# Common Communication Gateway

**Enabling your Messaging Requirements** 



CCG is a robust messaging software for sending and receiving SMS messages via SIM Cards/SMS modems. It is used by applications that require a fast and simple means of enabling SMS notifications.

## **Key Features**

### Ease of Integration

CCG provides many interface options that enable most 3rd party applications to send notifications without any development effort

#### Scalable

CCG supports up to 16 GSM modems, so when your messaging traffic increases, you can simply add in more modems.

#### Flexible Channels

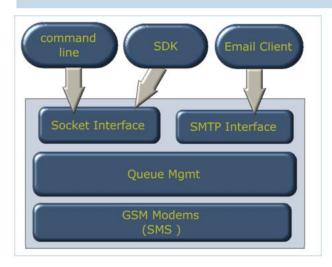
CCG can send out SMS, Message Paging and Email messages concurrently, depending on your configuration.

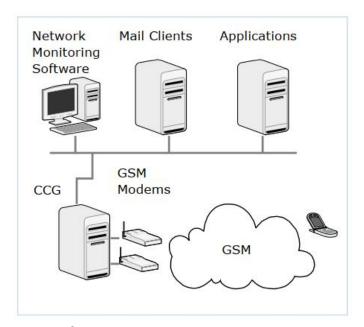
#### Reliable

CCG has been the enterprise messaging system for many large corporate customers such as banks, hospitals and government institutions, supporting their critical messaging requirements 24 x 7.

#### Cost Effective

Due to it's flexible interfaces, CCG can be shared amongst many applications in the enterprise. The flexibility of the CCG allows for applications to share a pool of modems, or dedicated modems for specific applications





# **Typical Usage**

# **Network Management System**

NMS systems can use the CCG to send out SMS notifications whenever an event is detected.

# **Batch Job Processing**

A batch job script can trigger an SMS alert whenever it encounters any error.

# **Corporate Communication**

CCG can be integrated to the corporate email such that staff can send out sms via their email client.

# **System Requirements**

- Windows 10, 11 Workstation, or Windows Server 2016, 2019, 2022.
- Minimum 4 GB RAM
- Free Hard disk space of 200 MB

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# **Technical Features**

## **Modem Pool Load Balancing**

CCG provides load balancing of the modems it controls.

When it receives jobs from applications, it will distribute the jobs to all available modems in a round robin manner. This ensures jobs are sent out in the fastest manner and all sim cards share the same load.

## **Modem Redundancy**

If system with multiple modems, If the CCG is unable to send out SMS via one modem, it will auto-failover the job to the next modem. This ensures that SMS is sent out even if one of the modem/sim card is not functional.

## **Priority Queuing**

CCG can store up to 1000 jobs to be queued for sending. It has a priority mechanism where jobs with higher priority can jump queue over lower priority jobs and be sent out first.

## **Unicode Support**

CCG supports Unicode SMS (e.g. Chinese characters ) via SDK

Comprehensive Notifications
CCG can notify the administrator via email of any
failed sms.

### **Flexible Modem Pools**

CCG can be configured to dedicate specific modems for specific applications. For example it can dedicate 1 modem for an application, and another 2 separate modems for another application.

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# Interfaces to CCG

### **Command Line Interface**

CCG comes with a command line binary that can be called by 3<sup>rd</sup> party applications to trigger an SMS.

The binary can be executed across the network

Available in Windows as well as other UNIX versions such as Linux and HPUX.

### **SMTP Interface**

CCG comes with it's own SMTP interface that listens for SMTP mails and converts the email body to SMS.

#### **SDK**

CCG comes with a .NET Framework SDK for developers to trigger SMS

# **Supporting Products**

### **CCG-Monitor**

This application is used to monitor the status of the CCG and it's modems. It can trigger an email ( or send an sms via another CCG ) should there be a change of status of the CCG (e.g. modem has disabled, or if CCG is not running )

#### iLink Modem

CCG works with the SMS modem (iLink NT8400) to send out sms. It comes with either a USB or Serial Port version.

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