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Abstract	How to Customize WebAccess Alarm Email Subject and Content		
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■ **Problem Description:**

Email notification of Alarms is a standard feature in Advantech WebAccess SCADA, and both digital and analog tags can be individually selected to generate an alarm email. The following is an example of analog tag High High, High, Low and Low Low Alarm Limit.

Alarm Data	Log Only <input type="checkbox"/>	Send Email <input type="checkbox"/>
Associate Tag Name		
HH Priority 5	Log Only <input type="checkbox"/>	Send Email <input type="checkbox"/>
HH Alarm Limit 60		
High Priority 0	Log Only <input type="checkbox"/>	Send Email <input type="checkbox"/>
High Alarm Limit 0		
Low Priority 0	Log Only <input type="checkbox"/>	Send Email <input type="checkbox"/>
Low Alarm Limit 25		
LL Priority 0	Log Only <input type="checkbox"/>	Send Email <input type="checkbox"/>
LL Alarm Limit 10		
HL Db 0		

But there is a limitation of alarm email that user won't be able to customize email subject and content format. When user receives email, the standard format always confused users. Format as follows:

- Title: tag name – tag type – alarm type with alarm limit
- Content: alarm type with alarm limit – tag type

Email sample:

40001 - Analog Output - High-High Alarm (73.20) - High-High Alarm (73.20) Analog Output

Customer would like to know how to have customize alarm title and content

■ **Solution:**

1. WebAccess version: for V8.1 2015.08.05 or earlier version
2. This request can be achieved by using script with a **bat** file.
Structure: **tag alarm property -> call script -> script run WINEXEC to call bat file**

3. Create a bat file to call WebAccess email function
4. Email function contains 8 configurations:
 - i. WebAccess email function : bwblcmd.exe in c:\webaccess\node
 - ii. -body : Alarm Email Content
 - iii. -to : Alarm Email to
 - iv. Subject : email title
 - v. -server : Outgoing (SMTP) Server
 - vi. -f : email from
 - vii. -u : email account name
 - viii. -pw : email account password

Note: all commands must be in the same line



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email.bat - 記事本
檔案(F)  編輯(E)  格式(O)  檢視(V)  說明(H)

c:\webaccess\node\bwblcmd.exe
-body "body part of testing alarm email"
-to alger.tan@gmail.com
-subject "test alarm email"
-server mail.advantech.com.tw
-f alger.tan@advantech.com.tw
-u alger.tan
-pw xxxxxxxx
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5. Run a script when alarm is triggered
Structure: tag Property -> Alarm Property -> Media File -> run a script (e.g. email.scr)

Alarm Data	Log Only <input type="checkbox"/>	Send Email <input type="checkbox"/>	Send SMS <input type="checkbox"/>	Play Voice <input type="checkbox"/>	Media File (
Associate Tag Name					
HH Priority 5	Log Only <input type="checkbox"/>	Send Email <input type="checkbox"/>	Send SMS <input type="checkbox"/>	Play Voice <input type="checkbox"/>	Media File email.scr
HH Alarm Limit 60					

6. Script call WINEXEC command (use a TCLScript as an example)
WINEXEC: Executes a program from the Windows program
Syntax: **WINEXEC** path\program_name

Example:

Script File:

☒ TclScript ☐ VBScript ☐ JScript

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WINEXEC C:\WebAccess\Node\alarm_scada\bgr\email.bat
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7. Trigger alarm and successfully receive the email
Email sample:

test alarm email - body part of testing alarm email



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email.bat - 記事本
檔案(F) 編輯(E) 格式(O) 檢視(V) 說明(H)
c:\webaccess\node\bwblcmd.exe
-body "body part of testing alarm email"
-to alger.tan@gmail.com
-subject "test alarm email"
-server mail.advantech.com.tw
-f alger.tan@advantech.com.tw
-u alger.tan
-pw xxxxxxxx
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