

# Concurrent Alarm Handling

When an operator retrieves an alarm from the queue manually, and there is another operator working that alarm, the system prompts with a dialog noting that there is a **Concurrent Alarm handler**. Also, if the Manitou Auto Client (Virtual Operator) is processing items on alarms this too notifies the operator.

Operators have options when they receive these concurrent alarm handler notifications:

- **Defer** the alarm back to the alarm queue and allow the other alarm operator to handle the alarm
- **Communicate** with the other alarm handler for coordination.

Auto Client (Virtual Operator) handling may, or may not, inhibit the processing of any remaining actions.

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