

Alarming the Scandinavians

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High-tech alarm and communications products developed by Christchurch company EDAC Electronics allow Norwegian farmers to automatically monitor grain levels in their silos.

The new hardware platform and software configuration utility represents an advance on EDAC's telephone-based auto-dialling platform, says project manager Henry Bettle.

The technology enables a PC to talk to a Voice-Tel dialler and send an automatic alert to truck drivers when grain supplies need replenishing.

"That's hugely important in the northern hemisphere where animals are grain-fed and barn-reared."

EDAC Electronics began eyeing the Scandinavian market last year after it was approached by a Norwegian company producing fire alarm systems for use at remote locations.