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2.5.0 | 2023-09-07	Release ARA-Pro Next	Monitoring multiple technical installations with clear alarm handling for large numbers of alarms with a duty schedule for service people.	*none*	*none*	✖	✖	✔
		Battery renewal period increased to 3 years.	01-2023 Touch Touch Pro + supplement in news item	News item 2.5.0 News letter 2.5.0	✔	✔	✔
	System failure *Multiple alarms*	alerts now by call list/service group.			✔	✔	✔
	System failure *Nobody Scheduled*	if there is noby in the call list/service group.			✔	✔	✔
		if all contacts are set to absent.			€	€	✔
	Setting Pronunciation	t is possible to define the pronunciation of certain words.			✔	✔	✔
	Dupline I/O modules support	Limit of 25 linked I/O modules.			✖	✖	✔
	Duty schedule module	Start day of shift adjustable.			€	€	✔
		Absence registration.			€	€	✔
	Octalarm Link	As of this version, Octalarm Link is included in ARA by default and can be ordered as an additional licence with the Pro.			✖	€	✔
	Octalarm Connect	In different subscription forms.			✔	✔	✔
		Miscellaneous bug fixes.			✔	✔	✔
2.4.9 | 2023-0202		REST API length adjustments.	01-2023	*none*	✖	✔	✔
2.4.8 | 2022-12-18		Portal status improvements.	01-2023	*none*	✔	✔	✔
		VoIP bug fix.			✔	✔	✔

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2.4.7 | 2022-12-07		Day, Night, Weekend transition bug fix	06-2022	*none*	✔	✔	✔
2.4.6 | 2022-10-31	Network static routes	Communication over IP between two closed networks via Eth1.	06-2022	*none*	✖	✔	✔
		Portal performance improvements.			✔	✔	✔
		Miscellaneous bug fixes.			✔	✔	✔
		Launch test environment ARA			✖	✖	✔
2.4.5 | 2022-06-22	Multiple call attempts	For each call list, the number of call attempts and the time between call attempts can be set. Call attempts apply to everyone in the list.	06-2022	Newsletter 2.4.5	✔	✔	*n.a.*
	GSM firmware update	To perform updates in the GSM|UMTS|VoLTE profiles.			✔	✔	
	Logging Firmware update	Firmware updates are now also logged in the detector's logbook, in addition to the software update screen.			✔	✔	
2.4.4 | 2022-02-02		Bux fixes and performance improvements.	01-2022	*none*	✔	✔	*n.a.*

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2.4.3 | 2022-01-26	Network: internet check	• Internet status device visually displayed and broken connections can be reported as system faults. • 3 types of check: ethernet cable, portal (DNS) or URL. • Execute Ping command possible for diagnosing problems.	01-2022	[News item 2.4.3](#) [Newsletter 2.4.3](#)	✔	✔	*n.a.*
	ARA-Pro Next support	Software technically ready for future reporting to ARA-Pro Next system *(still under development)*.			✔	✔	
	REST API extensions	• Semaphony now also via REST API (next to SOAP). • Technically possible to expand maximum number of locations and categories *(expansion package is currently under development)*.		*n.a.*	✘	✔	
	VoIP via 4G	VoIP now works, in addition to SIP, also via 4G.			✔	✔	
	Webgui expansion	Copy call list possible via webgui.			✔	✔	
	Bug fix: Russian language	The Russian language is fully working again.			✔	✔	

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2.4.1 | 2021-06-14	Release Octalarm-Touch Pro	Alarm dialler with Octalarm Link (JSON REST API) and 2nd ethernet port.	06-2021		✖	✔	*n.a.*
	Date import / export	By creating an export via remote settings, the settings are saved externally. These can be used later as backup or as a starting point for new detectors. Data can only be imported into the same detector type with the same or higher software version.		News item 2.4.1 Newsletter 2.4.1	✔	✔	
	Network Time Protocol	Added feature of retrieving the time from a server of your choice instead of the default.		*n.a.*	✔	✔	

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2.3.0 | 2021-04-07	Audit trail	The audit trail is the log for setting changes. The logbook window has therefore been extended with a Change tab and an All tab. This is accessible via Touchscreen and Webgui (IP address).	04-2021 05-2021	News item 2.3.0 News letter 2.3.0	✔	*n.a.*	*n.a.*
	ARA-5 support	Octalarm-Touch can send messages to old ARA (ARA-5).			✔		
	Software update GUI improvement	The GUI now shows 2 different statuses: • Check/Check: forced check whether an update is available. This is useful when several detectors at the same location are in different update groups. • Update: installation of last downloaded update.			✔		
	Danish language	Danish added to the user interface.			✔		
	Local alarm delay	Delay of the speaker/flashlight. This causes the Touch to ring before there is a local alarm.			✔		
	Speaker volume default 20%	To prevent loud situations during installation, the default volume has been adjusted to 20% (minimum volume) at the request of installers.		*n.a.*	✔		
	Coverage of Octalarm Connect extended	In addition to Europe (zone 1), coverage now also extends to the United States (USA), Australia, New Zealand, Russia, Japan and some countries in South America and Africa (zone 2).		News item Connect Newsletter Connect	✔		

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2.2.0 | 2020-10-21	App Adesys Alarm	Alarm management app for Android and iOS: • Receive alarm notifications directly on mobile phone. • Review and accept alarms via app. • High priority alarms (ticked as critical in the Octalarm-Touch) always under attention, even when phone is on 'silent'.	10-2020	News item 2.2.0 Newsletter 2.2.0 *(in Dutch)*	✔	*n.a.*	*n.a.*
	Daily schedule	Daily schedule has been adjusted so that weekend, day and night are adjustable per day.			✔		
	Critical alarms	Set in input settings. Critical alarms are always acknowledged.			✔		
	System information screen	New screen with system information. Accessible by pressing the GSM icon. This screen is also accessible in locked state.			✔		
	Password forgotten funcionality	When using portal.octalarm.com a password recovery can take place. ATTENTION: This is not possible if the reporter is not logged into the portal in advance.			✔		

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2.1.1 | 2020-04-21	Remote setup and management	Remote setting and management via Octalarm portal (https://portal.octalarm.com) or web browser with local company network.	04-2020	News item 2.1.1 Newsletter 2.1.1 *(in Dutch)*	✔	*n.a.*	
	Extension of extra alarm inputs possible	Software suitable for expansion with external module EM-8001 for up to 2 x 8 additional alarm inputs.			✔		
	System faults	Separate system faults (mains and internal faults) and 'multiple alarms' function.			✔		
2.0 | 2019-05-13	Release version	**Safe and Reliable** • Calling via PSTN (analogue telephone line), VoIP (fixed internet via VPN) and wireless connection 4G (GSM) • Built-in emergency power supply (LiFePO4 battery) to alert power failure **User-friendly** • User interface in 13 languages and international characters • User-friendly thanks to 7-inch touchscreen • Configuration wizard during commissioning for creating required basic settings • Quick access to contacts, alarms, settings and logbook from home screen • Access with RFID tag and/or personal code • No Firewall issues (VPN) and no manual email settings (SMTP)	05-2019	News item launch Newsletter launch *(in Dutch)*	✔	*n.a.*	*n.a.*

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2.0 | 2019-05-13	Release version	**Alert functions**
		• Alert types
		  • automatically generated spoken messages
		  • SMS-messages
		  • Email messages
		  • Pager via SOAP and API
		• Alert functions
		  • Configurable input delay per input
		  • Reset alarms with personal code
		  • Automatic repeat call up
		  • Day, night and weekend mode with alternative numbers
		  • Local alert via built-in buzzer and LED status bar
			05-2019	News item launch Newsletter launch *(in Dutch)*	✔	*n.a.*	*n.a.*

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