

# Settings - Alerts

This tab is where alerts and the contact information for the individuals to be alerted is managed.

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Alerts Enabled

Yes

Email Server

VESHQEM1

Encrypt

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GeoSystemsMonitor@Vestra.com

Save Changes

Individuals to be Alerted

ID	Name	Type	Contact	Test	Edit	Delete
1	GIS Guy #1	Email	GISGuy1@gmail.com			
3	GIS Guy #1	Phone	2225551212@vtext.com			
2	GIS Guy #2	Email	GISGuy2@yahoo.com			

New Contact

## Settings Details

### Alerts Enabled

When the application is first installed, this is set to 'No' (*this prevents any alerts from being sent out until the system administrator is satisfied with the monitoring set up*).

### Email Server

Enter the name of your email server in this field.

**Note:** Your IT Administrator may need to enable email relaying for this server to send emails and text messages.

Optionally click the **[Encrypt]** button to encrypt the information

If not using an internal email server, and instead using an outside email such as GMail or Hotmail use the following format for email server:

- Email server name is sent with multiple parameters separated by ":"
- Format is ServerName:Port#:UserID:UserPW - Port can be either 587 or 465
  - Hotmail example - smtp.live.com:587:testuser@hotmail.com:MyPassword
  - GMail example - smtp.gmail.com:587:testuser@gmail.com:MyPassword

Note: This can also be used for O365 (if using an INTERNAL email proxy server -- ie. SMTP server on IIS).

Email Sender

This field specifies the name that will show as the sender of the alert.

When satisfied, click the **[Save Changes]** button.

Creating a New Contact

Click **[New Contact]** to create a new contact to be alerted.

You can choose to send either Email or SMS type alerts.

Fill in the required fields and click **[Create]** when finished.

Type

Email

Name

Type

SMS

Name

Phone (10 c

The contacts created here will then appear when a container is opened for editing, where they can be chosen as the recipients for any alerts that occur from monitored points in the container. They also become available in the '[Settings - Status Report](#)' panel, where they can be chosen as recipients for the status report.

Test Edit Delete



Test a Contact

Using the envelope icon you can send a test message to the contact.

Edit an Existing Contact

Using the pencil icon you can edit an existing contact.

Deleting a Contact

Using the trash can icon you can delete a contact.

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