

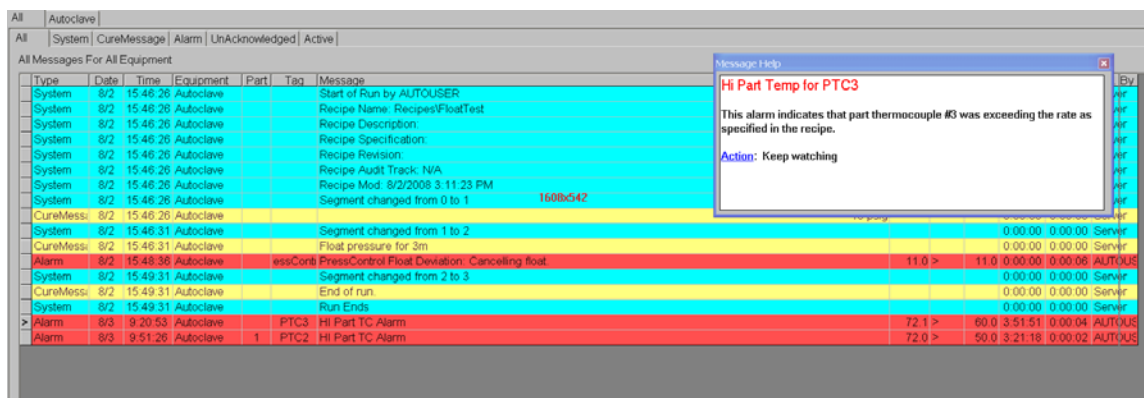
Message Viewer – Alarm Help Display

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This document describes the new feature that displays custom help information for each Alarm message in the message viewer.

Feature

You can now assign specific help information to any Alarm object so that when that alarm is displayed in the message viewer, the operator can click the message and a popup form will display the specific help information.

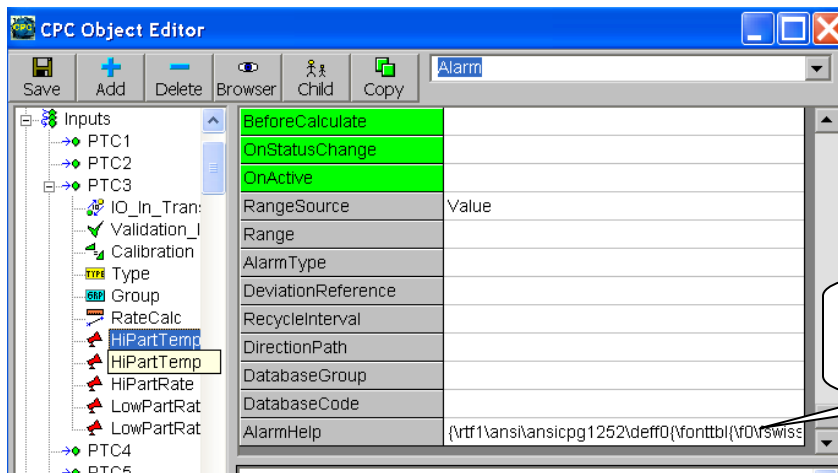


Help only works with Alarm objects

At this time the alarm help information is only supported for alarms that are generated by Alarm object. In this case the help information is stored in the Alarm object's AlarmText property. There is no way at this time to associate help information with generic recipe alarms and other messages that are not linked to an alarm object.

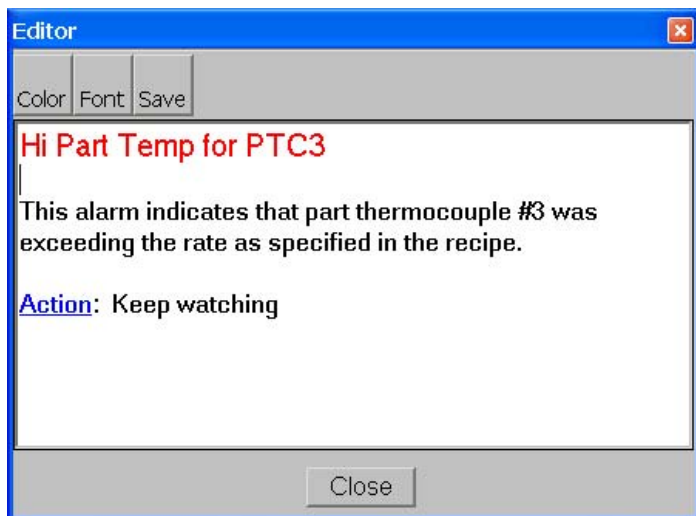
Alarm object property

A new property called "AlarmHelp" can be edited in order to create the help information that will showup in the message screen.



Editing the help information

This is what the editor looks like:



While editing the help information, you can use the Font and Color buttons or you can use the quick-keys.

Ctrl-B = bold

Ctrl-U = underline

Ctrl-Alt-B = blue or black

Ctrl-Alt-G = green

Ctrl-Alt-R = red

Ctrl-Alt-Y = yellow

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