**GenWatch3 ATIA** is a Windows-based software solution that monitors and manages all data collected from a Motorola ASTRO® 25 radio system. By using the software, Radio System Managers are able to maintain constant visibility into how their system is performing, which helps them make more informed and data-driven decisions regarding their limited radio resources.

All of the radio data is brought into one centralized location to not only be monitored and managed, but also stored for as long as it’s needed. From there, Radio System Managers can run reports from multiple angles, as well as generate important notifications on specific events.

There are two elements to GenWatch3 ATIA (GW3); a set of Modules which reside in the desktop application, and a browser-delivered application called iVISTA. Both provide a multitude of information that saves Radio System Managers time when needing to obtain answers to their system analysis questions.

**AS ASTRO 25 SYSTEMS GROW, SO CAN GENWATCH3 ATIA**

Given the breadth of functionality that exists within an ASTRO 25 radio system, GW3 can pull information from several connection points to get a more comprehensive view of how the overall system is performing. As ASTRO 25 capabilities grow, the opportunity to enhance the GW3 software and value does as well.

GW3 is the foundation for all of these additional inputs (i.e., enhancements) and must be installed first. In order to begin receiving the ATIA stream, the Flexible ATIA license will need to be enabled on the Motorola side. Following is a list of available GW3 Enhancements, and their required Motorola licenses. Note, GW3 is licensed on a per zone basis and those licenses are perpetual.

- **GenWatch3 Location Services**
  Connects to the Motorola Intelligent Middleware (IMW) and provides presence and location data for subscribers that are capable of and enabled for GPS.

- **GenWatch3 UEM**
  Connects to the Motorola Northbound Interface (NBI) to receive Motorola Unified Event Manager (UEM) or alarm data packets. This enhancement is a prerequisite to the Genesis Operations Bridge Manager of Managers.

- **GenWatch3 Data**
  Connects to the Motorola Gateway Support Node (GGSN) to receive Charging Gateway Function data packets and monitor network data usage. This enhancement is included in the base GW3 software bundle.

- **GenWatch3 PMI**
  Allows for simple remote provisioning on the Motorola Provisioning Manager Interface (PMI) and synchronization with third-party asset management or accounting software. The Provisioning Manager (PMI) must be licensed on the Motorola side. Genesis’ Interoperability Information Broker (GenIIIB), which is used to send data to the PMI, must also be enabled.

- **GenWatch3 APM**
  Connects to RFI Wireless’ Advanced Power Monitor (APM) to show and report site power levels at user-defined intervals.

- **Genesis Aided Dispatch Interface (GADI)**
  Enhancement to the standard features of the Motorola MCC 7100/7500 Dispatch Console.
GENWATCH3® SITS AS CLOSE TO ASTRO 25 CORE AS POSSIBLE

The GW3 software resides on the Motorola Customer Enterprise Network (CEN). This allows GW3 to get as close to the radio system as possible in order to eliminate the risk of losing important data packets. The Flexible ATIA license, mentioned earlier, needs to be licensed and enabled on all Zone ATR’s, and the CEN network must be configured to send ATIA data.

**Figure 1** shows what a basic single zone system diagram would look like. As radio traffic occurs, the Motorola Zone Controller’s ATIA port sends the packets of data about each radio event to a GW3 Reader (Reader). The Reader listens for that data via UDP and passes it to the GW3 Data Processor (DP) as TCP/IP. The DP then takes the packets, parses them out, and sends them to the GW3 Data Server (DS), which writes the information into Microsoft SQL datatables. The DP also provides the data feed to the GW3 Host (Host) for the Module screens and iVISTA. All GW3 Clients connect to the Host. If connection issues arise between the Reader and the DP, the Reader will buffer for about 30 days to avoid losing any data.

**Figure 2** shows the same basic single zone system with the addition of a Dynamic System Resilience (DSR). DSRs add a geographically separate ASTRO 25 zone to protect against a catastrophic failure of the Primary Zone. GW3 is capturing the same data packets with the DSR, and in the same manner, as it is with the Primary Zone. If the Primary Zone were to fail and switch to the DSR, GW3 would continue to receive and store the data packets. Radio System Managers would also still have use of their Modules and iVISTA.
GENWATCH3® HAS FLEXIBLE HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

The hardware required for GW3 to operate can be purchased through Genesis directly or sourced privately. In addition, the software may be placed on physical servers or virtualized. It is recommended, however, that dedicated hardware is used for the Reader. The current GW3 hardware specifications are located on the Genesis website.

Each new release of software is accompanied by a set of Release Notes. The Release Notes include the current software version, a listing of new features as well as improvements made to the GW3 software. All Release Notes can be found on the Genesis website.

GENWATCH3 COMPLIES WITH IT SECURITY BEST PRACTICES

The GW3 software complies with IT Security best practices. iVISTA, in particular, is SSL encrypted and supports up to TLS 1.2. Because iVISTA is browser-delivered, the software is capable of being deployed securely on the internet or intranet.

MONITOR SYSTEM PERFORMANCE ANYTIME FROM ANYWHERE

The GW3 Platform comes standard with iVISTA which consists of three main components, a map display, dashboard of system Key Performance Indicators (KPI), and reporting. In addition to the software’s ability to be deployed on the internet or intranet, Radio System Managers can provide secure login credentials to as many users as needed. They are also able to filter the information seen on iVISTA by Member Agency and control which screens, including reports, that agency has access to. When a Member Agency logs into iVISTA they will only see their own data (e.g. talkgroups or radio IDs).

IVISTA MAP DISPLAY

The iVISTA map display, also known as SkyView, is a look at all of the sites in a zone(s) and the radio traffic between those sites. Lines are drawn from each site to indicate which are involved in a call along with where the call originated. The color of the line is indicative of the type of call that is taking place as seen in Figure 3. Site Busies and Emergency Alarm notifications, also exhibited in Figure 3, are conveniently located at the top of the same map.

iVISTA includes a map tile server, Open Street Maps, requiring no internet connection to run the application. Radio System Managers may choose to use an ESRI or any GIS map as well as Google Maps.

Along the left-hand menu, features can be toggled on and off to customize what is being shown on the map display, such as the call lines, site labels and map widgets. A specific zone or site can be selected from the same menu which will immediately zoom in and center to it's configured location.

Figure 3: SkyView Map Display with Call Lines and Legend
Map Widgets, Figure 4, provide a more in-depth and real-time view of how an individual site is performing. Each widget shows summarized information pulled directly from a few modules within the GW3 desktop application (Affiliations, Channel and KPI). From one central screen, Radio System Managers are able to not only see activity between each site, but also the total number of talkgroups and radios affiliated, the percentage of channel utilization, as well as real-time channel usage with a corresponding high-water mark. The high-water mark time period is dependent upon the value set within the KPI section of the Map Widget.

Each of the boxes within the Map Widget can be expanded for additional detail and presents a complete list of all talkgroups and radio IDs affiliated at that time. Site-specific KPIs ranging from Peak Channel Usage, to Busies and Group or Private Call Length are also included. The KPI timeframe is configurable, as mentioned above, and the data is refreshed every five minutes. Historical averages are also calculated to compare current activity to what’s typical for that time and day.

To generate a map widget, simply click on a site location. A green rectangular box will appear that may be moved anywhere on the map or resized. The box is able to be removed as easily as it is created.

**iVISTA DASHBOARDS**

The iVISTA Dashboard presents the same KPI categories found in the KPI section of the Map Widget, but provides more detail and greater visibility into how the entire system and zone(s) are performing in addition to each site.
Also similar to the Map Widget KPIs, is the ability to view historic averages and compare them to current values, otherwise referred to as “managing by exception”. The dashboard; however, allows Radio System Managers to take things one step further by providing longer reported timeframe selections for greater historical trending. Figure 5 shows an example of the Dashboard screen.

Snapshots of the individual graphs may be taken and saved to help validate decisions and provide a better way to communicate system trends.

**IVISTA REPORTING**

One of the most powerful tools in GW3 is the reporting capabilities. As mentioned, radio traffic information from the ATIA is archived packet by packet for as long as desired. Reports are delivered in the IVISTA browser and accessed in the Reports Selection tab. Report categories include: System, Airtime, Busy, Call, Group, Subscriber, and Zone.

Every report within IVISTA can be filtered based on a set of parameters (Figure 6). Radio System Managers, or other authorized users, may select a time and date, as well as other resource considerations before running the report. Results can be viewed in a browser window or downloaded into Microsoft Excel for sorting, additional filtering and printing to a PDF. For recurring reports, IVISTA includes the ability to schedule reports to be run on a specified cadence.

**GENWATCH3® MODULES PROVIDE SYSTEM PERFORMANCE DATA FROM EVERY ANGLE**

Traditionally, GW3 has existed as a desktop application with several modules on a network of servers/computers that function in a host-client relationship. One host may be simultaneously connected to several clients. These Modules provide several key functions for GW3 in the form of setup, configuration, security, alerts, notifications and live views. All Modules are accessed via the GW3 LaunchPad (Figure 7).
Similar to iVISTA, Radio System Managers have the ability to create unique login credentials with defined user roles and associated access to the various Modules. Following is a list of the more frequently used Modules. For a full list, please reach out to sales@genesisworld.com.

**AFFILIATION MODULE**

The Affiliation Module (Figure 8) shows real-time affiliation information of every radio and talkgroup both system-wide and by site. This module helps Radio System Managers maintain better resource management by allowing them to track who has affiliated, a timestamp of their last contact, and where the affiliation occurred. There is also the ability to identify whether the radio used operates in TDMA, FDMA or TDMA/FDMA.

![Figure 8: Affiliation Module](image)

**ACTIVITY MODULE**

The Activity Module (Figure 9) displays real-time activity from all data received from the ASTRO 25 radio system packet by packet. Radio System Managers are able to monitor incoming activity such as channel, system statuses, site and talkgroup affiliations, as well as private, talkgroup and dispatch calls. This Module is especially helpful for troubleshooting issues as the data can be filtered by packet type, as well as paused and color coded to avoid missing something important. Additionally, the Advanced Trunking Feature offers filtering on a specific site, radio ID and talkgroup.

![Figure 9: Activity Module](image)

**CHANNEL MODULE**

The Channel Module (Figure 10) provides a real-time view of channel activity, busies and radio rejects. Information is displayed using both a color legend, as well as text for “at-a-glance” verification of activity across every site, channel (FDMA) and slot (TDMA). The Module shows current calls in progress, call types, and the radio ID, talkgroup and aliases associated with each call. Radio System Managers are also able to quickly access detailed packet information about any call or event displayed as well as site statistics. In addition, the Module includes an Idle Timer which features a visual indication of site inactivity over a set period of time.

![Figure 10: Channel Module](image)
KPI MODULE

The KPI Module (Figure 11) displays real-time, interactive and statistical information from a WACN, System, Zone, and Site perspective. By including current utilization levels alongside historical averages, the customizable KPI dashboards provide the information needed to “manage by exception” rather than one event at a time. KPIs are capable of being displayed in time periods ranging from one hour to one week and can also be run historically.

SUBSCRIBER ACCESS MANAGER (SAM)

SAM (Figure 12) is a comprehensive radio accountability solution that monitors an individual or range of resources (talkgroups and radios) for impossible or improbable radio activity that breaks a predefined rule or expected behavior. Examples include rapid affiliations (improbable) or a radio appearing on different sites at the same time (impossible).

If a radio or talkgroup’s activity is deemed impossible or improbable, that resource will be added to a Suspect List and an alert will be sent so further investigation may be done. A report of the suspicious activity can also be run within the SAM module and provides an exact reason why the radio was flagged.

Radios are able to be added to, or removed from, a Hotlist or Exemption List as well. The Hotlist will show how often, and for what reason, a particular resource has been targeted. The Exemption List is used to capture a radio that is deployed in a unique situation and has a high likelihood of being in violation of a predefined rule.

TRIGGER MODULE

Trigger allows Radio System Managers to create and set notifications on specific system activity such as, the presence of an event, lack of an event, periodic evaluation, or presence of an event with a minimum duration. These real-time notifications may be sent in the form of an email (with the use of an Email Gateway), SNMP trap, external relay activation or desktop alert. Trigger is best used in conjunction with other GW3 functionality on various inputs the software has the ability to monitor and manage (e.g. radio activity, UEM alarms, SAM).
EXTENDED SERVICE AGREEMENT OPTIONS THAT PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT

Genesis provides a 1-year standard warranty on all Genesis software products which begins on the date of installation (i.e., the software goes live). Beyond the standard warranty period, Genesis offers two tiers of extended support: Essential Service Agreement (ESA) and Premium Lifecycle Agreement (Lifecycle).

At a high-level, ESA’s cover all things software related, while Lifecycle includes support on software, as well as hardware and third-party software (eg. Microsoft® Windows). Each executed agreement has a minimum of one year, however, multi-year agreements are also available upon request.

Figure 13 lists the services provided with each agreement. A few of the services can be added ala carte to any ESA. For more detail, including contact information and the Genesis hardware replacement policy, please refer to the “Genesis Service Agreement Overview” document.

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Figure 13: Genesis Service Agreement Overview Matrix

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