

Fire Call

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Summary

Fire Call monitors the website at <http://home.comcast.net/~wa3rey/TOM/monitor.html> and displays fire and rescue calls. The Widget has a very simple filtering system, so that the user may choose which calls are displayed.

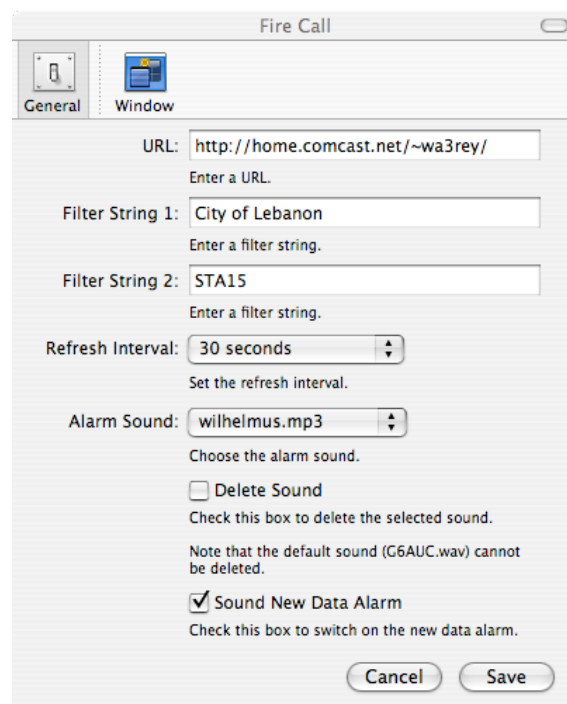
The coding of the Widget is specific to the above mentioned website and will not work with other sites.

Instructions

When Fire Call starts, it displays a window that looks something like this:



The particular calls to be monitored are set in the Widget's preferences:



Enter two filter strings. Calls in which both of the strings appear are displayed.
Note that the strings are matched against the free-form text in column four of the display.
They are not tested against the time, date or (ALPHA) mode columns.

The web page is fetched automatically at the refresh interval specified, but can also be manually refreshed by double-clicking the main window.

If required, the Widget will sound an alarm whenever a **new** matching call is seen.

The Widget has a built-in default sound (G6AUC in Morse Code), but other sound files can be used.
Drag sound files onto the main window, then open the preferences to select (or delete) one of the newly installed sounds.

The numbers of new, matching and total calls on the web page are displayed in the dock:



Whenever a new matching call is seen, the **FIRE RESCUE** text appears in mirror image until the next refresh is done.

To indicate that the Widget is still monitoring, the color of the text in the main window changes at each fetch.

Credits

The main window frame was made by John Riddle.

The about box and license window were made by Ricky Romero.

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