

## About Alerting

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An alert is an indication that a monitor meets a pre-defined condition. The Central Dashboard shows the number of active alerts.

For information about the **Alerts Viewer**, see [Alerts Viewer](#). For information about the **Alerts** page, see [Alerting Overview](#).

You can also view and clear alerts on a mobile device using the **Mobile Service Manager**. See [Working With Mobile Service Manager](#).

#### What You Can Do

You can customize what actions you want to take place and how you want to be notified if a condition is met for a monitor.

Possible alert notifications and actions include the following:

- Email a technician or manager.
- Run a script.
- **Self-heal.**
- Create a **Trouble Ticket**.
- Escalate the alert after a certain elapsed time to an email.

#### Example

You can alert on low disk space for a machine in two ways: using a monitoring policy or applying a monitor and alert configuration to a device.

By default, if the Microsoft Windows 7 monitoring policy is applied to a device that uses Microsoft Windows 7, the **LogicalDisk % Free Space Alert** is automatically enabled and checked every 30 minutes.

To apply this monitor and alert configuration to a device, you would create a **Performance Counter** monitor, then:

- Select **LogicalDisk** as the **Performance Counter**.
- Select the drive you want to monitor.
- Set the **% Free Space** counter.

- Set the threshold information If this alert condition is met.
- Send an email to the technician.

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