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Extensibility Guide Overview

This guide describes how to customize Application Performance Management applications, extend their functionality, and use APIs to perform operations. The guide is intended for administrators and integrators who need to establish advanced configurations and extensions. If you are an administrator and need to set up APM, first refer to the APM Application Administration Guide.

This guide provides instructions for working with the following:

- Service Health. For details, see Service Health Rules API, on page 11 and Service Health External APIs, on page 34.
- Service Level Management. For details, see SLM External API, on page 44, SLM Rules API, on page 54, and SLM Web Services API, on page 89.
- End User Management. For details, see EUM Admin Open API, on page 106.
- SiteScope. For details, see SiteScope Public API, on page 108.
- Downtime. For details, see Downtime REST Service, on page 110
- Reports. For details, see Generic Reporting Engine API, on page 117.

Part 1: Service Health

Chapter 1: Service Health Rules API

NOTE:

In APM versions 9.00 and later, the rules that calculate indicator statuses and values based on samples (API Sample Rule, on page 14 and API Duration-Based Sample Rule, on page 15) are used to calculate metric-based health indicators (HIs).

Throughout the Rules API documentation, you will see references to various methods used to calculate KPIs. In APM versions 9.00 and later, when calculating sample-based values, these methods are used to calculate metric-based HIs.

This chapter describes how to use the Rules API to create new business rules. Business rules are used to calculate Key Performance Indicators (KPIs). A KPI must have an associated business rule that defines how the KPI is calculated. The default Service Health rules appear in the section Understanding the Service Health Calculation Rules in the APM Application Administration Guide.

It is recommended to create rules with the Rules API. The Rules API enables you to create rules using the Groovy scripting language with Groovy runtime environment. Users of the Rules API should be familiar with Groovy and Java, and with APM administration and applications.

The Rules API classes are documented in Javadoc format in the *Rules API Reference*. These files are located in the following folder:

\\< Gateway Server root directory>

\AppServer\webapps\site.war\amdocs\eng\doc_lib\API_docs\Rules_API\index.html.

Service Health API Rules

These are the types of Service Health API rules:

- Group and Sibling Rule. This rule calculates KPIs based on data received from other KPIs, rather than from original sample data. For details, see API Group and Sibling Rule, on the next page.
- **Sample Rule**. This rule calculates KPIs based on original data taken from sample fields; the number of samples included in the calculation is limited by a maximum number of samples rule parameter. For details, see API Sample Rule, on page 14.
- **Duration-Based Sample Rule**. This rule calculates KPIs based on original data taken from sample fields; a duration parameter defines which samples are included in the calculation. For details, see API Duration-Based Sample Rule, on page 15.

Creating API Rules

Rules can be created using the Rules API in these ways:

- Using the CI Indicators tab to create a rule for a specific KPI.
- Using a text file to create a new rule for multiple KPIs.
- Using a clone of an API rule in the Rule Repository to create a new rule.

These ways are described in Creating Rules with the Rules API, on page 16.

Tooltips and Log Files

To display KPI information in tooltips when working with the Rules API, see How to Work with

Tooltip Entries, on page 21.

You can write to log files from the Rules API code, as described in How to Write to Log Files From the Rules API Code, on page 22.

API Group and Sibling Rule

An API Group and Sibling Rule calculates KPIs based on data received from other indicators, rather than from original sample data. The received data can come from the KPIs of child CIs, or from other KPIs or HIs associated with the same CI.

NOTE:

If you are creating a sibling rule, make sure that the KPI is calculated after its sibling KPIs, as defined by the KPI's Calculation Order field. For details, see KPIs Repository page in the APM Application Administration Guide.

Group and Sibling Rule Methods and Fields

The Group and Sibling rule implements the Rules API Interface **GroupAndSiblingCalculator**, using the following guidelines:

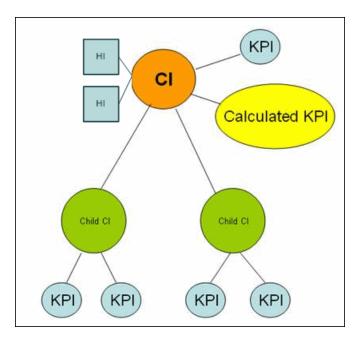
• In this interface, the only method is **calculateKPI**. The method signature is:

```
public void calculateKPI(CI ci, KPI kpi)
```

- The **calculateKPI** method includes the parameters **ci** and **kpi**, which represent the current CI, and the KPI whose value the API rule calculates.
 - The **ci** parameter type is **CI**, and is used as an accessor to KPIs of child CIs or sibling KPIs, or HIs on the CI.
 - The kpi parameter type is KPI, and is used to set calculation results.

In the following illustration, the Calculated KPI is calculated based on the sibling or child KPIs, and it is represented by the **kpi** parameter.

The CI to which the Calculated KPI is assigned, is represented by the **ci** parameter, and it is an accessor to the other KPIs or HIs.



The Rules API classes are documented in Javadoc format in the *Rules API Reference*. These files are located in the following folder:

\\<Gateway Server root directory>\

AppServer/webapps/site.war/amdocs/eng/doc_lib/API_docs/Rules_API/index.html.

For detailed examples of Group and Sibling rules, see Examples - API Group and Sibling Rule, on page 27.

API rules can be defined within the Service Health CI Indicators tab or Rule Repository, or using a text file template, as described in Creating Rules with the Rules API, on page 16.

Defining a Group and Sibling Rule in the CI Indicators tab or Rule Repository

To define a Group and Sibling rule using the CI Indicators tab or within the Rule Repository, enter the **calculateKPI** method implementation in the **KPI Calculation Script** area.

The parameters ci and kpi of the calculateKPI method are available for use in this script.

For detailed instructions, see How to Define an API Rule in the CI Indicators Tab, on page 16 or How to Define an API Rule in the Rule Repository, on page 21.

Accessing a Specific Child KPI in the CI Indicators Tab

When creating a Group rule for a specific KPI in the CI Indicators tab, to access a specific child KPI, the API includes a mechanism to simplify the code. When defining your KPI Calculation Script, you can enter the format "**CI name>**"."**KPI name>**".

For an example of this, see Example - Specific Child CI Group Rule, on page 29 in Examples - API Group and Sibling Rule, on page 27.

Defining a Group and Sibling Rule Using a Text File

To define a Group and Sibling rule using a text file, use the **DashboardGroupAndSiblingTemplate.groovy** template as described in How to Create a Text File-Based API Rule, on page 17.

Within the text file, enter the **calculateKPI** method body.

API Sample Rule

A Sample rule calculates KPIs based on original data taken from sample fields; the number of samples included in the calculation is limited by a maximum number of samples parameter.

Sample Rule Methods and Fields

The Sample rule implements the Rules API Interface **LeafCalculator**, using the following guidelines:

• In this interface, the only method is **calculateKPI**. The method signature is:

public void calculateKPI(CI ci, KPI kpi, List<Sample> samples)

- The **calculateKPI** method includes the parameters **ci**, **kpi**, **and samples**. These represent the current CI, the KPI whose value the rule calculates, and the samples to be used in the rule calculation based on the **Maximum number of samples** parameter. (If this parameter value is 1, list one sample in this field.)
 - The kpi parameter type is KPI, and is used to set calculation results.
 - The samples parameter is a List of Sample objects, which hold sample field values.
- The rule must also set the **sampleFields** field to define which sample fields are held by the **Sample** object. These values are the values used by the rule.

For detailed examples of Sample rules, see Examples - API Sample Rule, on page 24.

API rules can be defined within the Service Health CI Indicators tab or the Rule Repository, or using a text file template, as described in Creating Rules with the Rules API, on page 16.

The Rules API classes are documented in Javadoc format in the *Rules API Reference*. These files are located in the following folder:

\\<Gateway Server root directory>\

AppServer\webapps\site.war\amdocs\eng\doc_lib\API_docs\Rules_API\index.html.

Defining a Sample Rule in the CI Indicators tab or Rule Repository

To define a Sample rule using the CI Indicators tab or within the Rule Repository, fill in the fields as follows:

- **Sample Fields**. List the sample fields which are held by the **Sample** object; separate between the sample names with a comma (for example: "u_iStatus", "dResponseTime").
- KPI Calculation Script. Enter the calculateKPI method implementation; do not enter the method signature. The parameters ci, kpi, and samples of the calculateKPI method are available for use in this script.
- **Maximum number of samples**. By default only the most recent sample is included (default=1). You can use this field to change this setting.

For detailed instructions, see How to Define an API Rule in the CI Indicators Tab, on page 16 or How to Define an API Rule in the Rule Repository, on page 21.

Defining a Sample Rule Using a Text File

To define a Sample rule using a text file template, use the **DashboardSampleRuleTemplate.groovy** template file as described in How to Create a Text File-

Based API Rule, on page 17.

Within the text file, enter the calculateKPI method body, and define the sampleFields field.

API Duration-Based Sample Rule

A Duration-Based Sample rule calculates KPIs based on original data taken from sample fields; the duration rule parameter defines which samples are included in the calculation. For example, if duration is defined as fifteen minutes, all samples collected during the last fifteen minutes are included in the calculation.

Duration-Based Sample Rule Methods and Fields

The Duration-Based Sample rule implements the Rules API Interface **LeafCalculator**, using the following guidelines:

• In this interface, the only method is **calculateKPI**. The method signature is:

public void calculateKPI(CI ci, KPI kpi, List<Sample> samples)

- The **calculateKPI** method includes the parameters **ci**, **kpi**, **and samples**. These represent the current CI, the KPI whose value the rule calculates, and the list of samples to be used in the rule calculation.
 - The kpi parameter type is KPI, and is used to set calculation results.
 - The samples parameter is a List of Sample objects, which hold sample field values.
- The rule must also set the **sampleFields** field to define which sample fields are held by the **Sample** object. These values are the values used by the rule.

For detailed examples of this rule, see Examples - API Sample Rule, on page 24.

API rules can be defined using the Service Health CI Indicators tab, using a text file, or within the Rule Repository, as described in Creating Rules with the Rules API, on the next page.

The Rules API classes are documented in Javadoc format in the *Rules API Reference*. These files are located in the following folder:

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Defining a Duration-Based Sample Rule in the CI Indicators tab or Rule Repository

To define a Duration-Based Sample rule using the CI Indicators tab or within the Rule Repository, fill in the fields as follows:

- **Sample Fields**. List the sample fields which are held by the **Sample** object; separate between the sample names with a comma (for example: "u_iStatus", "dResponseTime").
- **KPI Calculation Script**. Enter the method implementation; do not enter the method signature. The parameters **ci**, **kpi**, **and samples** of the **calculateKPI** method are available for use in this script.
- No data timeout and duration. (Optional) You can define the timeout period and duration parameters, as described in List of Rule Parameters.

For detailed instructions, see How to Define an API Rule in the CI Indicators Tab, on the next page or How to Define an API Rule in the Rule Repository, on page 21.

Defining a Duration-Based Sample Rule Using a Text File

To define a Duration-Based Sample rule using a text file template, use the **DashboardDurationBasedSampleRuleTemplate.groovy** template file as described in How to Create a Text File-Based API Rule, on the next page.

Within the text file, enter the calculateKPI method body, and define the sampleFields field.

Creating Rules with the Rules API

There are a number of ways to create rules using the Rules API, as described in the following section.

Define a rule for a specific KPI using the CI Indicators tab

Each Service Health KPI has these applicable API rules: API Group and Sibling Rule, API Sample Rule, or API Duration-Based Sample Rule. From the CI Indicators tab, you can assign one of the API rules to a KPI, and enter a calculation script (and other rule details) to define rule logic for that KPI.

You can then edit the rule details in the CI Indicators tab at any time to change the rule logic for the KPI.

For details, see How to Define an API Rule in the CI Indicators Tab, below.

Create a rule using a text file

For each of the API rules (Group and Sibling Rule, Sample Rule, or Duration-Based Sample Rule) there is a corresponding template file, located in the **<Data Processing server root directory>\BLE\rules\groovy\templates** directory. You can use one of the template files to create a text file defining a new rule. You then add this rule to the Rule Repository, and it can be applied like any out-of-the-box rule.

The API code cannot be seen or changed within Service Health, but only within the text file. If you make changes to the code within the text file, these changes are applied to all instances where the rule has been assigned, after you reload Service Health rules.

For details, see How to Create a Text File-Based API Rule, on the next page.

Define a rule within the Rule Repository

The Rule Repository contains three API rules: API Group and Sibling Rule, API Sample Rule, or API Duration-Based Sample Rule. You can use the Rule Repository to clone an API rule and enter a calculation script (and other rule details) to define the rule logic.

After the rule is applied to a KPI, you can edit rule details within the CI Indicators tab at any time to change the rule logic for a specific KPI.

For details, see How to Define an API Rule in the Rule Repository, on page 21.

How to Define an API Rule in the CI Indicators Tab

Each KPI has three applicable API rules. Within the CI Indicators tab, assign one of the API rules to a KPI, and enter the calculation script (and other rule details) to define the rule logic for that KPI.

1. Assign an API rule to a KPI

To assign an API rule for a specific KPI assigned to a CI, select **Admin > Service Health > CI Indicators**. Select **New KPI** to assign a new KPI to the CI, or **Edit KPI** to modify an existing KPI. For details on this process, see Adding KPIs to CIs, or Modifying KPI Settings -KPIs Tab in the APM Application Administration Guide.

From the list of applicable business rules, select one of the API rules: API Group and Sibling Rule, API Sample Rule, or API Duration-Based Sample Rule. For a description of the rule types see Service Health Rules API, on page 11.

2. Define the KPI's rule logic

Depending on the type of rule you are creating, define the rule methods and fields as described in:

- API Group and Sibling Rule, on page 12
- API Sample Rule, on page 14
- API Duration-Based Sample Rule, on page 15

How to Create a Text File-Based API Rule

There are three rule template files corresponding to the three API rules; each template implements the rule's interface.

Create a text file defining a new rule using one of the templates, and then add the new rule to the Business Rule Repository. The rule can then be applied like any out-of-the-box rule.

The API code cannot be seen or changed within Service Health, but only within the text file. If you make changes to the code within the text file, these changes are applied to all instances where the rule has been assigned, after you reload Service Health rules.

1. Create a text file for a rule

Based on the type of rule you want to create, copy and rename one of the template files located in the **<Data Processing server root directory>\BLE\rules\groovy\templates** directory.

Within your copy of the template, define the rule methods and fields as described in:

- API Group and Sibling Rule, on page 12
- API Sample Rule, on page 14
- API Duration-Based Sample Rule, on page 15

Save the file to the **<Data Processing server root directory>\BLE\rules\groovy\rules** directory.

You must now add a rule in the Rule Repository that uses the rule logic in the text file.

2. Add a rule in the rule repository

- a. Select Admin> Service Health > Repositories > Business Rules > New Rule. For details on adding rules, see Customizing KPI and HI Calculation Rules in the APM Application Administration Guide.
- b. In the Name field, type the name of the rule you want to create (mandatory).
- c. In the Class Name field, type groovy: <file name>. Note that the file name must be

identical (case sensitive) to the file name in the **<Data Processing server root directory>\BLE\rules\groovy\rules** directory.

- d. Create Rule parameters depending on your API rule type, as follows:
 - In the Rule parameters area, click New.
 - For API Sample rules:

In the **Name** field type **Maximum number of samples**. In the **Type** field, select **Integer**. In the **Default Value** field, type **1**.

Click OK to Save.

• For API Duration-Based Sample rules:

In the **Name** field type **duration**. In the **Type** field, select **Long**. In the **Default Value** field, type **990**.

Click OK to Save.

Repeat these steps to add the **No Data Timeout** rule parameter (Type: Long; Default Value = 990).

- e. Create Threshold parameters: critical, major, minor, warning, informational, and operator. (Skip this step if you are defining a Group and Sibling rule that does not have Thresholds, where status is calculated by the rule code.)
 - In the Threshold parameters area, click New.
 - In the Name field, type critical. In the Type field, select Float.

When defining the **operator** parameter, select **String** in the **Type** field.

Click OK to save.

Repeat the above steps for each of the other Threshold parameters (major, minor, warning, informational, and operator).

The following image shows a Sample rule after the rule parameter has been added:

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The following image shows a Duration-Based Sample rule after the rule parameters have been added:

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Rule Parameters		Description	Default Value		

3. Add the rule to the KPI's applicable rules list

Add the new rule to the list of applicable rules already attached to the relevant KPI. For details, see the Main Settings Area > Applicable Rules parameter in New KPI/Edit KPI Dialog Box in the APM Application Administration Guide.

4. Add tooltip parameters to the new tooltip

When a rule is created using this procedure, a corresponding tooltip is with no tooltip parameters. For instructions on adding tooltip parameters to the new tooltip, see How to Work with Tooltip Entries, on the next page.

5. Reload rules after editing the text file

If you make changes to the text file at any time after the rule is created, perform the following steps to apply the changes.

- a. In the browser, access JMX port <29810 + workerID> (for example, 29811 for worker_1).
- b. Within BSM-Platform, select the service called MarbleWorker and invoke the reloadRules method. This method is applied to all the customers served by this worker.

How to Define an API Rule in the Rule Repository

Within the Business Rule Repository, create an API rule that can be applied to multiple KPIs. This is done by cloning one of the three API rules, and setting default rule values for specific rule parameters. After the rule is applied to a KPI, you can edit its script within the CI Indicators tab at any time to change the rule logic for the specific KPI.

1. Clone an API rule

Select **Admin> Service Health > Repositories > Business Rules**. In the Business Rule Repository page, clone one of the following rules: API Group and Sibling Rule, API Sample Rule, or API Duration-Based Sample Rule.

For details on cloning a rule, see Customizing KPI and HI Calculation Rules in the APM Application Administration Guide.

2. Edit rule details

- a. Open the new rule for editing.
- b. In the Name field, rename the cloned rule.
- c. Edit the **KPI Calculation Script** rule parameter. In the **Default Value** field, enter the rule calculation script. The code that you enter is the default code for this rule, and appears in the CI Indicators tab for all KPIs assigned this rule. (Do not change any other fields.)
- d. If you are creating a Sample rule or Duration-Based Sample rule, edit the **Sample Fields** rule parameter. The sample fields that you enter are the default sample fields for this rule, and appear in the CI Indicators tab for all KPIs assigned this rule. (Do not change any other fields.)

For details on these rule parameters, see the following sections (depending on the type of rule you are creating):

- API Group and Sibling Rule, on page 12
- API Sample Rule, on page 14
- API Duration-Based Sample Rule, on page 15

The Rules API classes are documented in Javadoc format in the *Rules API Reference*. These files are located in the following folder: \\<**Gateway Server root directory>**\

AppServer\webapps\site.war\amdocs\eng\doc_lib\API_docs\Rules_API\index.html.

3. Add the rule to the KPI's applicable rules list

Add the new rule to the list of applicable rules already attached to the relevant KPI. For details, see the Applicable Rules parameter in New KPI/Edit KPI Dialog Box in the APM Application Administration Guide.

How to Work with Tooltip Entries

The following section describes how to work with tooltip entries to display information calculated by the Rules API.

1. Select **Admin > Service Health > Repositories > Business Rules**. In the Rule Repository page, add any required tooltip entries for the new rule. The following table lists common tooltip entries and their corresponding value sources and formatting methods:

Tooltip Parameter	Value Source	Formatting Method
Business Rule	NODE.DIM.RULE.ID_CUST	ruleIDtoString
CI name	NODE.PROPS.BamNodeNameKey	toLowerCase
Last Status Change	NODE.DIM.RESULT.LastStatusChange	returnDateAsString
Status	NODE.DIM.RESULT.Status	getStatusString
Value	NODE.DIM.RESULT.Value	returnNumOfDigitAfterPoint

For details, see Customizing Tooltips in the APM Application Administration Guide.

2. If you have used the **kpi.setTooltip** method, you must set a corresponding tooltip entry in the Rule Repository as described above. In the **Value Source** field, type the name of the tooltip entry exactly as used in the code, and leave the **Formatting Method** field empty.

For example, if your code contains the method invocation **kpi.setTooltip("total_sales", value)**, type **NODE.DIM.RESULT.total_sales** in the **Value Source** field.

🚰 New Tooltip Paramete	HT	×
Name: *	Total Sales	
Value prefix:		
Value source: *	NODE.DIM.RESULT.total_sales	
Value postfix:		
Formating method:	Selection:	
	O Other:	
	Save Cancel <u>H</u> elp	

How to Write to Log Files From the Rules API Code

Within your API rules, you can write to log files from rule methods using a **logger** object. There are five log levels: debug, info, warn, error and fatal. Each of these uses a specific logger method.

By default, only log method invocations of error and fatal severity are written to the log files. You can modify this within the log configuration files.

To write to log files using the Rules API:

- 1. Within the rule method, implement one of the following methods (listed in ascending order of severity):
 - logger.debug("<API rule name> : log message");
 - . logger.info("<API rule name> : log message");
 - o logger.warn("<API rule name> : log message");

- logger.error("<API rule name> : log message");
- output: logger.fatal("<API rule name> : log message");

Type the name of your API rule inside the log message to identify each log message with its source rule.

 The Rules API log files are found in the <Data Processing server root directory>\HPBSM\log\marble_worker_<worker#>\RulesAPI directory.

Open one of the following files to view the log messages (depending on your rule type):

- groupAndSiblingRule.log (for API Group and Sibling rules)
- sampleRule.log (for API Sample rules)
- durationBasedSampleRule.log (for API Duration-Based sample rules)

To modify the severity level written to a log file:

- By default, only log method invocations of error and fatal severity are written to log files. To modify this setting, open the log configuration file located in <Data Processing server root directory>HPBSM\conf\core\Tools\log4j\marble_worker\dashboard_rules.properties.
- 2. In the line corresponding with your rule type, replace the string **\${loglevel}** with the severity level you want logged (either DEBUG, INFO, WARN, ERROR, or FATAL). Edit one of the following lines, depending on your rule type:
 - Group and Sibling rules: log4j.category.com.mercury.am.rules.dashboard.blDashboardRules. simplifiedRule.groupAndSiblingRule.DashboardGroupAndSiblingRule = \${loglevel}, bam.app.rules.api.group.appender
 - Sample rules: log4j.category.com.mercury.am.rules.dashboard.blDashboardRules. simplifiedRule.leaf.DashboardSimplifiedSampleBasedRule = \${loglevel}, bam.app.rules.api.leafsample.appender
 - Duration-Based Sample rules: log4j.category.com.mercury.am.rules.dashboard.blDashboardRules. simplifiedRule.leaf.DashboardSimplifiedTimeBasedRule = \${loglevel}, bam.app.rules.api.leafduration.appender

How to Include a CI Property in Rules API Calculations

Within your API rules, you can include CI properties using the CI class **getPropertyValue** method, and the KPI class **getCiProperty** method. Only CI properties with one of the following qualifiers can be accessed with this method:

- BLE_ATTRIBUTE SLM and Service Health
- BLE_ONLINE_ATTRIBUTE Service Health only

To add this attribute to a CI class you must export the class, edit the class definition, and import it back to the server. When you open the exported class for editing, add the following xml to the required attribute:

<Attribute name="<attribute-name>" type="double" display-name="<attribute-display-name>">

```
<Attribute-Qualifiers>
```

```
<Attribute-Qualifier name="BLE_ATTRIBUTE"/>
```

```
</Attribute-Qualifiers>
```

```
</Attribute>
```

To retrieve the CI property value of a CI using the API Group and Sibling Rule, you must restart **marble_dashboard_tql**. Access the RTSM JMX Console – <APM Data Processing>:21212/jmx-console/HtmlAdaptor?action=inspectMBean&name=UCMDB:service=TQL%20Services, and invoke **retrieveTqlNames**(). Search for **marble_dashboard_tql**, and restart the TQL.

Examples - API Sample Rule

This section provides examples of API Sample Rules. The following examples are described:

- Example Average Availability Rule, below
- Example Average Performance Rule, on the next page
- Example Average Performance Rule Using a Rule Parameter Filter, on the next page

Example - Average Availability Rule

The following rule calculates average availability of samples, based on the u_iStatus sample field.

The rule logic is (available samples / total samples) * 100.

```
// This rule uses the u iStatus sample field.
def sampleFields = ["u_iStatus"];
public void calculateKPI(CI ci, KPI kpi, List<Sample> samples) {
    // Keep total number of samples for this calculation cycle.
    def totalSamples = samples.size();
    // Create a variable to count available samples.
    def availableSamples = 0;
    /**
    st Go over the given samples. If a sample's u_iStatus is equal to 0,
    * the sample is considered available.
    */
    samples.each {Sample currentSample->
    if (currentSample.u_iStatus == 0) {
        // Increase the count of available samples.
        availableSamples++;
        }
    }
    if (totalSamples > 0) {
        // Set KPI value, converted to percentage.
    kpi.setValue ((availableSamples/totalSamples)*100.0);
    }
}
```

Example - Average Performance Rule

The following rule calculates average performance in seconds, based on the dResponseTime and u_iStatus sample fields.

Only samples with a u_iStatus value of 0 (available samples) are used in the calculation. The rule logic is: sum(dResponseTime) / available samples.

```
// This rule uses the u iStatus and dResponseTime sample field.
def sampleFields = ["u_iStatus", "dResponseTime"];
public void calculateKPI(CI ci, KPI kpi, List<Sample> samples) {
    // Create a variable to count available samples.
    def availableSamples = 0;
    // Create a variable to sum response times of available samples.
    def totalResponseTime = 0;
    /**
     st Go over the given samples. If a sample's u_iStatus is equal to 0,
     * the sample is considered available.
     */
    samples.each {Sample currentSample ->
        if (currentSample.u_iStatus == 0) {
            // Increase the count of available samples.
            availableSamples++;
            // Add the current sample's dResponseTime value to
totalResponseTime.
            totalResponseTime += currentSample.dResponseTime
        }
    }
    if (availableSamples > 0) {
        // Set KPI value, converted to percentage.
        kpi.setValue((totalResponseTime / availableSamples))
    }
}
```

Example - Average Performance Rule Using a Rule Parameter Filter

The following rule calculates average performance in seconds, based on the dResponseTime and u_iStatus sample fields.

Only samples with a u_iStatus value of 0 (available samples) are used in the calculation.

The rule uses an optional rule parameter: Response time limit. If this rule parameter value has been set in the Service Health Admin, samples with a dResponseTime value greater then the rule parameter value are not used in the calculation.

NOTE:

A rule parameter with the same name must be set for the rule in the Rule Repository. For details,

see Customizing Rule Parameters and Thresholds in the APM Application Administration Guide.

The rule logic is: sum(dResponseTime) / available samples.

```
/ This rule use the u_iStatus and dResponseTime sample fields.
def sampleFields = ["u_iStatus", "dResponseTime"];
public void calculateKPI(CI ci, KPI kpi, List<Sample> samples) {
    // Create a variable to count available samples.
    def availableSamples = 0;
    // Create a variable to sum response times of available samples.
    def totalResponseTime = 0;
    /**
     * Get the value of the rule parameter named "Response time limit"
     * from the KPI, as defined for the KPI in Service Health Admin.
     * This rule parameter is optional, so responseTimeLimit can be null.
     */
    Long responseTimeLimit = kpi.getRuleParameter("Response time limit")
    /**
     \ast Go over the given samples. If a sample's u iStatus is equal to 0,
     * the sample is considered available.
     */
    samples.each {Sample currentSample ->
        if (currentSample.u iStatus == 0) {
            /**
            * Check the value of the rule parameter.
            * If it is not null (meaning the user has set a value),
            * and the sample's dResponseTime is greater than the
            * rule parameter value, the value is not valid.
            */
            boolean isSampleValid = true;
            if (responseTimeLimit != null) {
                // Check if ResponseTime exceeds the rule parameter value.
                if (currentSample.dResponseTime > responseTimeLimit) {
                    // The sample is not valid.
                    isSampleValid = false;
                }
            }
            if (isSampleValid) {
                // Increase the count of available samples.
                availableSamples++;
                // Add the sample's dResponseTime value to totalResponseTime.
                totalResponseTime += currentSample.dResponseTime
            }
        }
    }
    if (availableSamples > 0) {
        // Set KPI value, converted to percentage.
        kpi.setValue((totalResponseTime / availableSamples))
```

}

}

Examples - API Group and Sibling Rule

This section provides examples of API Group and Sibling Rules. The following examples are described:

- Example Worst Child Rule, below
- Example Worst Sibling Status Rule, on the next page
- Example Specific Child CI Group Rule, on page 29
- Example Sibling Rule Based on Availability and Performance KPIs, on page 30
- Example Group Average Value by CI Type, on page 31
- Example Worst Health Indicator Rule, on page 31
- Example Using Groovy Closure, on page 32

Example - Worst Child Rule

The following rule finds the worst status from all of the KPIs of the calculated CI's child CIs, which are of the same type as the calculated KPI, based on active statuses only. Active statuses are **Critical**, **Major**, **Minor**, **Warning**, and **OK**.

```
public void calculateKPI(CI ci, KPI kpi) {
    // Get the calculated KPI's type ID (as defined in the Service Health KPI
Repository).
    int kpiId = kpi.getType();
    // Get a list of all of the KPIs of the calculated CI's child CIs, which are
of the same
    // type as the calculated KPI.
   List<KPI> childKpiList = ci.getChildrenKPIsByID(kpiId);
    // Create a variable to set the status of the calculated KPI,
    // only if an active status is found.
    boolean isActiveStatusFound = false;
    // Set the current worst status to OK; if a worse status is found this will
be updated.
   Status worstStatus = Status.OK;
    // Go over the list of child KPIs.
    childKpiList.each{KPI childKPI->
        // Get the child KPI's status.
        Status childKpiStatus = childKPI.status;
        // Check if the child KPI's status is an active status.
        if(childKpiStatus.isActive()){
            // Mark that an active status was found.
```

```
isActiveStatusFound = true;
    // Check if the child KPI's status is worse than the current worst
status.
    if(childKpiStatus.isWorse(worstStatus)){
        // Update the worst status.
        worstStatus = childKpiStatus;
        }
    }
    }
    // Check if an active status was found in the child KPI.
    if(isActiveStatusFound){
        // Set the calculated KPI status.
        kpi.setStatus(worstStatus);
    }
}
```

Example - Worst Sibling Status Rule

The following rule finds the worst status from sibling KPIs, based on active statuses only. Active statuses are **Critical**, **Major**, **Minor**, **Warning**, and **OK**.

```
public void calculateKPI(CI ci, KPI kpi) {
    // Get a list of all the KPIs for the CI.
    List<KPI> ciKpiList = ci.getAllKPIs();
    /**
     * Create a variable to set the status of the calculated KPI,
     * only if an active status is found.
     */
    boolean isActiveStatusFound = false;
    // Set the current worst status to OK; if a worse status is found this will
be updated.
    Status worstStatus = Status.OK;
    // Go over the list of the CI's KPIs.
    ciKpiList.each {KPI ciKPI ->
        /**
        * Check that the CI's KPI is not the calculated KPI.
        * This is needed because getAllKPIs method returns all the KPIs for the
CI.
        */
        if (ciKPI != kpi) {
            /**
             * The ciKPI represents a sibling KPI of the calculated KPI.
             * Get the sibling KPI's status.
             */
            Status siblingKpiStatus = ciKPI.status;
            // Update worstStatus if necessary.
```

```
if (siblingKpiStatus.isActive()) {
            isActiveStatusFound = true;
            if (siblingKpiStatus.isWorse(worstStatus)) {
                worstStatus = siblingKpiStatus;
            }
        }
        // Check if an active status was found in the sibling KPI.
        if (isActiveStatusFound) {
            // Set the calculated KPI's status.
            kpi.setStatus(worstStatus);
        }
}
```

Example - Specific Child Cl Group Rule

The following rule calculates KPI status based on the Availability KPI of a specific child CI (RTSM ID = "96c2df2b544683c7f79bb382d1d7b3a9").

If the child CI's Availability KPI value is 100, the calculated KPI's status is set to OK. All other values set the KPI's status to **Critical**.

Status is set only if the child CI exists, has the Availability KPI, and its Availability KPI has value.

```
public void calculateKPI(CI ci, KPI kpi) {
    /**
    * Get the Availability KPI for the child CI "tx_10 from virtual_host_3".
    * The RTSM ID of "tx 10 from virtual host 3" is
"96c2df2b544683c7f79bb382d1d7b3a9".
    * Note: Within the UI, the following line can be written as
    * KPI childKPI = "tx 10 from virtual host 3"."Availability"
    */
    KPI childKPI = ci.getChildKpiByChildId(KpiType.Availability,
"96c2df2b544683c7f79bb382d1d7b3a9");
    // Check if childKPI is not null. It is null if no child CI with this RTSM
ID exists, or if this CI does not have the Availability KPI.
    if (childKPI != null) {
        // Check if the child KPI has a value.
        if (childKPI.valueExist) {
            if (childKPI.value == 100.0) {
                kpi.status = Status.OK
        }
        else {
```

```
kpi.status = Status.CRITICAL
}
}
}
```

Example - Sibling Rule Based on Availability and Performance KPIs

The following rule calculates KPI status based on the status of sibling Availability and Performance KPIs.

If these KPIs do not exist or do not have active status, no status is set.

If these sibling KPIs exist and are both OK, the calculated KPI status is set to OK. Otherwise, its status is set to **Critical**. (Active statuses are **Critical**, **Major**, **Minor**, **Warning**, and **OK**.)

```
public void calculateKPI(CI ci, KPI kpi) {
    /**
     * Get the sibling KPI of type Availability.
     * If Availability KPI does not exist, null will be returned.
     */
    KPI availabilityKPI = ci.getKPI(KpiType.Availability);
    // Get the sibling KPI of type Performance.
    KPI performanceKPI = ci.getKPI(KpiType.Performance);
    if (availabilityKPI != null && performanceKPI != null) {
        // Both KPIs exist for this CI. Check if the KPIs status is active.
        if (availabilityKPI.status.isActive() && performanceKPI.status.isActive
()) {
            // Check the KPI's status.
            if (availabilityKPI.status == Status.OK &&
                performanceKPI.status == Status.OK) {
                /**
                 * Both statuses are active and both are OK. Set this KPI's
status to OK.
                 */
                kpi.status = Status.OK
            }
            else {
                /**
                 * Both statuses are active, and not both are OK.
                 * Set this KPI's status to CRITICAL
                 */
                kpi.status = Status.CRITICAL
            }
        }
    }
```

}

Example - Group Average Value by CI Type

The following rule calculates the average status of the KPIs of child CIs, which are of the same CI type as the calculated KPI.

Only child CIs of type "bpm_tx_from_location" are used in the calculation. If there are no child CIs of this type, or no child CI KPIs have value, no value is set for the KPI.

```
public void calculateKPI(CI ci, KPI kpi) {
    // Get the calculated KPI's type ID (as defined in the Service Health KPI
Repository).
    int kpiId = kpi.getType();
    // Get a list of the KPIs of the child CIs, which are of the same CI type as
the calculated
    // KPI, whose CI type is "bpm_tx_from_location".
    List<KPI> bpmTxFromLocationChildKpiList = ci.getChildrenKPIsByIDAndCiType
(kpiId, "bpm_tx_from_location")
    // Create a variable to sum the total values from child KPIs.
    // If no child exists or no child has value the variable will remain null.
   Double totalChildValue = null;
    // Write information to the log file.
    logger.debug("DashboardGroupAvgValueByCiTypeRule : number of child CIs with
type bpm_tx_from_location: " + bpmTxFromLocationChildKpiList.size())
    // Go over the list of child KPIs.
    bpmTxFromLocationChildKpiList.each {KPI childKPI ->
        // Sum values of the child KPIs using the Utils class, which handles
null values.
        totalChildValue = Utils.sum(totalChildValue, childKPI.value);
    }
   // Set the calculated KPI's value to the average value, using the Utils
class.
    // If totalChildValue is null, null value will be set.
    kpi.value = Utils.divide(totalChildValue, bpmTxFromLocationChildKpiList.size
());
}
```

Example - Worst Health Indicator Rule

The following rule finds the worst status from all of the health indicators (HIs) of the calculated CI, based on active statuses only. Active statuses are **Critical**, **Major**, **Minor**, **Warning**, and **OK**.

```
public void calculateKPI(CI ci, KPI kpi) {
```

```
// Get all health indicators.
    List<HI> his = ci.getHIs();
    // Create a variable to set the status of the calculated KPI,
    // only if an active status is found.
    boolean isActiveStatusFound = false;
    // Set the current worst status to OK;
    // if a worse status is found this will be updated.
    Status worstHiStatus = Status.OK;
    his.each {HI hi ->
        Status hiStatus = hi.getStatus();
        // Check if the current HI status is an active status.
        if (hiStatus.isActive()) {
            // Mark that an active status was found.
            isActiveStatusFound = true;
            // Check if the child KPI's status is worse than the current worst
status.
            if (hiStatus.isWorse(worstHiStatus)) {
                // Update the worst status.
                worstHiStatus = hiStatus;
            }
        }
    }
    // Check if an active status was found in the child KPI.
    if (isActiveStatusFound) {
        // Set the calculated KPI status.
        kpi.setStatus(worstHiStatus);
    }
}
```

Example - Using Groovy Closure

The following rule sets the calculated KPI's status to Critical, if at least one Availability KPI with Major status exists for the calculated CI's child CIs.

This rule illustrates Groovy Closure. Refer to http://groovy.codehaus.org/Closures for more information.

```
public void calculateKPI(CI ci, KPI kpi) {
    /**
    * Use Groovy Closure with the CI class getChildrenKPIs method,
    * to get List of KPIs from the CI`s child CIs, where
    * 1. KPI type is Availability
    * 2. Status is MAJOR
    Closure description:
    { KPI childKPI ->
```

```
childKPI.type == KpiType.Availability.getID("DASHBOARD") &&
childKPI.status == Status.MAJOR
     }
     The Closure defines one parameter named childKPI of type KPI.
     Each KPI from the CI's child CIs will be passed to the Closure by the
getChildrenKPIs method.
     The Closure body returns a boolean value based on the logical expression
result.
     Each KPI that the Closure body will return true for, will be part of the
returned List
     The expression KpiType.Availability.getID("DASHBOARD") returns an int
representing the Availability KPI ID from the Service Health KPI Repository.
     */
    List<KPI> kpiList = ci.getChildrenKPIs {KPI childKPI ->
        childKPI.type == KpiType.Availability.getID("DASHBOARD") &&
childKPI.status == Status.MAJOR
    }
    // Check if such a KPI exists.
    if (kpiList.isEmpty()) {
        // No such KPI exists.
        // Write to a log file at debug level.
        logger.debug "Closure Rule: no Availability KPI with MAJOR status
exist"
    }
    else {
        // At least one Availability KPI with MAJOR status exists.
        logger.debug("Closure Rule: At least one Availability KPI with MAJOR
status exist")
        // Set calculated KPI status to CRITICAL.
        kpi.status = Status.CRITICAL;
    }
}
```

Chapter 2: Service Health External APIs

This section includes:

- Retrieve Indicator Data API, below. You can use this API to access KPI over time statuses, KPI definitions, and indicator statuses.
- Reset Health Indicator State API, on page 39. In certain event flows, you might have an HI showing that a problem has occurred but no event has closed the problem, even though the problem was fixed. After dealing with the problem, you can use this API to reset the HI's state to **Normal**.
- Service Health Database Query API, on page 40. You can use this API to query the database and return a list of views in XML format.

Retrieve Indicator Data API

The following external API can be used to access KPI over time statuses, KPI definitions, and indicator statuses.

This section includes the following topics:

- Get KPI Over Time Statuses, below
- Get KPI Definitions, on page 36
- Get Indicator Statuses, on page 37

The service log file is located under: <Gateway server root directory>log\EJBContainer\serviceHealthExternalAPI.log.

Return values are supported in XML and JSON formats.

Authentication should be done using basic access authentication method. For details and examples refer to http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basic_access_authentication.

Get KPI Over Time Statuses

You can use the following to get KPI over time statuses.

API Syntax

http://<Gateway Server>/topaz/servicehealth/customers/<Customer Id>/
kpiOverTime?ciIds=<CI ID>&startDate=<Start Date>&endDate=<End Date>

The API uses the following parameters:

- customerId. Customer ID (use 1 for non-HPE SaaS deployment).
- cild. Mandatory; use comma-separated CI IDs.
- **startDate.** Mandatory; start time for the KPI status (value representing the date in seconds since January 1 1970).
- **endDate**. Mandatory; end time for the KPI status (value representing the date in seconds since January 1 1970).
- view. Optional; retrieve the results in the context of a local impact view (default is global view).

For details, see Local Impact Views in the APM User Guide.

 kpild. Optional; use comma separated KPI internal IDs as in the repository UI (default is empty for all KPIs). For details, see List of Service Health KPIs in the APM Application Administration Guide.

The following is an example of the API and its output:

```
http://host.devlab.ad/topaz/servicehealth/customers/1/kpiOverTime?
ciIds=0b656ce308022a6739e3e726497fda6a&startDate=1296499370
&endDate=1296501466
<kpiStatuses>
    <kpiStatus>
        <ciId>0b656ce308022a6739e3e726497fda6a</entityId>
        <ciDisplayLabel>ATM 1610</ciDisplayLabel>
        <kpiType>6</kpiType>
        <kpiDisplayName>Application Performance</kpiDisplayName>
        <timeStamp>1296499370</timeStamp>
        <status>20</status>
        <statusDisplayName>OK</statusDisplayName>
        <duration>311</duration>
    </kpiStatus>
    <kpiStatus>
        <ciId>0b656ce308022a6739e3e726497fda6a</entityId>
        <ciDisplayLabel>ATM 1610</ciDisplayLabel>
        <kpiType>6</kpiType>
        <kpiDisplayName>Application Performance</kpiDisplayName>
        <timeStamp>1296499681</timeStamp>
        <status>-2</status>
        <statusDisplayName>No Data</statusDisplayName>
        <duration>1785</duration>
    </kpiStatus>
    <kpiStatus>
        <ciId>0b656ce308022a6739e3e726497fda6a</entityId>
        <ciDisplayLabel>ATM 1610</ciDisplayLabel>
        <kpiType>6</kpiType>
        <kpiDisplayName>Application Performance</kpiDisplayName>
        <timeStamp>1296501466</timeStamp>
        <status>20</status>
        <statusDisplayName>OK</statusDisplayName>
        <duration>13334</duration>
    </kpiStatus>
    <kpiStatus>
        <ciId>0b656ce308022a6739e3e726497fda6a</entityId>
        <ciDisplayLabel>ATM 1610</ciDisplayLabel>
        <kpiType>7</kpiType>
        <kpiDisplayName>Application Availability</kpiDisplayName>
        <timeStamp>1296428400</timeStamp>
        <status>0</status>
```

The output fields are as follows:

Field	Description
cild	CIID
ciDisplayLabel	CI display label
kpiType	KPI ID (see Get KPI Definitions, below below)
kpiDisplayName	KPI display name
timeStamp	Start time for the KPI status; value representing the date in seconds since January 1 1970
status	KPI status (see Get Indicator Statuses below)
statusDisplayName	KPI status display name
duration	Duration of the KPI's status in seconds.

Return Codes

The API returns the following return codes:

Name	Error Code	Description
BAD_REQUEST	400	Start date is after the end dateStart date is in the futurestartDate, endDate or cilDs are missing
UNAUTHORIZED	401	User has no permission for the selected view
INTERNAL_ SERVER_ERROR	500	Result size has exceeded the maximum quotaGeneral failure

Get KPI Definitions

You can use the following to retrieve the KPIs defined in the system.

API Syntax

http://<Gateway Server>/topaz/servicehealth/customers/<CustomerId>/
repositories/indicators/kpis/<kpiId>

The API uses the following parameters:

- customerId. Customer ID (use 1 for non-HPE SaaS deployment).
- **kpilds.** Optional; leave empty for all KPIs (default), or enter a KPI internal ID as in the repository UI, to select a specific KPI. For details, see List of Service Health KPIs in the APM Application Administration Guide.

The following is an example of the API and its output:

```
http://host.devlab.ad/topaz/servicehealth/customers/1/repositories/
indicators/kpis/
<kpis>
    <kpi>
        <id>1</id>
        <name>Legacy System</name>
    </kpi>
    <kpi>
        <id>1311</id>
        <name>Value</name>
    </kpi>
    <kpi>
        <id>1310</id>
        <name>Exceptions</name>
    </kpi>
</kpis>
```

The output fields are as follows:

Field	Description
id	KPI internal ID as in the repository UI; for details see List of Service Health KPIs in the APM Application Administration Guide.
name	KPI name

Return Codes

The API returns the following return codes:

Name	Error Code	Description
NOT_FOUND	404	KPI not found
INTERNAL_ SERVER_ERROR	500	General failure

Get Indicator Statuses

You can use the following to retrieve indicator statuses.

API Syntax

http://<Gateway Server>/topaz/servicehealth/customers/<CustomerId>/
repositories/indicators/statuses

The API uses the following parameter:

customerId. Customer ID (use 1 for non-HPE SaaS deployment).

The following is an example of the API and its output:

```
http://host.devlab.ad/topaz/servicehealth/customers/1/repositories/
indicators/statuses
```

```
<targets>
    <target>
        <id>20</id>
    <name>OK</name>
    </target>
    <target>
        <id>15</id>
        <name>Warning</name>
    </target>
    <target>
        <id>10</id>
        <name>Minor</name>
    </target>
    <target>
        <id>5</id>
        <name>Major</name>
    </target>
    <target>
        <id>0</id>
        <name>Critical</name>
    </target>
    <target>
        <id>-1</id>
        <name>Info</name>
    </target>
    <target>
        <id>-2</id>
        <name>No Data</name>
    </target>
    <target>
        <id>-4</id>
        <name>Downtime</name>
    </target>
</targets>
```

The output fields are as follows:

Field	Description
id	KPI status internal ID
name	KPI status name

Return Codes

The API returns the following return codes:

Name	Error Code	Description
INTERNAL_ SERVER_ERROR	500	General failure

Reset Health Indicator State API

In certain event flows, you might have an HI showing that a problem has occurred but no event has closed the problem, even though the problem was fixed. After dealing with the problem, you might want to reset the HI's state to **Normal** (default). For details on resetting HI state within Service Health, see Health Indicator Component in the APM User Guide.

The Reset HI State API enables users outside of the APM user interface to reset event-based HIs to their default state, using the HTTP-based REST protocol.

You can reset all HIs on a specific CI, or reset a specific HI.

This REST API is case-sensitive, and uses the PUT method.

NOTE:

This API can impact the overall performance of your system; consult with Professional Services before using the API.

API Syntax

• To reset all HIs related to a CI:

http://<Gateway Server>/topaz/servicehealth/customers/<CustomerId>/cis/<CI ID>/his/reset

• To reset a specific HI:

http://<Gateway Server>/topaz/servicehealth/customers/<CustomerId>/cis/<CI ID>/his/<HI name>/reset

• To reset a specific subcomponent of an HI:

http://<Gateway Server>/topaz/servicehealth/customers/<CustomerId>/cis/<CI ID>/his/<HI name>/reset?subcomponent=<subcomponent name>

HI name refers to the name of the HI as defined in the indicator repository, and not to the HI's display label.

Return Codes and Log File

The API returns the following return codes:

Name	Error Code	Description
OK	200	Success
UNAUTHORIZED	401	The user is not authorized for the customer
NOT_FOUND	404	CI not foundHI not foundBad request (syntax error)
INTERNAL_ SERVER_ERROR	500	RTSM errorRepositories errorOnline engine error

The service log file is located under: <Gateway server root directory>\log\EJBContainer\serviceHealthExternalAPI.log.

In addition, the service writes to the Audit log on each HI reset.

Service Health Database Query API

You can use the Service Health API to query the database and return a list of views in XML format.

TIP:

You can use XSLT to convert the XML output into any other format (commonly text or HTML). For example, using basic XSLT transformations, you can produce HTML reports that are formatted to fit on mobile devices. These reports can be served via a mobile portal to display critical Application Performance Management views on users' mobile phones.

Query Syntax

The basic syntax of the query is as follows:

http://<Gateway Server>/topaz/bam/BAMOpenApi?customerId=<customer ID>&userName=<user name>&password=<password>&command=<command parameter>

Depending on the command parameter defined, additional parameters may also be included.

Supported Parameters Used in the Query

The following table lists the parameters that must be defined in the query.

Parameter	Description
customerID	APM customers should specify 1. Software-as-a-Service customers should specify their unique customer ID.
userName	Specify a user name defined in APM. The query does not encrypt the login credentials.

Parameter	Description
password	Specify the password for the user name provided. The query does not encrypt the login credentials.
command	Specify one of the following values:
	getViews – Specify to retrieve all views from the Run-time Service Model (RTSM). No other parameters are required.
	getNodes – Specify to retrieve all child nodes of a specified view (you must also specify the view for which to retrieve child nodes in the viewName parameter); if using this command parameter you can also set the following parameters: showTooltip, depth, layout, xsltURL, responseContentType
viewName	If the getNodes command parameter is defined, include this parameter in the query and specify the view to retrieve. You can set the value to ticker_all_views to retrieve all views and their nodes.
showTooltip	If the getNodes command parameter is defined, you can include this parameter in the query to specify whether to display Service Health's KPI tooltip data, either true to display data or false to not. The default value is false .
depth	If the getNodes command parameter is defined, you can include this parameter in the query to specify the number of levels in the view to display. The default value is 1 .
layout	If the getNodes command parameter is defined, you can include this parameter in the query to specify the layout for the query results, either hierarchical or flat. In flat mode all nodes are retrieved in a flat list, and in hierarchical mode nodes are retrieved in the same hierarchy as in the view. The default value is flat .
xsltURL	If the getNodes command parameter is defined, you can include this parameter in the query to specify a URL to an .xslt file that transforms the .xml-format result of the query.
responseContentType	If the getNodes command parameter is defined, and the xsItURL parameter is included in the query, you can include this parameter in the query to specify the response MIME type.

Query Examples

Below are examples of queries and the data they return.

The following query returns a flat list of all views in the Run-time Service Model (RTSM):

http://myserver/topaz/bam/BAMOpenApi?customerId=1
&userName=admin&password=admin&command=getViews

The following query returns a hierarchical tree showing KPI status and tooltip information for the

Service Measurements view, to a depth of three child nodes:

http://myserver/topaz/bam/BAMOpenApi?customerId=1&userName= admin&password=admin&command=getNodes&viewName=Service%20 Measurements&showTooltip=true&depth=3&layout=hierarchical

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Chapter 3: SLM External API

You can use the SLM external API to retrieve SLA configuration properties and SLA calculation results, in order to consume this data in external applications.

The API enables you to access and process SLM data from outside APM. For details, see:

- Get SLA Configuration Data, below
- Get SLA Calculation Results, on page 46
- Get Calendars, on page 48
- Get Tracking Periods, on page 50
- Get KPIs, on page 51
- Get Indicator Statuses, on page 52

The service log file is located under: **<Gateway server root directory>log\EJBContainer\sImExternalAPI.log**.

Return values are supported in XML and JSON formats.

Authentication should be done using basic access authentication method. For details and examples refer to http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basic_access_authentication.

Get SLA Configuration Data

You can use the following to get SLA configuration data.

API Syntax

http://<Gateway Server>/topaz/slm/customers/<CustomerId>/sla/<slaId>

The API uses the following parameters:

- customerId. Customer ID (use 1 for non-SaaS deployment).
- slald. SLA RTSM ID (non-mandatory parameter; leave empty to get all SLAs in the system).

The following is an example of the API output:

```
<sla>
<id>c808d3ddce3d849c1cc0d667bec7f6cc</id>
<name>TestSLA3</name>
<description></description>
<details></details>
<timezone>Central Standard Time</timezone>
<type>SLA</type>
<creator>administrator</creator>
<url></url>
<classification>Formal</classification>
<customer>
```

```
<customerId>e35cded4b3a628a8da4b9cf352007467</customerId>
        <customerName>IT Department</customerName>
   </customer>
    <provider>
        <providerId>ae9ea545c5f99adb52d7edd641bbf8ef</providerId>
        <providerName>Customers</providerName>
    </provider>
    <state>Running</state>
    <startDate>1290938400</startDate>
    <endDate>1608631200</endDate>
    <targets>
        <target>0</target>
        <target>5</target>
        <target>20</target>
        <target>10</target>
        <target>15</target>
    </targets>
    <trackingPeriods>
    <trackingPeriod>3ef2dfe04fa07c349e72ca9e7b04e2af</trackingPeriod>
    <trackingPeriod>bffe0ea9334ff7f309e969eec3c9c266</trackingPeriod>
    <trackingPeriod>a562b09777271425835abadb12f32e73</trackingPeriod>
    <trackingPeriod>f9f77b20f986fbb2eb064b0a30ece93d</trackingPeriod>
    <trackingPeriod>4ecf36e0eb88816745a8849db029c73f</trackingPeriod>
    </trackingPeriods>
   <calendars>
        <calendar>ecf840eef788851986195301aba206fd</calendar>
   </calendars>
</sla>
```

The output fields are as follows:

Field	Description
slald	SLA ID
name	SLA name
description	SLA description
details	SLA details
type	OLA, SLA, or UC
creator	Username of the user which created the SLA
timezone	SLA time zone
url	Link to the contract details from an external source.
classification	Formal or informal

Field	Description
customer	CI ID and name of the organization specified as the customer of the SLA.
provider	CI ID and name of the organization specified as the provider of the SLA.
state	Preliminary, Running, or Terminated
startDate	SLA start date, long value representing the date in milliseconds since January 1, 1970. 00:00:00 GMT.
endDate	SLA end date, long value representing the date in milliseconds since January 1, 1970.
targets	IDs of the SLA targets
trackingPeriods	IDs of the tracking periods
calenders	IDs of the SLA calendars

Return Codes

The API returns the following return codes:

Name	Error Code	Description
UNAUTHORIZED	401	User has no view permission for selected SLA
NOT_FOUND	404	SLA not found
INTERNAL_ SERVER_ERROR	500	General failure

Get SLA Calculation Results

You can use the following to retrieve the SLA calculation results; this API supports filtering by CI, KPI, tracking periods, and calendars.

API Syntax

http://<Gateway Server>/topaz/slm/customers/ <customerId>/ciSummary/<view>/sla/ <slaId>? calendar=<calendarId>&startDate=<startDate>&endDate=<endDate>&ciIds=<ciIds>&kpiId=< kpiId>/&isModified=true

The API uses the following parameters:

- customerId. Customer ID (use 1 for non-SaaS deployment).
- view. Mandatory; report view. Use one of the following: hour, day, week, month, quarter, year, weekToDate, monthToDate, quarterToDate, yearToDate or slaToDate.
- slald. SLA ID (use "all" for all SLAs).

- calendar. Optional, SLA calendar ID (leave empty for all SLA defined calendars, see Get Calendars, on the next page).
- startDate. Mandatory for closed periods only, in seconds.
- endDate. Mandatory for closed periods only, in seconds.
- cilds. Optional. Comma separated CI IDs; leave empty for all SLA CIs (or SLA nodes when slald is "all").
- **kpild.** Optional. KPI internal ID (as it appears in the KPI repository UI); leave empty for all KPIs. This API does not support Outage KPI.
- **isModified** Optional. Set the parameter to true to get the list of SLAs modified between the provided start date and end date.

The following is an example of the API output:

```
<slaStatus>
<slaId>2c4d69f2784021a6a94b7a40100ba31f</slaId>
<ciId>b8ae7539b0cb338f3bce84b4866647eb</id>
<startDate>1293832800</startDate>
<endDate>1294225200</endDate>
<ciName>someName</ciName>
<trackingPeriod>a562b09777271425835abadb12f32e73</trackingPeriod>
<calendar>dd9ef8826c553d3e217fa0b3bf03f0a0</calendar>
<kpiType>220</kpiType>
<kpiDisplayName>SLM Status</kpiDisplayName>
<kpiStatus>0</kpiStatus>
<statusDisplayName>Failed</statusDisplayName>
<kpiValue>0</kpiValue>
<modifiedTime>1533169812</modifiedTime>
```

```
</slaStatus>
```

The output fields are as follows:

Field	Description
slald	SLA ID
cild	CIID
startDate	Period start time, long value representing the date in seconds since January 1 1970
endDate	Period end time, long value representing the date in seconds since January 1 1970
ciName	If you make a request for a single SLA, the CI name is displayed along with the CI ID. If SLA ID and CI ID are same, it displays the SLA name.
trackingPeriod	Tracking period of the sample: hour, day, week, month, quarter, year, SLA period (see Get Tracking Periods, on page 50).
calendar	Calendar of the sample (see Get Calendars, on the next page).

Field	Description
kpiType	KPI ID (see Get KPIs, on page 51).
kpiDisplayName	KPI display name
kpiStatus	KPI status ID (see Get Indicator Statuses, on page 52).
statusDisplayName	KPI status display name
kpiValue	KPI numeric value
modifiedTime	SLA results updated time

Return Codes

The API returns the following return codes:

Name	Error Code	Description
BAD_REQUEST	400	 Unsupported view Start date is after the end date startDate, endDate are missing for closed view (closed period)
UNAUTHORIZED	401	User has no view permission for selected SLA
INTERNAL_ SERVER_ERROR	500	Result size has exceeded the maximum quotaGeneral failure

Get Calendars

You can use the following to retrieve the calendars defined in the system.

API Syntax

```
http://<Gateway Server>/topaz/slm/customers/
<CustomerId>/repositories/calendars/<calendarId>
```

The API uses the following parameters:

- customerId. Customer ID (use 1 for non-SaaS deployment).
- calendarId. Calendar ID (leave empty for all calendars in the system).

The following is an example of the API output:

```
<calendars>
<calendars>
<id>>5c6c09ec3d61db775333bb5beb5ea863</id>
<rr>
<nome>testcalc</name>
```

```
<description></description>
        <scheduleDescription>Friday 3:00 AM - 3:30 AM, Wednesday 2:30 PM - 3:00
        PM, Thursday 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM, Wednesday 3:30 AM - 4:30 AM, Tuesday
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM, Friday 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM, Monday 2:00 AM - 2:30 AM,
Wednesday 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM, Thursday 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM, Sunday, Monday 6:30
AM - 7:00 AM, Friday 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM, Monday 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM, Thursday 9:00
PM - 9:30 PM
        </scheduleDescription>
    </calendar>
    <calendar>
        <id>ecf840eef788851986195301aba206fd</id>
        <name>24x7</name>
        <description>24 hours, 7 days a week</description>
        <scheduleDescription>Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday, Saturday 12:00 AM - 12:00 AM
        </scheduleDescription>
    </calendar>
    <calendar>
        <id>86594b724cb03e2647b2a86b08103a28</id>
        <name>Business Hours</name>
        <description>8:00-17:00, Monday-Friday</description>
        <scheduleDescription>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00
AM - 5:00 PM
        </scheduleDescription>
    </calendar>
</calendars>
```

The output fields are as follows:

Field	Description
id	Calendar ID
name	Calendar display name
description	Calendar description
scheduleDescription	A string representing the calendar scheduling configuration.

Return Codes

The API returns the following return codes:

Name	Error Code	Description
NOT_FOUND	404	Calendar not found
INTERNAL_ SERVER_ERROR	500	General failure

Get Tracking Periods

You can use the following to retrieve the tracking periods defined in the system.

API Syntax

```
http://<Gateway Server>/topaz/slm/customers/
<CustomerId>/trackingPeriods/<trackingPeriodId>
```

The API uses the following parameters:

- customerId. Customer ID (use 1 for non-SaaS deployment).
- trackingPeriodId. Tracking period ID (leave empty for all tracking periods in the system).

The following is an example of the API output:

```
<trackingPeriods>
    <trackingPeriod>
        <id>a562b09777271425835abadb12f32e73</id>
        <name>Month</name>
   </trackingPeriod>
    <trackingPeriod>
        <id>dd613d616284c14ec848a4fa5d939655</id>
        <name>Hour</name>
    </trackingPeriod>
    <trackingPeriod>
        <id>2e57ee4d9c4f6b50a1d01385a861aa4b</id>
        <name>Day</name>
    </trackingPeriod>
    <trackingPeriod>
        <id>4ecf36e0eb88816745a8849db029c73f</id>
        <name>Week</name>
   </trackingPeriod>
    <trackingPeriod>
        <id>3ef2dfe04fa07c349e72ca9e7b04e2af</id>
        <name>Quarter</name>
    </trackingPeriod>
    <trackingPeriod>
        <id>f9f77b20f986fbb2eb064b0a30ece93d</id>
        <name>Year</name>
    </trackingPeriod>
    <trackingPeriod>
        <id>bffe0ea9334ff7f309e969eec3c9c266</id>
        <name>SLA period</name>
    </trackingPeriod>
</trackingPeriods>
```

The output fields are as follows:

Field	Description
id	Tracking period ID
name	Tracking period display name

Return Codes

The API returns the following return codes:

Name	Error Code	Description
INTERNAL_ SERVER_ERROR	500	General failure

Get KPIs

You can use the following to retrieve the KPIs defined in the system.

API Syntax

```
http://<Gateway Server>/topaz/slm/customers/
<CustomerId>/repositories/indicators/kpis/<kpiId>
```

The API uses the following parameters:

- customerId. Customer ID (use 1 for non-SaaS deployment).
- kpild. KPI ID (leave empty for all KPIs in the system).

The following is an example of the API output:

```
<kpis>
    <kpi>
        <id>1</id>
        <name>Legacy System</name>
    </kpi>
    <kpi>
        <id>1311</id>
        <name>Value</name>
    </kpi>
    <kpi>
        <id>1310</id>
        <name>Exceptions</name>
    </kpi>
    <kpi>
        <id>615</id>
        <name>Operational Status</name>
    </kpi>
    <kpi>
```

```
<id><id>6</id>
<name>Application Performance</name>
</kpi>
<id>7</id>
<id>7</id>
<name>Application Availability</name>
</kpi>
<id>1500</id>
<name>Generic</name>
</kpi>
</kpi>
```

The output fields are as follows:

Field	Description
id	KPI ID
name	KPI display name

Return Codes

The API returns the following return codes:

Name	Error Code	Description
NOT_FOUND	404	KPI not found
INTERNAL_ SERVER_ERROR	500	General failure

Get Indicator Statuses

You can use the following to retrieve indicator statuses.

API Syntax

http://<Gateway Server>/topaz/slm/customers/ <CustomerId>/repositories/indicators/targets

The API uses the following parameter:

customerId. Customer ID (use 1 for non-SaaS deployment).

The following is an example of the API output:

```
<targets> <target>
```

```
<id>20</id>
        <name>Exceeded</name>
    </target>
    <target>
        <id>15</id>
        <name>Met</name>
    </target>
    <target>
        <id>10</id>
        <name>Minor Breached</name>
    </target>
    <target>
        <id>5</id>
        <name>Breached</name>
    </target>
    <target>
        <id>0</id>
        <name>Failed</name>
    </target>
    <target>
        <id>-4</id>
        <name>Downtime</name>
    </target>
    <target>
        <id>-2</id>
        <name>No Data</name>
    </target>
</targets>
```

The output fields are as follows:

Field	Description
id	Target/Status ID (as it appears in the calculation results)
name	Target/Status display name

Return Codes

The API returns the following return codes:

Name	Error Code	Description
INTERNAL_ SERVER_ERROR	500	General failure

Chapter 4: SLM Rules API

NOTE:

In APM versions 9.00 and later, the rules that calculate indicator statuses and values based on samples (API Sample Rule, on page 60 and API Duration-Based Sample Rule, on page 62) are used to calculate metric-based health indicators (HIs).

Throughout the Rules API documentation, you will see references to various methods used to calculate KPIs. In APM versions 9.00 and later, when calculating sample-based values, these methods are used to calculate metric-based HIs.

This chapter describes how to use the Rules API to create business rules to calculate Key Performance Indicators (KPIs). The default Service Level Management rules appear in the section List of Service Level Management Business Rules in the APM Application Administration Guide.

The recommended way to create new rules is with the Rules API. The Rules API enables you to create rules using the Groovy dynamic scripting language with Groovy runtime environment 1.7.3 and earlier. Users of this API should be familiar with Groovy and Java syntax, and with APM administration and applications.

The Rules API classes are documented in Javadoc format in the *Rules API Reference*. These files are located in the following folder:

\\<Gateway Server root directory>\

AppServer\webapps\site.war\amdocs\eng\doc_lib\API_docs\Rules_API\index.html.

NOTE:

Extensive use of rules which use the Rules API will affect the performance of SLA calculation.

Types of API Rules

The following are the API rules in Service Level Management:

- Simplified Average Rule and Simplified Duration-Based Average Rule. These rules calculate health indicator average values based on data taken from sample fields, and enables you to manipulate these values. These rules are simpler to define than other API rules, and only require you to enter the sample field you want used in the calculation. For details, see API Simplified Average Rules, on the next page.
- Group and Sibling Rule. This rule calculates KPIs based on aggregated values received from other KPIs, rather than from original sample data. The received data can come from the KPIs of child CIs (group), or from another KPI associated with the same CI (sibling). For details, see API Group and Sibling Rule, on page 56.
- **Sample Rule**. This rule calculates KPIs based on data taken from sample fields. For details, see API Sample Rule, on page 60.
- Duration-Based Sample Rule. This rule calculates KPIs based on data taken from sample fields, and uses both the sample's value and its duration within the rule calculation (for example, availability over time or backlog over time). For details, see API Duration-Based Sample Rule, on page 62.
- **Outage by Samples Rule**. This rule calculates outages based on data received from samples. For details, see API Outage by Samples Rule, on page 65.

For details on how sample rules are calculated, see Sample Rule Calculation Mechanism - Overview, on page 58.

Creating API Rules

Rules can be created using the Rules API in three ways:

- Using the KPI Definition page to create a rule for a specific KPI.
- Using a text file to create a new rule for multiple KPIs.
- Using a clone of an API rule template in the rule repositories.

These methods are described in Creating Rules with the Rules API, on page 66.

Tooltips and Log Files

To display KPI information in tooltips when working with the Rules API, see How to Work with Tooltip Entries, on page 71.

You can write to log files from the Rules API code, as described in How to Write to Log Files From the Rules API Code, on page 72.

API Simplified Average Rules

The API Simplified Average Rule and API Simplified Duration-Based Average Rule calculate health indicator average values based on data taken from sample fields, and enable you to easily manipulate these calculations.

API Simplified Average Rule

The Simplified Average Rule calculates an average of sample field values, uses the rule parameters: Enumerator and Denomination.

 In the Enumerator area, enter the name of the sample field you want to use in the calculation in the following format: sample.

To calculate the average value of the sample field dValue, type sample.dValue in the Enumerator. The rule takes the values of this field from the samples that come in during the calculation cycle, and calculates their average. This average becomes the value of the health indicator for the cycle.

You can also use mathematical expressions to manipulate these calculations. For example, suppose you have an EMS integration sending samples with two values: attr1 representing sent text messages, and attr2 representing failed text messages. To calculate the average number of successful messages (attr1-attr2), type sample.attr1-sample.attr2 in the Enumerator.

• You can use the **Denomination** area to perform actions on the above value; the number or value you enter in this area is used to divide the Enumerator result.

For example, if you enter sample.dValue in the Enumerator, and 2 in the Denomination, the average of the dValue fields on the samples is divided by two, and the health indicator value is half the average of the sample fields.

API Simplified Duration-Based Average Rule

The Simplified Duration-Based Average Rule calculates an average of sample field values, taking the duration values from the samples themselves.

In the **Enumerator** field, enter the name of the sample field you want to use in the calculation in the following format: **Sample.<field name>**.

The rule takes the durations from the samples and calculates the average of sample field value, divided by their durations.

For example, if the value of the specified field was 10 for 40 minutes and 5 for 20 minutes, the rule calculates (10x40) + (5x2) / 60 = 8.33. The health indicator's average value for this hour will be 8.33.

API Group and Sibling Rule

An API Group and Sibling Rule calculates KPIs based on data received from other KPIs, rather than from original sample data. The received data can come from the KPIs of child CIs, or from other KPIs or HIs associated with the same CI.

NOTE:

If you are creating a sibling rule, make sure that the KPI is calculated after its sibling KPIs, as defined by the KPI's Calculation Order field. For details, see New KPI/Edit KPI Dialog Box in the APM Application Administration Guide.

The KPI is calculated based on the aggregated values of the group or sibling KPIs or HIs. The calculated KPI results represent the aggregated results.

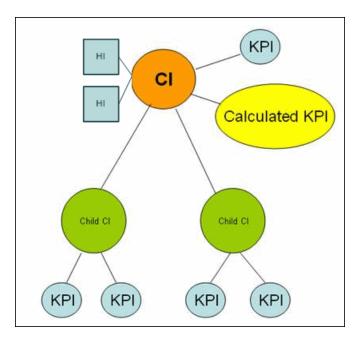
Group and Sibling Rule Methods and Fields

The Group and Sibling rule implements the Rules API Interface **GroupAndSiblingCalculator**, using the following guidelines:

- In this interface, the only method is **calculateKPI**. The method signature is: public void calculateKPI(CI ci, KPI kpi)
- The **calculateKPI** method includes the parameters **ci** and **kpi**, which represent the current CI, and the KPI or HI whose value the API rule calculates.
- The ci parameter type is CI, and is used as an accessor to KPIs of child CIs or sibling KPIs, or HIs on the CI. The KPI objects returned by CI are used to get the aggregated values of these KPIs or HIs.
- The kpi parameter type is KPI, and is used to set calculation results.

In the following illustration, the Calculated KPI is calculated based on the sibling or child KPIs, and it is represented by the **kpi** parameter.

The CI to which the Calculated KPI is assigned, is represented by the **ci** parameter, and it is an accessor to the other KPIs and HIs.



The Rules API classes are documented in Javadoc format in the *Rules API Reference*. These files are located in the following folder:

\\<Gateway Server root directory>\

AppServer/webapps/site.war/amdocs/eng/doc_lib/API_docs/Rules_API/index.html.

For examples of Group and Sibling rules, see Examples - API Group and Sibling Rule, on page 74.

API rules can be defined within the KPI Definition page or Rule Repository, or using a text file template, as described in Creating Rules with the Rules API, on page 66.

Defining a Group and Sibling Rule in the KPI Definition Page or Rule Repository To define a Group and Sibling rule using the KPI Definition page or within the Rule Repository, enter the **calculateKPI** method implementation in the **KPI Calculation Script** area.

The parameters ci and kpi of the calculateKPI method are available for use in this script.

For detailed instructions, see How to Define an API Rule for a Specific KPI or Outage, on page 67 or How to Define an API Rule Within the Rule Repository, on page 70.

Accessing a Specific Child KPI in the KPI Definition Page

When creating a Group rule for a specific KPI in the KPI Definition page, to access a specific child KPI, the API includes a mechanism to simplify the code. When defining your KPI Calculation Script, you can enter the format **"<CI name>"."<KPI name>**".

For an example of this, see Examples - API Group and Sibling Rule, on page 74.

Defining a Group and Sibling Rule Using a Text File

To define a Group and Sibling rule using a text file, use the

SImGroupAndSiblingTemplate.groovy template as described in How to Create a Text File-Based API Rule, on page 68.

Within the text file, enter the **calculateKPI** method body.

Sample Rule Calculation Mechanism - Overview

The API Sample rule and Duration-Based Sample rule calculate KPIs based on sample values, for each combination of calendar and tracking period. This calculation process in divided into calculation cycles.

Each calculation cycle, the following steps occur:

- 1. The samples that are in the Profile database for the calculation cycle time are retrieved. For example, if a KPI is calculated for 10:00-11:00 and the cycle duration is 5 minutes, the samples that are in the database with the timestamp 10:00-10:05 are used in the first cycle's calculation.
- 2. The samples go through a filtering mechanism which determines which samples are included in the calculation.
- The KPI is calculated for the cycle based on the samples that passed through the filtering mechanism. For details, see Sample Rules: Calculating the KPI Based on Samples, below.
- 4. Aggregated KPI results are calculated based on the results for the cycle, and the previous aggregated results for the full calculation period. These aggregated KPI results are displayed in the Service Level Management reports. For details, see Sample Rules: Calculating the KPI's Aggregated Results, on the next page.

Sample Rules: Calculating the KPI Based on Samples

KPI results are calculated for each calculation cycle by the **calculateKPI** method, based on the **samples** parameter. The **samples** parameter is a **List** of **Sample** objects, which hold sample field values.

The Rules API classes are documented in Javadoc format in the *Rules API Reference*. These files are located in the following folder:

\\<Gateway Server root directory>\

AppServer\webapps\site.war\amdocs\eng\doc_lib\API_docs\Rules_API\index.html.

The calculateKPI method can be used to set KPI value, keys, and tooltips.

The value, keys, and tooltips set by the **calculateKPI** method are available to the **calculateAggregatedKPI** method, as described in Sample Rules: Calculating the KPI's Aggregated Results, on the next page.

Setting KPI Value

KPI value should be used when calculating KPI value directly from the sample fields. For details on setting the value, refer to the **setValue** method documentation.

For an example which uses KPI value, see Example - Sample-Based Maximum Response Time Rule, on page 78.

Setting KPI Calculation Keys

Each KPI can hold keys which are used as helpers to calculate value or tooltips. For example, when calculating average response time (total response time / total number of samples), the **setKey** method is used to set two keys for the current cycle: total response time, and total number of

samples. These keys are aggregated and used to calculate the aggregated value of the KPI.

For an example which uses KPI calculation keys, see Example - Sample-Based Average Response Time Rule, on page 74.

Setting KPI Tooltips

KPI tooltips should be used when calculating KPI tooltips directly from the sample fields. For details on setting the tooltips, refer to the **setTooltip** method documentation.

Sample Rules: Calculating the KPI's Aggregated Results

Using the values, tooltips, and keys set by the **calculateKPI** method, the **calculateAggregatedKPI** method calculates aggregated values, keys, and tooltips.

The aggregated results are based on the KPI calculation results for the cycle, and the aggregated calculation results from the previous cycles.

The Rules API classes are documented in Javadoc format in the *Rules API Reference*. These files are located in the following folder:

\\<Gateway Server root directory>\

AppServer\webapps\site.war\amdocs\eng\doc_lib\API_docs\Rules_API\index.html.

The calculateAggregatedKPI method can be used to set KPI aggregated value, keys, and tooltips.

Setting KPI Aggregated Value

The KPI aggregated value can be calculated based on KPI value (for example, minimum calculation), or based on aggregated keys (for example, average response time). The KPI aggregated value is displayed in the Service Level Management report. For details on setting the aggregated value, refer to the **setAggregatedValue** method documentation.

For an example which calculates KPI aggregated value based on KPI value, see Example -Sample-Based Maximum Response Time Rule, on page 78.

For an example which calculates KPI aggregated value based on KPI aggregated keys, see Example - Sample-Based Average Response Time Rule, on page 74.

Setting KPI Aggregated Calculation Keys

The aggregated keys are used as helpers to calculate aggregated value or aggregated tooltips. The aggregated keys are calculated based on aggregated keys and keys from the current cycle.

For example, when calculating average response time (total response time / total number of samples), the **setAggregatedKey** method is used to set two aggregated keys: total response time, and total number of samples. These value are then used to calculate the aggregated KPI value.

For details on setting the aggregated keys, refer to the setAggregatedKey method documentation.

For an example which uses KPI aggregated calculation keys, see Example - Sample-Based Average Response Time Rule, on page 74.

Setting KPI Status

If your rule sets KPI status, use the setStatus method within the calculateAggregatedKPI

method.

Setting KPI Aggregated Tooltips

The KPI aggregated tooltips can be calculated based on KPI tooltips, or aggregated keys. The KPI aggregated tooltips are displayed in the Service Level Management report.

For details on setting the aggregated tooltips, refer to the **setAggregatedTooltip** method documentation.

When to Use Sample or Duration-Based Sample Rules

Use a Sample rule to calculate KPIs based on sample values and number of samples (when needed), without using sample duration in the calculation.

Use a Duration-based Sample rule to calculate KPIs based on sample values and sample duration, without using the number of samples in the calculation.

Example of Average Response Time Calculation

Average response time can be calculated using a Sample rule or a Duration-Based Sample rule.

At 10:00 a sample is received with 100 seconds as response time, and at 10:55 a sample is received with 50 seconds as response time. The rule calculation is for 10:00-11:00.

The API Sample rule calculates average response time (total response time / number of samples) = 75 seconds.

The API Duration-Based Sample rule calculates weighted response time based on the value of the samples, and on their durations. The duration of the first sample is 55 minutes and the duration of the second sample is 5 minutes. The weighted average response time for the period is (55x100 + 5x50) / 60 = 95.83 seconds.

API Sample Rule

A Sample rule calculates KPIs based on aggregated data taken from sample fields. For details on when to use the Sample rule, see When to Use Sample or Duration-Based Sample Rules, above.

For details on how the rule is calculated, see Sample Rule Calculation Mechanism - Overview, on page 58.

Sample Rule Methods and Fields

The Sample rule implements the Rules API Interface **SimSamplesAggregatedCalculator**, which contains the following methods:

public void calculateKPI(CI ci, SlmKPI kpi, List<Sample> samples)
public void calculateAggregatedKPI(CI ci, SlmKPI kpi)
public boolean isSampleValid(CI ci, SlmKPI kpi, Sample sample)

- The **calculateKPI** method calculates the KPI for each calculation cycle. This method includes the parameters **ci**, **kpi**, and **samples**. These represent the current CI, the KPI whose value the rule calculates, and the samples to be used in the rule calculation.
- The kpi parameter type is SIMKPI, and is used to set calculation results.
- The samples parameter is a List of Sample objects, which hold sample field values.
- The **calculateAggregatedKPI** method calculates the aggregated KPI. This method includes the parameters **ci** and **kpi**.
- The isSampleValid method is used to filter samples. If a sample is not valid, is not included in the calculation. Samples that are valid are included in the samples parameter of the calculateKPI method.
- The rule must also set the **sampleFields** field to define which sample fields are held by the **Sample** object. These values are the values used by the rule.

The Rules API classes are documented in Javadoc format in the *Rules API Reference*. These files are located in the following folder:

\\<Gateway Server root directory>\

AppServer\webapps\site.war\amdocs\eng\doc_lib\API_docs\Rules_API\index.html.

For detailed examples of Sample rules, see Examples - API Sample Rule, on page 74.

API rules can be defined within the KPI Definition page or the Rule Repository, or using a text file template, as described in Creating Rules with the Rules API, on page 66.

Defining a Sample Rule in the KPI Definition Page or Rule Repository

To define a Sample rule using the KPI Definition page or within the Rule Repository, fill in the fields as follows:

- **Sample Fields**. List the sample fields whose values can be included in the calculation; separate between the sample names with a comma (for example: "u_iStatus", "dResponseTime").
- KPI Calculation Script. Enter the calculateKPI method implementation; do not enter the method signature. The parameters ci, kpi, and samples of the calculateKPI method are available for use in this script.
- Aggregated Calculation Script. Enter the calculateAggregatedKPI method implementation; do not enter the method signature. The parameters ci and kpi of the calculateAggregatedKPI method are available for use in this script.
- Sample Filter Script. This field contains the default implementation of the isSampleValid method (by default, all samples are included in the calculation). You can edit this field to exclude samples from the calculation.

For detailed instructions, see How to Define an API Rule for a Specific KPI or Outage, on page 67 or How to Define an API Rule Within the Rule Repository, on page 70.

Defining a Sample Rule Using a Text File

To define a Sample rule using a text file template, use the **SImSampleRuleTemplate.groovy** template file as described in How to Create a Text File-Based API Rule, on page 68.

Within the text file, define the **sampleFields** field, the **calculateKPI** method body, and the **calculateAggregatedKPI** method body.

The **isSampleValid** method has a default implementation of return true (all samples are included in the calculation). To override, uncomment the method and enter your implementation.

API Duration-Based Sample Rule

A Duration-Based Sample rule calculates KPIs based on aggregated data taken from sample fields. The duration-based rule uses each sample's duration within the rule calculation (for example, availability over time or backlog over time).

For details on when to use the Duration-Based Sample rule, see When to Use Sample or Duration-Based Sample Rules, on page 60. For details on how the rule is calculated, see Sample Rule Calculation Mechanism - Overview, on page 58.

Duration-Based Sample Rule Methods and Fields

The Duration-Based Sample rule implements the Rules API Interface **SImSamplesTimeBasedAggregatedCalculator**, which contains the following methods:

```
public void calculateKPI(CI ci, SlmKPI kpi, List<Sample> samples)
public void calculateAggregatedKPI(CI ci, SlmKPI kpi)
public boolean isSampleValid(CI ci, SlmKPI kpi, Sample sample)
public boolean isSampleAndDurationValid(CI ci, SlmKPI kpi, Sample sample)
```

- The **calculateKPI** method calculates the KPI for each calculation cycle. This method includes the parameters **ci**, **kpi**, and **samples**. These represent the current CI, the KPI whose value the rule calculates, and the samples to be used in the rule calculation.
 - The kpi parameter type is SImKPI, and is used to set calculation results.
 - The samples parameter is a List of Sample objects, which hold sample field values and sample durations. The samples parameter contains the samples that passed through a filter mechanism, as described in Filtering with the Duration-Based Sample Rule, on page 64. The last sample used in the previous calculation cycles can also by included, as described in Duration-Based Sample Continuity, on the next page.
- A sample's duration is defined as the interval from the sample timestamp to one of the following (whichever event occurs first):
 - The timestamp of the next sample, if the next sample is filtered using the **isSampleAndDurationValid** method.
 - The timestamp of the next sample within the cycle.
 - The end of the cycle.
- The calculateAggregatedKPI method calculates the aggregated KPI. This method includes the parameters ci and kpi.
- The **isSampleValid** and **isSampleAndDurationValid** method are used for filtering, as described in Filtering with the Duration-Based Sample Rule, on page 64.

The Rules API classes are documented in Javadoc format in the *Rules API Reference*. These files are located in the following folder:

\\<Gateway Server root directory>\

AppServer\webapps\site.war\amdocs\eng\doc_lib\API_docs\Rules_API\index.html.

• The rule must also set the **sampleFields** field to define which sample fields are held by the **Sample** object. These values are the values used by the rule.

For detailed examples of Duration-Based Sample rules, see Examples - API Duration-Based Sample Rule, on page 79.

API rules can be defined using the KPI Definition page or the Rule Repository, or using a text file template, as described in Creating Rules with the Rules API, on page 66.

Defining a Duration-Based Sample Rule in the KPI Definition Page or Rule Repository

To define a Duration-Based Sample rule using the KPI Definition page or within the Rule Repository, fill in the fields as follows:

- **Sample Fields**. List the sample fields whose values can be included in the calculation; separate between the sample names with a comma (for example: "u_iStatus", "dResponseTime").
- KPI Calculation Script. Enter the calculateKPI method implementation; do not enter the method signature. The parameters ci, kpi, and samples of the calculateKPI method are available for use in this script.
- Aggregated Calculation Script. Enter the calculateAggregatedKPI method implementation; do not enter the method signature. The parameters ci and kpi of the calculateAggregatedKPI method are available for use in this script.
- Sample Filter Script and Sample and Duration Filter Script. These fields contain the default implementation of the isSampleValid and isSampleAndDurationValid methods (by default, all samples are included in the calculation). You can edit these fields to exclude samples from the calculation.

For detailed instructions, see How to Define an API Rule for a Specific KPI or Outage, on page 67 or How to Define an API Rule Within the Rule Repository, on page 70.

Defining a Duration-Based Sample Rule Using a Text File

To define a Duration-Based Sample rule using a text file template, use the **SImDurationBasedSampleRuleTemplate.groovy** template file as described in How to Create a Text File-Based API Rule, on page 68.

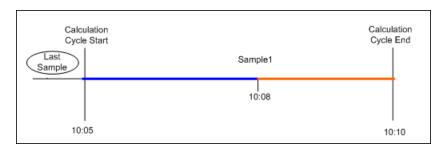
Within the text file, define the **sampleFields** field, the **calculateKPI** method body, and the **calculateAggregatedKPI** method body.

The **isSampleValid** and **isSampleAndDurationValid** methods have a default implementation of return true (all samples are included in the calculation). To override, uncomment the method and enter your implementation.

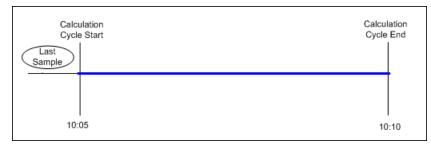
Duration-Based Sample Continuity

In the Duration-Based Sample rule, the first sample included in the **samples** parameter (for the **calculateKPI** method), is the last sample from the previous cycle's calculation. This enables a sample's value to be used over more than one calculation cycle.

For example, for the calculation cycle 10:05-10:10 there is one sample in the database (Sample1) with the timestamp 10:08. The **samples** parameter contains two samples: the last sample from the previous cycle (duration=3 minutes), and the sample from the current cycle (duration=2 minutes).



If there are no samples in the current cycle, the **samples** parameter contains the last sample from the previous cycle (duration=5 minutes).



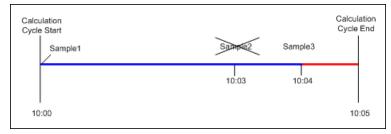
The last sample does not continue to the next calculation cycle if one of the following conditions are true:

- No data timeout. The last sample's timestamp has reached the no data timeout limit. For example, if the last sample's timestamp is 09:00 and the no data timeout is one hour, the sample is not included in the 10:00-10:05 calculation cycle, and all subsequent calculation cycles.
- **Downtime event.** A downtime event has occurred in the time between the last sample's timestamp and the current calculation cycle. For example, if the last sample's timestamp is 09:00 and a downtime is configured to 10:00-10:30, the sample is not part of the 10:30-10:35 calculation cycle, and all subsequent calculation cycles.

Filtering with the Duration-Based Sample Rule

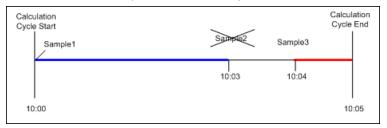
By default, the API Duration-Based Sample rule includes all samples in rule calculations. The **isSampleValid** and **isSampleAndDurationValid** methods enable filtering of samples when using this rule.

• When using the **isSampleValid** method, the duration of a filtered sample is added to the duration of the previous valid sample.



In the above example, Sample2 is filtered out using the **isSampleValid** method. The **samples** parameter contains Sample1 with 4 minutes duration and Sample3 with 1 minute duration. The total duration of all the samples in the cycle is 5 minutes.

• When using the **isSampleAndDurationValid** method, the duration of a filtered sample is not added to the duration of the previous valid sample, and it is therefore not included in the calculation.



In the above example, Sample2 is filtered out using the **isSampleAndDurationValid** method. The **samples** parameter contains Sample1 with 3 minutes duration and Sample3 with 1 minute duration. The total duration of all the samples in the cycle is 4 minutes.

API Outage by Samples Rule

An API Outage by Samples rule calculates outages based on data received from samples. An outage begins when a specific number of consecutive failures is calculated based on consecutive samples, and ends when a sample representing no failures is used in calculation.

Rule parameters (minimum number of failures, minimum duration, and maximum duration) define when an outage begins and when it ends, as described in List of Service Level Management Business Rule Parameters in the APM Application Administration Guide. The Outage by Samples rule parameters are demonstrated in Examples - API Outage by Samples Rule, on page 85.

Each sample can represent a number of failures (zero or more). Using the API Outage by Samples rule, you can calculate how many failures a sample represents based on the sample values. The outage is then calculated using the outage rule parameters.

Outage by Samples Rule Methods and Fields

The Outage by Samples rule implements the Rules API Interface **OutageBySamplesCalculator**, which contains the following methods:

public void calculateOutage(Outage outage, Sample sample)
public boolean isSampleValid(Sample sample)

- The **calculateOutage** method calculates the number of failures represented by a **Sample**. This method includes the parameters **outage** and **sample**.
 - The **outage** parameter type is **Outage**, and is used to set the number of failures for the given **sample**.
 - The **sample** parameter type is **Sample**, which holds sample field values.
- The **isSampleValid** method is used to filter samples. If a sample is not valid, it is not included in the **calculateOutage** method calculation.

The Rules API classes are documented in Javadoc format in the *Rules API Reference*. These files are located in the following folder:

\\<Gateway Server root directory>\ AppServer\webapps\site.war\amdocs\eng\doc_lib\API_docs\Rules_API\index.html.

• The rule must also set the **sampleFields** field to define which sample fields are held by the **Sample** object. These values are the values used by the rule.

For examples of the Outage by Samples rule, see Examples - API Outage by Samples Rule, on page 85.

API rules can be defined using the KPI Definition page or the Rule Repository, or using a text file template, as described in Creating Rules with the Rules API, below.

Defining an Outage by Samples Rule in the KPI Definition Page or Rule Repository

To define an Outage by Samples rule using the KPI Definition page or within the Rule Repository, fill in the fields as follows:

- **Sample Fields**. List the sample fields whose values can be included in the calculation; separate between the sample names with a comma (for example: "u_iStatus").
- Outage Calculation Script. Enter the calculateOutage method implementation; do not enter the method signature. The parameters outage and sample of the calculateOutage method are available for use in this script.
- Sample Filter Script. This field contains the default implementation of the isSampleValid method (by default, all samples are included in the calculation). You can edit this field to exclude samples from the calculation.

For detailed instructions, see How to Define an API Rule for a Specific KPI or Outage, on the next page or How to Define an API Rule Within the Rule Repository, on page 70.

Defining an Outage by Samples Rule Using a Text File

To define an Outage by Samples rule using a text file template, use the **SImOutageBySampleTemplate.groovy** template file as described in How to Create a Text File-Based API Rule, on page 68.

Within the text file, define the sampleFields field and the calculateOutage method body.

The **isSampleValid** method has a default implementation of return true (all samples are included in the calculation). To override, uncomment the method and enter your implementation.

Creating Rules with the Rules API

There are a number of ways to create rules using the Rules API, as described in the following section.

NOTE:

The following three ways are also applicable to defining Outage calculations, using the API Outage by Samples Rule.

Define a rule for a specific KPI

Service Level Management KPIs can have the following API rules: API Group and Sibling Rule, API Sample Rule, and API Duration-Based Sample Rule.

Using the **New SLA/Edit SLA Wizard > Configure SLA Indicators** page, you can assign one of the API rules to a KPI, and enter rule details to define rule logic for that KPI.

You can then edit the rule details in the **Configure SLA Indicators** page at any time to change the rule logic for the KPI.

For details, see How to Define an API Rule for a Specific KPI or Outage, below.

Create a rule for multiple KPIs using a text file

For each of the API rules there is a corresponding template file, located in the **<Data Processing server root directory>\BLE\rules\groovy\templates** directory. You can use one of the template files to create a text file defining a new rule. You then add this rule to the Rule Repository, and it can be applied like any out-of-the-box rule.

The API code cannot be seen or changed within Service Level Management, but only within the text file. If you make changes to the code within the text file, these changes are applied to all instances where the rule has been assigned, after you restart the offline engine.

For details, see How to Create a Text File-Based API Rule, on the next page.

Defining a rule within the rule repository

The Rule Repository contains the following API rules: API Group and Sibling Rule, API Sample Rule, and API Duration-Based Sample Rule. You can use the Rule Repository to clone an API rule and enter rule details to define the rule logic.

After the rule is applied to a KPI, you can edit rule details within the **Configure SLA Indicators** page at any time to change the rule logic for a specific KPI.

For details, see How to Define an API Rule Within the Rule Repository, on page 70.

How to Define an API Rule for a Specific KPI or Outage

Each KPI or Outage has applicable API rules. Using the KPI Definition page, assign one of the API rules to a KPI or Outage, and enter the rule details to define the rule logic.

- 1. Assign an API rule to a KPI or outage
 - To assign an API rule for a specific KPI assigned to a CI, edit an SLA using the Agreements Manager >New SLA/Edit SLA Wizard > Configure SLA Indicators page. Select Add KPI to assign a new KPI to the CI, or modify an existing KPI. For details, see Add KPI for CI/Edit KPI for CI Dialog Box in the APM Application Administration Guide.

From the list of applicable business rules, select one of the API rules: API Group and Sibling Rule, API Sample Rule, or API Duration-Based Sample Rule. (API Sample Rule and API Duration-Based Sample Rule are only applicable for monitor CIs.) For a description of the rule types see SLM Rules API, on page 54.

 To assign an API Outage rule to a CI's Outage, edit an SLA using the Agreements Manager > New SLA/Edit SLA Wizard > Configure SLA Indicators page. For details, see Add Outages KPI/Edit Outages KPI Dialog Box in the APM Application Administration Guide. Click the Edit button to edit the Outage. From the list of applicable business rules, select API Outage by Samples Rule. (This rule is only applicable for monitored CIs.)

2. Define the KPI or outage rule logic

Depending on the type of rule you are creating, define the rule methods and fields as described in:

- API Group and Sibling Rule, on page 56
- API Sample Rule, on page 60
- API Duration-Based Sample Rule, on page 62
- API Outage by Samples Rule, on page 65

How to Create a Text File-Based API Rule

There are rule template files corresponding to the API rules; each template implements the rule's interface.

Create a text file defining a new rule using one of the templates, and then add the new rule to the Business Rule Repository. The rule can then be applied like any out-of-the-box rule.

The API code cannot be seen or changed within Service Level Management, but only within the text file. If you make changes to the code within the text file, these changes are applied to all instances where the rule has been assigned, after you restart the offline engine.

1. Create a text file for a rule

Based on the type of rule you want to create, copy and rename one of the template files located in the **<Data Processing server root directory>\BLE\rules\groovy\templates** directory.

Within your copy of the template, define the rule methods and fields as described in:

- API Group and Sibling Rule, on page 56
- API Sample Rule, on page 60
- API Duration-Based Sample Rule, on page 62
- API Outage by Samples Rule, on page 65

Save the file to the **<Data Processing server root directory>\BLE\rules\groovy\rules** directory.

You must now add a rule in the Rule Repository that uses the rule logic in the text file.

- For rules other than Outage, follow the instructions in Add a rule in the rule repository (for Group and Sibling, Sample, or Duration-Based Sample rules), below.
- For Outage rules, follow the instructions in Add an Outage rule in the rule repository, on the next page.
- 2. Add a rule in the rule repository (for Group and Sibling, Sample, or Duration-Based Sample rules)
 - a. Select Admin > Service Level Management > Repositories > Business Rules > New Rule. For details on adding rules, see Customizing KPI and HI Calculation Rules in the APM Application Administration Guide.
 - b. In the Name field, type the name of the rule you want to create (mandatory).

- c. In the Class Name field, type groovy: <file name>. Note that the file name must be identical (case sensitive) to the file name in the <Data Processing server root directory>\BLE\rules\groovy\rules directory.
- d. For API Duration-Based Sample rules, create the following rule parameter:
 - In the Rule parameters area, click New.
 - In the Name field type No Data Timeout. In the Type field, select Long. In the Default Value field, type 3600.
- e. Click OK to save.

The following image shows a Duration-Based Sample rule after the rule parameter has been added:

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3. Add an Outage rule in the rule repository

- a. Within Admin> Service Level Management > Repositories > Business Rules, select the Synthetic WS Outage rule (316) and clone the rule.
- b. In the Name field, change the name of the rule (mandatory).
- c. In the Class Name field, type groovy: <file name>. Note that the file name must be identical (case sensitive) to the file name in the <Data Processing server root directory>\BLE\rules\groovy\rules directory.
- d. You can edit the **Description**, but do not change any other fields.
- e. Click OK to save.
- 4. Add the rule to the list of applicable rules for a KPI or Outage

Add the new rule to the list of applicable rules already attached to the relevant KPI. The relevant KPI for Outage rules is the **Outages** KPI (200).

For details, see the Main Settings Area > Applicable Rules parameter in New KPI/Edit KPI Dialog Box in the APM Application Administration Guide.

5. Restart the offline engine after editing the text file

If you make changes to the text file at any time after the rule is created, perform the following steps to apply the changes.

a. In the browser, enter the following:

http://<Application Performance Management Data Processing server name>:11021

- b. Select Foundations:NannyManager.
- c. Invoke showServiceInfoAsHTML, and restart the offline engine.

How to Define an API Rule Within the Rule Repository

Within the Business Rule Repository, create an API rule that can be applied to multiple KPIs or Outages. This is done by cloning one of the four API rules, and setting default rule values for specific rule parameters. After the rule is applied to a KPI or Outage, you can edit its script within the KPI Definition page at any time to change the rule logic for the specific KPI or Outage.

1. Clone an API rule

Select Admin > Service Level Management > Repositories > Business Rules. In the Business Rule Repository page, clone one of the following rules: API Group and Sibling Rule, API Sample Rule, API Duration-Based Sample Rule, or API Outage by Samples Rule.

For details on cloning a rule, see How to Customize a Business Rule Template in the APM Application Administration Guide.

2. Edit rule details

- a. Open the new rule for editing.
- b. In the Name field, rename the cloned rule.
- c. Within the **Rule Parameters**, set the **Default value** for each rule parameter defining your rule logic, as described in the following sections:
 - API Group and Sibling Rule, on page 56
 - API Sample Rule, on page 60
 - API Duration-Based Sample Rule, on page 62
 - API Outage by Samples Rule, on page 65

For example, to define the **KPI Calculation Script**, edit the **KPI Calculation Script** rule parameter. In the **Default Value** field, enter the rule calculation script. The code that you enter becomes the default code for this rule, and appears in the KPI Definition page for all KPIs assigned this rule. (Do not change any other fields.)

3. Add the rule to the list of applicable rules for a KPI or Outage

Add the new rule to the list of applicable rules already attached to the relevant KPI. The relevant KPI for Outage rules is the **Outages** KPI (200).

For details, see the Applicable Rules GUI parameter in New KPI/Edit KPI Dialog Box in the APM Application Administration Guide.

How to Work with Tooltip Entries

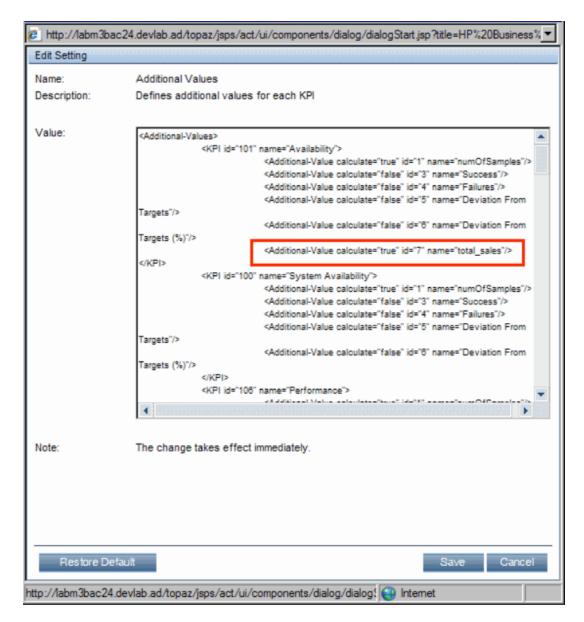
If you have used the **kpi.setTooltip** method, you must set a corresponding tooltip entry in the Infrastructure Settings.

- 1. Select Admin > Platform > Setup and Maintenance > Infrastructure Settings > Service Level Management.
- 2. Edit the Additional Values as follows:
 - a. Scroll down to the KPI where you want to add the tooltip.
 - b. After the last entry for the KPI, add a line in the following format:

<Additional-Value calculate="true" id="<id>" name="<name>"/>

In the above format, <id> is one number higher than the current highest ID (if the highest ID is 5, type 6), and <name> is the name of the tooltip exactly as used in the code.

For example, if your code contains the method invocation **kpi.setTooltip("total_sales"**, **value**), and the KPI is **Availability**, type the following:



c. Click Save.

How to Write to Log Files From the Rules API Code

Within your API rules, you can write to log files from rule methods using a **logger** object. There are five log levels: debug, info, warn, error, and fatal. Each of these uses a specific logger method.

By default, only log method invocations of error and fatal severity are written to the log files. You can modify this within the log configuration files.

To write to log files using the Rules API:

1. Within the rule method, implement one of the following methods (listed in ascending order of severity):

- output logger.debug("<API rule name> : log message");
- . logger.info("<API rule name> : log message");
- . logger.warn("<API rule name> : log message");
- . logger.error("<API rule name> : log message");
- logger.fatal("<API rule name> : log message");

Type the name of your API rule inside the log message to identify each log message with its source rule.

2. The Rules API log files are found in the **<Data Processing server root directory>\HPBSM\log\offline_engine\RulesAPI** directory.

Open one of the following files to view the log messages (depending on your rule type):

- groupAndSiblingRule.log (for API Group and Sibling rules)
- sampleRule.log (for API Sample and API Duration-Based Sample rules)
- OutageRule.log (for API Outage by Samples rules)

To modify the severity level written to a log file:

- By default, only log method invocations of error and fatal severity are written to log files. To modify this setting, open the log configuration file located in <Data Processing server root directory>HPBSM\conf\core\Tools\log4j\offline_engine\slm_rules.properties.
- In the line corresponding with your rule type, replace the string \${loglevel} with the severity level you want logged (type one of the following: DEBUG, INFO, WARN, ERROR, or FATAL). Edit one of the following lines, depending on your rule type:
 - Group and Sibling rules: log4j.category.com.mercury.am.bac.slm.rules.group.common.SlmGroupAndSiblingRule = \${loglevel}, slm.rules.api.group.appender
 - Sample rules and Duration-Based Sample rules: log4j.category.com.mercury.am.bac.slm.rules.leaf.simplified.SlmSimplifiedLeafRule = \${loglevel}, slm.rules.api.sample.appender
 - Outage by Samples rules: log4j.category.com.mercury.am.bac.slm.rules.outages.simplified.SimplifiedOutageRule = \${loglevel}, slm.rules.api.outage.appender

How to Include a CI Property in Rules API Calculations

Within your API rules, you can include CI properties using the CI class **getPropertyValue** method, and the KPI class **getCiProperty** method. SLM rules can only access CI properties which have with the qualifier **BLE_ATTRIBUTE**.

To add this attribute to a CI class you must export the class, edit the class definition, and import it back to the server. When you open the exported class for editing, add the following xml to the required attribute:

<Attribute name="<attribute-name>" type="double" display-name="<attribute-display-name>">

```
<Attribute-Qualifiers>
```

<Attribute-Qualifier name="BLE_ATTRIBUTE"/>

</Attribute-Qualifiers>

</Attribute>

Examples - API Group and Sibling Rule

Both Service Level Management and Service Health implement the same interface to calculate API Group and Sibling rules.

For detailed examples showing API Group and Sibling rules, see Examples - API Group and Sibling Rule, on page 27.

Note that the statuses used in the **Status** class are different in Service Level Management and Service Health. For example, Status.OK in Service Health code is equivalent to Status.EXCEEDED in Service Level Management code. The following table shows the parallel statuses:

Service Health Status	Service Level Management Status
ОК	EXCEEDED
WARNING	MET
MINOR	MINOR_BREACHED
MAJOR	BREACHED
CRITICAL	FAILED

Examples - API Sample Rule

This section provides examples of API Sample Rules. The following examples are described:

- Example Sample-Based Average Response Time Rule, below
- Example Sample-Based Average Response Time Rule with Filter, on page 77
- Example Sample-Based Maximum Response Time Rule, on page 78

Example - Sample-Based Average Response Time Rule

The following rule calculates average response time, based on the dResponseTime sample field. The rule result (aggregated value) is the average response time calculated based on all the samples that exist for the calculation period.

The rule logic is (total response time in seconds / total number of samples).

The rule uses the **SIMKPI** keys and aggregated keys to aggregate the total response time and the total number of samples, to calculate the rule result.

```
// Define the sample fields that will be used in the rule calculation.
```

```
def sampleFields = ["dResponseTime"];
/*
* Implementation of the SlmSamplesAggregatedCalculator interface method.
* For more information refer to the Rules API documentation.
*/
public void calculateKPI(CI ci, SlmKPI kpi, List<Sample> samples) {
/*
* Sum the field dResponseTime from all given samples. This represents the total
* response time for all the samples in the current calculation cycle.
*/
def totalTime = Utils.sumField(samples, "dResponseTime");
/*
* Keep the total response time, converted to seconds, on a kpi key named
* totalResponseTime. This key is used by the calculateAggregatedKPI method.
    */
kpi.key.totalResponseTime = Utils.divide(totalTime,1000.0);
/*
* Keep the number of samples for the current calculation cycle on a kpi key
named
* totalSamples. This key is used by the calculateAggregatedKPI method.
    */
kpi.key.totalSamples = samples.size();
}
/*
* Implementation of the SlmSamplesAggregatedCalculator interface method.
*/
public void calculateAggregatedKPI(CI ci, SlmKPI kpi) {
/*
* Keep the aggregated response time on a kpi aggregated key named
* totalResponseTime, by adding the current aggregated totalResponseTime from the
* kpi aggregated key, and the current calculation cycle response time taken from
the
* kpi key named totalResponseTime (calculated in the calculateKPI method).
*/
kpi.aggregatedKey.totalResponseTime = Utils.sum(kpi.key.totalResponseTime,
kpi.aggregatedKey.totalResponseTime).
/*
* Keep the aggregated total samples on a kpi aggregated key named totalSamples,
* by adding the current aggregated total samples from the kpi aggregated key,
and
* the current calculation cycle total samples, taken from the kpi key named
* totalSamples (calculated in the calculateKPI method).
*/
kpi.aggregatedKey.totalSamples = Utils.sum(kpi.key.totalSamples,
kpi.aggregatedKey.totalSamples)
/*
* Set the aggregated value of the KPI by dividing the two aggregated values.
```

```
* This aggregated value will be displayed in the SLA reports.
*/
kpi.aggregatedValue = Utils.divide(kpi.aggregatedKey.totalResponseTime,
kpi.aggregatedKey.totalSamples)
}
```

Calculation - Sample-Based Average Response Time Rule

The following calculation illustrates the Sample-Based Average Response Time rule. Between 10:00 and 11:00, 9 samples have arrived:

10:00 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 60} 10:04 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 30} 10:11 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 30} 10:25 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 25} 10:27 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 35} 10:35 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 10} 10:36 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 20} 10:38 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 30} 10:52 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 75}

Each calculation cycle is 5 minutes long. The rule calculation is as follows:

Cycle	Keys set by calculateKPI		Aggregated keys ar calculateAggregate	nd value set by dKPI	
	totalResponseTime	totalSamples	totalResponseTime	totalSamples	Aggregated Value
10:00- 10:05	90	2	90	2	45
10:05- 10:10	Null	0	90	2	45
10:10- 10:15	30	1	120	3	40
10:15- 10:20	Null	0	120	3	40
10:20- 10:25	Null	0	120	3	40
10:25- 10:30	60	2	180	5	36
10:30- 10:35	Null	0	180	5	36
10:35- 10:40	60	3	240	8	30

Cycle	Keys set by calculateKPI		Aggregated keys an calculateAggregate	nd value set by dKPI	
10:40- 10:45	Null	0	240	8	30
10:45- 10:50	Null	0	240	8	30
10:50- 10:55	75	1	315	9	35
10:55- 11:00	null	0	315	9	35
					Final result: 35

Example - Sample-Based Average Response Time Rule with Filter

This rule is the same as the previous rule (Example - Sample-Based Average Response Time Rule, on page 74), with the addition of a sample filter.

The code for the sample fields is as follows:

```
// This rule uses the dResponseTime sample field and u_iStatus sample field.
def sampleFields = ["dResponseTime", "u_iStatus"];
```

This rule uses an additional method, as follows:

```
/*
* Override the default implementation of the SlmSamplesAggregatedCalculator
* interface method.
*
* Filter samples that hold u_iStatus field value which is not 0 or 2.
*/
public boolean isSampleValid(Sample sample) {
    //Get the value of the sample's u_iStatus field.
    def avialFieldValueObj = sample.u_iStatus;
    return (avialFieldValueObj == 0 || avialFieldValueObj == 2)
}
```

Calculation - Sample-Based Average Response Time Rule with Filter

The following calculation illustrates the Sample-Based Average Response Time rule with filter.

For 10:00 - 11:00, 9 samples exist on the Profile Database:

10:00 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 60, u_iStatus = 0} 10:04 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 30, u_iStatus = 1} 10:11 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 30, u_iStatus = 2} 10:25 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 25, u_iStatus = 1} 10:27 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 35, u_iStatus = 0} 10:36 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 20, u_iStatus = 0} 10:38 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 30, u_iStatus = 0} 10:38 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 30, u_iStatus = 2} 10:52 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 75, u_iStatus = 1}

The samples in bold do not pass the filter. The following 5 samples are taken into calculation:

```
10:00 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 60, u_iStatus = 0}
10:11 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 30, u_iStatus = 2}
10:27 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 35, u_iStatus = 0}
10:36 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 20, u_iStatus = 0}
10:38 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 30, u_iStatus = 2}
```

```
The calculation result is = (60+30+35+20+30)/5 = 35
```

Example - Sample-Based Maximum Response Time Rule

The following rule calculates maximum response time, based on the dResponseTime sample field. The rule result (aggregated value) is the maximum response time calculated based on all the samples that exist for the calculation period. The rule uses the **SIMKPI** value to keep the maximum value for each calculation cycle.

```
// Define the sample fields that will be used in the rule calculation.
def sampleFields = ["dResponseTime"];
/*
* Implementation of the SlmSamplesAggregatedCalculator interface method. For
more information refer to the Rules API documentation.
*/
public void calculateKPI(CI ci, SlmKPI kpi, List<Sample> samples) {
        /**
        * Find the maximum value of the dResponseTime field from all given
samples,
        * and set it as the KPI value for the current calculation cycle.
        kpi.value = Utils.getMax(samples, "dResponseTime");
}
    /**
    * Implementation of the SlmSamplesAggregatedCalculator interface method.
    */
    public void calculateAggregatedKPI(CI ci, SlmKPI kpi) {
        /**
        * Keep the aggregated maximum response time on the KPI aggregated value,
        * by replacing the current aggregated value with the maximum between the
KPI
```

```
* aggregated value and the KPI value (calculated in the calculateKPI
method).
    * This aggregated value will be displayed in the SLA reports.
    */
    kpi.aggregatedValue = Utils.max(kpi.value, kpi.aggregatedValue)
}
```

Calculation - Sample-Based Maximum Response Time Rule

The following calculation illustrates the Sample-Based Maximum Response Time rule.

Between 10:00 and 11:00, 9 samples have arrived:

```
10:00 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 60}
10:04 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 30}
10:11 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 30}
10:25 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 25}
10:27 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 35}
10:35 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 10}
10:36 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 20}
10:38 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 30}
10:52 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 75}
```

The result of the rule calculation is 75.

Examples - API Duration-Based Sample Rule

This section provides examples of API Duration-Based Sample Rules. The following examples are described:

- Example Duration-Based Average Response Time Rule, below
- Example Duration-Based Average Response Time Rule with isSampleValid Method Filter, on page 82
- Example Duration-Based Average Response Time Rule with isSampleAndDurationValid Method Filter, on page 83
- Example Duration-Based Average Response Time Rule with isSampleAndDurationValid and isSampleValid Method Filters, on page 84

Example - Duration-Based Average Response Time Rule

The following rule calculates the weighted average response time based on the dResponseTime sample field and sample duration, for all the samples that exist for the calculation period.

The rule logic is sum (sample response time * sample duration) / sum (samples duration).

The rule uses **SIMKPI** keys and aggregated keys to aggregate the total weighted response time and the total duration of samples, in order to calculate rule results.

```
// Define the sample fields that will be used in the rule calculation.
def sampleFields = ["dResponseTime"];
/*
* Implementation of the SlmSamplesTimeBasedAggregatedCalculator interface
method.
* For more information refer to the Rules API documentation.
*/
public void calculateKPI(CI ci, SlmKPI kpi, List<Sample> samples) {
    /**
    * Set the KPI key totalDuration to sum duration of all given samples.
    * This key is used by the calculateAggregatedKPI method.
    */
    kpi.key.totalDuration = Utils.sumDuration(samples)
    // Iterate over all samples that arrived in the current calculation cycle.
    samples.each {Sample sample ->
        /**
        * Calculate weighted response time for each sample by multiplying
        * sample duration with sample dResponseTime field value.
        */
        def weightedResponseTime = Utils.multiply(sample.duration,
sample.dResponseTime);
        /**
        * Keep the total weighted response time for all given samples
        * on a KPI key named totalResponseTime.
        * This key is used by the calculateAggregatedKPI method.
        */
        kpi.key.totalResponseTime = Utils.sum(kpi.key.totalResponseTime,
weightedResponseTime)
        }
}
/*
* Implementation of the SlmSamplesTimeBasedAggregatedCalculator interface
method.
*/
public void calculateAggregatedKPI(CI ci, SlmKPI kpi) {
    /**
     * Keep the aggregated response time on a kpi aggregated key named
     * totalResponseTime, by adding the current aggregated totalResponseTime,
and the
     * current calculation cycle response time taken from the totalResponseTime
kpi key
     * (calculated by the calculateKPI method).
     */
    kpi.aggregatedKey.totalResponseTime = Utils.sum(kpi.key.totalResponseTime,
kpi.aggregatedKey.totalResponseTime)
    /**
     * Keep the aggregated total duration on a kpi aggregated key named
```

```
totalDuration,
    * by adding the current aggregated total duration from the kpi aggregated
key,
    * and the current calculation cycle total duration.
    */
    kpi.aggregatedKey.totalDuration = Utils.sum(kpi.key.totalDuration,
kpi.aggregatedKey.totalDuration)
    /**
    * Set the aggregated value of the KPI by dividing the two aggregated
values.
    * This aggregated value will be displayed in the SLA reports.
    */
    kpi.aggregatedValue = Utils.divide(kpi.aggregatedKey.totalResponseTime,
kpi.aggregatedKey.totalDuration)
}
```

Calculation - Duration-Based Average Response Time Rule

The following calculation illustrates the Duration-Based Average Response Time rule.

For 10:00 - 11:00, 5 samples exist on the Profile Database:

10:00 Sample1 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 60} 10:04 Sample2 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 30} 10:25 Sample3 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 25} 10:38 Sample4 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 30} 10:52 Sample5 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 75}

Each calculation cycle is 5 minutes long. The rule calculation is as follows:

	samples parameter		Keys set by calculate	KPI	Aggregated keys and value set by calcula		teAggregatedKPI
Cycle	Sample	Sample	totalResponseTime	totalDuration	totalResponseTime	totalDuration	Aggregated Value
		Duration					
10:00-10:05	Sample1	240	16200	300			
	Sample2	60			16200	300	54.000
10:05-10:10	Sample2	300	9000	300	25200	600	42.000
10:10-10:15	Sample2	300	9000	300	34200	900	38.000
10:15-10:20	Sample2	300	9000	300	43200	1200	36.000
10:20-10:25	Sample2	300	9000	300	52200	1500	34.800
10:25-10:30	Sample3	300	7500	300	59700	1800	33.167
10:30-10:35	Sample3	300	7500	300	67200	2100	32.000
10:35-10:40	Sample3	180	8100	300			
	Sample4	120			75300	2400	31.375
10:40-10:45	Sample4	300	9000	300	84300	2700	31.222
10:45-10:50	Sample4	300	9000	300	93300	3000	31.100
10:50-10:55	Sample4	120	17100	300			
	Sample5	180			110400	3300	33.455
10:55-11:00	Sample5	300	22500	300	132900	3600	36.917
			•	•			Result: 36.917

Example - Duration-Based Average Response Time Rule with isSampleValid Method Filter

This rule is the same as Example - Duration-Based Average Response Time Rule, on page 79, with the addition of the **isSampleValid** method filter.

The code for the sample fields is as follows:

```
// This rule uses the dResponseTime sample field and u_iStatus sample field.
def sampleFields = ["dResponseTime", "u_iStatus"];
```

This rule uses an additional method, as follows:

```
/*
* Override default implementation of the SlmSamplesTimeBasedAggregatedCalculator
* interface method.
*
* Filter samples that hold u_iStatus field with value of 6.
*/
public boolean isSampleValid(Sample sample) {
      //Get the value of the sample's u_iStatus field.
      def avialFieldValueObj = sample.u_iStatus;
      return (avialFieldValueObj != 6)
}
```

Calculation - Duration-Based Average Response Time Rule with isSampleValid Method Filter

The following calculation illustrates the Duration-Based Average Response Time rule with **isSampleValid** method filter.

For 10:00 - 11:00, 5 samples exist on the Profile Database:

```
10:00 Sample1 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 60, u_iStatus = 0}
10:04 Sample2 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 30, u_iStatus = 2}
10:25 Sample3 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 25, u_iStatus = 6}
10:38 Sample4 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 30, u_iStatus = 0}
10:52 Sample5 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 75, u_iStatus = 2}
```

Sample3 did not pass the **isSampleValid** method filter, so the following 4 samples are taken into calculation:

10:00 Sample1 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 60, u_iStatus = 0} 10:04 Sample2 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 30, u_iStatus = 2} 10:38 Sample4 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 30, u_iStatus = 0} 10:52 Sample5 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 75, u_iStatus = 2}

Note that after the filtering, the interval between Sample3 and Sample4 is considered part of the duration of Sample2.

The rule calculation is as follows:

	samples p	parameter	Keys set by calculateK	PI	Aggregated keys and v	alue set by calcula	ateAggregatedKPI
Cycle	Sample	Sample	totalResponseTime	totalDuration	totalResponseTime	totalDuration	Aggregated Value
		Duration					
10:00-10:05	Sample1	240	16200	300			
	Sample2	60			16200	300	54.000
10:05-10:10	Sample2	300	9000	300	25200	600	42.000
10:10-10:15	Sample2	300	9000	300	34200	900	38.000
10:15-10:20	Sample2	300	9000	300	43200	1200	36.000
10:20-10:25	Sample2	300	9000	300	52200	1500	34.800
10:25-10:30	Sample2	300	9000	300	61200	1800	34
10:30-10:35	Sample2	300	9000	300	70200	2100	33.428
10:35-10:40	Sample2	180	9000	300			
	Sample4	120			79200	2400	33
10:40-10:45	Sample4	300	9000	300	88200	2700	32.666
10:45-10:50	Sample4	300	9000	300	97200	3000	32.4
10:50-10:55	Sample4	120	17100	300			
	Sample5	180			114300	3300	34.636
10:55-11:00	Sample5	300	22500	300	136800	3600	38
				•	•		Result: 38

Example - Duration-Based Average Response Time Rule with isSampleAndDurationValid Method Filter

This rule is the same as Example - Duration-Based Average Response Time Rule, on page 79, but with the **isSampleAndDurationValid** method filter.

The code for the sample fields is as follows:

```
// This rule uses the dResponseTime sample field and u_iStatus sample field.
def sampleFields = ["dResponseTime", "u_iStatus"];
```

This rule uses an additional method, as follows:

```
/*
* Override default implementation of the SlmSamplesTimeBasedAggregatedCalculator
* interface method.
*
* Filter samples that hold u_iStatus field value which is not 0 or 2.
*/
public boolean isSampleAndDurationValid(CI ci, SlmKPI kpi, Sample sample) {
    //Get the value of the sample's u_iStatus field.
    def avialFieldValueObj = sample.u_iStatus;
    return (avialFieldValueObj == 0 || avialFieldValueObj == 2)
}
```

Calculation - Duration-Based Average Response Time Rule with isSampleAndDurationValid Method Filter

The following calculation illustrates the Duration-Based Average Response Time rule with **isSampleAndDurationValid** method filter.

For 10:00 - 11:00, 5 samples exist on the Profile Database:

10:00 Sample1 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 60, u_iStatus = 0} 10:04 Sample2 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 30, u_iStatus = 2} 10:25 Sample3 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 25, u_iStatus = 2} **10:38 Sample4 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 30, u_iStatus = 1}** 10:52 Sample5 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 75, u_iStatus = 2}

Sample4 did not pass the **isSampleAndDurationValid** method filter, so the following 4 samples are taken into calculation:

10:00 Sample1 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 60, u_iStatus = 0} 10:04 Sample2 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 30, u_iStatus = 2} 10:25 Sample3 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 25, u_iStatus = 2} 10:52 Sample5 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 75, u_iStatus = 2}

Note that after the filtering, the interval between Sample4 and Sample5 is *not* considered part of the duration of Sample3, so the total duration for the hour is 46 minutes.

	samples parameter		Keys set by calculateKPI		Aggregated keys and value set by calculateAggregatedKPI		
Cycle	Sample	Sample	totalResponseTime	totalDuration	totalResponseTime	totalDuration	Aggregated Value
		Duration					
10:00-10:05	Sample1	240	16200	300			
	Sample2	60			16200	300	54.000
10:05-10:10	Sample2	300	9000	300	25200	600	42.000
10:10-10:15	Sample2	300	9000	300	34200	900	38.000
10:15-10:20	Sample2	300	9000	300	43200	1200	36.000
10:20-10:25	Sample2	300	9000	300	52200	1500	34.800
10:25-10:30	Sample3	300	7500	300	59700	1800	33.167
10:30-10:35	Sample3	300	7500	300	67200	2100	32.000
10:35-10:40	Sample3	180	4500	180	71700	2280	31.477
10:40-10:45	empty			0	71700	2280	31.477
10:45-10:50	empty			0	71700	2280	31.477
10:50-10:55	Sample5	180	13500	180	85200	2460	34.634
10:55-11:00	Sample5	300	22500	300	107700	2760	36.917
							Result: 39.021

The rule calculation is as follows:

Example - Duration-Based Average Response Time Rule with isSampleAndDurationValid and isSampleValid Method Filters

This rule uses both the **isSampleAndDurationValid** and the **isSampleValid** method filters. These are described in the following sections:

- Example Duration-Based Average Response Time Rule with isSampleValid Method Filter, on page 82
- Example Duration-Based Average Response Time Rule with isSampleAndDurationValid Method Filter, on the previous page

For 10:00 - 11:00, 5 samples exist on the Profile Database:

```
10:00 Sample1 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 60, u_iStatus = 0}
10:04 Sample2 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 30, u_iStatus = 2}
10:25 Sample3 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 25, u_iStatus = 6}
10:38 Sample4 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 30, u_iStatus = 1}
10:52 Sample5 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 75, u_iStatus = 2}
```

Sample3 did not pass the **isSampleValid** method filter, and Sample4 did not pass the **isSampleAndDurationValid** method filter. The following 3 samples are taken into calculation:

10:00 Sample1 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 60, u_iStatus = 0} 10:04 Sample2 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 30, u_iStatus = 2} 10:52 Sample5 {Sample Fields: dResponseTime = 75, u_iStatus = 2}

After the filtering, the interval between Sample3 and Sample4 is considered part of the duration of Sample2, but the interval between Sample4 and Sample5 is not considered part of the duration of Sample4 (filtered by **isSampleAndDurationValid**).

The rule calculation is as follows:

	samples parameter		Keys set by calculateKPI		Aggregated keys and value set by calculateAggregate		teAggregatedKPI
Cycle	Sample	Sample	totalResponseTime	totalDuration	totalResponseTime	totalDuration	Aggregated Value
		Duration					
10:00-10:05	Sample1	240	16200	300			
	Sample2	60			16200	300	54
10:05-10:10	Sample2	300	9000	300	25200	600	42
10:10-10:15	Sample2	300	9000	300	34200	900	38
10:15-10:20	Sample2	300	9000	300	43200	1200	36
10:20-10:25	Sample2	300	9000	300	52200	1500	34.8
10:25-10:30	Sample2	300	9000	300	61200	1800	34
10:30-10:35	Sample2	300	9000	300	70200	2100	33.429
10:35-10:40	Sample2	180	5400	180	75600	2280	33.157
10:40-10:45					75600	2280	33.157
10:45-10:50					75600	2280	33.157
10:50-10:55	Sample5	180	13500	180	89100	2460	36.219
10:55-11:00	Sample5	300	22500	300	111600	2760	40.434
							Result: 40.434

Examples - API Outage by Samples Rule

This section provides examples of Outage by Samples Rules. The following examples are described:

- Example Outage by Samples Rule and Calculation with Default Rule Parameters, below
- Example Outage by Sample Calculation with Minimum Duration of 900 Seconds, on page 87
- Example Outage by Sample Calculation with Maximum Duration of One Hour, on page 87
- Example Outage by Sample Calculation with a Sample Representing Two Failures, on page 88

Example - Outage by Samples Rule and Calculation with Default Rule Parameters

The following section illustrates the Outage by Samples rule, based on the default Outage rule parameters:

Minimum number of failures: 2 Minimum duration: 0 Max duration: undefined

A sample represents one failure if the sample's u_iStatus field value is not 0 or 2. The rule also filters out samples whose u_iStatus field value is 6.

```
// Define the sample fields that will be used in the rule calculation.
```

```
def sampleFields = ["u_iStatus"];
/*
* Implementation of the OutageBySamplesCalculator interface method.
* If the sample's u_iStatus field value is not 0 or 2, the sample represents 1
failure.
* In any other case the sample represents no failures.
* For more information refer to the Rules API documentation.
*/
public void calculateOutage(Outage outage, Sample sample) {
    // Take the sample field's u iStatus value.
    def statusFieldValue = sample.u iStatus;
    if(statusFieldValue != 0 && statusFieldValue != 2){
        outage.setNumberOfFailures 1;
    }
}
/*
* Override default implementation of the OutageBySamplesCalculator interface
method.
* If the sample's u iStatus field value is not 0 or 2, the sample represents 1
failure.
*/
public boolean isSampleValid(Sample sample) {
    def statusFieldValue = sample.u iStatus;
    return (statusFieldValue != 6)
}
```

The following calculation illustrates the above Outage by Samples rule.

For 10:00 - 11:00, 6 samples exist on the Profile Database:

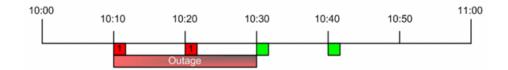
```
10:10 Sample1 {Sample Fields: u_iStatus = 1}
10:20 Sample2 {Sample Fields: u_iStatus = 1}
10:25 Sample3 {Sample Fields: u_iStatus = 6}
10:30 Sample4 {Sample Fields: u_iStatus = 0}
10:35 Sample5 {Sample Fields: u_iStatus = 6}
10:40 Sample6 {Sample Fields: u_iStatus = 2}
```

Sample3 and Sample5 did not pass the **isSampleValid** method. The following samples are passed to the **calculateOutage** method:

10:10 Sample1 {Sample Fields: u_iStatus = 1} 10:20 Sample2 {Sample Fields: u_iStatus = 1} 10:30 Sample4 {Sample Fields: u_iStatus = 0} 10:40 Sample6 {Sample Fields: u_iStatus = 2}

For Sample1 and Sample2, the following line is invoked inside the **calculateOutage** method: **outage.setNumberOfFailures 1**;

The result of the calculation is the following:



An outage is reported with a duration of 20 minutes, from 10:10 - 10:30.

Example - Outage by Sample Calculation with Minimum Duration of 900 Seconds

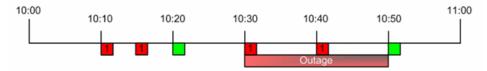
The following calculation illustrates the Outage by Samples rule, based on the following Outage rule parameters:

Minimum number of failures: 2 Minimum duration: 900 (seconds) Max duration: undefined

For 10:00 - 11:00, 6 samples exist on the Profile Database:

- 10:10 Sample representing 1 failure.
- 10:15 Sample representing 1 failure.
- 10:20 Sample representing no failures.
- 10:30 Sample representing 1 failure.
- 10:40 Sample representing 1 failure.
- 10:50 Sample representing no failures.

The result of the calculation is the following:



An outage is reported with a duration of 20 minutes, from 10:30 - 10:50. There is no outage between 10:10 - 10:20 because the outage duration did not reach the minimum outage duration parameter.

Example - Outage by Sample Calculation with Maximum Duration of One Hour

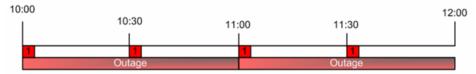
The following calculation illustrates the Outage by Samples rule, based on the following Outage rule parameters:

Minimum number of failures: 2 Minimum duration: 0 (default) Max duration: 1 (hour)

For 10:00 - 12:00, 4 samples exist on the Profile Database:

- 10:00 Sample representing 1 failure.
- 10:30 Sample representing 1 failure.
- 11:00 Sample representing 1 failure.
- 11:30 Sample representing 1 failure.

The result of the calculation is the following:



Two outages are reported with a duration of 1 hour; the first outage from 10:00 - 11:00, and the second outage from 11:00 - 12:00.

Example - Outage by Sample Calculation with a Sample Representing Two Failures

The following calculation illustrates the Outage by Samples rule, based on the following Outage rule parameters:

Minimum number of failures: 2 Minimum duration: 0 (default) Max duration: undefined

For 10:00 - 11:00, two samples exist on the Profile Database:

• 10:00 - Sample representing two failures.

The following line of code is invoked in the **outage** parameter in **calculateOutage** method: outage.setNumberOfFailures 2;

• 10:30 - Sample representing no failures.

The result of the calculation is the following:



An outage is reported with a duration of 30 minutes, from 10:00 - 10:30.

Chapter 5: SLM Web Services API

The SLM Web Services API is an integration tool enabling administration of SLAs from an application either internal or external to APM. The SLM Web services support the creation and management of SLAs, also in an Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) deployment.

For details, see the following:

- Using the SLM Web Services, below
- SLM Web Services' Operations , on the next page

Prerequisite Knowledge

Users of the API should be familiar with Service Level Management administration and SOAP concepts.

Permissions

The administrator provides login credentials for connecting with the Web services. The credentials must be those of a user with Administrator permissions, or the SLA owner.

For details on setting permissions in the Permissions Manager, see Permissions Overview in the APM Platform Administration Guide.

Supported Operations

The following Web service operations are supported:

- Create SLA (with no CI)
- Start SLA
- Get SLA general properties
- Update SLA general properties
- Delete SLA
- Add Service to SLA
- Delete Service from SLA
- Get Services that are included in the SLA

Using the SLM Web Services

The SLM Web Services API enables submitting a service request. The engine returns an error description if it cannot parse the statement or does not run successfully. If there is no error, the results of the request are returned.

The Web services are described in a SOAP WSDL file, located at:

http://<server>:8080/slm_ws/services/SlmServices?wsdl

The port specification is only necessary for non-standard installations. Consult your system administrator for the correct port number.

Developers can use a development environment to generate code from WSDL for calling the Web services. The WSDL describes the interface operations and operation parameters.

SLM Web Services' Operations

This section describes the operations for the SLM Web services.

- createSLA, below
- startSLA, below
- updateSLA, on the next page
- deleteSLA, on the next page
- getSLAProperties , on the next page
- addServicesForSLAWithOfferings, on page 92
- deleteServiceFromSLA, on page 92
- getSLAServicesFullPath, on page 93
- getServiceSLAs, on page 93

createSLA

Creates a new SLA with the specified SLA properties.

Operation signature:

String createSLA(String customerId, SlaPropertiesDTO properties)

Operation arguments:

Argument	Description
customerId	Typically 1 (apart from in an SaaS environment).
properties	The properties used for initializing the new SLA, as follows: name,description,agreementDetails,type(OLA, SLA,UC), classification (internal, external);
	startDate,endDate,timeZoneId,customerId, providerId,trackingPeriods

Return-value: Returns the ID of the SLA in the RTSM.

Exception: Throws SlmWebServiceException if the user cannot create another SLA; for example, because the user does not have the necessary permissions to create the SLA, or if the number of allowed SLAs has been reached.

startSLA

Starts the specified SLA.

Operation signature: startSLA(String customerId, String SLAId)

Operation arguments:

Argument	Description
customerId	Typically 1 (apart from in an SaaS environment).
SLAId	The RTSM ID of the SLA you want to start.

Exception: Throws SlmWebServiceException when any type of error occurs.

updateSLA

Updates the SLA with the new properties.

Operation signature:

updateSLA(String customerId, String SLAId, SlaPropertiesDTO properties)

Operation arguments:

Argument	Description
customerId	Typically 1 (apart from in an SaaS environment).
SLAId	The RTSM ID of the SLA to update.
properties	The properties to be updated.

Exceptions:

- Throws SlaDoesNotExistsException if an SLA with the given ID does not exist.
- Throws SlmWebServiceException if a system problem occurs that prevents the operation to execute successfully.

deleteSLA

Deletes the specified SLA.

Operation signature:

deleteSLA(String customerId, String SLAId)

Operation arguments:

Argument	Description
customerId	Typically 1 (apart from in an SaaS environment).
SLAId	The RTSM ID of the SLA you want to delete.

Exception: Throws SlmWebServiceException when any type of error occurs.

getSLAProperties

Retrieves the properties of the specified SLA.

Operation signature:

SlaPropertiesDTO getSLAProperties(String customerId, String SLAId)

Operation arguments:

Argument	Description
customerId	Typically 1 (apart from in an SaaS environment).
SLAId	The RTSM ID of the SLA with the properties you want to retrieve.

Exception: Throws SlmWebServiceException when any type of error occurs.

addServicesForSLAWithOfferings

Adds the specified services and their impact sub-tree to the SLA. The matching service offering is used for each service.

Operation signature:

```
String[] addServicesForSLAWithOfferings(String customerId, String slaId,
ServiceWithOffering[] servicesWithOffering)
```

Operation arguments:

Argument	Description
customerId	Typically 1 (apart from in an SaaS environment).
SLAId	The RTSM ID of the SLA to which you want to add services.
servicesWithOffering	The services to add to the SLA with matching service offering names. Each ServiceWithOffering includes: serviceId, serviceName, offeringName
	Note:
	offeringName must be provided.
	• You must provide at least one of serviceId or serviceName. If serviceId is missing, the server will try to obtain it using the serviceName.

Return-value: Returns an array of validation error messages (empty array if none).

Exception: Throws SlmWebServiceException if a system problem occurs that prevents the operation from executing successfully.

deleteServiceFromSLA

Removes the specified services and their paths from the specified SLA.

Operation signature:

deleteServiceFromSLA(String customerId, String SLAId, Service[] services)

Operation arguments:

Argument	Description
customerId	Typically 1 (apart from in an SaaS environment).
SLAId	The RTSM ID of the SLA from which you want to remove the services.
services	The services you want to remove from the SLA.

Argument	Description
	Each service includes: serviceId, serviceName
	If serviceId is missing, the server will try to obtain it using the serviceName.

Exceptions: Throws SlmWebServiceException when any type of error occurs.

getSLAServicesFullPath

Retrieves the services of the specified SLA.

Operation signature:

ServiceFullPath[] getSLAServicesFullPath(String customerId, String SLAId)

Example: Example of SLA with services 4, 5:

{id1, id2, id3, id4} {id1, id2, id5}

Operation arguments:

Argument	Description	
customerId	Typically 1 (apart from in an SaaS environment).	
SLAId	The RTSM ID of the SLA	

Return-value: Returns the full paths of the services in the SLA.

Exceptions: Throws SlmWebServiceException when any type of error occurs.

getServiceSLAs

Returns the SLAs that include the specified service.

Operation signature:

```
String[] getServiceSLAs(String customerId, String serviceId)
```

Operation arguments:

Argument	Description	
customerId	Typically 1 (apart from in an SaaS environment).	
serviceId	The RTSM ID of the service.	

Return-value: Returns an array of SLA IDs that include the specified service.

Exceptions: Throws SlmWebServiceException when any type of error occurs.

Part 3: User Management

Chapter 6: User Admin External API

You can use the User Admin External API to manage users.

The API enables you to get, add, and delete users. For details, see:

- Get All Groups/Users, below
- Post New User, on page 97
- Get Specific User, on page 99
- Get Specific Group, on page 101
- Delete User from Group, on page 102
- Post Existing User to a Group, on page 103

The service log file is located under: <Gateway server root directory>\log\EJBContainer\acweb.log.

Return values are supported in XML format.

Authentication should be done using basic access authentication method. For details and examples refer to http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basic_access_authentication.

Get All Groups/Users

You can use the following to retrieve all groups/users.

```
NOTE:
You must be a superuser or administrator to access this API.
```

API Syntax

GET Request

http://<APM Host>/topaz/acweb/usermanagement/<customerId>/users

The API uses the following parameters:

• customerId. Customer ID (use 1 for non-SaaS deployment).

The following is an example of the response:

```
<all>
<groups>
<group>
<group>
<groups>
<groups>
<group>
<name>second-level group</name>
<users>
<users>
<user>
<name>second-level user</name>
</user>
```

```
<login-name>sl-user</login-name>
                  </user>
               </users>
            </group>
         </groups>
         <users>
            <user>
               <name>first-level user</name>
               <login-name>fl-user</login-name>
            </user>
         </users>
      </group>
      <group>
         <name>root group2</name>
         <users>
            <user>
               <name>second-level user</name>
               <login-name>sl-user</login-name>
            </user>
         </users>
      </group>
   </groups>
   <users>
      <user>
         <name>root user</name>
         <login-name>r-user</login-name>
      </user>
      <user>
         <name>user administrator</name>
         <login-name>uadmin</login-name>
      </user>
   </users>
</all>
```

The output fields are as follows:

Field	Description
group	Group name
user	User name and login name

Return Codes

The API returns the following return codes:

Name	Error Code	Description
ОК	200	Success

Name	Error Code	Description
INTERNAL_SERVER_ERROR	500	Internal application error

Post New User

You can use the following to add new users. You can select the groups in which to add the new user and assign roles to the user. However, you cannot assign permissions to the user.

By default, the new user has the same default permissions as a user created using the UI:

- View:Enterprise
- View:Customer
- Add:Custom_Reports
- Add:Trend_Reports

```
NOTE:
```

You must be a superuser or administrator to access this API.

API Syntax

POST Request

http://<APM Host>/topaz/acweb/usermanagement/<customerId>/users/user

The API uses the following parameters:

• customerId. Customer ID (use 1 for non-SaaS deployment).

The following is an example of the request body:

```
<user>
<user>
<name>rest-user1</name>
<login>ruser1</login>
<password>admin</password>
<roles>
<role>BPM Viewer</role>
</roles>
<parents>
<group>root group</group>
</parents>
</user>
```

or

```
<user>
<name>rest-user1</name>
<login>ruser1</login>
<password>admin</password>
</user>
```

or

```
<user>
   <name>user</name>
   <login>user</login>
   <password>user</password>
   <roles>
       <role>Superuser</role>
   </roles>
   <parents>
       <proup>root group</proup></proup>
   </parents>
   <recipient>
       <timeZone>Europe/Helsinki</timeZone>
       <notifications>
          <item>
             <notificationTypeID>email</notificationTypeID>
             <formatID>SHORT</formatID>
             <targetData>user@apm.com</targetData>
          </item>
          <item>
             <notificationTypeID>SMS</notificationTypeID>
             <formatID>LONG</formatID>
             <targetData>1234567890</targetData>
             <provider>10</provider>
          </item>
          <item>
             <notificationTypeID>Pager</notificationTypeID>
             <formatID>LONG</formatID>
             <targetData>12345678901</targetData>
             <provider>10</provider>
          </item>
       </notifications>
    </recipient>
</user>
```

.,

The output fields are as follows:

Field	Description
formatID	Optional. If not mentioned, will use default from infra settings
group	The group in which to add the user
login	Login name (required)
name	Name of the user (required)
notificationTypeID	Type of notification. Options are: email, SMS, or Pager
password	User's password (required)
provider	ID of provider. Taken from notification_providers table in management schema.

Field	Description
	(ID should exist in table.)
recipient	Optional. If not mentioned, user will be created without a recipient.
role	User's role
targetData	Where notification should be sent. Options are email, SMS or Pager accordingly to the notification type.
timeZone	Optional. If not mentioned, will use server default locale

Return Codes

The API returns the following return codes:

Name	Error Code	Description
ОК	200	Success
INTERNAL_SERVER_ERROR	500	Internal application error Some required fields are empty

Get Specific User

You can use the following to retrieve a specific user.

NOTE:

You must be a superuser or administrator to access this API.

API Syntax

GET Request

http://<APM Host>/topaz/acweb/usermanagement/<customerId>/users/user/<user-name>

The API uses the following parameters:

- customerId. Customer ID (use 1 for non-SaaS deployment).
- user-name. User name

The following is an example of the response:

```
<user>
<id>5</id>
<name>second-level user</name>
<login-name>sl-user</login-name>
<parents>
<group>
<name>root group2</name>
```

```
</group>
   <group>
      <name>second-level group</name>
   </group>
</parents>
<roles>
   <role>BPM_Viewer</role>
   <role>RUM_Viewer</role>
   <role>DEFAULT</role>
</roles>
<permissions>
   <permission actionOn="RUM_Engine" action="VIEW"/>
   <permission actionOn="TREND REPORTS" action="ADD"/>
   <permission actionOn="EUM_SR_Folder" action="VIEW"/>
   <permission actionOn="VIEW" action="REMOVE"/>
   <permission actionOn="CUSTOMER" action="VIEW"/>
   <permission actionOn="VIEW" action="VIEW"/>
   <permission actionOn="BPM_Agent" action="VIEW"/>
   <permission actionOn="VIEW" action="CHANGE"/>
   <permission actionOn="EUM_Alert" action="VIEW"/>
   <permission actionOn="EUM_SR_Folder_Content" action="VIEW"/>
   <permission actionOn="EUM Application" action="VIEW"/>
   <permission actionOn="RUM" action="VIEW"/>
   <permission actionOn="ENTERPRISE" action="VIEW"/>
   <permission actionOn="CUSTOM_REPORTS" action="ADD"/>
   <permission actionOn="VIEW" action="FULLCONTROL"/>
   <permission actionOn="BPM" action="VIEW"/>
</permissions>
```

```
</user>
```

The output fields are as follows:

Field	Description
id	ID of user
name	Name of user
login-name	Login name of user
group	User's group
role	User's role
permission	User's permissions

Return Codes

The API returns the following return codes:

Name	Error Code	Description
ОК	200	Success
INTERNAL_ SERVER_ ERROR	500	Internal application error User not found. (In this case, a message appears in the response body. For example, user[root-user11] not found.)

Get Specific Group

You can use the following to retrieve a specific group.

```
NOTE:
```

You must be a superuser or administrator to access this API.

API Syntax

GET (Method) Request

http://<APM Host>/topaz/acweb/usermanagement/<customerId>/groups/group/<group-name>

The API uses the following parameters:

- customerId. Customer ID (use 1 for non-SaaS deployment).
- group-name. Group name

The following is an example of the response:

```
<proup>
<name>root group</name>
<users>
<users>
</users>
</users>
<permissions>
<permission actionOn="ENTERPRISE" action="VIEW"/>
<permission actionOn="CUSTOMER" action="VIEW"/>
</permissions>
</group>
```

The output fields are as follows:

Field	Description
name	Group name
user	User name
permission	Group's permissions

Return Codes

The API returns the following return codes:

Name	Error Code	Description
ОК	200	Success
INTERNAL_ SERVER_ ERROR	500	Internal application error Group not found. (In this case, a message appears in the response body. For example, group[root-grouppp]not found.)

Delete User from Group

You can use the following to remove an existing user from a group.

NOTE:

You must be a superuser or administrator to access this API.

API Syntax

DELETE Request

http://<APM Host>/topaz/acweb/usermanagement/<customerId>/groups/user/<user-name>

The API uses the following parameters:

- customerId. Customer ID (use 1 for non-SaaS deployment).
- **user-name.** user name

The following is an example of the request body:

```
<groups>
<group>
root group
</group>
</groups>
```

Or

```
<groups/>
```

The output fields are as follows:

Field	Description
group	Group name

Return Codes

The API returns the following return codes:

Name	Error Code	Description
ОК	200	Success
INTERNAL_ SERVER_ ERROR	500	Internal application error Group or user not found. (In this case, a message appears in the response body. For example, group[root-grouppp]not found.)

Post Existing User to a Group

You can use the following to add an existing user to a group.

NOTE:

You must be a superuser or administrator to access this API.

API Syntax

POST Request

http://<APM Host>/topaz/acweb/usermanagement/<customerId>/groups/user/<user-name>

The API uses the following parameters:

- customerId. Customer ID (use 1 for non-SaaS deployment).
- user-name. User name

The following is an example of the request body:

```
<groups>
<group>
root group
</group>
</groups>
```

The output fields are as follows:

Field	Description
group	Group name

Return Codes

The API returns the following return codes:

Name	Error Code	Description
ОК	200	Success
INTERNAL_ SERVER_ ERROR	500	Internal application error Group or user not found. (In this case, a message appears in the response body. For example, group[root-grouppp]not found.)

Part 4: End User Management

Chapter 7: EUM Admin Open API

The EUM Admin Open API enables you to perform operations on EUM configurations without using the EUM Administration user interface. The API supports retrieving, updating and creating Business Process Monitor and Real User Monitor configurations.

The EUM Admin Open API is a RESTful Web service. It contains an integrated server side module that is compliant to JAX-RS v1.0 standard. In addition, a java client based on the Apache Wink framework is provided.

The EUM Admin Open API classes are documented in Javadoc format in the APM EUM Administration API reference APM EUM Administration API Reference. These files are located in the following folder:

\\< Gateway Server root directory>\AppServer\webapps\site.war\amdocs\eng\doc_lib\API_
docs\EUM_API\EUM_Administration_API_CSH.htm

Part 5: SiteScope

Chapter 8: SiteScope Public API

The SiteScope Public API enables you to perform operations on SiteScope configurations without using the SiteScope or SAM Administration user interface in Business Service Management. The API supports retrieving, updating and creating SiteScope configurations, data acquisition, custom monitor scripting and creating the topology script in Jython.

The SiteScope Public API can be invoked by any known Web Services invocation framework such as Axis or WSIF, or by any client application.

For a list of supported configuration and data acquisition APIs included with SiteScope, see SiteScope APIs in Using SiteScope in the SiteScope Help. Sample scripts for SiteScope configuration and data acquisition APIs can be found in **SiteScope installation directory>**(examples)(integrations)). For documentation, see the SiteScope Public API Reference Guide located in **SiteScope** installation directory>(examples)(integrations)).

Sample scripts for all the custom monitors are available in the SiteScope Custom Monitor API Reference, located in **<SiteScope installation**

directory>\examples\monitors\custom\doc\javadoc.zip or from the Home page of the SiteScope Help.

Part 6: Downtime

Chapter 9: Downtime REST Service

You can use a RESTful web service running on the Gateway Server to retrieve, update/terminate, create, and delete downtimes. HTTP requests can be entered in your browser, and combinations of HTTP requests and XML commands in a REST client. Service authentication is based on basic authentication.

For further information about downtime, see Downtime Management Overview in Platform Administration.

NOTE:

- The permissions required to use downtime REST API are the same as the permissions configured for the Downtime entity in the User Management for specific users.
- You can use the CI name or CI ID to create or modify a downtime using the REST service.

For example:

```
<selectedCIs>
  <ci>
    <id>ac700345b47064ed4fbb476f21f95a76</id>
    <viewName>End User Monitors</viewName>
  </ci>
</selectedCIs>
Or
<selectedCIs>
```

```
<ci>
    <viewName>End User Monitors</viewName>
    <ciName>CI name</ciName>
  </ci>
</selectedCIs>
```

Supported HTTP Requests

The downtime REST service supports the following HTTP requests:

NOTE:

CustomerID is always 1 except in the case of SaaS customers.

Action	HTTP Command	
Retrieve all downtimes	<pre>http://<hpbsm server="">/topaz/bsmservices/customers/ [customerId]/downtimes</hpbsm></pre>	
Retrieve a specific downtime	<pre>http://<hpbsm server="">/topaz/bsmservices/customers/ [customerId]/downtimes/[downtimeId]</hpbsm></pre>	
Update/Terminate a downtime using http	<pre>http://<hpbsm server="">/topaz/bsmservices/customers/ [customerId]/downtimes/[downtimeId] + XML of the downtime</hpbsm></pre>	

Action	HTTP Command
PUT	Note: To terminate a downtime, redefine the end time of the downtime by adding or modifying the <enddate></enddate> tag.
Create downtime using http POST	<pre>http://<hpbsm server="">/topaz/bsmservices/customers/ [customerId]/downtimes + XML of the downtime</hpbsm></pre>
	Note: Successful creation of the downtime causes a return of the newly created downtime in XML format, including the downtime ID.
Delete downtime using http DELETE	<pre>http://<hpbsm server="">/topaz/bsmservices/customers/ [customerId]/downtimes/[downtimeId]</hpbsm></pre>

Allowed Downtime Actions

Use the XML commands listed for the following downtime actions:

Action Description	XML Command	
Take no actions	<action name="REMINDER"></action>	
Suppress alerts and close events	<action name="SUPPRESS_NOTIFICATIONS"></action>	
Enforce downtime on KPI calculations; suppress alerts and close events (continue monitoring)	<action name="ENFORCE_ON_KPI_CALCULATION"></action>	
Enforce downtime on Reports and KPI calculations; suppress alerts and close events (continue monitoring)	<action name="ENFORCE_ON_REPORTS"></action>	
Enforce downtime on Reports and KPI calculations; suppress alerts and close events (continue monitoring), including all SLAs	<action name="ENFORCE_ON_REPORTS"> <propgroup name="SLA" value="ALL"></propgroup> </action>	
Enforce downtime on Reports and KPI calculations; suppress alerts and close events (continue monitoring), including specific SLA	<action name="ENFORCE_ON_REPORTS"> <propgroup name="SLA" value="SELECTED"> <prop>dda3fb0b20c0d83e078035ee1c005201</prop> </propgroup> </action>	
Stop active monitoring (BPM and SiteScope); enforce downtime on Reports & KPI calculations; suppress alerts and close events	<action name="STOP_MONITORING"></action>	

Downtime XML Example

The following fields may not exceed the maximum lengths specified:

- Name: 200 characters
- Description: 2000 characters

Approved by: 50 characters

NOTE:

In Oracle, if you are using East Asian Languages (Chinese, Japanese, or Korean), the maximum number of characters may be less than specified above.

NOTE:

For this example, all fields are mandatory.

```
<action name="ENFORCE_ON_REPORTS">
   </action>
   <approver>The approver name</approver>
   <category>1</category>
   <notification>
       <recipients>
           <recipient id="24"/>
           <recipient id="22"/>
           <recipient id="21"/>
       </recipients>
   </notification>
   <selectedCIs>
       <ci>
           <id>ac700345b47064ed4fbb476f21f95a76</id>
           <viewName>End User Monitors</viewName>
       </ci>
   </selectedCIs>
   <schedule xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"</pre>
xsi:type="WeeklyScheduleType">
       <type>WEEKLY</type>
       <startDate>2010-06-10T15:40:00</startDate>
       <timeZone>Europe/Zurich</timeZone>
       <days>
           <selectedDays>WEDNESDAY</selectedDays>
           <selectedDays>THURSDAY</selectedDays>
           <selectedDays>FRIDAY</selectedDays>
           <selectedDays>SATURDAY</selectedDays>
       </days>
       <startTimeInSecs>52800</startTimeInSecs>
       <durationInSecs>300</durationInSecs>
   </schedule>
</downtime>
```

Downtime Schedule Examples

Keep the following in mind when setting the downtime schedule:

- Retroactive downtime is not supported. You should not:
 - Create a downtime that is scheduled in the past.
 - Delete a downtime that has started or that occurred in the past.
 - Modify a downtime that has started or that occurred in the past.

NOTE:

Although you can create, delete, or modify downtimes retroactively via the REST web service, it is not recommended.

The date format of startDate/endDate is: yyyy-MM-dd'T'HH:mm:ssZ

- For weekly and monthly downtimes, the startDate and endDate can be defined for any time, but we recommend that it should be defined at midnight. For example:
 - o <startDate>2010-07-24T00:00:00</startDate>
 - o <endDate>2010-09-04T00:00:00</endDate>

Example of a Downtime Schedule with One Occurrence

```
<startDate>2010-06-08T14:40:00</startDate>
```

```
<endDate>2010-06-08T14:45:00</endDate>
```

```
<timeZone>Asia/Tokyo</timeZone>
```

```
</schedule>
```

Example of a Weekly Downtime Schedule

```
<startDate>2010-06-10T15:40:00</startDate>
<timeZone>Europe/Zurich</timeZone>
<days>
        <selectedDays>WEDNESDAY</selectedDays>
        <selectedDays>THURSDAY</selectedDays>
        <selectedDays>FRIDAY</selectedDays>
        <selectedDays>SATURDAY</selectedDays>
</days>
<startTimeInSecs>52800</startTimeInSecs>
<durationInSecs>300</durationInSecs>
```

```
</schedule>
```

Example of a Monthly Downtime Schedule

```
<schedule xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:type="MonthlyScheduleType">
    <type>MONTHLY</type>
    <startDate>2010-06-10T14:40:00</startDate>
    <timeZone>America/Montevideo</timeZone>
    <days>
        <selectedDays>WEDNESDAY</selectedDays>
        <selectedDays>THURSDAY</selectedDays>
        <selectedDays>FRIDAY</selectedDays>
        <selectedDays>FRIDAY</selectedDays>
        <selectedDays>SATURDAY</selectedDays>
        <selectedDays>SATURDAY</selectedDays>
        <startTimeInSecs>52800</startTimeInSecs>
        </schedule>
```

Downtime REST Examples using Java Code

The Java code examples below were designed to help use the Downtime REST service API. These examples use only standard Java components. For each invoked operation, the sever returns HTTP code which can be used for operation verification on the client side.

The Java Code Downtime REST Examples listed below are available in txt format in the following directory:

\\< Gateway Server root directory>\AppServer\webapps\site.war\amdocs\eng\doc_lib\
API_docs\DowntimeREST_JavaAPI\

CreateDowntime.java

This is an example of Java code to create a new Downtime, which uses the HTTP **POST** request, (in REST services, POST request is used to create an entity). If the operation runs successfully, the system returns a newly created Downtime in XML format, including the downtime ID.

. DeleteDowntime.java

This is an example of Java code to delete a specific Downtime, which uses the HTTP **DELETE** request (in REST services, DELETE request is used to delete an entity). If the operation runs successfully, nothing will be returned.

• GetAllDowntimes.java

This is an example of Java code to get all Downtimes, which uses the HTTP **GET** request, (in REST services, GET request is used to get an entity). If the operation runs successfully, the system returns all Downtimes in XML format.

GetSpecificDowntime.java

This is an example of a Java file to get all of a specific Downtime, which uses the HTTP **GET** request, (in REST services, GET request is used to get an entity). If the operation runs successfully, the system will return a specific Downtime in XML format.

UpdateDowntime.java

This is an example of Java code to update a Downtime, which uses the HTTP **PUT** request, (in REST services, PUT request is used to update an entity). If the operation runs successfully, the system will not return anything.

Downtime REST Example Using Groovy

If business management solutions (such as SM or third party software) create downtime events when integrating with APM, you may need to import downtime information from an external system. To import this downtime information, create a middle utility using the REST API to pull the events from the external source and post them to APM.

When importing definitions from an external source, take into account both the import scope and mechanism.

Import Scope

Downtime properties may be different in different systems and software platforms. The common set of downtime properties includes scheduling information and configuration items. In APM downtime, the mandatory fields are:

- Downtime Name
- CI ID
- Schedule
- Action

Imported events must be translated to match APM downtime properties.

Import Mechanism

Importing downtimes into APM is performed by an external utility with access to the formats and properties of the external source. This utility translates the external properties to correlate to the required and optional APM downtime properties in XML format.

Part 7: Reporting in APM

Chapter 10: Generic Reporting Engine API

The recommended method for creating API-level queries to the profile database is building queries using the Custom Query Builder. The Custom Query Builder enables the building of queries using a graphical user interface, and facilitates the generation of reports, extraction of data in different formats, and generation of query URLs that can be used with third-party or custom tools. For details, see Building a Custom Query Using Custom Query Builder in the APM User Guide.

The Generic Reporting Engine API also enables manual creation of queries using the following methods:

- Web browser. The request is sent as an HTML query and the data is returned as HTML or as a CSV (Comma Separated Values) file that can be opened with Microsoft Excel or processed with a custom tool.
- Web Service. The return object contains the data in CSV format.

The remainder of this chapter describes how to create queries manually.

Prerequisite Knowledge

Users of the API should be familiar with SQL syntax and APM administration and applications. Users of the API through the Web Service should also be familiar with the SOAP specification and an object-oriented programming language such as C++ or Java.

Permissions

For a query to access the data using the API query syntax described below, the user and password parameters passed in the query must be those of a user with either System Viewer or Superuser permissions. (For details on setting permissions in the Permissions Manager, see Permissions Overview in the APM Platform Administration Guide.)

NOTE:

If a GDE custom query does not contain a user's credentials but indicates the type of report (such as &resultType=csv), you need to enable SSL.

Configuration

To configure the API options, select Admin > Platform > Setup and Maintenance > Infrastructure Settings:

- Select Foundations.
- Select Generic Data Engine Open API.
- In the Generic Data Engine Open API Generic Data Engine Open API Settings table, locate:
 - Maximum Rows. Change the maximum number of data rows returned.
 - Enable User Credentials in URL in Open API. Open API requires basic authentication. If Enable User Credentials in URL in Open AP is set to true, Open API will also accept user credentials in the URL.

Getting Metadata on the Samples

When building queries, you must know the data representation of the sample. For information on

commonly queried samples and descriptions of their fields, see Data Samples in the APM Application Administration Guide.

Advanced Sample Retrieval

Users with special reporting needs can retrieve a list of all samples and their fields using the MBean Inspector. Access the MBean Inspector page by entering the following URL in your browser:

http://<server>[:port]/jmxconsole/HtmlAdaptor?action=inspectMBean&name=Topaz%3Aservice%3DMeta-Data+Manager

The default port number is 8080. If this port is incorrect, consult your system administrator for the correct port number.

Enter your JMX console authentication credentials. If you do not know your authentication credentials, contact your system administrator.

On the MBean Inspector page, click the **Invoke** button next to the operation **showMetaDataDBMapping**. The bean returns the list of the fields in each sample.

Data Returned

The same data is returned whether the request is made from a browser or with the Web Service. With a browser, the data resides in the response body, and for the Web Service, the data resides in the return object.

Web Browser Response Body

When the query is submitted from a browser, the response CSV or HTML contains either the data, or an error code and message. If the number of rows to be returned exceeds the maximum, the last row of the data is Returned X of Y rows, where X is the number of rows returned and Y is the actual number of rows that fulfil the conditions of the query. If there is an error at the engine level, the HTTP success code is returned, but the body of the response is <error code>, <error message>.

Web Service Return Object

The Web Service return object contains the following:

- retval. The data or an error message.
- errorCode. The error code (type int). Possible error codes are:
 - \circ 0 Success
 - 100 Authorization error
 - 101 Processing error
 - 102 Open API has been disabled
- **origRowCount.** The actual number of rows the query should have returned (type int). If the number of rows to be returned exceeds the maximum, the **origRowCount** field is set to the actual number of rows that the query would have returned had the maximum not been exceeded.

Querying with a Browser

When querying with a browser, the getData service is called with the URL:

http://<server>[:port]/topaz/gdeopenapi/GdeOpenApi?method= getData&user=<username>&password=<password>&query=<query>

The URL can include an optional resultType parameter:

```
http://<server>[:port]/topaz/gdeopenapi/GdeOpenApi?method=getData&user=
<username>&password=<password>&query=<query>&resultType=csv
```

The port specification is only necessary for non-standard installations. Consult your system administrator for the correct port number.

The default return type is HTML. If resultType=csv is specified, a comma separated values file is returned.

Note: In an SaaS environment, include the following additional parameter *customerID*=<*customerid*>.

Using the Web Service

The API Web Service enables submitting a query consisting of a username, password, and an SQLlike select statement. The engine returns an error description if it cannot parse the statement or if there is a problem running the query. If there is no error, the results of the query are returned.

The SOAP WSDL is at:

http://<server>[:port]/topaz/gdeopenapi/services/GdeWsOpenAPI?wsdl

The port specification is only necessary for non-standard installations. Consult your system administrator for the correct port number.

Supported SQL Syntax

The language supported is a subset of SQL and supports these keywords, modifiers, and operators:

- SELECT
- WHERE
- FROM
- TOP
- HAVING
- Aliasing with the AS keyword
- · Logical operators OR , AND , NOT
- DISTINCT modifier (only supported for select list items)
- IN operator. Inner selects can be used to return the values for the IN operator.
- BETWEEN operator
- IS NULL (IS NOT NULL is not supported)
- LIKE. The wildcard character is the asterisk (*). Do not use the percent sign (%). The asterisk can not be used by itself (LIKE *). It must be used with other characters.
- Mathematical operators: +, -, *, /, (,)

- Comparators: =, IS, !=, <>, >, >=, <, <=
- ORDER BY and the ASC and DESC modifiers

Supported Functions

The supported functions and their descriptions are as follows:

Function	Field Formula	Description
MAX	MAX(<data field="">)</data>	Returns the maximum value of the data represented in the selected data field.
MIN	MIN(<data field="">)</data>	Returns the minimum value of the data represented in the selected data field.
SUM	SUM(<data field="">)</data>	Returns the summed value of the data represented in the selected data field.
COUNT	COUNT(<data field="">)</data>	Returns the number of records in the data represented in the selected data field. Note: COUNT does not count records in which the value of the selected data
		field is NULL.
AVG	AVG(<data field="">)</data>	Returns the average value of the data represented in the selected data field.
STDDEV	STDDEV(<data field="">)</data>	Returns the standard deviation of the data represented in the selected data field.
SUMOFSQR	SUMOFSQR(<data field="">)</data>	Returns the sum of squares of the data represented in the selected data field.
LOG	LOG(<data field="">,?)</data>	Returns the logarithm of ? where the data represented in the selected data field is the base.
CEIL	CEIL(<data field="">)</data>	Returns the smallest integer value that is greater than or equal to the data represented in the selected data field.
FLOOR	FLOOR(<data field="">)</data>	Returns the largest integer value that is equal to or less than the data represented in the selected data field.
MOD	MOD(<data field="">,?)</data>	Returns the remainder (modulus) of the data represented in the selected data field divided by ?.

Function	Field Formula	Description
SQRT	SQRT(<data field="">)</data>	Returns the square root of the data represented in the selected data field.
REPLACENULL	REPLACENULL(<data field="">,?)</data>	Replaces null values in the data field with ?. Note: REPLACENULL is equivalent to Oracle's NVL and Microsoft SQL Server's ISNULL
IF	IF(<data field="">,?,?,?,?)</data>	The function formula IF(<data field>, a, b, c, d) contains a condition where a represents the relation between the <data field=""> and b, c represents the result if the condition is true, and d represents the result if the condition is false.</data></data
		Example: You enter the following field formula: IF (dResponseTime,>,5000,pass,fail) . If the response time is greater than 5000, the result is pass; if the response time is less than 5000, the result is fail.
byTime	This function is not available for selection in the Custom Query Builder page.	For details, see byTime Function, on the next page.

Query Limitations

The following limitations apply to queries submitted to the service:

- Only one monitor type can be selected in a single query.
- The asterisk (*) is not supported as a wildcard character except in combination with the LIKE operator. It is supported as the multiplication operator.
- Inner selects and joins are not supported, with one exception: an inner select can be used to return the values for an IN clause.
- The ORDER BY clause requires a column number, for example ORDER BY 1. ORDER BY column name is not supported.
- The engine requires that queries contain a time limitation (that is, a condition for the time_stamp field) in the WHERE clause.
- The GROUP BY clause is not supported. It is unnecessary because the engine treats all fields that do not have an aggregate function as GROUP BY fields.
- When manually defining a filter that consists of strings containing white space or special characters (for example, where bb_guid IN (a b, c)), you must enclose the white space or special

character string with quotes (for example, where bb_guid IN (`a b', c)). When you create filters on the Filter Builder page, APM automatically adds the quotes. Special characters are defined as any characters other than digits, letters, and the following characters: "_", "\$", "#".

- When defining a filter that consists of strings containing one or more single quote characters, you
 must add a second single quote character beside each instance. For example, change
 szTransactionName = ('Login_to_O'Brien') to szTransactionName = ('Login_to_
 O''Brien').
- The columns in the returned data are labeled Column 0, Column 1, and so on. To return meaningful column labels, use the SQL AS operator. For example, Select time_stamp as TimeStamp. With this use of the AS operator, the column label is TimeStamp.
- The "COUNT (DISTINCT <field>)" syntax is not supported. Instead use the "COUNT DISTINCT (<field>)" syntax.

Date-Time Values

Time in queries and return data is specified in seconds since January 1, 1970. You can use Microsoft Excel to convert between time values in seconds and date- time.

Time is most commonly used for time stamp fields.

To get a GMT time for use in a query:

Enter the date and time in a Date-formatted cell and in another cell, formatted as General, enter the formula:

=(<date cell> - 25569) * 86400

To correct for a local time zone:

Add the time zone offset times 3600 seconds to the result. For example, for Central Europe (GMT + 2):

=(<date cell> - 25569) * 86400 + (2 * 3600)

To view a time value from a query as a GMT date in Excel:

Use a Date format for the cell and enter the formula: =<time stamp> / 86400 + 25569

To correct for a local time zone:

Subtract the time zone offset times 3600 seconds from the time stamp. For example, for the Eastern United States, standard time (GMT - 3): =(<time stamp> - (-3 * 3600))/ 86400 + 25569

byTime Function

The Generic Reporting Engine SQL supports the function **byTime**, which returns data grouped by time periods. For example, querying the average response time of a transaction for the past day without the byTime function returns one value. You can use the byTime function to view the average response time of the transaction for each hour of the past day. It this case, a value is returned for each hour of the past 24 hours.

```
The function syntax is:
byTime(<timefield >, <step value>, <number of step>, <offset>)
```

Argument	Description
timefield	Usually a timestamp field
step value	One of: 10 - Second 20 - Minute 30 - Hour 40 - Day 50 - Week 60 - Month 70 - Quarter 80 - Year
number of step	The number of the units specified in <i>step value</i> to group.
offset	Time zone offset from GMT in hours. Positive numbers indicate time zones East of GMT. Negative numbers indicate time zones west of GMT.

For example, to return one value for each 3 days, corrected to one hour east of GMT:

byTime(time_stamp, 40, 3, 1)

Query Examples

Below are several examples of query URLs that retrieve different types of data from the database.

Example of ss_t Sample

This example illustrates retrieving the average value for SiteScope samples on a given measurement and monitor:

http://myServer/topaz/gdeopenapi/GdeOpenApi?method=getData&user=admin&password=admin &query=select szMeasurementName, szMonitorName, avg(dValue) from ss_t where u_iStatus=1 and time_stamp > 123456 and szMeasurementName = `myMeasurmentName' and szMonitorName = `myMonitorName'

Example of trans_t Sample

This example illustrates retrieving the average response time, grouped by minutes and offset to GMT + 3 for Springfield_infra_ems_login transactions in the Springfield_Location application for a given period from BPM data:

http://myServer/topaz/gdeopenapi/GdeOpenApi?method=getData&user=admin&password=admin &query=select byTime(time_stamp, 20, 1, 3.0), application_name as ApplicationName, szTransactionName as TransactionName, AVG(dResponseTime) from trans_t where time_ stamp>=1126594800.64 and time_stamp<1126596000.64 and application_name='Springfield_ Location' and szTransactionName='Springfield_infra_ems_login'

Example of rum_action_t Sample

This example illustrates retrieving the total server time for each URL as measured by RUM:

http://myServer/topaz/gdeopenapi/GdeOpenApi?method=getData&user=admin&password=admin &query=select application_name as ApplicationName,action_name as ActionName,action_ descriptor,AVG(tot_server_time) from rum_action_t where time_stamp>=1304197200.64 and time_ stamp<1306702800.64 and application_name='EC2%20jpetstore' and action_name='Sign In'

Example of rum_application_stats_t Sample

This example illustrates retrieving the average server time of the application's actions on each of the servers serving the application as measured by RUM:

http://MyServer/topaz/gdeopenapi/GdeOpenApi?method=getData&user=admin&password=a dmin&query=select application_name as ApplicationName,server_host_name as hostName,Avg(tot_server_time) as serverTime from rum_application_stats_t where time_stamp>=1304197200.64 and time_stamp<1306702800.64 and application_name='EC2 jpetstore' group by application_name, server_host_name

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