

# Alert Communications wizard

The Alert Communications wizard allows you to set up and configure SMTP (email) and SNMP (network management) providers for your alerts. Click **Next** to continue to the **Choose Provider Type** window of the wizard.

## Access the Alert Communication wizard

1. Select **Tools > Alert Actions and Responses** from the SQL Diagnostic Manager toolbar menu.
2. Select the Action Providers tab and click **Add**.

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