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Thunderstorm Manager
/ PROFESSIONAL THUNDERSTORM TRACKING AND ALERT MANAGEMENT APPLICATION
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When it is your job to keep operations running efficiently, protect assets, or worry about the safety of people when severe weather approaches, you need easy access to timely and accurate information. Thunderstorm Manager is the latest software to assist you in tracking approaching storms.

Overview

Vaisala Thunderstorm Manager is a web based application that helps you track approaching storms in real time. Several advanced tracking tools are available, such as radar and satellite overlays, radar proxy, and lightning risk prediction. You can use a desktop or mobile device browser to access the displays. One or multiple sites with alerting rings defining an alert area will serve to notify you about lightning taking place in the area. Notifications are sent by email or text to a cell phone.

The Vaisala Thunderstorm Manager tracking system utilizes Vaisala's Global Lightning Dataset (GLD360) for lightning detection anywhere, including oceans, and our high precision National Lightning Detection Network (NLDN) in the US.

Advanced Monitoring and Operational Tracking Tools

- Zoom and Pan with dedicated zoom area selection
- Display of lightning polarity and graphical representation of the magnitude of each strike
- Time discrimination of lightning to determine the storm path through color coded symbols (0 to 25 minutes are in 5 minute increments, and 0 to 120 minutes are in 15 and 30 minute increments)
- Measure distance between two points (e.g. between strike location and asset)
- Animate lightning, radar, and satellite by choosing a time period and speed
- Individual user login
- Toggle Day and Night modes
- Display of cloud to ground and cloud to cloud lightning
- Administrator role login
- Display of coordinates that follow the cursor

Advanced Monitoring and Operational Tracking Tools:

- Radar (where available) with Lightning
- IR Satellite (where available)
- Storm Intensity and Lightning Threat Zone with storm tracking (optional)
- Experimental Radar Proxy (where available - optional)
- Choose View - Clouds-to-Ground Lightning Only for up to 2 Hours
- Choose View - Total Lightning (cloud and cloud-to-ground)
Applications

If your operations require accurate lightning storm status over a small area, globally, or anything in between, rely on the most scientifically validated lightning networks in the world with close to 100% thunderstorm detection – Vaisala lightning networks. The applications for Vaisala Thunderstorm Manager include:

- Meteorological and hydrometeorological agencies
- Air traffic management
- Electric power companies
- Wind farm operators
- Forestry and land management agencies
- International airports
- Telecommunications networks
- Defense
- Mining industry
- Maritime operations
- Road operations
- Any other professional agency with operational activities affected by lightning

Add-on Features

- Lightning Threat Zone - up to a one-hour forecast of the potential for lightning in a region, including
  - Storm trajectory display
  - Storm cell velocity vector
- Storm Intensity - displays current lightning threat for your region and the storm intensity level
- Experimental Radar Proxy - simulated radar image for locations where radar data is not available, based on lightning information (check for availability in your area)

Alert Features

- Add as many alert sites as necessary
- Add up to 3 levels of alerting per alert site (Information, Warning, Alarm)
- Define alert regions using circles or polygons
- Get e-mail or SMS alerts for each alert site, within each lightning area
- Deliver customized alerts to multiple e-mail addresses or cell phone numbers
- Get All-Clear alert notifications when no discharges have taken place after a predetermined amount of time (e.g. 30 min.)