Test Project

Session 3 – Style Guide

IT Software Solutions for Business

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Overview

This style guide defines the visual identity for the Smart-City Emergency Dispatch system. Any applications, programs, documents and training materials must follow this guide.

It has been created to make sure that everything developed for the Dispatch system is consistent and professional. It covers professionalism, colours, logo use, fonts, and the colours used to identify emergencies.

Professionalism

To make sure that the Dispatch system is respected as a professional emergency service tool, follow these rules.

- Ensure that all interfaces, documents and materials are clean, consistent, visually appealing and free of errors. They must be easy to read and easy to understand.
- Use good alignment and appropriate whitespace. Group user interface elements together logically as needed to make the system easy to use.
- Use labels and help messages to guide users through the system.

Fonts

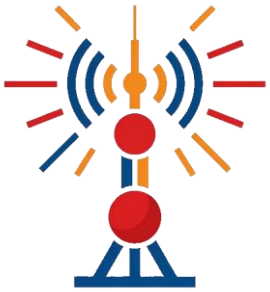
Use the following fonts throughout the system. Where a preferred font is not available, use its alternate.

ROLE	FONT	USED FOR	EXAMPLE
Heading	Nunito Semibold	All heading text.	**Dispatch**
Body	Nunito Light	All body text.	Operator console
Data	Roboto Mono	All values that change on screen – IDs, times, timers, counts and coordinates.	INC-1043 08:42:15

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Logo

The logo for Smart-City Emergency Dispatch uses the colours of the emergency services: red, blue and orange.

VERSION	FILE	WHEN TO USE
Main full-colour logo		The main logo to use. Use over a light background colour.
Monochrome logo		A monochrome (no colour) version of the main logo. Use over a light background colour.
Light-coloured logo		A light-coloured version of the main logo. Use over a dark background colour, and in the application header.

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Colours

Primary Colours

SWATCH	NAME	RGB COLOUR CODE	HEX
	Dispatch Blue	R: 6, G: 71, B: 129	#064781
	Dispatch Red	R: 217, G: 31, B: 34	#D91F22
	Dispatch Amber	R: 243, G: 132, B: 24	#F38418

Secondary Colours

SWATCH	NAME	RGB COLOUR CODE	HEX
	White	R: 255, G: 255, B: 255	#FFFFFF
	Light Grey	R: 235, G: 235, B: 235	#EBEBEB
	Mid Grey	R: 180, G: 180, B: 180	#B4B4B4
	Dark Grey	R: 80, G: 80, B: 80	#505050
	Black	R: 0, G: 0, B: 0	#000000

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Incident Status Colours

Used for the status column in the grid and for the status badge on the map.

SWATCH	NAME	STATUS	RGB COLOUR CODE	HEX
	Alert White	unacknowledged	R: 255, G: 255, B: 255	#FFFFFF
	Status Purple	acknowledged	R: 124, G: 58, B: 237	#7C3AED
	Status Blue	assigned	R: 2, G: 132, B: 199	#0284C7
	Status Teal	en route	R: 13, G: 148, B: 136	#0D9488
	Status Green	on scene	R: 22, G: 163, B: 74	#16A34A
	Status Grey	resolved	R: 100, G: 116, B: 139	#64748B

System Status Colours

SWATCH	NAME	MEANING	RGB COLOUR CODE	HEX
	Success Green	Connected, saved, unit available.	R: 22, G: 163, B: 74	#16A34A
	Warning Amber	Reconnecting, unit busy.	R: 217, G: 119, B: 6	#D97706
	Error Red	Disconnected, validation error, server error.	R: 185, G: 28, B: 28	#B91C1C

Using colour

- Colour must never be the only way information is shown. Every incident status must also show its name as text, and every unavailable unit must also be labelled.
- An unacknowledged incident blinks between its own type colour and Alert White. This is the only element in the system that is allowed to blink.
- Buttons use Dispatch Blue for the main action on a screen, a grey outline for other actions, and Error Red for actions that stop something (Decline, End call).
- Error messages returned by the server must be shown to the operator exactly as they were received, without changing the wording.

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