

# Example and description of JSON alert POST data

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{
  "now": "1568419537.35",
  "alerts": [
    {
      "id": 1804290019,
      "priority": 7,
      "occurrences": 12,
      "first_occurrence": 4462.5,
      "last_occurrence": 389.31,
      "name": "Device-configuration changed",
      "detail": "By owner."
    },
    {
      "id": 1804290035,
      "priority": 0,
      "occurrences": 1,
      "first_occurrence": 0,
      "last_occurrence": 0,
      "name": "Device rebooted by firmware",
      "detail": "Howdy do?"
    }
  ]
}
```

- `now` is a 64-bit UNIX timestamp, possibly with a fractional (sub-second) part, formatted as a decimal integer string.
- `alerts` is a list of reported alerts:
- `id` is a number that uniquely identifies an alert. It is used, for example, to acknowledge or clear an alert.
- `priority` is the user-assigned priority level of the alert (0 being the lowest priority and 7 the highest priority).
- `occurrences` gives a count of how many times the alert has occurred since it was last cleared.

- `first_occurrence` and `last_occurrence` specify how many seconds ago the alert occurred for the first time and the last time, respectively, relative to `now`. That is, the specified number should be subtracted from `now` to get the absolute UNIX timestamp of when the alert occurred first and last, respectively.
  - `name` is the name of the alert that occurred.
  - `detail` provides additional detail on the alert that occurred.
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