


# Controlling Active Alarms (HI)

## Controlling active alarms

Controlling, i.e. acknowledging and blocking active (critical and uncritical) alarms is performed in the [Alarm list](#) window, or by means of the control window of the object with defined process alarms.

The [Alarm list](#) window can be opened in one of the following ways:

- on alarm occurrence in the system (if the feature is enabled - see the parameter groups [Critical alarms](#) and [Uncritical alarms](#) in the **Console preferences** (or **User preferences**) dialog box - the **Open dialog on alarm** option),
- clicking the bulb icon located in the bottom left-hand corner of the [D2000 HI](#)'s desktop,
- clicking the button  in the [Main toolbar](#),
- selecting the item **Alarms** from the menu **Open**,
- clicking the shortcut Ctrl+A.

Process alarms can be controlled by means of the [control window](#) of an object with a defined process alarm.



### Related pages:

[Acknowledge an active alarm](#)  
[Block an active alarm](#)