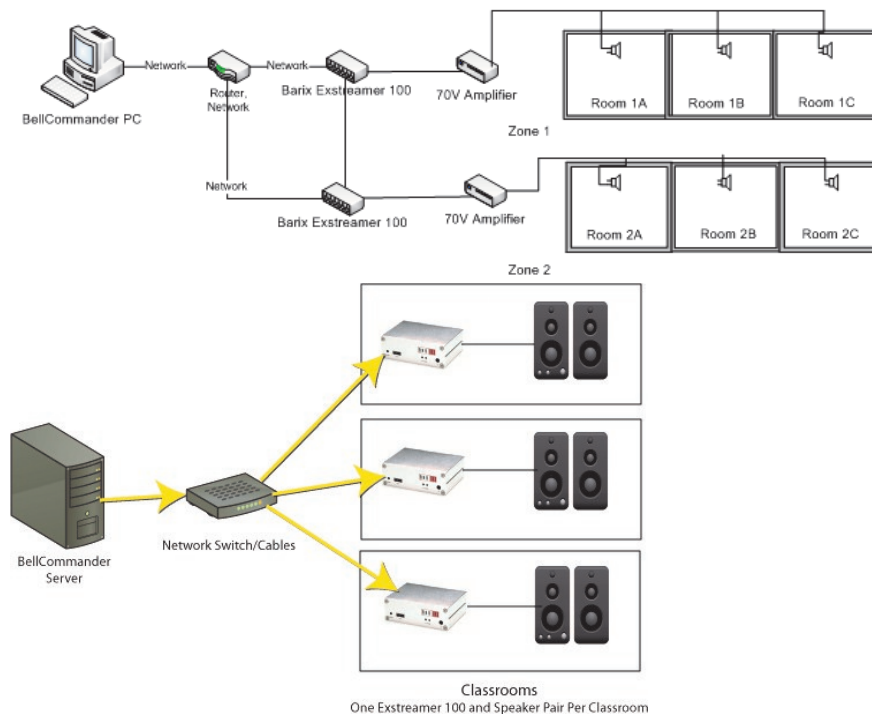
Emergency Notification:

- Loop pre-recorded emergency announcements to network audio devices
- Trigger emergency notifications at the BellCommander server or by phone
- Target emergency notifications by building or zone
- System can be customized to trigger relays/contact closures for existing bell and alert systems

Paging:

- Combine BellCommander with a SIP/2.0 VoIP phone system to provide live phone paging. Asterisk, Trixbox, 3CX, Cisco CME, 3Com VCX, and other systems that support SIP/2.0 endpoints can be used.

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BellCommander Network Audio

The network audio configuration of BellCommander using Barix Exstreamer or Annuncicom devices allows BellCommander to target bells and paging to zones or individual classrooms. In a zone-based configuration, a Barix Exstreamer 100 would be connected to an amplifier and speakers for each zone. In a classroom system, an Exstreamer 100 would be connected to powered speakers in each classroom.

Benefits:
- Easy to use and flexible system for school bells, paging, and emergency notification
- Lower cost than competing systems
- Multiple zone scheduling. Schedule different audio to different zones or classrooms.
- Plays standard MP3 files. Customers can customize the system with their favorite sounds or school songs
- A mid-range desktop PC can be used to run the BellCommander server
- BellCommander Web Manager allows users to manage BellCommander schedules remotely

BellCommander Server Requirements:
- Windows XP, Vista, 7, Server 2003, or Server 2008
- Pentium 1.0 GHz processor or higher

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