# **Audit Trail**

An audit trail (also called audit log) is a security-relevant chronological record, set of records, and/or destination and source of records that provide documentary evidence of the sequence of activities that have affected at any time a specific operation, procedure, or event.

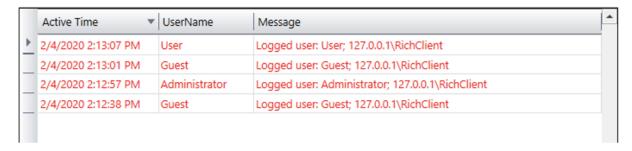
### Settings

To use the Audit Trail function, you must enable it. Go to Edit > Alarms > Groups, and click on the Settings button.



A popup display will open with many checkboxes. Besides the Enable option, you can choose which actions will be stored in the Audit Trail database. The options are as follows:

User Logon/Logoff: Stores informational data on user login/logout.



Open/Close Displays: Stores informational data when displays are open or closed.



Remote Connections: Stores information on remote client connections (Smart/Rich Clients).



Custom Messages: Stores added custom messages.

#### Tag Changes: Stores informational data of every tag change.

	Active Time	TagName	Message	•
Þ	2/4/2020 3:13:19 PM	Tag.Pressure	Tag changed	
	2/4/2020 3:13:17 PM	Tag.OnOff	Tag changed	
	2/4/2020 3:13:14 PM	Tag.OpenClose	Tag changed	
	2/4/2020 3:13:12 PM	Tag.SelectedIndex	Tag changed	
	2/4/2020 3:13:10 PM	Tag.Temperature	Tag changed	
	2/4/2020 3:13:08 PM	Tag.Temperature	Tag changed	

#### Datasets (Insert/Updates or All Commands): Stores information on datasets.

	Active Time	Message	•
<b>•</b>	2/4/2020 3:06:23 PM	Dataset executed Execute command: Dataset.Query.AlarmSelect; Select * from Alarms; Success; RichClient	
	2/4/2020 3:06:13 PM	Dataset executed Execute command: Dataset.Query.HistorianSelect; Select * from Table1; Success; RichClient	

#### Operator Actions: Stores information on operator actions.

Active Time	Message	•
2/4/2020 2:59:52 PM	Report executed Save command: Report.TemperatureReport; RichClient; C:\TemperatureReport.pdf	
2/4/2020 2:59:30 PM	Report executed Save command: Report.FurnaceInfoReport; RichClient; C:\FurnaceInfoReport.pdf	

#### Save Reports: Stores information when the save command is executed.

	Active Time	Message	•
_	2/4/2020 2:59:52 PM	Report executed Save command: Report.TemperatureReport; RichClient; C:\TemperatureReport.pdf	
_	2/4/2020 2:59:30 PM	Report executed Save command: Report.FurnaceInfoReport; RichClient; C:\FurnaceInfoReport.pdf	

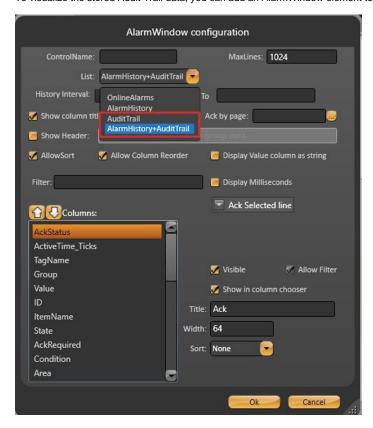
#### System Warnings: Stores information related to the system.

	Active Time ▼	Group	Message	•
Þ	2/4/2020 2:39:19 PM	AuditTrail	DataSet was started	
	2/4/2020 2:39:15 PM	AuditTrail	Server was started	
	2/4/2020 2:39:15 PM	AuditTrail	Historian was started	
	2/4/2020 2:39:15 PM	AuditTrail	Alarm was started	

It is possible to enable any of these options during runtime by using the Alarm namespace properties. The syntax is:

@Alarm.AuditTrail.<Audit Trail Option>

To visualize the stored Audit Trail data, you can add an AlarmWindow element to your display and select the AuditTrail option in the ComboBox list.



## **Custom Messages**

One of the most important features of the Audit trail is the ability to have customizable messages added to a historian database. Custom messages are added in runtime using the method below:

@Alarm.AuditTrail.AddCustomMessage(string message, string areaName, string objectName, string value, string itemName, string auxValue, string comment)

#### where:

- message: The custom message to be added to the Audit
- areaName: The area related to this custom message
- objectName: The object related to this custom message
- value: The object value related to this custom message
- itemName: The item name
- auxValue: The auxiliary value
- comments: The comments

The messages can either be text or a concatenation between text and real time info from the project. For messages that are only text, you will need only the message parameter, e.g.:

@Alarm.AuditTrail.AddCustomMessage("The day is sunny")

An example on the usage of text and project info is:

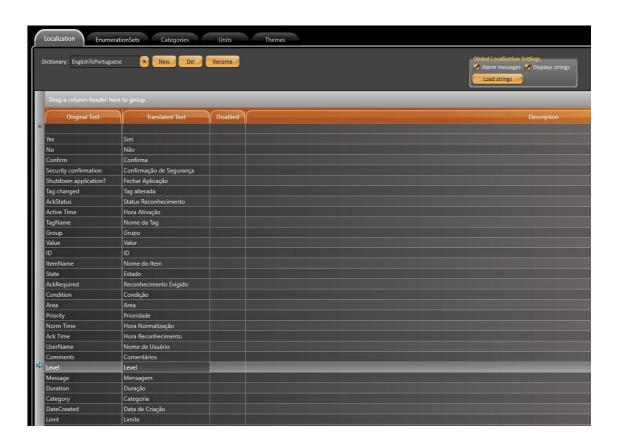
```
@Alarm.AuditTrail.AddCustomMessage("User: " + @Client.UserName + " logged");
```

#### **Add Translation to Custom Messages**

To translate text into different languages, you first need to create a set of words in a custom dictionary. Go to Run > Dictionaries > Localization. On the top of the display, you will find some buttons:



- New: Create a new dictionary
- Del: Delete an existing dictionary
- Rename: Renames an existing dictionary
- Load strings: Load project strings that have the Global Localization setting



To apply this feature to the custom messages in the Audit Trail, you must follow a certain syntax.

• If the message is text only, the default syntax is:

@Alarm.AuditTrail.AddCustomMessage("tag changed value, AckRequired");

• If the message is text and project info, you must add the curly brackets char "{}" before and after the project info. The message string should look like this:

```
string message = "User: {" + @Client.UserName + "} logged"
```



The alarm database will contain chars " {" and " }" in the Message column. The dictionary must also contain the brackets characters.

You must add another string element to the itemName input parameter, as seen below:

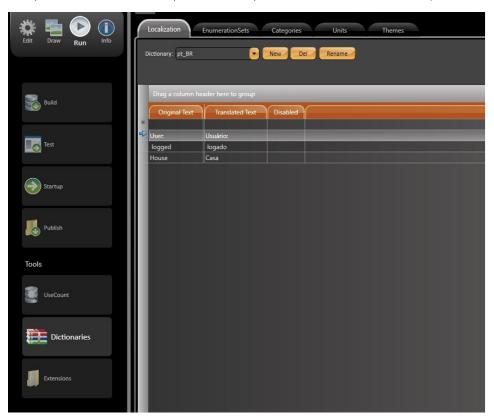
```
string itemName = "{object}"
```

A final AddCustomMessage with localization capabilities should look like this:

```
@Alarm.AuditTrail.AddCustomMessage("User: {" + @Client.UserName + "} logged", null, null, null,
"{object}", null, null);
```

#### **Translating Tags and Tables**

For reports with different translation options, the first requirement is the creation of Dictionaries (in Run > Dictionaries > Localization).



To switch between languages, use the property:

```
@Client.Localization = "" // for default dictionary
//or
@Client.Localization = "<Dictionary_Name>"
```

To have a translated Alarm AuditTrail with Custom Messages and Comments in Reports, the addition of a callback function in **Script > Classes > ClientMa** in is required. This function is called every time the DataGrid object is modified.

The Callback function syntax is as follows:

```
public void OnReportCustomTableCell(string reportName, string columnName, System.Data.
DataRow row, System.Windows.Documents.TableCell tableCell)
{
// Insert Code Here
}
```

The code added to the callback function is presented below:

```
public void OnReportCustomTableCell(string reportName, string columnName, System.Data.DataRow row, System.
Windows.Documents.TableCell tableCell)
{
  if (row["ItemName"].ToString() == "{object}")
  {
    string[] Message_Split_Parts = row[columnName].ToString().Split('{', '}'); string Translated_Message = "";
  for (int i = 0; i <= Message_Split_Parts.Length - 1; i++) {
    // Translate the custom message part
    Translated_Message += @Client.Locale(Message_Split_Parts[i]);
    Run cellText = (tableCell.Blocks.FirstBlock as Paragraph).Inlines.FirstInline as Run;
    // Replace the original message with the translated one. cellText.Text = Translated_Message;
}
}
</pre>
```

The Datagrid language will depend on the dictionary that was enabled when the report was saved.