

# What does a badge number of (-1) indicate in Alarm Monitoring

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## Question

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## Answer

A Badge ID of (-1) often indicates that the value of the badge number read is greater than the number of digits allocated in OnGuard.

This can be resolved by increasing the **Maximum badge number length** in the System Administration application. In System Administration navigate to **Administration > System Options > Hardware Settings**.

**Note:** If segmentation is enabled, navigate to **Administration > Segments > Segments > Hardware Settings** to find the **Maximum badge number length** field.

## Applies To

OnGuard (All versions)

## Additional Information

None

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