Triggering InView Messages from a Personal Computer Using 2706-PENETx2-SC

You may trigger messages directly on any InView display from your personal computer at any time.
You do not need to be connected to a PLC to display messages on any of the existing InView display models.
The following procedures show you how to trigger messages directly from your personal computer.

**NOTE** Make sure your PC is connected to the same Ethernet network where the communications module is located. Use your web browser to log into the communications module’s IP address.

1. On your personal computer, log into the InView Messaging software:

2. If needed, configure the InView Messaging software for your display using Display Manager. Click the Display Manager icon:
The following dialog appears.

3. Click the Add New Display button:

The Display Properties dialog appears:

4. Enter information for the display of interest and click Submit. The configured display (P94) appears in the Configured Displays list:

5. Add a Message Group. To add a message group, click the following icon:
6. The following dialog appears. Click the Add Message Group button:

The Message Group Properties dialog appears:
7. Enter data in the Message Group Properties dialog as shown below, and click **Submit**:
The Message Group appears in the window:

8. Click the Add New Message button and add the message in the Message Editor window:
9. Once you have added a message, you may send it to be displayed by using the trigger priority message feature using the following icon:

The Trigger Priority Message dialog appears:

To trigger this message to show immediately on all your displays, select the Apply to All Displays field in this dialog. Click Apply, and then click Submit. The message appears on the selected display(s).
**Triggering a Priority Message**

Once you have your message created, you can also trigger the message as a priority message to one display, or all displays using the following procedure:

To trigger a priority message on one or more displays:

1. From the InView Configuration Work Area, select the following icon:

   ![Configure Tools dialog](image)

   The Configure Tools dialog appears:

   ![Display and Message Queue](image)

   2. Select the Trigger Priority Message icon:

   ![Trigger Priority Message](image)

   3. The Trigger Priority Message dialog appears. Enter information in the listed fields.

   ![Trigger Priority Message dialog](image)

   - **Displays.** From the dropdown list, select the display for which you wish to trigger the priority message.
   - **Serial Address.** Lists the current serial display address (1 to 254). If you do not know what this address is, cycle power on the InView display and write down the display serial address you see displayed on startup.
   - **Apply to All Displays.** Specify whether to apply the trigger priority message to all displays accessible from the InView Comms module.
   - **Message ID.** Specifies the message ID (number 1 to n that is associated with the message when you create the message.

   When finished making changes, click either of the following to exit:

   - **Submit.** Saves changes on the InView Comms Module and exits.
   - **Apply.** Applies the change to the display(s).