



## **Notification Center 1.0 Release**

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# About Notification Center

Notification Center is an independent software that notifies users when a certain event occurs in the client software by performing an action on a configured device.

For example, you can configure Notification Center to notify users to display a light on an LED device or to play a configured sound on a sound device when a PC-DMIS measurement routine begins execution.

When you install Notification Center, the setup process installs the Notification Center application.

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## Notification Center Application

With the Notification Center application, you can configure and add required devices and actions, and assign notifications to events for supported client software applications.

# Recommended System Requirements

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## Operating System

Notification Center 1.0 operates only under 32-bit and 64-bit Windows Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 8.1, and Windows 10.

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## User Privileges

You can only access this software if your user account has administrator privileges.

# New Product Information

**Release date:** November 2016

For information about this release of Notification Center 1.0, refer to "Release Notes".

For detailed information and video tutorials regarding the enhancements, log on to [www.hexagonmi.com](http://www.hexagonmi.com).

# Release Notes

Version 1.0 is the initial release of the Notification Center software.

***Featured Item!*** If the hardware supports it, Notification Center can tell the measurement device to show a light or play a sound when an event occurs on a client application, such as PC-DMIS.

# Installing Notification Center

You can install Notification Center 1.0 if you manually run the setup executable:

**NotificationCenter\_Release\_#.#.###.#\_x64.exe**

Where the # symbols represent the specific version number.

1. Double-click this executable to begin the installation process.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions to install the application.

Notification Center is also included with some versions of PC-DMIS.

# Launching the Notification Center Application

To launch Notification Center, do the following:

1. Install Notification Center.
2. Choose **Start, All Programs**, and then **Notification Center 1.0**.
3. From the list of shortcuts, click on **Notification Center 1.0**.



Once you install Notification Center, a **Hexagon Notification Center** icon (NC) appears in the system tray. You can also double-click on this icon to launch the application.

For information on using the Notification Center application to configure notifications, see the help file in the application.

# Notification Center on Client Software

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## Notification Center with PC-DMIS

You can use Notification Center with PC-DMIS. You can send a notification to a hardware device of your choosing to inform you about an event that occurred.

Examples of devices include:

- LED lights mounted on a CMM
- Sound cards

You can associate an event with an action on a specific device. For example, you can specify that an LED light on a CMM should display when PC-DMIS starts to execute a measurement routine.

The notification can result from a user action or significant machine event. For example, the application can notify you when:

- PC-DMIS displays an error or other type of message
- Parts are in tolerance or out of tolerance
- A measurement routine finishes
- A machine is running or is idle
- A machine is in an error state

# Contact Hexagon Manufacturing Intelligence

If you are using the *commercially released version* of Notification Center 1.0 Release and would like further information or technical support, please feel free to contact us at <http://hexagonmi.com/contact-us>. You can also reach Hexagon Technical Support by calling (1) (800) 343-7933.

# Appendix A

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## Understanding File Locations

The following shows where some Notification Center files are stored, based on each file's role:

### Application Event Files

**Types of Files:** .xml

- C:\ProgramData\Hexagon\Notification Center\AppEvents

### Device and Action Files

**Types of Files:** .xml

- C:\ProgramData\Hexagon\Notification Center\DeviceAndAction

### Notification Files

**Types of Files:** .xml

- C:\ProgramData\Hexagon\Notification Center\Notification

### Sound Files

**Types of Files:** .wav and .mp3

- C:\ProgramData\Hexagon\Notification Center\Sound