



Digital Alert Systems' DASDEC Platform Supports FCC's New Password Security Requirements

Current DASDEC software enables customers to comply with the FCC's new 15-character password mandate without requiring updates

LYNDONVILLE, N.Y. — July 23, 2026 — Digital Alert Systems today announced that its DASDEC™ Emergency Alert System (EAS) platform already supports the new password requirements recently adopted by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), enabling customers to comply with the new rules through capabilities that have long been built into the system.

The announcement follows the Federal Communications Commission's adoption of **FCC 26-38**, which establishes new cybersecurity requirements for Emergency Alert System (EAS) Participants, including a requirement that passwords be at least 15 characters long. All current versions of DASDEC software already support passwords up to 16 characters, enabling customers to meet the new requirement immediately without installing software updates or waiting for new password-management features.

FCC 26-38, the Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking establishing the new cybersecurity password requirements, requires EAS Participants to comply within 60 days after publication in the Federal Register. While the publication date has not yet been announced, DASDEC customers are already equipped to meet the new password requirement using capabilities built into current versions of the platform.

"Cybersecurity has been a core design principle for DASDEC for many years, not merely a response to changing regulations," said a spokesperson for Digital Alert Systems. "The FCC's new password requirement aligns with established security best practices that our customers have already been able to implement. Our goal has always been to provide broadcasters, cable operators, and other EAS Participants with practical security tools that help protect these critical public safety systems."

Beyond password length, DASDEC incorporates multiple layers of security designed to strengthen access control. The platform requires users to replace the factory-default password upon first sign-in, blocks common and prohibited passwords, prevents password reuse, and warns administrators when passwords are more than 180 days old. DASDEC also locks accounts after multiple unsuccessful login attempts, helping slow automated brute-force attacks.

For organizations managing multiple facilities or EAS devices, DASDEC supports enterprise Single Sign-On (SSO) integrations. SSO enables administrators to centrally manage user authentication, assign role-based permissions, monitor access, and quickly revoke credentials across connected systems when personnel changes occur. By reducing the need to maintain separate passwords for individual devices, SSO also encourages the use of stronger, more complex credentials throughout the organization.

Digital Alert Systems has continued to strengthen DASDEC's security capabilities over time to address evolving cybersecurity threats while meeting the operational needs of EAS Participants. As the FCC finalizes implementation details for its new cybersecurity requirements, the company will continue reviewing the rules and provide customers with any additional guidance needed to maintain compliance.

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About Digital Alert Systems

Digital Alert Systems is a leading provider of emergency communication solutions, delivering advanced alerting technology that ensures critical information reaches the public swiftly and reliably. Trusted by broadcasters, cable operators, and government agencies, the company's systems are designed to meet stringent regulatory requirements while enhancing public safety. With a commitment to innovation and resilience, Digital Alert Systems empowers organizations to stay prepared and connected when it matters most.

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