

# Defining options for your alerts

When you create new alerts, you can also define the following additional options for your alert:

- **Include alert error text in** - choose this option when you want to include the error text in these options: **Email, Pager, Net send**.
- **Additional notification message to send** - if you want to add an additional text in your message, type what you want to include in the respective box.
- **Delay between responses** - use this option to define the number of minutes and/or seconds you want to wait before sending an alert. Keep in mind that some events may occur during a short period of time and you may not want to get an alert every time the event occurs. When you specify a delay time, the alert will be sent after the specified time.

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