

# Creating Custom Event Text for an Alarm

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## Procedure Steps

In System Administration:

1. Select **Administration > Text Library** to add Event Text.
2. Create the text in the Text Library, and then click [OK].
3. Select **Alarms > Alarm Definitions**.
4. Name the Custom Alarm.
5. Select the device.
6. Under **Event**, select **Generic Event**.
7. An **Event Text** dropdown is shown. Choose the text that was previously created.
8. Assign **Generic Event** to the alarm. Doing this makes the **Alarm Description Format** field writable.
9. Select the text you want to display: **Event Text Only, Alarm Name Only, Alarm Name and Event Text**, or **Event Text and Alarm Name**.

As long as **Display Alarm** is selected, you should see the custom text when a custom alarm comes in.

## Applies To

OnGuard (All versions)

## Additional Information

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