

This lesson will teach you how to create an alarm source for your GridVis project. In this lesson, you will set up an overcurrent alarm at measurement input L1.

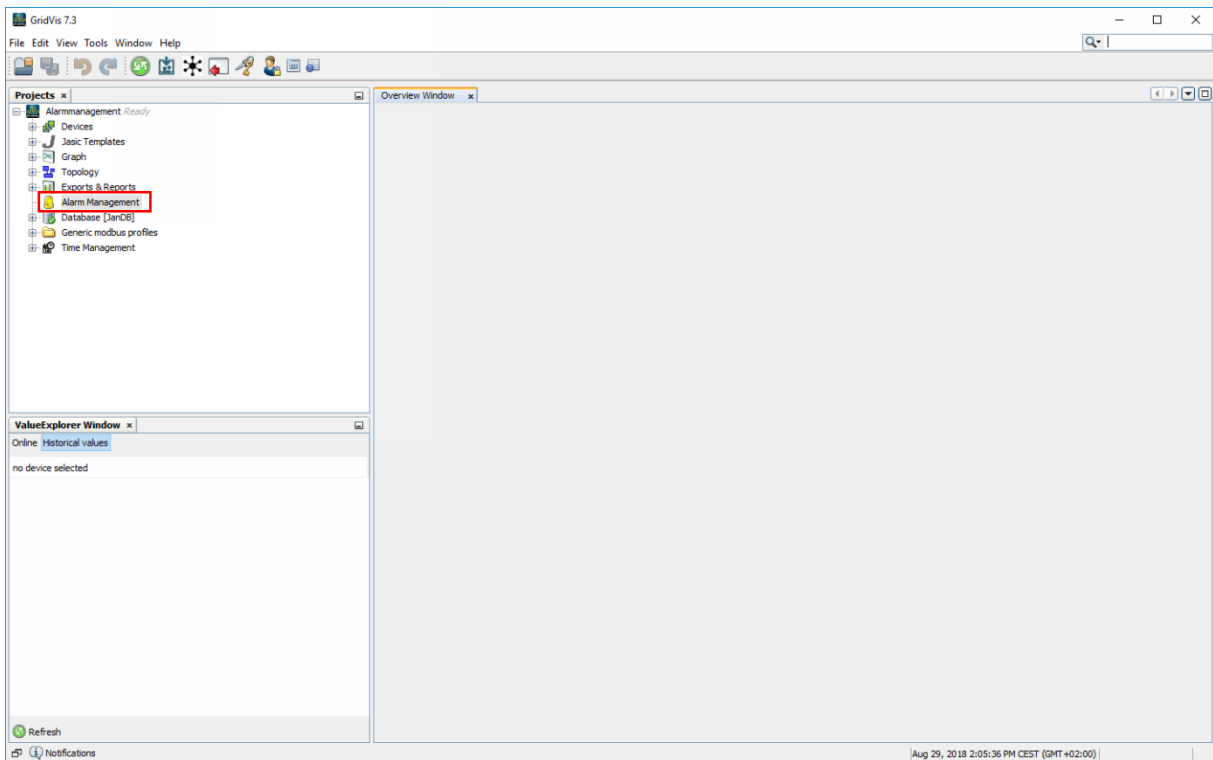
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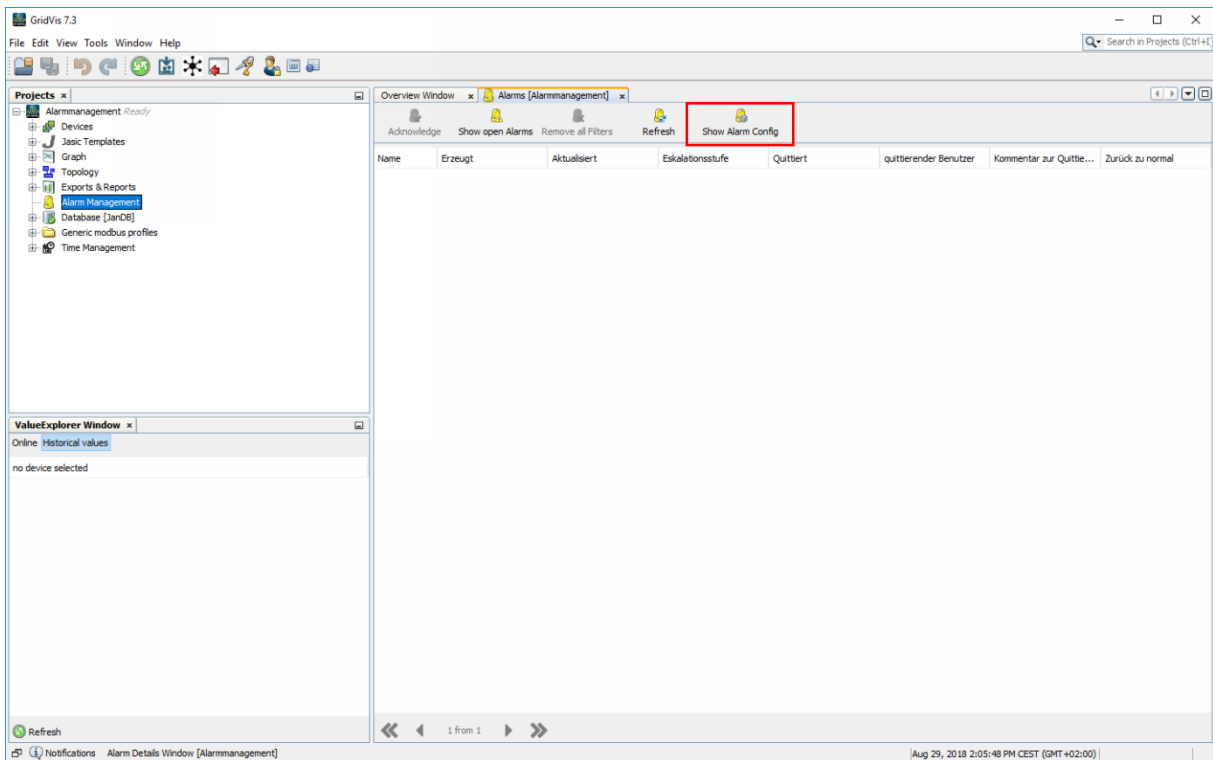
- ■ Opening the alarm source overview.
- ■ Adding a new alarm source.
- ■ Selecting the value to be monitored.
- ■ Selecting a monitoring period.
- ■ Selecting the responsible GridVis service.

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# 1 Open the alarm configuration

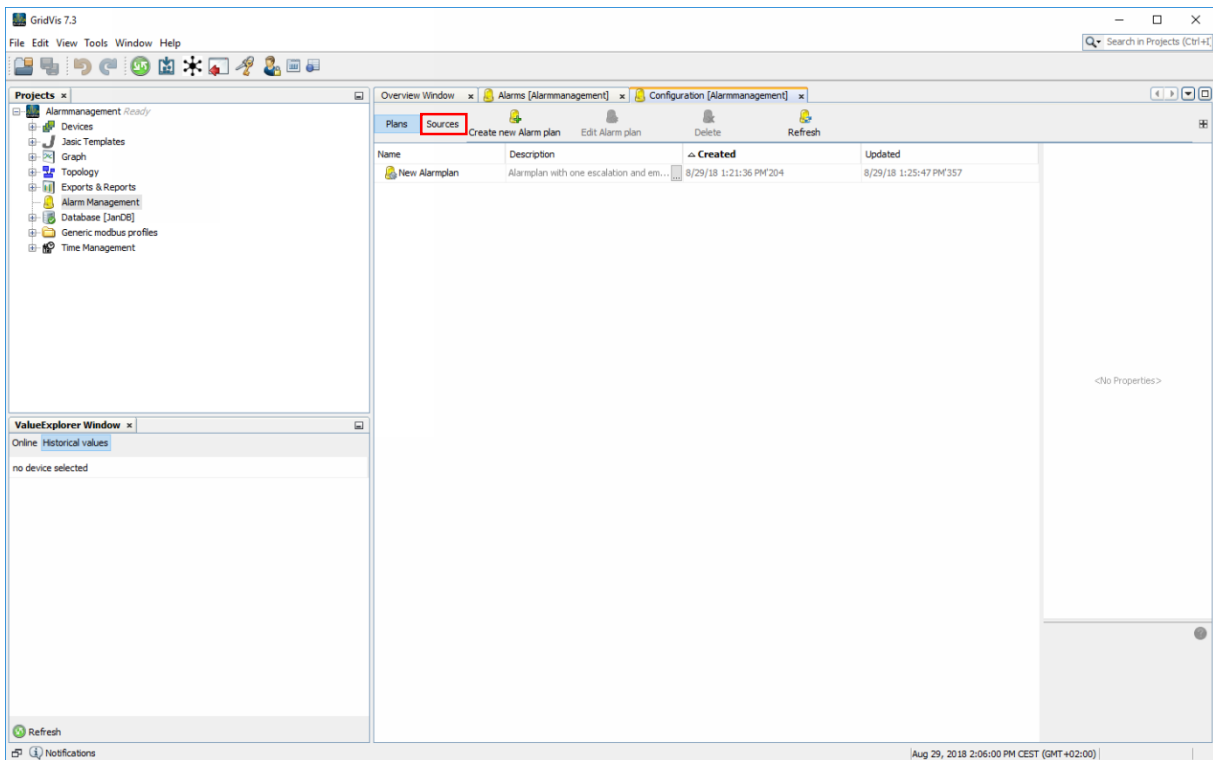


Double-click the **Alarm Management** tree item.

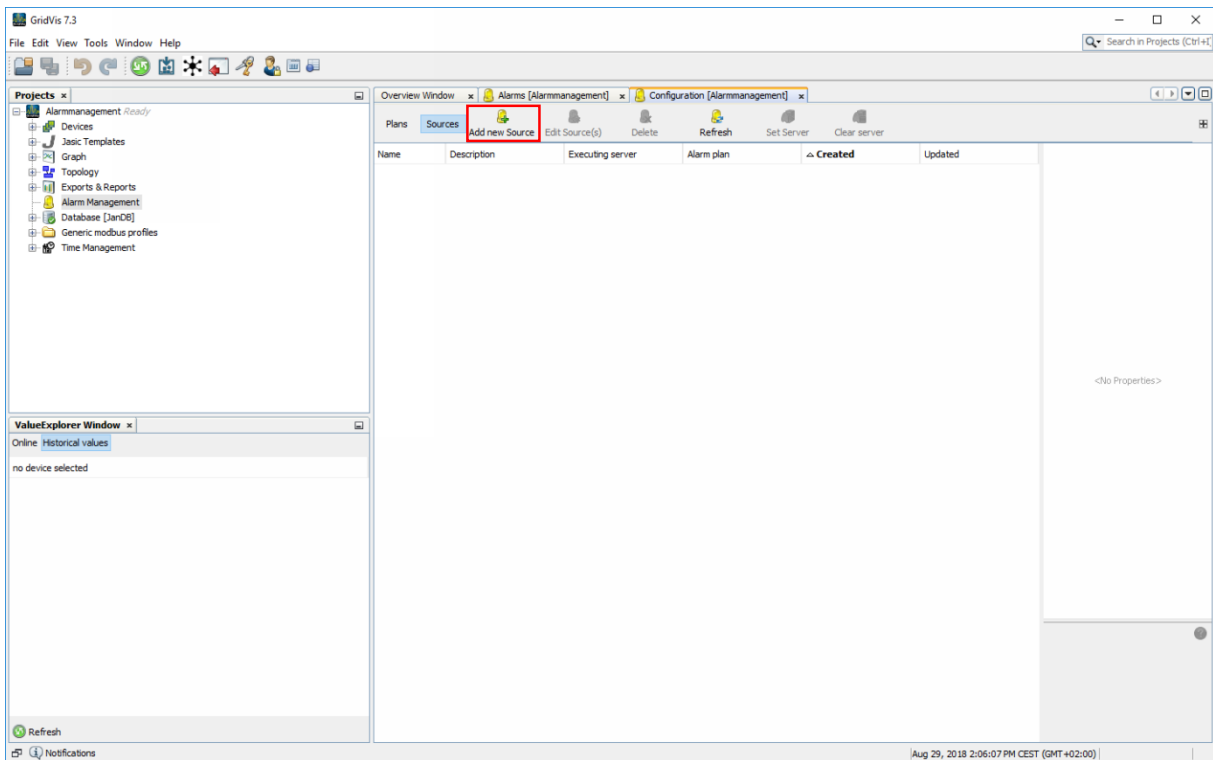


Click the **Show Alarm Config** button.

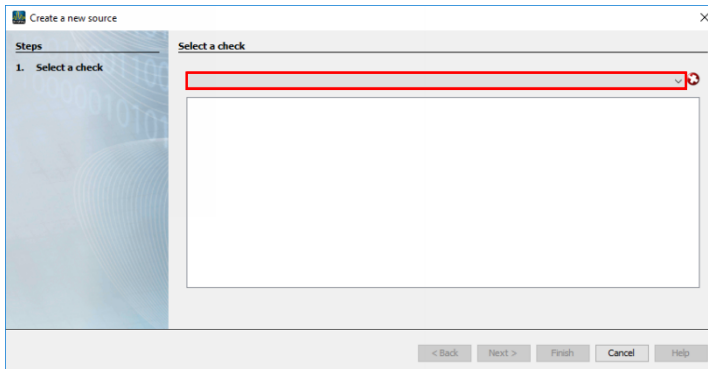
## 2 Create a new alarm source



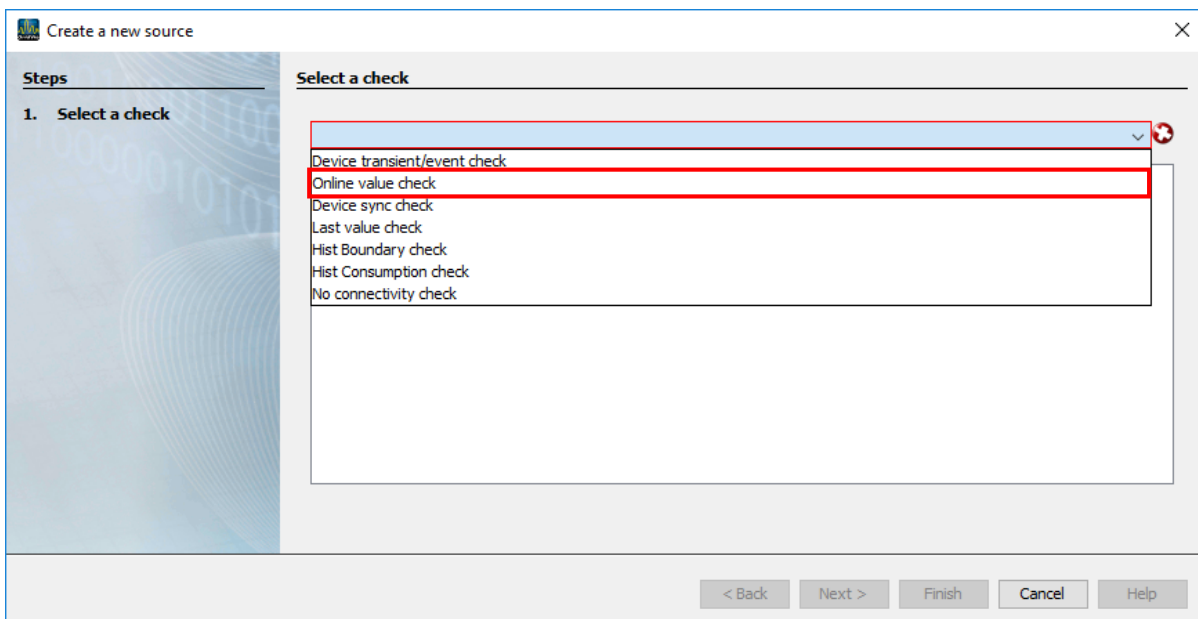
Click **Sources**.



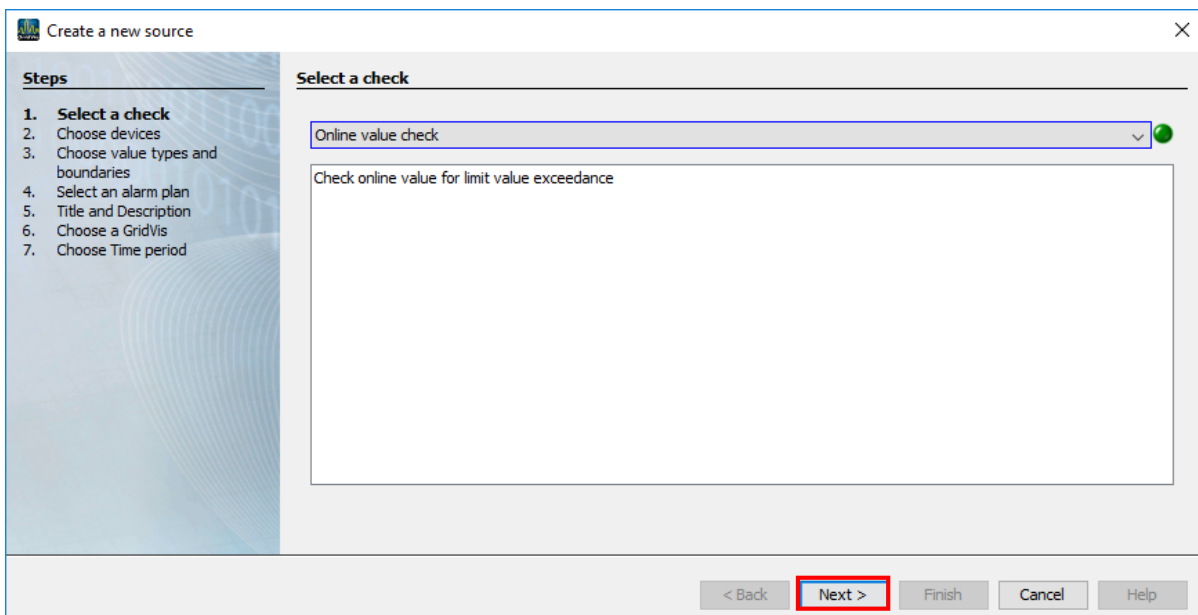
Click the **Add new Source** button.



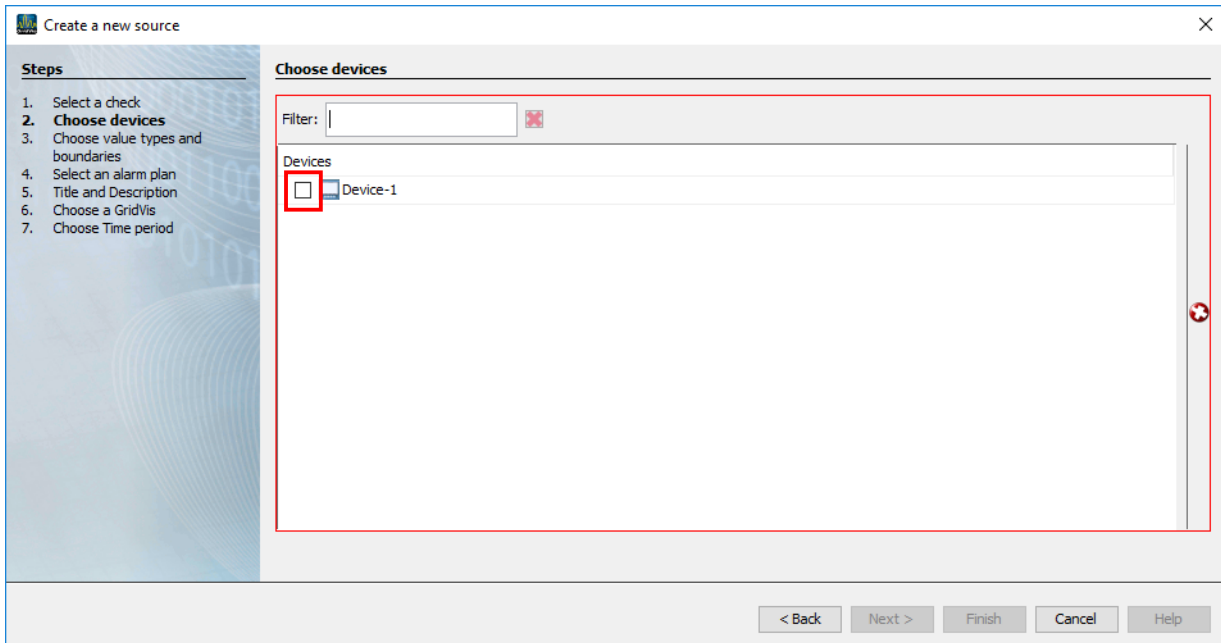
Click the dropdown button.



Select the desired alarm source. **Online value check** in this example.

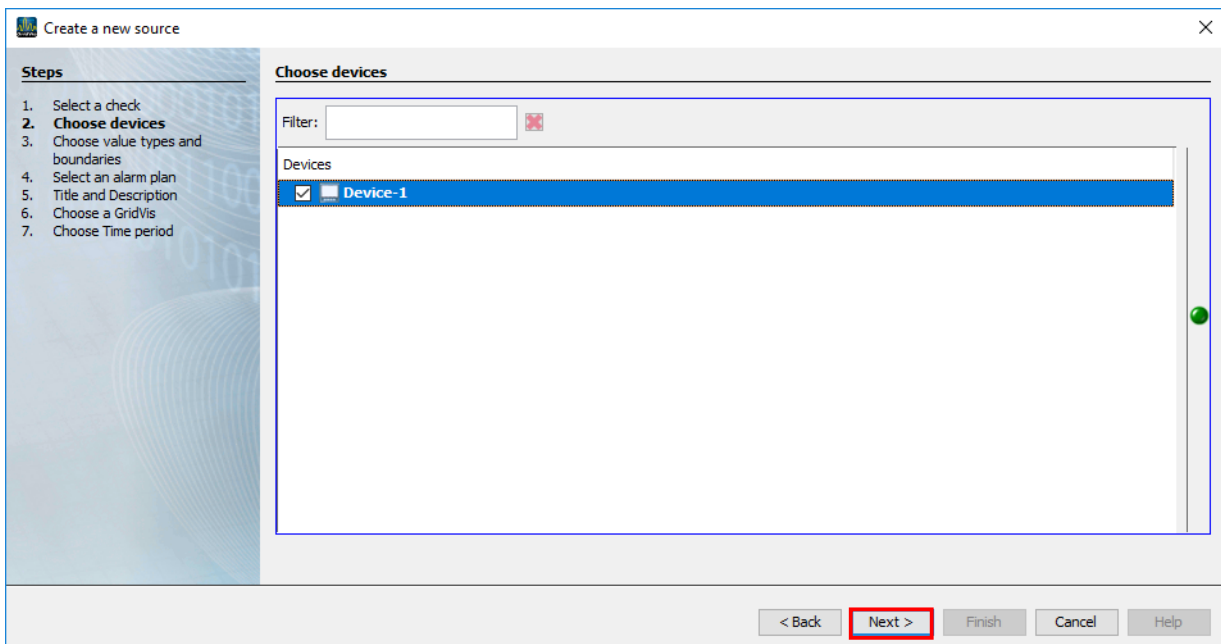


Click the **Next** button.

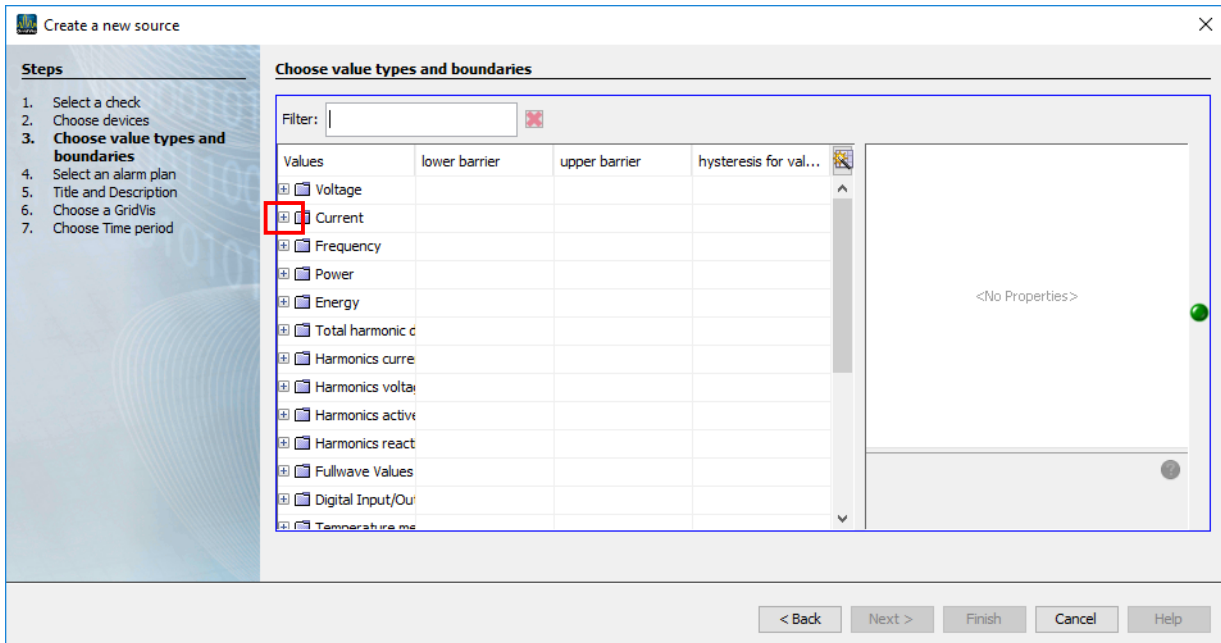


Click the checkboxes of the devices that you want to monitor.

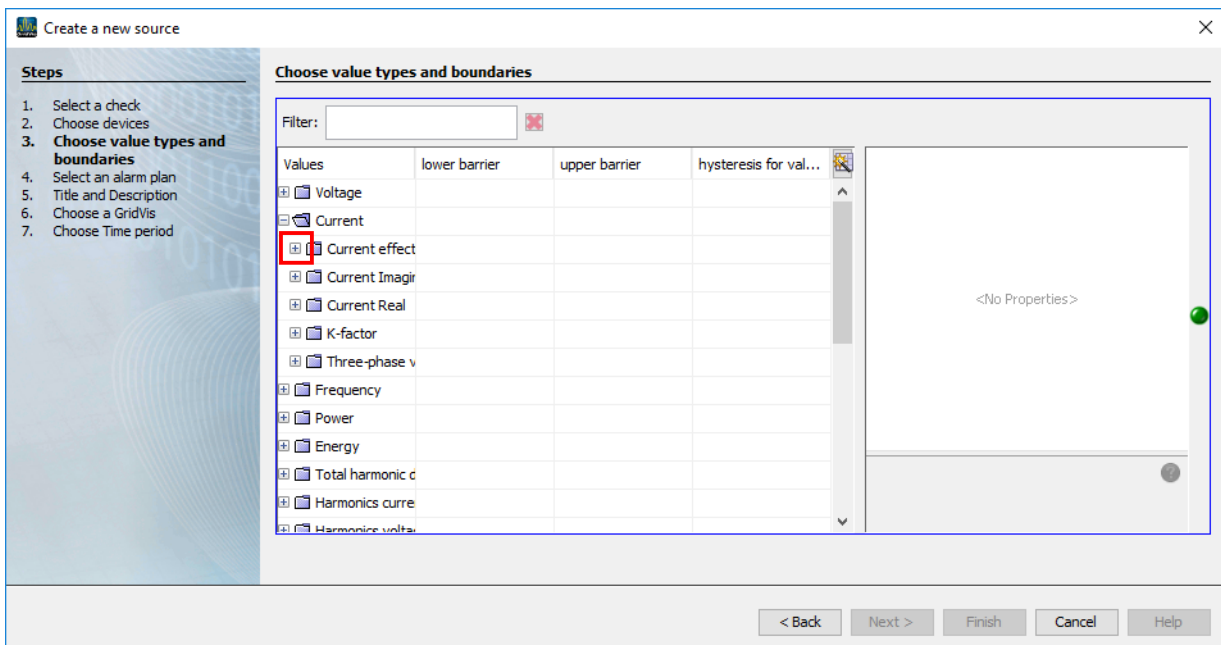
**i** If you have integrated more than one device into your project, you can also select several devices here.



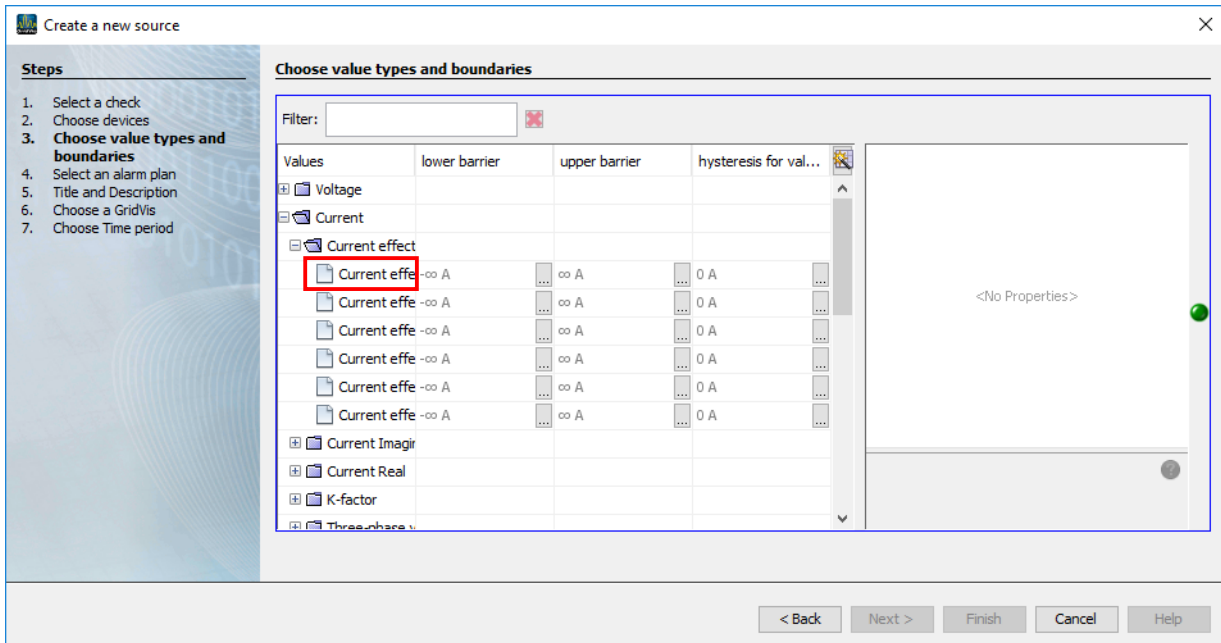
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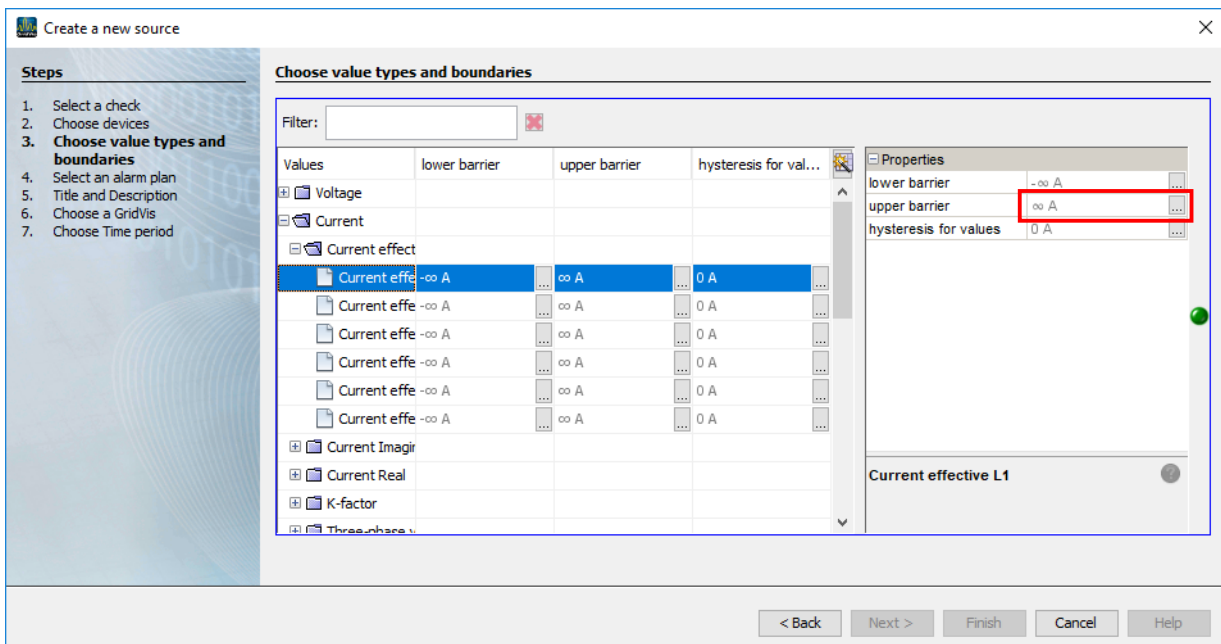
Open the corresponding tree entry to display the available measured values. **Current** in this example.



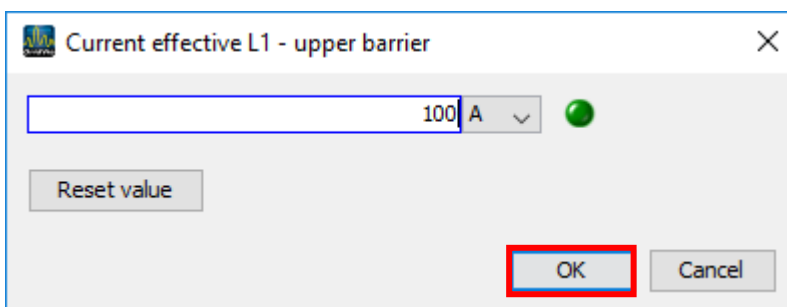
Open the corresponding tree entry to display the available measured values. **Current effective** in this example.



Select the desired measured value from the list. **Current effective L1** in this example.

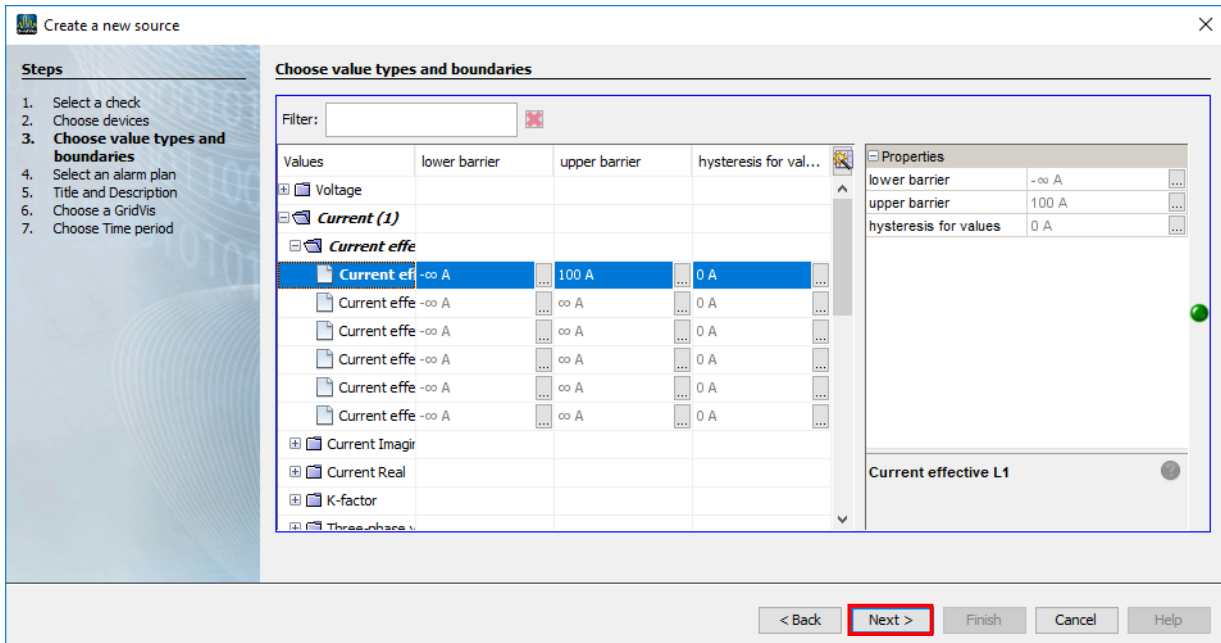


Click the **Upper barrier** input field to define an upper barrier for the measured value.

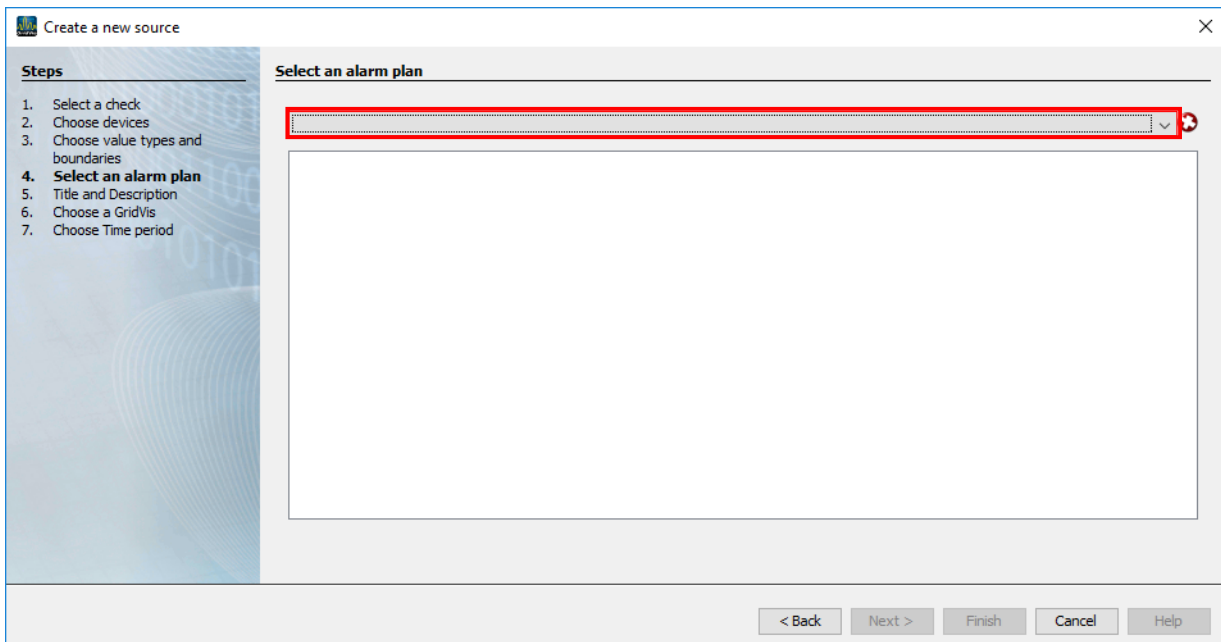


Here, you enter a threshold value that is to trigger the alarm when exceeded. You can define an upper and lower barrier for an alarm.

Click the **OK** button to access the next step.

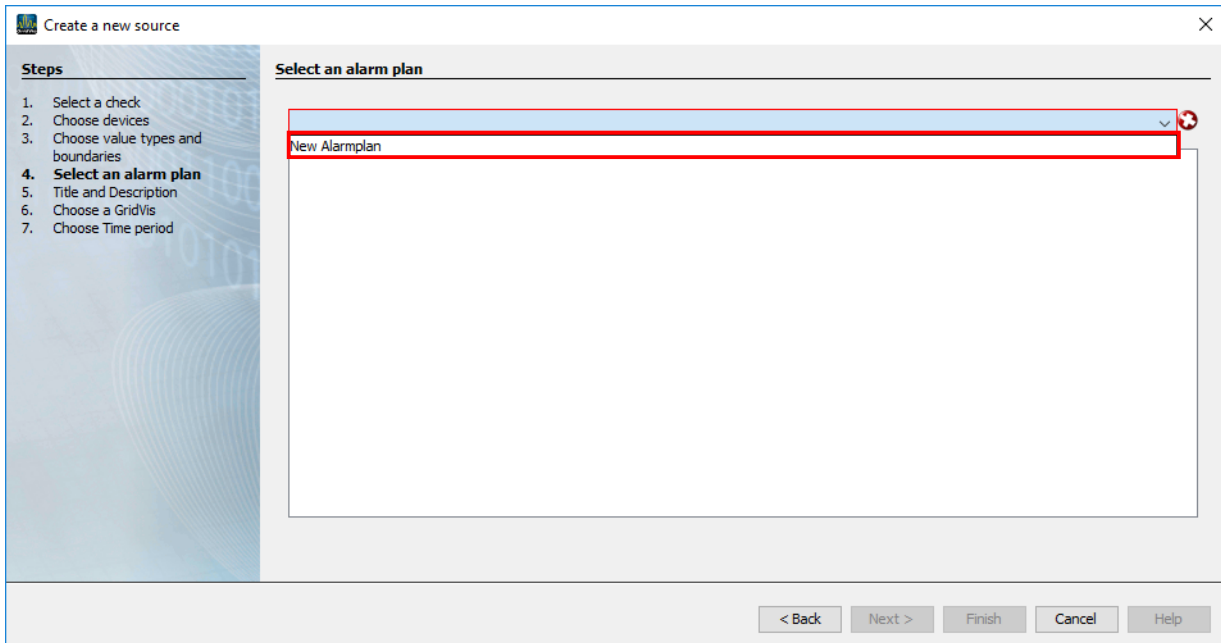


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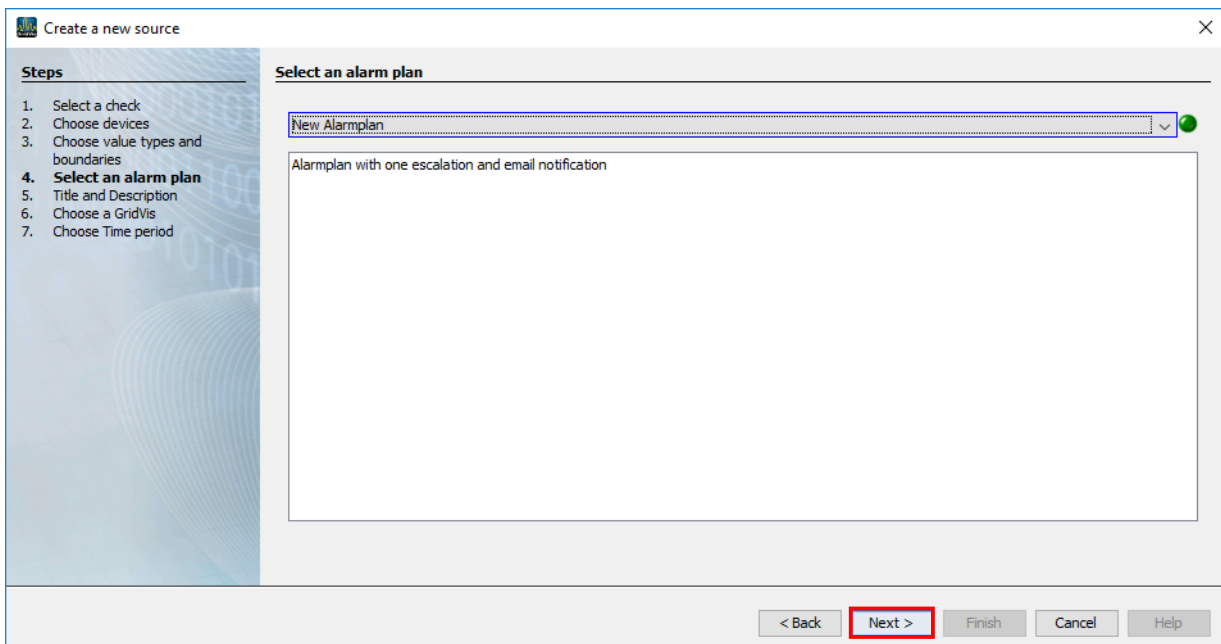


Click the dropdown button.

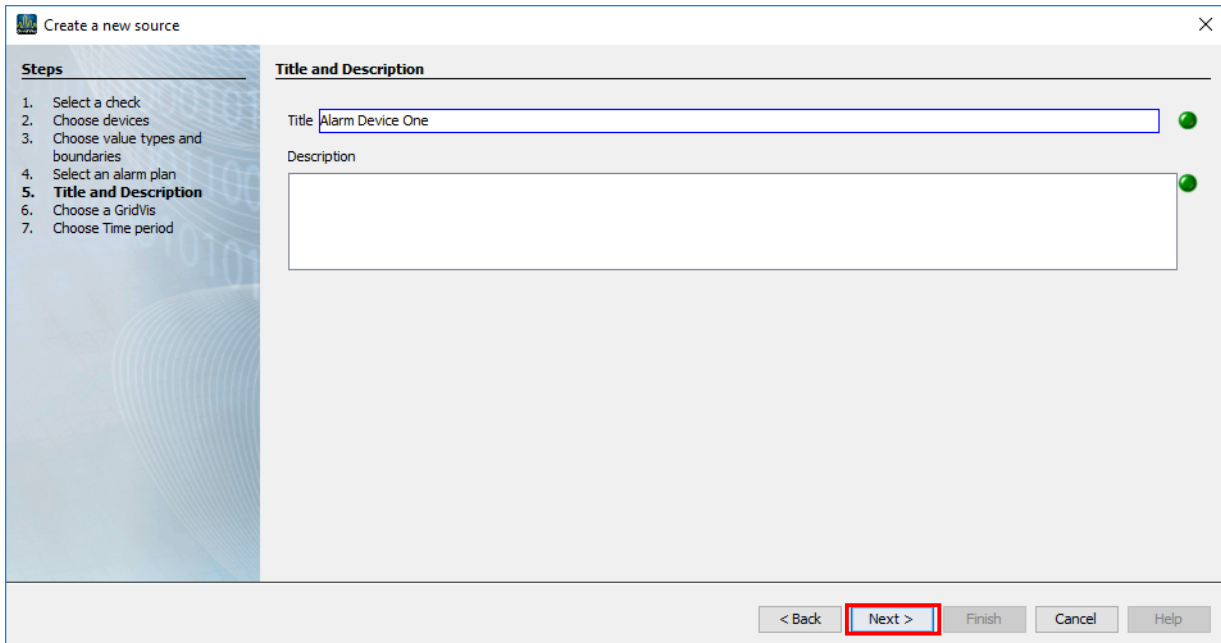




Select an alarm plan from the list.

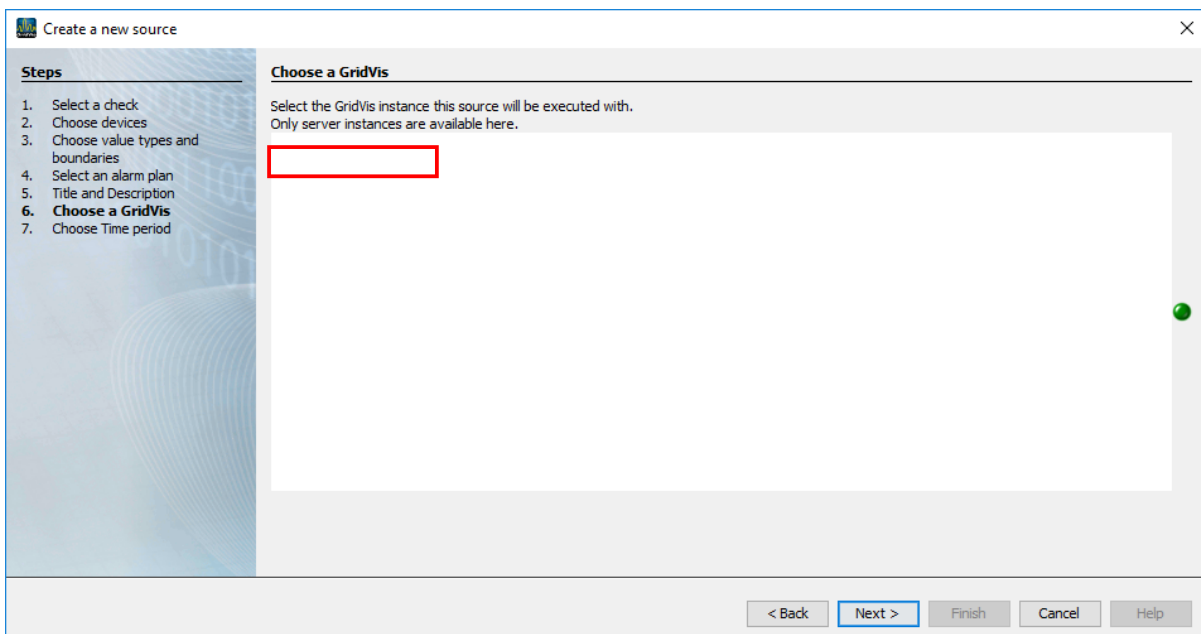


Click the **Next** button.



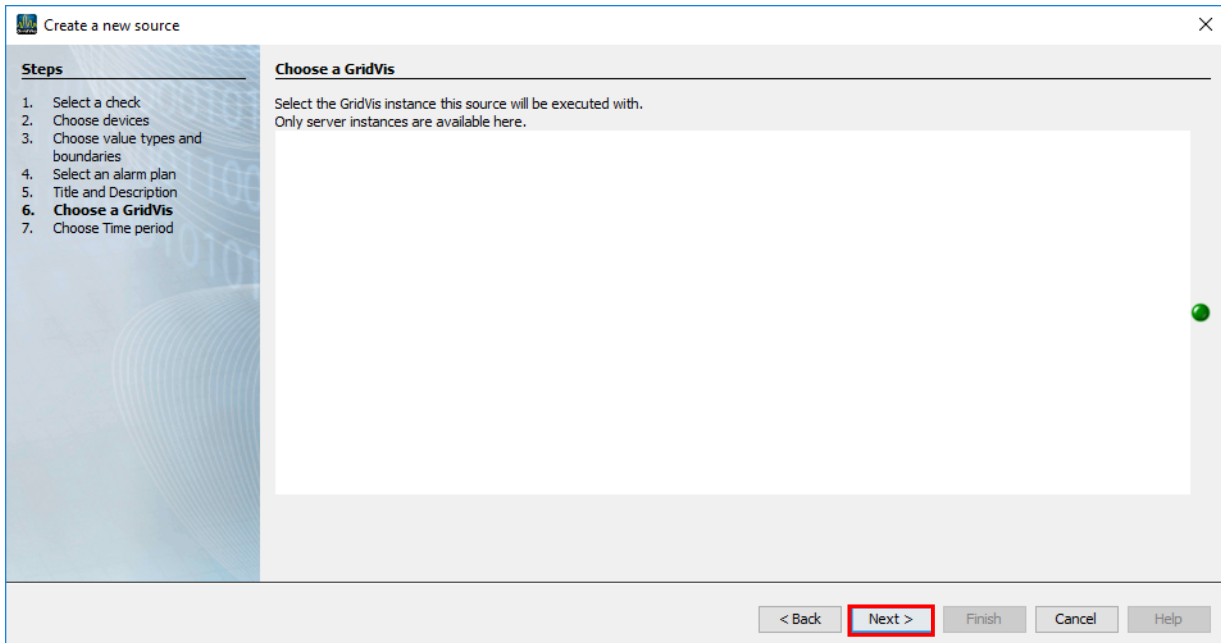
Here, you enter the title and description for the alarm plan in the corresponding text fields.

Click the **Next** button to access the next step.

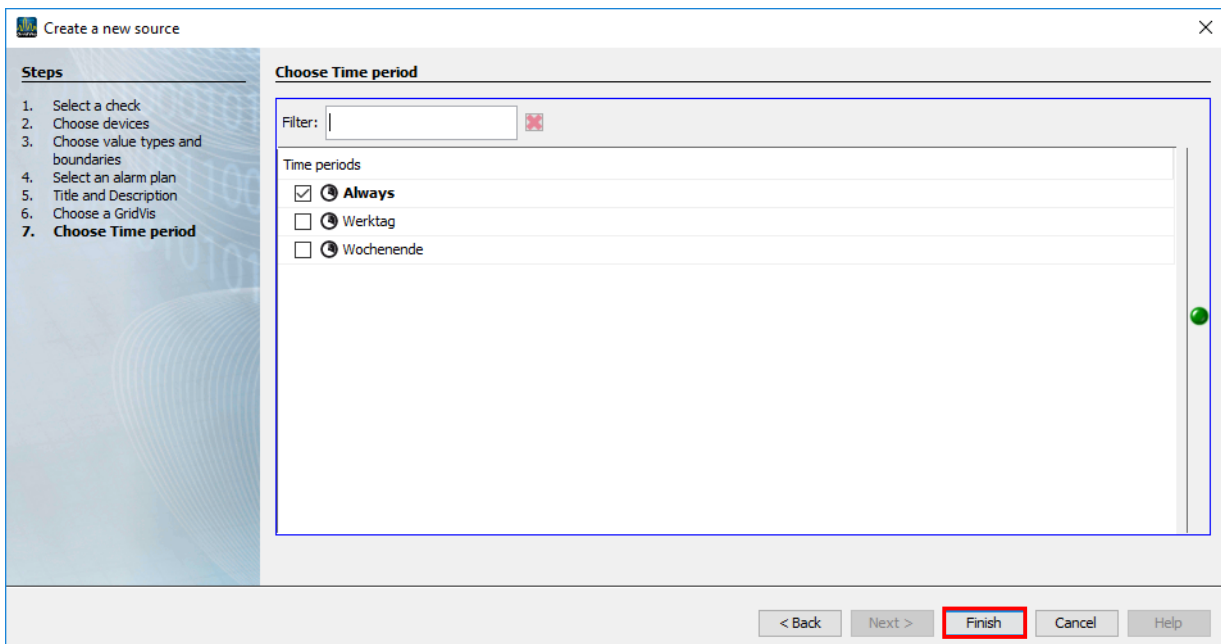


Select the GridVis service from which the alarm source is to be taken into consideration.

**i** The GridVis service is required so that monitoring can be run permanently in the background (even if the GridVis Desktop is not open).



Click the **Next** button.



Select a period during which the alarm source is to be taken into consideration and click the **Finish** button.

**i** You can create additional time periods in GridVis Desktop and GridVis Energy. You can find more information [here](#).

The screenshot displays the GridVis 7.3 software interface. The main window is titled 'Sources' and is part of the 'Alarms [Alarmmanagement]' configuration. The interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Tools, Window, Help), a toolbar, and a search bar. On the left, there is a 'Projects' tree view showing a hierarchy of folders: Alarmmanagement (Ready), Devices, Basic Templates, Graph, Topology, Exports & Reports, Alarm Management, Database [JanDB], Generic modbus profiles, and Time Management. Below the tree is a 'ValueExplorer Window' with tabs for 'Online' and 'Historical values', currently showing 'no device selected'. The main area of the 'Sources' window contains a table with the following data:

Name	Description	Executing server	Alarm plan	Created	Updated
Alarm Devic		No server set	New Alarmplan	8/29/18 2:10:37 PM361	8/29/18 2:12:46 PM717

Below the table, there is a '<No Properties>' message. At the bottom of the window, there is a 'Refresh' button and a status bar showing the date and time: 'Aug 29, 2018 2:13:06 PM CEST (GMT+02:00)'.

### 3 Summary

Please enter your text here.

Alarm sources

You can select the following as alarm sources:

- Check for transients / events.
- Online value check.
- Check the device synchronization.
- Check the last value.
- Threshold value check of historical data.
- Check the consumption.
- Availability check.

**i** You can find out how to create an alarm plan [here.](#)

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