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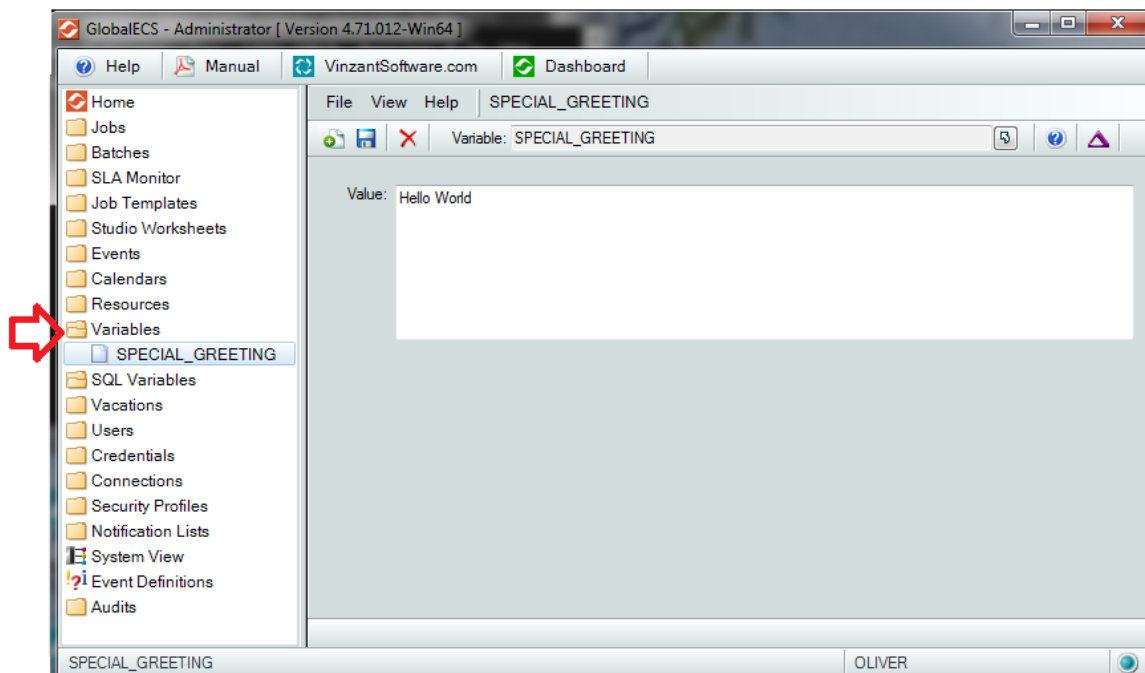
VARIABLES

GECS has the ability to use user defined custom Variables. These Variables work much like substitution variables except they are pre-defined by the User. Before a job is run the Variable is replace with its' corresponding value.

The syntax is similar to the other GECS variables. Like @BATCH_SUBST@ or %ENV_SUBST% variables the syntax for User Defined Variables use the caret symbol as follows:

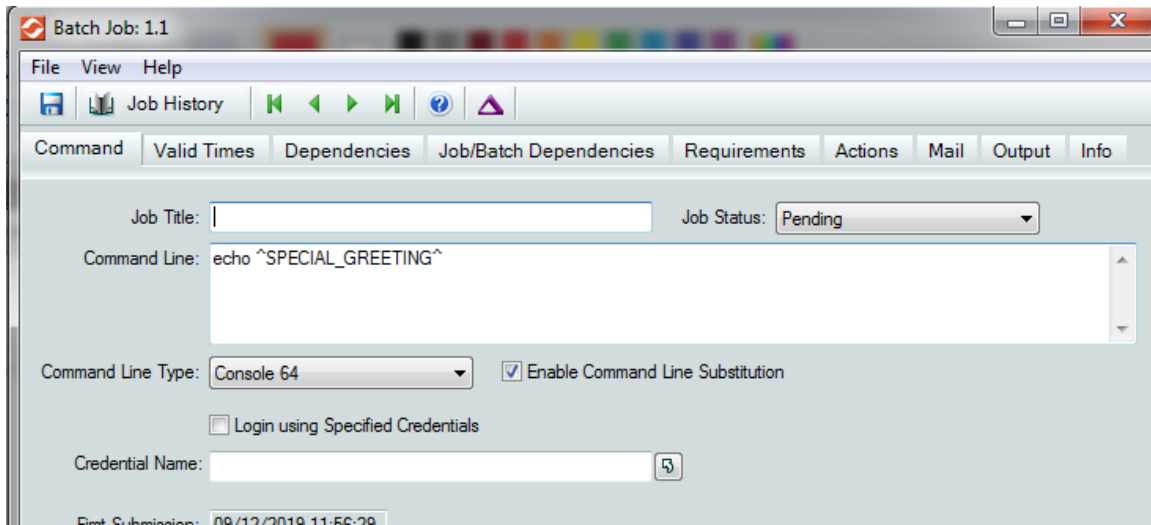
^USER_DEFINED^

To add a new Variable, you can use either the GECS Administrator, GECS Web client, or the GECSVARI command line utility. In either the Administrator or Web client, click on the variables module/folder, select new variable, and enter a value.



The GECS Variable “SPECIAL_GREETING” has been defined with a value of 'Hello World.'. If a new job was added with a command line of:

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echo ^SPECIAL_GREETING^
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The screenshot shows a software window titled "Batch Job: 1.1". It has a menu bar with "File", "View", and "Help". Below the menu is a toolbar with icons for "Job History", navigation (back, forward, search), and a refresh icon. A tabbed interface is present with tabs for "Command", "Valid Times", "Dependencies", "Job/Batch Dependencies", "Requirements", "Actions", "Mail", "Output", and "Info". The "Command" tab is active. It contains a "Job Title" field, a "Job Status" dropdown menu set to "Pending", and a large text area for the "Command Line" containing the text "echo ^SPECIAL_GREETING^". Below this, there is a "Command Line Type" dropdown set to "Console 64" and a checked checkbox for "Enable Command Line Substitution". There is also an unchecked checkbox for "Login using Specified Credentials" and a "Credential Name" field with a selection icon. At the bottom left, a "First Submission" timestamp is visible: "06/12/2019 11:50:28".

At run time the command line would be:

```
echo Hello World.
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Note when using GECS Variables, they must be entered using all upper case.