

Messages

In the *Messages* tab, the messages being sent to the receivers are configured. Saved messages can be selected for use in the *Alarm Triggers* tab by selecting a message from the Messages drop-down list.

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#	Name	Announcement	Ringtone	Message	
1.	<input type="text" value="General alarm"/>	<input type="text" value="red_alarm.wav"/> ▼	<input type="text" value="AreYouThere.raw"/>	ALARM Follow instructions!	<input type="button" value="Save"/>
2.	<input type="text" value="Fire alarm"/>	<input type="text" value="red_alarm.wav"/> ▼	<input type="text" value="AreYouThere.raw"/>	FIRE ALARM Leave the building immediately!	<input type="button" value="Save"/>
3.	<input type="text" value="Flood alarm"/>	<input type="text" value="alarm_alt1.wav"/> ▼	<input type="text" value="AreYouThere.raw"/>	FLOOD ALARM Move to higher ground!	<input type="button" value="Save"/>
4.	<input type="text" value="Active shooter"/>	<input type="text" value="alarm_alt2.wav"/> ▼	<input type="text" value="AreYouThere.raw"/>	ALARM: ACTIVE SHOOTER Lock all doors!	<input type="button" value="Save"/>
5.	<input type="text" value="Test alarm"/>	<input type="text" value="alarm_test.wav"/> ▼	<input type="text" value="Saxophone.raw"/>	EMERGENCY DRILL Follow instructions!	<input type="button" value="Save"/>

New Alarm Message:

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Each message configuration consists of the following parameters:

Name	The name to identify the message in the <i>Alarm Triggers</i> tab. Changing the name will not affect any other configurations or assignments.
Announcement	The selected audio file will be played to the receivers. Leave the selection blank to omit the announcement. Audio files can be added by clicking the Upload new audio file button in the bottom left corner.
Ringtone	The ringtone used on the phones receiving the alarm.
Message	The text message that will be displayed on all Cisco IP Phones that have the Type option set to <i>Cisco Phone Text</i> (see chapter Receivers).

Depending on the phone model, the length of text messages might be limited. If the set message exceeds the length of the receiving phone's character limit, the message text will be cut short.

