

# How to Create Email/Text Messages with HomeSeer Device Values (HS3)

A how-to on creating email/text messages with HomeSeer device values in HS3.

To receive text messages that include the value of a HomeSeer device (like thermostat temperature), follow these steps:

1. In the web interface, select **HOME**.
2. In the Device List, click on the device you wish to monitor, then open the **Advanced** tab. Locate the Reference ID in the first row and copy the value to your clipboard.
3. In this example reference ID 190 will be used. Create an event and choose **Send an Email** as your action.
  - a. When you compose the email, include this text **Thermostat temp is \$\$DSR:190:**
    - Output = Thermostat temp is 75.9 F
  - b. you can also use **\$\$DVR:190:** to send only the value. Additional text custom text and characters can be added. Sending the email with **Thermostat temp is \$\$DSR:190:°F** will generate the following
    - Output = Thermostat temp is 75.9°F

Test the event by clicking the run button.