

# NFW-50X Intelligent Addressable FACP with Communicator

## General

The **FireWarden-50X (NFW-50X)** is the latest intelligent addressable fire alarm control panel (FACP) within the FireWarden Series and is a direct replacement for the FireWarden-50 (NFW-50). The NFW-50X comes with a pre-installed communicator and supports up to 50 addressable devices in any combination of detectors or modules. With an extensive list of powerful features, the NFW-50X programs just like FireWarden-100 products, yet fits into applications previously served only by conventional panels.

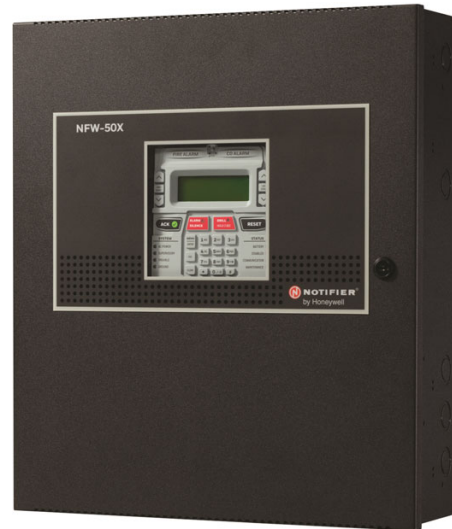
The pre-installed IPOTS-COM is a dual technology (POTS and IP) communicator. The POTS transmits system status (alarms, troubles, AC loss, etc.) to a Central Station via the public switched telephone network. The IP communicator's internet monitoring capability sends alarm signals over the Internet saving the monthly cost of two dedicated business telephone lines. Although not required, the secondary telephone line may be retained providing backup communication over the public switched telephone line. Optional cellular reporting is available using the CELL-MOD or CELL-CAB-N.

Remote and local programming of the control panel is possible using the FS-Tools Upload/Download utility. Programming databases can be uploaded/downloaded via the panel's USB port (and USB cable) or via an ethernet connection using the IPOTS-COM communicator. The USB port also allows for the download or upload of the entire program, history file, walk-test data, current status and system voltages by means of a USB flash drive.

The power supply and all electronics are contained on a circuit board supported on a new quick install chassis and housed in a metal cabinet. Available accessories include local and remote upload/download software, remote annunciators, and reverse polarity/city box transmitter (4XTM).

## Features

- Listed to UL Standard 864, 10th edition
- Pre-installed IPOTS-COM Ethernet IP and POTS (Plain Old Telephone Service) Central Station Communicator
- Optional CELL-MOD or CELL-CAB-N GSM Central Station Communicator over AlarmNet®
- Compatible with SWIFT® wireless devices
- Auto-programming (learn mode) reduces installation time. Reports two devices set to the same address
- Two independently programmable, built-in Style Z (Class A) or Style Y (Class B) NAC circuits
- Selectable strobe synchronization for System Sensor, Wheelock, and Gentex devices
- Notification Appliance Circuit End of Line resistor matching
- Four programmable function keys for ease of maintenance
- Two programmable relays and one fixed trouble relay
- Built-in Programmer
- Integral 80-character LCD display with backlighting
- Real-time clock/calendar with automatic daylight savings control
- History file with 1,000 event capacity
- Addressable sounder base
- Control module delay timer
- Automatic detector sensitivity testing (NFPA 72 compliant)
- Automatic device type-code verification
- Point trouble identification
- Waterflow selection per module point
- Alarm verification selection per detector point
- Maintenance alert warns when smoke detector dust accumulation is excessive



- One-person audible or silent walktest with walktest log & printout
- System alarm verification selection per detector point
- PAS (Positive Alarm Sequence) and Pre-signal per point (NFPA 72 compliant)
- Up to 16 ANN-BUS annunciators- 8 per each ANN-Bus
- Remote Acknowledge, Alarm Silence, Reset and Drill via addressable modules or remote annunciator
- Upload/Download of program and data via USB with optional FS-Tools Programming Utility

## SLC COMMUNICATION LOOP

- Supports FlashScan® and CLIP protocols
- SLC operates up to 10,000 ft. (3,000 m) in FlashScan mode with twisted, unshielded wire
- Single addressable SLC loop which meets NFPA Class B and Class A requirements
- 50 addressable device capacity (any combination of addressable detectors and modules)
- Compatible with NOTIFIER FireWarden & ONYX Series addressable devices (refer to the *FireWarden SLC Wiring Manual*)

## NOTIFICATION APPLIANCE CIRCUITS (NACS)

- Two independently programmable output circuits. Circuits can be configured for the following outputs:
  - **Style Y** (Class B)
  - **Style Z** (Class A)
- Silence Inhibit and Autosilence timer options
- Continuous, March Time, Temporal, or California code for main circuit board NACs with two-stage capability
- Selectable strobe synchronization per NAC
- 2.5 A special application, 250mA regulated, total power for NACs

**NOTE:** Maximum or total 24VDC system power shared between all NAC circuits and the ANN-BUS is 2.7 A

## PROGRAMMING AND SOFTWARE

- Autoprogramming (learn mode) reduces installation time
- Custom English labels (per point) may be manually entered or selected from an internal library file
- Two programmable Form-C relay outputs
- 50 software zones
- Continuous fire protection during online programming

- Program Check automatically catches common errors not linked to any zone or input point
- **OFFLINE PROGRAMMING:** Create the entire program in your office using FS-Tools, a Windows®-based software package, and upload/download system programming locally. Offline programming requires an ethernet connection. FS-Tools is available on [www.notifier.com](http://www.notifier.com).

## User interface

### LED INDICATORS

- |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| • Fire Alarm (red)        | • CO Alarm (red)                            |
| • AC Power (green)        | • Supervisory (yellow)                      |
| • Trouble (yellow)        | • Ground fault (yellow)                     |
| • Battery fault (yellow)  | • Disabled (yellow)                         |
| • Maintenance (yellow)    | • Communication (yellow)                    |
| • Alarm Silenced (yellow) | • F1-F4 Programmable Function Keys (yellow) |

### KEYPAD

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| • 16 key alpha-numeric pad            | • Acknowledge             |
| • Alarm Silence                       | • Drill (Manual Evacuate) |
| • Four (4) programmable function keys | • Reset (lamp test)       |

## Product Line Information

**NFW-50X:** Addressable Fire Alarm Control Panel with one SLC loop. Includes main circuit board with display, pre-installed IPOTS-COM communicator, chassis with transformer, backbox with door, plastic bag containing screws, cables, key, etc.

**FS-Tools:** Programming software for Windows®-based PC computer. Available for download at [www.notifier.com](http://www.notifier.com).

**CELL-CAB-N/CELL-MOD:** Optional GSM communicators.

**IPOTS-COM:** Dual technology (POTS and IP) communicator. (replacement board)

**DP-ES-R:** Optional dress panel for the NFW-50XR (red).

**DP-ES-B:** Optional dress panel for NFW-50X (black).

**TR-CE-B:** Optional trim ring for semi-flush mounting. (Black. For red, order **TR-CE**.)

**BB-XP:** Optional cabinet for one or two modules.

**BB-25:** Optional cabinet for up to six modules mounted on CHS-6 chassis.

**BB-26:** Battery backbox, holds up to two 25 AH batteries & CHG-75.

**NFS-LBB:** Battery box, houses two 55 AH batteries

**CHS-6:** Chassis, mounts up to six multi-modules in a BB-25 cabinet.

**CHG-75:** Battery charger for lead-acid batteries with a rating of 25 to 75 AH.

**CHG-120:** Remote battery charging system for lead-acid batteries with a rating of 55 to 120 AH. Requires additional NFS-LBB for mounting.

**NOTE:** CHG-120 or CHG-75 required for batteries larger than 18AH.

**BAT Series:** Batteries, see data sheet DN-6933.

**PRN Series:** UL listed compatible event printer. Uses tractor-fed paper.

### OPTIONAL MODULES

**4XTM Reverse Polarity Transmitter Module:** Provides a supervised output for local energy municipal box transmitter, alarm and trouble. Includes a disable switch and disable trouble LED.

### COMPATIBLE ANNUNCIATORS

**N-ANN-80:** Remote, black LCD annunciator mimics the information displayed on the FACP LCD display. Recommended wire type is unshielded.

**N-ANN-100:** Remote LCD annunciator mimics the information displayed on the FACP LCD display. Recommended wire type is unshielded. For use in FM applications only. (Basic model is black;

order R for red.)

**N-ANN-IO:** LED Driver Module provides connections to a user supplied graphic annunciator. (See DN-7105.)

**N-ANN-LED:** Annunciator Module provides three LEDs for each zone: Alarm, Trouble, and Supervisory. Ships with red enclosure. (See DN-60242.)

**N-ANN-RLED:** Provides alarm (red) indicators for up to 30 input zones or addressable points. (See DN-60242.)

**N-ANN-RLY:** Relay Module provides 10 programmable Form-C relays. Can be mounted inside the cabinet. (See DN-7107.)

**N-ANN-S/PG:** Serial/Parallel Printer Gateway module provides a connection for a serial or parallel printer. (See DN-7103.)

### ADDRESSABLE DEVICES

**FSP-951:** Addressable low-profile photoelectric smoke detector. FlashScan only.

**FSP-951-IV:** Addressable low-profile photoelectric smoke detector. Ivory. FlashScan and CLIP mode.

**NP-200:** Addressable low-profile photoelectric smoke detector. B300-6 base included, FlashScan only.

**NP-200-IV:** Addressable low-profile photoelectric smoke detector. Ivory, B300-6-IV base included. FlashScan and CLIP mode.

**FSP-951T:** Addressable low-profile photoelectric smoke detector with thermal sensor. FlashScan only.

**FSP-951T-IV:** Addressable low-profile photoelectric smoke detector with thermal sensor. Ivory. FlashScan and CLIP mode.

**NP-200T:** Addressable low-profile photoelectric smoke detector with thermal sensor. B300-6 base included. FlashScan only.

**NP-200T-IV:** Addressable low-profile photoelectric smoke detector with thermal sensor. Ivory, B300-6-IV base included. FlashScan and CLIP mode.

**FSP-951R:** Remote test capable addressable photoelectric smoke detector for use with DNR(W) duct detector housing. FlashScan only.

**FSP-951R-IV:** Remote test capable addressable photoelectric smoke detector for use with DNR(W) duct detector housing. Ivory. FlashScan and CLIP mode.

**NP-200R:** Remote test capable addressable photoelectric smoke detector for use with DNR(W) duct detector housing. FlashScan only.

**NP-200R-IV:** Remote test capable addressable photoelectric smoke detector for use with DNR(W) duct detector housing. Ivory, FlashScan and CLIP mode.

**FST-951:** Low-profile 135°F fixed thermal sensor. FlashScan only.

**FST-951-IV:** Low-profile 135°F fixed thermal sensor. Ivory. FlashScan and CLIP mode.

**NH-200:** Low-profile 135°F fixed thermal sensor. B300-6 base included, FlashScan only.

**NH-200-IV:** Low-profile 135°F fixed thermal sensor. Ivory. B300-6-IV base included, FlashScan and CLIP mode.

**FST-951R:** Low-profile, intelligent, rate-of-rise thermal sensor. FlashScan only.

**FST-951R-IV:** Low-profile, intelligent, rate-of-rise thermal sensor. Ivory. FlashScan and CLIP mode.

**NH-200R:** Low-profile 135°F fixed thermal sensor. B300-6 base included, FlashScan only.

**NH-200R-IV:** Low-profile 135°F fixed thermal sensor. Ivory. B300-6-IV base included, FlashScan and CLIP mode.

**FST-951H:** Low-profile intelligent 190°F/88°C fixed thermal sensor. FlashScan only.

**FST-951H-IV:** Low-profile intelligent 190°F/88°C fixed thermal sensor. Ivory. FlashScan and CLIP mode.

**NH-200H:** Low-profile intelligent 190°F/88°C fixed thermal sensor. B300-6 base included, FlashScan only.

**NH-200H-IV:** Low-profile intelligent 190°F/88°C fixed thermal sensor. Ivory. B300-6-IV base included, FlashScan and CLIP mode.

### Legacy Devices

**FSP-851:** Addressable low-profile photoelectric smoke detector.

**NP-100:** Addressable low-profile photoelectric smoke detector.

**FSP-851T:** Addressable low-profile photoelectric smoke detector with thermal sensor.

**NP-100T:** Addressable low-profile photoelectric smoke detector with thermal sensor.

**FSP-851R:** Remote test capable addressable photoelectric smoke detector for use with DNR(W) duct detector housing.

**NP-100R:** Remote test capable addressable photoelectric smoke detector for use with DNR(W) duct detector housing.

**FST-851:** Fast-response, low-profile heat detector.

**NH-100:** Fast-response, low-profile heat detector.

**FST-851R:** Fast-response, low-profile heat detector with rate-of-rise option.

**NH-100R:** Fast-response, low-profile heat detector with rate-of-rise option.

**FST-851H:** Fast-response, low-profile heat detector that activates at 190°F/88°C.

**NH-100H:** Fast-response, low-profile heat detector that activates at 190°F/88°C.

**FAPT-851:** Addressable low-profile multi-sensor detector.

**NP-A100:** Addressable low-profile multi-sensor detector.

**B200S:** Programmable, addressable sounder base.

**B200SR:** Addressable sounder base.

**DNR:** InnovairFlex low-flow non-relay duct-detector housing. (Order FSP-851R, FSP-951R, or NP-100R separately.)

**DNRW:** InnovairFlex low-flow non-relay duct-detector housing, with NEMA-4 rating. Watertight. (Order FSP-851R, FSP-951R, or NP-100R separately.)

### Addressable Modules

**FMM-1:** Addressable Monitor Module for one zone of normally-open dry-contact initiating devices. Mounts in standard 4.0" (10.16 cm.) box. Includes plastic cover plate and end-of-line resistor. Module may be configured for either a Style B (Class B) or Style D (Class A) IDC.

**NMM-100:** Addressable Monitor Module for one zone of normally-open dry-contact initiating devices. Mounts in standard 4.0" (10.16 cm.) box. Includes plastic cover plate and end-of-line resistor. Module may be configured for either a Style B (Class B) or Style D (Class A) IDC.

**FDM-1:** Dual Monitor Module. Same as NMM-100 except it provides two Style B (Class B) only IDCs.

**NDM-100:** Dual Monitor Module. Same as NMM-100 except it provides two Style B (Class B) only IDCs.

**FMM-101:** Miniature version of NMM-100. Excludes LED and Style D option. Connects with wire pigtails. May mount in device backbox.

**NMM-100P:** Miniature version of NMM-100. Excludes LED and Style D option. Connects with wire pigtails. May mount in device backbox.

**FZM-1:** Similar to NMM-100. Addressable Monitor Module for one zone of conventional two-wire detectors. Requires resettable 24 VDC power. Refer to the *Device Compatibility Document* for listed compatible devices and quantity limitation.

**NZM-100:** Similar to NMM-100. Addressable Monitor Module for one zone of conventional two-wire detectors. Requires resettable 24 VDC power. Refer to the *Device Compatibility Document* for listed compatible devices and quantity limitation.

**FCM-1:** Addressable Control Module for one Style Y/Z (Class B/A) zone of supervised polarized Notification Appliances. Mounts directly to a 4.0" (10.16 cm.) electrical box. NAC option requires external 24 VDC to power notification appliances.

**NC-100:** Addressable Control Module for one Style Y/Z (Class B/A)

zone of supervised polarized Notification Appliances. Mounts directly to a 4.0" (10.16 cm.) electrical box. NAC option requires external 24 VDC to power notification appliances.

**FRM-1:** Addressable relay module containing two isolated sets of Form-C contacts, which operate as a DPDT switch. Mounts directly to a 4.0" (10.16 cm.) box, surface mount using the SMB500.

**NC-100R:** Addressable relay module containing two isolated sets of Form-C contacts, which operate as a DPDT switch. Mounts directly to a 4.0" (10.16 cm.) box, surface mount using the SMB500.

**NBG-12LX:** Addressable manual pull station with interface module mounted inside.

**NOT-BG12LX:** Addressable manual pull station with interface module mounted inside.

**ISO-X:** Fault Isolator Module.

**N100-ISO:** Fault Isolator Module.

**ISO-6:** Six-fault isolator module. Mount one or two modules in a BB-XP cabinet (optional). Mount up to six modules on a CHS-6 chassis in a CAB-3/CAB-4 series cabinet.

**SMB500:** Used to mount all modules except FMM-101/NMM-100P.

**NMM-100-10:** Ten-input monitor module. Mount one or two modules in a BB-2F cabinet (optional). Mount up to six modules on a CHS-6 chassis in a BB-6F cabinet.

**NZM-100-6:** Six-zone interface module. Mount one or two modules in a BB-XP cabinet (optional). Mount up to six modules on a CHS-6 chassis in a CAB-3/CAB-4 series cabinet.

### SWIFT Wireless Devices

**FWSG:** Wireless Gateway

**FWD-200P:** intelligent, wireless photo detector.

**FWH-200ROR135:** LiteSpeed intelligent wireless rate of rise (135°) heat detector.

**FWD-200ACCLIMATE:** Wireless Acclimate Detector

**FWH-200FIX135:** intelligent wireless fixed-temperature (135°) heat detector.

**FW-MM:** Intelligent wireless monitor module.

**FW-RM:** Intelligent wireless relay module.

**NBG-12LW:** Intelligent wireless pull station.

**WAV-RL, WAV-WL, WAV-CRL, WAV-CWL:** Intelligent AV bases.

**W-USB:** Wireless USB radio/antenna dongle that plugs into the USB port of a PC running SWIFT Tools.

**SWIFT Tools:** Programming and diagnostic utility for the Wireless Gateway and devices. Available for download from firelite.com.

**NOTE:** For more information on Compatible Addressable Devices for use with the FireWarden-50X, see the following data sheets (document numbers): NP-200 Series (DN-60979), NH-200 Series (DN-60980), FSP-851 Series (DN-6935), FSP-951 Series (DN-60977), FST-851 Series (DN-6936), FST-951 Series (DN-60975), FAPT-851 (DN-6937), N100-ISO (DN-6994), NP-100 series (DN-6995), NH-100/NH-100R (DN-6997), DNR/InnovairFlex (DN-60424, DN-60429), NP-A100 (DN-6998), NMM-100/NMM-100P/NDM-100/NZM-100 (DN-6999), NC-100 (DN-7000), NC-100R (DN-60383), NMM-100-10 (DN-6990), MM-1/FDM-1/FZM-1/FMM-101 (DN-6720), FCM-1/FRM-1 (DN-6724), NOT-BG12LX (DN-7001), NBG-12LX (DN-6726), and FireWarden SLC Manual (52304).

### ADDRESSABLE DEVICE ACCESSORIES

**End-of-Line Resistor Assembly (R-47K and R-3.9K):** The 47k ohm assembly supervises the FMM-1/NMM-100-10, FDM-1/NDM-100, FMM-101/NMM-100P, and FCM-1/NC-100 module circuits. The 3.9k ohm assembly supervises the XP6-MA/NZM-100-6 module circuit. These resistors are included with each module.

**Power Supervision Relay:** Supervises the power to 4-wire smoke detectors and notification appliances.

### Wiring Requirements

While shielded wire is not required, it is recommended that all SLC wiring be twisted-pair to minimize the effects of electrical interference. Refer to the panel manual for wiring details.

## System Capacity

- Intelligent Signaling Line Circuits..... 1
- Addressable device capacity ..... 50
- Programmable software zones ..... 50
- Annunciators..... 16

## Electrical Specifications

**AC Power:** Operates in either 120 or 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 3.25 A, auto-sensing- no switch required. Wire size: minimum 14 AWG (2.00 mm<sup>2</sup>) with 600 V insulation. Nonpower-limited, supervised.

**Battery:** Two 12 V 18 AH lead-acid batteries. Battery Charger Capacity: 7-18 AH (FireWarden-50X cabinet holds maximum of two 18 AH batteries.)

**Communication Loop:** Supervised and power-limited.

**Notification Appliance Circuits:** Terminal Block provides connections for two NACs, Style Y (Class B) or Style Z (Class A). Special Application power. Power-limited, supervised circuitry. Maximum signaling current per circuit: 2.5 amps special application, 250mA regulated. End-of-Line Resistor: 4.7k ohm, ½ watt (P/N 71252 UL listed) for Style Y (Class B) NAC; system capable of 1.9 kΩ - 22 kΩ ELR range. Refer to the *NOTIFIER Device Compatibility Document* for listed compatible devices.

**Two Programmable Relays and One Fixed Trouble Relay:** Contact rating: 2.0 A @ 30 VDC (resistive), 0.5 A @ 30 VAC (resistive). Form-C relays, non-power-limited, non-supervised.

## Cabinet Specifications

**Door:** 19.26" (48.92 cm.) high x 16.82" (42.73 cm.) wide x 0.72" (1.82 cm.) deep. **Backbox:** 19.00" (48.26 cm.) high x 16.65" (42.29 cm.) wide x 5.25" (13.34 cm.) deep. **Trim Ring (TR-CE/B):** 22.00" (55.88 cm.) high x 19.65" (49.91 cm.) wide.

## Shipping Specifications

**Weight:** 26.9 lbs. (12.20 kg.) **Dimensions:** 20.00" (50.80 cm.) high x 22.5" (57.15 cm.) wide x 8.5" (21.59 cm.) deep.

## Temperature and Humidity Ranges

This system meets NFPA requirements for operation at 0 – 49°C/32 – 120°F and at a relative humidity 93% ± 2% RH (noncondensing) at 32°C ± 2°C (90°F ± 3°F). However, the useful life of the system's standby batteries and the electronic components may be adversely affected by extreme temperature ranges and humidity. Therefore, it is recommended that this system and its peripherals be installed in an environment with a normal room temperature of 15 – 27°C/60 – 80°F.

## NFPA Standards

The FireWarden-50X complies with the following NFPA 72 Fire Alarm Systems requirements:

- **LOCAL** (Automatic, Manual, Waterflow and Sprinkler Supervisory).
- **AUXILIARY** (Automatic, Manual and Waterflow) (requires 4XTM).
- **REMOTE STATION** (Automatic, Manual and Waterflow) (Where a DACT is not accepted, the alarm, trouble and supervisory relays may be connected to UL 864 listed transmitters. For reverse polarity signaling of alarm and trouble, 4XTM is required.)
- **PROPRIETARY** (Automatic, Manual and Waterflow).
- **CENTRAL STATION** (Automatic, Manual and Waterflow, and Sprinkler Supervised).
- **OT, PSDN** (Other Technologies, Packet-switched Data Network)
- **IBC 2012, IBC 2009, IBC 2006, IBC 2003, IBC 2000** (Seismic).
- **CBC 2007** (Seismic)

## Agency Listings and Approvals

The listings and approvals below apply to the basic FireWarden-50X control panel. In some cases, certain modules may not be listed by certain approval agencies, or listing may be in process. Consult factory for latest listing status.

- **UL:** S635
- **CSFM:** 7165-0028:0505
- **FDNY:** COA #6268



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