

# Alert Message Template window

The Alert Message Template window allows you to define a custom alert message. When an alert is triggered, IDERA SQL Compliance Manager writes this message to the application event log or emails this message to the specified addresses, depending on your alert rule criteria.

The alert message consists of variables that display specific alert and event properties, such as the alert timestamp, the event ID, and the database affected by the triggering event.

You can accept the default alert message or compose a custom message using the provided variables.

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