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Area Description

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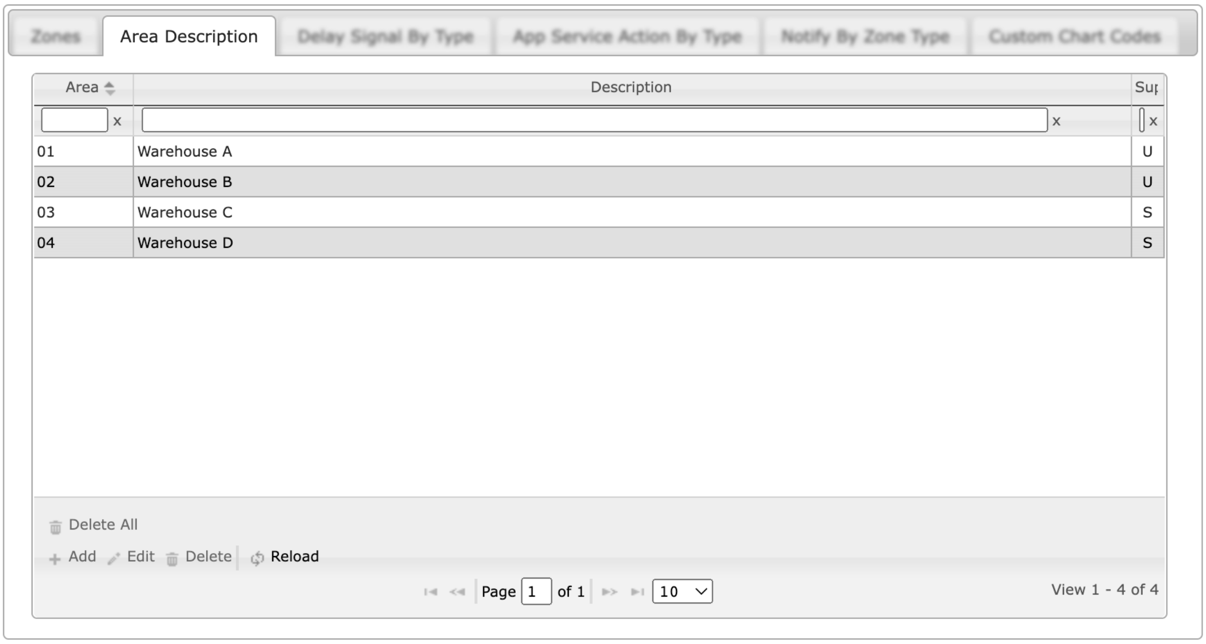
Please Note

Prior to creating areas, the subscriber must first be configured to *use* areas. The Use Areas flag is located under the **Subscriber** tab. For more information on this flag, see the documentation available here.

The **Area Description** tab is where users assign areas to the subscriber account (Figure 1). Areas allow users to group zones together.

For Example: If a subscriber business had an office and a warehouse within the same building, you would create two areas: Area 1: Office and Area 2: Warehouse. Assign all zones within the office space to Area 1 and all zones within the warehouse space to Area 2. This way, operators will understand which "area" of the building the alarms originated from.



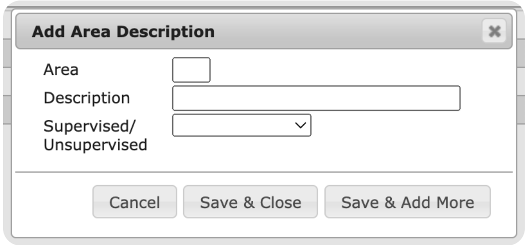
(Figure 1)

Users can interact with the Area Description table via the available toolbar options. These options are defined below.

Option	Function
Delete All	Removes *all* areas from the subscriber.
Add	Allows users to create new areas on the subscriber. More information on adding areas can be found below.
Edit	Allows users to update existing areas as necessary.
Delete	Removes the selected area from the subscriber.
Reload	Refreshes the table to display up-to-date information.

Add

Selecting Add from the toolbar will display the **Add Area Description** dialog box (Figure 2).



(Figure 2)

Perform the following steps to create an area on the subscriber's account.

1. Input the ID you would like to assign to the area into the **Area** field.
    - This field is limited to *three* alphanumeric characters. This ID displays within Monitoring to inform operators on which area the signal was received from.
2. Input a brief explanation of the area into the **Description** field.
3. The **Supervised/Unsupervised** dropdown is no longer used. Leave this dropdown blank.

Select **Save & Close** to complete adding the area to the subscriber.

Users can also select **Save & Add More** to save the area and begin the creation process from the beginning for a new area.

Once saved, users can assign areas to zones. For more information on managing zones, see the documentation available here.