Custom Open Line Active on Door Contact & Rex Inputs

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Symptom

If a custom Open Line Event alarm is required from a door contact or REX input, the default Alarm Definitions device list will not display the individual reader inputs.

Resolution

To enable the reader inputs in the device list:

1. Add the following to the acs.ini file:
   - [SystemAdministration]
   - AlarmDefIncludeDCRex=1
2. Restart Comm Server and Reopen System Admin.
3. In System Administration, go to **Monitoring > Alarms > Alarm Definitions** and do the following:
   a. Add a new definition.
   b. Enter a name for the new definition.
   c. In the Hardware list, you will now see **Door Contacts**. Select the Door Contact for the reader.
   d. Select **Open Line Alarm Active** for the event.
   e. Assign it over to the right.
   f. Click [OK]
4. Refresh your alarm configuration, or restart Alarm Monitoring.
5. You should see the custom alarm for the door contact.

Applies To

OnGuard (All versions)

Additional Information