



Barix Exstreamers Play a Critical Role in Earthquake Early Warning Systems

Barix Exstreamers are a critical component for earthquake early warning systems, manufactured by Seismic Warning Inc., California. In the event of an earthquake, the Seismic Warning QuakeGuard systems are able to provide as much as 6 to 60 seconds advance notice before the major tremors strike, thereby allowing people to seek shelter.

Once installed in a commercial or residential building, QuakeGuard systems can generate their own warning signals and interface with existing automation, audio and security systems.

The Barix Exstreamer, relied upon due to its reliability, robust construction, hacker-resistant design, and 'always on' status, is a critical component in the Seismic Warning QuakeGuard system as it is the direct line of communicating QuakeGuard-generated warning messages through closed or wide area IP networks to distributed sound systems.

These systems communicate when P-waves are detected to provide advance notice of the impending stronger shock waves. In commercial applications, such as arenas, office buildings, convention centers, QuakeGuard and Barix devices are fully compatible with digital and/or analog paging and communications systems from leading manufacturers such as BiAmp and MediaMatrix.

According to Michael Price of Seismic Warning Systems, Inc., "Barix Exstreamers installed in a campus-wide QuakeGuard application have proven to be worry-free and highly reliable since the system was first installed in August 2004. When QuakeGuard systems are installed in similar applications, we recommend Barix Exstreamers to systems integrators, as we feel they have been the most reliable IP solution we've come across."

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