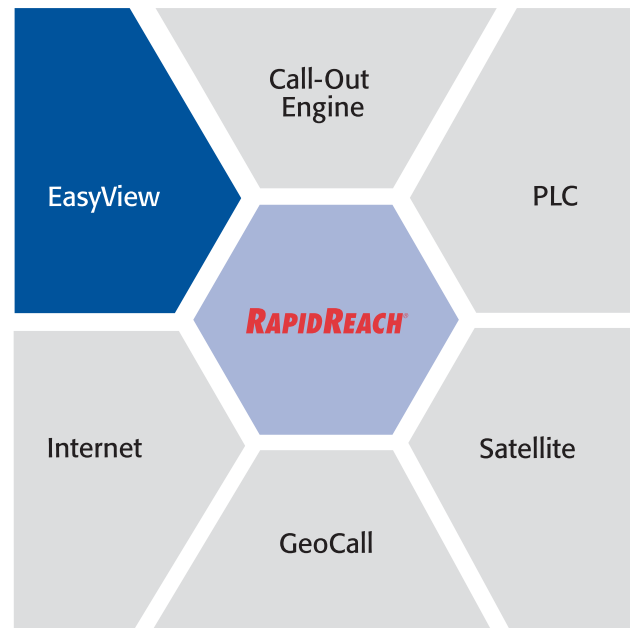


EasyView



The user interface that simplifies scenario activation and call-out monitoring



Would you like to have an instant, real-time, graphical overview of your call-out activities? EasyView makes it possible to supervise a call-out in progress, and presents an overview of the status of a specific scenario. This greatly facilitates time critical decisions.

What is EasyView?

EasyView is the user interface for people where time is a limiting factor and where simplicity is crucial. Originally EasyView was designed for control room staff at nuclear sites with a huge number of tasks to complete during an emergency. Since then the usage has grown out of control rooms and is general tool for users who easily and quickly need to activate scenarios and get an overview of the call-out result. The idea of EasyView is to remove all functionality that is not necessary to start and monitor scenarios. EasyView is the opposite of "fatware". Instead of providing a lot of functionality and features, the emphasis has been on providing a user interface that is easy to learn and master. This means that EasyView doesn't include functionality to maintain personnel data, messages, scenarios and system settings. These activities should be performed with the ordinary RapidReach client.

The screenshot shows the EasyView 1.0 application window. At the top, there is a menu bar (File, Options, Help) and a toolbar with icons for search, print, and help. The user is identified as Jerry Fisher, No. 1. The callout number is 97-10-30135611, the status is 'Completed', and the scenario is 'HB OFF-SITE Night'. The main area is a grid with three columns: Team Alpha, Team Beta, and Backup Team. Each row represents a callout, with the name of the person called and their position. The grid uses color coding: red for unfilled, yellow for currently being called, and green for filled. The grid data is as follows:

Team Alpha	Team Beta	Backup Team
E. Controller	E. Controller	Senior Officer
Chief Executive	E. Health Physicist	OSC Manager
Duty Team Pagers	E. Radio Chemists	OSC Manager
E. Admin. Officer	E. Admin Officer	Computer Manager
E. Radio Chemist	E. Technical Eng.	Communications Manager
	Duty Team Pagers	Communications Manager
	Chief Executive	Communications Manager
		Communications Manager
		Administration Manager
		Health Physics Support
		Health Physics Support
		Chief Executive
		Occupational Health
		Duty Team Pagers
		SN HSED Duty Site Inspector

How does it work?

The key component in the EasyView concept is the scenario multi-colour grid. This grid is capable of presenting, even the most complicated scenarios, with several groups and positions, in a way that is easy to understand. With just a glance users get an immediate picture of the call-out process. The grid is comprised of rows and columns with boxes, where each box represents a position being called. A position that has been filled is green, a position currently being called is yellow, and a position that has not been filled is red. Colours and fonts are user-defined and the size of the grid can be either auto-sized or user-defined. EasyView greatly facilitates the user's monitoring of who is responding and who isn't.

EasyView Client/Server

For network usage there is a special version of EasyView available. EasyView Client/Server is a multi-tier application, optimising the transfer of data, so that only the most important information is transferred.

EasyView Configuration features:

- Multi colour grid representation of scenarios for a quick, detailed overview of the response result for groups, positions and individuals.
- User-defined colours, fonts and styles for positions, calls successfully completed or unsuccessfully completed.
- Grid may have fixed or floating cell size.
- Grid update frequency is adjustable.
- Presentation of results for individuals or positions.
- DCOM-based Client/Server version available for low speed networks.
- Easy activation of scenarios through just a few mouse clicks.

