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# Alarm Topic Description

## Alarm Generation

Alarms on each configured node are written to the syslog and are then captured by the smsAlarmDaemon for entry in the SMF database.

For management of these alarms, see *Service Management System Technical Guide*.

## Severity Levels

This table describes the alarm severity levels.

Level	Abbreviation	Description
Critical	C	These alarms are raised when the application has encountered an error indicating that the system is unable to function.
Error	E	These alarms indicate the application has encountered a serious problem completing a necessary task and could not complete the task.
Warning	W	Warnings are raised to indicate the application encountered a problem completing a non-mission critical task.
Notice	N	Notices are raised to indicate that the application has completed a task successfully.

## Alarm Format

Alarms usually follow this format:

```
Mon DD 24:MM:SS hostname process name: [ID alarmID user.severity] process(PID)  
SEVERITY: Alarm text with possible variables
```

Where:

Variable	Description
Mon DD	Month and date the alarm was logged.
24:MM:SS	Time the alarm was logged in 24 hour format.
hostname	Name of the machine on which the alarm was generated.
process name	Name of the process which logged the alarm.
alarmID	ID number of the alarm.
severity	Alarm severity.
process	Name of the process which logged the alarm.
PID	Process ID of the process which logged the alarm.
SEVERITY	Alarm severity.
Alarm text	Alarm text. This may include variables such as node number. <b>Note:</b> In some cases, the entire alarm text is generated from variables.

**Note:** Some alarms from some subsystems may have a different format.

**Example:** This text shows an smsMaster alarm about pending update queues.

```
Mar 30 13:34:54 prodsmpl smsMaster: [ID 953149 user.warning] smsMaster(17833)  
WARNING: Pending queue now above 15 (Worst Node 317)
```

## Alarm Text and Variables

The %d and %s symbols represent variables within the alarm text. These values are generated by the subsystem and added to the message when the alarm is raised.

Usually the %d is a number and the %s is text in the context of the message to complete the alarm message. Occasionally other % symbols are also used (for example, %u) for different variables.

## Further Information

For more information about:

- The SMS Alarms subsystem, see *Service Management System Technical Guide*
- Creating and maintaining the SMS Alarm Relay rule set, see *Service Management System User's Guide*

## Messaging Firewall Alarms

Alarm	Severity	Text	Cause	Resolution	Service
440000	NOTICE	(%z :%d) %d: MFW Exiting	Application stopping	No action required.	MFW
440001	NOTICE	(%z :%d) %d: Starting MAP Trigger Application	Application stopping	No action required.	MFW
440002	NOTICE	(%z :%d) %d: Received APPLICATION_KILL	Application stopping	No action required.	MFW