

CarePlus™ New Backward Compatibility Feature

The CarePlus™ backward compatibility feature enables the CarePlus™ Central Control Module (CCM) to directly connect with legacy Austco® systems. This new advanced functionality of the CCM converts the Austco protocol from the 1980's legacy systems to CarePlus™ 21st century features.

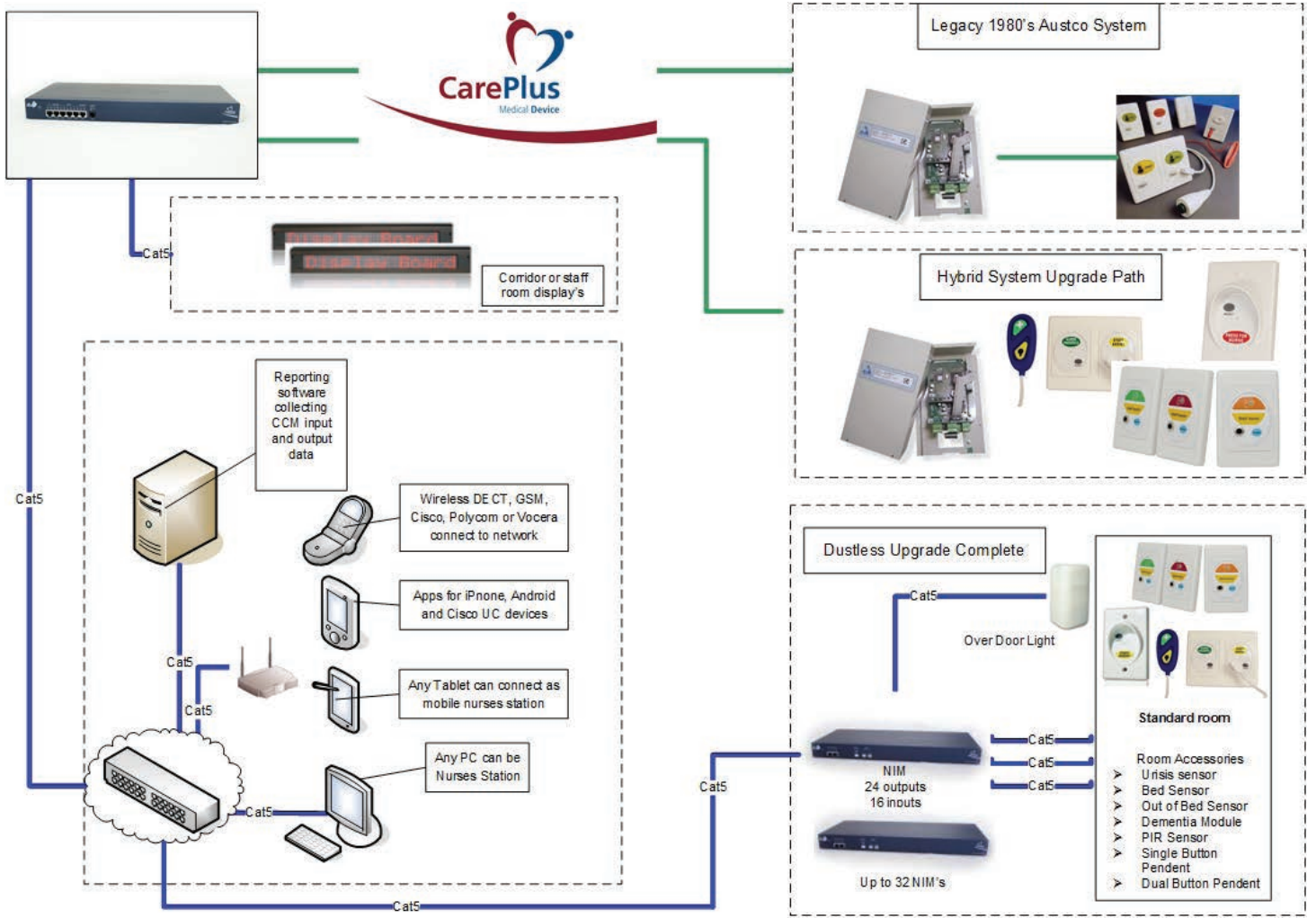
This seamless integration with CarePlus™ CCM enables customers to achieve an advanced nurse call solution with a superior user interface and comprehensive software interfaces, while still retaining some of their legacy equipment. This allows for a flexible and affordable upgrade path for customers.

CarePlus™ backward compatibility feature offers extensive benefits to existing installations:

1. CarePlus™ Software
2. Ethernet Connectivity
3. Nurse Call Interface with old Austco and/or new CarePlus™ systems
4. Patient & Staff Station/ Call Point on both Austco and CarePlus™ (Wet & Dry/ Protected Area)
5. Dementia Control System
6. Mobile Connectivity on Apple®, Android®, Blackberry®, and Cisco® smart devices
7. IP/Digital Telephony features (SpectralLink/Alcatel/ Cisco/ Kirk)
8. Patient Entertainment Terminal
9. Reporting Module
10. Whiteboard Module
11. Messaging Protocol
12. Alarm Management
13. Swing Room Functionality
14. Email and SMS Interface
15. 3rd Party Interface options (TAP/ADM/TRM/ ESPA)
16. and many more ...

Upgrade Path made easy with CarePlus™:

1. **Legacy Austco System** – CarePlus™ backward compatibility feature allows customers to enable an advanced nurse call solution while keeping the old Austco room controllers and call points. Most importantly, this upgrade option uses existing cabling, hence offering a significant cost saving. This backward compatibility feature provides an affordable and immediate upgrade path to CarePlus™ 21st century nurse call capabilities.
2. **Hybrid System Upgrade** – CarePlus™ backward compatibility feature enables customer's existing Austco room controllers to interoperate with CarePlus™ products, while using existing cabling and call point infrastructure. This allows customers with a gradual room-by-room upgrade option to achieve superior workflow efficiency and productivity, while optimizing the upgrading cost.
3. **CarePlus™ Dustless Upgrade** – CarePlus™ backward compatibility feature not only provides customers with an interim solution to achieve capabilities of an advanced nurse call system, but also the flexibility to plan for a future upgrade path to a highly reliable and efficient CarePlus™ system. The significant advantage of CarePlus™ progressive upgrade path allows for a dustless installation over time, with no disruption to patients during the process.



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