

Amatra SmartSourceTM for Mass Notification

User Guide

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1. LOGIN

- 1.1. Go to the Amatra SmartSource[™] Web Page
- 1.2. Enter the '*User Id*' and '*Password*'. To accomplish Administrative functions you need to log in with existing administrator account. See *Figure 1: Login Page*

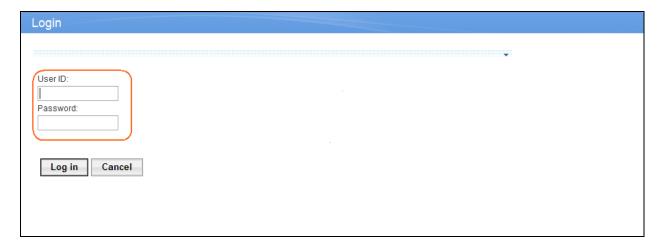


Figure 1: Login Page

1.3. On successful Login the Welcome Page is displayed. See Figure 2: Welcome Page

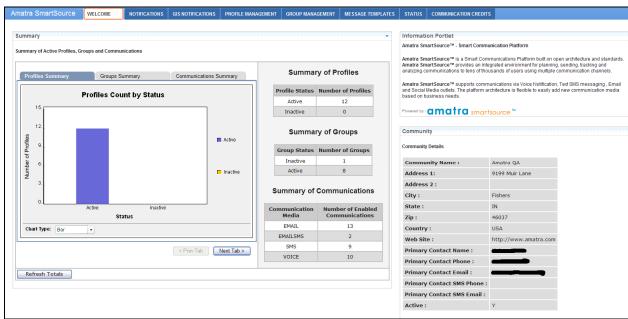


Figure 2: Welcome Page

1.4. The Summary Portlet (See *Figure 3: Summary Portlet*) on the Welcome Page provides graphical and tabular summary details of the active profiles, groups and communications for the community. Click on the '*Profile Summary*', '*Group Summary*' and '*Communications*'



Summary' tabs to see a graphical representation. After adding new profiles, groups and communications click on '*Refresh Totals*' to see the updated totals.

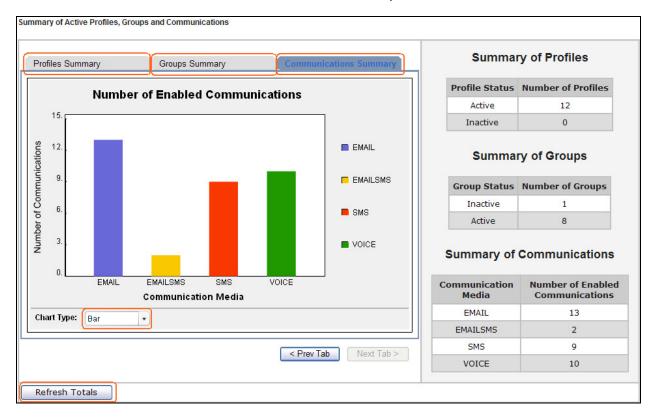


Figure 3: Summary Portlet



2. CHANGE PASSWORD

2.1. To change the login password click on the '*Edit My Profile*' link in the upper right hand corner. See *Figure 4: Portal Administration Links*



Figure 4: Portal Administration Links

2.2. Enter 'Password' and 'Confirm Password' and click 'Ok'. Refer to Figure 5: Edit My Profile

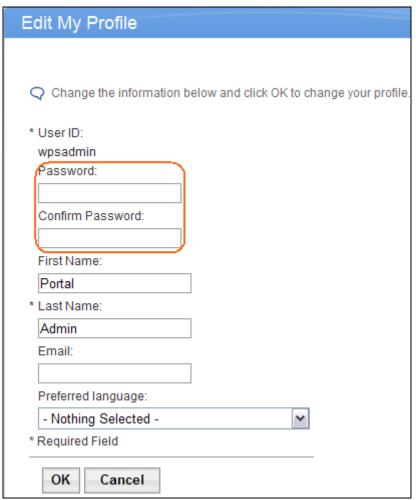


Figure 5: Edit My Profile



3. NOTIFICATIONS - SENDING NOTIFICATIONS

3.1. Click on the '*Notification*' Tab. Refer to *Figure 6: Navigation Tabs.* You need to be authorized to access this functionality.



Figure 6: Navigation Tabs

3.2. Sending Notifications is a 4 Step Process: 1) Select Incident, 2) Select Groups 3) Create/Select Message 4) Confirm and Send Notification

Notification Step 1: Create New Incident or Select existing Incident

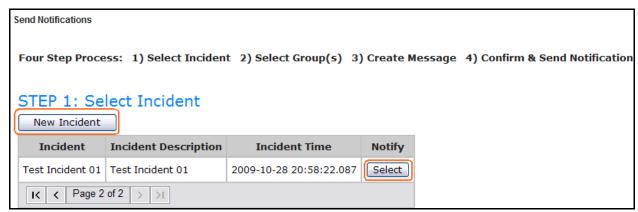


Figure 7: Select Incident Page

- 3.3. To create a new Incident click on the 'New Incident' button. Refer Figure 7: Select Incident Page. This brings up the 'Create New Incident' page. See Figure 8: Create New Incident Page
- 3.4. On the 'Create New Incident' page enter the appropriate information and click 'Create Incident'. Refer Figure 8: Create New Incident Page

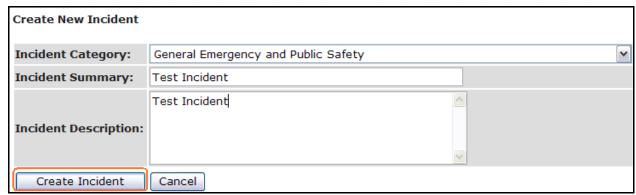


Figure 8: Create New Incident Page

- 3.5. Once the new Incident is created it is displayed in the list of Incidents and can be selected for notification. Refer *Figure 7: Select Incident Page*.
- 3.6. To select an existing incident click on the 'Select' button corresponding to the incident you wish to select. Refer to Figure 7: Select Incident Page
- 3.7. Clicking 'Select' on an existing Incident will list previous notifications sent for that Incident. Click on 'Go to Step 2: Select Group(s)' button. Refer Figure 9: Notification Step 1 Select Incident



Figure 9: Notification Step 1 - Select Incident

Notification Step 2: Select the Groups

3.8. Select the groups that need to be notified and click 'Select Group(s) and Go to Step 3:

Notification Message' button. Refer Figure 10: Notification Step 2 - Select Groups

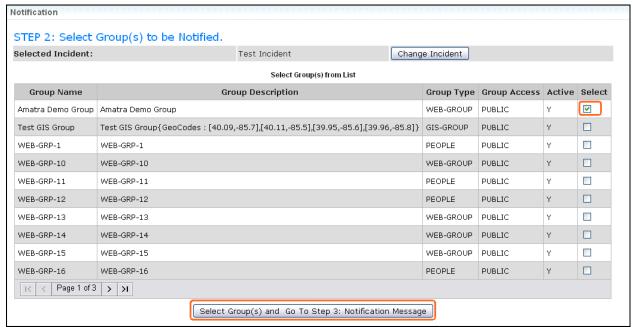
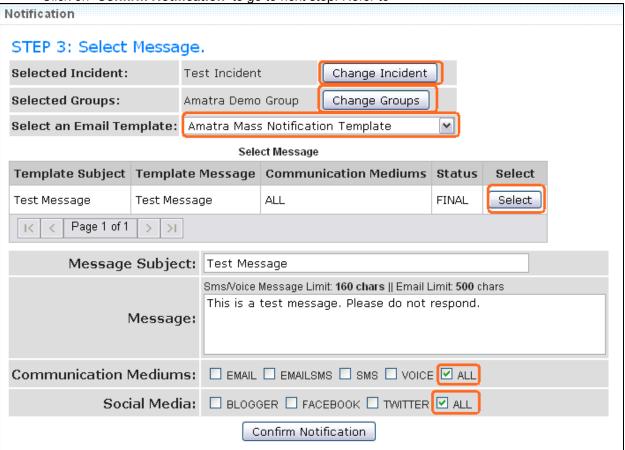


Figure 10: Notification Step 2 - Select Groups



Notification Step 3: Select the Message

- 3.9. Create a new message by typing a message in the 'Message' text box and a subject in the 'Message Subject' or Select an existing Template by clicking on the 'Select' button next to the appropriate template. Template contents can be modified once selected.
- 3.10. Select the Email Template in case of Email Notifications.
- 3.11. Select the Communication Mediums and Social Media (if community is subscribed for Social Media Notification option).
- 3.12. The Incident and Groups to notify can be changed if required by clicking the associated 'Change Incident' or 'Change Groups' buttons.
- 3.13. Click on 'Confirm Notification' to go to next step. Refer to



3.14.

3.15. Figure 11: Notification Step 3 - Select Message.

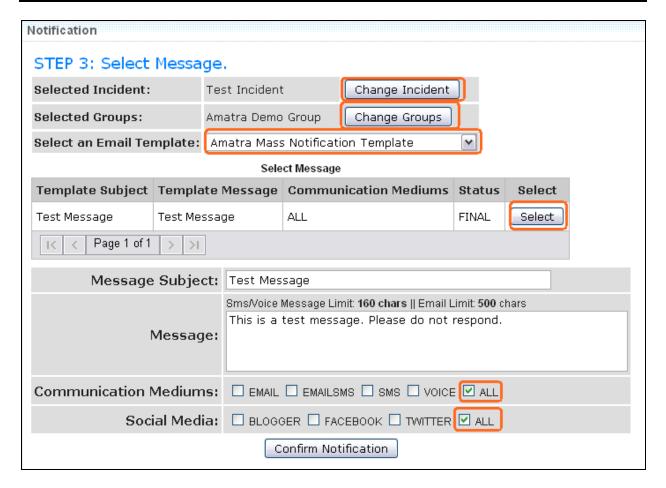


Figure 11: Notification Step 3 - Select Message

Notification Step 4: Confirm and Send Notifications

3.16. Review the Notification and click '**Notify**'. The Notification process will begin. See *Figure 12A: Notification Step 4 - Confirm and Send Notifications*



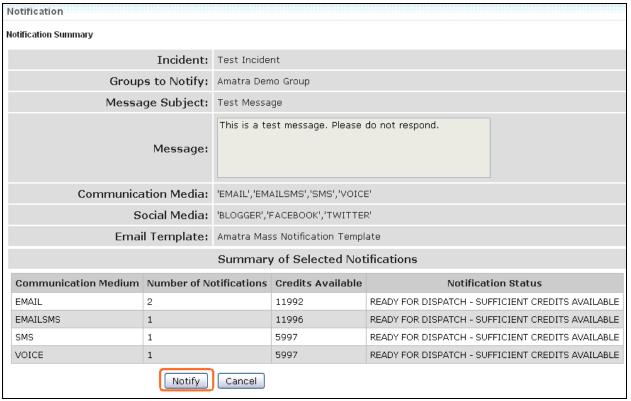


Figure 12A: Notification Step 4 - Confirm and Send Notifications

3.17. Review the Notification and click '**Notify**'. The Notification process will begin. See *Figure 12B: Notification Status Message*.



Figure 12B: Notification Status Message



Figure 12C: Notification Status Message – Post Message to IPAWS-OPEN

3.18. If the community is enabled to post messages to IPAWS-OPEN then the button 'Post Message to IPAWS-OPEN' is displayed as shown in Figure 12C: Notification Status Message – Post Message to IPAWS-OPEN.

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4. MESSAGE TEMPLATES – CREATE/EDIT TEMPLATES

4.1. Click on 'Message Template' tab to access Message Templates functionality. Refer to Figure 13: Navigation Tabs



Figure 13: Navigation Tabs

4.2. To create a new Template click on the 'Create Message Template' button. To edit an existing template, click on the 'Edit' button corresponding to the Template. Refer to Figure 34: Message Templates.



Figure 34: Message Templates

- 4.3. Enter the appropriate information to create/edit a message template and click '*Update*'. Refer to Figure 45: Create/Edit Message Template
- 4.4. The Status presents the options 'Draft', 'Review' and 'Final'.
- 4.5. Note: Only templates with 'Final' status will be shown in the Notifications step
- 4.6. The applicable communication media (e.g. *SMS*, *VOICE*, *EMAIL*, *FACEBOOK*, *TWITTER*, *BLOGGER*, *ALL*) for the template can be specified in the '*Communication Medium*' text field. Enter '*All*' if the specified text applies to all communication media types.

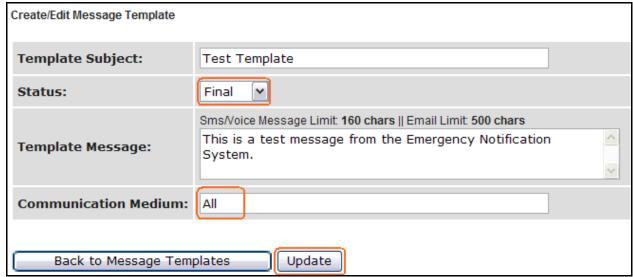


Figure 45: Create/Edit Message Template



5. STATUS

5.1. To check the Status of Sent Notifications click on the 'Status' tab. Refer to Figure 56: Navigation Tabs



5.2. Select the Incident to check status by clicking on the 'Select' button. Refer Figure 67: Status of Sent Notifications.

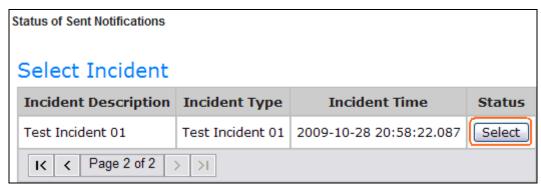


Figure 67: Status of Sent Notifications

5.3. The list of messages associated with the Incident will be displayed. Click 'Get Status' next to the message for which Status needs to be displayed. If a particular notification was cancelled then the status bar indicates the cancelled status. Refer Figure 78: Messages associated with Incident.

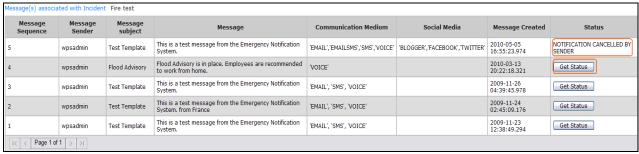


Figure 78: Messages associated with Incident

5.4. On clicking 'Get Status' the status details for the corresponding message is displayed as shown in Figure 19: Message Status - Communication Medium Summary and Notification Details and Figure 8: Message Status - Status Summary & Social Media Notification Details.



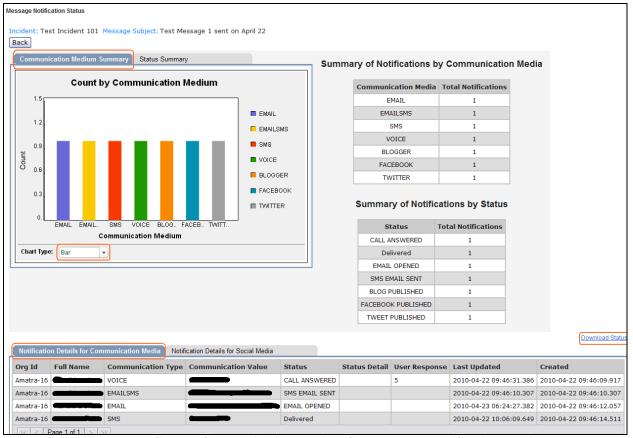


Figure 19: Message Status - Communication Medium Summary and Notification Details

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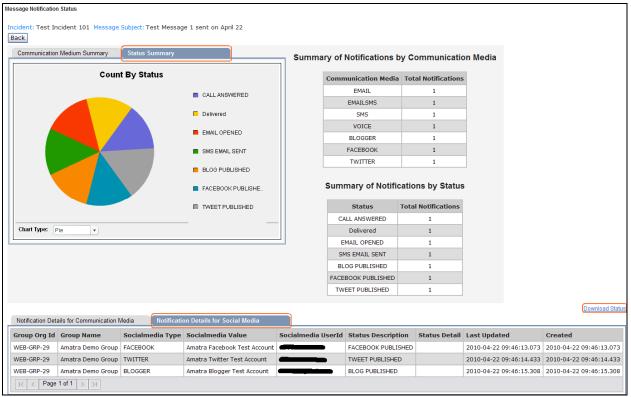


Figure 8: Message Status - Status Summary & Social Media Notification Details

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6. PROFILE MANAGEMENT

The Profile Management feature allows the system administrator to Edit User Profiles and Add/Edit Communications for the User Profiles.

6.1. Click on the 'Profile Management' tab in the navigation as shown in Figure 9: Navigation Tabs.



6.2. To see a list of all profiles leave the search filters blank and click on 'Search Profiles' as shown in Figure 10: List all profiles



Figure 10: List all profiles

6.3. To search for specific profiles enter wild cards in the 'First Name', 'Last Name', and 'Zip Code' fields and click 'Search Profiles' as shown in Figure 11: List Profiles based on Search Criteria



Figure 11: List Profiles based on Search Criteria

6.4. The listed profiles can be edited or new communication media can be added for each profile. 6.5.

Edit Profile

- 6.6. To Edit profile click on the 'Edit Profile' button as shown in Figure 11: List Profiles based on Search Criteria.
- 6.7. This brings up the Profile View page showing the details of the profile. Refer *Figure 12: Profile View.* Click on the '*Edit Profile*' button to edit the profile.





Figure 12: Profile View

- 6.8. On clicking on the 'Edit Profile' button the profile details are displayed as shown in Figure 25: Edit Profile. Enter the fields and click on 'Update'.
- 6.9. The 'Date of Birth' field should be a valid date format such as yyyy-mm-dd or mm/dd/yyyy.
- 6.10. The 'latitude' field should be a valid decimal from -90.0000 to +90.0000 including 0. Leave blank for none.
- 6.11. The 'longitude' field should be a valid decimal from -180.000 to +180.000 including 0. Leave blank for none.

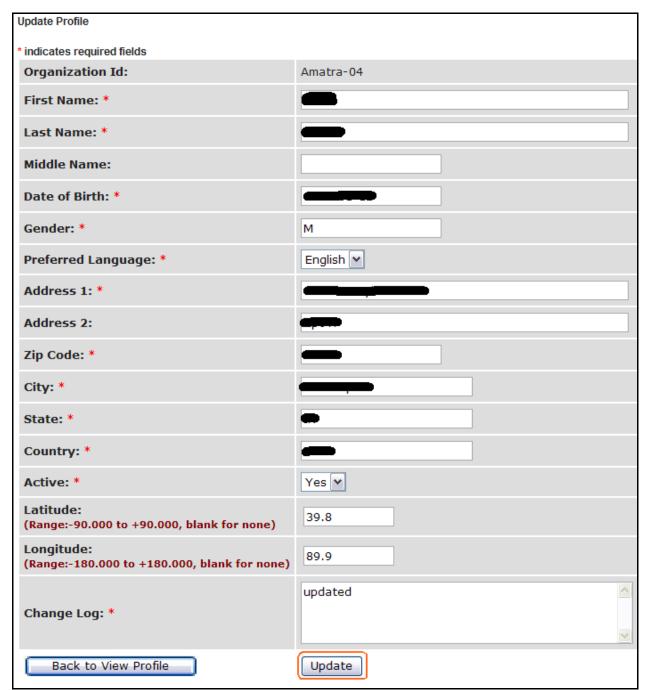


Figure 13: Edit Profile

Edit Communications

6.12. To edit communications click on 'Edit Communications' as shown in Figure 11: List Profiles based on Search Criteria. This brings up the Communications screen as shown in Figure 14: Communications.



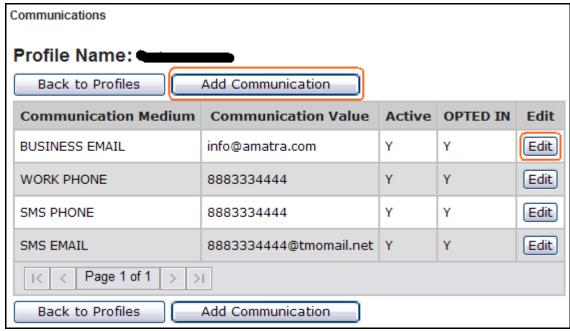


Figure 14: Communications

6.13. To add communications click on 'Add Communication' or to edit communication click on 'Edit' as shown in *Figure 14: Communications*. This leads to the Edit/Create Communication page as shown in *Figure 15: Edit/Create Communication*.

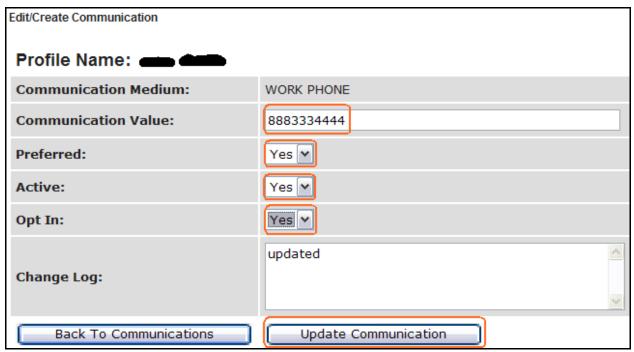


Figure 15: Edit/Create Communication



6.14. Enter valid values for the communications. Phone numbers and SMS Phone numbers should be numeric digits including the area code. International phone numbers (outside US) should be prefixed with a "+" (plus) symbol e.g. +99999999999.



7. GROUP MANAGEMENT

7.1. In the navigation click on the 'Group Management' Tab as shown in Figure 16: Navigation Tabs.



Figure 16: Navigation Tabs

7.2. On the Manage Groups page shown in *Figure 29: Manage Groups* click on '**Search**' to see a list of all the groups.

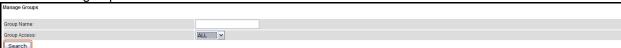


Figure 29: Manage Groups

7.3. Additional search filters can also be specified as in the 'Group Name' and 'Group Access' to bring up a subset of groups.



Figure 17: Groups List

Add/Edit Groups

- 7.4. To add a new group click on 'Add Group' as shown in Figure 17: Groups List. This brings up the Group Create/Edit page shown in Figure 18: Group Create/Edit.
- 7.5. To edit an existing group click on 'Edit' corresponding to the group as shown in Figure 17:

 Groups List. This brings up the Group Create/Edit page shown in Figure 18: Group Create/Edit.
- 7.6. On the Group Create/Edit page shown in *Figure 18: Group Create/Edit* enter the 'Group Name', 'Group Description', select the 'Group Type' and 'Group Access' (*Public* Visible to all logged in users, *Private* visible only to the user who created the Group), 'Active' (*Yes/No*) and 'Change Log' and click on 'Update'.



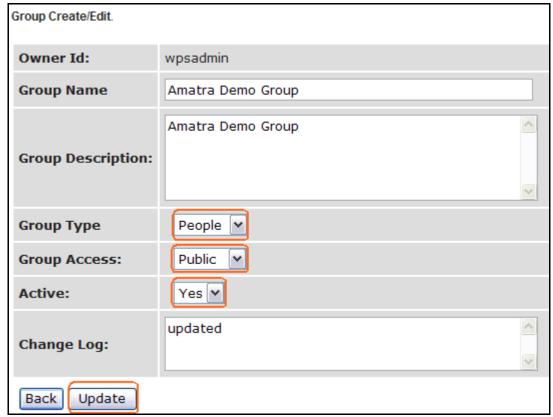


Figure 18: Group Create/Edit

Manage Group Members

- 7.7. On the Manage Groups page shown in *Figure 17: Groups List* click on '**Members**'. This brings up the Group Members page shown in *Figure 19: Group Members*.
- 7.8. Click 'Search Current Member(s)' to see a list of the all the members or specify the search criteria in the 'First Name', 'Last Name' and 'Zip Code' fields.

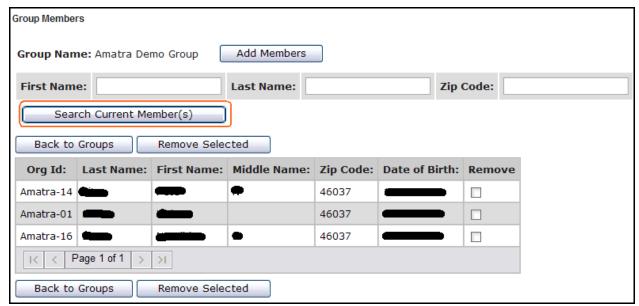


Figure 19: Group Members

7.9. To add members to a group click on 'Add Members' as shown in Figure 20: Group Members - Add Members to bring up the Add Members Page as shown in Figure 21: Add Members.

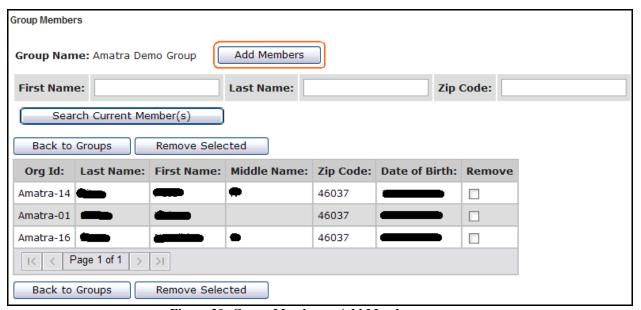


Figure 20: Group Members - Add Members

7.10. Select the members to add by clicking on the 'Add' check box next to the member's name and click on 'Add Selected Members' as shown in *Figure 21: Add Members*.

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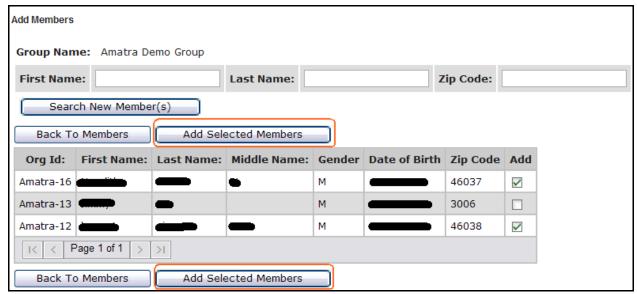


Figure 21: Add Members

7.11. Once the members are added to the group a message indicating 'Members Added to Group' is displayed as shown in *Figure 22: Add Members - Message*. Click on 'Back To Members' to go back to the Group Members page.



Figure 22: Add Members - Message

7.12. To remove members from a group on the Group Members page select the members and click 'Remove Selected' as shown in *Figure 23: Group Members - Remove Members*.

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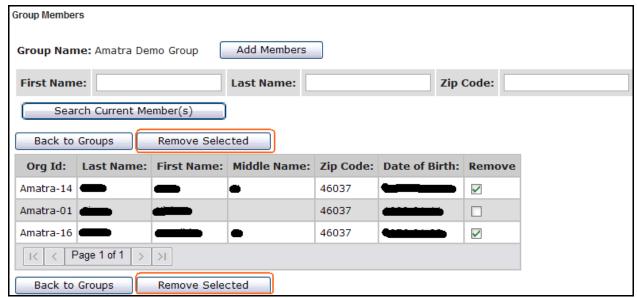


Figure 23: Group Members - Remove Members

Manage Group Social Media Assignment

7.13. To add/edit Social Media to a group click on 'Social Media' as shown in *Figure 17: Groups List.* This brings up the Social Media page shown in *Figure 24: Social Media*

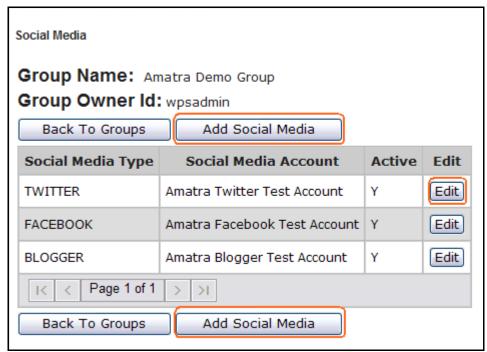


Figure 24: Social Media

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7.14. To add Social Media to a group click on 'Add Social Media' as shown in Figure 24: Social Media. This brings up the Edit/Create Social Media page shown in Figure 25: Create Social Media.

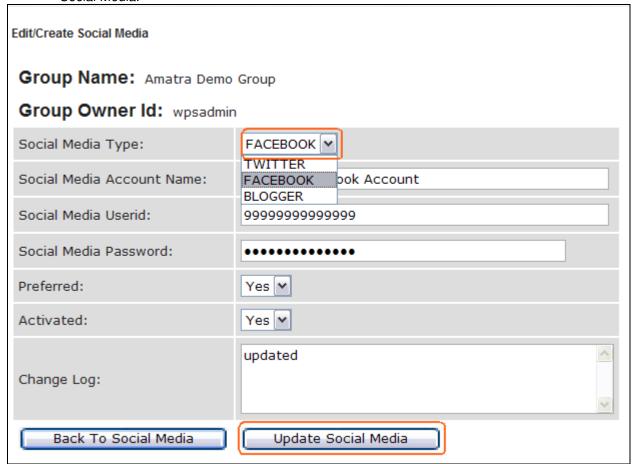


Figure 25: Create Social Media

- 7.15. On the Edit/Create Social Media page shown in *Figure 25: Create Social Media* select the 'Social Media Type' from the drop down. Enter the 'Social Media Account Name' which can be any name identifying the account. Enter the 'Social Media Userid' and 'Social Media Password'. Select *Yes/No* for the drop down fields 'Preferred' and 'Active' and enter information in the 'Change Log'. Click on 'Update Social Media'.
- 7.16. To edit Social Media for a group click on 'Edit' next to the Social Media to be edited as shown in Figure 24: Social Media. This brings up the Edit/Create Social Media page shown in Figure 39: Edit Social Media.
- 7.17. On the Edit/Create Social Media page shown in Figure 39: Edit Social Media edit the 'Social Media Account Name' which can be any name identifying the account. Edit the 'Social Media Userid' and 'Social Media Password'. Select Yes/No for the drop down fields 'Preferred' and 'Active' and enter information in the 'Change Log'. Click on 'Update Social Media'.



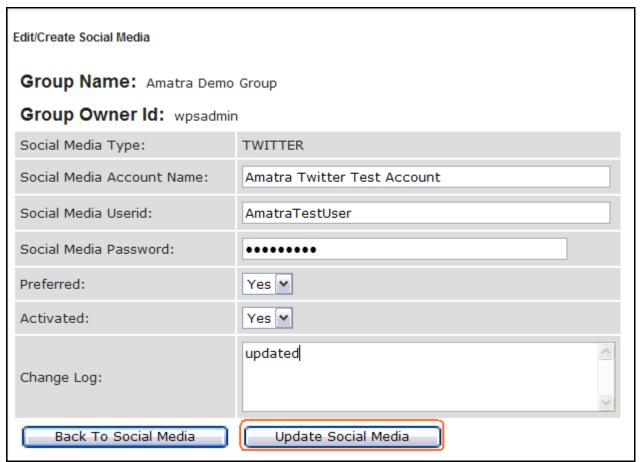


Figure 39: Edit Social Media



8. GIS NOTIFICATIONS

8.1. To send out geographically targeted notifications click on 'GIS NOTIFICATIONS' in the navigation as shown in *Figure 26: Navigation Tabs*.



8.2. To bring up a specific geographic location on the map as shown in *Figure 27: Address Search on Map* enter the address in the 'Search for an address' field and click 'Search'. (If exact address is unknown even City, State or Zip information will bring up a map).

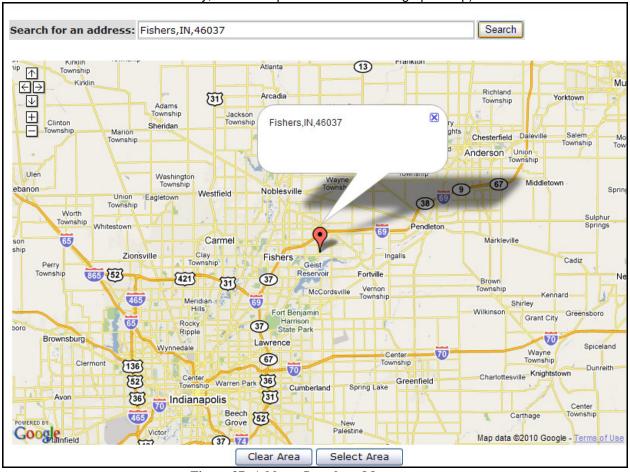


Figure 27: Address Search on Map

8.3. To select an area on the map Click at four (4) different points on the map to create a polygon area which represents the coverage area to which notifications need to be sent as shown in *Figure 28: Polygon Area Selection on Map*.



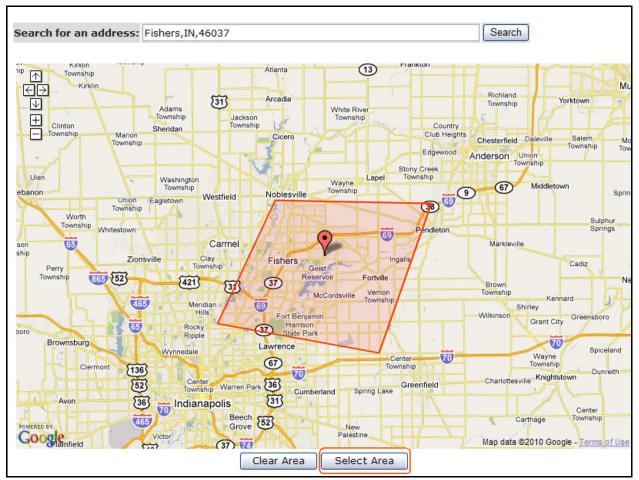


Figure 28: Polygon Area Selection on Map

8.4. If the selected area does not contain user profiles that are active the system does NOT allow the creation of a new GIS group and displays a message indicating there are 'No active profiles in the selected map area - GIS Notification group will not be created' as shown in Figure 29:

No Active Profiles in Selected Area.

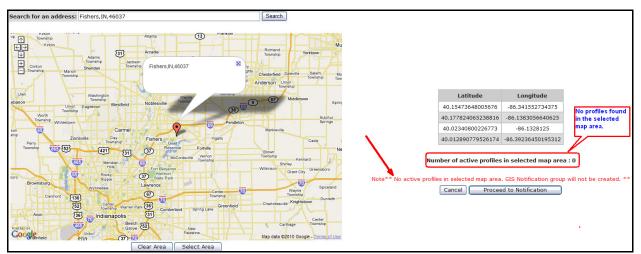


Figure 29: No Active Profiles in Selected Area

8.5. If the selected area contains user profiles that are active the number of active profiles is displayed and the system allows the creation of a new GIS group as shown in *Figure 30: Create GIS Group*. Enter the 'Group Name' and 'Group Description' and click on 'Proceed to Notification'.



Figure 30: Create GIS Group

- 8.6. On clicking 'Proceed to Notification' from the GIS Notification page the navigation proceeds through the all same the steps for notification as detailed in section 3. NOTIFICATIONS SENDING NOTIFICATIONS.
- 8.7. In the section *Notification Step 2: Select the Groups* when doing a GIS Notification the 'Selected GIS group' is displayed as shown in *Figure 31: Selected GIS Group in Notification*. The system allows selection of additional groups for notification or to 'Skip to Step 3: Notification Message'.

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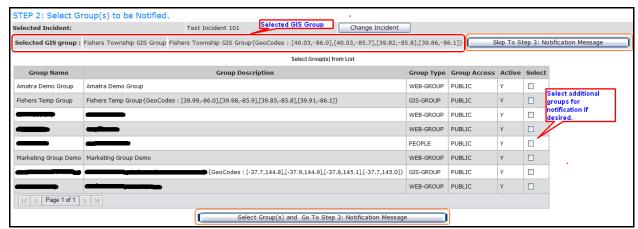


Figure 31: Selected GIS Group in Notification

8.8. **Note:** Since GIS Groups do not have any Social Media setting configured for the group Social Media notification for this group will be ineffective. To configure Social Media for a GIS Group follow the steps detailed in section *Manage Group Social Media Assignment*.

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9. COMMUNICATION CREDITS

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9.1. To see the number of credits used, remaining and purchased click on 'Communication Credits' in the navigation as shown in *Figure 32: Navigation Tabs*.



Figure 32: Navigation Tabs

9.2. The Communication Credit Details page shows the Number of Credits Used, Credits Remaining, Credits Purchased and Overage Credits if any for the various Communication Media as shown in Figure 33: Communication Credit Details.

Community Name: Amatra QA					
Communication Medium	Credits Used	Credits Remaining	Credits Purchased	Overage Credits	
VOICE	73	5927	6000	0	
SMS	51	5949	6000	0	
EMAIL	57	11943	12000	0	
EMAILSMS	31	11969	12000	0	

Figure 33: Communication Credit Details



10. INTEGRATED PUBLIC ALERT WARNING SYSTEM (IPAWS) – OPEN PLATFORM FOR EMERGENCY NETWORKS (OPEN)

10.1 To post an alert to IPAWS-OPEN or retrieve alerts from IPAWS-OPEN select the IPAWS-OPEN tab from the portal navigation menu.



10.2 The IPAWS-OPEN Page can also be entered through the **Notifications** or the **GIS Notifications** workflow after the alert is dispatched to subscribers via various communication media. In such a case if the community is enabled to post messages to IPAWS-OPEN then the button 'Post Message to IPAWS-OPEN' is displayed on the Notification Status page. See Figure 35: Notification Status Message – Post Message to IPAWS-OPEN.



Figure 35: Notification Status Message – Post Message to IPAWS-OPEN

- 10.3 The *IPAWS-OPEN* Page allows the user to select from the following operations (*See Figure 36: IPAWS-OPEN Menu*):
 - (a) Post a Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) message to IPAWS-OPEN
 - (b) Retrieve/edit/update CAP messages from IPAWS-OPEN.

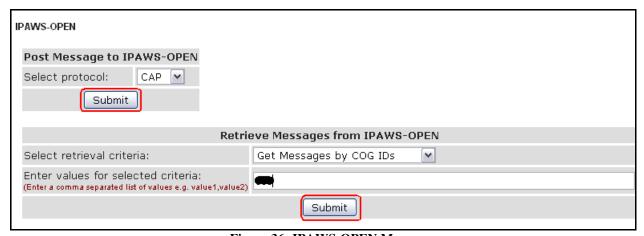


Figure 36: IPAWS-OPEN Menu



Post CAP Message to IPAWS-OPEN

- 10.4 To post a CAP Message to IPAWS-OPEN select the CAP protocol from the drop down list and click on *Submit*. See Figure 36: IPAWS-OPEN Menu.
- 10.5 This brings up the CAP Alert Message page shown in figure below. This page contains all the fields pertaining to a CAP Alert message.
- 10.6 User can place the cursor over a field to read the detailed description of the field. The description also details the CAP conformance specifications for the respective field.
- 10.7 Clicking on any of the buttons on the page will trigger the validations for the fields displayed on the page. The button action will not be performed until all the validation criteria are met.



Figure 37A: CAP Alert Message

10.8 Clicking on **Post Alert to IPAWS** will post the contents of the Alert message and the Response is displayed in the Message pane as shown in *Figure 38B: CAP Alert Message Posted to IPAWS-OPEN*.

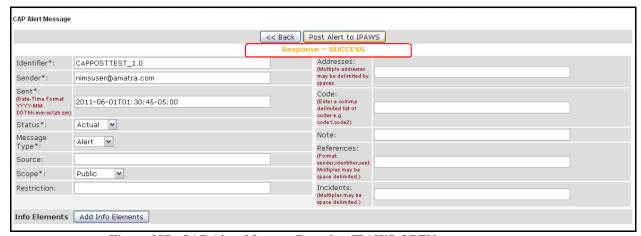


Figure 38B: CAP Alert Message Posted to IPAWS-OPEN



10.9 A CAP Alert Message can contain zero or more Info Elements. Clicking on **Add Info Elements** will add Info elements to this Alert message. Figure 39: CAP Alert Message with Info shows an Alert element with an Info added.

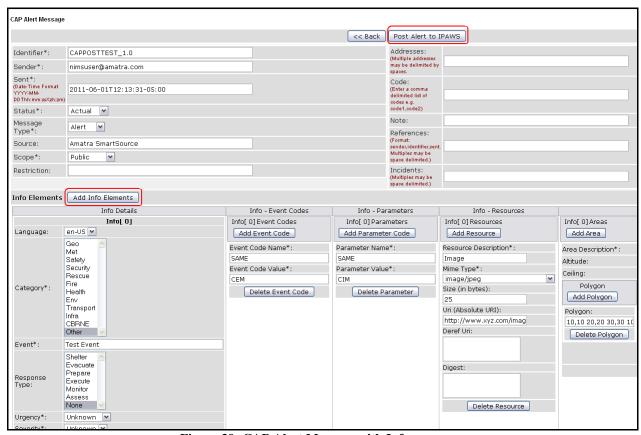


Figure 39: CAP Alert Message with Info

10.10 Figure 40: Info Element shows the Info Element in more detail. The Info element can contain zero or more sub-elements such as **Event Codes**, **Parameters**, **Resources** and **Areas**. Clicking on **Delete Info** button will delete the Info element.



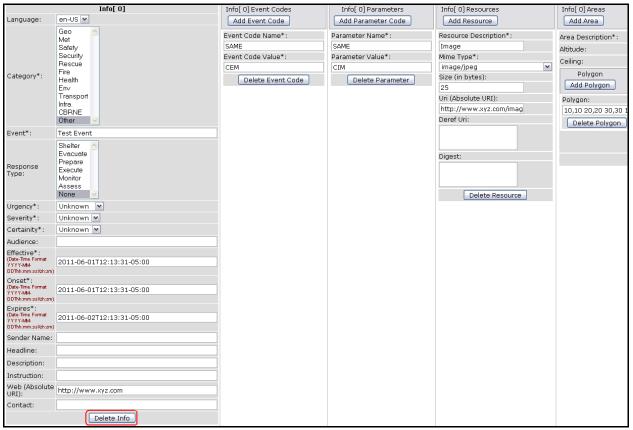


Figure 40: Info Element

10.11 Figure 41: Info - Event Codes, Parameters, Resources and Area Elements shows the Info Element sub elements such as Event Codes, Parameters, Resources and Areas. Clicking on the corresponding Add buttons adds additional sub elements to the Info element while the Delete button will delete the sub elements from the main Info element.

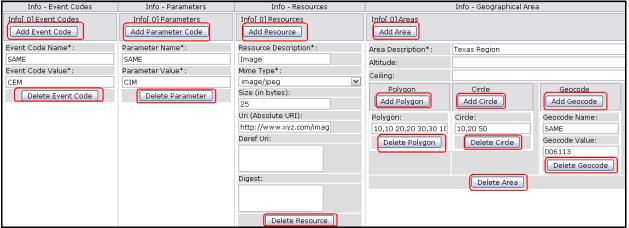


Figure 41: Info - Event Codes, Parameters, Resources and Area Elements



Retrieve CAP Messages from IPAWS-OPEN

- 10.12 To retrieve CAP Messages from IPAWS-OPEN select the retrieval criteria i.e. By Senders, COG IDs or Message IDs. Enter the values to search by and click **Submit.** See *Figure 42: Retrieve CAP Messages from IPAWS-OPEN*.
- 10.13 On submitting the request to IPAWS-OPEN a response containing the list of Alert Summary objects matching the Search Criteria is returned. See *Figure 42: Retrieve CAP Messages from IPAWS-OPEN*.
- 10.14 The user can perform the following operations on the returned list:
 - a) View the details of the Alert objects: Clicking on **View** will take the user to a View Page showing all the details of the Alert Object. The user cannot modify the Alert object in this mode.
 - b) Update/Cancel the Alert Object: Clicking on **Update** or **Cancel** takes the User to a detailed editable view of the Alert object which can be reposted to IPAWS-OPEN.



Figure 42: Retrieve CAP Messages from IPAWS-OPEN



- 10.15 Figure 43: Update CAP Alert Message shows the **Update View** of the CAP Alert message. The **Message Type** is automatically set to '**Update**' and the **Reference** field is automatically set to reference the previous messages in the *<sender,identifier,sent>* format.
- 10.16 The user has to enter a new identifier for the Update message. When the user clicks on **Update Alert in IPAWS** the message is posted to IPAWS.
- 10.17 To Cancel an Alert the user can click on **Cancel** on the corresponding alert in the IPAWS-OPEN page. This brings up the editable view of the page with **Message Type** prepopulated to "**Cancel**' and **Reference** field set to reference prior messages. The user will need to enter a new message identifier and submit the request.

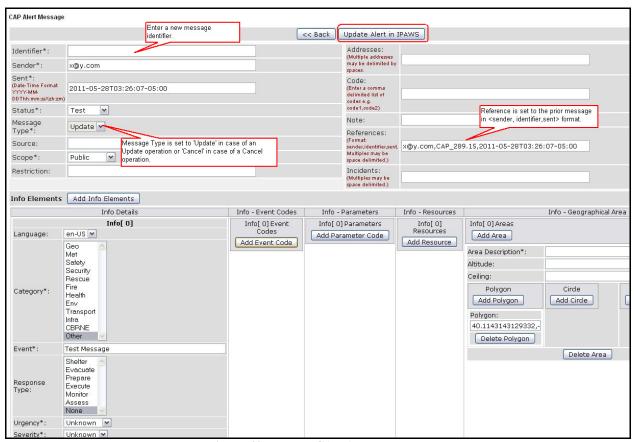


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