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The Top Ten Worst Alarm Systems in the Processing Industries

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PAS has baselined hundreds of alarm systems. From our files, we bring forward examples of the worst, most overloaded alarm systems we have encountered (with names concealed to protect the embarrassed...)

Examples in many industry segments are covered, all with sometimes unbelievably severe problems with:

- High Instantaneous and Continuous Alarm Rates
- Alarm Floods
- Chattering Alarms
- Alarm Suppression
- Stale (Long-Standing) Alarms
- Duplicate Alarms
- Improper Alarm Priority Distribution
- Alarms from Malfunctioning Sensors

In addition, the possible solutions to the problems identified are given.