

## Branding the Validator Tool

This article outlines how to customize the visual appearance of the Validator Tool pages using the system messaging editor. This allows organizations to brand the validator interface with custom headers, text, and layouts to provide a consistent user experience. This guide is intended for OPS-COM administrators responsible for system configuration and design.

### Setup and Configuration

To customize the look and feel of the Validator Tool, you must first access the specific system messages associated with these pages.

1. Hover over **System Configuration** and click **System Messaging**.
2. Click the **Messages** tab to access the list of editable system messages.
3. Locate the three specific messages used for the Validator Tool:
  - **Validator Entry**
  - **Validator Manage**
  - **Validator Report**

## Manage System Messaging

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Pages Messages

System Location	Title	English	Français	Notes
admin.validator.entry	Validator Entry	<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Create</a>	
admin.validator.manage	Validator Manage	<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Create</a>	
admin.validator.report	Validator Report	<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Create</a>	
appealDisclaimer	Appeal Disclaimer	<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Create</a>	
dashboardMessage	Admin Dashboard	<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Create</a>	
footer	Queue for Deletion: Common Footer	<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Create</a>	System page footer on all user side pages.
header	Queue for Deletion: Common Header	<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Create</a>	System page header on all user side pages.
lockersDisclaimer	Locker Disclaimer	<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Create</a>	The content for locker disclaimers

## Using this Feature

Administrators can edit the content and layout of the Validator Tool pages using either a visual WYSIWYG editor or direct HTML code.

1. Click the **Edit** button next to the specific Validator page you wish to modify.
2. Enter a descriptive title for your page in the **Title** field.
3. Enter a unique identifier for the page in the appropriate field.
4. Select the desired language setting for your page.
5. Modify the page layout and design using the visual WYSIWYG editor.

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Title

Identifier

The identifier for the message. i.e. lockersDisclaimer, vehicleDisclaimer, permitPrintableLabel3

Visible

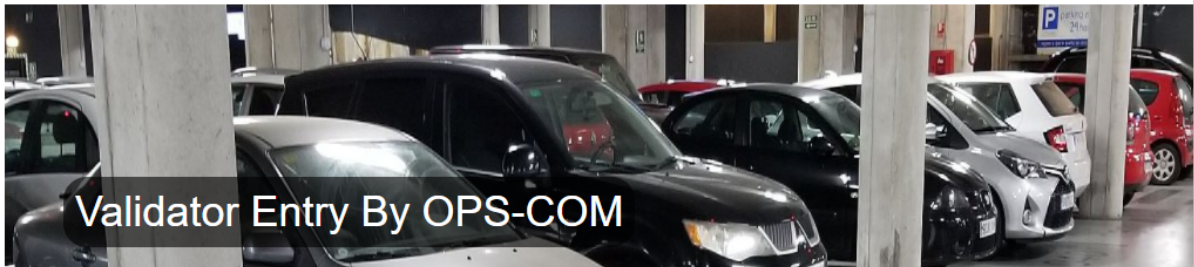
Language

Layout

Layouts for messages are currently only used on permit printing pages such as permitPrintableSticker.

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Shortcodes `[system_code]`

The `system_code` shortcode is replaced with elements that are used by OPS-COM. They can be things like login forms and notification containers. They allow you to place these elements anywhere on your page that you see fit. If the page is a system page like `/login`, and it doesn't have the shortcode anywhere, it will append it to the bottom of the content page.

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1. Click the **Tools** menu and select **<>Source code** if you prefer to edit the page using straight HTML.
2. Save your changes to apply the new branding to the selected Validator page.

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Source code

Validator Entry By OPS-COM

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div > h1

Words: 5

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## Best Practices and Considerations

- **Unique Identifiers:** The identifier entered on the edit screen must be completely unique to prevent page routing conflicts within the system.
- **Image Sizing:** When adding a main graphic or header image, it is best practice to maintain a consistent width of 1448 pixels, though the height can be adjusted to your preference (e.g., 227 pixels).
- **File Management:** Before inserting a custom graphic into your page design, be sure to upload the preferred image to your system's *Files Folder* using the **Manage Files** functionality.

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