

# Command Reference: Message()

## Print a message

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The `Message()` command prints a status message to the log file (status level 2). Optionally, the `CommandStatus` parameter can be used to control the status level for the command, for example to generate a warning or failure status for the command. This command is useful for troubleshooting processing. See also the `If()` command, which can be used to check for a condition and by using `Message()` print a message to warn the user.

The following dialog is used to edit this command and illustrates the command syntax.

Output a message to the log file and optionally set the command status to indicate a problem. Messages are useful for troubleshooting run-time properties. Messages can contain `${Property}` to output processor property values. Setting the command status to `WARNING` or `FAILURE` will impact the command status indicator.

Message:  Required.

Command status: WARNING ▾ Optional - default is `SUCCESS`.

Command:

Cancel OK

Message

**Message() Command Editor**

The command syntax is as follows:

```
Message(Parameter=Value,...)
```

### Command Parameters

Parameter	Description	Default
Message	The message to print. The text can contain <code>\${Property}</code> notation to expand command processor properties.	Keep previous setting.
CommandStatus	The command status that should result from running the command.	<code>SUCCESS</code>

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