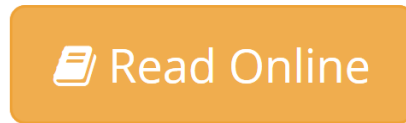


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An entertaining read packed full of practical insights of value to users and system developers. If you are involved in process control whether it is in a refinery or on board the digital oilfield , then you should read The Alarm Management Handbook by Bill R. Hollifield and Eddie Habibi of PAS in Houston.

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From the Inside Flap

At last, a complete best practices book for designing and maintaining an Effective Alarm Management System.

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This comprehensive and easy-to-read book combines over a decade of research with the experiences of many alarm management professionals to bring you field-proven methodologies that have helped industrial plants around the world improve their alarm management systems. This book provides step- by-step instructions on how to improve the performance of your alarm system, including, benchmarking an alarm system performance against industry best practices, developing an alarm philosophy document, rationalizing alarms, and applying real-time alarm management optimization strategies.

Whatever the nature of your alarm systems, you will find The Alarm Management Handbook a necessary part of your operational excellence and other business improvement initiatives. This book is fun-to-read and filled with light-hearted scenarios that bring a human touch to what could otherwise be just another dry engineering topic.

Bill Hollifield and Eddie Habibi at PAS have laid it all out. The trade secrets and the intellectual property they have gathered on the topic of alarm management at PAS since 1994 is exposed for all to benefit.

The Alarm Management Handbook will help you make your long-lasting mark in your organization by providing you with strategies to improve your company's bottom line.

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