





Octalarm alarm diallers: what are the differences

Octalarm-TOUCH | *Octalarm-TOUCH PRO* | **ARA** - PRO NEXT

 Safe and reliable	Octalarm-Touch	Octalarm-Touch Pro	ARA-Touch Pro (ARA-Pro Next)
Second network interface for separate technical network	✘	✓	✓
Monitor technical systems with Watchdog monitoring	✘	€	✓
Three parallel connections for 3 double certainty (redundancy)	✓	✓	✓
Secure connections with OpenVPN principle	✓	✓	✓
Built-in emergency power supply (LiFePO4 battery) to alert power failure	✓	✓	✓

 Alert functions	Octalarm-Touch	Octalarm-Touch Pro	ARA-Touch Pro (ARA-Pro Next)
Detailed alarms directly from technical systems (with Octalarm Link)	✘	€	✓
Automated configuration of locations and alarms (with Octalarm Link)	✘	€	✓
Grouping of alarms into categories (with Octalarm Link)	✘	€	✓
Alert types			
Automatically generated spoken messages	✓	✓	✓
SMS- and Email message	✓	✓	✓
Pager (via SOAP and API)	✓	✓	✓
Smartphone app: push alarms	✓	✓	✓
Alert functions			
Network controlled alarms via Adésys standard Octalarm Link (JSON REST API)	✘	€	✓
Reporting system	✘	✘	✓
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	✓	✓	✓
System outage safeguards (mains failure and internal malfunctions) and the 'multiple alarms' feature	✓	✓	✓
Extension with external module EM-8001 for additional 2x 8 alarm inputs through 2 DIN rail units via I/O bus	✓	✓	✘

 User-friendly	Octalarm-Touch	Octalarm-Touch Pro	ARA-Touch Pro (ARA-Pro Next)
Simple configuration of call lists via alarm categories (with Octalarm Link)	✘	€	✓
Duty schedule	€	€	✓
Alarm registration- and handling dashboard	✘	✘	✓
Advanced speech synthesis	✓	✓	✓
Octalarm Connect (XL): all-in service for quick start up and to send alerts via GSM and/or VoIP	✓	✓	✓
Remote setup and management with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adesys Alarm app (iOS and Android) • Octalarm Portal • Web browser on local company network (with IP address of the alarm dialler) 	✓	✓	✓
Configuration and daily use extremely intuitive and user-friendly thanks to 7-inch touchscreen	✓	✓	✓
Striking LED status bar for status display	✓	✓	✓
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)	✓	✓	✓

 System properties	Octalarm-Touch	Octalarm-Touch Pro	ARA-Touch Pro (ARA-Pro Next)
Additional (2nd) network connection for technical network (eth1)	✘	✓	✓
Network connection for public network (eth0)	✓	✓	✓
JSON REST API (Octalarm Link)	✘	€	✓
Compatible with ARA-Pro (ARA 5) ARA-Pro Next	✓	✓	N/A
Compatible with Dupline i/o system	✘	✘	✓
8 alarm inputs, 2 switchable outputs and 2 open collector outputs for external buzzer and flashing light	✓	✓	✓
Built-in emergency power supply (LiFePO4) for reporting power failure	✓	✓	✓