

Creating Cockpit Variables

To create a cockpit variable, access **System Settings - Cockpit Variables** in the main menu and click on **New** in the toolbar. Provide the following information:

Name	A name associated with the cockpit variable.
The type of the cockpit variable.	Choose what the variable should represent: <i>On/Off, Number Value, Percentage Value</i>
Initial Value	The value which is set, when the variable is initialised
Value	The current value of the variable
Min	Additional parameter for numeric values: The minimum value
Max	Additional parameter for numeric values: The maximum value
Description	A descriptive text
Visible in Cockpit	Select this option, if the variable can be read or modified via the cockpit SOAP interface. If this option is not selected, then it is not available via the SOAP interface.
Read / Write	Choose the read and write variant for this variable

Use **Save** to save your settings and return to the table.