GUI_Notification - Notifications

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SCOPE

This GUI module displays in a modal screen of a message to the user of HRE. The application is frozen until this screen has been closed by one of the alternatives provided. Notifications have 4 distinct types:

- 1. An **Error Message** Notifies of an error that will terminate the actions on this project by this user
- 2. A **Warning Message** Notifies of a condition that may lead to undesirable outcomes. In some circumstances these can be remedied by a retry with modified data
- 3. An **Application Message** Notifies that the application or an administrator has detected a status problem. These messages have 2 forms:
 - If it is Project-related, these messages are broadcast to all users of the same project
 - If it is Client-related, then these messages are only seen by the user of that Client
 - If it is Server-Related, then these messages are only seen by the user of that Server.
- 4. An **Inter-User Message** This is a message created by one user to be seen by other users. These messages have 2 forms:
 - If it is Project-related, these messages are broadcast to all users of the same Project
 - If it is Server-related, then these messages are only seen by the user of that Server.

LOOK AND FEEL

The contents of the Notification resizable frame have 4 components:

- 1. The type of the notification
- 2. The location within the application from where the message was issued
- 3. The text of the message
- 4. A collection of command buttons dependent on the type of notification to provide choices of the next action of the user:
 - Error Message
 - "Abort" Close the project
 - "Retry" Retry last operation (possibly failed because of timing)
 - o "View Log" View the Log file (modal).
 - Warning Message
 - o "Accept" Accept the warning and continue actions
 - o "Review" Review action and possibly make another selection
 - o "View Log" "View the log file" (modal).
 - Application Message
 - o "Acknowledge" Send an automatic "has been read" reply
 - o "Ignore" Continue actions by closing the screen.
 - Inter-User Message
 - o "Acknowledge" Send an automatic "has been read" reply then close the screen
 - o "Reply" Send a composed reply then close the screen
 - o "Ignore" Continue actions by closing the screen.

[Needs a mockup diagram here]

USED BY: Almost any module.

METHODS

The fundamental operations are:

- 1. Open the Notification screen according to its saved Panel Layout (BR PanelConfig)
- 2. Populate the display with text and buttons
- 3. Act on the command buttons

DATA CONTROLLED BY THIS MODULE

None.

REQUIRED DATA CONTROLLED BY OTHER MODULES

HRE_ID.

REQUIRED SERVICES

- 1. GUI_PanelConfigEdit
- 2. GUI_Logging
- 3. BR_Setting
- 4. BR_PanelConfig
- 5. BR_Logging
- 6. BR_Messaging
- 7. BR_EntityLink.

APPLICATION PROGRAMMING INTERFACE (API)

1. Need Details.

EVENT ACTIONS

1. Need Details.

WARNING CONDITIONS

1. Need Details.

ERROR CONDITIONS

1. Need Details.