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Part I: Introduction

OMi users use the Workspaces area to monitor the environment, manage events, and solve problems. OMi provides default pages in the Dashboards and Operations Console workspaces for these purposes. However, administrators may also provide specially designed pages for use by their operators. Alternatively, users may have been given permissions to create their own pages in My Workspace.

The different designs of the pages in Workspaces present information in different ways. The kind of information that you can see within these pages is determined by the user roles that the administrator assigns to you. For example, the operator Dave can see his assigned events, plus other events that he is allowed to see, in a cross-domain view. For example, he is responsible for maintaining the enterprise email server, but he might be able to see events that are assigned to another operator.

Learn More

About Workspaces

The Workspaces area is divided into the following main sections:

- **My Workspace.** My Workspace enables you and your administrators to view default pages from OMi, and to create new pages containing OMi components and also external components. Each page is displayed as a tab within My Workspace. For details, see ["My Workspace" on page 209](#).
- **Dashboards.** Dashboards give you an overview of the health of the environment in graphical form. The data updates in real time so that you are always presented with the most recent information. OMi provides the following dashboards by default:
 - **Monitoring Dashboard.** (Formerly known as Event Dashboard.) Monitoring Dashboards provide an at-a-glance overview of the events from the environment you are monitoring. Monitoring Dashboards enable you to quickly assess the health of the environment and to identify areas that require your attention. For details, see ["Monitoring Dashboard" on page 233](#).
 - **360°.** This page provides a high-level overview of the status of CIs in a selected view. The page displays a hierarchy of CIs in a view, the KPIs assigned to each CI, and their KPI statuses. For details, see ["360° View" on page 242](#).
 - **KPI Over Time.** The KPI Over Time dashboard enables you to view the status or the value of selected KPIs and CIs over time. The report also lets you choose from a number of layouts to monitor statuses and values at a glance. For details, see ["KPI Over Time Dashboard" on page 243](#).
 - **ROI Dashboard.** (Return on Investment.) The ROI Dashboard displays the proportion of events received by OMi that have been automatically handled against those that required intervention by operators. The higher the proportion of automatically handled events, the greater the contribution OMi is making to the management of your infrastructure. If the cost of manually handling a typical event is known, this value can be entered into OMi, based on which, the total cost saving

achieved through OMi can be displayed. These statistics can be displayed for any specified time period within which OMi has been monitoring your IT environment. For details, see ["Return On Investment Dashboard" on page 247](#).

- **Operations Console.** The Operations Console workspace is where operators perform their daily tasks. OMi provides three predefined so-called perspectives as examples for ideal operations workspaces:
 - **Event Perspective.** The Event Perspective page displays event-related information in separate panes. For details, see ["Event Perspective" on page 253](#).
 - **Health Perspective.** The Health Perspective page displays topological information and health indicators related to the selected event. This display enables you to simultaneously see events from different perspectives and helps you to better understand complex relationships and dependencies. For details, see ["Health Perspective" on page 254](#).
 - **Performance Perspective.** The Performance Perspective page enables you to create and customize performance dashboards. For details, see ["Performance Perspective" on page 255](#).

Chapter 1: Navigating and Using OMi

OMi runs in a web browser and uses the web browser's navigation features. For example, you can use the web browser's back and forward buttons, the web browser's bookmarks, history, refresh, full screen, and print features.

Each OMi UI has a dedicated URL, which you can bookmark for quicker access to individual UIs.


Learn More

Title and Menu Bars

The title bar displays a logo, the name of the Operations Manager i product, and menus.

The submenus in the **Workspaces** and **Administration** menus can be expanded and collapsed. OMi remembers the expand and collapse states of each submenu so that you can return to them more easily.

You can use the **search for menu items** field to search the menus for a specific item. OMi suggests matching menu items as you type.

The  user menu displays the name of the currently logged in user. You can access all user-specific areas using this menu, for example, account or password information. You can also log out of OMi using the user menu.

The **Help** menu takes you to the OMi Online Help and to additional resources in the Internet. You can also look up the OMi version from this menu.

Breadcrumbs

Breadcrumbs enable you to keep track of your location within OMi. They provide links back to each page you navigated through to get to the current page.

You can view previous pages within a multi-level context by clicking one of the links in the breadcrumb.

You can hide the breadcrumbs by clicking the  **Collapse** button to the left of the **Help** menu. Click  **Expand** to show them again.

Chapter 2: Logging into OMi

This section provides instructions for logging into OMi.

Learn More

This section includes:

- ["Accessing OMi" below](#)
- ["Requirements" below](#)
- ["Autocomplete " below](#)

Accessing OMi

You can access OMi using a supported web browser from any computer with a network connection to the OMi servers.

The level of access granted to a user depends on the user's permissions. For more information, see the OMi Administration Guide.

By default, Single Sign-On (SSO) in OMi is disabled. For more information, see the OMi Administration Guide.

Requirements

For details on browser requirements, as well as minimum requirements to view OMi, see the OMi Installation and Upgrade Guide.

Autocomplete

The major browsers have each decided to ignore autocomplete=off in web forms.

Internet Explorer: <http://blogs.msdn.com/b/ieinternals/archive/2013/09/24/internet-explorer-11-changelist-change-log.aspx>

Firefox: https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=956906

As a result, when logging in to OMi you may, depending on your browser configuration, be prompted to remember your login credentials.

If you are an end user of OMi and do not wish to have your login credentials remembered, they need not be; indicate when prompted by your browser that you do not wish to have your login or password information saved by the browser. Often you can instruct your browser not to prompt you in the future for this site.

It is often possible to configure your browser to not prompt you to remember passwords at all, if you wish to disable this ability entirely. This can often be configured either in the browser itself or via corporate IT policy. Refer to your browser documentation or contact your System Administrator for more details.

Tasks

This section includes:

- ["How to Log Into OMi" below](#)
- ["How to Log Out of OMi" below](#)

How to Log Into OMi

1. In a browser, enter the following URL:

`https://<server_name>.<domain_name>/omi`

where

`<server_name>` and `<domain_name>` represent the Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) of the OMi server (for example, `https://server1.domain1.ext/omi`). If there are multiple servers, or if OMi is deployed in a distributed architecture, specify the load balancer or gateway server URL, as required.

Note: If the Logon Banner feature is enabled, at this point a disclaimer that your work will be monitored for attack prevention might appear. To confirm this notification and to proceed to the log-on page, click the **OK** button.

2. On the log-on page, enter your log-on name and password. Initial access can be gained using the administrator user name ("admin") and password.

Caution: We recommend that the system superuser change this password upon first login to prevent unauthorized entry. For details on changing the user password, see ["My Account" on page 16](#). The login name cannot be changed.


Note: The password is configured in the configuration wizard.

After you log in, your login name appears at the top right of the page, under the top menu bar.

Note: If Lightweight Single Sign-On (LW-SSO) is disabled, you do not need to add the `.<domain_name>` syntax in the login URL. For information on LW-SSO, see the OMi Administration Guide.

How to Log Out of OMi

When you complete your session, it is recommended that you log out to prevent unauthorized entry.

Click **Log Out** on the  user menu.

Tips and Troubleshooting

Login Troubleshooting

To resolve login issues, reference the possible login failure causes in the following table using the error number shown in the error alert dialog box. For additional troubleshooting information, refer to the [Self-Solve Knowledge Search](#).

Error No.	Problem/Possible Causes	Solutions
LI001	OMi failed to connect to the application server running on the gateway server. This may be due to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The application server being down.• Problems with the OMi service.• The port required by the application server being used by another application.	Solution 1: Close all applications on the gateway server machine and restart the machine. Solution 2: Ensure that there are no other running applications on the gateway server machine that use this port (for example, applications that run from the Startup directory, another instance of the application server, an MSDE or Microsoft SQL Server, or any other process).
LI002	The application server running on the gateway server is not responding or is not installed correctly.	Restart OMi.
LI003	The management database is corrupted (for example, if a user record was accidentally deleted from the database).	Try logging in as a different user, or ask the OMi administrator to create a new user for you.
LI004	The connection between the Tomcat servlet engine and the application server failed due to a Remote Method Invocation (RMI) exception. This may be due to problems in RMI calls to the application server.	Ensure that none of the application server ports are in use by another process. Also, ensure that the RMI ports are bound. For details on ports, see the OMi Administration Guide.


Error No.	Problem/Possible Causes	Solutions
LI005	<p>The OMi login fails or hangs. This may be due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An inability to connect to the management database. • The current user does not have access rights to a profile. • Authentication strategy has not been set/configured correctly. 	<p>Ensure that the connection to the management database is healthy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the web browser, type <code>https://localhost:29000</code> to connect to the JMX console. 2. Click the link System > JMX MBeans > Topaz > Topaz:service=Connection Pool Information. 3. Locate java.lang.String showConfigurationSummary() and click Invoke. 4. In Active configurations in the Connection Factory, find the appropriate row for the management database. 5. Verify that columns Active Connection and/or Idle Connection have a value greater than 0 for the management database. 6. If there is a problem with the connection to the database, verify that the database machine is up and running. If required, rerun the Setup and Database Configuration utility. <p>Solution 3: Ensure that the user has appropriate permissions to access OMi. For details on roles and permissions, see the OMi Administration Guide.</p> <p>Solution 4: Verify that an authentication strategy has been configured correctly. For details on authentication strategies, see the OMi Administration Guide.</p>

Chapter 3: My Account

The My Account dialog box enables individual users to change their name and time zone. In addition, users can provide their email address.

The changes made here are also applied to user's configuration in Users, Groups and Roles. For details, see the OMi Administration Guide.

To access

Click **My Account** on the  user menu.

Tasks

How to Update My Account Information

1. In the **Name** field, type a new display name.
2. *Optional.* Enter your **Email** address. OMi currently does not use this email address.
3. Select the **Time Zone** according to your location. The time zone affects the format that the event browser uses to display date and time of events (for example, Time Received or Time Created).
See also ["Event Browser" on page 28](#).
4. Click **Apply** to save your changes.

Chapter 4: User Engagement

Using gaming technology, User Engagement adds fascination to your work and recognizes your achievements as you learn to use OMi and become progressively more knowledgeable.

All normal User Engagement participants (OMi users without User Engagement administration rights) can access their Timeline, Experts, and Achievements pages from the User Engagement page in the Workspaces area.

To access

Click **User Engagement** on the  user menu

Learn More

This section includes:

- ["Experts" below](#)
- ["Achievements" on the next page](#)
- ["Timeline" on the next page](#)
- ["Participant Details page" on page 19](#)
- ["Privacy and Notifications" on page 19](#)

Experts

To access

Click **User Engagement** on the  user menu

Select **Experts** from the User Engagement page or the User Engagement Experts component.

A participant can see the Experts Board only if he opts to participate in expert boards in the Privacy settings page for the current participant.

The experts boards make it easy for you to identify and contact the individuals in your organization with the most experience of the various OMi domains. The User Engagement experts page displays the overall most experienced individuals and those for a selected category. You can drill down into each category and see the complete list of participants taking part in the Expert Boards.

- **Overall Experts.** Displays the most experienced users by combining the points earned across all activities.

Activities may be included in more than one category but points earned for an activity are only counted once for the Overall Experts board. The top three overall experts are displayed and the ranking of the current user is added to the list. If you are in the top five, all top-five participants are displayed in the list. You can drill down into the Overall Experts Board and view the complete list of

participants and the points that they have collected. Participants may share their email addresses, making it easier for other participants to contact experts and increase collaboration between peers.

For details on how to participate in User Engagement, Expert Boards and share your email address, see ["Privacy and Notifications" on the next page](#).

- **Category Experts.** Displays the most experienced users for each category.

Each expert board highlights the top three experts in each category and also displays the ranking of the current user. If you are in the top five, all top-five participants are displayed in the list. You can drill down into each expert board and view the complete list of participants and the points that they have collected. Participants may share their email addresses, making it easier for other participants to contact experts in the various categories and increase collaboration between peers.

Achievements

To access

Click **User Engagement** on the  user menu

Select **Achievements** from the User Engagement Dashboard page or from the User Engagement Achievements component.

The Achievements page displays an overview of all running achievements grouped by categories. Disabled and paused achievements are not shown. Each category is displayed with a progress bar.

The assigned achievements help you to focus on and explore the OMi features that are most relevant to you at the moment in more detail. This is a personal achievements list that only the owner has access to. It is not shared with anyone else. You can also see your completed assignment history in ["Timeline" below](#).

Timeline

To access

Click **User Engagement** on the  user menu

Select **Timeline** from the User Engagement page or the User Engagement Timeline component.

The Timeline page is used to show the history of a user's Achievements. The Timeline provides a personal overview of User Engagement participation and is not shared with anyone else.

The diary is divided into the following views:

- **Today**
Shows your latest achievements.
- **Yesterday**
Shows the summary of your achievements for the previous day.
- **Last Days**
Shows the summary of your achievements and progress for the last days up to the day before yesterday

- **Older**

Shows the summary of your achievements and progress for the last weeks.

- **This Year**

Shows the summary of your achievements and progress for the current calendar year.


- **Last Year**

Shows the summary of your achievements and progress for the previous calendar year.

Participant Details page

To access

Click **User Engagement** on the  user menu

Click the  button or your avatar image.

The Participant Settings page specifies your login name, avatar name, and email address.

You can change your avatar from this page.

- **Change Password** displays the Change Password dialog box where you can change your user account password if the user account was created in User Engagement.
The Change Password dialog box is displayed when the user is logged on to User Engagement stand-alone UI (which is typically used for administrative purposes only) not using OMi's lightweight single sign-on. It is also not displayed in the User Engagement integrated into OMi UIs. The password that you can change is the one for User Engagement and not OMi.
- **Upload Avatar.** Displays the Upload Avatar dialog box where you can change your avatar image. If you would like to participate anonymously, you can choose any image to represent yourself.
- **Remove Avatar.** Displays the Confirmation dialog box where you can delete your avatar image. Only displayed if an avatar image is uploaded for the participant.
- **Login.** Your unique account name used to log on to the User Engagement user interface. This the same login as for OMi and cannot be edited.
- **Avatar Name.** Your avatar name, displayed in User Engagement and used to represent you. If you would like to participate anonymously, you can choose any name to represent yourself.
- **Email.** Your email address is helpful for administration information, for example, to help reset forgotten passwords, and is also used in the Experts Boards if you choose to make it visible.

Privacy and Notifications

To access

Click **User Engagement** on the  user menu

Click the  button.

The use of all User Engagement features is entirely voluntary and allows for a high level of individual control. You can choose to participate in User Engagement achievements and Experts Boards and

configure your account appropriately at any time . If you do not want to participate or do not want to make your email address visible to other participants, you can disable any of these options from the Privacy and Notifications page. For detailed information about Experts Boards, see ["Experts" on page 17](#) and the User Engagement section of the OMi Administration Guide.

Notifications are used to give you timely, positive feedback of your achievement, for example, after creating your first tool. As you become more experienced and your achievements are from a higher level, becoming progressively more involved, notifications will be received less often, but will display your greater achievements.

Tasks

This section includes:

- ["How to Display the Complete Experts List" below](#)
- ["How to View Achievements for a Category" below](#)
- ["How to Search for Achievements" below](#)
- ["How to Upload an Avatar" below](#)
- ["How to Change Your Password" on the next page](#)

How to Display the Complete Experts List

To display the complete list of experts (overall or for a category), click the **More** link associated with the category you are interested in.

The complete list of experts is displayed in a pop-up window, including individual scores and email addresses (where available).


How to View Achievements for a Category

To view all running achievements for a category, click the category title for which you want to view all available achievements.

Your currently active achievements associated with the category are displayed, including achievements that you have completed, in a dropdown box.

How to Search for Achievements

To search for achievements, enter a text string that is contained in the title of the achievement in the **Search** field.

The search field filters the achievements to only display achievements which include the specified string. Click  to clear the filter.

All achievements containing the specified string are found. If the category is selected, the filtered achievements are displayed.

How to Upload an Avatar

1. Click **Upload Avatar**.

2. Browse to the location of the avatar file that you want to upload and select the file. Optimal image size is 150 x 150 pixels.

How to Change Your Password

The Change Password dialog box is displayed when the user is logged on to User Engagement not using OMi's lightweight single sign-on. It is also not displayed in the User Engagement integrated into OMi UIs. The password that you can change is the one for User Engagement and not OMi.

1. Click **Change Password**.
2. Enter your existing password.
3. Enter a new password and confirm.

Chapter 5: Events

Events report important occurrences in the managed environment, and are generated by source managers. These are forwarded to OMi and are assigned to operators for resolution.

Learn More

This section includes:

- ["Event Sources" below](#)
- ["Event Synchronization" below](#)
- ["Notifications" on the next page](#)

Event Sources

Events originating from many different sources can be processed, for example:

- HPE Software applications:
 - OM for UNIX
 - OM for Windows
 - HPE Network Node Manager i (NNMi)
 - SiteScope
 - HPE Systems Insight Manager
- Third-party management software, normally used to monitor specific environments or special needs not monitored by other solution components:
 - Microsoft Systems Center Operations Manager, Active Directory, Exchange
 - BlackBerry Enterprise Server
 - SAP

Alerts, for example, from CI Status Alerts and Event Based Alerts, can also generate events in OMi.

Event Synchronization

Event synchronization enables bidirectional communication between managers, for example, OMi and HPOM. Updates and modifications to events can be exchanged. For example, changes of ownership or modifications to the severity status of an event are synchronized between servers. All events forwarded from OM servers are treated as allowing read and write. Any changes made to these events result in a back synchronization to the originating HPOM server.

Closing, Deleting, and Archiving Events

HPOM events are not updated when using the `opr-close-events` tool and the `opr-archive-events` tool to close, delete, and archive events. The events in HPOM remain unaffected.

Likewise, events in OMi are not affected when using the `omwmsgutil` tool (OM for Windows) and `opcack` and `opchistdown` tools (OM for UNIX or Linux) to close, delete, and archive events in OM.

All these tools operate directly on their respective databases and the changes do not go through the workflow process, resulting in the loss of synchronization between OMi and OM.

If you use these tools to close, delete, and archive events from one system (for example, OMi), you must make the equivalent changes with the appropriate tools on the other system (for example, OM).

Notifications

Notifications are Emails, SMSs, and Pager messages that OMi can send on receipt of events with predefined characteristics.

For example, if critical events for the most important business-relevant services are received by OMi during any weekend period, the engineer responsible for these services is immediately informed by an email, SMS, or pager message, or any combination of these.

Event Priority

Event priorities can be automatically calculated from the business model and the event's severity. Event priority is assigned one of the following values: Lowest, Low, Medium, High, or Highest.

Learn More

Event Priority Calculation

The event priority calculation is executed in the event pipeline on new events. It also can be started manually on multiple events from the console context menu.

Input parameters for the calculation are:

- Severity of the event
- Business criticality of the related CI (if available)

Note: If no CI is related to the selected event, the priority is None.

The business impact is provided by the Business Impact Service (BIS) and the severity is an attribute of the event.

The calculation of priority is based on the relationship in the following table.

Impact	Event Severity
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	Unknown	Normal	Warning	Minor	Major	Critical
NoImpact	<i>Lowest</i>	<i>Lowest</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Medium</i>
Low	<i>Lowest</i>	<i>Lowest</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Medium</i>
MediumLow	<i>Low</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>High</i>
Medium	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>High</i>
MediumHigh	<i>High</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Highest</i>
High	<i>Highest</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Highest</i>	<i>Highest</i>

Calculated Priority in Event Forwarding

In event forwarding, the calculated priority is forwarded to the receiving application. If the CI related to the event is configured in the receiving application, the event priority is recalculated by each receiving application. If the CI related to the event is not configured in the receiving application, the event priority contained within the forwarded event is used.


Tasks

This section includes:

- ["How to Set Priorities Manually" below](#)
- ["How to Recalculate Event Priorities" below](#)

How to Set Priorities Manually

This task describes how to manually change the automatically-assigned priority of an event.

1. Open the Event Browser to display the list of known events:
Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>
2. In the Event Browser, select the event for which you want to change the priority value.
3. Open the Event Details pane.
4. Select the required priority from the Priority list.
5. Click  **Save**.

How to Recalculate Event Priorities

This task describes how to manually recalculate the priorities for selected events in the Event Browser. This may be necessary when Business Criticality values changed in the underlying business model, and you want these changes reflected in your active events.

1. Open the Event Browser to display the list of known events:
Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>
2. In the Event Browser, select the events for which you want to recalculate the priority.

3. Right-click one of these events and select **Recalculate Priority** from the context menu.
The priority value for the selected events is updated.

Event Correlation

Event Correlation is used to automatically identify and display the real cause of problems. Events that are only symptoms of the cause event can be filtered out using the Top Level Items filter, resulting in a clearer overview of the actual problems that need to be solved. Event correlation relies on defining relationships between correlation rules, ETIs and ETI-values associated to events, and CIs and relations between these CIs.

The topology-based event correlation process works as follows:

- Checks whether a relationship exists between the events being correlated.
- Monitors the CIs and ETI values assigned to events being correlated.
- Determines relationship between two events by checking if there is a relationship in the topology database between the CIs to which the events are related.

The correlation result is displayed in the Event Browser with an icon in the **C** column to indicate that it is the result of a correlation process.

 — Event is the *cause* of another event

 — Event is the *cause* of one event and a *symptom* of another event

 — Event is a *symptom* of another event

Note: You might not be authorized to open the Correlation Rules manager. For more information about user authorization, see the OMi Administration Guide.

Events related as a result of correlation with the selected Event are displayed in the Related Events tab. The selected event can also be a symptom event and you can also see its cause in the Related Events tab.

If a better correlation is achieved and the correlation rule responsible for the new correlation possesses a higher weighting than the rule that generated the existing correlation, the new correlation replaces the existing one.

All possible correlation results are recorded and displayed in the Potential Causes sub-tab located in the Related Events tab. It shows the possible cause events, together with a reference to the correlation rule that generated the correlation. Additional information, such as the rule weight factor, and the time when the event was received, are also displayed. Operators can inspect all possible causes for a symptom event, better understand the matching correlation rules, and, if they have the appropriate permissions, manually change the cause of that event to any one of the available alternatives when investigating a problem.

For details about correlated events, related events, and potential causes, see ["Related Events" on page 69](#).

For more information about the icons used in the Event Browser, see ["Event Browser" on page 28](#). For more information about setting up correlation rules, see the OMi Administration Guide.

Event History

Event history is a log of information about who or which component has changed values of an OMi event. This feature enables an operator to see how event attribute values changed during the life of an event, for example, the sequence of severity changes. Event history information is available in a separate tab in the Event Details pane and can be viewed by any user with access to that event.

Learn More

This section includes:

- ["Event History Creation" below](#)
- ["Event History Characteristics" below](#)

Event History Creation

An event history entry is created for the following cases:

- User changes an attribute of an event using the Event Browser.
- An external user or application changes event attributes using the Northbound Interface.
- OM or another OMi instance synchronizes an attribute change to OMi.
- Duplicate suppression changes an existing event.
- Automatic closing of related events.
- Control is transferred, canceled, or returned.
- Server is added to the event forwarding list.

An event history entry is not created in the following cases:

- A pipeline step (for example, CI resolution, or ETI resolution) changes an event which is not marked as received because it is still being processed by the pipeline.
- Events which are modified by the opr-close-events tool.

Event History Characteristics

The following list summarizes the main technical characteristics of event history information:

- User cannot modify existing history information.
- Closing, deleting, and archiving events deletes history, but history is included as part of the XML output produced by the opr-archive-events tool.
- There is no limit to the number of history entries per event.

History is created if one or more of the following properties of an event are modified:

- Cause (cause/symptom relationship)
- Duplicate Count (Can be enabled and disabled in the Operations Management Infrastructure Settings under Duplicate Events Suppression Settings > Generate history lines for Duplicate Event Suppression).

- Correlation Rule
- Description
- Severity
- OM user
- AssignedGroup
- Custom Attributes
- Time Received
- Title
- Lifecycle state
- Priority
- Assigned User

In addition, changes to event annotations are also tracked as changes in the event history.

Tasks

Related Tasks

- ["Viewing Closed Events" on page 54](#)


Chapter 6: Event Browser

The Event Browser displays an overview of the active events that exist in the IT environment you are monitoring. The details include, for example:

- Date and time when the event occurred.
- Host system (node) where the event occurred.
- Application that caused the event.
- Severity of the event.
- The user responsible for solving the problem that caused the event, if assigned.

The information displayed by default is a small selection of the total information available about an event.

All changes you make to the Event Browser layout are automatically saved to your user account. The next time you log in, the Event Browser displays the latest events in accordance with the way you configured the Event Browser. For example, when you log in again, the last selected view and Event Browser tab are selected and reopened.

Selecting an event in the Event Browser displays the event's properties in the details pane, as long as the details pane is not hidden (toggle details pane using the  **Show/Hide Event Details Pane** button). The details pane contains tabs that enable you to view and modify some aspects of the selected event (for example, event properties, annotations, custom attributes, instruction text, and priority).

To access

Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>

Learn More

This section includes:

- ["Severity Assigned to Events" below](#)
- ["Filters" on the next page](#)
- ["Lifecycle Management" on the next page](#)
- ["Date Formats" on the next page](#)

Severity Assigned to Events

Each event can be assigned a severity to show the importance of the underlying problem. The values are: critical, major, minor, warning, normal, and unknown. The Event Browser indicates an event's severity with an icon.

Note: The Items bar at the bottom of the Event Browser indicates the number of active events by severity. An active event is one that is open and being worked on.

Filters

Filtering by events. Filtering the Event Browser content helps you to focus on the most useful information. For example, you can filter the events displayed according to severity, assigned user, event category, or lifecycle state. The Active Event Filter is displayed in the event filter selection field.

You can configure new filters or modify existing filters to change, increase, or decrease the information displayed. For details, see ["Event Filters" on page 78](#).

Note: The Event Browser cannot display unresolved and closed events at the same time. To view closed events, see ["Viewing Closed Events" on page 54](#).

Filtering by views or CIs. When you select a configuration item in the CI tree, OMi automatically applies a filter to the Event Browser so that only those events are displayed that are related to the selected configuration item. The active view is displayed in the view selection field.

Lifecycle Management



Note: It is not possible to edit an event with the state `Closed`, except for adding annotations and custom attributes. To edit a closed event, you must first reopen it.

The Event Browser enables you to display and track the position of an event in a defined lifecycle. A lifecycle is a complete series of predefined states that summarizes the event's life. The lifecycle states are as follows:

- **Open:** Event is identified for investigation of the problems that caused the event. It is either not assigned to a user or assigned but not yet being worked on.
- **In Progress:** Assigned user has started working on the investigation of the event's underlying problems. The name of the assigned user appears in the User column.
- **Resolved:** Investigation into the selected event's underlying problem is found and fixed.
- **Closed:** Event is removed from the list of active events displayed in the Event Browser.

Note: Lifecycle states are linked to authorizations granted to users. For example, the user to whom an event is assigned can change the assigned event's state from `Open` to `In Progress` and `Resolved` but not to `Closed`. Only users with higher authority can assign events to other users or change the event lifecycle state from `Resolved` to `Closed`.

Although the lifecycle states occur in a consecutive manner, you can set an event's lifecycle state at any time. For example, you can assign an event to an alternative user, or reopen an investigation by changing the event state from `Closed` to `In Progress`.

Note: You can change the lifecycle state of an event by selecting the event and selecting the appropriate button (for example, the  **Open** or  **Work On** button).

Date Formats

The date formats displayed in the Event Browser correspond to the language setting in the web browser. For example, if your browser is set to en-IN (English India), the date is displayed using the Indian date/month/year format, for example 17/7/13.

The following date formats are currently supported:

de - German

en - English

en-GB - English United Kingdom

en-IN - English India

en-US - English United States

en-CA - English Canada

es - Spanish

fr - French

ja - Japanese

ko - Korean

ru - Russian

zh-CN - Chinese China

zh-HK - Traditional Chinese Hong Kong

zh-SG - Simplified Chinese Singapore

If no preferred language is specified, en-US is used.

Note: For base languages that are supported without any specific regional options, such as German or French, the date format is always taken from the base language even if you have selected a regional setting in your web browser.

For example, if you have selected fr-BE for the regional setting in your web browser, the date format is taken from the fr setting.

UI Reference

This section includes:











- ["Event Browser Icons, Buttons, and Context Menus" below](#)
- ["Event Browser Columns" on page 38](#)
- ["Closed Events Browser" on page 43](#)




Event Browser Icons, Buttons, and Context Menus

Some options and tools displayed in context menus require you to be logged on as a user with the authorization to start the selected tool.

Context menu items in the Event Browser are disabled or removed completely if the user does not have permission to perform certain operations (for example, **Work On**, or **Close**) or run certain actions (for example, Automatic Actions or Operator Actions).











The Performance Graph context menu items are removed completely if no metrics data is available for the selected CI. This is determined by the value of the CI's **Monitored By** attribute and the Performance Graphing infrastructure setting **Context Menu Check**.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
	Reopen: Sets the lifecycle status for the selected events to Open. The events can now be assigned to users for investigation and resolution.
	Work On: Sets the lifecycle status for the selected events to In Progress, indicating that the underlying problems of the events are under investigation.
	Resolve: Sets the lifecycle status for the selected events to Resolved.
	Close: Sets the lifecycle status for the selected events to Closed.
	Assign To: Opens the Event Assignment dialog box, enabling you to assign the selected events to a specific user or user group.
	<p>Relate Events: Opens the Relate Events dialog box, enabling you to manually relate the selected events by assigning one event as a cause event. All other events become symptom events.</p> <p>Manually related events can also be used as the basis for automatically generating a correlation rule. For details, see "Relating Events Manually" on page 47 and "Creating Correlation Rules from Manually-Related Events" on page 48.</p>
	<p>Show Events Assigned to Me: Displays all events assigned to the current user in the Event Browser. Any applied filters and views are deactivated. Repeated selection toggles between displaying the events assigned to the current user and displaying the events filtered by the last selected filter and view.</p> <p>When Show Events Assigned to Me is selected, a confirmation of the selected mode is displayed in the information bar.</p>
	Browser Options: Opens the Browser Options dialog box for the current Event Browser tab. You can modify and set display options (for example, to hide or display columns, or change the order in which the data appears, play sound on receipt of an event). For more information, see "Configuring the Event Browser" on page 44 .
	Export Event List: Opens the Export Event List dialog box for the current Event Browser where you can specify which event attributes you want to export to the external file.
	Show/Hide Event Details Pane: Toggles between the Event browser view with and without the Event details pane. You can also open the event details for an event in a pop-up window using the Show > Event Details context menu item or double-click the event.



UI Element (A-Z)	Description
	<p>Refresh: Synchronizes the event data displayed in the user interface with the latest information available in the database on the server and forces a complete refresh.</p> <p>For information on setting the automatic update interval, see the OMi Administration Guide.</p>
	<p>Show/Hide Closed Events: Displays the Closed Events Browser Configuration window used to specify the time period for the closed events to be displayed in the Closed Events Browser. Click OK and the Events Browser displays the closed events related to the related CI of a current event over a selected time period opens.</p> <p>Click the  Hide Closed Events button to return to the Event Browser.</p> <p>When Show Closed Events is selected, a confirmation of the selected mode is displayed in the information bar, complete with the start and end times for the displayed closed events and the creation time of the Closed Event list.</p>
<p><No Filter></p>	<p>Opens the View Selector from which you can select one of the available Views. If you have appropriate permissions, the selected view can be deselected by selecting <No Filter>.</p> <p>You can also configure users and groups so that they can see only the events filtered by views associated with that user or group. You can also allow users or groups to deselect the selected view and display all events.</p> <p>On the first load of the Event Browser no view is selected. The selected view is restored when the Event Browser instance is reopened.</p> <p>The five most recent selections are displayed at the top of the list.</p> <div data-bbox="480 1283 1370 1409"> <p>Note: The Event Browser View Selector is disabled in locked Event Browser pages so that only events associated with a preselected view are displayed.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="480 1430 1370 1488"> <p>Tip: Can be combined with the Search Events feature.</p> </div>

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
...Browse Views	<p>Opens the Browse Views dialog box, enabling you to select the view that you want to apply. The contents displayed in the Event Browser are limited to the CIs selected by the view.</p> <p>If you have the appropriate permissions, you can also clear the view filter. Users without this permission can only see events that are related to CIs that are contained in the selected view. For details see the OMi Administration Guide.</p> <p>Note: If you do not have permission to clear views, when you first attempt to open an Event Browser, the "Select a View" message is displayed and the Closed Events Browser button is also disabled.</p> <p>When you select a view from the view drop down list (or if a view selection is triggered externally, for example, from the View Explorer, the Event Browser is displayed and the Closed Events Browser button is enabled.</p> <p>Note: The Browse Views button is disabled in locked Event Browser pages so that only events associated with a preselected view are displayed.</p> <p>From the Browse Views dialog box, you can also open the Modeling Studio and from which you can manage views.</p> <p>For more information about views, "Views" on page 198.</p>
<Select an event filter>	<p>Opens the Event Filter Selector from which you can select one of the available event filters. The selected filter can be deselected by selecting <No Filter>.</p> <p>The five most recent selections are displayed at the top of the list.</p> <p>Tip: Can be combined with the Search Events feature.</p>
...Manage Event Filters	<p>Opens the Select an Event Filter dialog box, enabling you to select the event filter that you want to apply.</p> <p>From the Select an Event Filter dialog box, you can also open the Create New Event Filter dialog box to create an event filter, test, edit or delete an existing event filter.</p> <p>For more information about the event filters, see "Event Filters" on page 78.</p>
<Search Events>	<p>Entered text string is used to search the text displayed in the Event Browser and display only the events containing the specified string. Clearing the field displays all events again.</p> <p>If you are also filtering by CIs, selecting a different CI clears the search field.</p>

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Add Annotation	Opens the Create New Annotation dialog box for all selected events. The annotation is associated with all selected events on saving.
Close and Reset Health Indicator	Sets the lifecycle status for the selected events to Closed and resets the associated HI value to the default value for the selected events and on all symptom events of the selected events that are not already closed.
Configure > Event Type Indicators	Opens the Indicators manager in a new window. You need the appropriate authorization to access the Indicators manager and other Administration features.
Configure > Integration Policies	Opens the Policy Management UI in a new window.
Configure > Performance Graphs	If available, opens the graph Design Wizard in a new window. This wizard enables you to design a graph and specify its attributes and save it as a template for later use.
Configure > Policy	<p>Opens the Policy Editor enabling you to edit policy templates. Only the policies present in the Monitoring Automation policy inventory can be opened for editing.</p> <p>Note: You need to re-deploy the policies modified in the Policy Editor launched from the Event Browser; automatic re-deployment of updated policies is not possible.</p> <p>For information on how to deploy policy templates, see the OMi Administration Guide.</p>
Configure > Monitoring	Opens the Assignments and Tuning UI using the CI ID of the related CI, which results in displaying a list of all assignments for the particular CI. For more information, see the OMi Administration Guide.
Configure > Tools	Opens the Tools manager in a new window. You need the appropriate authorization to access the Tools manager and other Administration features.
Configure > View Mappings	Opens the View Mappings manager in a new window. You need the appropriate authorization to access Administration features.
Items	<p>Indicates the number of events by severity and assignment to individual users or user groups. The valid severities are critical, major, minor, warning, normal, and unknown.</p> <p>The number of events displayed as a total of the number of available events before filtering is also displayed along with the number of selected events in brackets. For example, 25 of 40 (3) means that there are 40 possible events available for the current user of which 25 are displayed in the Event Browser (15</p>

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
	<p>have been removed by filtering). 3 events are selected in the Event Browser.</p> <p>The following icons indicate event severity status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  — Critical  — Major  — Minor  — Warning  — Normal  — Unknown <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Note: You can also configure the Event Browser to apply a background color to the event that represents the severity of the event. For details, see "Configuring the Event Browser " on page 44.</p> </div> <p>Usually, this is the same as the severity status of the original event, for example as received from OM.</p> <p>Selecting a severity icon results in filtering out all other events and displays only the events with the selected severity. The filter is cleared by clicking the icon again.</p> <p>The following icons indicate the event assignment status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  — Event assigned to logged-on user  — Event assigned to one of the groups that the logged-on user is a member of.  — Events assigned to other users  — Event assignment not known <p>Depending on the settings selected in the active filter, some items are displayed with a value of 0, for example, because they are excluded by a filter.</p>
Launch > Custom Actions	Opens the Custom Actions menu from which you can select a custom action from a list of those configured for the CI type associated with the selected event.
Launch > Run Books	Opens the Run Books menu from which you can select a Run Book from a list of those configured for the CI type associated with the selected event.
Launch > Tool	Only available when multiple events are selected. Opens the Run Tool wizard which you use to select a tool from a list of those configured for the CI type associated with the selected events.









UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Launch > Tools	Opens the Tools menu from which you can select a tool from a list of those configured for the CI type associated with the selected event.
Recalculate Priority	Manually recalculates the priorities for selected events in the Event Browser. If the Business Criticality was changed for one or more CIs related to events in the Event Browser, a recalculation assigns new priority values for these events.
Select All	Selects all events displayed in the Event Browser. Note: You can copy the details of any selected events to the clipboard using the key combination CTRL + C . Use CTRL + V to paste to the target location. The information available in the Event Browser is copied in the order that it is displayed. If expected information is missing, check that the associated column is configured to be displayed in the Event Browser.
Show > Application Summary Report	If available, the Application Summary report is displayed for the selected event created by BPM.
Show > BPM Performance Analysis Report	If available, the BPM Performance Analysis report is displayed for the selected event created by BPM.
Show > BPM Triage Report	If available, the BPM Triage report is displayed for the selected event created by BPM.
Show > Business Service Impact For Related CI	Opens a new window and displays the Business Service Impact for CI associated with the selected event.
Show > Changes For Related CI	Displays information about the most recent changes to the CI related to the selected event. Data can also be displayed for the child CIs which have an Impact relationship with the selected CI. If you clear the Show data for child CIs check box, data is only shown for the selected CI. By default, actual changes and incidents are shown for the past week. The requests for change area shows the changes planned during the previous week, and those that are planned for the coming week.






UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Show > Closed Events (Node)	Displays the Closed Events Browser with closed events that are associated with the host system where the selected event occurred. Click the  Hide Closed Events button to return to the Event Browser.
Show > Closed Events (Related CI)	Displays the Closed Events Browser with closed events that are associated with the CI related to the selected event. Click the  Hide Closed Events button to return to the Event Browser.
Show > Event Details	Opens the event details for an event in a pop-up window and displays all available information about the event.
Show > Event in Source Manager	Opens the event in the source manager user interface connected using the BSM Connector.
Show > External Details	Opens the event in the external application that is responsible for managing the event.
Show > Filtered Browser (Node)	Displays only events that concern the Node CI to which the selected event is related.
Show > Filtered Browser (Related CI)	Displays events that concern the selected configuration item only.
Show > Performance Dashboard (CI)	If available, displays performance dashboards for the selected CI in a new window.
Show > Performance Dashboards (Neighborhood)	If available, displays performance dashboards for the selected CI and the neighborhood CIs in a new window.
Show > RUM Event Summary Report	If available, the RUM Event Summary report is displayed for the selected event created by RUM.
Show > RUM Performance Analysis Report	If available, the RUM Performance Analysis report is displayed for the selected event created by RUM.
Show > RUM Triage Report	If available, the RUM Triage report is displayed for the selected event created by RUM.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Show > Source Manager Policies	Opens the event in the Policy Management BSM Connector user interface.
Show > Related Events	Opens the Related Events tab of the Event Details dialog box which indicates the relationship of the selected event to other events. The information displayed is the same as that available in the event details pane.
Transfer Control to	Forwards the selected event to a configured external manager application. Used when the operator is not able to solve the problem and needs to escalate the issue, for example, create a Service Manager incident. The external manager can be configured to return an incident ID to OMi as forwarding information.







Event Browser Columns





The following table lists the columns that are included in the Event Browser pane. For a short explanation of the column content, check the tooltip.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select All Events/Clear All Event Selection: Click to select or clear all event check boxes. If there is a partial selection and you clear the Event Browser header check box, all check boxes will be cleared. For more information on selection check boxes, see "Configuring the Event Browser" on page 44.
A	<p>Automatic Action: Indicates if an automatic action is attached to the event and describes its status using the following icons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  — Not run automatic action available for event  — Automatic action is running  — Automatic action executed successfully  — Automatic action failed to execute successfully
C	<p>Correlation: Indicates if the event has any related events that are hidden as a result of a correlation. The following icons indicate the event's position in a chain of events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  — Event is a <i>cause</i> in a correlation  — Event is a <i>cause</i> in one correlation and a <i>symptom</i> in another  — Event is a <i>symptom</i> in a correlation <p>For details about correlated events, see "Related Events" on page 69.</p>

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
D	Duplicate Count: Indicates how many duplicate events exist (for example, 2 or 3).
I	<p>Instructions: Indicates if the event contains any Instructions.</p> <p>Instructions are configured in the policy that generates the event and might include, for example, details describing automatic and operator-initiated actions, or manual steps to follow for problem resolution.</p>
N	<p>Annotations: Indicates if the event contains any annotations. Annotations are comments or observations relating to the associated (or a similar) event. The following icon indicates the presence of annotations:</p> <p> — Event has annotations</p> <p>For more information about annotations, see "Annotations" on page 65.</p>
O	Owned in HPOM: Indicates whether the event is owned by a user in OM (Y). If the event is owned by an OM user, the user name is displayed with the prefix OM:, for example, OM:Database Operator in the User field (Event Browser and General tab).
R	Received in Downtime: Event received from a CI during a time period when the CI was in downtime (scheduled to not be available).
T	Control Transferred: Indicates if the responsibility for the associated event was transferred to an external manager.
U	<p>User Action: Indicates if a user action is attached to the event and describes its status using the following icons:</p> <p> — Not run user action available for event</p> <p> — User action is running</p> <p> — User action executed successfully</p> <p> — User action failed to execute successfully</p>
Application	Application: Application that caused the event to occur.
Category	Category: Name of the logical group to which the event belongs (for example, Database, Security, or Network). An event category is similar in concept to a message group in OM.
CI Hint	CI Hint: Information that helps to resolve the related CI, for example, Service name in OM event.
CI Type	CI Type: Configuration item type associated with the event.


UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Company	Company: A default custom attribute that is configured in the Available Custom Attributes infrastructure setting (in Administration > Setup and Maintenance > Infrastructure Settings > Applications > Operations Management - Custom Attribute Settings). For details, see the OMi Administration Guide.
Core ID	Core ID: Host system where the event occurred.
Customer	Customer: A default custom attribute that is configured in the Available Custom Attributes infrastructure setting (in Administration > Setup and Maintenance > Infrastructure Settings > Applications > Operations Management - Custom Attribute Settings). For details, see the OMi Administration Guide.
Description	Description: Optional information about the event in addition to the event's original title and the text captured from the event source.
ETI	<p>Event Type Indicator: Display name of the event type indicator (ETI) reported by the selected event and the current value, (for example, <code>Web application state: Slow</code>).</p> <p><code>WebAppState</code> is the name of the event type indicator. The corresponding label is <code>Web application state</code>, which is shown in the General tab. The level of the current ETI value is <code>Slow</code>.</p> <p>If event type indicators are assigned (see the Source Info tab) but are not being resolved (event type indicator field in General tab is empty), the configuration must be corrected.</p>
Event Age	Event Age: Displays the time elapsed since the event was created. The event age is updated when the data in the Event Browser is automatically synchronized with the database every minute or when the Event Browser is manually refreshed.
External ID	External ID: ID of the event assigned by the external manager.
Group	Assigned Group: Name of the group to which the selected event is assigned.
ID	ID: ID of the event. Same as the ID of the message in OM if it is forwarded to OMi.
Manager	Manager: A default custom attribute that is configured in the Available Custom Attributes infrastructure setting (in Administration > Setup and Maintenance > Infrastructure Settings > Applications > Operations Management - Custom Attribute Settings). For details, see the OMi Administration Guide.
Node	Node: Host system where the event occurred. The link opens the CI Properties dialog box of the CI.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Node Hint	<p>Node Hint: Information used to identify node CI. For example, the hostname in OM used to find host in the RTSM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DNS name of the originating server. • Node ID of the originating server.
Object	Object: Device such as a computer, printer, or modem.
Originating Server	Originating Server: Management server that initially forwarded the original event along the chain of servers configured in a flexible management environment.
Prio	Priority: Priority assigned to the selected event (for example, Low, Medium, or High).
Region	Region: A default custom attribute that is configured in the Available Custom Attributes infrastructure setting (in Administration > Setup and Maintenance > Infrastructure Settings > Applications > Operations Management - Custom Attribute Settings). For details, see the OMi Administration Guide.
Related CI	<p>Name of the impaired configuration item where the event occurred.</p> <p>If the Related CI includes a subcomponent, it is displayed as follows: Related CI: Subcomponent. For example, Server1: CPU1.</p>
Related CI Hint	Related CI Hint: Event information used to identify the CI related to the event.
Sending Server	Sending Server: Last server in the OM flexible management chain that forwarded the event to OMi.
Sev	<p>Severity: Severity assigned to the selected event. Usually, this is the same as the severity status of the original event, for example, received from OM. The following icons indicate event severity status:</p> <p> — Critical</p> <p> — Major</p> <p> — Minor</p> <p> — Warning</p> <p> — Normal</p> <p> — Unknown</p> <p>Note: You can also configure the Event Browser to apply a background color to the event that represents the severity of the event. For details, see "Configuring the Event Browser" on page 44.</p>

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Solution	Solution: Text field used to document solutions to help operators solve the problem indicated by the event.
Source CI	Source CI: Node where the monitoring agent or probe is running that generated the selected event.
Source CI Hint	Source CI Hint: Information used to identify the source CI.
State	<p>Lifecycle State: Point in the event lifecycle that the selected event has reached:</p> <p> — Open</p> <p> — In Progress</p> <p> — Resolved</p> <p> — Closed</p> <p>To change an event's lifecycle status, select the event, and select one of the status buttons above the event list or use the context menu options. User authorizations control the permissions to change lifecycle states.</p>
Subcategory	Subcategory: Name of the logical subgroup (category) to which the event belongs (for example, Oracle (database), Accounts (security), or Routers (network)).
Time Created	Time Created: Date and time when the event was created.
Time First Received	Time First Received: Date and time when OMi first received notification of the event.
Time Received	Time Received: Date and time when the (last duplicate) event was received.
Time State Changed	Time Lifecycle State Changed: Date and time when the last lifecycle state change took place.
Title	Title: Brief summary of the event.
Type	Type: Type of message in OM. String used to organize different types of events within an event category or subcategory.
User	Assigned User: Name of the network user who is responsible for solving the event's underlying problem. For example, if the event is owned by an OMi user, the user name is displayed. If the event is owned by an OM user, the user name is displayed with the prefix OM: , for example, OM:Database Operator.

Closed Events Browser

You can view closed events history over a specified time period, either for all closed events or for a selected CI. From the Closed Events Browser, you can change the lifecycle state of any displayed events. For details, see ["Event Perspective" on page 253](#). All Event Browser actions relevant to closed events can be accessed from the Closed Events Browser.

To access	Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective> Then click the Show Closed Events  button.
Important information	The maximum number of events that can be displayed in the Closed Events Browser can be configured in the Infrastructure Settings Manager. For details, see the OMi Administration Guide.
Relevant tasks	For more information about viewing closed events, see "Viewing Closed Events" on page 54 .

Note: Reopened events are automatically removed from the Closed Events Browser window. However, events that are closed after the opening of the Closed Events Browser are not automatically added to the current Closed Events Browser window. A refresh is required. The timestamp when the snapshot was taken is displayed in the Closed Events Browser window. Only one Closed Events Browser can be opened at a time by each user.

Troubleshooting

Event Browser does not Reconnect After Lost Server Connection is Restored

If the connection to the server is lost, the Event Browser automatically retries the connection 10 times with an interval of 5 seconds. If the connection cannot be restored automatically, a manual option is provided. If the manual option is also not successful, open an alternative OMi UI and then return to the Event Browser, for example:

Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>

Event Browser Status Bar Summary is Incorrect

If the Event Browser is in purge mode and a message storm is currently being experienced, the Event Browser status bar may show a summary such as *"Items: 32000 of 30000"*.

The second number is the total number of events that you are allowed to see. This number is calculated on the server and always reflects the correct number, whether in purge mode or not.

The first number is the number of events that are currently in the browser. This number can be higher than the real total number of events because the Event Browser is fully loaded adding new events during the event storm and has not removed the purged events.

Shortly after the event storm is over, the displayed values should be aligned again.

OM for Windows User Names are Truncated When Messages are Forwarded

By default OM for Windows has the `OM for UNIX compatibility mode` enabled (true) in the `Server-based Flexible Management` configuration. This leads to the truncating of the user names.

Change the `OM for UNIX compatibility mode` setting to false in the `Server-based Flexible Management` namespace in the `Generic Server Configuration` tab.

Configuring the Event Browser

You can configure the Event Browser to display only the details that you are interested in. For example, you can add and remove columns, customize additional tabs, and configure filters to change and improve the way in which data displays.


All changes you make to the Event Browser layout are automatically saved to your user account. The next time you log on, the Event Browser displays the latest events in accordance with the way you configured the Event Browser. For example, the last selected view is selected and reopened.

To access


Click  **Browser Options** in the Event Browser.

Tasks

How to Configure the Event Browser

1. On the **Columns** tab, select the columns to display in the Event Browser and click the add  button to include them in the **Display these columns** box.

For a description of the available columns, see ["Event Browser Columns" on page 38](#).

2. Select from the **Display these columns** box any columns that you do not want to display and click the remove  button.

3. Select column names and rearrange their display positions by use of the  and  buttons.

The first column item in the list is displayed as the first column in the Event Browser. Subsequent column items are placed progressively to the right in the order of their appearance in the **Display these columns** list.

Alternatively, to select the default columns for display in the Event Browser, click **Reset to defaults**.

4. On the **Other** tab, configure any of the following additional options:
 - **Play sound notification for new events.** Enables sound notification for new events.
 - **Compact view for events: Minimize height of rows and smaller font size.** Enables the compact view for events displayed in the Event Browser. The height of rows is minimized and the text size is decreased. Use this option if you want more events to be displayed at once.
 - **Include child CIs in CI filter.** Enables filtering events by the selected CI and any of its child

CIs.


- **Show selection check boxes.** Adds a check box next to each event that enables selecting and clearing the selection of multiple blocks of events. Selection check boxes also enable the following functionality:
 - Hold down the **Shift** key while clicking the right mouse button to extend the last action (select or clear check box) from the last clicked event to the current clicked event. For example, if you select or clear a check box and hold down the **Shift** key while selecting or clearing another event, all events in between will be selected or cleared.
 - Click the check box in the event browser columns header to select or clear all check boxes. If there is a partial selection and you clear the header check box, all check boxes will be cleared.
 - Click an event row (not the check box) to clear other selections and select this event only.
- **Color event background in accordance with the event's severity.** Applies a colored event background that represents the severity of the event in the Event Browser. Event background coloring includes the following options:
 - **All events.** All events displayed in the Event Browser are colored in accordance with the severity of the event.
 - **Only events assigned to current user.** Events assigned to the active user are colored in accordance with the severity of the event. All other events are identified with the default light background.
 - **Only unassigned events.** Events not assigned to the current user are colored in accordance with the severity of the event. Events assigned to the active user are identified with a light pink colored background. Events assigned to any other users are identified with a light yellow colored background.

5. Click **OK**.

Filtering by Views and View-Based Authorization

You can limit the set of events displayed in the Event Browser using views. By selecting one of the available views from the View Selector, you display a subset of the available events filtered to include only the events with related CIs included in the view. The View Selector displays only views for which you have permissions.

On the first load of the Event Browser no view is selected. However, if you have selected a view, it is reapplied when you reopen this Event Browser instance. The setting is independently stored for each Event Browser instance.

Tip: Use the **Show Events Assigned to Me**  icon to display all events assigned to the current user in the Event Browser. Any applied filters and views are deactivated. Repeated selection toggles between displaying the events assigned to the current user and displaying the events filtered by the last selected filter and view.

For more information about views, see ["Views" on page 198](#).

View Permissions

- **Assigning views to roles.** It is possible to limit which views a user is allowed to use. By restricting access to specified views for a role, it is also possible to control which events a user is allowed to see.

For details see the OMi Administration Guide.

- **Permission to clear view filter.** A permission in the `Operations Console > Event Browser` resource can be set to allow the user to clear the view filter and see all events. Users without this permission will only be able to see events that are related to CIs that are contained in the selected view.

For details see the OMi Administration Guide.

- **Locked views.** It is possible to disable the View Selector in the Event Browser by configuring a My Workspace Event Browser page with a preselected view. The user will only be able to see the events associated with the preselected view.

For details see the OMi Administration Guide.

Assigning an Event to a User or User Group

The Event Browser shows you to which user and group an event is assigned for investigation and resolution. If the event is not yet assigned, you can assign it from the General tab in the Event Details pane.

You can restrict user access to events on the basis of event categories. For example, some users can be restricted to view and work on events belonging to the category `Database` only. Other users are given access to events that belong to the category `System` only.

Learn More

Event Categories

Event categories are logical groups of events with some similarities (for example, belonging to the same problem area). Event categories help simplify the process of deciding to which user or user group an event type should be assigned for investigation.

The Event Browser displays the category to which a selected event belongs (for example, `Storage`, `Database (DB)`, `System`, or `WebApp (Web Application)`).

Note: To display the contents of the Event Browser according to event category, include `Category` as an Event Browser column option and then select the `Category` column header to sort alphabetically.

Assignment of Events to Users

You can also configure rules to automatically assign incoming events to available user groups. Automatic assigning of events to user groups responsible for solving these events significantly improves the efficiency of event management. Each event is assigned to an appropriate user group as


soon as it is received. All operators in a user group are permitted to work on those events assigned to that user group. For detailed information, see the OMi Administration Guide.

Note: To display the contents of the Event Browser according to the user assigned to the event, select the User or Group column header. To define users and user groups, choose the following menu option:


Administration > Users > Users, Groups, and Roles

Tasks

How to Assign an Event to a User or User Group

1. Open the Event Browser to display the list of known events:
Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>
2. From the Event Browser pane, select the event that you want to assign to a user.
3. Open the Event Assignment dialog box in one of the following ways:
 - In the Event Browser pane, click the **Assign To**  button.
 - Right-click the event and select **Assign To** from the context menu.
4. In the Assigned Group box, use the menu to select the user group to which you want to assign the selected event (for example, **Database Experts** or **Application Server Operators**).
5. In the Assigned User box, use the menu to select the user to whom you want to assign the selected event.

The users displayed in the menu are filtered according to the user group selected in the previous step.

Note: Alternatively, in the **General** tab of the Event Details pane, select the user and group from the Assigned Group and the Assigned User boxes and click the  **Save** button.

6. Click **OK**.

Relating Events Manually

You manually relate selected events in the Event Browser by assigning one event as a cause event. All other related events become symptom events.

To access

In the Event Browser, select the events that you want to relate, right-click one of these events, and select **Relate Events** from the context menu.

Tasks

How to Manually Relate an Event

1. In the Event Browser, select the events that you want to relate.
2. Right-click one of these events and select **Relate Events** from the context menu. The Relate Events dialog box opens.
3. Select one of the events as the cause event. All other events are symptoms of the selected cause event.

Check if the event has any related events that are hidden as a result of a correlation rule. The following icons indicate the event's position in a chain of events:

 — Event is a *cause* in a correlation rule

 — Event is a *cause* in one correlation rule and a *symptom* in another

 — Event is a *symptom* in a correlation rule

For details about correlated events, see ["Related Events" on page 69](#).

4. *Optional.* Manually related events can also be used as the basis for automatically generating a correlation rule. If you also want to create a correlation rule based on the current relationship, select the check box **Open correlation rule wizard**. For details about creating a correlation rule using the Correlation Rule Generator, see ["Creating Correlation Rules from Manually-Related Events" below](#).
5. Click **OK**.

Creating Correlation Rules from Manually-Related Events

Manually-related events can also be used as the basis for creating new or enhancing existing correlation rules. From the Event Browser, you need to identify related events, select a cause event, relate them manually, and choose to create a correlation rule to reflect this relationship.

The Correlation Rule Generator wizard requires that the events being used to generate a new rule include a Related CI.

Note: If related ETIs and their values are not available, you can define indicator mapping rules to set indicator states (see the OMi Administration Guide), and create a correlation rule for this case. You must also modify and redeploy the event forwarding policy that created the event in OM to provide a suitable ETI and value for this type of event. Next time such an event is received, an ETI is included, and the associated correlation rule is triggered.

For more information about correlation rules, see the OMi Administration Guide.


To access

In the Event Browser, select the events that you want to relate, right-click one of these events, and

select **Relate Events** from the context menu. Select one of the events as the cause event and then select **Open correlation rule wizard**.

Tasks

How to Create Correlation Rules from Manually-Related Events

1. Open the Event Browser to display the list of known events:
Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>
2. In the Event Browser, select the events that you want to relate. You can select a maximum of 10 events.
3. Right-click one of these events and select **Relate Events** from the context menu.
The **Relate Events** dialog box opens.
4. Select one of the events as the cause event. All other events are symptoms of the selected cause event.
5. Select **Open correlation rule wizard** and click **OK**. The **Correlation Rule Generator** dialog box opens.
6. Click  **Use as Cause**. All rules with the selected cause are displayed.
7. From the **Select Events for Creating or Enhancing a Correlation Rule** section, select additional events that are to be included in the correlation rule.
The list of possible rules that can be enhanced is dependent on the CI Type of the cause event selected.
8. Click **Create** to create a correlation rule based on the specified cause and symptom events, or select an existing correlation rule and click **Enhance**.
The **Rule Properties** page opens.
9. Specify the properties for a new correlation rule or make the appropriate changes to the existing correlation rule.
10. *Optional*. If you want the correlation rule to be enabled immediately, click **Active**.
11. *Optional*. Select an alternative time window for this correlation rule. This defines time period used to correlate events with an existing event. An event received after the time period is past is not be correlated with the original event. An alternative time window overrides the global default set in the Infrastructure Settings Manager page for Operations Management. For details, see the OMi Administration Guide.
12. Click **Next**. The **Rule Details** page opens.
13. *Optional*. You can select nodes from a graph and can add additional ETIs to the rule.
14. Click **Finish** to create the new correlation rule or modify the existing one.

UI Reference





This section includes:

- ["Selected Events / Select Rules Page" on the next page](#)
- ["Rule Properties Page" on page 51](#)

- ["Rule Details Page" on the next page](#)

Selected Events / Select Rules Page

The Correlation Rule Generator dialog box displays the UI elements listed in the following table.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
	Use as Cause: Selects the event to be used as the cause event.
	Open Event Details: Opens the event details for the selected event in a pop-up window.
	Select All Events: Selects all events in the Select Events pane.
	Unselect All Event: Clears all events in the Select Events pane.
Create	Enables the creation of a new correlation rule based on the selected events.
CI Type	Configuration item type associated with the event.
Description	Brief description of the correlation rule.
Enhance	If valid, enables the selection of an existing correlation rule to be modified.
Event Title	Title of the selected event.
Include	Enables you to select or clear events from the available list.
Indicator	Indicator associated with the event.
Indicator State	State of the indicator associated with the event.
Name	<p>Internal name of the selected correlation rule.</p> <p>Automatically generated from the Display Name value. The first character must be a letter (A-Z, a-z) or an underscore (_). All other characters can be a letter (A-Z, a-z), a number (0-9), or an underscore (_). Can be manually overwritten.</p> <p>Note: May be disabled for certain locales (for example ja_JP, zh_CN, ko_KR).</p>
Selected Events for Creating or Enhancing	Events that you selected to be the symptoms of the cause event on which the correlation rule is based.
Use as Cause	Event that you selected to be the cause event on which the correlation rule is to be based.



Rule Properties Page







The Rule Properties page displays the UI elements listed in the following table.




UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Active	Used to enable or disable the rule during runtime. By default it is disabled.
Description	Brief description of the correlation rule.
Display Name	Display name of the selected correlation rule used in the graphical user interface.
Name	<p>Internal name of the selected correlation rule.</p> <p>Automatically generated from the Display Name value. The first character must be a letter (A-Z, a-z) or an underscore (_). All other characters can be a letter (A-Z, a-z), a number (0-9), or an underscore (_). Can be manually overwritten.</p> <p>Note: May be disabled for certain locales (for example ja_JP, zh_CN, ko_KR).</p>
Time Window	<p>Specifies a specific time period for the selected correlation rule. By default it is not enabled and the global value is used. 0 seconds also mean it is not enabled and the global setting is used.</p> <p>The range is from 0 to 9999 seconds.</p>

Rule Details Page

The Rule Details page displays the UI elements listed in the following table.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
	Binds one or more symptoms to the cause by taking the shortest path. All other bindings are removed.
	Displays details of the selected CI type, including indicators and values.
Rule Topology Pane	
<Dark Blue background>	Symptom CI type.
<Light Blue background>	Not cause or symptom CI type, but CI type is part of rule topology.
<Orange background>	Cause CI type.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
<Pink frame>	Selected CI type.
<No background color>	CI type is not part of the rule.
	Indicates that the configuration item type has an indicator state that is configured as a symptom in the selected correlation rule.
	Indicates that the configuration item type has an indicator state that is configured as a cause in the selected correlation rule.
	Adds the highlighted link (constraint) to the correlation rule. Adding a link enables the path between the linked objects in the context of the correlation rule, which is a requirement for topology-based event correlation. It does not change the RTSM view model in any way.
	Removes the highlighted link (constraint) from the correlation rule you are editing. The link between the two objects is no longer recognized in the context of the correlation rule, and any rule that relies on this link no longer works. Removing a link from a correlation rule does not change the RTSM view model in any way.
Layout	Selects alternative ways of viewing the Rule Topology diagram. There are three options to choose from: Hierarchical, Circular, and Concentric Radial.
Levels	Selects the depth of topology levels displayed in the Rule Topology diagram.
Zoom	Controls the size of the displayed Rule Topology diagram.
Symptoms and Causes Pane	
	Delete Item: Deletes the selected indicator from the list of indicators included in the correlation rule as either a symptom or a cause.
CI Type	Name of the configuration item type to which the listed indicator is assigned.
Indicator	Name of the indicator referenced in the selected correlation rule.
Indicator State	Name of the indicator state referenced in the selected correlation rule.
Type	Indicates if the indicator is defined as a symptom or a cause in the selected correlation rule.
Indicators Pane	
	Refreshes the contents of the Indicators list. Use if new indicators becomes available while you are working.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
	Group Indicator by Type: Toggles between a list containing all indicators and a list divided into health indicators and event type indicators.
	Add as a Cause: Sets the selected indicator state as a cause for the configuration item type selected in the Rule Topology pane.
	Add as a Symptom: Adds the selected indicator state as a symptom for the configuration item type selected in the Rule Topology pane.

Launching Operations Orchestration Run Books

If you are using HPE Operations Orchestration (OO) to automate operator tasks for analyzing or fixing problems, these OO Run Books can be mapped to CI Types within OMi.

Learn More

Operations Orchestration Run Books

Run Books can be started from events (shortcut menu). The CIs related to the event define which of the available flows are suitable. When you launch a Run Book from an event, appropriate flow parameters are automatically acquired from the CI or event itself.

Note: When integrating Run Books from OO, you must specify for which CI types each Run Book is valid and define which event attributes can be used as Run Book input parameters.

If a Run Book input parameter is mapped to a CI attribute and an event attribute, the event attribute takes precedence (if launched from events).

Tasks

How to Launch an HPE Operations Orchestration Run Book

1. Open the Event Browser to display the list of known events:
Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>

2. Select the Run Book that you want to run on an event:
Right-click **Launch > Run Books > <select a Run Book>**

The selected Run Book is launched in the context of the event or the CI associated with the selected event.

Note: The context menu item is only visible if the logged-on user has permission to execute Run Books. You can set permissions in Users, Groups, and Roles:

Administration > Users > Users, Groups, and Roles

You can find the relevant categories that apply to Run Books in the Permissions Reference section.

Viewing Closed Events

You can view the history of closed events over a specified time period. This information can help you better understand long-standing problems. From the Closed Events Browser, you can change the lifecycle state of any displayed events, for example, to Open.

To access

In the Event Browser, click  **Show Closed Events**.

Learn More

Closed Events

The Closed Events Browser shows only a snapshot of closed events available at the time of opening the Closed Events Browser. Reopened events are automatically removed from the Closed Events Browser window. However, events that are closed after the opening of the Closed Events Browser are not automatically added to the current Closed Events Browser window. A refresh is required. The timestamp when the snapshot was taken is displayed in the Closed Events Browser window.

You can create filters to help you identify specific events, for example, to select a particular CI.

Closed events can be manually removed from the database. Use the **opr-archive-events** tool to delete closed events from the database and add them to an archive file. For details, see ["opr-archive-events Command-Line Tool" on page 103](#).

Closed events can also be archived automatically. For details, see the OMi Administration Guide.

The maximum number of events that can be displayed in the Closed Events Browser can be configured in the Infrastructure Settings manager. For details, see the OMi Administration Guide.

Tasks

This section includes:

- ["How to View Closed Events" below](#)
- ["How to View the Closed Event History of a CI or Node" on the next page](#)

How to View Closed Events

1. In the **Closed Events Browser Configuration** dialog box, select whether to base filtering on the time when the event was received or when the lifecycle state was changed to closed.
2. Specify the time period for which you want to display history. Select a predefined period:

- **Last hour**
- **Last 24 hours**
- **Last 3 days**
- **Last 7 days**
- **Last 14 days**

Alternatively, select **Select a custom range**, specify a custom time range, and click **Apply**.

3. *Optional.* Select an event filter from the list to further reduce the number of events in the selected range.

Note: The following warning indicates that the selected event filter cannot be used with closed events, for example because it contains matches or not matches operators:

The selected filter cannot be applied to closed events.

To create another filter or modify an existing one, click the Browse (...) button, which opens the Select an Event Filter dialog box. For information about filters, see ["How to Define Simple Event Filters" on page 82](#).

4. The number of closed events in the selected range is displayed at the bottom of the **Closed Events Browser Configuration** dialog box.

Click **OK** to close the dialog box and display the Closed Events Browser containing the closed events that match the specified time period and filter.

To change the time period click **Reconfigure** in the Closed Events Browser and modify your selections in the **Closed Events Browser Configuration** dialog box.

To clear or change the event filter, select **<No Filter>** or another filter from the event filter drop-down list.

Tip: Click the  **Hide Closed Events** button to return to the Event Browser.

How to View the Closed Event History of a CI or Node

In this task, you display a Closed Events Browser window containing all closed events associated with the related CI or node of a current event over a selected time period.

1. Open the Event Browser to display the list of events:

Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>

2. Right-click the event for which you want to see the event history and select from the context menu:
 - **Show > Closed Events (Node)** for closed events that are associated with the host system where the selected event occurred.
 - **Show > Closed Events (Related CI)** for closed events that are associated with the CI related to the selected event.

3. In the **Closed Events Browser Configuration** dialog box, specify the time period for which you want to display history. For more information on working with the **Closed Events Browser Configuration** dialog box, see ["How to View Closed Events" on page 54](#).

Alternatively, right-click one or more selected CIs in the View Explorer and select **Show > Closed Events**. The Closed Event Browser displays all events that are associated with one of the selected CIs or nodes.

Exporting Event Data

You can export the contents of the Event Browser to an external file. The supported formats include Microsoft Excel and comma-separated value (.csv) lists. It is possible to export the information selected for display in the Event Browser (default), a subset of this information or any combination of available attributes.








Note: Alternatively, you can copy the details of any selected events to the clipboard using the key combination **CTRL + C**. Use **CTRL + V** to paste to the target location. The information available in the Event Browser is copied in the order that it is displayed. If expected information is missing, check that the associated column is configured to be displayed in the Event Browser.

To access

Click  **Export Events List** in the Event Browser.

Tasks

How to Export the Contents of the Event Browser

1. *Optional.* Filter the event browser to display only the events that you want to export.
2. In the Event Browser, click  **Export Events List**.
The Export Event List dialog box opens.
3. On the **Available columns** tab, select the attribute columns to export and click the **add**  button to include them in the **Export these columns** box.
Use the **add all**  button to include all columns in the **Export these columns** box.
4. Select from the **Export these columns** box any columns that you do not want to export and click the **remove**  button.
Use the **remove all**  button to remove all columns from the **Export these columns** box.
5. Select column names and rearrange their export order by use of the **up**  and **down**  buttons.
The first column item in the list is displayed as the first column in the exported file. Subsequent column items are placed progressively to the right in the order of their appearance in the **Export these columns** list.
Alternatively, to select the default columns for export, click **Reset to defaults**.

6. From the **File format** list, select the format of the export file to be created:

- Comma-separated values (.csv)

Note: The content of the exported event list in .csv format is separated by semicolons.

- Microsoft Excel 2007 Workbook (.xlsx)
- Microsoft Excel 97-2003 Workbook (.xls)

7. Click **OK**.

8. Enter a name and select a location for the export file and click **Save**.

Note: If you export the contents of the Event Browser with non-ascii characters using the comma separated values (.csv) format and open it directly in Microsoft Excel, the characters may be unreadable.

As the file is UTF-8 encoded, it can be read by Microsoft Excel by using one of the following methods:

- Import the file into Excel with UTF-8 character set:

Data > Import External Data > Import Data

Text Files, 65001 encoding (UTF-8)

- Open the csv-format file with Notepad and save it with UTF-8 encoding.

Event Details

The Event Details pane displays information on the selected event.

This section covers information on the following Event Details pane tabs:

- "General" below
- "Additional Info" on page 61
- "Source Info" on page 63
- "Actions" on page 64
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General

The General tab in the Event Details pane displays detailed information about the selected event including its origin, the time at which it was created, and who is responsible for resolving the problem to

which it relates. The values for Severity, Lifecycle State, Priority, Assigned Group, and Assigned User can be changed using the associated lists.

Note: If a field is empty, no information exists for the selected item.

To access

Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>

In the Event Browser, select the **General** tab.

Learn More

General Event Details

The General tab in the Event Details pane displays the most commonly required information associated with a selected event. General event information includes the following details:

- **Severity:** Indication of the level of the problem assigned to the selected event. Usually, this is the same as the severity status of the original event received from OM.
- **Lifecycle State:** Point in the event lifecycle that the selected event has reached (Open, In Progress, Resolved or Closed).
- **Priority:** Importance assigned to the selected event (for example, Low, Medium, or High).
- **Location** in the network where the original problem occurred (read-only).
- **User** who is responsible for solving the problem.
- **Message text** in the Title field. This type of text field also supports URLs and hyperlinks (**Ctrl**+click).

Note: URLs that are part of an event title are rendered in the Event Browser as active links. URLs starting with `http://`, `https://`, `ftp://` and `ftps://` are supported.

If the URL contains special characters, such as `'%'` or `'/'`, they are automatically escaped, for example, `'%25'` or `'%2f'`.

This poses a problem if the URL that is inserted contains already escaped characters (`'%2f'`) as these characters are then escaped again (`'%252f'`) making the URL invalid.



If a URL contains escaped characters and should be stored in the event title, it should be included in angle brackets, which prevents it from being escaped again, for example:







```
<http://www.google.com/search?q=abc%2fdef>
```








The available information displayed in the General tab summarizes the most important information contained in the original event. A blank field indicates that no information is available. If you know that a particular type of required information is not automatically available, you can use custom attributes to provide this information.

UI Reference

Event Details General Tab

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
	Save: Saves the changed values.
	Undo changes: Discards the changed values.
Assigned Group	Name of the group to which the selected event's assigned user belongs.
Assigned User	Name of the user who is responsible for solving the event's underlying problem. For example, if the event is owned by an OMi user, the user name is displayed. If the event is owned by an OM user, the user name is displayed with the prefix OM:, for example, OM:Database Operator.
Category	Name of the logical group to which the event belongs, (for example, Database, Security, or Network). The event category is similar in concept to the OM message group.
Control Transferred	Indicates if the responsibility for the associated event is escalated to a higher-level manager.
Duplicate Count	Number of duplicate events associated with the selected event.
Event Type Indicator	<p>Display name of the event type indicator (ETI) used to calculate the status reported by the selected event and the current value, (for example, Web application state:Slow).</p> <p>WebAppState is the name of the event type indicator. The corresponding label is Web application state, which is shown in the General tab. The level of the current ETI value is Slow.</p> <p>If event type indicators are assigned (see the Source Info tab) but are not being resolved (event type indicator field in General tab is empty), the configuration must be corrected.</p>
ID	ID of the selected event. The event reports an event that occurred in the operational environment.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Lifecycle State	<p>Point in the event lifecycle that the selected event has reached:</p> <p> — Open</p> <p> — In Progress</p> <p> — Resolved</p> <p> — Closed</p> <p>To change an event's lifecycle status, select a lifecycle state from the list and click Save. User authorizations control the permissions to change lifecycle states.</p> <p>The following list shows correlation between the state used in the incoming message and the state used in OMi:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Message = acknowledged; Lifecycle state = Resolved • Message = owned; Lifecycle state = In Progress • Message = neither acknowledged nor owned; Lifecycle state = Open
Node	<p>Host system where the event occurred. Use the link or  button to open the CI Properties dialog box of the CI.</p>
Priority	<p>The priority assigned to the selected event (for example, Low, Medium, or High).</p> <p>To change an event's priority, select a priority from the list and click Save.</p>
Related CI	<p>Name of the impaired configuration item where the event occurred. The link opens the CI properties in a pop up window.</p> <p>If the Related CI includes a subcomponent, it is displayed as follows: Related CI [additional info]: Subcomponent. For example, Server1[Windows]: CPU1.</p> <p>Use the link or  button to open the CI Properties dialog box of the CI.</p>

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Severity	<p>Severity assigned to the selected event. Usually, this is the same as the severity status of the original event received from OMi. The following icons indicate event severity status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  — Critical  — Major  — Minor  — Warning  — Normal  — Unknown (Cannot change severity to Unknown). <p>Note: You can also configure the Event Browser to apply a background color to the event that represents the severity of the event. For details, see "Configuring the Event Browser" on page 44.</p>
Source CI	<p>Host system where the monitoring agent or probe is running that generated the selected event.</p> <p>Use the link or  button to open the CI Properties dialog box of the CI.</p>
Subcategory	Name of the logical subgroup (category) to which the event belongs (for example, Oracle (database), Accounts (security), or Routers (network)).
Time Created	Date and time when the selected event was created.
Time First Received	Date and time when OMi first received notification of the selected event.
Time Received	Date and time when the selected event was received. (In case of duplicate events, the date and time the last duplicate event was received.)
Time State Changed	Date and time when the last lifecycle state change took place.
Title	Brief description of the nature of the selected event.

Additional Info

The Additional Info tab in the Event Details pane displays more detailed information about the attributes of the selected event.

To access

Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>

In the Event Browser, select the **Additional Info** tab.

Learn More



Additional Info

Additional event information includes the following details:

- Application name
- Object
- Key
- Close events with key
- Suppress deduplication flag
- Received during Downtime flag
- Description of the event
- Solution information for the event

UI Reference

Event Details Additional Info Tab

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
	Save: Saves the changed values.
	Undo changes: Discards the changed values.
Application	Application that caused the event to occur. Unlike the Related CI attribute in OMi, which is a direct relationship to a CI in the RTSM, the application attribute is a simple string-type attributes from OM. Examples of Application attributes are Oracle, and OS.
Close Events with Key	String used to automatically acknowledge duplicate events.
Description	Optional information about the original event in addition to the event's original title and the text captured from the event source.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Key	Key associated with the original OM event. It is an identifier used to identify the message policy. Used for duplicates and for Close Events with Key.
Object	Device such as a computer, printer, or modem. Unlike the Related CI attribute in OMi, which is a direct relationship to a CI in the RTSM, the object attribute is a simple string-type attribute from OM. Examples of Object attributes include <code>orainst</code> , <code>C:</code> , <code>/dev/spool</code> .
Received in Downtime	Indicates whether an event was received from a CI during a time period when the CI was in downtime (scheduled to not be available).
Skip Duplicate Suppression	Indicates whether duplicate suppression is inactive. Stops automatic discarding of new events that are duplicates of the selected event. Attributes can be set to suppress deduplication of events. For details, see the OMi Administration Guide.
Solution	Text field used to document solutions to help operators solve the problem indicated by the event.
Type	String used to organize different types of events within an event category or subcategory (for example, <code>users</code> or <code>applications</code> , <code>accounts</code> , and <code>security</code>).

Source Info

The Source Info tab of the Event Details pane displays an overview of the information relating to the identification of the source CI of the received event.

To access

Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>

In the Event Browser, select the **Source Info** tab.

UI Reference

Event Details Source Info Tab

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Match Information	Displays details of the policy that the event matched: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy Name• Policy Type• Condition

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Original Event	<p>Displays details of the original event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Original ID — Unique ID assigned to the original OM message by the message policy that generated the message.• Original Data — Original event text as captured from HPE Operations Agents before being formatted into an OM message. <p>Contains information about the original input before being normalized by HPE Operations Agent policies into a message. Typically, the information available includes node name, message group, application, object, severity, and message text.</p>
Originating Server	<p>Management server that forwarded the original OM event along the chain of servers configured in a flexible management environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DNS Name of the forwarding management server• IP Address of the forwarding management server
Sending Server	<p>Last server in the OM flexible management chain that forwarded the event to OMi:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DNS Name of the last OM management server• IP Address of the OM management server

Actions

Events from OM received by OMi may contain event-related actions. The Actions tab in the Event Details pane displays these actions available for an event. There are two types of possible actions: user actions and automatic action.

Click the Start button to run an action. The Stop button stops a running action from completing.

To access

Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>

In the Event Browser, select the **Actions** tab.

Learn More

Actions

OM actions can be started manually from any events which have actions associated with them. The actions can be used to help solve the problem that caused the event or inform about the existence of a problem, for example, by a notification.

The Event Browser displays an icon in the A column to indicate that an automatic action is available for the selected event. An icon in the U column indicates that a user action is available for the selected

event. For more information about the icons used in the Event Browser, see ["Event Browser" on page 28](#).





Tasks

Related Tasks

- ["How to Run an Event-Related Action" on page 193](#)
- ["How to Launch a Custom Action" on page 193](#)

UI Reference

Event Details Actions Tab

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Action	Action specification summary.
Node	Target system where the action can be run.
Start	Starts the action on the CI associated with the selected event.
State	<p>Describes the status of the available action. The following states are used:</p> <div> — Available</div> <div> — Running</div> <div> — Succeeded</div> <div> — Failed</div>

Annotations

The Annotations tab in the Event Details pane displays a list of the annotations attached to the selected event. Annotations are comments and observations relating to the event that help the event owner understand what the underlying problems are and how to fix them. Click the Add button to add an annotation to the selected event.

Note: Annotations exceeding 101,298 characters are truncated in the Event Details pane.

To access

Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>

In the Event Browser, open the **Annotations** tab.

Learn More

Annotations

An annotation is a free-text attachment to the description of an event used to provide information that may be useful to solve the cause of this event. You can use the Annotations tab in the Event Details pane to add, view, and manage the annotations associated with an event. The annotations text field also supports URLs and hyperlinks (**Ctrl**+click).


The Event Browser displays icons in the annotations column N to indicate that annotations exist for a selected event. For more information about the icons used in the Event Browser, see ["Event Browser" on page 28](#).

Tasks


This section includes:

- ["How to Add an Annotation to an Event" below](#)
- ["How to Add an Annotation to All Selected Events" below](#)

How to Add an Annotation to an Event

1. Open the Event Browser to display the list of known events:
Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>
2. In the Event Browser, select an event.
3. From the Event Details pane, open the **Annotations** tab.
Click  **Add Annotation** from the Annotations toolbar to open the **Create New Annotation** dialog box.
4. Enter the information text.
5. Click **OK**.




How to Add an Annotation to All Selected Events

1. Open the Event Browser to display the list of known events:
Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>
2. In the Event Browser, select all the events to which you want to add this annotation.
3. Right-click one of the selected events and click  **Add Annotation** from the Annotations toolbar to open the **Create New Annotation** dialog box.
4. Enter the information text.

5. Click **OK**.

UI Reference

Event Details Annotations Tab

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
	Opens the Add Annotation dialog box. You can add annotation text in the Text field. Click OK to save the annotation.
	Opens the Modify Annotation dialog box. You can edit the annotation text in the Text field. Click OK to save the annotation.
	Opens the Delete Annotation dialog box. Click Yes to delete the annotation.
Text	Content text of the annotation.
Time Created	Date and time when the selected annotation was added to the event.
User	Name of the user who added the selected annotation to the event.

Custom Attributes

The Custom Attribute tab in the Event Details pane displays a list of the attributes that either an administrator or the responsible user manually configured and added to the selected event. Click the Add button to configure a custom attribute and add it to the selected event.

Note: To add or modify custom attributes, you must be logged on as a user with permissions to add, update, and delete custom attributes.

To access

Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>

In the Event Browser, select the **Custom Attributes** tab.

Learn More

This section includes:

- ["Custom Attributes" on the next page](#)
- ["OM Trouble Ticket and Notification Flags" on the next page](#)

Custom Attributes

Custom attributes are additional information included in the original event forwarded by a monitoring application such as OM. For example, you can define custom attributes to attach the location of the problem element or contact details for the team assigned to troubleshoot the problem.

You can use the Custom Attributes tab in the Event Details pane to view and manage the custom attributes available for an event.

You can also add custom attributes as columns to the Event Browser.

OM Trouble Ticket and Notification Flags


Policies configured in OM can set trouble ticket and notification flags. If these flags are set, the following custom attributes in OMi are generated:

- ForwardToTroubleTicket (value= true)
- NotifyUser (value= true)

Using appropriately configured event filters, events including these custom attributes with value of true can be automatically forwarded to an external manager using Forwarding Rules or notifications sent using Notification Rules.


Tasks



How to Add Custom Attributes to an Event

1. Open the Event Browser to display the list of known events:
Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>
2. In the Event Browser, select an event.
3. From the Event Details pane, select the **Custom Attributes** tab.
4. Click  **Add Custom Attribute** to open the **Add Custom Attribute** dialog box.
5. Enter the custom attribute name and value.
6. Click **OK**.

UI Reference

Event Details Custom Attributes Tab

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
	Opens the Add Custom Attribute dialog box. You can add a name and value for the custom attribute. Click OK to save the custom attribute.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
	Opens the Modify Custom Attribute dialog box. You can edit the custom attribute. Click OK to save the custom attribute.
	Opens the Delete Custom Attribute dialog box. Click Yes to delete the custom attribute.
Name	Name of the selected custom attribute defined for the selected event.
Value	Value assigned to the selected custom attribute.

Related Events

The Related Events tab in the Event Details pane displays an overview of all the events that are related to the event selected in the Event Browser. The way the events are displayed indicates if the event is considered as a symptom or a cause in the correlation process. The event displayed in bold type in the Related Events tab is the event that is selected in the Event Browser pane.

To access

Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>

In the Event Browser, select the **Related Events** tab.

Learn More

Related Events

To reduce the problem of duplication and overload when managing information from multiple sources, you can set up topology-based rules. These rules correlate events by distinguishing between symptom and cause events and present a clearer picture of the state of the operational environment that you are monitoring.

Topology-based event correlation uses a combination of specified symptoms and a probable causes to determine the cause of an event, which it then flags in the Event Browser. An icon in the C column of the Event Browser indicates that the selected event is correlated. For more information about event correlation in general, see ["Event Correlation" on page 25](#).


Tasks

Related Tasks

["Relating Events Manually" on page 47](#)


UI Descriptions

Event Details Related Events Tab

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
	Removes the relationship between events. Useful if you think that OMi correlated the selected event by mistake. The Unrelate action has no effect on the correlation rule that initially established the event relation. If you want to avoid relating the events in future, modify the associated correlation rule.
<Severity>	Severity assigned to the related event. Tip: For a short explanation of the icons used to indicate event severity, check the tooltip.
Assigned User	Name of the user who is responsible for solving the related event's underlying problem.
Correlation Rule	Link to the correlation rule used to create the relationship.
Related CI	Name of the impaired configuration item where the event occurred.
State	Lifecycle state of the event (for example, Open, In Progress, or Resolved).
Time Received	Date and time when the original message associated with the related event was received from OMi.
Title	A plus sign (+) icon in the event text column indicates the presence of correlated events, which the related events tab does not by default display. Use the plus sign (+) or minus sign (-) icons to display or hide correlated events.

Potential Causes Tab

All possible correlation results are recorded and displayed in the Potential Causes tab. It shows the possible cause events, together with a reference to the correlation rule that generated the correlation. Additional information, such as the rule weight factor, and the time when the related event was received from OMi, are also displayed. Operators can inspect all possible causes for a symptom event, better understand the matching correlation rules, and, if they have the appropriate permissions, manually change the cause of that event to any one of the available alternatives when investigating a problem.

UI Element	Description
	<p>Relate: Replaces the current cause with cause event selected from the Potential Causes list.</p> <p>Useful if you think that OMi correlated the wrong event. The Relate action has no effect on the correlation rules involved. If you want to automatically relate to an alternative cause event in the future, modify the associated correlation rule.</p>
Severity	<p>Severity assigned to the related event.</p> <p>Tip: For a short explanation of the icons used to indicate event severity, check the tooltip.</p>
Title	<p>Text of the message sent from OMi.</p> <p>Bold text indicates that the event is set as the current cause.</p> <p>If you want to set one of the events in the Potential Causes list as the cause, you can do so manually using the Relate button.</p>
Related CI	Name of the impaired configuration item where the event occurred.
Time Received	Date and time when the original event associated with the related event was received from OMi.
State	Lifecycle state of the event (for example, Open, In Progress, or Resolved).
Assigned User	Name of the user who is responsible for solving the related event's underlying problem.
Correlation Rule	Link to the correlation rule used to create the potential relationship.
Rule Weight	<p>Specifies a weighting for the selected correlation rule. The default value is Normal.</p> <p>A correlation rule with a higher weighting can override an existing cause-symptom relationship previously created by another correlation rule with a lower weighting.</p>

History

Event history is a log of information about who or which component has changed values of an OMi event. This feature enables an operator to see how event attribute values changed during the life of an event, for example, the sequence of severity changes. Event history information is available in a separate tab in the Event Details pane and can be viewed by any user with access to that event.

To access

Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>

In the Event Browser, select the **History** tab.

Learn More


History Information

The information available in the History tab includes the following, if an event is manually modified in the event console, or automatically modified by closed related events (closing all existing related events to a new incoming event) or has duplicate events suppressed (retain and update the original event and close newer duplicates):

- The server's timestamp of the modification.
- The old and the new value of the modified attributes.
- Information is also available about the modifier of the event. One of the following types of information is available:
 - User name, if an OMi user has modified the event or if an external user has made the modification.
 - Title line which summarizes a change resulting from automatic closing of related events or an automatic suppression of duplicate events.
 - Integration user name of the OM synchronization, if the event is modified by a data synchronization from OM.
- For annotations and custom attributes, the executed action, such as delete, or modify, is displayed in the history line entry.

UI Reference

Event Details History Tab

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Actions	Descriptions of the changes made to the event.
Modification Time	Date and time when the associated change was made to the event.
Modified By	User who made the associated change to the event.
<Search field>	Text field used to search for strings within event history. The  button clears the search string and displays all history information.

Resolver Hints

The Resolver Hints tab displays the information relating to the identification of the node, source CI, related CI, and the ETI of the received event.

To access

Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>

In the Event Browser, select the **Resolver Hints** tab.

UI Reference

Event Details Resolver Hints Tab

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
ETI Resolution	<p>ETI Resolution Hint: Original string provided by the external manager, for example, in a custom message attribute from OM. Can be used to associate the event with an ETI.</p> <p>You must set an attribute in the event which can be mapped to this indicator. To do this, set a custom message attribute called <code>ETIHint</code> in the OM policy. Specify a namespace for the CMA that matches the Name of the indicator, for example, <code>CPUload</code>. Specify an instance that matches an indicator state, for example, <code>High</code>. When an event with an <code>ETIHint</code> CMA value of <code>CPUload:High</code> is received, and ETI and values exist, the event attribute <code>Event Type Indicator</code> is set.</p>
Node	<p>Information used to identify the host system in the RTSM associated with the selected event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Node Hint: Hostname used to find a node in the RTSM• DNS Name: DNS name of the originating system• IP Address: IP address of the originating system• Core ID: ID of the originating system
Related CI	<p>Name of the impaired configuration item where the event occurred.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Related CI Hint: Event information used to identify the CI related to the event• HPOM Service ID: Service ID used to identify the service related to the event

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Related CI Resolution Info	<p>Information associated with the selected event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matched Hints Count: Number of identified hints that matched the selected CI in the RTSM database. This value is presented as a proportion of the number of available identifiers extracted from the event. The available identifiers are displayed in the following sections of the Resolver Hints tab: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Related CI Hint — includes colon-separated list of CI hints and must include the host identifier. ◦ HPOM Service ID — Service ID, in conjunction with object and application, used to identify the service related to the event. ◦ ETI Hint — Used to identify the ETI for each CI. If ETI Resolution is successful, the ETI is assumed to be assigned to the CI, and this CI is given a higher match rating. • Status: Provides information about the matches used for related CI resolution. Displays information about the match: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Success — Confirms a successful match and displays the hint used. ◦ Unsuccessful CI resolution — Displays the hint that could not be resolved or indicates that no hint was available to assess. Confirms that a match was not possible and indicates the action taken, for example, <i>Fallback to host</i>.
Source CI	<p>Information used to identify the CI in the RTSM that is the source of the event associated with the selected event:</p> <p>Source CI Hint: Description of an OMi event attribute used to find the CI in the RTSM</p>

Instructions

The **Instructions** tab in the Event Details pane displays instruction information designed to help operators handle the associated event.

To access

Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>

In the Event Browser, select the **Instructions** tab.

Learn More

Instructions

Setting up instructions

Instructions are configured in the policy that generates the event. They can describe an automatic action, provide details on how to perform an operator-initiated action, or detail the steps for resolving a problem when a specified type of event is received.

The instruction text can be either entered directly in the **Instruction Text** field in the Policy Editor or generated using external instruction interfaces. To retrieve the instructions generated externally, you need to specify the instruction interface name and the parameter string in the Policy Editor for the associated policy.

Note: By default, only events from OM for Windows or OM for UNIX or Linux sources can populate the instructions tab in the Event Perspective. To extend OMi to include other event sources, such as SiteScope or BSM Connector, to populate the instructions tab, see the OMi Extensibility Guide (Groovy Scripts > Development and Deployment of Scripts > External Instruction Retrieval Scripts).

Accessing instructions

The Event Browser dynamically retrieves the instructions when you select the **Instructions** tab.

The instruction output can be plain text or HTML. If the instruction text contains URLs, they are automatically converted into hyperlinks. URLs starting with `http://`, `https://`, `ftp://`, `fttps://`, `telnet://`, and `mailto:` are supported. When you click the hyperlink, a new window opens with the page that was returned by the script. In case of the HTML output, clicking the URL opens a new HTML page containing the instruction text.

Note: If the event originates from an OM or another OMi server, you must configure this server as a connected server. For details, see the OMi Administration Guide.


In flexible management environments where events can come from multiple servers, you must connect to the server from which the policy generating the event was deployed, as only this server has the instructions available.

UI Reference

Event Details Instructions Tab

UI Element	Description
Instructions	Instruction text generated for the event. Instructions are configured in the associated policy and are usually designed to help operators handle the associated event.

Forwarding

The Forwarding tab is available for events for which ownership was transferred to an external manager. The information displayed in this tab is dynamically loaded from the external manager when the tab is opened. To load the latest information available from the external manager, click the  **Refresh** button in the Forwarding tab.

For example, if your organization uses HPE Service Manager as a central service desk, you can transfer control of events from the Event Browser to HPE Service Manager. This is often the case when the OMi operator is not able to solve the problem and needs to assign the problem to an expert. HPE Service Manager creates an incident returns the Incident ID to OMi. This is displayed in the Forwarding tab with additional information about the event available from the external manager.

To access

Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>

In the Event Browser, open the **Forwarding** tab.

Learn More

External Target Servers

The external manager server must be specified as a target in the Connected Servers manager.

If there is a problem connecting to the system to which you want to transfer control, the event forward request or event update synchronization request is held in a queue. If the request cannot be delivered to the target server within the specified time, it is automatically deleted from this queue.

To set the Event Forwarding Expiration time period, see the OMi Administration Guide. The default value is 2 hours and the minimum value is 1 hour.



Tasks

How to Transfer Control to an External Manager

1. In the Event Browser, select the events that you want to transfer control to an external manager.
2. Right-click one of these events and from the context menu select:
Transfer Control to > <select a manager>

UI Reference

Event Details Forwarding Tab

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
	Refreshes the contents of the Forwarding tab.
	Deletes the transfer of control request for a pending transfer of control request. If the transfer request is complete, a cancel is no longer possible and the Cancel Transfer of Control is disabled.
Assigned Group	Group assigned to the event by the external manager.
Assigned User	User assigned to the event by the external manager.
External ID	ID assigned to the event by the external manager. The link opens the event in the external application that is responsible for managing the event.
External Server	Node on which the external manager is hosted.
Lifecycle State	Lifecycle state assigned to the event by the external manager.
Priority	Priority assigned to the event by the external manager.
Severity	Severity assigned to the event by the external manager.
Transfer Status	Status of the Transfer Control request. The possible states are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancel Requested — For a transfer control request that is still in the queue for processing, a request was made to cancel the transfer of control. • Forwarded — Control of the selected event was transferred to the selected external server. • Queued — Request to transfer control of the selected event is in the queue for processing.
Transfer Forwarding Rule	Forwarding rule used to transfer control of an event to an external application.
Transfer Initiated By	User who transferred control of an event to an external application.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Type	<p>Specifies how an event forwarded to a certain server is handled. The options include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notify — Target server receives original events but no further updates• Notify and Update — Target server receives original events and all further updates• Synchronize — Target server receives original events and all further updates and sends back all updates• Synchronize and Transfer Control — Target server receives original events and updates and sends back all updates. Ownership of the event is transferred to the other server. Only OMi users with special permission are allowed to close the event after control is transferred, for example, an Administrator. <p>This option is available only if Enable Synchronize and Transfer Control is enabled on the selected connected server. An operator may manually transfer control via the context menu of the Event Browser.</p> <p>Note: If a Forwarding entry in the forwarding table was received from another server, the forwarding rule states which server sent this entry.</p> <p>For more details, see the OMi Administration Guide.</p>

Event Filters

You can limit the set of events displayed in the Event Browser using filters that you define to display a subset of the available events. For example, you can filter the events displayed according to severity, the assigned user, the event category, or the lifecycle state. You can also display the filtered events in different pages. The Event Browser is dynamically updated. Events that no longer match a relative time filter are removed from the Event Browser and new events that match are added.

The filters you define are available from the Select an Event Filter dialog box or the filter selection drop-down box of the Event Browser. The active filter remains on display in the filter selection drop-down box.

Learn More

This section includes:

- ["Creating Filters" below](#)
- ["Filter Availability" on the next page](#)
- ["Filters for Closed Events Browsers" on the next page](#)

Creating Filters

You define and edit filters using the Create New Event Filter dialog box available from the Event Browser. Simple filtering information is grouped under the General, Dates, and Additional Event

Properties tabs. A Simple Filter definition is the combination of all information specified in the three tabs.

You can also use the Advanced Mode for defining more complex filters. An advanced filter definition is specified in the Filter Definition pane using combinations of properties and operators.

Filter Availability

By default, filters for the Event Browser are visible and available only to the user who created them. Users with appropriate OMi administration permissions can share filters, making an existing filter available to all users.

You can create filters for use in the Event Browser, the Closed Events Browser, the Monitoring Dashboard, and many OMi administration areas.

Filters used in administration, for example, in Forwarding Rules or Notifications, are bound to their administration area and are not visible or usable in any other context. You can apply a different filter for each instance of a perspective. Filters defined for the Event Browser are also available in the Closed Events Browser and vice versa. However, the Event Browser cannot display unresolved and closed events at the same time.

Filters for Closed Events Browsers

When investigating closed events using the Closed Events Browser, you specify the time period of interest and optionally an event filter to further reduce the number of events in the selected range. Not every event filter can be applied to closed events. For example, filters that contain matches or not matches operators cannot be applied. Only closed events matching the event filter are loaded from the database.

Filtering Methods

Large IT environments naturally create a large number of events. All active events are displayed in the Event Browser and maintaining a clear overview of the events that require attention becomes increasingly difficult as the number of received events increases.

You can filter the contents of the Event Browser, for example, in the Event and Health Perspectives (or perspective containing an Event Browser and the View Explorer), according to a combination, where available, of the following selections:

- **Views**

Views are used to group configuration items into logical sets. Selecting a view, the Event Browser only displays events that are related to the CIs specified in the selected view.

- **Configuration Items**

Selecting one or more CIs from the CI tree only displays events in the Event Browser that are related to the selected CIs.

- **Configuration Item Collection**

Selecting a CI Collection from the CI tree only displays events in the Event Browser that are related to the CIs that are contained within the selected collection.

- **Event Filters**

Applying an event filter enables you to limit the type of events displayed in the Event Browser by defining rules that filter events according to criteria such as severity, lifecycle state, or assignment (ownership).

In the Event Browser, event filters can be shared so that all users have access to them. To be able to share filters, you must have appropriate permissions. For details, see the OMi Administration Guide. Shared filters are required by Monitoring Dashboard widgets.

- **Quick Filters**

The Event Browser status bar displays a summary of the number of events by severity and assignment to individual users or user groups. Each status bar severity item is also a quick filter that can be selected to display the events that correspond to the selected severity. Multiple items can be selected to display all events with two or more severities.

- **Search**

Events can also be filtered by a search string. Entered text string is used to search the text displayed in the Event Browser and display only the events containing the specified string. Clearing the field displays all events again.

By applying a combination of the available filtering methods, you can display just the most important events that you are responsible for. It is possible to create a view to display a CI tree list tailored to the responsibilities of an operator. Operators can then select a CI from the CI tree and be shown all related events. Alternatively, operators can define filters to, for example, show only events labeled as *Critical* and *Major*. Combining the selection of a CI and applying the same filter displays all events labeled as *Critical* and *Major* for the select CI.

Filter Selection

The contents of the Event Browser pane can be filtered by the selected view or configuration item and by the selected event filter.

The active view or configuration item used to filter the Event Browser content is indicated in the Event Browser title. For example, if a view with the name *Host Resources* is selected, the Event Browser title displays *Event Browser for Host Resources*. The selected view name is also displayed in the Event Browser status bar.

When you open the Event Browser for the first time, no filters are applied. *Select an Event Filter* is displayed in the Event Browser Filter applied list and *No Filter* is displayed in the Event Browser View Selector list. After you select a filter, the name of the active event filter is displayed in the filter selection field. If you want to clear the selected filter, select *No Filter*. The effect of the filter on the Event Browser is cleared, but can be reapplied as required. After you select a view, the name of the active view is displayed in the View Selector field. If you want to clear the selected view, select *No Filter*. The effect of the view on the Event browser is cleared, but can be reapplied as required. Administrators can preselect a view for an Event Browser. In locked Event Browser pages, the View Selector is disabled so that only events associated with a preselected view are displayed.

How to Filter Events by Views

In this task, you learn how to filter the events displayed in the Event Browser according to a view. Only events related to configuration item included in the selected view appear in the Event Browser.

To filter events by views:

1. Start the Event Perspective or Health Perspective:
Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>
2. Do one of the following:
 - In the Browse Views tab of the View Explorer, use the view list to select a view to apply.
 - In the Event Browser, select a view from the View Selector. The five most recent selections are displayed at the top of the list.

The events displayed in the Event Browser are limited to events associated with the selected view. The Event Browser title changes to show the view selected.

Note:

- The OMi perspectives are wired so that selecting a view in the Event Browser View Selector disables the CI selected in the View Explorer.
- The Event Browser View Selector is disabled in locked Event Browser pages so that only events associated with a preselected view are displayed.

How to Filter Events by Configuration Items

In this task, you learn how to filter the events displayed in the Event Browser by configuration item. Only events related to the selected configuration item appear in the Event Browser.

To filter events by configuration item:

1. Start a perspective containing an Event Browser and a View Explorer, for example, the Event Perspective or the Health Perspective:
Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>
In the Browse Views tab of the View Explorer, use the view list to select a view to apply.
2. Select one or more configuration items, CI collections, or a combination of both from the View Explorer pane to use as an event filter.
The Event Browser displays only the events that are related to a CI selected in the View Explorer. The events displayed in the Event Browser are limited to events associated with the selected CI. The Event browser title changes to show the CI selected.
The selected CIs are displayed in the Event Browser status bar.

Note: The OMi perspectives are wired so that selecting a CI in the View Explorer disables the view selected in the Event Browser View Selector.

How to View and Apply Event Filters

In this task, you learn how to display a list of configured event filters and apply one to the Event Browser.


To view a list of configured event filters:

1. Start a perspective containing an Event Browser and a View Explorer, for example, the Event Perspective or the Health Perspective:

Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>

Select a filter from the Filter list.

Note: If you have selected a view from the View list, the Event Browser is also filtered by the selected view.

2. From the Event Browser or the Closed Event Browser, open the Select an Event Filter dialog box (...).
The Select an Event Filter dialog box opens containing a list of available event filters.
3. Select the event filter you want to apply.
4. *Optional.* Open the Create New Event Filter dialog box using the  **Edit Item** button and modify the selected filter and click **OK**.
5. Click **OK** to enable the selected event filter.
Enabling a filter updates the contents of the browser immediately.
6. If the selected filter does not display the results you require, redefine the selected event filter or select an alternative event filter.

Note: If you want to clear the selected filter, select **No Filter** from the filter selection boxes (views and filters). Deleting the filter selected in the Event Browser from the list of filters automatically applies no filter to the Event Browser.

How to Define Simple Event Filters

In this task, you learn how to set up a Simple Filter for the Event Browser or the Closed Event Browser using the Create New Event Filter dialog box.

To define an event filter:

1. From the Event Browser or the Closed Event Browser, open the Select an Event Filter dialog box using the **Manage Event Filters (...)** button.
The Select an Event Filter dialog box opens containing a list of available event filters.
2. From the Select an Event Filter dialog box, open the Create New Event Filter dialog box using the **New Item *** button and select **New Simple Filter**.
The Create New Event Filter dialog box opens.
3. Enter a display name and description for the new filter.
4. Use the displayed tabs to configure the new filter (General, Dates, and Additional Event Properties).

In the Create New Event Filter dialog box, if any one of the selected criteria within a frame is true, for example, *Severity* of the event is *Critical*, the event is selected by the filter.

All selections in the frames themselves and the other filter criteria, for example, *Severity* is *Critical* and *Assigned to* is *Me*, must be matched by the event for it to be selected by the filter.

For example, if the severities `Critical` and `Major` are selected within the same pane, events exhibiting either severity are displayed. If the assignment `Not assigned` is also selected from another pane, only events not assigned to a user and exhibiting one of the selected severities are displayed.

Note:

- You must select at least one lifecycle state.
- You can use the matching criteria `matches` and `not matches` to specify a regular expression that the filter compares with the events.

The pattern uses the syntax of the Java regular expressions class `java.util.regex`. For the exact syntax of this class, see the online Java documentation.


Processing filters that contain regular expressions requires higher resources than for filters without them and it is recommended that regular expressions are used only when a simpler alternative is not possible.

5. *Optional.* Select **Convert to Advanced** to switch to the advanced filter definition mode and further tailor your filter. For details, see ["How to Define Advanced Event Filters" below](#).

Note: An Advanced Filter cannot be converted back to a Simple Filter.

6. Select **OK** to save the changes.

The Create New Event Filter dialog box closes and the new event filter is added to the list of filters in the Select an Event Filter dialog box.

7. *Optional.* Select the newly created event filter and click the  **Find Matching Events** button. This opens a new Event Browser window, displaying the results of applying the newly defined filter. If the filter does not display the results you require, redefine the filter.

For details of the Create New Event Filter dialog box, see ["Simple Filter Configuration Dialog Box" on page 87](#).

How to Define Advanced Event Filters

In this task, you learn how to set up an advanced event filter for the Event Browser or the Closed Event Browser using the Create New Event Filter dialog box.

To define an advanced event filter:

1. From the Event Browser or the Closed Event Browser, open the Select an Event Filter dialog box using the **Manage Event Filters (...)** button.

The Select an Event Filter dialog box opens containing a list of available event filters.

2. From the Select an Event Filter dialog box, open the Create New Event Filter dialog box using the **New Item *** button and select **New Advanced Filter**.

The Create New Event Filter dialog box opens.


Note: Alternatively, select **New Simple Filter** and the Use the displayed tabs to make any suitable Simple configurations for the new filter (`General`, `Dates`, and `Additional Event Properties`). These configurations become the starting point for the advanced filter

configuration after selecting **Convert to Advanced** and switching to the Advanced Filter definition mode. For details, see ["How to Define Simple Event Filters" on page 82](#).

3. Enter a display name and description for the new filter.
4. *Optional.* If you started with a Simple Filter, select **Convert to Advanced** to switch to the advanced filter definition mode.

The Advanced Mode enables you to very precisely specify filters using a combination of operators, properties, and expressions.

Note: Advanced Filters cannot be displayed in the Simple Filter view and it is not possible to switch to the Simple Filter view from the Advanced Filter view.

5. Start assembling a filter by dragging properties and operators to the Filter Definition pane, for example, *Description*. Alternatively, select elements or operators and add them to the active filter specification using the **Add**  button.

The Edit Expressions dialog box opens containing an editor specific to the selected property type.

6. There are two basic types of Edit Expressions dialog boxes: string filters and pre-specified filters:

- **Defining a string filter:**

Select a matching criteria for the selected property, for example, *contains* and specify a text string to search for.

You can use the matching criteria *matches* and *not matches* to specify a regular expression that the filter compares with the events.

The pattern uses the syntax of the Java regular expressions class `java.util.regex`. For the exact syntax of this class, see the online Java documentation.


Processing filters that contain regular expressions requires higher resources than for filters without them and it is recommended that regular expressions are used only when a simpler alternative is not possible.

Optional. Select **ignore case** to make the expression case-insensitive.

- **Defining a pre-specified filter:**

Pre-specified filters are used to select attributes which have a known range of values, for example, severities, priorities, lifecycle states, and dates.

Select a matching criteria for the selected property, for example, *equals*, *one of*, *is true*, *before*, *not older than*, and, where appropriate, select one or more of the available options, for example, severity values, priority values, dates and times, or lifecycle states.

7. Select **OK** to close the Edit Expression dialog box.
8. Repeat steps 5 to 7 to specify additional filtering components to the filter specification.
If you want to change an entry, double-click it. The Edit Expression window opens from which you can change the specification of the expression.
9. Select **OK** to save the changes.
The Create New Event Filter dialog box closes and the new event filter is added to the list of filters in the Select an Event Filter dialog box.
10. *Optional.* Select the newly created event filter and click the  **Find Matching Events** button.

This opens a new Event Browser window, displaying the results of applying the newly defined filter. If the filter does not display the results you require, redefine the filter.

For details of the Create New Event Filter dialog box, see ["Advanced Filter Configuration Dialog Box" on page 90](#).

How to Share Event Filters

In this task, you learn how to share an existing event filter.

Note:

In the Event Browser, shared filters are available for all users to apply. Only users with permissions to create shared filters can modify or delete a shared filter. The contents of the list of event filters displayed in the Event Filter selector include all shared filters and the filters created by the current user. Shared filters must be used for the Monitoring Dashboard.

Shared filters can be exported using the Content manager. It is not possible to export private filters.

To share an event filter:

1. Make sure that you have permissions to share filters. This permission can be set under:


Administration > Users > Users, Groups, and Roles

To enable filter sharing, select **Shared Filters** and in the **Operations** tab under **Full Control**, select **Grant**.

2. Select the filter that you want to share from Event Browser:

Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>

In the Event Browser, open the Select an Event Filter dialog box using the **Manage Event Filters (...)** button. The Select an Event Filter dialog box contains a list of available event filters. Select a filter.

3. Share the filter using the **Share Item**  button.

Note: You cannot revert a shared filter to a private filter. Shared filters can be deleted. However, it is not possible to know which other users are already using it. If you want to retain a shared filter as a private filter, duplicate it before deleting it.

Filter Manager User Interface

The Select an Event Filter and Manage Event Filters dialog boxes display a list of the filters that are configured by the active user for the current browser or manager. You can select a filter from the list of configured event filters and apply it, edit or delete an existing filter, or create and test a new filter.

Further filtering interface elements are described in detail in the following topics:







- ["Select an Event Filter and Manage Event Filters Dialog Boxes" on the next page](#)
- ["Simple Filter Configuration Dialog Box" on page 87](#)
- ["Advanced Filter Configuration Dialog Box" on page 90](#)



- ["Edit Expression Dialog Boxes for Advanced Filters" on page 96](#)
- ["Operators Used in Filter Configuration Dialog Boxes" on page 100](#)

Select an Event Filter and Manage Event Filters Dialog Boxes

To access	Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective> Open the Select an Event Filter dialog box the Manage Event Filters (...) button.
Relevant tasks	To filter events, see: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "How to Filter Events by Views" on page 80. • "How to Filter Events by Configuration Items" on page 81. • "How to View and Apply Event Filters" on page 81. • "How to Define Simple Event Filters" on page 82. • "How to Define Advanced Event Filters" on page 83.
See also	For more information about filtering events, see "Filtering Methods" on page 79 and "Event Filters" on page 78.

The Select an Event Filter and Manage Event Filters dialog boxes display the UI elements listed in the following table.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
	Synchronizes the filter data displayed in the list of available filters with the latest information available in the database.
	Opens the selection box from which you can select the type of filter that you want to specify: Simple Filter or Advanced Filter . The Create New Event Filter dialog box opens, from which you can create and define a new event filter. Click OK to save the new filter.
	Creates a copy of the selected filter and opens the Create New Event Filter Configuration dialog box.
	Opens the Edit Event Filter dialog box for the selected event filter from which you can modify the selected event filter. Click OK to save the modifications to the selected event filter.
	Opens the Delete Event Filter dialog box for the selected event filter. Click Yes to delete the selected filter annotation.
	Restore To Default. Reverts a customer-modified factory-predefined filter to the factory default version. This option is not available for rules purely defined by the customer.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
	Share Item. <i>Event Browser filters only.</i> Shares the selected event filter for use by all users. Only users with permissions to create shared filters can modify or delete a shared filter. The contents of the list of event filters displayed in the Select an Event Filter include all shared filters and the filters created by the current user.
	Find Matching Events. Displays events that match the selected filter in an Event Browser pop-up window. Useful for testing an event filter before applying it to the Event Browser.

Simple Filter Configuration Dialog Box

The Simple Filter configuration dialog boxes display the attributes that you can use either individually or in combination to filter events before displaying them.

To access	Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective> Open the Select an Event Filter dialog box using the Manage Event Filters (...) button.
Relevant tasks	To filter events, see: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "How to Filter Events by Views" on page 80 • "How to Filter Events by Configuration Items" on page 81 • "How to View and Apply Event Filters" on page 81 • "How to Define Simple Event Filters" on page 82 • "How to Define Advanced Event Filters" on page 83 • "How to Share Event Filters" on page 85
See also	For more information about filtering events, see "Filtering Methods" on page 79 and "Event Filters" on page 78 .

For more information about the information displayed in the Filter Configuration tabs, see the following sections:

- ["Common Buttons and Icons" below](#)
- ["General Tab" on the next page](#)
- ["Dates Tab" on page 89](#)
- ["Additional Event Properties Tab" on page 89](#)

Common Buttons and Icons

The Filter Configuration window includes the UI elements listed in the following table.

UI Element	Description
Convert to Advanced	Opens the Advanced Mode used to define more comprehensive filters. For details, see "How to Define Advanced Event Filters" on page 83 . Note: Advanced filters cannot be displayed in the Simple Filter view.

General Tab

The General tab in the Simple Filter configuration dialog boxes display the UI elements listed in the following table.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Assigned To	User or user group to whom the events you want to find are assigned. Multiple assignments can be selected. For example, you can select <i>Assigned To Me</i> and <i>Not Assigned</i> .
Category	Category of event that you want to use as a filter option, for example: <i>DB</i> , <i>Storage</i> , <i>System</i> , or <i>WebApp</i> .
Correlation	Select the desired option to search for all events, only top level events, or only cause events: All events: All events, which includes events correlated as symptoms of other events. All top level events: All events that not classified as symptom of another event. All cause events: All events that are root cause events. They cannot be symptoms of another cause event.
Description	Description of an event as displayed in the contents of the original event's description field.
Lifecycle State	Stage in the problem lifecycle that the events you are looking for have reached, for example: <i>Open</i> , <i>In Progress</i> , <i>Resolved</i> or <i>Closed</i> . Multiple lifecycle states can be selected.
Priority	Searches for events that match the specified priorities, for example: <i>None</i> , <i>Low</i> , or <i>Medium</i> . Multiple priorities can be selected.
Severity	Selects an event severity to use as a filter option. Multiple severities can be selected.
Subcategory	Name of the event subcategory to which the events you are looking for belong.
Title	Title of the events you are looking for.
Type	Type of event you want to display with the filter.

Dates Tab

The Dates tab in the Simple Filter configuration dialog boxes display the UI elements listed in the following table.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Absolute Time	Specifies the date and time in absolute (calendar) terms. A time can be specified by entering a calendar date, and time values for hours and minutes.
Relative Time	<p>Specifies a point in time used to filter events. Events either before or after the specified time can be selected using operators such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• older than• not older than <p>The time period can be specified in minutes, hours, days, or weeks.</p> <p>Note: The Event Browser is dynamically updated. Events that no longer match a relative time filter are removed from the Event Browser and new events that match are added.</p>
Time Created	Specifies the dates and times between which the events you are searching for occurred.
Time Lifecycle State Changed	Date and time when the last lifecycle state change took place.
Time Received	Specifies the dates and times between which OMi first received notification of the events you are searching for.

Additional Event Properties Tab

The Additional Event Properties tab in the Simple Filter configuration dialog boxes display the UI elements listed in the following table.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Application	Selects events linked to the named application.
CI Type	<p>Selects the option to search for events that are related to the specified CI type or are a child of the specified CI type. The dedicated operators for filtering CI types are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• equals: Related CI matches a specified CI type• is derived from: Related CI is derived from the specified CI type

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Custom Attribute	<p>Selects the Custom Attributes editor where you can specify a custom attribute, an operator, and a value for use in filtering.</p> <p>You define a custom attribute filter by specifying the name of the custom attribute in the field on the left, selecting a filter matching criteria from the list, and specifying the value of the custom attribute in the field on the right.</p> <p>Note: In the Advanced mode, You can add further custom attribute specifications. These can be related using any of the available operators.</p>
Key	Selects events that contain a reference to the named key.
Object	Selects events that are related to a named object, as specified in the original OM message.
Original Data	<p>Original event text as captured from HPE Operations Agents before being formatted into an OM message.</p> <p>Contains information about the original input before being normalized by HPE Operations Agent policies into a message. Typically, the information available includes node name, message group, application, object, severity, and message text.</p>
Solution	<p>A text field used to describe the solution steps taken to solve the problem identified by the event.</p> <p>Solution texts can be synchronized with external managers such as Service Manager.</p>

Advanced Filter Configuration Dialog Box

The Advanced filter configuration dialog boxes display the attributes that you can use either individually or in combination to filter events before displaying them.

To access	<p>Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective></p> <p>Open the Select an Event Filter dialog box using the Manage Event Filters (...) button.</p>
Relevant tasks	<p>To filter events, see:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "How to Filter Events by Views" on page 80 • "How to Filter Events by Configuration Items" on page 81 • "How to View and Apply Event Filters" on page 81 • "How to Define Simple Event Filters" on page 82 • "How to Define Advanced Event Filters" on page 83 • "How to Share Event Filters" on page 85





See also	For more information about filtering events, see "Filtering Methods" on page 79 and "Event Filters" on page 78 .
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For more information about the information displayed in the Filter Configuration tabs, see the following sections:

- ["Advanced Filter Configuration" below](#)
- ["General Filter Elements" below](#)
- ["Dates Filter Elements" on the next page](#)
- ["Additional Event Properties Filter Elements" on page 93](#)
- ["Advanced Properties Filter Elements" on page 94](#)

Advanced Filter Configuration

The filter matching criteria lists display the UI elements listed in the following table.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
	Opens the Edit Expression dialog box for the selected event filter element from which you can modify the selected event filter element. Click OK to save the modifications to the selected event filter element.
	Deletes the selected event filter element from the selected event filter specification.
	Toggles between full view and compact view of the filter specification.
	Adds a new element and opens the Expression dialog box for the newly added element.
Edit Expression	Dialog boxes used to specify filter component definitions that describes, for example, what values of a selected attribute is included in the filter definition.
Filter Definition	Contains the components chosen to define the filter. Properties are associated with a value and are connected using operators.
Filter Elements	Contains the available operators and properties used to specify an advanced filter. Drag each required property or operator to the filter definition pane and drop it in its logical location in the filter. To edit and delete entries from the filter definition, use the buttons or double-click the expression that you want to change.

General Filter Elements

The General elements in the Advanced Filter configuration dialog boxes display the UI elements listed in the following table.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Assigned To	User or user group to whom the events you want to find are assigned. Multiple assignments can be selected. For example, you can select <i>Assigned To Me</i> and <i>Not Assigned</i> .
Category	Category of event that you want to use as a filter option, for example: DB, Storage, System, or WebApp.
Correlation	Select the desired option to search for all events, only top level events, or only cause events: All events: includes events correlated as symptoms of other events. All top level events: includes all events that do not have a cause assigned. All cause events: includes all events that are root cause events. They cannot be symptoms of another cause event.
Description	Description of an event as displayed in the contents of the original event's description field.
Lifecycle State	Stage in the problem lifecycle that the events you are looking for have reached, for example: Open, In Progress, Resolved or Closed. Multiple lifecycle states can be selected.
Priority	Searches for events that match the specified priorities, for example: None, Low, or Medium. Multiple priorities can be selected.
Severity	Selects an event severity to use as a filter option. Multiple severities can be selected.
Subcategory	Name of the event subcategory to which the events you are looking for belong.
Title	Title of the events you are looking for.
Type	Type of event you want to display with the filter.

Dates Filter Elements

The Dates elements in the Advanced Filter configuration dialog boxes display the UI elements listed in the following table.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
<Absolute Time>	Specifies the date and time in absolute (calendar) terms. A time can be specified by entering a calendar date, and time values for hours and minutes. Events either before or after the specified time can be selected using the following operators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • before • after
<Relative Time>	Specifies a point in time relative to the current time used to filter events. Events either older than or not older than the current time can be selected using the following operators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • older than • not older than <p>The time period can be specified in minutes, hours, days, or weeks.</p> <p>Note: The Event Browser is dynamically updated. Events that no longer match a relative time filter are removed from the Event Browser and new events that match are added.</p>
Time Created	Specifies the dates and times between which the events you are searching for occurred.
Time First Received	Specifies the dates and times between which OMi first received notification of the events you are searching for.
Time Received	Specifies the dates and times between which the events you are searching for were received. In case of duplicate events, the dates and times between which the last duplicate events were received.
Time Lifecycle State Changed	Date and time when the last lifecycle state change took place.

Additional Event Properties Filter Elements

The Additional Event Properties elements in the Advanced Filter configuration dialog boxes display the UI elements listed in the following table.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Application	Selects events linked to the named application.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
CI Type	<p>Selects the option to search for events that are related to the specified CI type or are a child of the specified CI type. The dedicated operators for filtering CI types are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • equals: Related CI matches a specified CI type • is derived from: Related CI is derived from the specified CI type
Custom Attribute	<p>Selects the Custom Attributes editor where you can specify a custom attribute, an operator, and a value for use in filtering.</p> <p>You define a custom attribute filter by specifying the name of the custom attribute in the field on the left, selecting a filter matching criteria from the list, and specifying the value of the custom attribute in the field on the right.</p>
Event Type Indicator	Enables you to filter by Event Type Indicator (ETI). You can combine several indicators using any of the operators.
Event Type Indicator Value	Enables you to filter by Event Type Indicator (ETI) value.
Key	Selects events that contain a reference to the named key.
Object	Selects events that are related to a named object, as specified in the original OM message.
Original Data	<p>Original event text as captured from HPE Operations Agents before being formatted into an OM message.</p> <p>Contains information about the original input before being normalized by HPE Operations Agent policies into a message. Typically, the information available includes node name, message group, application, object, severity, and message text.</p>
Solution	<p>A text field used to describe the solution steps taken to solve the problem identified by the event.</p> <p>Solution texts can be synchronized with external managers such as Service Manager.</p>

Advanced Properties Filter Elements

The Advanced Properties elements in the Advanced Filter configuration dialog boxes display the UI elements listed in the following table.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Assigned User	Selects events that are assigned or not assigned to a user, or assigned to the specified user.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Assigned Workgroup	Selects events that are assigned or not assigned to a group, or assigned to the specified group.
Automatic Action State	Selects events that exhibit any of the specified Automatic Action States. The possible states are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available • Running • Success • Failed • Not Available
CI Resolution Quality Measure	Selects events with the specified CI Resolution Quality Measure.
CI Resolution Success Status	Selects events with the specified CI Resolution Success Status.
Control Transferred	Selects events for which control was transferred to an external server or not transferred to an external server.
ETI Hint	Selects events with the specified ETI Resolution Hint.
External ID	Selects events with the specified External ID.
Instruction Interface Name	Selects events with the specified instruction interface name.
Instruction Parameter String	Selects events with the specified instruction parameter string.
Received During Downtime	Selects events which were received during downtime or not received during downtime.
Related CI Hint	Selects events with the specified Related CI Hint.
User Action State	Selects events that exhibit any of the specified User Action States. The possible states are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available • Running • Success • Failed • Not Available

Edit Expression Dialog Boxes for Advanced Filters

The Advanced Filter configuration dialog boxes include edit expression dialog boxes dedicated to types of expressions being specified. The follow sections describe these edit expression dialog boxes.

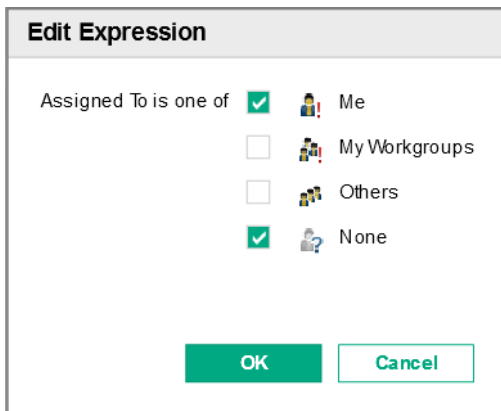
To access	Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective> Open the Select an Event Filter dialog box using the Manage Event Filters (...) button.
Relevant tasks	To filter events, see: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "How to Filter Events by Views" on page 80• "How to Filter Events by Configuration Items" on page 81• "How to View and Apply Event Filters" on page 81• "How to Define Simple Event Filters" on page 82• "How to Define Advanced Event Filters" on page 83• "How to Share Event Filters" on page 85
See also	For more information about filtering events, see "Filtering Methods" on page 79 and "Event Filters" on page 78 .

For more information about the edit expression dialog boxes, see the following sections:

- ["Attributes Included in a Preconfigured List" below](#)
- ["Attributes Identified by a Text String" on the next page](#)
- ["Custom Attributes" on the next page](#)
- ["Events Selected by Dates" on page 98](#)
- ["CI Type" on page 98](#)
- ["Attribute Selection from a List" on page 99](#)
- ["Numerical Values" on page 99](#)
- ["True or False" on page 99](#)

Attributes Included in a Preconfigured List

This Edit Expression dialog box is used to typically select a combination of attributes, for example, events assigned to the current user and events not assigned to any user.

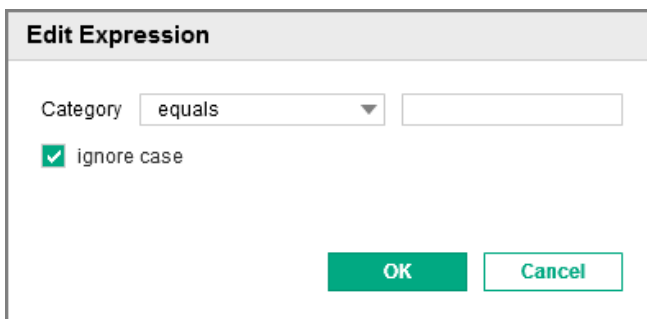


The 'Edit Expression' dialog box has a title bar. Below it, the text 'Assigned To is one of' is followed by four options, each with a checkbox and an icon: 'Me' (checked, person icon), 'My Workgroups' (unchecked, group icon), 'Others' (unchecked, group icon), and 'None' (checked, question mark icon). At the bottom are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Select one or more of the available event attributes that you want to include in your list of events.

Attributes Identified by a Text String

This Edit Expression dialog box is used to typically select an attribute with a specified relationship to its value, for example, events with the Category value equal to database, where the selection is insensitive to case.



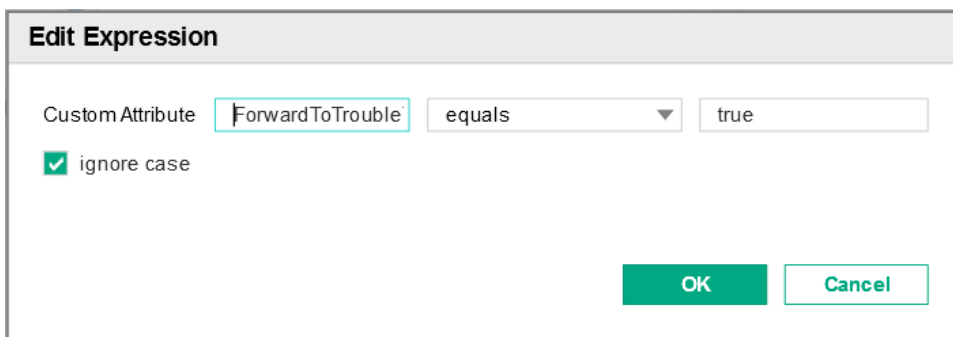
The 'Edit Expression' dialog box shows a 'Category' dropdown menu set to 'equals' with an empty text input field to its right. Below this, the 'ignore case' checkbox is checked. 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom.

For the selected attribute, enter a text string to search for and select an operator to establish the relationship between the attribute and its value. For a description of the available operators, see ["Text Operators" on page 101](#).

Select **ignore case** to search for all forms of the specified text.

Custom Attributes

This Edit Expression dialog box is used to select a custom attribute with a specified relationship to its value, for example, events including the custom attribute **ForwardToTroubleTicket** with value equal to true, where the selection is insensitive to case.



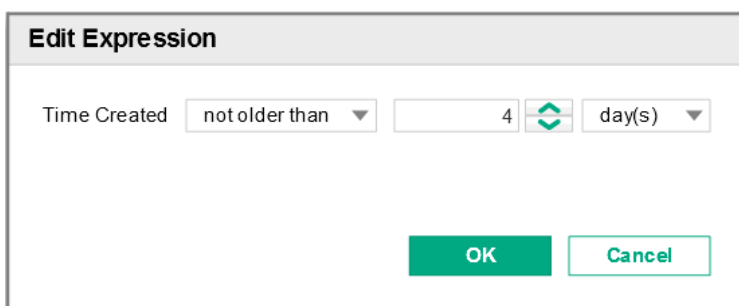
The 'Edit Expression' dialog box has a title bar 'Edit Expression'. Inside, there is a section 'Custom Attribute' with a text input field containing 'ForwardToTrouble', a dropdown menu set to 'equals', and another text input field containing 'true'. Below this, there is a checked checkbox labeled 'ignore case'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'OK' and 'Cancel'.

For the specified custom attribute, enter a text string for the attribute value to search for and select an operator to establish the relationship between the custom attribute and its value. For a description of the available operators, see ["Text Operators" on page 101](#).

Select **ignore case** to search for all forms of the specified text.

Events Selected by Dates

This Edit Expression dialog box is used to select events depending on when they were, created, received, or when their lifecycle state changed. In this example, events created longer than 4 days ago are selected.

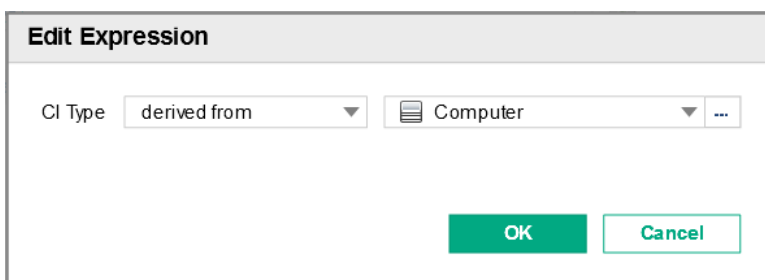


The 'Edit Expression' dialog box has a title bar 'Edit Expression'. Inside, there is a section 'Time Created' with a dropdown menu set to 'not older than', a text input field containing '4', a unit selector icon, and a dropdown menu set to 'day(s)'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'OK' and 'Cancel'.

For the selected attribute, enter a time and an operator to be used to identify the appropriate events. For a description of the available operators, see ["Date Operators" on page 100](#).

CI Type

This Edit Expression dialog box is used to select events related to the specified CI type or related to a CI type derived from the specified CI type. In this example, events with a CI type derived from the CI type Computer are selected.



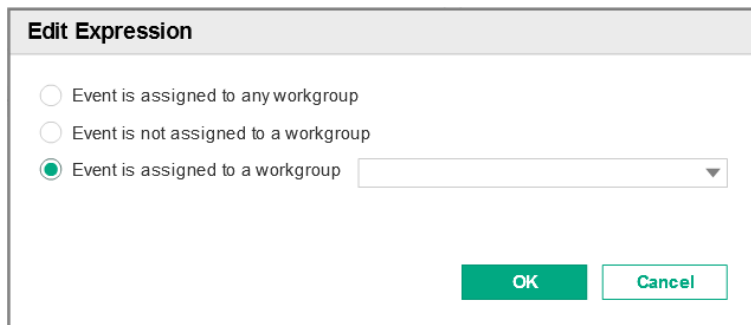
The 'Edit Expression' dialog box has a title bar 'Edit Expression'. Inside, there is a section 'CI Type' with a dropdown menu set to 'derived from', a text input field containing 'Computer', and a dropdown menu with an ellipsis icon. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'OK' and 'Cancel'.

Select a CI type from the Select a CI Type dialog box (...) and select an operator (equals or derived from).

- **equals:** Related CI matches a specified CI type
- **derived from:** Related CI is derived from the specified CI type

Attribute Selection from a List

This Edit Expression dialog box is used to typically select one attribute from a predefined list, for example, events assigned to workgroups.

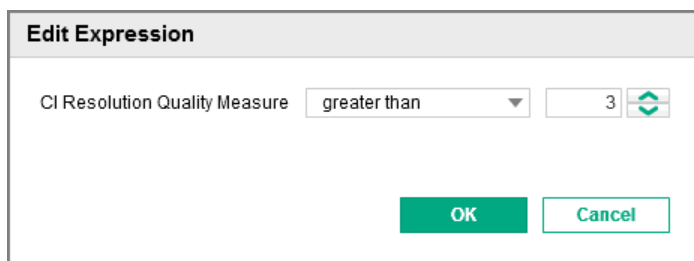


The dialog box is titled "Edit Expression". It contains three radio button options: "Event is assigned to any workgroup", "Event is not assigned to a workgroup", and "Event is assigned to a workgroup". The third option is selected. To the right of the selected option is a dropdown menu. At the bottom right are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

Select one event attribute that you want to include in your list of events, and, if necessary, specify the value of the attribute, for example, the workgroup called Administrators.

Numerical Values

This Edit Expression dialog box is used to typically select an attribute with a specified relationship to its numerical value, for example, events with the value of the CI Resolution Quality Measure greater than 3.

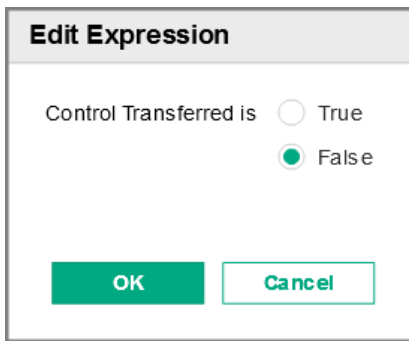


The dialog box is titled "Edit Expression". It contains a text field with "CI Resolution Quality Measure", a dropdown menu with "greater than", a text field with "3", and a small icon with a double-headed arrow. At the bottom right are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

Select a value for the event attributes and select an operator to establish the relationship between the event attribute and its value. For a description of the available operators, see ["Numerical Operators" on the next page](#).

True or False

This Edit Expression dialog box is used to typically select the true or false attribute value for the event attribute being configured, for example, Control Transferred is False.

A dialog box titled "Edit Expression" with a light gray header. The main area is white and contains the text "Control Transferred is" followed by two radio buttons. The first radio button is unselected and labeled "True". The second radio button is selected (filled with green) and labeled "False". At the bottom, there are two buttons: a green "OK" button and a white "Cancel" button with a green border.

Select true or false for the event attribute being configured.

Operators Used in Filter Configuration Dialog Boxes

The Advanced Filter configuration dialog boxes support the operators listed in the following tables:

- ["Date Operators" below](#)
- ["Numerical Operators" below](#)
- ["Text Operators" on the next page](#)
- ["True-False Operators" on page 102](#)

Date Operators

The following table lists the operators for use in date expressions.

Operators (A-Z)	Description
After	When specifying absolute times, selects events that have a timestamp more recent than the specified time.
Before	When specifying absolute times, selects events that have a timestamp older than the specified time.
not older than	When specifying relative times, selects events that have a timestamp more recent than the selected time point, for example, not older than one day.
older than	When specifying relative times, selects events that have a timestamp less recent than the selected time point, for example, older than one day.

Numerical Operators

The following table lists the operators for use in numerical expressions.

Operators	Description
=	Displays any event that has a value of the selected attribute that is identical to the specified value.

Operators	Description
<	Displays any event that has a value of the selected attribute that is less than the specified value.
<=	Displays any event that has a value of the selected attribute that is lower than or identical to the specified value. For example, selecting the value 33, for CI Resolution Quality Measure displays all events with CI Resolution Quality Measure below 33%
>	Displays any event that has a value of the selected attribute that is greater than the specified value.
>=	Displays any event that has a value of the selected attribute that is higher than or identical to the specified value. For example, selecting the value 50, for CI Resolution Quality Measure displays all events with CI Resolution Quality Measure values above 50%.

Text Operators

The following table lists the operators for use in text expressions.

Operators (A-Z)	Description
contains	Displays any event that contains a reference to the specified string in the selected attribute. For example, searching for any string that contains <code>database</code> returns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>database</code> • <code>database status</code> • <code>Oracle Database status</code>
equals	Displays any event that has an attribute or attribute value that is identical to the specified string. For example, searching for events of a category type that equals <code>database</code> returns events of the following category: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>database</code>
exists	Displays any event that contains a custom attribute of the specified string. For example, ABC exists displays all events that contain the custom attribute ABC.
matches	Displays any event that matches the specified regular expression. The pattern uses the syntax of the Java regular expressions class <code>java.util.regex</code> . For the exact syntax of this class, see the online Java documentation. Processing filters that contain regular expressions requires higher resources than for filters without them and it is recommended that regular expressions are used only when a simpler alternative is not possible.

Operators (A-Z)	Description
not contains	Displays any event that does not contain a reference to the specified string in the selected attribute. Searching for a string that does not contain database returns all strings except those containing database, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blue moon• Almost everything else
not equals	Displays any event that has an attribute that is not identical to the specified string. For example, searching for events of a category that does not equal database returns events with categories that are not identical to database, returns event attributes such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Storage• DB• Network
not matches	Displays any event that does not match the specified regular expression. The pattern uses the syntax of the Java regular expressions class <code>java.util.regex</code> . For the exact syntax of this class, see the online Java documentation. Processing filters that contain regular expressions requires higher resources than for filters without them and it is recommended that regular expressions are used only when a simpler alternative is not possible.

True-False Operators

The following table lists the operators for use in true and false expressions.

Operators (A-Z)	Description
False	Used to match an attribute if false.
True	Used to match an attribute if true.

Troubleshooting and Limitations

This section provides help for those people who are troubleshooting problems relating to OMi event filters, including creating, modifying, and enabling filters.

Filters Not Available in Event Filter List

- Filter does not belong to active user.
- Filters are only available for the area for which they are created. For example, an Event Browser filter is not available in an Administration UI.

Events Not Visible

- Make sure that the correct filter is enabled.
- Make sure that the currently enabled filter is correctly configured.
- Make sure that the currently applied CI or View does not filter out events that you want to see.

Event Closing and Archiving Tools

You can close and archive events using the following command-line tools:

- `opr-close-events`
See ["opr-close-events Command-Line Tool" on page 105](#) for more information.
- `opr-archive-events`
See ["opr-archive-events Command-Line Tool" below](#) for more information.

opr-archive-events Command-Line Tool

In OMi, events are automatically archived by a background process in a configurable interval. Event auto archiving can be configured using the infrastructure setting Event Auto Archiving Settings.

To access:

Administration > Setup and Maintenance > Infrastructure Settings

Select **Applications** and use the list to set the administration context to **Operations Management**. Scroll to **Operations Management - Event Auto Archiving Settings**.

To manually delete closed events from the database and add them to an archive file, you can use the database maintenance command-line tool `opr-archive-events`.

Note: Importing closed events is not supported.

Delete-Event Synchronization with Other Servers

`opr-archive-events` does not forward event updates to other servers, for example to other OMi or to OM servers. The events in other OMi or OM servers remain unaffected. (This also applies to the closing of events using the `opr-close-events` command-line tool.)

The opposite is also true when using the `omwmmsgutil` (OM for Windows) tool and `opcack` and `opchistdown` (OM for UNIX or Linux) to close, delete, and archive events in OM. The events in OMi remain unaffected.

All these tool operate directly on their respective databases and the changes do not go through the workflow process, resulting in the loss of synchronization between OMi and OM.

If you use these tools to close, delete, and archive events from one system (for example, OMi), you must make the equivalent changes with the appropriate tools on the other system (for example, OM).

Alternatively, if event synchronization is required, use the OMi Event Synchronization Web Service. For details, see the OMi Extensibility Guide.

Location

The opr-archive-events command-line tool is available only on data processing servers at:

<OMi_HOME>/bin/opr-archive-events

Default:

Windows: C:\HPBSM\bin

Linux: /opt/HP/BSM/bin

Synopsis

opr-archive-events

```
opr-archive-events -u <date> -o <outputPathAndFileName[-a][-s][-force][-utc]
[-i <severities>] [-n <nodeId>]
opr-archive-events -u <date> -d [-s][-force][-utc][-i <severities>]
opr-archive-events -h
```

Note: You can combine the options that are given between square brackets. Otherwise, use the rest of the options separately.

Options

Option	Description
-a,--archiveOnly <archive file>	Only archives events without deleting them from the database.
-d,--deleteOnly	Deletes only the events from the database without archiving.
-force	Archives events without asking user for confirmation.
-h,--help	Displays a summary of the command options and exits.
-i,--severities <severities>	Archives or deletes only events having the specified severities (for example, major, critical).
-n,--nodeId <nodeId>	Deletes the events related to the specified node.
-o,--output <archive_file>	Path and name of XML file used to store archived events.
-s,--sweepOrphans	Deletes all orphaned objects not related to events. This option is ignored if '-a' is specified.

Option	Description
-t,--olderThan <older_than>	Archives events which are older than the specified time. Example: <code>opr-archive-events -olderThan 3D12H5M12S</code> In the example all events which have as time received a value older than the current time (time at executing the CLI) minus 3 days and 12 hours and 5 minutes and 12 seconds are archived. The time argument can also accept a subset of days, hours, minutes, and seconds, for example, the parameter " <code>-olderThan 3D</code> " is also valid.
-u,--until <date>	Archives the events that where received before the specified time. The time must be specified in one of the following formats: <code>yyyy.mm.dd-hh:mm:ss</code> <code>yyyy.mm.dd-hh:mm</code> <code>yyyy.mm.dd-hh</code> <code>yyyy.mm.dd</code>
-utc	Thread date/time parameter as UTC time.

Restrictions

The user running the `opr-archive-events` command-line tool must be a local user (Windows) or the user under which the OMi processes are running (Linux). If the SQL Server instance uses Windows Authentication Mode, the user running `opr-archive-events` must be granted access to the Events database.

Tip: In the XML output file of the archiving tool, use the `modifiedBy` attribute to identify the event property that was changed by a user, identified by their OMi username.

opr-close-events Command-Line Tool

It is possible that a certain problem in the IT environment results in the generation of a very large number of similar events (event storm) which are received by OMi. Browsing through and filtering a large number of events can be time-consuming and can lead to time-out errors. After an event storm occurs, for example, you can use the `opr-close-events` command-line tool to close all active events that are related to a specific node, related CI, or a combination of both node and related CI.

Time-outs may be experienced as a result of delays in processing a large number of events in the web application, for example, when you select all events in the browser and attempt to close them. The user interface server may take a long time to start up or may experience a memory bottleneck.

You can use the `opr-close-events` command-line tool to close a large number of events, including related events, as experienced during an event storm, even when the OMi user interface is not responding.

Note: Event processing might stop for some time after the tool finishes execution.

Close-Event Synchronization with Other Servers

`opr-close-events` does not forward close-event updates to other servers, for example to other OMi or to OM servers. The events in other OMi or OM servers remain unaffected. (This also applies to the deleting and archiving of events using the `opr-archive-events` command-line tool.)

The opposite is also true when using the `omwmsgutil` (OM for Windows) tool and `opcack` and `opchistdown` (OM for UNIX or Linux) to close, delete, and archive events in OM. The events in OMi remain unaffected.

All these tool operate directly on their respective databases and the changes do not go through the workflow process, resulting in the loss of synchronization between OMi and OM.

If you use these tools to close, delete, and archive events from one system (for example, OMi), you must make the equivalent changes with the appropriate tools on the other system (for example, OM).

Alternatively, if event synchronization is required, use the OMi Event Synchronization Web Service. For details, see the OMi Extensibility Guide.

Location

The `opr-close-events` command-line tool is available only on data processing servers at:

`<OMi_HOME>/bin/opr-close-events`

Default:

Windows: `C:\HPBSM\bin`

Linux: `/opt/HP/BSM/bin`

Synopsis

```
opr-close-events [-f <date>] [-u <date>] [-s <severity>] [-force] [-utc]
                  [-n <ci_id> [<ci_id>, ...]] [-c <ci_id> [<ci_id>, ...]]
opr-close-events -all [-force] [-utc]
opr-close-events -olderThan <relative time> [-force] [-n <ci_id>
 [<ci_id>, ...]] [-c <ci_id> [<ci_id>, ...]]
opr-close-events -id <evt_id> [<evt_id>, ...]] [-force]
opr-close-events -h
```

Note: You can combine the options that are given between square brackets. Otherwise, use the rest of the options separately.

Options

Option	Description
-all	Closes all events.

Option	Description
-c,--relatedCiid <relatedCiid>	<p>Specify one or more CMDB CI IDs, each representing a CI of any type. All events that are related to the specified CIs are closed and all event browsers are refreshed.</p> <p>You can find the CMDB ID from the General properties of the related CI. For example, the CMDB ID for the related CI <code>myApache Tomcat Service</code> will be of the following format: <code>ef372b80d3ed6bbeecf1a7d1a960dcb7</code>.</p> <p>The -c option can be used in combination with the -n option to select all events that match both the specified node and the specified related CI. To close events that are related to both a node and a particular CI, combine the -c and -n options and specify the CMDB ID for the related CI and the CMDB ID for the node. Your command should take the following form:</p> <pre>opr-close-events -n 1e3aab8e7ecd24482a8118e24200f981 -c ef372b80d3ed6bbeecf1a7d1a960dcb7</pre>
-f,--from <date>	<p>Closes events (including related events) received after the specified time. This option can be combined with severity and until time. The time must be specified in one of the following formats:</p> <pre>yyyy.mm.dd-hh:mm:ss yyyy.mm.dd-hh:mm yyyy.mm.dd-hh yyyy.mm.dd</pre>
-force	Closes events without asking user for confirmation.
-h,--help	Displays a summary of the command options and exits.
-i,--id <id>	<p>Closes events with the specified event ID(s).</p> <p>Example: <code>opr-close-events -i 0e25d750-cbd9-71e4-14c8-c0a8fe380000,0beeb342-cb90-71e4-156e-c0a8fe380000 -force</code></p>
-n,--node <node>	<p>Specify one or more CMDB CI IDs, each representing a CI of type Node. All events that are related to the specified Nodes are closed and all event browsers are refreshed.</p> <p>You can find the CMDB ID from the General properties of the related CI. For example, the CMDB ID for the node <code>mynode.example.com</code> will be of the following format: <code>1e3aab8e7ecd24482a8118e24200f981</code>.</p> <p>The -n option can be used in combination with the -c option to select all events that match both the specified node and the specified related CI. To close events that are related to both a node and a particular CI, combine the -c and -n options and specify the CMDB ID for the related CI and the CMDB ID for the node. Your command should take the following form:</p> <pre>opr-close-events -n 1e3aab8e7ecd24482a8118e24200f981 -c ef372b80d3ed6bbeecf1a7d1a960dcb7</pre>
-r,--resetHIs	Resets health indicators after closing of events.

Option	Description
-s,--severity <severity>	Closes events of the specified severity. This option can be combined with from time and until time. The severity can be one of the following: NORMAL, WARNING, MINOR, MAJOR, CRITICAL.
-t,--olderThan <older_than>	<p>Closes events which are older than the specified time.</p> <p>Example: <code>opr-close-events -olderThan 3D12H5M12S</code></p> <p>In the example all events which have as time received a value older than the current time (time at executing the CLI) minus 3 days and 12 hours and 5 minutes and 12 seconds are closed. The time argument can also accept a subset of days, hours, minutes, and seconds, for example, the parameter "<code>-olderThan 3D</code>" is also valid.</p>
-u,--until <date>	<p>Closes events received before the specified time. This option can be combined with severity and from time. The time must be specified in one of the following formats:</p> <pre> yyyy.mm.dd-hh:mm:ss yyyy.mm.dd-hh:mm yyyy.mm.dd-hh yyyy.mm.dd </pre>
-utc	Thread date/time parameter as UTC time.

Restrictions

The user running the `opr-close-events` command-line tool must be a local user (Windows) or the user under which the OMi processes are running (Linux). If the SQL Server instance uses Windows Authentication Mode, the user running `opr-close-events` must be granted access to the Events database.

Chapter 7: Health

OMi enables you to monitor the availability and performance of the revenue-generating applications and services in your organization. OMi also keeps track of the health of its deployment and informs you about problems it detects.

OMi uses data collected by HPE Software applications, such as OM and HPE Operations Agent, as well as data collected from external monitoring tools. OMi collects metrics about end-user experience from a range of environments, including ERP, CRM, Web, and Citrix, and about system performance from a range of back-end infrastructure components, including web servers, J2EE applications, databases, and network and storage devices.

The collected and aggregated data is used by the OMi health indicators (HIs) and key performance indicators (KPIs) to provide quantifiable measurements that help you monitor how well your business is achieving objectives. The KPIs and HIs provide real-time assessment of the present state of your business and processes, enable you to track critical performance variables over time, and help you assess the business impact of problems in the system.

At the top level, OMi provides an integrated view of critical applications and business processes; from there, you can drill down to the underlying IT infrastructure associated with these critical business processes. This drill-down view can be laid out in any number of ways, such as by data centers, by technology clusters, by geographical locations, and so on.

Event Type Indicators

Event type indicators (ETIs) are attributes of OMi events used to categorize events according to the type of occurrence in the managed IT environment. An OMi event is created as a result of receiving a message from a manager, such as OM or Network Node Manager. In OM, you can configure events to include the custom attribute `ETIHint`, which is used to set event type attributes. If the custom attribute is not configured, event type attributes can be set by the applicable mapping rules. If adequate information is not available, no ETI is set.

Any occurrence on the monitored system of a given type causing an OMi event must be assigned the same ETI. After defining appropriate correlation rules, events are correlated based on the ETIs. The correlation rules relate types of events that can occur on the CI.

Learn More

ETI Characteristics

ETIs are characterized by the following:

- Categorize type of event to abstract multiple event sources.
- At least one value is required. This value is used to describe the event occurrence in the environment, for example, an ETI could read: `System restart: Occurred`. Usually, you do not need to set any values for such ETIs because, as a convenience, one value is created that is called `Occurred`.

- Events contain an ETI attribute. ETIs do not exist as instances in their own right.
- ETIs without a corresponding HI are not shown within the Health Indicators pane.
- No manual reset necessary. An ETI is just an event attribute.

A configuration item inherits ETI assignments, including HIs, from its parent configuration item type. For example, ETIs assigned to the configuration item type `Database` also apply to the configuration item type `Oracle` and are applied to any Oracle Database configuration items.

Tasks

How to View Event Type Indicators

1. Open the Indicators manager:
Select an event in the Event Browser, open the context menu and select:
Configure > Event Type Indicators
2. In the CI Types pane, select a CI type.
3. In the Indicators pane, select an indicator.
Details of the selected indicator are displayed in the Details pane.

Health Indicators

Health indicators (HI) determine and display the health of specified aspects of a monitored CI. An HI is an event-specific monitor that uses one value to represent the normal state of the CI, for example, `System:Running`. One or more additional values are used to represent any abnormal states, such as `System:Stopped`. In this way, health indicators are used to show if a hardware resource is available and responding.

Health indicators can also display the state of a software application. For example, the possible states of a database server could be specified as: `Available`, `Starting` or `Stopping`. Health indicators can also be used to show the usage of a software application, for example, whether the load is `Normal`, `High`, or `Max. Exceeded`.

Only events that provide CI state information can set an HI. Health indicators are assigned to a specific configuration item type through the associated ETI. OMi sets indicators automatically using event attributes or mapping rules.

Learn More

This section includes:

- ["Mapping Rules" below](#)
- ["HI-Based KPI Calculation" on the next page](#)

Mapping Rules

Mapping rules can be used to match attributes of incoming events to defined health indicator values, such as `Low` or `High`, for a given configuration type. For example, you can define an HI to monitor

events related to the CPU load on UNIX systems (CI type: **Infrastructure Element > Node > Computer > Unix**). When an event reporting Low or High CPU load is received, the appropriate health indicator value is set.

HI-Based KPI Calculation

HI's provide the data that a KPI needs to calculate the availability and performance of monitored resources. The KPIs use calculation rules to collate the values from multiple health indicators and set a severity level, such as: *Critical*, *Major*, *Minor*, or *Normal*. For example, a KPI for a database can include multiple health indicators concerning the run state (Up, Down), the cache-hit ratio (0, 50, 00%), the length of query queues (Empty, Full), and response times (#ms) to determine overall health.

For more information about KPIs, see ["HI-Based KPI Calculations" below](#).

Tasks

This section includes:

- ["How to Reset Health Indicators" below](#)

How to Reset Health Indicators

Resetting an HI is a way of returning an object's severity status to a defined default value such as *Normal*.

Note: Resetting an HI is not usually necessary and should be performed in exceptional circumstances only, for example, when OMi does not reset it automatically.

1. Open the Event Browser:
Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>
2. In the Event Browser pane, right-click the event you want to close and for which you want to reset the health indicator.
3. In the context menu that displays, select **Close and Reset Health Indicator**.

HI-Based KPI Calculations

Key performance indicators (KPI) apply calculation rules to the data provided by health indicators to determine the availability and performance of the objects to which the health indicators are assigned. The value that results from the calculation is used to set a severity level, for example, normal, warning, minor, major, or critical.

KPIs related to the selected event are displayed in the Health Indicators pane of the Health Perspective tab. Their color reflects the assigned severity. In the Health Top View, KPIs appear under the monitored object to which they belong.

The color of each KPI reflects the KPI's current severity status. The severity status is determined by a business rule, which specifies how and when severity status propagates up a relationship chain. One resource with a critical problem does not mean that all dependent resources are, by definition, also critical. KPIs can use data from multiple sources to determine the overall affects up and down dependency chains and determine the severity status accordingly.

Note: The type of source determines the importance of the information provided. For example, live data from a monitor running directly on a node is considered more important than data resulting from business rules, which base calculations on KPI relationships and dependencies. This means that KPI states propagated by a business rule may be overridden by live data directly from the CI.

Learn More

This section includes:

- ["KPIs for Health-Based Data" below](#)
- ["KPIs for Event-Based Data" below](#)

KPIs for Health-Based Data

The following KPIs use health-based data:

- **System and Application Performance KPI.** Performance-related data from health indicators can include values for the hit ratio in the database cache, server connection speeds, queue lengths, or database query processing times. This example describes health indicators that are specific to the database configuration item type. Other configuration item types have different health indicators.
- **System and Application Availability KPI.** Availability-related data can include server run states (up, down, starting, stopping) or process activity (refusing, accepting connections, not responding).

KPIs for Event-Based Data

There are two additional KPI types that use event data for Unassigned or Unresolved events and are attached by default to every configuration item. Unassigned KPIs concern events with an underlying problem that has not yet been allocated to any user for investigation. Unresolved KPIs concern events with underlying problems that are not yet fixed.

Note: Unassigned, event-based KPIs are, by definition, also unresolved.

If an unassigned or unresolved KPI references data from more than one event, the color of the KPI reflects the severity status set by a business rule. The business rule associated by default with unassigned and unresolved KPIs is the Operations Event Lifecycle Group Rule, which sets the status of the KPI to the highest severity of any events associated with the related configuration item. For example, if a KPI for an unassigned event refers to one critical and four normal events, the KPI appears red to reflect the critical event.

Note: There is no propagation from child CIs.

Tasks

This section includes:

- ["How to View KPI Business Rule Settings" on the next page](#)
- ["How to View HI-based Key Performance Indicator Details" on the next page](#)

How to View KPI Business Rule Settings

In this task, you learn how to find out which business rule OMi applies to set the severity of a KPI. KPIs use the data provided by one or more health indicators to set a specific severity level for a monitored object. A KPI business rule specifies how the status of dependent KPIs is combined and the result used in the calculation of a parent KPI's severity.

1. Open the Health Perspective tab:

Workspaces > Operations Console > Health Perspective

2. In the Event Browser pane, select an event.

The CI related to the event and its direct neighborhood CIs are displayed in the Health Top View.

3. In the Health Top View pane, hover over the CI for which you want to view the KPI business rule, and then click the **Open CI Context** button that appears on the right.

In the CI context menu, click the **KPIs** area and check the value of the entry Business Rule to see which business rule was used to set the severity status (for example, Worst Status Rule).

How to View HI-based Key Performance Indicator Details

In this task, you learn how to list and view the details of a KPI. KPIs use the data provided by one or more health indicators to set a severity level (normal, warning, or critical) for the monitored object.

1. Open the Health Perspective tab:

Workspaces > Operations Console > Health Perspective

2. In the Event Browser pane, select the event for which you want to view KPI details.

3. In the Health Indicators pane, point to the status icon of the KPI for which you want to display details. Details of the KPI, such as Status, Business Rule name, Last Status Change date, are displayed in a pop up dialog box.

How to Propagate and Sum Up the Events Along the CI Impact Hierarchy

You can propagate and sum up the events along the CI impact hierarchy using the Event KPI Group And Sibling Rule (OMi) for the KPI Unresolved Events and Unassigned Events.

1. Change the default group rule for the event based KPIs (unassigned, unresolved) to **Event KPI Group And Sibling Rule (OMi)**.
2. Change the KPI Assignment Rule (**OMi KPI Assignments**) on CI Type **Configuration Item** to use the **Business Rule Event KPI Group and Sibling Rule (OMi)** (one change for each of the two KPIs in this assignment).
3. Change the propagation rules on CI Type **Configuration Item (OMi Unassigned Event KPI Propagation and OMi Unresolved Event KPI Propagation)** to propagate the KPIs by using the **Event KPI Group And Sibling Rule (OMi)**.
4. Go to the rule definition in the repositories UI and make the hidden rule parameters visible by selecting the check box to make the rule parameter configurable. Then, update the rule of the KPI in the KES assignment. After you save the assignment you can hide the rule parameters again.
Alternatively, you can delete the existing KPIs before running the KES assignment. This action will cause the assignment to create the KPIs rather than update them.
5. Synchronize *all* CIs. (This may take some time, depending on the number of CIs.)

Annotation Tool

This page enables you to annotate a snapshot of the topology map you are viewing, to highlight important areas.

The annotation tool is identical in the Topology Map and Neighborhood Map components.

To access

Create a custom page that includes Topology Map or Neighborhood Map. Add a component which enables you to select a CI, such as View Explorer or Top View.

Click the **Annotate**  button on the Topology Map or Neighborhood Map toolbar.

For details see ["How to Set Up My Workspace" on page 220](#).



UI Descriptions










Annotation Options

The elements that enable you to annotate your snapshot.

The annotation options are located on the left side of the annotation window.

User interface elements are described below:

UI Element (A–Z)	Description
	Pan Tool. Click to navigate the snapshot.
	Select Tool. Click and drag to select a specific area of the snapshot.






UI Element (A–Z)	Description
	<p>Shape Tool. Click and drag to add a shape to the snapshot. Clicking the shape tool button enables the following shape buttons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Rectangle. Click and drag to mark an area of the snapshot with a rectangle.  Filled Rectangle. Click and drag to mark an area of the snapshot with a filled rectangle.  Oval. Click and drag to mark an area of the snapshot with an oval.  Filled Oval. Click and drag to mark an area of the snapshot with a filled oval.  Rounded Rectangle. Click and drag to mark an area of the snapshot with a round rectangle.  Filled Rounded Rectangle. Click and drag to mark an area of the snapshot with a filled round rectangle. <p>Customization. After selecting this button, you can customize your line appearance through the following parts of the interface:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Line Type. Choose the type of line you want to add (solid line or jagged line). Line Width. Select the width of the line, in pixels, in the annotation.
	<p>Line Tool. Click and drag to enable the line tool, which marks the selected area of the snapshot with a line.</p> <p>Customization. After selecting this button, you can customize your line appearance through the following parts of the interface:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Line Style. Choose the style of line you want to add (regular line, line with endpoints, or line with arrows). Line Type. Choose the type of line you want to add (solid line or jagged line). Line Width. Select the width of the line, in pixels, in the annotation.
	<p>Text Tool. Click and drag to open a box where you can add text to the snapshot.</p> <p>Example: Add the syntax: <code>This is the problematic transaction above a line</code> marking an area of the snapshot.</p>







UI Element (A–Z)	Description
Border and Fill Colors	<p>Select the relevant square to choose the color of the border and fill of your annotations. The available squares are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upper Square. Click to choose the color of lines, as generated by the line tool and displayed in unfilled shapes. • Lower Square. Click to choose the color to fill shapes. <p>Clicking either of the squares generates a dialog box with the following tabs where you choose the color:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swatches • HSB • RGB
Opacity	<p>Slide the opacity bar to choose the darkness level of the selected shape line, text line, or shape color in the annotation.</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A higher opacity percentage means that the selection appears darker. A lower opacity percentage means that the selection appears lighter. • This field is enabled when either the shape tool, line tool, or text tool button is selected.

Menu Bar

Displays the elements which enable you to perform actions on your snapshot.

User interface elements are described below (unlabeled elements are shown in angle brackets>:

UI Element (A–Z)	Description
	<p>Save. Saves the snapshot on your local machine.</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The snapshot is saved in .png format. • You cannot select the New Folder icon  when saving in the My Documents directory or any of its subdirectories.
	Select All. Selects all of the annotations added to your snapshot.
	Clear Selected. Clears all annotations.
	Undo. Rolls back the most recent action performed on the snapshot.

UI Element (A–Z)	Description
	Redo. Cancels the roll back of the most recent action performed on the snapshot.
	Zoom In. Brings the snapshot view closer.
	Zoom Out. Sets the snapshot view further away.
	Restore original size. Restores the snapshot to its original size.
	Print. Prints the snapshot.
	Help. Displays online documentation help for the page you are currently viewing.
The following fields are enabled when selecting the Text Tool button .	
	Bold. Makes the text bold.
	Italic. Italicizes the text.
	Underline. Underlines the text.
	Anti-aliasing. Adjusts the pixel reading of text or annotation lines so that they appear smoother.
	Select the font for the text in the report.
	Select the size of the font in the report.

Drilldown to SiteScope

When SiteScope monitors are used to set the status of a configuration item (CI), you can drill down from the CI (or from a health indicator (HI) on the CI) to a SiteScope monitor that contributes to the HI's status.

Tasks

1. Access menu commands from a CI or HI in a My Workspace page or component, for example 360° View, Top View, View Explorer, or Health Indicator. Select **Go to > SiteScope**. The SiteScope UI opens directly to the parent group of the relevant monitor.

If monitors from multiple groups contribute to the CI's or HI's status, the **Drilldown to SiteScope** dialog box opens. Select the monitor to which you want to drill down and open it in SiteScope.

The **Drilldown to SiteScope** dialog box displays the following hierarchy:

- The root level shows health indicators.

If you open the dialog box for a CI, one or more HIs that contribute to the CI's status are listed.
If you open the dialog box for an HI, this HI appears as the root.

- The level below the root shows the SiteScope systems (connected server name) that have monitors contributing to the HI.
- The lowest level shows the SiteScope monitors that contribute to the HI.

Note: In the **System Monitors** view, if you select **Go to > SiteScope** from a monitored CI, SiteScope opens to the monitor's parent group. If you select this from a group CI, SiteScope opens directly to the group.

2. Select a SiteScope monitor, and click **Drilldown**. SiteScope opens to the parent group of the selected monitor.

For details on working with SiteScope, see the Using SiteScope Guide in the SiteScope Help.

How to Find Visible and Hidden Child CIs

A CI's child CIs can be specified as included (visible) or excluded (hidden) in a specific view. The status of any child CI, visible or hidden, has an impact on the status of its parent CI in any view where the parent CI appears. For details on including or excluding child CIs, see the **Hide CIs from View** option in "Perspective-based View Editor" in the Modeling Guide.

To access

Within a Service Health component such as the Hierarchy component, right-click a CI and select the **Show > Find Visible and Hidden Child CIs** option, to show the visible and hidden child CIs that appear in the RTSM.

Note: Hidden child CIs are only displayed if they have KPIs.

Learn More

Example

Use the **Find Visible and Hidden Child CIs** option to list all of the child CIs of the selected CI in the RTSM. After the list of child CIs is displayed, you can search for the views the child CI belongs to and then display the child CIs details in the specific view.

For example, you might have the situation where, in a specific view, the Application Availability KPI's status of the parent CI's is *Critical* while the Application Availability KPI's status of the CI's child CIs are *OK*. When this happens, you would like to know what caused the status of the Application Availability KPI to be *Critical*.

Find Visible and Hidden Child CIs page

The Find Visible and Hidden Child CIs page displays the following information:

- The name of the selected CI, whose child CIs you want to list, the CI's KPIs, and their status in the current view.
- A list of the child CIs (visible and hidden) that appear in the RTSM, their KPIs and their status. In the **Visible** column, a checkmark indicates that the child CI is visible in the view and an X indicates that the child is hidden in the view.

Service Health Components

The following section describes available Service Health components.

To access

Workspaces > My Workspace

In My Workspace, click the **Components**  button.

- **Important Information:** To open a component in My Workspace, select a component and drag it to your page. The components displayed by default are those for which you have appropriate licenses.
- **Relevant Tasks:** ["How to Set Up My Workspace" on page 220.](#)
- For information on components, see ["Add components to a page" on page 220.](#)
- For information on My Workspace, see ["Monitoring Your Environment With My Workspace" on page 201.](#)
- For information on wiring, see ["How to Set Up Wiring Between Components" on page 227.](#)

Learn More

Business Impact

Displays business CIs and SLAs that are impacted by the selected CI.

For details, see ["Business Impact Component" on page 121.](#)

Changes and Incidents

Displays the incidents opened for the selected CI, as well as planned changes and actual changes made to the CI.

For details, see ["Changes and Incidents Component" on page 123.](#)

Custom Image

Displays a user-defined custom image that describes the real world that a view represents, with the view's CIs represented by real-time status indicators in the image.

For details, see ["Custom Image Component" on page 127.](#)

Geographical Map

Displays, on a geographical map, real-time status indicators at the geographical location assigned to

the view's CIs. The status indicator shows the worst status of the CIs at the geographical location.

For details, see ["Geographical Map Component" on page 131](#).

Health Indicators

Displays details regarding the health indicators that are used to calculate and set the current status of a selected CI.

For details, see ["Health Indicator Component" on page 139](#).

Health Top View

Displays a topological view of the configuration items affected by the event selected in the Event Browser pane.

For details, see ["Health Top View Component" on page 142](#).

Hierarchy

Displays a hierarchy of CIs in a view, the KPIs assigned to each CI, and their KPI statuses. If you select a CI within the Hierarchy component you can see its detail links. When you click the detail links, you can access additional components which provide comprehensive data regarding the CI.

For details, see ["Hierarchy Component" on page 149](#).

KPI Over Time

The KPI Over Time dashboard enables you to view the statuses and status summaries of selected KPIs and CIs over time. The dashboard lets you choose from a number of widgets to survey historical KPI status data and the health of the monitored environment at a glance.

For details, see ["KPI Over Time Dashboard" on page 243](#) and ["Working with the KPI Over Time Dashboard as a Component" on page 245](#).

Neighborhood Map

Displays the parent CIs and child CIs of a selected CI, in an interactive hierarchical graphic.

For details, see ["Neighborhood Map Component" on page 160](#).

Top View

Displays CI bars that represent real-time IT performance metrics mapped onto business applications, linked by lines that represent relationships between CIs.

For details, see ["Top View Component" on page 165](#).

Topology Map

Displays the CIs within a view in an interactive hierarchical graphic. Topology Map display links between CIs, and enables you to view CIs divided into layers or groups.

For details, see ["Topology Map Component" on page 177](#).

View Explorer

Contains a list of views and CI hierarchies in each view. The component enables you to select a view and to select CIs, or to search for a CI. View Explorer is used with other components which respond to view or CI selection.

For details, see ["View Explorer Component" on page 184](#).

Watch List

Displays a high-level health overview of important CIs, from multiple views.

For details, see ["Watch List Component" on page 187](#).

Business Impact Component

When you select a CI, the Business Impact component enables you to see the business CIs and SLAs that are impacted by that CI. In addition, a bar icon indicates the business impact of the CIs, using a rating from zero (no impact) to 5 (high impact).

Tip: This rating shows how much of an impact the selected CI has on the business CIs and SLAs in your monitored environment, helping you to prioritize your tasks when problems are detected.

To access

- **Workspaces > Dashboards > 360° View**
Select a CI, and click the **Business Impact** link.
- You can also add this component to a user-defined page, together with a component where you can select CIs (for example, Top View). For details, see ["How to Set Up My Workspace" on page 220](#).

Note: The Business Impact bar is not visible by default in Service Health application components. For details, see the OMi Administration Guide.

Learn More

The Business Impact Rating

By default, the business impact rating is based on the criticality of impacted business CIs, and the number of impacted business CIs and SLAs. You can assign each of these metrics relative weights and thresholds.

The Business Impact component shows the following CI types (CITs), if they have an **Impact** relationship with the selected CI: Business Services, Business Processes, and Applications.

For details on modifying how business impact is calculated, see the OMi Administration Guide.


Tasks

This section includes:

- ["How to Select CIs for Display in the Business Impact Component" below](#)
- ["How to Modify Duration Settings" below](#)
- ["How to Modify Refresh Rates" below](#)



How to Select CIs for Display in the Business Impact Component

If your workspace contains a component where you can select CIs (such as Model Explorer, Top View, Topology Map, or Hierarchy), and also contains the Business Impact component, you can select a CI to display its business impact.

If you are using the Business Impact component independent of other components (on a user-defined page), you can select a CI from within the component itself. Click the **Configure Component** button  in the Business Impact component toolbar, and then click **Configuration Items**. Open a view within the Configuration Items dialog box, and select a CI to display its business impact data.


How to Modify Duration Settings

By default, the Business Impact component displays data for the previous week. You can change this setting to previous week, day, or hour (up to the current time).

- If you are using the Business Impact component outside of the 360° View page, click the **Configure Component** button  in the Business Impact component toolbar, and enter the new duration setting in the **Time Period** field.
- If you are drilling down to Business Impact from the Hierarchy component, click the **Configure Component** button  in the Hierarchy component toolbar, and enter the new duration setting in the **Time Period** field. This setting is shared by all of the Hierarchy CI detail drill-downs.

How to Modify Refresh Rates

By default, the component is refreshed every five minutes.

You cannot modify refresh rates of the out-of-the-box pages; however you can create a user-defined page with the components you need, and modify their refresh rates using the **Component Menu** button  on the component toolbar. Select **Preferences**, and change the refresh rate as needed.

UI Descriptions

Business Impact Rating Area

User interface elements are described below:

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Business Impact (Low to High)	<p>This bar indicates the CI's business impact, using a rating from zero (no impact) to 5 (high impact). The rating shows how much of an impact the CI has on the business CIs and SLAs in your monitored environment.</p> <p>By default, the rating is based on the criticality of impacted business CIs. Within RTSM, each CI can have a Criticality attribute defined, with a value of 1-5. If a CI has an impact on one or more CIs which have this attribute defined, the CI's business impact rating is the worst criticality of the CIs that it impacts.</p> <p>You can customize which metrics are used to calculate this rating. For details, see the OMi Administration Guide.</p>

Impacted Businesses Area

User interface elements are described below:

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Current Status	The worst status of the KPI assigned to the impacted CI.
Name	<p>The name of the impacted CI.</p> <p>You can click a CI to access its corresponding Business Impact Report. For details, see "Business Impact Report" on page 1.</p>
Past <Hour/Day/Week>	<p>The status of the impacted CI over a predefined time period (default: Past week).</p> <p>Tooltip: The tooltip displays a text string containing the name of the status, and the percentage of time that the KPI held this status.</p>
Type	CI type of the impacted CI.

Changes and Incidents Component

The Changes and Incidents component enables you to see the incidents opened for the CI selected in the active view, as well as requests for change and actual changes made to the CI.

To access

- **Workspaces > Dashboards > 360° View**
Select a CI, and click one of the following: **Actual Changes**, **Planned Changes**, or **Incidents**.
- You can also add this component to a user-defined page, together with a component where you can select CIs (for example Top View). For details see ["How to Set Up My Workspace" on page 220](#).

Learn More

This section includes:

- ["Incidents and Requests for Change" below](#)
- ["Actual Changes" below](#)
- ["Available CI Types" below](#)

Incidents and Requests for Change

Information on incidents and requests for change is collected from RTSM Federation Adapters. Federation adapters may be set up within OMi (such as the out-of-the-box adapter History Data Source), or outside OMi (such as HPE Service Manager).

- For details on setting up federation, see the RTSM Developer Reference Guide.
- For details on the integration with HPE Service Manager, refer to the OMi section of the Integrations tab in the [HPE Software Integrations site](#).

Actual Changes

Information on actual changes is collected for CIs on the local machine, directly from RTSM. The types of changes displayed are History Attribute Change, and History Relation Change.

- Attribute changes are displayed for each attribute marked as Change Monitored. For details, see the Modeling Guide.
- Relationship changes are displayed if a relationship has been defined with a **TRACK_LINK_CHANGES** qualifier. For details, see the Modeling Guide.

Available CI Types

By default, incidents and requests for change are displayed for the following CI types: Business Service, Siebel Application, Business Application, Node. If you want to view change and incident information for other CITs, see the OMi Administration Guide.

Tasks

This section includes:

- ["How to Select CIs for Display" below](#)
- ["How to Modify Duration Settings" on the next page](#)
- ["How to Modify Refresh Rates" on the next page](#)

How to Select CIs for Display

If your workspace contains a component where you can select CIs (such as Model Explorer, Top View, Topology Map, or Hierarchy), and also contains the Changes and Incidents component, you can select a CI to display its related changes and incidents data.



If you want to use the Changes and Incidents component independent of other components, you can select a CI from within the component itself. Click the **Filter** button in the Changes and Incidents

component toolbar, and then click **Configuration Items**. Open a view within the Configuration Items dialog box, and select a CI to display its changes and incidents data

Note: By default, data is also displayed for the child CIs which have an **Impact** relationship with the selected CI. If you deselect the **Show data for child CIs** check box, data is only shown for the selected CI.


How to Modify Duration Settings

By default, the Changes and Incidents component displays data for the previous week. You can change this setting to previous week, day, or hour (up to the current time).

- If you are using the Changes and Incidents component outside of the 360° View page, click the **Configure Component** button  in the Business Impact component toolbar, and enter the new duration setting in the **Time Period** field.
- If you are drilling down to Changes and Incidents from the Hierarchy component, click the **Configure Component** button  in the Hierarchy component toolbar, and enter the new duration setting in the **Time Period** field. This setting is shared by all of the Hierarchy CI detail drill-downs.

How to Modify Refresh Rates

By default, the component is refreshed every five minutes.

You cannot modify refresh rates of the out-of-the-box pages; however you can create a user-defined page with the components you need, and modify their refresh rates using the **Component Menu** button  on the component toolbar. Select **Preferences**, and change the refresh rate as needed.

UI Descriptions

Actual Changes area


UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Attribute	The name of the CI attribute that was changed.
Change Type	The type of change that occurred.
Changer	Description of the user or event that modified the CI's property (for example, user name or Discovery).
CI Name	The name of the CI that was changed.
Date	The date and time at which the change occurred.
New Value	The new value of the CI attribute.


UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Old Value	The previous value of the CI attribute (before the change).
Related CI	If the change involves a changed relationship between CIs, this field shows the name of the CI whose relationship with the selected CI was changed.

Incidents area

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
CI Name	The name of the CI that triggered the incident.
Closing Time	The date and time at which the incident was closed.
Description	Description of the incident.
ID	Incident ID, as it appears in the source application (for example, within HPE Service Manager).
Opening Time	The date and time at which the incident was opened.
Origin	The source of the incident.
Severity	The severity of the incident as it appears in the source application (for example, within HPE Service Manager).
Status	The status of the incident as it appears in the source application.
Update Time	The date and time at which the incident was updated.

Requests for Change area

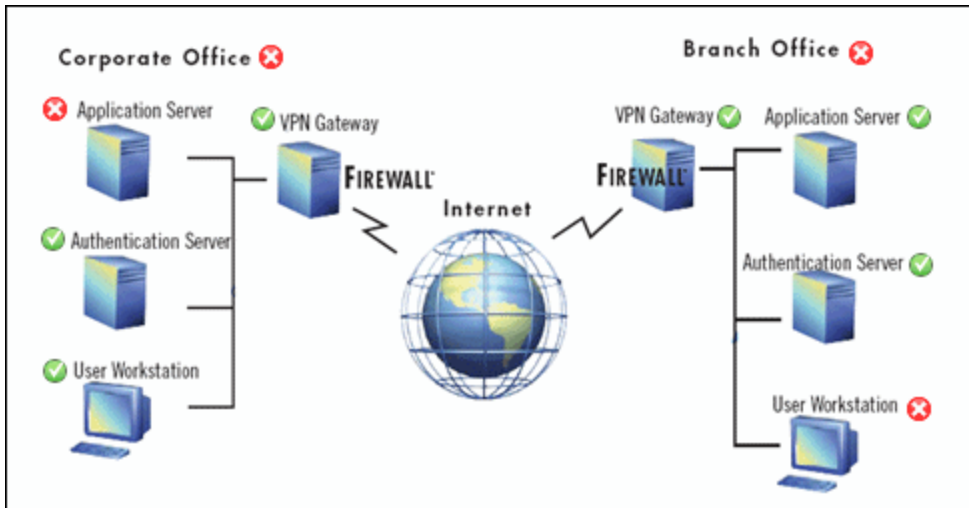
UI Element (A-Z)	Description
	If you have resized columns, click to restore all the columns to their original width.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
	Click to open a dialog box which enables you to select which columns are displayed in the table.
CI Name	The name of the CI for which the change is planned.
Contact Person	The name of the contact person regarding the change.
ID	Change request ID, as it appears in the source application.
Impact Severity	The degree of impact of the change, as it appears in the source application.
Opened By	The name of the person who opened the change request.
Planned End Date	The time at which the change is scheduled to end.
Planned Start Date	The time at which the change is scheduled to start.
Risk Assessment	The degree of risk of the change, as it appears in the source application.
Status	The status of the planned change, as it appears in the source application.
Summary	A description of the planned change.

Custom Image Component

Custom Image enables you to associate a view's CIs represented by real-time status indicators with a custom image that describes the real world that your view represents. The graphical representation of a view used by your organization can be a logical network diagram, business logic, or any other graphic image.

For example, you can associate a graph representing your company's network with real-time data coming from different parts of the network:



One custom image can be defined for each view. The image shown is the one defined for the active view. When you select a different view, the corresponding image is automatically displayed. If you do not define a custom image for a view, users accessing the Custom Image component see a message stating that there is no defined image for the view.

The custom image is defined in Service Health Administration. For details, see the OMi Administration Guide.

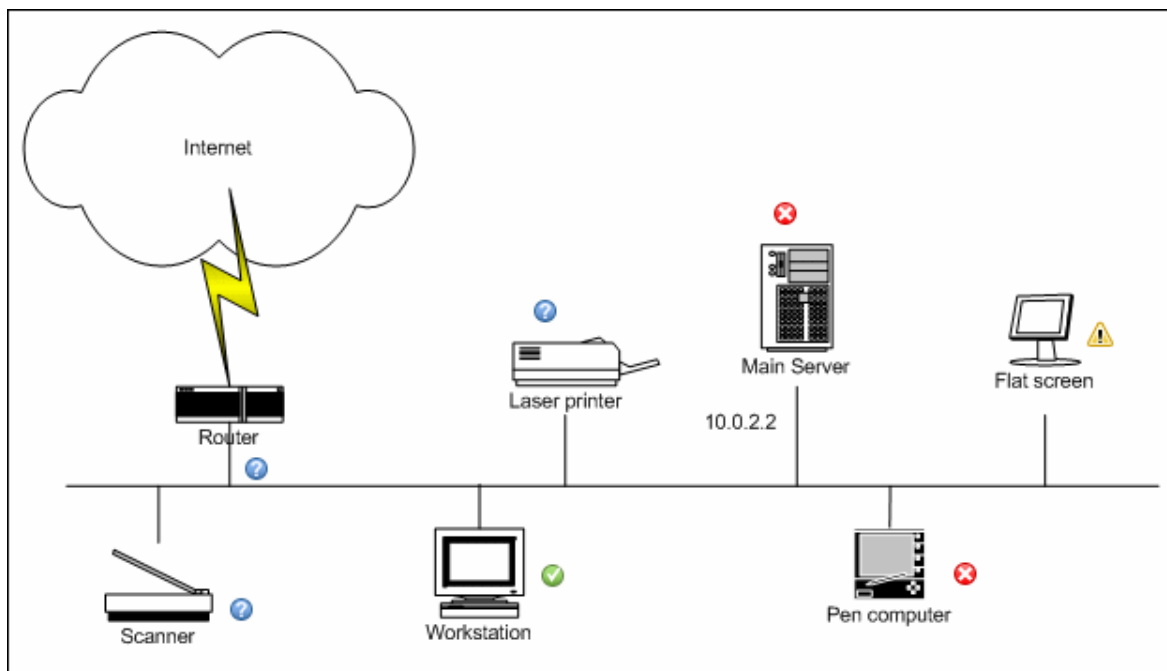
To access

You can create your own pages and include this component. For details, see ["How to Set Up My Workspace" on page 220](#).

Learn More

Examples of Custom Images

A custom image can display the status of each element in the network:



The following are additional examples of custom images:

PRODUCTION

CRM

Login

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Tasks

This section includes:

- ["How to Work With Custom Image" below](#)
- ["How to Modify the Refresh Rate" below](#)


How to Work With Custom Image

You work with Custom Image in two stages:

1. Within Service Health Administration, you associate an image with a view, and specify where each CI is located in the image. For details, see the OMi Administration Guide.
2. Within the Service Health application you can then access the Custom Image component, and see the CI statuses in the view, within your custom image.

Note: When a CI is removed from the IT universe model, the corresponding CI icon (in Service Health Administration) and the corresponding status indicators (in Service Health) are automatically removed from the relevant custom images.

How to Modify the Refresh Rate

You cannot modify refresh rates of the out-of-the-box pages; however you can create a user-defined page with the components you need, and modify their refresh rates using the **Component Menu** button  on the component toolbar. Select **Preferences**, and change the refresh rate as needed.

Geographical Map Component

This component enables you to display real-time status indicators on a geographical map, with the view's CIs at the geographical locations they are related to. The status indicator shows the worst status of the CIs at the geographical location. You can also access detailed information about the CI's KPIs.

- If you have an Internet connection, Geographical Maps are displayed using **Virtual Earth**.
- If you do not have an Internet connection, Geographical Maps are displayed using an **Offline Map**.
- You can also view the Geographical Map information in a three-dimensional map, using the **Google Earth** application.

Tip: If you need a zoom level of a specific area that is not available in the Geographical Map, create a picture of the map and use the Custom Image feature instead.

To access

You can create your own pages and include this component. For details, see ["How to Set Up My Workspace" on page 220](#).

Learn More

This section includes:

- ["Location Status Information" below](#)
- ["MSN Virtual Earth" below](#)
- ["Offline Map" on the next page](#)
- ["Google Earth" on page 134](#)

Location Status Information

The map displays color-coded status indicators that represent the worst KPI status for all CIs attached to the location at each geographical location. The color coding is the same as for other icons in Service Health.

To specify a location, create CIs of the type location and then create relationships between the location CIs and the CIs for which you want to display status indicators in the Geographical Map. For details, see the Modeling Guide. If you do not relate at least one CI in the view to a location CI, the Geographical Map tab displays only the map.

Each status indicator in the map can represent one or more CIs from the view with the same location. If you select a CI in View Explorer, the Geographical Map is redisplayed automatically and shows only the selected CI and the CI's children status indicators if a location is specified for them. If you select another view, the Geographical Map reloads automatically to show the view's CI status indicators in the appropriate locations.

Note: The Offline Geographical Map does not respond to changes in the CI selection because the Offline Map and View Explorer are not wired.

If you search for a specific CI in View Explorer and you click the result of the search, the Geographical Map is not automatically redisplayed. The map is redisplayed only when you go back to browser mode. It shows only the selected CI and the CI's children status indicators if they are related to a location CI.

MSN Virtual Earth

If you have an Internet connection, the Geographical Map is displayed by default using Microsoft MSN Virtual Earth. Virtual Earth presents a flat geopolitical view of the planet where you can display country borders, geographical features, or both. If the view's CIs are assigned geographical locations, real-time status indicators are displayed on the map at those geographical locations.

Note: The Virtual Earth map is only available in English and cannot be translated.

Example of Virtual Earth:



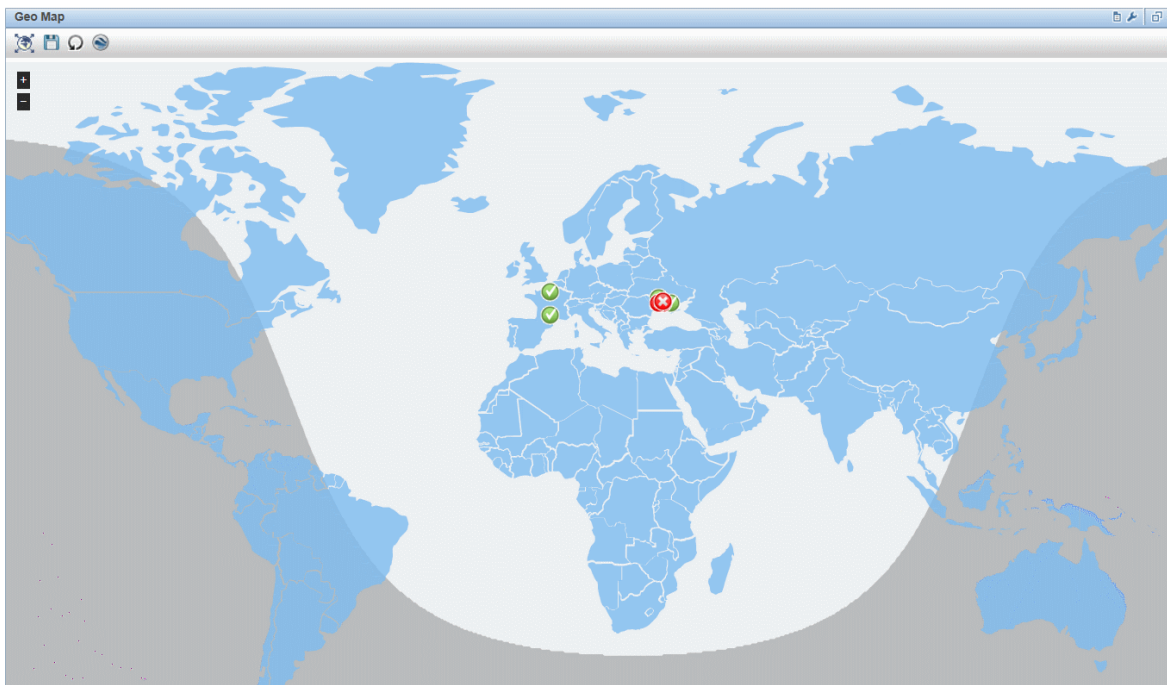
The Virtual Earth Geographical Map presents a flat geopolitical view of the planet where you can display the country borders, the geographic features, or both.

When you magnify the view, the main cities appear for the part of the map that is displayed on the screen.

Offline Map

If you do not have an internet connection, the Geographical Map page displays as offline map if the **Use Virtual Earth** infrastructure setting is set to **False** (see ["How to Enable the Offline Map" on page 135](#)). The map displays the worst status at each geographical location and detailed information about the CI's KPIs.

Example of the offline map:



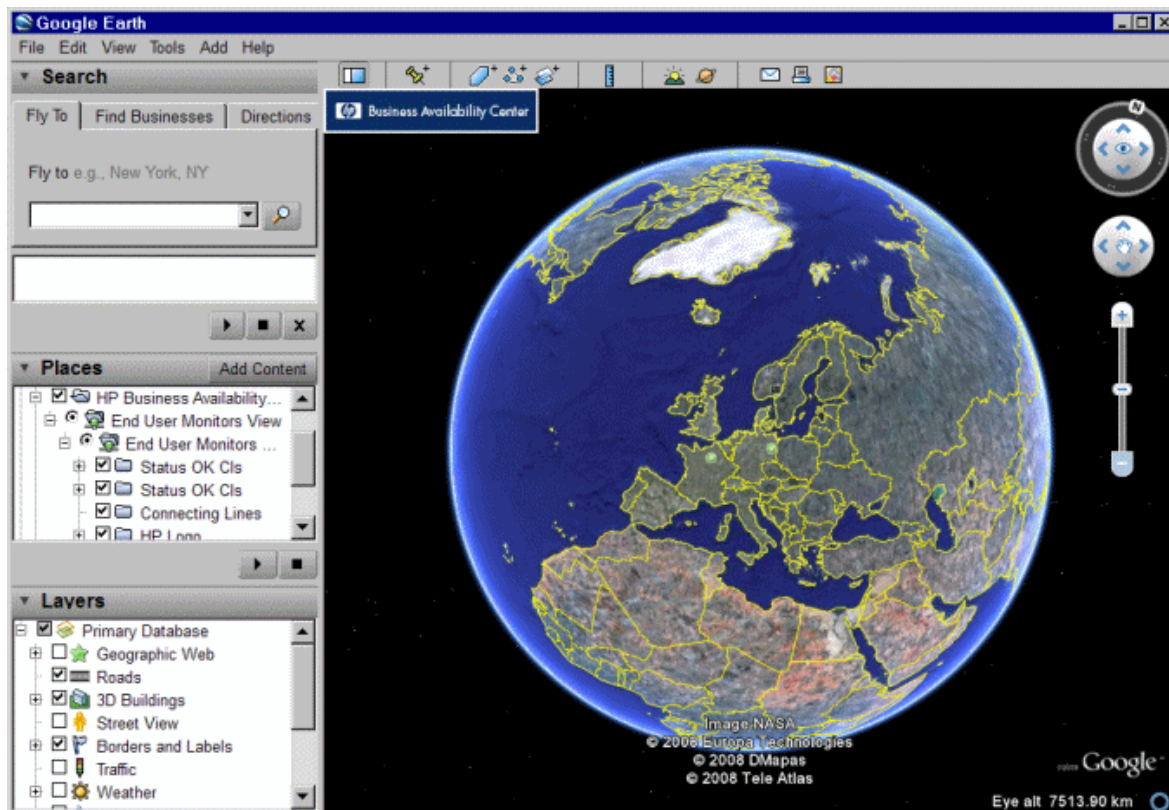
The default color for the offline map is blue. To change this color, see ["How to Configure the Color of the Offline Map" on the next page](#).

The map provides a day-night overlay option, which shows an approximation of the day/night line. To enable this option, see ["How to Enable Day Night Overlay in the Offline Map" on the next page](#).

Google Earth

You can view the Geographical Map information in a three-dimensional map, using the Google Earth application.

Example of Google Earth:



Tasks


This section includes:

- ["How to Work With Geographical Map" on the next page](#)
- ["How to Enable the Offline Map" on the next page](#)
- ["How to Configure the Color of the Offline Map" on the next page](#)
- ["How to Enable Day Night Overlay in the Offline Map" on the next page](#)
- ["Specify the Maximum Number of CIs Displayed in a Location's Tooltip" on page 136](#)


How to Work With Geographical Map

You work with Geographical Map in a few stages:


1. Within RTSM Administration, you create CIs of the type location and then create relationships between the location CIs and the CIs for which you want to display status indicators.
2. In Service Health Administration, you then optionally specify the type of map you will use and configure the map. For details, see the OMi Administration Guide.
3. Within Workspaces, you then add the Geographical Map and View Explorer components to a page. When you access the page you see the CI statuses in the view, based on their geographic locations.

Note: You can modify refresh rates using the  **Component Menu** button on the component toolbar. Select **Preferences**, and change the refresh rate as needed.


How to Enable the Offline Map

1. Open Infrastructure Settings:
Administration > Setup and Maintenance > Infrastructure Settings
2. From the **Applications** drop-down list, select **Service Health Application**.
3. In the **Service Health Application - Maps Management Properties** table, locate **Use Virtual Earth** and click the  **Edit Setting** button.
4. From the **Value** drop-down list, select **False**.
5. Click **Save**.

How to Configure the Color of the Offline Map

1. Open Infrastructure Settings:
Administration > Setup and Maintenance > Infrastructure Settings
2. From the **Applications** drop-down list, select **Service Health Application**.
3. In the **Service Health Application - Maps Management Properties** table, locate **Color Spectrum Offline Map** and click the  **Edit Setting** button.
4. From the **Value** drop-down list, select the desired color. Options are blue, pink, or grayscale.
5. Click **Save**.

How to Enable Day Night Overlay in the Offline Map

1. Open Infrastructure Settings:
Administration > Setup and Maintenance > Infrastructure Settings
2. From the **Applications** drop-down list, select **Service Health Application**.
3. In the **Service Health Application - Maps Management Properties** table, locate **Apply Day Night Overlay Offline Map** and click the  **Edit Setting** button.

4. From the **Value** drop-down list, select **True**.
5. Click **Save**.

Specify the Maximum Number of CIs Displayed in a Location's Tooltip

You can specify the maximum number of CIs that can be displayed in the tooltip for a location in the Geographical Map. The default is 10.

Keep in mind that the CIs are displayed in the CausedBy section in the tooltip, so do not specify more than can be accommodated.








To modify the maximum number of CIs displayed in a location's tooltip, open Infrastructure Settings:


1. Open Infrastructure Settings:
Administration > Setup and Maintenance > Infrastructure Settings
2. From the **Applications** drop-down list, select **Service Health Application**.
3. In the **Service Health Application - Maps Management Properties** table, locate the **Maximum CIs in location tooltip** entry. Enter the new maximum.

UI Descriptions

Geographical Map in Virtual Earth



User interface elements are described below (unlabeled elements are shown in angle brackets>):





UI Element (A-Z)	Description
	Click to zoom out completely.
	Click to save changes to the Geographical Map display.
	If you made changes to your map which you do not want to save, click to revert to the last saved version of the map.
	Click to open the Geographical Map for the view using Google Earth.
	Enable you to zoom in and out to enlarge or shrink the map.
	Click to shift the center of the map to the nearest CI.
	Click to zoom out completely.
<Adjustments>	Click the map and drag to move the map in the window. Double-click the map to zoom in.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
<Status of a location> 	<p>The Geographical Map of the view displays the worst status at each geographical location.</p> <p>The color coding is the same as for other icons in Service Health.</p>
<Tooltip>	<p>Move the cursor above a status icon to display the location tooltip that provides the worst status for all KPIs associated with the location. A KPI is associated with a location if that KPI is assigned to at least one of the CIs related to the corresponding location CI.</p> <p>The tooltip includes the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KPI Name. The name of the KPI. The color of the header indicates the worst status of the KPI. • Location. The name of the location (country, city, and state, if applicable). • Status. The status of the KPI. • Held status since. The time and date when the KPI status changed to the current status. • CausedBy. The names of the CIs where the problem occurred.
Last Update	<p>Displays when the information in the component was last updated.</p> <p>To manually update the information in the component, click the Refresh icon.</p>
Road/Aerial/Bird's Eye/Hybrid/Labels	<p>Click:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road to display the map with the country borders. • Aerial to display the map with the topographical features. • Bird's Eye (inactive) • Labels to remove all labeling on the map other than CI status indicators.
Search	<p>Use this feature to perform a search in Microsoft MSN Virtual Earth (outside of OMi).</p>

Geographical Map in the Offline Map


User interface elements are described below (unlabeled elements are shown in angle brackets):

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
	Click to zoom out completely.
	Click to save changes to the Geographical Map display.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
	If you made changes to your map which you do not want to save, click to revert to the last saved version of the map.
	Click to open the Geographical Map for the view using Google Earth.
	Enable you to zoom in and out to enlarge or shrink the map.
<Status of a location> 	The Geographical Map of the view displays the worst status at each geographical location. The color coding is the same as for other icons in Service Health.
<Tooltip>	Move the cursor above a status icon to display the location tooltip that provides the worst status for all KPIs associated with the location. A KPI is associated with a location if that KPI is assigned to at least one of the CIs attached to the location. The tooltip includes the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KPI Name. The name of the KPI. The color of the header indicates the worst status of the KPI. • Location. The name of the location (country, city, and state, if applicable). • Status. The status of the KPI. • Held status since. The time and date when the KPI status changed to the current status. • CausedBy. The names of the CIs where the problem occurred.
<Country name>	Move the cursor above a country to highlight the country and display the name of the country.

Geographical Map in Google Earth

User interface elements are described below (unlabeled elements are shown in angle brackets):

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
<Places area>	Select the view and filter the CIs you want to display.
<Status of a location> 	The Geographical Map of the view displays the worst status at each geographical location. The map presents color-coded status indicators that represent the worst status at each geographical location. The color coding is the same as for other icons in Service Health.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
<Tooltip>	<p>Move the cursor above a status icon to display the location tooltip that provides the worst status for all KPIs associated with the location. A KPI is associated with a location if that KPI is assigned to at least one of the CIs attached to the location.</p> <p>The tooltip includes the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• KPI Name. The name of the KPI. The color of the header indicates the worst status of the KPI.• Location. The name of the location (country, city, and state, if applicable).• Status. The status of the KPI.• Held status since. The time and date when the KPI status changed to the current status.• CausedBy. The names of the CIs where the problem occurred.
<Zoom and direction tools>	<p>Enables you to zoom in or out of the current display.</p>

Health Indicator Component

The Health Indicator component displays details regarding the health indicators (HIs) that are used to calculate and set the current status of a selected CI. Each HI's status and value are displayed. The component displays the HIs grouped by two categories: HIs that are used to calculate KPIs, and HIs that are not used in any KPI calculation. HIs that are used in calculating multiple KPIs are listed multiple times, under each of the KPIs to which they contribute.

To access

- Select **Workspaces > Dashboards > 360° View > Hierarchy**. Select a CI, and click **Indicators**.
- To view HI details from another Service Health component, select a CI, then select the **Show > HIs** menu command.
- You can also add this component to a user-defined page, together with a component where you can select CIs (for example Top View). For details, see ["How to Set Up My Workspace" on page 220](#).

Learn More

This section includes:

- ["HIs and the Event Console" below](#)

HIs and the Event Console

When an event-based HI is created, the HI and Event Console display the same date and time.

However, if the HI generates a change in a KPI, the KPI shows a delay of a few seconds until it is updated with the data from the HI.

Tasks

This section includes:

- ["How to Select CIs for Display" below](#)
- ["How to Reset an HI's State to Default" below](#)
- ["How to Drill Down from the Health Indicator Component" below](#)

How to Select CIs for Display

If your workspace contains a component where you can select CIs (such as Model Explorer, Top View, Topology Map, or Hierarchy), and also contains the Health Indicator component, you can select a CI to display its related health indicators.

If you want to use the Health Indicator component independent of other components, you can select a CI from within the component itself. Click the **Filter** button in the Health Indicator component toolbar, and then click **Configuration Items**. Open a view within the Configuration Items dialog box, and select a CI to display its health indicator data.

How to Reset an HI's State to Default

In some workflows, you might have an HI showing that a problem has occurred, but when you deal with the problem you might want to reset the HI's state to **Normal** (default).

To reset an HI to its default state, access the menu command on an HI and select **Reset Health Indicator**. The HI's default state is restored immediately, and the new status is reflected in the component when it is next refreshed.

Tip: You can also reset HIs to default outside of OMi, using the Reset HIs API. For details, see the OMi Extensibility Guide.

Note the following:

- **Local Impact Views.** HIs cannot be reset to default within local impact views. This is because resetting HIs is relevant for event-based HIs, which do not use rule calculations but set status directly from events.
(Local impact views give you the capability to create different status calculations, which is relevant only for KPIs. The event-based HIs in local impact views have the same status as in Global views, and resetting them would impact their status in all views - which is not desired behavior.)

How to Drill Down from the Health Indicator Component




You can use HI context menus to access various actions or reports, based on a combination of the relevant HI type, CI type, and **Monitored By** attribute (which describes which data collector collects information on the HI).

For example, you can drill down from an HI to the corresponding event in the Event Browser. From the HI's menu commands, select **Show Contributing Events**.

UI Descriptions

Health Indicator Component user interface

User interface elements are described below (unlabeled elements are shown in angle brackets):

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
<CI name>	Name of the CI to which the displayed health indicators are assigned.
	Click the arrow next to a CI name to access the menu options for that CI. Available options depend on the type of CI and the context menu defined for the CI. Click the arrow next to an HI name to access the menu options for that HI.
	Reset columns width. Click to restore the width of the columns in the table to the default widths.
	Select columns. Click to select the columns you want to display in the table.
Health Indicator	HI status icon, and display name of the health indicator. If the saveLastSample global parameter is set to true , you can click the HI link to see its last sample details. For details, see the OMi Administration Guide.
Health Indicators Contributing to KPIs	List of the health indicators that are assigned to the selected CI, and are used to calculate KPIs for the CI.
Health Indicators Not Contributing to KPIs	List of the health indicators that are assigned to the selected CI, but are not used to calculate any KPIs.
KPI	Name of the KPI which uses the health indicator in calculating its status, and current KPI status displayed by a status icon.
Last Status Change	The date and time from when this HI has held its current status.
Trend	Trend in real-time status for the HI, using three directions: up (green arrow), down (red arrow), and no change blue arrows). Note: This column is not displayed by default.
Value	Value of the HI.

Health Top View Component

The Health Top View component displays the business availability of your system components. The CI icons in Health Top View provide a visual indication of the health of the related CI of the selected event, based on the hierarchy tree structure defined for each view. The connecting lines between the icons define the relationships between the CIs.

Note: You can refine the contents of the Health Top View pane by applying an alternative view.

You can use the View Mappings manager to map views to individual CI types. A list of mapped views appears in the View list in the Health Top View toolbar. The contents of the View list are determined by the CI type associated with the event selected in the Event Browser. For more information about view mapping, see ["Mapping Views" on page 198](#).

For more information about HIs and KPIs, see ["Health Indicators" on page 110](#) and ["HI-Based KPI Calculations" on page 111](#).

To access

You can create your own pages and include this component. For details, see ["How to Set Up My Workspace" on page 220](#).

Learn More

Health Top View Displays Guidance Messages

The following guidance information is available in the Health Top View pane:

- If no event is selected, a message is displayed prompting you to select an event.
- If an event without any related CI is selected, a message is displayed informing you that there is no CI information.
- If an event with a related CI but without an associated view mapping is selected, a message is displayed informing you that there is no view mapping. A link to the View Mappings manager where you can configure a suitable view mapping is also provided.
- If an event with a related CI and with a view mapping is selected, the list of mapped views is shown in the drop-down box and the selected view is shown.

Tasks

This section includes:

- ["How to Modify the Refresh Rate" below](#)
- ["How to Enable the Dark Theme" on the next page](#)
- ["How to Enable the Java-based Health Top View Component" on the next page](#)

How to Modify the Refresh Rate

The default refresh rate for Health Top View is five seconds.

You cannot modify refresh rates of the out-of-the-box pages. However, you can create a user-defined page with the components you need, and modify their refresh rates as follows:

1. From the Component Menu drop-down list, select **Preferences**. The Health Top View Preferences window opens.
2. Modify the refresh rate as needed, and then click **OK**.

How to Enable the Dark Theme

To change the appearance of the Health Top View component and use the dark theme, follow these steps:

1. From the Component Menu drop-down list, select **Preferences**. The Health Top View Preferences window opens.
2. Select the **Use Dark Theme** check box, and then click **OK**.

How to Enable the Java-based Health Top View Component


By default, the HTML5-based Health Top View component is enabled. HTML5-based Health Top View runs independently of any third-party plug-ins. However, if you want to use the Java-based Health Top View component, it can be configured in the Infrastructure Settings. For details, see *the OMi Administration Guide*.







For details on the Java-based Health Top View component, see ["Java-based Health Top View Component" on page 146](#).

UI Descriptions

Health Top View Toolbar

The following options are available in the Health Top View toolbar:





UI Element	Description
<View Selector>	Select a view from the drop-down list (on the top left area of the toolbar) to display its CIs.
<Search Bar>	Click to expand, and then type a CI name to focus on that CI.
	Hierarchical Layout. Select the hierarchical layout for viewing a CI topology. This is the default layout. However, if you choose a different layout for the selected view, the layout preference is saved (that is, every time you select this view, it is displayed in the layout that you chose last). Note: If the screen you are using is small, the layout icons may not be visible in the component toolbar. In this case, you can access them through the Options button.

	Circular Layout. Select the circular layout for viewing a CI topology.
	Organic Layout. Select the organic layout for viewing a CI topology. Note: The organic layout may require more time to render large topologies compared to the other two layout types.
	Options. Click to access all commonly performed operations when viewing essential applications and business processes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •  Reload. Click to restore the view to its original display. •  Zoom to Fit. Click to automatically resize the CI topology to fit the screen size. • ZOOM. Use the slider to increase or decrease the CI topology display size. • DISPLAY OPTIONS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Show KPIs. Use the switch to show or hide KPI icons on CIs. To view a list of CI's KPIs and their statuses, either click the KPI icon or select Open CI Context > KPIs on a CI. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Show KPIs with normal status. Use the switch to show or hide KPIs that have the normal status. ◦ Show Health Indicators. Use the switch to show or hide Health Indicator icons on CIs. To view HI details, either click  or select Open CI Context > Show HIs on a CI. ◦ Play sound notification. Use the switch to turn the sound notification option on or off. If this option is turned on, a sound alert is played when a CI in the view changes its status to critical (red).

CI Context Menu

To open the CI context menu, either right-click the selected CI, or hover over the selected CI and then click the **Open CI Context** button that appears on the right. In the CI context menu, you can choose among the following sections:

- Button actions:

UI Element	Description
	Show subtree only. Click to focus only on a particular part of a CI topology.
	Show Path to Root. Click to display the path from the selected CI to the view root CI. Note: To view the path from the selected CI to the view root CI in a separate window, press and hold the Ctrl button and click the Show Path to Root button. Alternatively, you can right-click the selected CI, and then select Show > Path to Root .
	Show Problematic Subtree. Click to display all child CIs of a problematic CI that have the Critical or Major status. This helps you to quickly locate a problematic child CI that caused the selected parent CI to have a status other than OK. If you want to see a problematic path in isolation, you can use the Show subtree only button. Note: To view all child CIs of a problematic CI that have the Critical or Major status in a separate window, press and hold the Ctrl button and click the Show Problematic Subtree button. Alternatively, you can right-click the problematic CI, and then select Show > Problematic Subtree .
	Expand to problem. Click to expand the CI topology display to show the source of a problematic CI (available only for CIs that have a status other than OK).

Note: To leave any of these modes, click the **X** button on the top left of the page.

- **Event Information.**
Displays a list of events in the Event Browser.
- **KPIs**
Shows a list of KPIs and their statuses.
- **Show HIs**
Shows HI information such as the state, the value, and the last status change.
- **ACTIONS**
Select the action you want to execute or the tool you want to launch.

Note: To list all available actions, you can also right-click the selected CI.

Troubleshooting

This section includes:

- ["Health Top View is Empty" on the next page](#)
- ["Health Indicators Display Incorrectly" on the next page](#)

Health Top View is Empty

- No event is selected in the Event Browser.
- No view is mapped to the related CI of the selected event.
- No CI is related to the selected event.

Health Indicators Display Incorrectly

Health indicators are used to assign a severity to a state, for example, `Critical` severity to the state `Unavailable`. The state and the assignment are indicated in the Health Indicators pane. However, calculation rules for a KPI may use several health indicators to set a new severity level for the object in Health Top View.

- No event is selected in the Event Browser.
- The configuration item highlighted in the Health Top View pane does not have any assigned health indicators.
- You selected an event in the Event Browser pane and a different configuration item in the Health Top View pane.

Java-based Health Top View Component

The Java-based Health Top View component displays the business availability of your system components. The CI bar icons provide a visual indication of the health of the related CI of the selected event, based on the hierarchy tree structure defined for each view. The connecting lines between the bars define the relationships between the CIs.

Note: You can refine the contents of the Java-based Health Top View pane by applying an alternative view.

You can use the View Mappings manager to map views to individual configuration item types. A list of mapped views appears in the Selected Views list in the Java-based Health Top View pane. The contents of the Selected Views list are determined by the configuration item type associated with the event selected in the Event Browser. For more information about view mapping, see ["Mapping Views" on page 198](#).

For more information about HIs and KPIs, see ["Health Indicators" on page 110](#) and ["HI-Based KPI Calculations" on page 111](#).

To access

You can create your own pages and include this component. For details, see ["How to Set Up My Workspace" on page 220](#).

Learn More

This section includes:

- ["Java-based Health Top View Displays Guidance Messages" on the next page](#)
- ["Java-based Health Top View Pane" on the next page](#)

- ["Java-based Health Top View Tooltips" below](#)

Java-based Health Top View Displays Guidance Messages

The following guidance information is available in the Java-based Health Top View pane:

- If no event is selected, a message is displayed prompting you to select an event.
- If an event without any related CI is selected, a message is displayed informing you that there is no CI information.
- If an event with a related CI but without an associated view mapping is selected, a message is displayed informing you that there is no view mapping. A link the View Mappings manager where you can configure a suitable view mapping is also provided.
- If an event with a related CI and with a view mapping is selected, the list of mapped views is shown in the drop-down box and the selected view is shown.

Java-based Health Top View Pane

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
<Selected View>	<p>List of the views mapped to the configuration item type (and any parents) referenced by the event selected in the Event Browser, which contain the CI, and, if configured, filtered by event category.</p> <p>Select the view you want to apply to the contents of the Java-based Health Top View pane. A view enables you to refine the type and amount of configuration items displayed. The selected view can also affect the severity status of configuration items, since views can exclude or include additional (related) items which have an effect on the displayed topology.</p> <p>You can map views to configuration item types. For more information about mapping views, see "Mapping Views" on page 198.</p>
Last Update	Date when the Java-based Health Top View information was last refreshed.

Java-based Health Top View Tooltips

When you hover the cursor over any configuration item displayed in the Java-based Health Top View pane *except* the root configuration item in the tree or any item that is colored gray, OMi displays details of the factors that contribute to the status of a configuration item, as described in the following table.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Business Rule	Business rule used to determine the availability and performance of the selected configuration item.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
CI Name	Name of the selected configuration item, for example, <code>DB_Server.example.com</code> .
Class Type	The CI type of the selected CI.
Hidden Child CIs	Indicates that the selected CI has child CIs that are not displayed in Java-based Health Top View.
KPI Name	Display name of the key performance indicator to which the displayed health indicator is assigned, for example, <code>System Availability KPI</code> . For more information about KPIs, see "HI-Based KPI Calculations" on page 111 .
Last Status Change	Date and time since when the current status was applied to the selected configuration item.
Status	Severity assigned to the selected CI.
Unassigned Events	KPI associated with events that are either not assigned to any user or remain unresolved. The information includes, in addition to the details shown for performance and availability KPIs, the number of duplicate or related (and unassigned) events associated with the selected object. The background color indicates the highest severity of the KPIs associated with the selected object.
Unresolved Events	

Troubleshooting

This section includes:

- ["Java-based Health Top View is Empty" below](#)
- ["Health Indicators Display Incorrectly" below](#)

Java-based Health Top View is Empty

- No event is selected in the Event Browser.
- No view is mapped to the related CI of the selected event.
- No CI is related to the selected event.
- Java applet did not start or is not running correctly.

Health Indicators Display Incorrectly

Health indicators are used to assign a severity to a state, for example, `Critical` severity to the state `Unavailable`. The state and the assignment are indicated in the Health Indicators pane. However, calculation rules for a KPI may use several health indicators to set a new severity level for the object in Java-based Health Top View.

- No event is selected in the Event Browser.
- The configuration item highlighted in the Java-based Health Top View pane does not have any assigned health indicators.

- You selected an event in the Event Browser pane and a different configuration item in the Java-based Health Top View pane.

Hierarchy Component

The Hierarchy component displays the hierarchy of the CIs in a view, and the real-time status of each of the KPIs assigned to the CIs. KPIs are grouped into domains; you can collapse a domain and display the worst status of all the KPIs in a domain. You can also filter the display to only show CIs with KPIs of a specific status, or specific CI types.

When you select a CI in the Hierarchy component, CI details are displayed. You can then click the detail links to display additional information regarding the selected CI.

Tip: The Hierarchy display is highly customizable; you can choose to display specific KPI domains, or filter for specific CI statuses, in order to focus attention on areas that are of particular interest to you.

To access

You can create your own pages and include this component. For details, see ["How to Set Up My Workspace" on page 220](#).

Learn More

CI Detail Links

When you select a CI in the Hierarchy component and then click its CI detail links, you can access the following information about the CI:

- **Health Indicators.** Displays details regarding the health indicators (HIs) that are used to calculate and set the status of the CI selected in the active view. For details, see ["Health Indicator Component" on page 139](#).
- **Changes and Incidents.** Displays incidents opened for the CI selected in the active view, as well as requests for change and actual changes made to the CI. For details, see ["Changes and Incidents Component" on page 123](#).

Hierarchy Personalization

You can make the following changes in the Hierarchy component (as described in the following sections); these are saved for future sessions (per user, per component):

- column order
- column width
- visible/hidden columns
- collapsed/expanded KPI domains
- collapsed/expanded CIs
- sound on/off (if sound mode is set to **True**)
- selection of Filter Flat Mode or Filter Hierarchical Mode

If you make changes in a user-defined page, click **Save** to retain the changes in the current session. To save your settings in future sessions, click **Log Out** when you are ready to exit the browser. (If you close the browser without logging out, your changes are not saved.)

Tasks

This section includes:

- ["How to Create a Quick CI Filter" below](#)
- ["How to Create an Advanced Filter" on page 152](#)
- ["How to Set up Sound Notification When KPIs are Critical" on page 153](#)
- ["How to Modify the Refresh Rate" on page 154](#)
- ["How to Modify the Number of CI Levels Displayed in the Hierarchy Component" on page 154](#)
- ["How to Display Child CIs Collapsed Rather than Expanded" on page 154](#)

How to Create a Quick CI Filter















The Hierarchy component has a quick filter mechanism that enables you to display only those CIs that have at least one KPI in a given status. This creates a temporary filter that persists until you log off, until you change the selection of statuses, or until you select another filter. The filter returns all of the CIs in the view which fill the filter conditions.

Note: If more than one user is logged in at the same time using the same user name (for example, admin), every time one of the users saves a change to the filters, the associated filters file is updated with a copy of that user's filters.


- To temporarily display only those CIs whose KPIs have specific statuses, click the **Filter** button in the Hierarchy toolbar, select one or more statuses in the filter bar that opens, and click **Filter**.
- To disable filtering, click the **Remove Filter** button.


Example:


Without filtering, the Hierarchy component includes all KPI statuses.


Name	Application	
	Application Performance	Application Availability
End User Monitors	-	-
Default Client_Snt_Ap1_1		
Default Client_Snt_Ap1_1_Sanity_BTW1_1		
tx_10		
tx_15		
tx_1_failed		
tx_2_failed		
tx_5		


To temporarily display only those CIs whose KPIs have Minor statuses, click the **Filter** button, select the Minor status icon in the filter bar, and click **Filter**.


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The Hierarchy display now includes only those CIs whose KPIs have Minor status.

Name	Application	
	Application Performance	Application Availability
End User Monitors		
Default Client_Snt_Ap1_1		
Default Client_Snt_Ap1_1_Sanity_BTW1_1		
tx_10		
tx_15		

How to Create an Advanced Filter

Advanced filters enable you to focus on specific problematic areas by filtering CIs according to specific KPI statuses, using either temporary or permanent filters. For example, the predefined **Show Errors** filter displays only those CIs which have one or more KPIs in Critical status.

You can also create an advanced filter which combines filtering according to both KPI status, and CI type. For example, you can create a filter that only shows hosts (Node CIT) with one or more KPIs in Critical status.

The filter returns all of the CIs in the view which fill the filter conditions.

1. To create a temporary advanced filter, click the **Filter** button in the Hierarchy toolbar, and then click **Advanced** in the filter bar.

To create a permanent advanced filter, click the **Favorite Filters Menu** button , and then click **New**.

2. In the **Status Selection** pane, select check boxes for each KPI status that you want to include in the filter.
3. (Optional) In the **Type Selection** pane, select a CI type to filter which CIs will appear in the Hierarchy display.

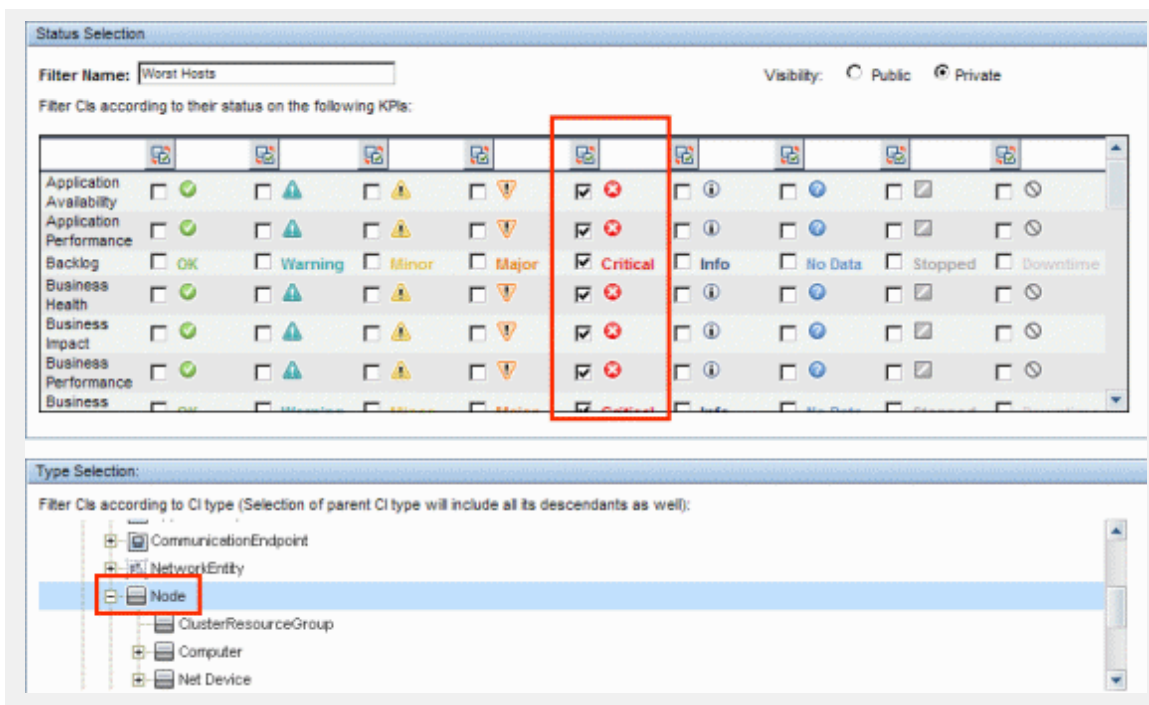
If you select a higher-level CIT, its descendant CITs are included in the filter as well.

4. To activate a temporary filter, click **Filter**.

To activate a filter and save its settings, click **Filter and Save**.

Example:

The **Worst Hosts** filter is created to display only those CIs whose CIT is Node, with at least one KPI in Critical status.



How to Set up Sound Notification When KPIs are Critical

You can set up Service Health to play an alert sound when the status of a KPI changes to **Critical** in the Hierarchy component.


When a view is loaded for the first time, no sound is played for the KPIs that are loaded at Critical status. When the sound is switched on, a sound alert is played when a KPI in the view changes status to **Critical** (red). The Critical status icon flashes until you roll your mouse over it. If a CI in a hidden part of the view has changed to **Critical** but does not change the status of any of the CIs in the currently displayed branches, no sound is heard.

You can use the following options:

- **Enable or Disable Sound.** Open Infrastructure Settings:
Administration > Setup and Maintenance > Infrastructure Settings
Choose **Applications** and select **Service Health Application**. In the **Service Health Application - Sound Notification** table, locate **Sound Notification**. Modify the value to **true** to enable the sound notification, or to **false** to disable it. The change takes effect immediately.
- **Mute or Restore.** You can temporarily turn the sound option on or off using the **Sound On/Off** button in the Hierarchy toolbar.
- **Modify the alert sound.** The alert sound is an mp3 file downloaded by the browser. To use another alert sound for Service Health, if you have administrative permissions, access **<Gateway server root directory>\AppServer\ webapps\site.war\static\dash\sounds** and replace the **ding.mp3** file with your own .mp3 file (you must rename your file **ding.mp3**). The change takes effect after you clear your browser cache.

How to Modify the Refresh Rate

By default, the Hierarchy component is refreshed every 5 seconds.

You cannot modify refresh rates of the out-of-the-box pages; however you can create a user-defined page with the components you need, and modify their refresh rates using the **Component Menu** button  on the component toolbar. Select **Preferences**, and change the refresh rate as needed.

How to Modify the Number of CI Levels Displayed in the Hierarchy Component

By default, the Hierarchy component displays two levels of hierarchy display. For example, when you select a view, the component displays the view name (as the hierarchy root), and its top-level CIs. When you drill down from a selected CI, the selected CI is displayed as the root, and its child CIs are also shown.

To modify the number of levels that can be displayed in the Hierarchy component:

1. Open Infrastructure Settings:
Administration > Setup and Maintenance > Infrastructure Settings
Choose **Applications** and select **Service Health Application**.
2. In the **Service Health Layout Properties** table, locate **Business Console - Number of display levels**. You can select a value between 1 and 4. If you specify 1, the child CIs are displayed but cannot be expanded.

How to Display Child CIs Collapsed Rather than Expanded

1. Open Infrastructure Settings:
Administration > Setup and Maintenance > Infrastructure Settings
Choose **Applications** and select **Service Health Application**.
2. In the **Service Health Layout Properties** table, locate the **Hierarchy - Default state** property, and change its value to **collapsed**.








UI Descriptions





Hierarchy Toolbar

The toolbar enables you to customize how data is displayed in the Hierarchy table, and to create filters that define which KPIs are displayed.

User interface elements are described below:


UI Element	Description
<View Selector>	Select a view from the dropdown list (to display information on the CIs in the view.

UI Element	Description
	<p>Menu. Select one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Expand Available Levels/Collapse All. Click to expand or collapse the CIs displayed in the Hierarchy component. These buttons are enabled when one or more of the currently displayed CIs can be expanded or collapsed.  Drill Down. Select a CI and click to drill down to its child CIs. This button is only enabled when a CI is selected. If a filter is active, the drill-down opens a new browser window for the selected CI.  Up One Level. Click to display the parent CI of the CI currently displayed in the Hierarchy component. This button is only enabled when the currently displayed CI has a parent CI.  Select Columns. Click to open the Select Columns dialog box, which enables you to select which KPIs are displayed. Use the arrows to add or remove KPIs from the display.
	<p>Filter. Click to open the filter bar, which enables you to only display CIs with at least one KPI of a given status (for example, only display CIs with at least one KPI with Critical status).</p> <p>When the Filter button has a yellow and red border, a filter is currently active.</p>
	<p>Remove Filter. If a filter is active, click to cancel filtering and show all KPI statuses for all CIs.</p>
<p><Filter Bar></p>	<p>After you press the Filter button, this bar appears directly below the Hierarchy toolbar.</p> <p>Select a combination of KPI statuses, to only display CIs which have at least one KPI with a given status.</p> <p>The filter bar includes the following buttons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filter. After selecting statuses, click to activate filtering. Clear. Click to clear all of the statuses. Advanced. Click to create an advanced filter. This enables you to filter specific KPIs or CI types, and to create a permanent filter. <p>Note: The filter created using the filter bar is a temporary filter that persists until you log off, until you change its selection of statuses, or until you select another filter.</p>

UI Element	Description
<Favorite Filters List>	<p>This list contains the predefined filters, and the filters you have created using the Advanced Filter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select a filter to apply it to the Hierarchy display. • To edit, clone, or delete a filter, select the filter from this list, then click the Favorite Filters Menu button. <p>Predefined filters are useful in displaying commonly required information; they cannot be modified or deleted. These are the predefined filters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • global: Show Errors. Displays the CIs whose KPIs have a Critical status. • global: Show Errors and Warnings. Displays the CIs whose KPIs have a Minor, Major, or Critical status. • global: Show PNR. Displays, for all CI types, only the CIs whose PNR KPI has an OK, Warning, Minor, Major, Critical, or No Data status.
	<p>Favorite Filters Menu. This opens a drop-down menu, which enables you to perform the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To create an advanced filter, click New. • To edit or delete a filter, select the filter from the Favorite Filters list, and click Edit or Delete. <p>Note that predefined filters cannot be modified or deleted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To clone a filter, select the filter from the Favorite Filters list, and click Clone.
	<p>Filter Hierarchical Mode. When filtering is active, click to display the CIs that fill the filter conditions within a hierarchical structure, in the context of their parent CIs.</p>
	<p>Filter Flat Mode. When filtering is active, click to display the CIs that fill the filter conditions in a non-hierarchical, list format, without displaying their parent CIs.</p>
	<p>Sound On/Off. You can set up Service Health to issue an alert sound when the status of a KPI changes to Critical.</p> <p>Click to toggle the sound on or off.</p>

Hierarchy Table Columns


User interface elements are described below as they appear in the UI (unlabeled elements are shown in angle brackets):



UI Element	Description
Acknowledge	Set or unset acknowledgment for a CI by clicking an icon in this column; a check mark  indicates that acknowledgment has been set.

UI Element	Description
Business Impact	<p>Note: Business Impact is not visible by default. To modify, see the OMi Administration Guide.</p> <p>This bar indicates the CI's business impact, using a rating from zero (no impact) to 5 (high impact). The rating shows how much of an impact the CI has on the business CIs and SLAs in your monitored environment.</p> <p>By default, the business impact rating is based on the criticality of impacted business CIs, and the number of impacted business CIs and SLAs. For details, see the OMi Administration Guide.</p> <p>If you are in Filter Flat Mode, you can click the column header to sort by ascending/descending order.</p>
<KPIs>	Each of the KPI columns displays the status and value of a specific KPI, for each of the CIs displayed in the table.
<KPI Domains>	<p>KPIs are grouped by domains. For example, the Application domain contains the Application Performance and Application Availability KPIs.</p> <p>You can view all the KPIs in a domain, or you can collapse a domain to view the worst status of all the KPIs in the domain.</p>
Last Status Change	<p>Displays the date and time when the CI entered its current status.</p> <p>If you are in Filter Flat Mode, you can click the column header to sort by ascending/descending order.</p>
Name	This column displays the CIs in the selected view in a hierarchical structure; you can expand a CI to drill down to its child CIs.
Status	<p>Displays the worst KPI status for the CI.</p> <p>If you are in Filter Flat Mode, you can click the column header to sort by ascending/descending order.</p>

Hierarchy Table Rows

User interface elements are described below (unlabeled elements are shown in angle brackets):

UI Element	Description
<CI name>	Each row in the table shows the KPI statuses of a given CI.
	<p>Click the down arrow next to a CI name to access the menu options for the CI. Available options depend on the type of CI and the context menu defined for the CI. If no context menu is defined for the CI, the menu arrow is not displayed. If a menu option is not supported for the selected CI, the option will be disabled or not displayed.</p>

UI Element	Description
<KPI status/value>	<p>Displays text or an icon indicating the current status or value of the KPI.</p> <p>Tooltip:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status. The status of the CI (calculated according to one of the status calculation methods). It may also display: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Not up to date. For decayed CIs, indicating that the CI has passed its timeout period. (For a SiteScope CI, this status is displayed after a SiteScope monitor is disabled.) ◦ Stopped. When a Business Process is stopped. • Business Rule. The name of the rule that calculates the KPI status or value. • Last Status Change. The date and time since which this CI has held its current operational status.
<KPI History> 	<p>When you select a CI, the history status icon displays either the worst status or the average status for the KPI during a specified time period. For details, see the OMi Administration Guide.</p> <p>Tooltip:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History Type. The type of history (worst status or average status) used when calculating history status. • Historical Worst/Average. The worst or average status of the KPI in the selected time period.
<KPI Trend> 	<p>When you select a CI, the trend status icon shows the trend in real-time status for the KPI, using three directions: up, down, and no change. For details, see the OMi Administration Guide.</p> <p>Tooltip:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trend. The trend of the KPI in the selected time period.

Defining/Editing Filters Dialog Box

This dialog box enables you to define new filters or customize existing filters. To access, select **Applications > Service Health > 360° View > Hierarchy**. Click **Filter** and then click **Advanced**, or click the **Favorite Filters Menu** button.

Status Selection

Filter Name:

Visibility: ☐ Public ☒ Private

Filter CIs according to their status on the following KPIs:

Application	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application Performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Backlog	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business Impact	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business Performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Type Selection:

Filter CIs according to CI type (Selection of parent CI type will include all its descendants as well):

- ☒ ConfigurationItem
 - ☐ BusinessElement
 - ☐ CICollection
 - ☐ Dynamic Node Factory

User interface elements are described below:

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
	Invert Selection. Click to select or deselect one of the statuses, for all the KPIs.
<Status check boxes>	Select the check box for each KPI status that you want to include in the filter. The Hierarchy display shows all the CIs that have at least one KPI that fills the filter criteria.
Cancel	Click to exit the Defining/Editing Filters dialog box without saving changes.
Filter	Click to apply the filter (without saving filter settings).
Filter and Save	Click to apply the filter, and save your changes to the filter.
Filter Name	Type the name of the filter you are creating.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Type Selection	<p>This displays a CI type hierarchy, which you can use to filter specific CI types. Select a CI type to only display CIs of this type in the Hierarchy display.</p> <p>The CI type filtering is combined with the Status filtering. For example, suppose you select critical status for all KPIs in the Status Selection pane, and the Business Element CIT in the Type Selection pane. The Hierarchy display will only show CIs of this CIT (and its descendant CITs), which have at least one KPI in critical status.</p> <p>Note: If you select a higher-level CIT, all its descendant CITs are included in the filter as well.</p>
Visibility	<p>Select the required visibility option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private. Create a private filter that is available only to the user who created them. You can use the global and public active filters as templates to build private active filters. Their names have the following syntax: private:<name>. <p>For each user name used when logging on to OMi, Service Health creates an associated filters file. When you log on to OMi by using a specific user name, you can only view and modify the filters contained in the associated filters file. The file is updated with the filter modifications made by each user who logs in under this user name, so any changes you make to the filters may overwrite modifications made by previous users.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public. Administrators or users with the appropriate permissions can build public active filters. Those filters are available for all users at the specific customer. You can use the global active filters as templates to build public active filters. Their names have the following syntax: public:<name>. <p>Note: Visibility is displayed only to the administrator or to a user with the appropriate permissions.</p>

Neighborhood Map Component

Neighborhood Map displays the parent CIs and child CIs of a selected CI, in an interactive graphic. Each CI in the view is displayed as a bar, with a color-coded icon indicating its current worst KPI status. Below the name of the CI, icons identify its related KPIs and their current statuses.

You can view CIs within Neighborhood Map divided into layers, enabling you to focus attention on the layer which interests you the most (for example Business Enablement, Infrastructure, or Software).

Links between CIs are shown as defined in the RTSM (without View Folding); links between the CIs represent their physical links as they appear in the RTSM.

Tip: The Neighborhood Map is particularly useful if, for example, you want to explore the source of a problem which may come from a CI outside your monitored view.

To access

Create a custom page that includes Neighborhood Map. Add a component which enables you to select a CI, such as View Explorer or Top View. For details see ["How to Set Up My Workspace" on page 220](#).

Learn More

Display Options: Plain Mode or Layer Mode

You can view CIs in Neighborhood Map in one of two modes:

- **Plain mode.** In plain mode, each CI is displayed on its own.
- **Layer mode.** In layer mode CIs are divided into functional layers, such as Business Enablement, Infrastructure, or Software. CIs are assigned to the layers based on their Layer attribute in the RTSM. For example, in layer mode the Application Resource and Application System CITs are assigned to the Software layer, based on their Layer attribute.

In layer mode you can move CIs in and out of layers. You can also create additional layers using the Layer attribute in RTSM administration.

The layers in Neighborhood Map are identical to the layers in Topology Map; for details on each of the default layers, see ["Topology Map Component" on page 177](#).

Annotating and Saving Images

Within Neighborhood Map, you can use annotation to create and save a snapshot of the image you are viewing, and highlight important areas of the image. Click the **Capture Result and Add Annotations** button on the toolbar to access the annotation tool. The annotation tool is identical in Neighborhood Map and Topology Map. For details, see ["Annotation Tool" on page 114](#).

Tasks

This section includes:

- ["How to Modify the Number of CI Levels Shown in Neighborhood Map" below](#)
- ["How to Customize Neighborhood Map Display" on the next page](#)
- ["How to Modify the Refresh Rate" on the next page](#)

How to Modify the Number of CI Levels Shown in Neighborhood Map

By default, when a CI is selected, Neighborhood Map shows two levels of its parent CIs and two levels of its child CIs. In other words, Neighborhood Map shows the selected CI in the context of its parent CIs and their parent CIs, as well as its child CIs and their child CIs.

You can modify this setting to display one, two, or three levels of CIs, using the following infrastructure setting:

Administration > Setup and Maintenance > Infrastructure Settings


Access **Applications > Service Health Application**. Locate the **Neighborhood map depth** entry in the Service Health Application - Service Health Layout Properties table, and modify as required.

How to Customize Neighborhood Map Display

The Neighborhood Map display is highly customizable; you can view CIs in layers or individually, display minimal or detailed information on CIs and the links between them, and modify other elements in the display. For details, refer to the UI Description below.

Note: Customizing the Neighborhood Map display has no effect at all on the RTSM topology; your customizations only influence how CIs are displayed in this component.







How to Modify the Refresh Rate


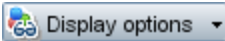
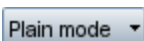


You cannot modify refresh rates of the out-of-the-box pages; however you can create a user-defined page with the components you need, and modify their refresh rates using the **Component Menu** button  on the component toolbar. Select **Preferences**, and change the refresh rate as needed.

UI Descriptions

Neighborhood Map Toolbar



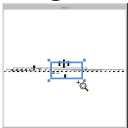
User interface elements are described below (unlabeled elements are shown in angle brackets):

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
	Refresh. To enhance performance, Neighborhood Map does not reflect changes made to the CI topology within the RTSM. If you have made changes to CI topology in the RTSM, click Refresh to update the CI topology display.
	Refocus. To change Neighborhood Map's focus from the selected CI to a different CI, select a CI and click Refocus . Neighborhood Map changes focus to highlight the selected CI, and shows its parent and child CIs.
	Select. In Select mode, you can select CIs or groups to perform actions on the selected elements. For example, you must be in Selection mode to move CIs.
	Interactive Zoom. In Zoom mode, click within Neighborhood Map and drag up or down to zoom in and out of the image.
	Pan. In Pan mode, if your Neighborhood Map image is scrollable you can click and drag the image to move it. (If the entire image fits within your screen this feature has no effect.)
	Fit to screen. Click to fit the graph to the pane, either by expanding it or by reducing it. Relative proportions of the image are maintained.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
	Toggle Presentation Type. Click to switch between minimal view, which displays only CI icons and worst statuses, and detailed view, which also displays CI names and KPI statuses.
	Click to open a dropdown list of display options. You can select or de-select each of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show links. If you select this option, Neighborhood Map displays arrows between CIs that are linked. • Show link labels. If you select this option, Neighborhood Map displays each link together with its link type (for example, Containment or Ownership). If the Show links option is de-selected, this option is disabled.
	Click to select between the following display modes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain Mode. Each CIs is displayed standing on its own. • Layer Mode. Neighborhood Map displays related higher-level CIs in layers; for example, Business Element CIs are displayed in the Business Enablement layer, while Node and Node Element CIs are displayed in the Infrastructure layer.
	Display Minimap. Click to display the Neighborhood Map image in a small window (minimap), which is overlaid on top of the standard Neighborhood Map. A highlighted area within the minimap image shows which part of the Neighborhood Map is displayed in the larger image. You can resize or move this highlighted area to focus on the part of Neighborhood Map which is of interest to you. To close the minimap window, click within the larger image.
	Capture Result and Add Annotations. Click to open the Annotation Tool, which creates a snapshot of the Neighborhood Map and enables you to annotate the snapshot to highlight important areas. The tool enables you to draw in the snapshot, or add lines or text to the image. For details, see "Annotation Tool" on page 114 .

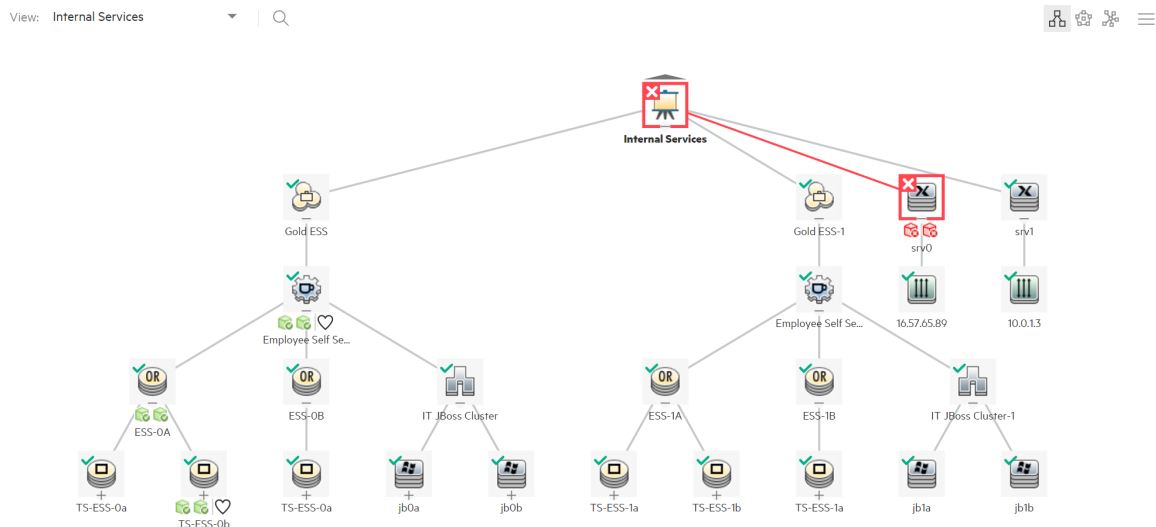
Neighborhood Map Display

User interface elements are described below (unlabeled elements are shown in angle brackets):

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
<CI nodes> 	<p>Each CI in the selected view is displayed as a bar within Neighborhood Map, which contains the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The left side of the bar shows an icon indicating the CI's CI type, as represented in the RTSM. CI aggregated status is overlaid on top of the CIT icon. If Neighborhood Map is in detailed view, the CI name and KPI statuses are also displayed. <p>Tooltips: The tooltip for a CI shows the CI name and CI type. The tooltip for a KPI shows status and performance data for the KPI:</p>  <p>CI and KPI status are displayed as color-coded icons.</p>
<layers of CIs>	<p>In layer mode, high-level CIs are displayed within layers that are divided by functionality, such as Business Enablement or Infrastructure. Each layer is shown in a separate shaded area, labeled by the layer name.</p> <p>Layers cannot be renamed or deleted; CIs can be removed from layers, or added to them.</p>
<links between CIs>	<p>In the list of Display options, if you select Show links, Neighborhood Map displays arrows between CIs that are linked within the RTSM.</p> <p>If you also select the Show link labels option, Neighborhood Map also displays the link type (for example, Containment or Ownership).</p>
<minimap image> 	<p>If you click the Display Minimap button, the Neighborhood Map image appears in a small window (minimap), overlaid on top of the standard Neighborhood Map.</p> <p>The highlighted area shows which part of the Neighborhood Map is displayed in the larger image. Resize or move the highlighted area to focus on the part of Neighborhood Map which is of interest to you.</p>
Last Update	<p>Displays when the information in the component was last updated.</p> <p>To manually update CI statuses, click the Refresh icon.</p>

Top View Component

Top View enables you to see the business availability of your system components at a glance. The CIs in the component provide a visual representation of real-time IT performance metrics mapped to business applications, based on the hierarchy structure defined for each view. The connecting lines between the CIs define their relationships.



By presenting an integrated, single view of essential applications and business processes, Top View provides you with an overall perspective on the health of your business services, and enables you to quickly assess how a performance issue impacts the availability of any part of your business. Each CI is color-coded to indicate the worst status held by the CI's KPIs. You can also quickly view KPI and HI details.

To access

When creating a custom page, Top View can be used as an independent component using its built-in view selector, or together with another component which selects views such as View Explorer. For details, see ["How to Set Up My Workspace" on page 220](#).

Learn More

This section includes:

- ["Interactive Map" below](#)
- ["Virtual Folders" on the next page](#)

Interactive Map

Top View presents an interactive map of the CIs that can be manipulated using the mouse, enabling you to focus on specific branches of the tree that are related to particular business or problem areas.

By default, the Top View component displays four levels of CIs. The rest of the CIs are collapsed. You can expand CIs from the fourth level and see their child CIs. The lines connecting the CIs represent the branches of the tree. For detailed information about how to change the number of CI levels displayed in Top View, see *the OMi Administration Guide*.

Virtual Folders

By default, the maximum number of displayed child CIs of a view root CI is 100. However, in large CI topologies, this number can be easily exceeded. In this case, the child CIs are evenly distributed into virtual folders so that not too many CIs are displayed at once, and therefore, any potential performance issues are avoided. Each virtual folder shows the number of contained CIs. After expanding it, you can view the contained CIs in three different layouts (hierarchical, circular, or organic).

Note: The maximum number of displayed child CIs of a view root CI before introducing the virtual folders can be defined in the Infrastructure Settings. For details, see *the OMi Administration Guide*.

Tasks

This section includes:

- ["How to Use Keyboard Navigation" below](#)
- ["How to Customize Top View" on the next page](#)
- ["How to Enable the Java-based Top View Component" on the next page](#)
- ["How to Select a View to Display a CI Topology" on page 168](#)
- ["How to Monitor the Status of CIs in a Topology" on page 168](#)
- ["How to Display CI Details" on page 168](#)
- ["How to Locate a CI" on page 168](#)
- ["How to Focus on a Particular Subtree" on page 169](#)
- ["How to Modify the Refresh Rate" on page 169](#)
- ["How to Enable the Dark Theme" on page 169](#)

How to Use Keyboard Navigation

You can use the following keyboard navigation options in Top View:

Keyboard Navigation Option	Description
Arrow keys (up, down, right, left)	Move from one CI to another.
Enter	Select the CI that is currently focused.
Shift+C	Center the Top View focus on the selected CI.
Plus Sign or Minus Sign	Expand or collapse the selected CI.

Keyboard Navigation Option	Description
Spacebar	Expand or collapse the selected CI.
Ctrl+Plus Sign or Ctrl+Minus Sign	Increase or decrease the CI display size.
Ctrl+0	Zoom to fit (that is, resize the CI topology to fit the screen size).
Ctrl+Shift+Plus Sign or Ctrl+Shift+Minus Sign	Zoom in or out completely.
Esc	Exit a view mode (for example, Problematic Subtree), close the CI context menu, or close the Options menu.
Shift+V	Focus on the view selector and expand the View drop-down list.
Shift+F	Focus on the Search bar.
Shift+L	Change the layout for viewing a CI topology.
Ctrl+Shift+M	Open the Options menu.
Shift+R	Focus on the root CI.
Application key	Open the CI context menu.
F3	Show the next search result.
Shift+F3	Show the previous search result.

Note: You can also search for a CI by typing its name anywhere in the Top View page. The Search bar becomes active automatically.

How to Customize Top View

You can customize various aspects of Top View such as the Top View layout, CI, KPI, or HI display options, the background image, and so on.

For details on customizing Top View, see *the OMi Administration Guide*.

How to Enable the Java-based Top View Component

By default, the HTML5-based Top View component is enabled. HTML5-based Top View runs independently of any third-party plug-ins. However, if you want to use the Java-based Top View component, it can be configured in the Infrastructure Settings. For details, see *the OMi Administration Guide*.

For details on the Java-based Top View component, see ["Java-based Top View Component" on page 171](#).

How to Select a View to Display a CI Topology

Selecting a view from the drop-down list of the Top View component or any of the wired components on the same page shows CIs in that view. The CI that you select in any of the wired components is automatically selected in other components. For example, if you select a CI in the View Explorer component, this CI is automatically selected and centered in the Top View component, and sub-branches are expanded if necessary.

Note: Top View enables you to zoom the displayed CI topology in and out by using the mouse wheel, pressing **Ctrl+Plus Sign** or **Ctrl+Minus Sign**, or by using the slider that you can access through the Options button. You can also move your displayed CI topology around by clicking and holding down the left mouse button. In addition, hovering over the Collapse icon creates a fading effect and helps you to see which elements will be collapsed, if you decide to do so.

How to Monitor the Status of CIs in a Topology



You can quickly determine the status of CIs in a topology by checking icons and colors that indicate the CI health status. The view is automatically updated when the event status is changed or a new event is received, as well as when there is a change in the CI topology (for example, when a new CI is discovered).

Note: If you want a sound alert to be played when a CI in the view changes its status to critical (red), make sure the **Play sound notification** option that you can access through the Options button is switched on. This option is enabled by default, but you can disable it by switching it off.

How to Display CI Details

By default, CIs are shown without their KPIs. To display KPI icons for CIs, click the **Options** button, and then switch the **Show KPIs** option on. You can also choose to show only the KPIs that have the normal status. In this case, make sure you switch the **Show KPIs with normal status** option on.

KPIs are displayed with severity icons and colors based on their current statuses. To view a list of a CI's KPIs and their statuses, either click a KPI icon or open the CI context menu by hovering over the selected CI and clicking the **Open CI Context** button that appears on the right. In the latter case, for more details, open the display view by clicking the right arrow button. Go back by clicking the left arrow button or close the display view by clicking the **X** button.

To display HI information, click the **Options** button, and then switch the **Show Health Indicators** option on. Each CI that has HIs assigned has  displayed. To view HI details, click  or open the CI context menu. For more information about the data displayed, see ["Health Indicator Component" on page 139](#).

How to Locate a CI

To search for a specific CI in Top View, type any part of a CI name in the Search bar. A list of all matching CIs in that view appears. Selecting a CI focuses on that CI and the branches are expanded if necessary.

How to Focus on a Particular Subtree

If you want to focus only on a particular part of a CI topology, hover over the root of a subtree that you want to view closely, and then click the **Show subtree only** button that appears on the left. The selected subtree is displayed. If necessary, you can repeat this action to focus even further on the subtree.

To go one level up in the subtree, click the up arrow on the top left of the page. To leave the Show subtree only mode completely, click the **X** button on the top left of the page. The focus is kept on the last CI you selected.

You can also use the **Show subtree only** button in the CI context menu. For details, see "[CI Context Menu](#)" on the next page.

How to Modify the Refresh Rate

The default refresh rate for Top View is five seconds.

You cannot modify refresh rates of the out-of-the-box pages. However, you can create a user-defined page with the components you need, and modify their refresh rates as follows:

1. From the Component Menu drop-down list, select **Preferences**. The Top View Preferences window opens.
2. Modify the refresh rate as needed, and then click **OK**.

How to Enable the Dark Theme

To change the appearance of the Top View component and use the dark theme, follow these steps:








1. From the Component Menu drop-down list, select **Preferences**. The Top View Preferences window opens.
2. Select the **Use Dark Theme** check box, and then click **OK**.

UI Descriptions

Top View Toolbar

The following options are available in the Top View toolbar:





UI Element	Description
<View Selector>	Select a view from the drop-down list (on the top left area of the toolbar) to display its CIs.
<Search Bar>	Click to expand, and then type a CI name to focus on that CI.

	<p>Hierarchical Layout. Select the hierarchical layout for viewing a CI topology. This is the default layout. However, if you choose a different layout for the selected view, the layout preference is saved (that is, every time you select this view, it is displayed in the layout that you chose last).</p> <p>Note: If the screen you are using is small, the layout icons may not be visible in the component toolbar. In this case, you can access them through the Options button.</p>
	<p>Circular Layout. Select the circular layout for viewing a CI topology.</p>
	<p>Organic Layout. Select the organic layout for viewing a CI topology.</p> <p>Note: The organic layout may require more time to render large topologies compared to the other two layout types.</p>
	<p>Options. Click to access all commonly performed operations when viewing essential applications and business processes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •  Reload. Click to restore the view to its original display. •  Zoom to Fit. Click to automatically resize the CI topology to fit the screen size. • ZOOM. Use the slider to increase or decrease the CI topology display size. • DISPLAY OPTIONS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Show KPIs. Use the switch to show or hide KPI icons on CIs. To view a list of CI's KPIs and their statuses, either click the KPI icon or select Open CI Context > KPIs on a CI. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Show KPIs with normal status. Use the switch to show or hide KPIs that have the normal status. ◦ Show Health Indicators. Use the switch to show or hide Health Indicator icons on CIs. To view HI details, either click  or select Open CI Context > Show HIs on a CI. ◦ Play sound notification. Use the switch to turn the sound notification option on or off. If this option is turned on, a sound alert is played when a CI in the view changes its status to critical (red).

CI Context Menu

To open the CI context menu, either right-click the selected CI, or hover over the selected CI and then click the **Open CI Context** button that appears on the right. In the CI context menu, you can choose among the following sections:

- Button actions:

UI Element	Description
	Show subtree only. Click to focus only on a particular part of a CI topology.
	Show Path to Root. Click to display the path from the selected CI to the view root CI. Note: To view the path from the selected CI to the view root CI in a separate window, press and hold the Ctrl button and click the Show Path to Root button. Alternatively, you can right-click the selected CI, and then select Show > Path to Root .
	Show Problematic Subtree. Click to display all child CIs of a problematic CI that have the Critical or Major status. This helps you to quickly locate a problematic child CI that caused the selected parent CI to have a status other than OK. If you want to see a problematic path in isolation, you can use the Show subtree only button. Note: To view all child CIs of a problematic CI that have the Critical or Major status in a separate window, press and hold the Ctrl button and click the Show Problematic Subtree button. Alternatively, you can right-click the problematic CI, and then select Show > Problematic Subtree .
	Expand to problem. Click to expand the CI topology display to show the source of a problematic CI (available only for CIs that have a status other than OK).

Note: To leave any of these modes, click the **X** button on the top left of the page.

- **Event Information.**

Displays a list of events in the Event Browser.

- **KPIs**

Shows a list of KPIs and their statuses.

- **Show HIs**

Shows HI information such as the state, the value, and the last status change.

- **ACTIONS**

Select the action you want to execute or the tool you want to launch.

Note: To list all available actions, you can also right-click the selected CI.

Java-based Top View Component

Java-based Top View enables you to see the business availability of your system components at a glance. The CI bars in the component provide a visual representation of real-time IT performance metrics mapped onto business applications, based on the hierarchy structure defined for each view. The connecting lines between the bars define the relationships between the CIs.

By presenting an integrated, single view of essential applications and business processes, Java-based Top View provides you with an overall perspective on the health of your business services, and enables you to quickly assess how a performance issue impacts the availability of any part of your business. Each CI is color-coded to indicate the worst status held by the CI's KPIs. You can also quickly view KPI details, and CI business impact.

To access

When creating a custom page, Java-based Top View can be used as an independent component using its built-in view selector, or together with another component which selects views such as View Explorer. For details see ["How to Set Up My Workspace" on page 220](#).

Learn More

This section includes:

- ["Interactive Map" below](#)
- ["Understanding the Colors and the Icons" below](#)
- ["Virtual Containers" below](#)

Interactive Map

Java-based Top View presents an interactive map of the CIs that can be intuitively manipulated using the mouse, enabling you to drill down to specific branches of the tree and to focus on particular business or problem areas.

By default, the Java-based Top View component displays four levels of CIs. The rest of the CIs are collapsed. You can expand CIs from the fourth level and see their child CIs. The lines connecting the bars represent the branches of the tree. The bars and lines can be manipulated to change the amount of information displayed and the overall layout of the diagram.

Understanding the Colors and the Icons

Each CI contained in the view is displayed as a bar, color-coded according to the current worst operational status for that CI.

For a list of the KPIs used in Service Health, see the OMi Administration Guide.

Note: The root CI does not display KPI icons because it is a container and not a real CI.

Virtual Containers

Virtual container CIs are displayed in Java-based Top View in regular CI bars, color-coded according to the current worst operations status for the child CIs included in that group. You cannot right-click the bar to display context menu options.


Tasks

This section includes:

- ["How to Use Java-based Top View" below](#)
- ["How to Use Keyboard Navigation" below](#)
- ["How to Customize Java-based Top View" below](#)
- ["How to Modify the Refresh Rate" on the next page](#)

How to Use Java-based Top View

- **Manipulate the display.** Click and drag anywhere in the component to move and rotate the graphic around that point. Double-click a CI (or click the lower-right corner of a selected CI) to rearrange Java-based Top View with the selected CI in the center of the display. Click **Reload View** in the toolbar to restore the view to its original display.
- **Increase/decrease CI display size.** You can use the magnifying slider on the toolbar to increase or decrease the CI display size. Changes are saved per user, per component.
- **Show CI details.** By default, CIs are shown without their KPIs. To display KPI icons for all CIs, select **Display Options > Show KPIs** in the toolbar. To view a list of a CI's KPIs and their statuses, click a CI.

To display HI information, select **Display Options > Show HIs** in the toolbar. Each CI that has HIs assigned will have an  icon in its CI bar. Click this icon to view HI details; see ["Health Indicator Component" on page 139](#) for more information about the data displayed.

When you hover over a CI's status icon, its status and CI type are displayed. When you hover over a KPI's status icon, its status and calculation rule are shown.

- **Focus on problematic areas.** Select a problematic CI, then click **Path to Root** in the toolbar to display the path from the selected CI to the view root CI.
You can also select a problematic CI, then click **Problematic Subtree** in the toolbar to display all of its child CIs that have Critical or Major status. This helps you find the problematic child CI that caused the selected parent CI to have a status other than OK.
- **Locate a CI.** You can search for a CI among the CIs currently displayed in Java-based Top View. Type the first letters of a CI name in the toolbar Search bar. A list of the relevant CIs currently included in Java-based Top View display appears; select a CI to focus on that CI and open its CI details.

How to Use Keyboard Navigation

You can use the following keyboard navigation options in Java-based Top View:

- Arrow keys (up, down, right, left): Move from one CI to another.
- Shift-C: Center Java-based Top View focus on the selected CI.
- Plus (+) and minus (-) keys: Expand and collapse the selected CI.
- **Ctrl +** (plus) and **Ctrl -** (minus): Increase/decrease CI display size.

How to Customize Java-based Top View

Using Service Health Administration, you can customize various aspects of the following:


- Java-based Top View colors, fonts, or layout
- CI or KPI display options

- Background image
- Number of CI levels displayed

For details on customizing Java-based Top View, see the OMi Administration Guide.

How to Modify the Refresh Rate




The default refresh rate for Java-based Top View is 5 seconds.

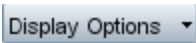

You cannot modify refresh rates of the out-of-the-box pages; however you can create a user-defined page with the components you need, and modify their refresh rates using the **Component Menu** button  on the component toolbar. Select **Preferences**, and change refresh rates as needed.

UI Descriptions

Java-based Top View Toolbar



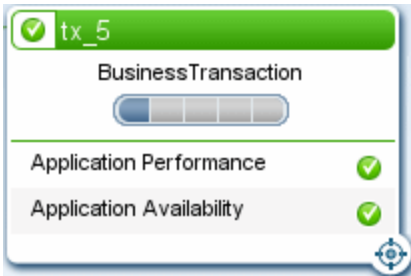

User interface elements are described below (unlabeled elements are shown in angle brackets):

UI Element	Description
<View Selector>	Select a view from the dropdown list (on the top left area of the toolbar) to display its CIs in Java-based Top View.
<Search Bar>	Type a CI name to focus on that CI in Java-based Top View. Note: You can only search among the CIs currently available to Java-based Top View; you cannot search for a CI that is another view, or in a hierarchy level that Java-based Top View has not accessed.
	Reload View. Click to restore Java-based Top View to its original display.
	Path to Root. After selecting a problematic CI, click to display the path from the selected CI to the view root CI. Click again to display the full Java-based Top View. Note: This is disabled in local impact views where a breakdown is configured.
	Problematic Subtree. After selecting a problematic CI, click to display all of its child CIs with Critical or Major status; this helps you to quickly locate a problematic child CI. Click again to display the full Java-based Top View. Note: This is disabled in local impact views where a breakdown is configured.

UI Element	Description
	Show KPIs. Click to show/hide KPI icons on CIs. Show HIs. Click to show/hide HI icons on CIs, which indicate whether a CI has HIs assigned.
	Use the slider to increase or decrease the CI display size. Changes are saved per user, per component.

Java-based Top View Display

User interface elements are described below (unlabeled elements are shown in angle brackets):

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
<CIs>	<p>By default, each CI in the selected view is shown in a bar, which contains CI aggregated status and CI name:</p>  <p>If you select Display Options > Show KPIs in the toolbar, KPI icons are displayed below each CI bar:</p>  <p>To display details when you click a CI, go to Administration > Setup and Maintenance > Infrastructure Settings, select Service Health Application from the Applications drop-down menu, and scroll to Service Health Application - Top View (Java) Properties > Mouse action for showing CI information box. Change the setting from None to Click CI.</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The detailed display shows the CI name and status, CI type, business impact, KPIs, and KPI statuses. • CI and KPI statuses are displayed as color-coded icons. • The business impact bar, using a rating from zero (no impact) to 5 (high impact), shows how much of an impact the CI has on the business CIs and SLAs in your monitored environment. <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Note: The Business Impact bar is not visible by default in Service Health application components. To modify, see the OMi Administration Guide.</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click the target icon in the lower right corner to rearrange Java-based Top View with the selected CI in the center of the display. <p>Health Indicators: If you select Display Options > Show HIs in the toolbar, and a CI has HIs attached, the CI bar will show this icon: . Click the icon to view HI details; see "Health Indicator Component" on page 139 for more information about the data displayed.</p> <p>Tooltips: CI tooltips show CI status and CI type. KPI tooltips show status and performance data for the KPI.</p>

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
<right-click menu options>	Right-click a CI bar to list the available menu options.
Last Update	Displays when the information in the component was last updated. To manually update the information in the component, click the Refresh icon.

Troubleshooting

My Workspace pages containing Java-based Top View cannot be opened

When Java-based Top View is disabled (that is, the Java Top View Enabled setting is set to False in the Infrastructure Settings), My Workspace pages containing Java-based Top View cannot be opened. In this case, follow these steps:

1. Enable Java-based Top View by defining the **Java Top View Enabled** setting as **True**.
2. Remove all Java-based Top View components from My Workspace pages.
3. Disable Java-based Top View again by defining the **Java Top View Enabled** setting as **False**.
4. Add the Top View component to My Workspace pages.

For details on how to customize Java-based Top View, see *the OMi Administration Guide*. For details on HTML5-based Top View, see ["Top View Component" on page 165](#).

Topology Map Component

Topology Map enables you to assess the business availability of your system components at a glance, using an interactive graphic representation of the CIs in a view. Each CI in the view is displayed as a bar, with a color-coded icon indicating its current worst KPI status. Below the name of the CI, icons identify its KPIs, and their current statuses.

You can display CIs according to view folding (View Display), or according to the CI definitions in the RTSM (Graph Display). Topology Map also enables you to arrange CIs in groups (divided by CI type or application), or in functional layers.

Tip: By presenting an integrated, single view of essential applications and business processes, Topology Map provides you with an overall perspective on the health of your business services, and enables you to quickly assess how a performance issue impacts the availability of any part of your business.

To access

When creating a custom page, Topology Map can be used as an independent component using its built-in view selector, or together with another component which selects views such as Model Explorer. For details see ["How to Set Up My Workspace" on page 220](#).

Learn More

This section includes:

- ["Plain Mode, Group Mode, and Layer Mode" below](#)
- ["Default Layers" below](#)
- ["View or Graph Display" on the next page](#)

Plain Mode, Group Mode, and Layer Mode

You can view CIs in Topology Map in one of three ways:

- **Plain mode.** In plain mode, the graphic display of CIs does not include groups or layers.
- **Group mode.** In group mode, the Topology Map graphic display can include groups of CIs. CIs can be automatically grouped by CIT.

You can also create user-defined groups, and move CIs into and out of groups, to fill your organizational needs.

In group mode, a status icon shows the worst status of all CIs in the group, as follows:



- **Layer mode.** In layer mode CIs are divided into functional layers, such as Business Enablement, Infrastructure, or Software. CIs are assigned to the layers based on their Layer attribute in the RTSM. For example, in layer mode the Application Resource and Application System CITs are assigned to the Software layer, based on their Layer attribute.
- In layer mode you can move CIs in and out of layers. You can also create additional layers using the Layer attribute in RTSM administration.

Groups are only available in group mode; layers are only visible in layer mode.

If you create a new layer, click the **Restore Default View** button to display the layer properly in Topology Map.

Default Layers

Within layer mode, CIs are assigned to default layers based on their CIT attributes within the RTSM. The following section describes each of the layers that are defined out-of-the-box.

- **Business Enablement.** This layer contains business services, processes, and activities. These include both business services which a business provides to another business (or one organization provides to another within a business), and IT services which an IT organization provides to support business services or IT operations.

A Business Service typically has an associated end-user or customer, a business application, and a service level agreement. Examples include payment processing, backup and recovery, and self-service help desk.
- **Application and Services.** This layer contains applications and their core components, not including elements that are deployable. An application is a set of components which supports a business activity, which is seen as a whole, and is known by a specific name.

The Application and Services layer also includes business transactions, as well as infrastructure services that support business services and processes. Examples include voice and network services, database services, backup and restore services, desktop services, and Windows administration services.

- **Software.** This layer includes individual installations of software elements. These are executables that can be deployed, or are deployed, on a logical system.
- **Infrastructure.** This layer includes logical systems such as virtualization and clustering, and physical systems such as storage devices, network devices, and servers.
- **Facilities.** This layer includes locations, sites, buildings, rooms, racks, and so on.

View or Graph Display

The basic structure of the CIs in a Topology Map can be defined in one of two ways:

- **View Display.** This shows the topology of the view based on the View Folding, with a single root node, and child CIs that have no recursive loops. Such loops are resolved by copying CIs, so that a CI can appear a few times in a view.

The view display follows the Impact model, so all the links between CIs are either Impact (Dependency) or Impact (Containment). By default, link labels are not shown in view display.

- **Graph Display.** This shows the topology of the view as defined in the RTSM, without View Folding. The links between the CIs represent their physical links as they appear in the RTSM. By default, Topology Map shows link labels in the graph display.

Tasks

This section includes:

- ["How to Customize Topology Map Display" below](#)
- ["How to Annotate and Save Images" below](#)
- ["How to Modify the Refresh Rate" on the next page](#)

How to Customize Topology Map Display

The Topology Map display is highly customizable; you can view CIs in layers or groups, display minimal or detailed information on CIs and the links between them, and modify other elements in the display. For details on these options, refer to the UI Description section below.

Note: Customizing the Topology Map display (hiding CIs, moving CIs in and out of layers, and so on) has no effect at all on the RTSM topology; your customizations only influence how CIs are displayed in this component.

How to Annotate and Save Images

Within Topology Map, click the **Capture Result and Add Annotations** button on the toolbar to access the annotation tool. You can use annotation to create and save a snapshot of the image you are viewing, and highlight important areas of the image. For details, see ["Annotation Tool" on page 114](#).

How to Modify the Refresh Rate







You cannot modify refresh rates of the out-of-the-box pages; however you can create a user-defined page with the components you need, and modify their refresh rates using the **Component Menu**

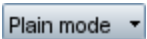






button  on the component toolbar. Select **Preferences**, and change the refresh rate as needed.



UI Descriptions

Topology Map Toolbar

User interface elements are described below (unlabeled elements are shown in angle brackets):



UI Element	Description
<View Selector>	Select a view from the dropdown list (on the top left area of the toolbar) to display the view in Topology Map.
	Select. In Select mode, you can select CIs or groups to perform actions on the selected elements. For example, to move CIs or groups you must be in Selection mode.
	Interactive Zoom. In Zoom mode, click within Topology Map and drag up or down (or use your mouse wheel) to zoom in and out of the image.
	Pan. In Pan mode, if your Topology Map image is scrollable you can click and drag the image to move it. (If the entire image fits within your screen this feature has no effect.)
	Fit to screen. Click to fit the graph to the pane, either by expanding it or by reducing it. Relative proportions of the image are maintained.
	Toggle Presentation Type. Click to switch between minimal view, which displays only CI icons and worst statuses, and detailed view, which also displays CI names and KPI statuses.
 Display options ▾	Click to open a dropdown list of display options. You can select or de-select each of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show links. If you select this option, Topology Map displays arrows between CIs that are linked. • Show link labels. If you select this option, Topology Map displays each link together with its link type (for example, Contains or Depends on). If the Show links option is de-selected, this option is disabled.

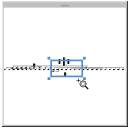
UI Element	Description
	<p>Click to select between the following display modes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain Mode. Each CIs is displayed standing on its own, not in a layer or group. • Group Mode. Topology Map displays related lower-level CIs in groups; for example, within the Application System hierarchy, CIs related to SAP or Siebel are grouped within ERP. • Layer Mode. Topology Map displays related higher-level CIs in layers; for example, Business Element CIs are displayed in the Business Enablement layer, while Node and Node Element CIs are displayed in the Infrastructure layer.
	<p>Hide Selection. Click to hide selected CIs or groups from the display. Note that hidden CIs are still included in view calculations.</p>
	<p>Restore Hidden. Click to restore any hidden CIs or groups to Topology Map.</p>
	<p>New Group. In group mode, perform one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click the New Group button to create a new (empty) group; you can then drag CIs into this new group. • Select one or more CIs, then click the New Group button to create a group which contains these CIs. <p>This button is only active in group mode.</p>
	<p>Delete Group. Select a group and click the Delete Group button to delete the group container.</p> <p>If the deleted group was nested within another group, the CIs are moved to the parent group; if the deleted group was not nested, the CIs are moved to their original location in the view hierarchy.</p> <p>This button is only active in group mode.</p>
	<p>Rearrange Layers. In layer mode, click to rearrange the graphic display so that the CIs and their links are neatly organized. This is useful if you have moved CIs in and out of layers, and want to neatly rearrange the display.</p> <p>Note that if you have moved CIs in and out of layers, this action does not restore them to their original layers.</p> <p>This button is only active in layer mode.</p>
	<p>Restore Default View. Click to restore Topology Map to its original, pre-customization settings.</p> <p>Note: If you create a new layer, click Restore Default View to display the layer properly in Topology Map.</p>

UI Element	Description
View Display/Graph Display	<p>Select one of the following ways to build a Topology Map:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View Display. This shows the topology of the view based on View Folding, using the Impact model, with a single root node, and child CIs that have no recursive loops. • Graph Display. This shows the topology of the view as defined in the RTSM, without View Folding. The links between the CIs represent their physical links as they appear in the RTSM.
	<p>Display Minimap. Click to display the Topology Map image in a small window (minimap), which is overlaid on top of the standard Topology Map.</p> <p>Drag the magnifying glass icon within the minimap to focus Topology Map to show the area which is of interest to you. You can move the minimap by clicking and dragging its header bar. To close the minimap window, click within the larger Topology Map image.</p>
	<p>Capture Result and Add Annotations. Click to open the Annotation Tool, which creates a snapshot of the Topology Map and enables you to annotate the snapshot to highlight important areas. The tool enables you to draw in the snapshot, or add lines or text to the image. For details, see "Annotation Tool" on page 114.</p>

Topology Map Display

User interface elements are described below (unlabeled elements are shown in angle brackets):

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
<p><CI nodes></p> 	<p>Each CI in the selected view is displayed as a bar within Topology Map, which contains the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The left side of the bar shows an icon indicating the CI's CI type, as represented in the RTSM. • CI aggregated status is overlaid on top of the CIT icon. • If Topology Map is in detailed view, the CI name and KPI statuses are also displayed. <p>Tooltips: The tooltip for a CI shows the CI name and CI type. The tooltip for a KPI shows status and performance data for the KPI:</p>  <p>CI and KPI status are displayed as color-coded icons.</p>
<p><groups of CIs></p>	<p>In group mode, groups of related CIs are displayed within a border. Some CIs are assigned to groups by default; you can also create groups to fit your needs.</p> <p>To modify a group, click the Select button in the Topology Map toolbar. You can then perform the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To rename a group, double-click the group name and type a new name for the group. • To add CIs to a group or remove CIs from a group, drag them in or out of the group. • To nest one group within another, drag one group inside another group. • To collapse or expand a group, click the Collapse or Expand icons in the upper right corner of the group container.
<p><layers of CIs></p>	<p>In layer mode, high-level CIs are displayed within layers that are divided by functionality, such as Business Enablement or Infrastructure. Each layer is shown in a separate shaded area, labeled by the layer name.</p> <p>Layers cannot be renamed or deleted; CIs can be removed from layers, or added to them.</p>

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
<links between CIs>	<p>In the list of Display options, if you select Show links, Topology Map displays arrows between CIs that are linked within the RTSM.</p> <p>If you also select the Show link labels option, Topology Map also displays the link type (for example, Contains or Depends on).</p> <p>Note: If a CI outside a group links to a number of CIs inside a group, when the group is collapsed no link label is shown; when the group is expanded link labels are shown for each link.</p>
<minimap image> 	<p>If you click the Display Minimap button, the Topology Map image appears in a small window (minimap), overlaid on top of the standard Topology Map.</p> <p>The highlighted area shows which part of the Topology Map is displayed in the larger image. Resize or move the highlighted area to focus on the part of Topology Map which is of interest to you.</p>
<right-click menu options>	Right-click a CI bar to list the available menu options.
Last Update	<p>Displays when the information in the component was last updated.</p> <p>To manually update the information in the component, click the Refresh icon.</p>

View Explorer Component

The View Explorer displays configuration items from the Run-time Service Model database (RTSM). The displayed selection can be filtered by applying a view. Views configure the View Explorer to display only the configuration items specified in the view.

The interaction between the View Explorer component and the information presented in the other components on a page varies, according to the context. For example, when you select one or more configuration items in the CI Tree, a filter is automatically applied to the Event Browser so that only those events that are related to the selected configuration items are displayed. The selected view also limits the events displayed to those related to CIs contained by the view.

Note: The behavior of the Event Browser depends on the type of the CI selected: CI Group type, Node type, or Other types.

The active filter is indicated in the Filter applied list. The View Explorer selections can also be cleared using the **Clear All** button.

Some components such as Top View or Topology Map have built-in view explorers, but you may want to add the View Explorer component to a page with one of these components, for ease of navigation within a complex view.

To access

- **Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>**
- There are a number of default pages in My Workspace which contain this component.
- You can also create your own pages and include this component; for details see ["How to Set Up My Workspace" on page 220](#).

Learn More

Browse Views and the Search CIs Tabs

The View Explorer includes the Browse Views and the Search CIs tabs.

- In Browse Views you can search for and display a view, and browse through the view to locate a particular CI. You can also perform operations for the CI from a context menu.
- In Search CIs you can search for one or more CIs in the views or the RTSM by name or by CI type.

Unavailable Views and CIs

The View list in the View Explorer may not display all views in the RTSM, or it may not display the contents of a view, because it includes:

- Only the views for which you have the necessary permissions. To set permissions, open Users, Groups, and Roles:

Administration > Users > Users, Groups, and Roles

- Only the views that are assigned to the application.
- Inactive views (appear in red) that cannot be selected.
- Out-of-the-box views for which you do not have a license. These views do not contain CIs. For information about the out-of-the-box views, see "Predefined Folders and Views" in the Modeling Guide.

Tasks

How to Select a View

1. Open the Event Perspective or the Health perspective to display the list of known events:
Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>
2. Do one of the following:
 - In the View Explorer pane, select the **Browse Views** tab and use the **View** list to display the available views and select the required view.

Note: Entering a character in the View field highlights the first matching view name.

- In the Event Browser, select a view from the View Selector. The five most recent selections are displayed at the top of the list.

The events displayed in the Event Browser are limited to events associated with the selected view. The Event browser title changes to show the view selected.

Note:

- The OMi perspectives are wired so that selecting a view in the Event Browser View Selector disables the CI selected in the View Explorer.
- The Event Browser View Selector is disabled in locked Event Browser pages so that only events associated with a preselected view are displayed.

How to Refresh the View Explorer

Using the Modeling Studio, you can configure new views or modify existing views to change, increase, or decrease the information displayed:

Administration > RTSM Administration > Modeling > Modeling Studio

The RTSM view lists are cached and reused for subsequent requests by the same user. The view lists are not loaded directly from the RTSM every time they are required.

The cache is automatically cleared after 3 hours or when the OMi server is restarted.

UI Descriptions

Browse Views Tab

User interface elements are described below (unlabeled elements are shown in angle brackets):

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
<CIs>	The CIs contained in the currently selected view.
<Tooltip>	Hold the cursor over a CI to display a tooltip with the relevant CI type.
<View>	<p>The View box displays the currently selected view. To select a view to display, click the down arrow on the right side of the View box; this displays an abridged list of views, containing the most recently accessed views. Click the arrow at the bottom of the list to scroll through the entire list.</p> <p>Alternatively, place the cursor in the list and begin typing the view name. If the first few letters that you type match an existing entry, the view name is completed. If the names of several views begin with those letters, all matching views are displayed in the list.</p>

Search CIs Tab

User interface elements are described below (unlabeled elements are shown in angle brackets):

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
<Context sensitive menu options>	The View Explorer shortcut menu contains different options in each of the pages in which it appears.
<Search results>	<p>After you run the search, the results are listed in the lower part of the View Explorer component. The results are shown in two columns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name. Contains the name of the CI.• Type. Contains the CI type of the CI. <p>If the CI or view name is abbreviated, resize the table columns. You can sort the search results by clicking the appropriate heading.</p>
Name	To search for a CI by name, enter the name of the CI for which to search.
Search	Performs the search.
Type	To search for CIs by CI type, enter the CI type for which to search.

Watch List Component

The Watch List component provides high level health overview of critical CIs from different views.

You can view CI information for a customizable list of CIs. For example, if a System Administrator has eight servers in different geographic locations that are critical for the running of the operation, they could create a Watch List which shows the status of those CIs.

Details of each CI are displayed on an individual card.



To access

Create additional Watch Lists as components in My Workspace user pages. For details, see ["How to Set Up My Workspace" on page 220](#).

Learn More

Information on a Watch List Card

The Watch List displays information about CIs on virtual cards. Each card contains the following

information about the CI:

- The name of the RTSM view that the CI was added from.
- Name of the CI
- CI Type
- Icon representing the CI status which is the most severe status of any KPI associated with the CI.
- Business Impact bar which shows the impact that the CI has on the business CIs and SLAs in your monitored environment. The business impact is rated from zero (no impact) to five (high impact).

Note: The Business Impact bar is not visible by default in Service Health application components. To modify, see the OMi Administration Guide.

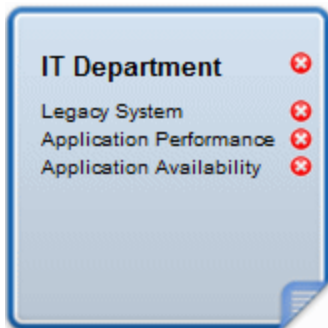
- Time that the health status changed to the currently shown status.

List of Associated KPIs

Click the lower-right corner of a card to "flip" the card and view the status of KPIs associated with the CI. The flip side of the card lists up to seven KPIs that do not have a status of OK.

Hold the pointer over a KPI to display a tooltip showing status and performance data for the KPI.

If there are more than seven KPIs without a status of OK, there is a **More** link which opens a new window with a complete list of KPIs that do not have a status of OK.





Tasks

How to Add CIs to the Watch List

You add CIs to the Watch List in Edit mode. You select CIs to add to the Watch List from a list of views, or search for a specific CI from the Search tab.

Note: You need appropriate permissions to access Edit Mode.


1. In the Watch List page, click **Edit Watch List** .
2. On the Browse Views tab, select a view and then select the required CIs or use the Search tab to locate the required CIs.
3. Click **Add CIs to List**  and then click **Save changes and open Watch List in View Mode**

Note: You cannot drag and drop CIs onto the Watch List.

How to Add CIs From a Wired Component

Wiring components creates a link between components on the same page so that if you select an item in one component, Service Health automatically selects the item if it appears elsewhere on the screen.

If a page in My Workspace or Service Health contains Watch List together with other components, you can add a wired CI to Watch List from other components on the screen. For example, if you have a page in My Workspace which contains Topology Map in one pane and Watch List in a different pane, you can click on a CI in Topology Map to add it to Watch List.



1. Open or create a page which contains Watch List together with other components.
2. In Watch List, click **Edit Watch List**  to open Edit Mode.
3. In a different component (for example Topology Map), click on a CI that is not currently included in the Watch List and then click **OK** in the message box to add the CI to Watch List.

Note:


- If you select a CI located under a virtual breakdown CI in the wired component, you may not receive a prompt to add it to Watch List.
- You cannot add a <view name> root CI to a Watch List.
- Watch List wiring with OMi (Event Browser) in Edit mode is not currently supported.



UI Descriptions

Watch List View Mode

UI Element	Description
	Edit Watch List. Opens Edit mode so that you can add or remove CIs from the Watch List.
	Open in a New Window. Opens the Watch List in a separate pop-up window.
Card Size	Sets the display size of the CI cards.

Watch List Edit Mode

UI Element	Description
	Add CIs to Watch List. Adds the selected CIs to the right pane.

UI Element	Description
	Cancel all changes since last save. Deletes all changes that you made since you opened Edit mode.
	Save changes and open Watch List in View Mode. Saves changes and closes Edit mode.
Left Pane	List of views or search from which you can select CIs to add to the Watch List.
Right Pane	List of CIs currently in the Watch List.

Chapter 8: Actions

The Actions pane is used to display the actions that are available for the selected event, its related CI, or the node that hosts the CI. Actions include Tools, Run Books, Custom Actions, and Performance Dashboards. The Actions pane is used in the Event Perspective and the Health Perspective and can be added to custom perspectives.

To access

Open a perspective containing the Actions pane to display the list of known events and their associated actions:

Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>

Learn More

This section includes:

- ["Event-Related Actions" below](#)
- ["Custom Actions" on the next page](#)

Event-Related Actions

Events can contain event-related actions. If event-related actions exist, the following icons are displayed in the Event Browser in the A column and the U column:



— Automatic action is available



— User action is available

Operator-initiated actions and automatic actions are also displayed in the Actions tab of the Event Details pane.

Further icons indicate the status of the actions, including, starting, running, succeeded, and failed. For a complete overview of the icons and actions available, see ["Event Browser" on page 28](#).

You can execute these actions from either the Actions tab or the context menu of the event. The result of the action execution creates an entry in the History that is added to the event, if configured in the policy. It is also possible to stop an event-related action before execution completes.

Event-related actions for assigned and unassigned events require authorization to run. If you are not authorized to execute event actions, you still see the configured commands but you are not permitted to execute them.

Note:

Selecting multiple events in the Event Browser disables the Actions pane.

Actions that contain the \$OPC_GUI_CLIENT and \$OPC_GUI_CLIENT_WEB variables are not supported and are filtered out.

Custom Actions

Custom actions are script-based actions that can be executed on the selected event. You configure custom actions from the Custom Actions manager, where you set up scripts to run custom actions on events. For example, you can add a text string to certain events to make them easier to identify in the Event Browser. Available custom actions for an event are executed from the context menu.

Note: Only the attributes that can be edited in the Event Browser can be changed by the custom action scripts.

For more information about creating and managing custom actions, see the OMi Administration Guide.

Tasks

This section includes:







- ["How to Run an Action" below](#)
- ["How to Run an Event-Related Action" on the next page](#)
- ["How to Launch a Custom Action" on the next page](#)

How to Run an Action

1. Select an event.

The Actions pane displays the actions available for the selected event.

Action types are identified by the following icons:

-  — Automatic action (see also ["How to Run an Event-Related Action" on the next page](#))
-  — Custom Actions (see also ["How to Launch a Custom Action" on the next page](#))
-  — Performance Dashboards (see also ["Performance Perspective" on page 255](#))
-  — Run Books (see also ["Launching Operations Orchestration Run Books" on page 53](#))
-  — Tools (see also ["Tools" on page 195](#))
-  — User action (see also ["How to Run an Event-Related Action" on the next page](#))

Note: The maximum script and executable command length for tools is limited to 2500 characters including resolved parameters. If the script or command exceeds 2500 characters including parameters resolved during tool execution, an error message is displayed. Review the possible custom parameter values or contact the tool designer to reduce the script or command length.

2. Select an action from the Actions pane.

If the action does not require any further data, it is run immediately. If further data is required, for example for a Tool or a Run Book, the associated user interface is launched and a wizard guides you through the action launch.

Optional. Enter the Action name or part of the Action name in the **Search** field to reduce the list of displayed Actions. Similarly, select **CI** or **Node** to limit the list of displayed Actions to those that are applicable to either the related CI or the host Node.

How to Run an Event-Related Action

1. Select an event that includes event-related actions.

Actions are identified by the following icons displayed in the Event Browser in the **A** column and the **U** column:



— Automatic action is available



— User action is available

Further icons indicate the status of the actions, including, starting, running, succeeded, and failed. For a complete overview of the icons and actions available, see ["Tools" on page 195](#).

2. Select the **Actions** tab.

The action specification, target node, and the status of the available actions are displayed. A maximum of one automatic action and one user action is available for an event.

3. For the action that you want to run, select **Start**.

Alternatively, from the context menu for the event, select the appropriate action:

Right-click **Actions > Start**

The action starts, the status changes to **Running** and the associated action icon in the Event Browser changes to reflect this status.

After the action execution has completed successfully, the status changes to **Succeeded**. If the action did not execute successfully, the status is changed to **Failed**.

4. Select the **Annotations** tab for a summary of the executed action.

How to Launch a Custom Action

Select the Custom Action that you want to run on an event:

Right-click > Launch > Custom Actions > <select a custom action>

The selected custom action is launched in the context of the selected event.

UI Reference

Actions Pane

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
CI	CI related to the selected event.

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Clear	Removes the currently applied search string and displays all applicable actions for the selected CI.
Event	Title of the event that provides a brief summary of the event.
Filter	Used to reduce the number of actions displayed in the Actions pane by showing only those applicable to CIs or Nodes. All — Shows all applicable actions for the selected event. CI — Shows actions that can be run on the CI related to the selected event. Node — Shows actions that can be run on the Node related to the selected event. Source CI — Shows all actions that can be run on the source CI of the received event.
Node	Host name to which the event is related.
Search	Used to reduce the number of actions displayed in the Actions pane by showing only those that match the entered search string.

Tips and Troubleshooting

How to Recover the Confirmation Dialog Box

When you run a custom action or a user action, or when an automatic action starts, a dialog box displays asking you for confirmation. This dialog box can be avoided by selecting the **Don't show this dialog again** check box. To recover the confirmation dialog box, you must clear your browser's local storage.

Chapter 9: Tools

You can specify tools, for example, to ping a system. These tools are launched from events, from configuration items (CIs), or from the Actions pane and run on the associated CI or node. Tools are designed to help users solve common problems quickly and efficiently.

The available tools are displayed in the context menu of events, the Run Tool wizard, or the Actions pane. The selection of tools a particular user sees depends on the tools that are available for the CI affected by a particular event.

For more information about using the Tools manager to configure tools, see the OMi Administration Guide.

Learn More

This section includes:

- ["Tools and CI Types" below](#)
- ["Launching a Tool on Multiple CIs or Nodes" below](#)

Tools and CI Types

Tools are associated with a particular CI type, for example, `Node` or `Net Device`. When you run a tool, you run it from one or more events associated with CIs of the types for which the tool is specified. (You can also run a tool directly on one or more CIs.)

The name of the CI associated with the event is displayed in parentheses alongside the tool in the tools list:

- **(CI)**—impaired CI where the event occurred.
- **(Node)**—host system where the event occurred.
- **(Source CI)**—host system where the monitoring agent or probe is running.

The selected tool runs on the CI of your choice. If required, the tool also retrieves any runtime parameters from the CI. For example, the tool `Ping (Node)` runs on the node where the event occurred and also retrieves runtime parameters from the node.

Launching a Tool on Multiple CIs or Nodes

In the context of a single event, available tools are displayed in the **Launch > Tools > <tools>** context menu and the Actions pane. Selecting a tool starts the Run Tool wizard, which you use to launch the tool and to evaluate the tool results. The tool is run on the target defined in the tool, for example the related node CI of the selected event. You can also launch a tool in the context of a single CI by selecting it in the View Explorer and clicking **Launch Tool** in the context menu.

To launch a tool on multiple CIs or nodes in parallel, select the events in the Event Browser or the CIs in the View Explorer. You can select multiple items by holding down the **Ctrl** or **Shift** key while selecting them. Clicking the **Launch > Tool** context menu opens the Run Tool wizard in which you select the tool, launch it, and view its results.

Note:

When you launch a tool on multiple events or CIs, OMi shows only those tools that are associated with a CI type common to all selected events or CIs.

URL tools can only be launched on a single CI or event. They are excluded from the list of available tools when multiple CIs or events are selected.

Tasks

How to Launch a Tool

In this task, you learn how to launch a tool that is configured for a particular CI type. Tools are displayed in the context menus.

Note: Tools, custom actions, performance dashboards, and OO Run Books available for a selected event are also displayed in the Actions pane of a perspective.

1. Open the Event Browser to display the list of known events:
Workspaces > Operations Console > <select a perspective>
2. In the View Explorer pane, select a view containing the CI type with the tool you want to start.
3. To open the Run Tool wizard, make one of the following selections:
 - Right-click an event in the Event Browser and select a tool in the Actions pane. For details on the Actions pane, see ["Actions" on page 191](#).
 - Right-click an event in the Event Browser and select:
Launch > Tools > <select a tool>
 - Select and right-click multiple events in the Event Browser and select:
Launch > Tool
 - Right-click one or more CIs in the View Explorer and select:
Launch Tool

The Run Tool wizard opens.

4. If you opened the Run Tool wizard in the context of multiple events or CIs, select the tool you want to launch in the **Select Tool** page.

Tip: Enter the tool name or part of the tool name in the **Search** field to reduce the list of displayed tools. Similarly, select **CI**, **Node**, or **Source CI** to limit the list of displayed tools to those that apply to the related CI or the host node.

If the tool does not require additional information, you can launch the tool directly from the **Select Tool** page by clicking the **Run Tool** button.

If the tool requires any additional information, for example to resolve parameters, click **Next** and type the required information in the **Specify Parameters** page.

5. To run the selected tool, click **Run Tool** in the **Preview** page.

For scripts and executable commands, the **Execution Result** page opens and displays the output of the tool execution.

For URL launches, the target is opened in a browser.

Additional options in the **Execution Result** page include:

- Click the **Stop Tool** button to stop the execution of the tool. All processes initiated by the tool are stopped.
- Use the **Rerun Tool** button to run the tool again if the first execution failed, did not yield the desired results, or was stopped.
- Click the **Word Wrap** button to make sure that all output text is displayed within the output pane.
- If the **Execution Result** page contains multiple execution results, you can sort and filter the results for better handling. To sort the results, click the **Hostname** or **Status** columns. To filter the results by status, click the status link to the right of the status icon.

6. *Optional.* Copy the execution results to the clipboard for further investigation or archiving. The results are deleted once the Run Tool wizard is closed.

For scripts and executable commands, after the tool is run, click **Close**.

Troubleshooting and Limitations

This section provides help for troubleshooting problems concerning the launch and use of OMi tools. For more information about troubleshooting tool configuration and availability, see the OMi Administration Guide.

No tools display

- No tools are available for the selected type of CI or the CI associated with the selected event.
- The selected event does not contain Related CI, Node, or Source CI information.

Tool does not run

- The tool depends on external resources such as network or Internet connectivity that are not currently available.

Tool error: Cannot open file for temporary use

- The following error indicates that two or more tools of the type script are launched in parallel on the same host:

Open(2) failed; cannot open file for temporary use

Problem: When a script tool is launched, it first stores the execution information in a temporary file on the host. When two or more script tools are launched in parallel, they all try to access the same temporary file, which results in the above error for some of the tools.

Workaround: Launch script tools sequentially, not in parallel.

Chapter 10: Views

The configuration item (CI) model in the configuration management database can be very large, holding thousands of CIs. A view enables you to build a subset of the overall CI model, containing only those CIs relating to a specific area of interest. You can define your own views to display only the information that is relevant to your organization's business needs.

Learn More

This section includes:

- ["Filtering By Views" below](#)
- ["Managing Views" below](#)
- ["Mapping Views" below](#)
- ["Service Health View Bundle" on the next page](#)

Filtering By Views

Views for OMi help you to limit the CIs displayed in the View Explorer. OMi filters the contents of the Event Browser in the Event Perspective and the Health Perspective according to the selected view.

Administrators can also configure users and groups so that you can see only the events filtered by views associated with that user or group. You can also allow users or groups to deselect the selected view and display all events. For details see the OMi Administration Guide.

For more information, see ["Filtering by Views and View-Based Authorization" on page 45](#).

Managing Views

To configure and modify views, use the Modeling Studio:

Administration > RTSM Administration > Modeling > Modeling Studio

You can also modify existing views to change, increase, or decrease the amount and type of information displayed. You can exchange the views between instances of OMi using the Import and Export features of the Content Packs manager.

OMi Management Packs provide views that group configuration items into sets that help you to perform your tasks more efficiently.

Mapping Views

A view displays a subset of the overall ConfigurationItem model, for example, only those CIs that relate to a specific area of interest. Selecting a view enables you to refine both the type and the amount of information displayed, for example, in the CI Tree or the Health Top View pane.

You can map views to configuration item types. The mapped views appear in the Selected Views list displayed in the Health Top View pane of the Health Perspective tab. For more information about the

contents of Health Top View and the Selected Views list, see ["Health Top View Component" on page 142](#).

You can exchange the view mappings that you configure between instances of OMi using the Import and Export features of the Content Packs manager.

Note: Only users with the appropriate access permissions can use the Administration features.

Service Health View Bundle

Certain views defined in the RTSM are not available by default in OMi, because these applications filter for a view bundle named **service health**. To display a view that is not visible in OMi, open the view in RTSM administration or in the Service Health View Builder, and assign the view to the **service health** bundle. For details on bundles, see "Building a Business View" in the Modeling Guide.

Part II: My Workspace

My Workspace is a customizable Web 2.0 user environment for working with OMi. OMi administrators can create role-based workspaces for different types of users such as operations users, and senior management. My Workspace provides smooth interactions between different OMi components.

For details on working with My Workspace, see:

- ["Monitoring Your Environment With My Workspace" on page 201](#). This chapter describes My Workspace, and available pages and components.
- ["How to Set Up My Workspace" on page 220](#). This chapter describes how to create new pages and add components to My Workspace.

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The My Workspace administrator sets up pages that include components that are of interest to specific users or groups of users. For each page, the administrator defines the layout of components on the page, and their interaction with one another.

Understanding OMi My Workspace

My Workspace includes the following:

- **Components.** Each component is a part of OMi which displays information relevant to users' business tasks; the Component Gallery contains application components that can be used within My Workspace, grouped by their source applications. For details, see ["Available Components" on page 204](#).

You can add components to a page from the Component Gallery. You can also add external URL-based components, which can interact with other components on a page. For details, see ["How to Create an External Component" on page 225](#).

- **Pages.** Pages are collections of several components displayed together, interacting with one another.

You can open pages from the Page Gallery, which contains predefined pages grouped by applications. For details, see ["Predefined Pages" on the next page](#).

You can also easily create new pages using both OMi components, and external components. For details, see ["How to Set Up My Workspace" on page 220](#).

- **Wiring.** Wiring refers to how components on a page interact with one another. Within a page, components can pass information to one another, so that one component can react to a change in another. For example, you can set up a page so that if you select a CI in one component, the other components on the page focus on that CI as well.

Default pages have wiring predefined; you can also define wiring for non-default pages. For details, see ["How to Set Up Wiring Between Components" on page 227](#).

- **Layout.** The layout refers to how components are arranged on a page; components can be arranged horizontally, vertically, and in tabs. For details, see ["How to Configure Page Layout – Use-Case Scenario" on page 222](#).

Working with My Workspace


- To open a page, select the page from the Page Selector drop-down list on the Page Management toolbar, on the upper right area of your workspace. You can also type part of the page name in the Page Selector, to limit the number of pages in the drop-down list.
- To close a page, click the close icon in the upper right corner of the page.
- Depending on your user permissions, you may also be able to create or delete pages, configure page layouts, add or remove components on a page, define how components interact with each other, and

edit page and component categories. For details on these options, see ["How to Set Up My Workspace" on page 220](#).

Viewing in an External Portal

You can simply copy a component's URL and paste it to an external portal in order to view OMi information.

Predefined Pages

The Workspaces area of OMi comes out-of-the-box with a number of predefined pages. You can open these pages using the Page Selector drop-down list on the toolbar, or using the **Page Gallery**  button.

You can also create custom pages using components of your choice. For details on how to work with My Workspace pages and components, see ["How to Set Up My Workspace" on page 220](#).

Some pages have a single component with a built-in view selector; others have multiple components where one component is used to select views or CIs for the other components. For details on each of the components, see ["Available Components" on page 204](#).

The following are the predefined pages within My Workspace.

Note: You can only access pages for which you have permissions, as described in ["User Permissions in Workspaces" on page 222](#).

Page	Description
Dashboards	
360° View	Displays comprehensive data about a selected CI in one central location. The 360° View contains the Hierarchy component which provides KPI data about the CIs in a selected view. If you select a CI within the Hierarchy component, you can see its detail links. When you click the detail links, you can access the following components: Business Impact, Health Indicators, Alerts, and Changes and Incidents. For details, see "360° View" on page 242 .
KPI Over Time	The KPI Over Time dashboard enables you to view the statuses and status summaries of selected KPIs and CIs over time. The dashboard lets you choose from a number of widgets to survey historical KPI status data and the health of the monitored environment at a glance. For details, see "KPI Over Time Dashboard" on page 243 .
Monitoring Dashboard	Monitoring Dashboards provide an at-a-glance overview of the events from the environment you are monitoring. Monitoring Dashboards enable you to quickly assess the health of the environment and to identify areas that require your attention. For details, see "Monitoring Dashboard" on page 233 .

Page	Description
ROI Dashboard	The Return on Investment Dashboard displays the proportion of events received by OMi that have been automatically handled against those that required intervention by operators. The higher the proportion of automatically handled events, the greater the contribution OMi is making to the management of your infrastructure. If the cost of manually handling a typical event is known, this value can be entered into OMi, based on which, the total cost saving achieved through OMi can be displayed. These statistics can be displayed for any specified time period within which OMi has been monitoring your IT environment. For details, see "Return On Investment Dashboard" on page 247 .
Operations Console	
Discover OMi	Enables you to explore OMi step-by-step, following predefined paths and learning OMi features along the way. The map begins with an interactive tutorial. Each step offers built-in information as well as links to additional resources, for example, the related UI page, online help, or videos. Discover OMi tracks your progress so that you are aware of the areas you have already visited. Note that progress is stored locally, and that deleting browser cookies (or clicking Reset States within the map) will delete your progress.
Event Perspective	Displays a summary of the events that occur in the operating environment you are monitoring, as well as detailed information about selected events. For details, see "Event Perspective" on page 253 .
Health Perspective	Displays the health of related CIs in the context of events. The event selected in the Event Browser determines what is displayed in the Health Top View pane and Health Indicators pane. The page helps you understand the health status of an object, shows you which business rules and KPIs are being used, and how the health status of the selected object affects the health of related CIs. For details, see "Health Perspective" on page 254 .
Performance Perspective	Enables you to draw graphs from templates and create ad hoc graphs by selecting required metrics from a metric list, which is populated based on the CI you have selected. For details, see "Performance Perspective" on page 255 .

Available Components

Components from different applications can be added to My Workspace pages. The following section describes the available OMi components. For user interface details, see ["Component Gallery Dialog Box" on page 214](#).

Note: To access components from an application, you must have a license for that application.

Some components are also available as predefined pages. For details, see ["Predefined Pages" on page 202](#).

You can add components from the following applications:

- ["Event Management" below](#)
- ["General" on the next page](#)
- ["NNMi" on the next page](#)
- ["Performance Management" on page 206](#)
- ["Service Health" on page 207](#)
- ["SiteScope" on page 208](#)
- ["User Engagement" on page 208](#)

Event Management

Component Name	Description
Actions	Displays a list of the Actions (Tools, Run Books, Custom Actions, and Performance Dashboards) applicable to a selected event, its related CI, or the node that hosts the CI. For details, see "Actions" on page 191 .
Event Browser	Displays a summary of all the events that have occurred in the operating environment you are monitoring. For details, see "Event Perspective" on page 253 .
Event Browser with Details	Displays a summary of all the events that have occurred in the operating environment you are monitoring, together with the Details pane that displays detailed information about the selected event. For details, see "Event Perspective" on page 253 .
Event Details	Displays detailed information about the selected event in a dedicated pane below the Event Browser or as a popup window. For details, see "Event Perspective" on page 253 .
Monitoring Dashboard	Enables you to select a Monitoring Dashboard configuration that displays a summary of events that match an event filter or that are related to the configuration items included in a referenced view. Monitoring Dashboards display status information using different types of widgets (for example, stack and pie widgets). For details, see "Monitoring Dashboard" on page 233 .

Component Name	Description
ROI Dashboard	The Return on Investment Dashboard displays the proportion of events received by OMi that have been automatically handled against those that required intervention by operators. The higher the proportion of automatically handled events, the greater the contribution OMi is making to the management of your infrastructure. If the cost of manually handling a typical event is known, this value can be entered into OMi, based on which, the total cost saving achieved through OMi can be displayed. These statistics can be displayed for any specified time period within which OMi has been monitoring your IT environment. For details, see "Return On Investment Dashboard" on page 247 .

General

Component Name	Description
Discover OMi	Enables you to explore OMi step-by-step, following predefined paths and learning OMi features along the way. The map begins with an interactive tutorial. Each step offers built-in information as well as links to additional resources, for example, the related UI page, online help, or videos. Discover OMi tracks your progress so that you are aware of the areas you have already visited. Note that progress is stored locally, and that deleting browser cookies (or clicking Reset States within the map) will delete your progress.

NNMi

To access the NNMi components, you must have the appropriate licenses installed. NNMi components are only displayed if you have configured a connection to an NNM server in Infrastructure Settings:

Administration > Setup and Maintenance > Infrastructure Settings

Select **Foundations > Integrations with other applications > HP NNM**.

Wiring between NNMi and OMi components is enabled only if an NNMi-OMi integration has been implemented. For details on integrations, refer to the OMi section in the **Integrations** tab in the [HP Software Integrations site](http://support.openview.hp.com/sc/solutions/index.jsp#tab=tab3) (<http://support.openview.hp.com/sc/solutions/index.jsp#tab=tab3>).

Tip: If you customize an NNMi node group map and export that customized map to a URL, you can then add the URL as an external component to My Workspace. For details, see ["How to Create an External Component" on page 225](#).

Component Name	Description
Layer 2 Neighbor View	Shows a map view of a selected device and its connector devices within a specified number of hops from the selected device. This view is useful for understanding the switch connectivity between devices.
Layer 3 Neighbor View	Shows a map view of a selected device and its connector devices within a specified number of hops from the selected device. This view is useful for understanding the router connectivity between devices.
MPLS VPN Inventory	This is an enterprise customer view of how their sites are connected via service provided MPLS networks.
Open Key Incidents	Shows the incidents that are most important to network operators, and that often require more immediate action.
Overall Network Health (Node Group Overview)	Displays a map containing all (top-level) Node Groups that do not have parent Node Groups.
Overall Network Health - Routers	Displays a Node Group Map of the Router connectivity in your network.
Overall Network Health - Switches	Displays a Node Group map of the Switches connectivity in your network.
Router Redundancy Groups Inventory	Shows the available Router Redundancy Groups created by the NNMI administrator. Each Router Redundancy Group is a set of two or more routers that use one or more virtual IP addresses to help ensure that information packets reach their intended destination.

Performance Management

Component Name	Description
Performance Dashboards	Displays the Performance pane from which you can create and customize performance dashboards. For details, see " Performance Perspective " on page 255.

Service Health

Component Name	Description
Business Impact	Displays business CIs and SLAs that are impacted by the selected CI. For details, see Business Impact Component .
Changes and Incidents	Displays the incidents opened for the selected CI, as well as planned changes and actual changes made to the CI. For details, see "Changes and Incidents Component" on page 123 .
Custom Image	Displays a user-defined custom image that describes the real world that a view represents, with the view's CIs represented by real-time status indicators in the image. For details, see "Custom Image Component" on page 127 .
Geographical Map	Displays, on a geographical map, real-time status indicators at the geographical location assigned to the view's CIs. The status indicator shows the worst status of the CIs at the geographical location. For details, see "Geographical Map Component" on page 131 .
Health Indicators	Displays details regarding the health indicators that are used to calculate and set the current status of a selected CI. For details, see "Health Indicator Component" on page 139 .
Health Top View	Displays a topological view of the configuration items affected by the event selected in the Event Browser pane. For details, see "Health Top View Component" on page 142 .
Hierarchy	Displays a hierarchy of CIs in a view, the KPIs assigned to each CI, and their KPI statuses. If you select a CI within the Hierarchy component you can see its detail links. When you click the detail links, you can access additional components which provide comprehensive data regarding the CI. For details, see "Hierarchy Component" on page 149 .
KPI Over Time	The KPI Over Time dashboard enables you to view the statuses and status summaries of selected KPIs and CIs over time. The dashboard lets you choose from a number of widgets to survey historical KPI status data and the health of the monitored environment at a glance. For details, see "KPI Over Time Dashboard" on page 243 and "Working with the KPI Over Time Dashboard as a Component" on page 245 .
Neighborhood Map	Displays the parent CIs and child CIs of a selected CI, in an interactive hierarchical graphic. For details, see "Neighborhood Map Component" on page 160 .
Top View	Displays CI bars that represent real-time IT performance metrics mapped onto business applications, linked by lines that represent relationships between CIs. For details, see "Top View Component" on page 165 .

Component Name	Description
Topology Map	Displays the CIs within a view in an interactive hierarchical graphic. Topology Map display links between CIs, and enables you to view CIs divided into layers or groups. For details, see "Topology Map Component" on page 177 .
View Explorer	Contains a list of views and CI hierarchies in each view. The component enables you to select a view and to select CIs, or to search for a CI. View Explorer is used with other components which respond to view or CI selection. For details, see "View Explorer Component" on page 184 .
Watch List	Displays a high-level health overview of important CIs, from multiple views. For details, see "Watch List Component" on page 187 .

SiteScope

Component Name	Description
SiteScope Multi-View	Displays availability and status information of SiteScope objects that belong to different hierarchical levels in a single view. For details, see "SiteScope Multi-View" in the Using SiteScope Guide .

User Engagement

Component Name	Description
User Engagement Achievements	Displays an overview of all running achievements grouped by categories. Disabled and paused achievements are not shown. Each category is displayed with a progress bar. For details, see "Achievements" on page 18 .
User Engagement Dashboard	Using gaming technology, User Engagement adds fascination to work and recognizes users' achievements as they learn to use OMi and become progressively more knowledgeable. For details, see "User Engagement" on page 17 .
User Engagement Experts	The Experts Boards make it easy for you to identify and contact the individuals in your organization with the most experience of the various OMi domains. The User Engagement Experts page displays the overall most experienced individuals and those for a selected category. You can drill down into each category and see the complete list of participants taking part in the Expert Boards. For details, see "Experts" on page 17 .
User Engagement Timeline	Shows the history of a user's Achievements. The Timeline provides a personal overview of User Engagement participation and is not shared. For details, see "Timeline" on page 18 .

My Workspace User Interface

This section includes:

- ["My Workspace" below](#)
- ["Page Gallery Dialog Box" on page 212](#)
- ["Component Gallery Dialog Box" on page 214](#)
- ["New/Edit Component Dialog Box" on page 216](#)
- ["Wiring Dialog Box" on page 218](#)

My Workspace

My Workspace enables you to view default pages from OMi, and to create new pages containing OMi components and external components. Each page is displayed as a tab within the workspace. For a list of default pages, see ["Predefined Pages" on page 202](#). For a list of default OMi components, see ["Available Components" on page 204](#).

To access

Workspaces > My Workspace


- **Important Information:** This help topic appears if you create a non-default page and access **Help > Help on this page** in the OMi menu bar.
- **Relevant Tasks:** ["How to Set Up My Workspace" on page 220](#).








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Page Management Toolbar

The Page Management toolbar on the upper right of the workspace, enables you to create pages, add components to pages, and define how components interact between one another.

User interface elements are described below:











UI Element	Description
<Page Selector>	Select a page from this drop-down list to open the page in your workspace. The list contains the pages that are defined in the Page Gallery. If you start typing a page name in this box, the list includes only those pages whose name starts with the typed letters.
	Refresh. Refresh the page.

UI Element	Description
	<p>Save or Save As. Save the current page to the Page Gallery. A dialog box enables you to name the page, give the page a description, and select a category for the page.</p> <p>The description appears as a tooltip for the page, within the Page Gallery.</p>
	<p>Page Gallery. Open the Page Gallery. The Page Gallery contains default pages, as well as pages you have saved. You can then edit page definitions, or open pages. For user interface details, see "Page Gallery Dialog Box" on page 212.</p>
	<p>New Page. Create a new page.</p> <p>After opening a new page you can configure its layout, add components to the page, and define wiring between the components. For task details, see "How to Set Up My Workspace" on page 220.</p>
	<p>Edit Page Layout. Modify the layout of an existing page. Use the Layout tools in the top left corner of each layout to modify the layout areas.</p> <p>Exit Editing. When you are done, click this button to stop editing.</p>
	<p>Components. Open the Component Gallery, which contains default components, as well as components you have added. You can then edit component definitions, or add components to a page. For user interface details, see "Component Gallery Dialog Box" on page 214.</p>
	<p>Page Wiring. Define the wiring between components, which determines how components interact with one another. For user interface details, see "Wiring Dialog Box" on page 218.</p>
	<p>Start Slideshow/Stop Slideshow. Start a slideshow of open pages. A dialog box enables you to define how often the pages are rotated. Pages are refreshed before they are displayed.</p> <p>If a slideshow is running, click this button to stop the slideshow.</p> <p>Note: If the page refresh interval is longer than the slideshow interval, the page will not be refreshed. For example, if a component is set to refresh every minute, but the slideshow rotates pages every 30 seconds, the page will not be refreshed.</p>

Layout Tools







When a layout is empty, the layout tools on the upper left area enable you to define the layout. Icons in the center of the layout indicate the type of layout: horizontal, vertical, or tabbed.

User interface elements are described below:

UI Element	Description
Layout Tools	
	Remove Layout. Remove a layout from the page.
	Add Component. Open the Component Gallery. You can then double-click a component to place it in the layout area. For user interface details, see " Component Gallery Dialog Box " on page 214.
	Split. Divide a vertical layout into two layouts, one above the other.
	Split. Divide a horizontal layout into two layouts, side by side.
	Switch to Horizontal. Change the layout from vertical or tabbed to horizontal. Components placed in this area will be added side by side.
	Switch to Vertical. Change the layout from horizontal or tabbed to vertical. Components placed in this area will be added one above the other.
	Switch to Tabs. Change the layout from vertical or horizontal, to a tab layout. Components placed in this area will be added as tabs.
Layout Icons	
	<Horizontal layout>. This icon in the center of a layout indicates that the layout is horizontal. Components placed in this area will be added side by side.
	<Vertical layout>. This icon in the center of a layout indicates that the layout is vertical. Components placed in this area will be added one above the other.
	<Tabbed layout>. This icon in the center of a layout indicates that the layout is horizontal. Components placed in this area will be added as tabs.

Component Toolbar

The component toolbar on the upper right of each component enables you to administer the component. User interface elements are described below:

UI Element	Description
	<p>Open one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preferences. Enables you to rename a component, and customize refresh rates. • Wiring. Enables you to customize how this component interacts with the other components on the page. For details, see "Wiring Dialog Box" on page 218. • Refresh. Manually refresh the component. • Help. Access help on the component. <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depending on the component, some of these options may not be available. • Within Mozilla Firefox, if you have a number of components on a page and you open the Preferences or Wiring dialog box for a component, it is recommended that you not drag the dialog box to a new location as this may cause UI problems.
	<p>Configure Component. Define filtering for the component, when a component supports internal filtering.</p>
	<p>Display the component in a separate popup window.</p> <p>Note: The popup window that opens does not support wiring.</p>
	<p>Temporarily collapse a component (the button on the left is for horizontal components; the button on the right is for vertical components).</p>
	<p>Restore a collapsed component (the button on the left is for horizontal components; the button on the right is for vertical components).</p> <p>Note: When you collapse a horizontal layout, it collapses into a narrow stripe. Click the stripe to restore the component.</p>
	<p>In a vertical or horizontal layout, closes a component and removes it from the page.</p> <p>In a tabbed layout each tab has a button which closes the tab; the main close button removes the layout.</p>

Page Gallery Dialog Box

This dialog box enables you to select a page and open it in My Workspace, and to manage the Page Gallery. Within the Page Gallery, pages are assigned to categories. You can add, edit, or delete page categories; assign pages to categories; and open, edit, or delete pages.

To access

Workspaces > My Workspace




In My Workspace, click the **Page Gallery**  button.

- **Important Information:** To open a page in My Workspace, double-click a page within the Page Gallery.
- **Relevant Tasks:** ["How to Set Up My Workspace" on page 220.](#)

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Categories (left side)



User interface elements are described below:

UI Element	Description
	New Category. Create a new category. You can then assign pages to this category. For details see "How to Modify Page and Component Categories" on page 228.
	Edit Category Name. Select a user-defined category and click to rename (default categories cannot be renamed).
	Delete Category. Select a user-defined category and click to delete (default categories cannot be deleted).
Categories	<p>This contains a list of categories to which pages are assigned. A category can have the following indications after its name:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A number following the category name shows how many pages are in the category.• A lock icon following the category name shows that the category is a default category, and cannot be renamed or deleted. <p>You can use the toolbar to manage a category, or select a category to display its pages on the right side of the dialog box.</p> <p>Note that categories are not exclusive - you can assign a page to more than one category.</p>

Pages (right side)

User interface elements are described below:

UI Element	Description
	Open Page. Select a page and click to open it in My Workspace.
	Categorize Page. Select a page and click to assign it to a category.

UI Element	Description
	Clone Page. Select a page and click to create a copy of it. You can then make changes to the page and save it with a new name. A dialog box enables you to name the new page, give the page a description, and select a category for the page. The description appears as a tooltip for the page within the Page Gallery.
	Delete Page. Select a page and click to delete it from the gallery.
Pages	This shows the default pages available for display in My Workspace, as well as custom pages that you have saved. You can select a page and use the toolbar to edit page definitions, or double-click a page to open it in My Workspace.
Search box	Type a text string to search for a specific page.

Component Gallery Dialog Box

After you open a page, this dialog box enables you to manage components, and to open them in My Workspace. Within this dialog box you can modify component categories, assign components to categories, and open, edit, or delete components.

To access

Workspaces > My Workspace




In My Workspace, click the **Components**  button.

- **Important Information:** To open a component in My Workspace, select a component and drag it to your page. The components displayed by default are those for which you have appropriate licenses. For details, see "[Available Components](#)" on page 204.
- **Relevant Tasks:** "[How to Set Up My Workspace](#)" on page 220.

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Categories (left side)

User interface elements are described below:

UI Element	Description
	New Category. Create a new category. You can then assign components to this category. For details see "How to Modify Page and Component Categories" on page 228.
	Edit Category Name. Select a user-defined category and click to rename (default categories cannot be renamed).
	Delete Category. Select a user-defined category and click to delete (default categories cannot be deleted).
Categories	<p>This contains a list of categories to which components are assigned. A category can have the following indications after its name:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A number following the category name shows how many components are in the category. • A lock icon following the category name shows that the category is a default category, and cannot be renamed or deleted. <p>You can use the toolbar to manage a category, or select a category to display its assigned components on the right side of the dialog box.</p> <p>Note that categories are not exclusive - you can assign a component to more than one category.</p>

Components (right side)

User interface elements are described below:

UI Element	Description
	<p>Add External Component. Add a new component based on a URL.</p> <p>This opens a dialog box where you define the new component. For details, see "New/Edit Component Dialog Box" on the next page.</p> <p>You can add any URL as a component.</p>
	<p>Edit Component Properties. Select an external component and click this button to edit the component's definitions. For details, see "New/Edit Component Dialog Box" on the next page.</p>
	<p>Categorize Component. Select a component and click this button to assign it to a category.</p>
	<p>Delete Component. Select a component and click this button to delete it from the gallery.</p>

UI Element	Description
Components	This shows the default components available for display in My Workspace, as well as external components that you have added. Select a component and use the toolbar to edit component definitions, or drag the component onto the page.
Search box	Type a text string to search for a specific component.

New/Edit Component Dialog Box

This dialog box enables you to define a component based on an external URL. You can set up wiring to use attributes from contexts sent by other components to define the URL's pattern, such as CI attributes.

To access

Workspaces > My Workspace

Access the Component Gallery and click **Add External Component**, or select an external component and click **Edit Component Properties**.

- **Important Information:** URLs for external components must begin with one of the following: `https://`, `http://`, or `ftp://`. If a URL is saved with a different prefix, the OMi session will hang.
- **Relevant Tasks:** ["How to Set Up My Workspace" on page 220](#)
See Also: ["How to Create a Component Using a Dynamic URL – Use-Case Scenario" on page 226](#)

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Upper Pane

User interface elements are described below:

UI Element	Description
Name	Enter the name you want to assign to the component.
URL	Enter the URL of the component. If you are creating a dynamic URL using parameters, enter the static part of the URL here. For example, the URL to search for the string hpe in Google.com uses the following format: <code>http://www.google.com/search?q=hpe</code> The static part of this URL is the section before the question mark: <code>http://www.google.com/search</code>
Description	Enter a description of the component.

UI Element	Description
Display last update label	Select this checkbox if you want the component to display its last update time.

Categorize Component Area

Optional. Select one or more categories to which you want the component assigned.



Configure Wiring Area

Wiring Context

This area enables you to select one or more contexts whose attributes will be used to define the URL pattern:

- If you select **CIChange**, CI attributes can be used to define the URL.
- If you select **EventChange**, event attributes can be used to define the URL.
- If you select **ViewChange**, the view name can be used as an attribute.


User interface elements are described below:


UI Element (A-Z)	Description
	Add Context. Add a context whose attributes can be used to define the URL pattern. A dialog box enables you to select which context to add.
	Remove. Select a context and click this button to remove it from the list.
<Context>	Each line represents a context whose attributes can be used to create the URL pattern.

URL Parameters and Values

This area enables you to add URL parameters and values to build the URL pattern, using wiring context attributes.

User interface elements are described below:

UI Element	Description
	New Parameter. Add a URL parameter. In the dialog box that appears, select one of the following elements of the URL: path, query string, or fragment of the URL, and type the parameter name. Use the following pattern: <code>https://domain/ <path> ? <query_string> # <fragment></code> . For example, to create a dynamic URL based on <code>http://www.google.com/search?q=hpe</code> add a URL parameter named <code>q</code> .

UI Element	Description
	Remove. Select a URL parameter and click this button to remove it from the list.
Attributes	<p>This contains a list of the attributes that can be used to build the URL pattern. This list is dependent on the contexts you select in the Wiring Context area.</p> <p>For example, if you select CIChange in the Wiring Context area, the attribute <code><<ciId>></code> is available to build your URL pattern.</p> <p>To use an attribute as the value of a URL parameter, drag the attribute from this area to the Value area of the parameter.</p>
URL Parameter and Value	<p>Each line represents the name of a URL parameter which is used to create the URL pattern, and its value.</p> <p>After defining a parameter name, drag an attribute from the Attributes area to the Value area of the parameter.</p> <p>To edit a parameter name or value, click the parameter or value itself and edit its contents.</p>
URL Parameters	This shows the URL pattern that was built using the static URL that you entered in the URL field, and the URL parameters that you defined in the URL Parameters area.

Wiring Dialog Box

This dialog box enables you to define wiring between the components on a page, which determine how components interact with one another. After you place components on a page, you can use this dialog box to define which components (sources) send contexts to which components (targets). When you finish setting up your wiring, save the page.

For example, suppose View Explorer is defined as a source component which sends the **CIChange** wiring context to Top View (target component). When you select a CI in View Explorer, Top View focuses on this CI as well.

To access

Workspaces > My Workspace

In My Workspace, click the **Wiring**  button.

- **Relevant Tasks:** ["How to Set Up My Workspace" on page 220](#)

Learn More

User interface elements are described below:

UI Element (A-Z)	Description
Contexts	<p>After you select a source component, this contains a list of the contexts that can be sent from this source to the target components.</p> <p>Select the context which you want sent to one or more targets, then select the target components.</p>
Source Components	<p>This displays all of the components on the page that have the ability to send contexts to other components.</p> <p>Select a source component, then select context and target components.</p> <p>Note: This list will be empty if no components on the page have the ability to send information to other components. To resolve this, add a component to the page which enables you to select a CI or a view, such as Top View or View Explorer.</p>
Summary of Page Wiring	<p>This displays a summary of the wiring that has been defined for the page. Each line shows a source, the context it sends, and the target component receiving this context from this source.</p>
Target Components	<p>After you select a source component and context, this displays all of the components on the page that have the ability to receive this context from the specified source.</p> <p>Select one or more target components which will receive contexts from the source component.</p>

Chapter 12: How to Set Up My Workspace

This section describes how to set up My Workspace. The following tasks are optional, and can be performed in any order.

Note that your ability to perform these tasks depends on your user permissions. For information on roles and permissions, see the OMi Administration Guide.

- ["Open a page" below](#)
- ["Configure the layout of a page" below](#)
- ["Add components to a page" below](#)
- ["Add an external component to the Component Gallery" on the next page](#)
- ["Define how components interact with one another" on the next page](#)
- ["Modify categories of pages and components" on the next page](#)
- ["Close a page or delete a page" on the next page](#)

Open a page

My Workspace is provided with predefined pages, which are located in the Page Gallery, together with any pages you have created and saved. For details, see ["Predefined Pages" on page 202](#).

- To open a page, select the page from the Page Selector dropdown list on the Page Management toolbar, on the upper right area of your workspace. You can also type part of the page name in the Page Selector, to limit the number of pages in the dropdown list.
- To create a new page, click the **New Page** button on the Page Management toolbar.

Configure the layout of a page

After you open a page, you can configure how the components will be arranged on the page. My Workspace enables you to define each layout as horizontal (components are displayed side by side), vertical (components are displayed one above the other), or in tabbed areas.

For details, see ["My Workspace" on page 209](#).

For an example of defining layout, see in ["How to Configure Page Layout – Use-Case Scenario" on page 222](#).

Add components to a page

My Workspace is provided with default components from the OMi applications, as described in ["Available Components" on page 204](#). The default components are located in the Component Gallery, together with any external components you have added.

You can add a component to a page in one of two ways:

- Within an empty layout area, click the **Add Component** button. Within the Component Gallery, double-click a component to place it in the layout area.

- Click the **Components** button on the Page Management toolbar. Select a component in the Component Gallery, and drag it to an area on the page.

For details, see ["Component Gallery Dialog Box" on page 214](#).

When adding components to a page, note the following:

- If the target area is hidden by the Component Gallery dialog box, click the dialog box title bar and drag it to another location on your screen.
- If you are dragging a new component to a target area that already has a component defined, drag the new component to the title bar of the target area, and not to the part of the component that is colored white.

Add an external component to the Component Gallery


You can add a URL as a component within My Workspace. Open a page, and click the **Components** button on the Page Management toolbar.

Click the **Add External Component** button, and define the component as described in ["How to Create an External Component" on page 225](#). The new component is added to the Component Gallery, and can then be added to any page.

For details, see ["New/Edit Component Dialog Box" on page 216](#).

Define how components interact with one another

The interaction between components on a page in My Workspace is called **wiring**. After you place components on a page, you can define how components interact with one another.

Default pages have wiring predefined. You can also modify default wiring definitions. For example, if you have two components on a page, and you do *not* want them to interact with each other, you need to disable the wiring between them. Click the **Page Wiring** button , and clear the corresponding checkbox.

For details, see ["How to Set Up Wiring Between Components" on page 227](#).

Modify categories of pages and components

My Workspace contains default categories within the Page Gallery and the Components Gallery to help you organize pages and components. You can add categories, edit or delete user-defined categories, and add or remove pages and components from categories.

For task details, see ["How to Modify Page and Component Categories" on page 228](#).

Close a page or delete a page

To close a page, click the close icon in the upper right corner of the page. The page is closed in your workspace, but it is not removed from the page gallery.

To delete a page from the page gallery, click the **Page Gallery** button, select the page, and delete it. For details, see ["Page Gallery Dialog Box" on page 212](#).

User Permissions in Workspaces

Permissions to work with Workspaces components and pages are defined in Users, Groups, and Roles.

To access

Administration > Users > Users, Groups, and Roles > Edit Role or Create Role > Permissions > Workspaces

The operations that can be defined for a user are dependent on the area within Workspaces, as follows:

- **Predefined Pages.** These pages are defined out-of-the-box. Users cannot add, modify, or remove components on these pages. The only operation that can be defined via user permissions is **View**, to enable a user to view these pages.
- **User Pages and User Components.** Users can be granted permissions to perform the following regular operations on user-defined pages and components: **Add, Change, View, Delete, and Full Control**.

Within user pages, there is an additional permission level unique to My Workspace called **Locked**. If you want specific users to only monitor information, but not to select a view or apply filters on a page, you can apply **Locked** permissions to a user-defined page. This is relevant for pages which include built-in view explorers such as the Service Health components (Top View, Hierarchy, Geographic Map and so on), and the Event Browser.

How to Configure Page Layout – Use-Case Scenario

This section provides an example of how to configure the layout of components on a page. The layout defines the appearance of the page—how many areas are on the page, whether components are arranged horizontally, vertically, in tabbed areas, and so on.

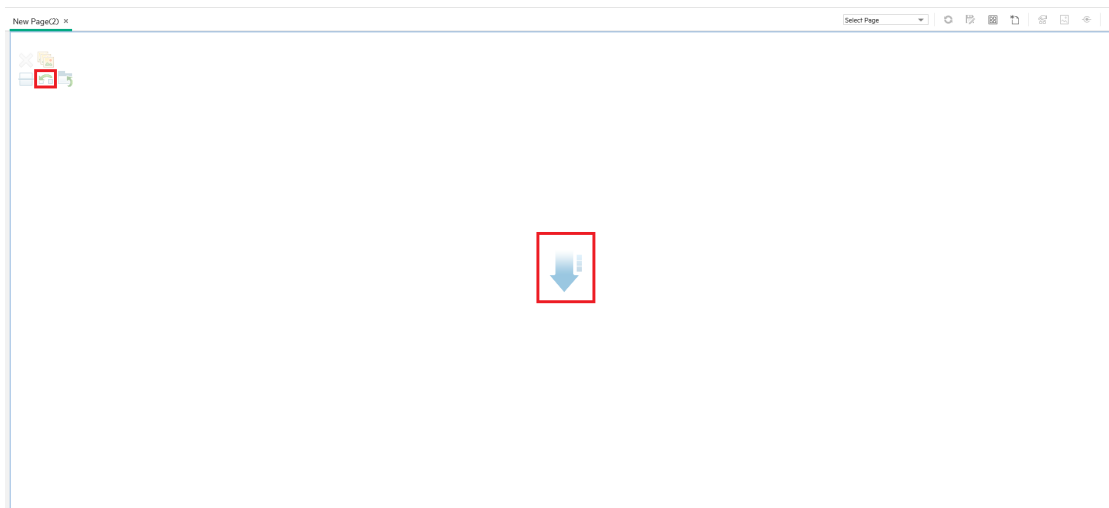
It is recommended that you plan in advance which components you want to place on your page and how they should be arranged, and then configure your page layout accordingly.

1. Background

Adam, an administrator at ACME corporation, wants to set up a page with two components in tabs on the left side of the page, and a vertical area (with components arranged one above the other) on the right side of the page.

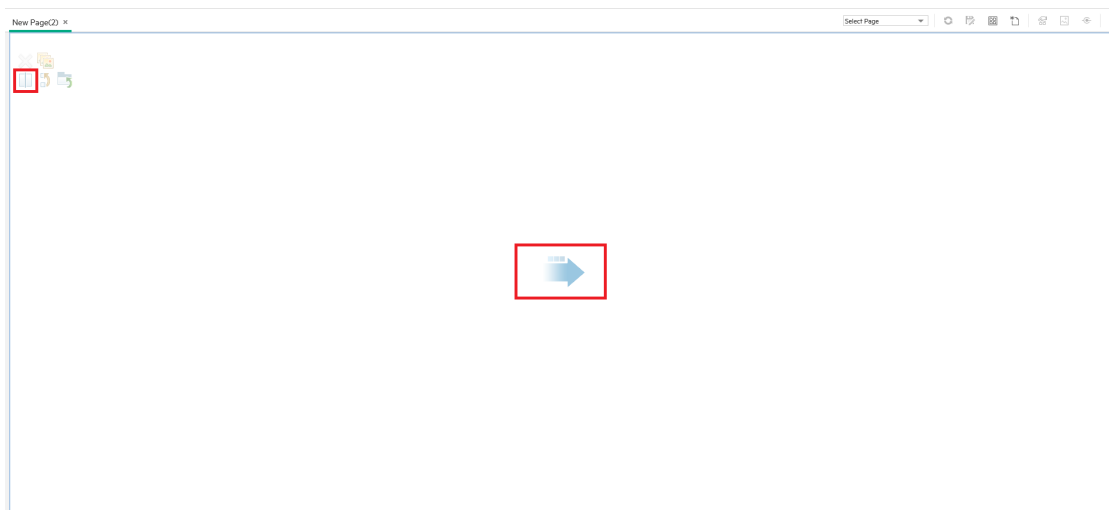
2. Open a page

Adam opens a new page, which has a horizontal layout by default:



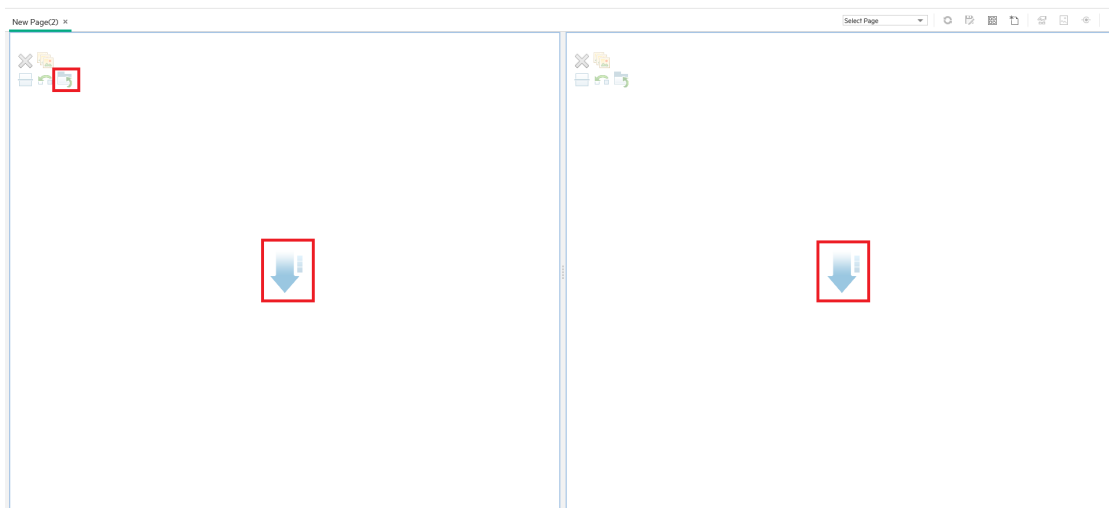
3. Switch the page layout to vertical

From the layout tools in the upper left area, he clicks **Switch to Vertical**. The layout is now oriented horizontally:



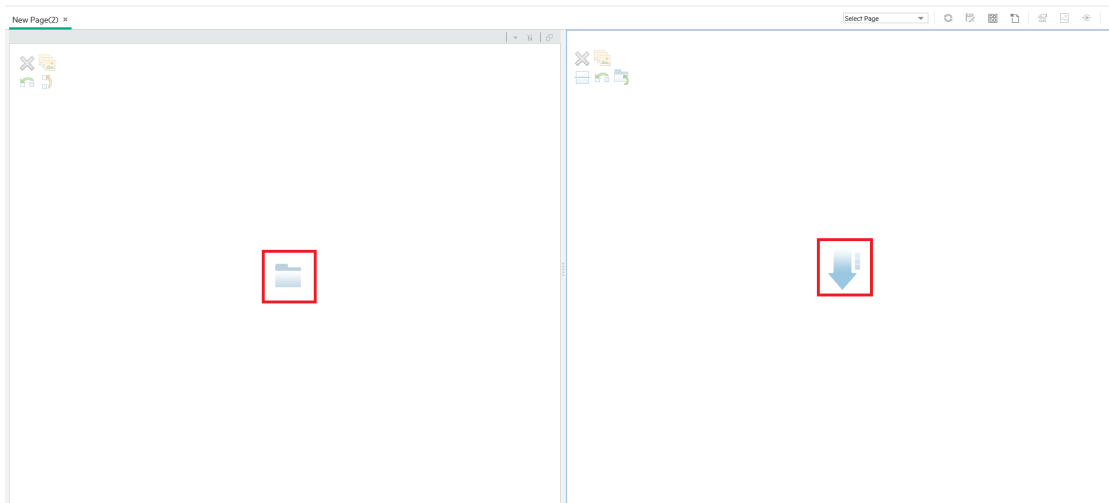
4. Split the page

Adam then clicks **Split** to divide the layout into a left and right pane:



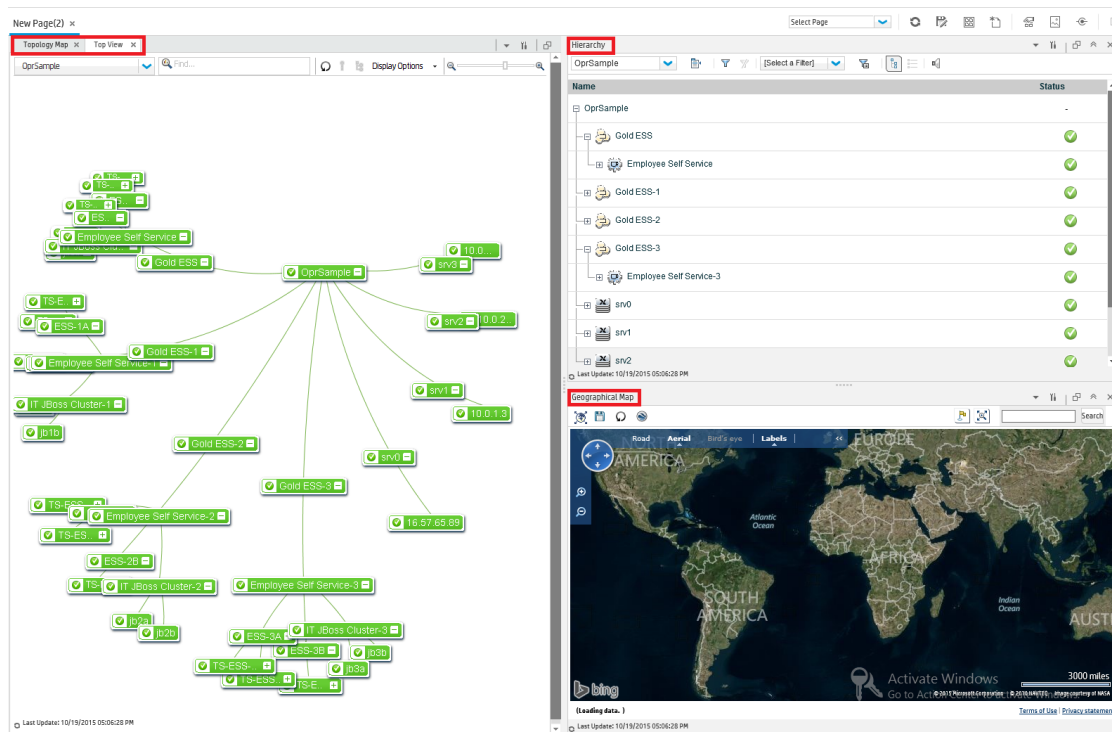
5. Create a tab layout in the left pane

Within the layout on the left side, he clicks **Switch to tabs** to create a tabbed area in the left pane:



6. Result

Within the layout, Adam now adds components to the two areas; the components added to the left side of the screen (Top View and Topology Map) are displayed in tabs, and the components added to the right side (Hierarchy and Geographical Map) are displayed vertically:



How to Create an External Component

The following task describes how to create a component using a URL. You can use a static URL, where the component simply opens the URL that you enter. You can also create a dynamic URL, where the component URL responds to other components on the page.

For a scenario which shows how to create a component based on a dynamic URL, see ["How to Create a Component Using a Dynamic URL – Use-Case Scenario" on the next page.](#)

Note: The URL for an external component must begin with one of the following: https://, http://, or ftp://

1. Open the Add Component dialog box

Open the Component Gallery, and click the **Add External Component** button on the Component Gallery toolbar. The **New Component** dialog box appears; for details, see ["New/Edit Component Dialog Box" on page 216.](#)

2. Define the static part of the URL

In the upper area of the **New Component** dialog box, enter a name for the component and the component's URL.

- To create a component using a static URL, enter the full URL.
- To create a component using a dynamic URL, enter the static portion of the URL only.

3. Categorize the component (optional)

To help you organize your content, you can assign pages and components to default categories, or to user-defined categories. For details, see ["How to Modify Page and Component Categories" on page 228](#).

In the **Categorize Component** area, select one or more categories to which you want the component assigned. Note that this is optional.

4. Define the dynamic part of the URL

If you are creating a component using a dynamic URL, perform the following steps:

- a. In the **Wiring Context** area, select one or more contexts whose attributes can be used to define the URL pattern, as follows:
 - Select **CIChange** if the URL should respond to a component where CIs are selected.
 - Select **EventChange** if the URL should respond to a component where events are selected.
 - Select **ViewChange** if the URL should respond to a component where views are selected.
- b. In the **URL Parameters and Values** area, add one or more URL parameters which are used to define the URL pattern. You can define the URL's path, query, or a fragment of the URL, using the following pattern:

`https://domain/ <path> ? <query_string> # <fragment>`

For example, you could use dynamic URL parameters to create one of the following:

- `www.google.com/search?hl=<<lang>>&q=<<viewID>>`
- `en.wikipedia.org/wiki/<<articleName>>`

A pattern such as: `http://download.oracle.com/javase/1.4.2/docs/api/<<className>>.html#<<methodName>>` might take you to:

`http://download.oracle.com/javase/1.4.2/docs/api/java/net/URL.html#toString()` (which is a valid URL).

- c. The **Attributes** list contains a list of attributes that can be used to build the URL pattern, based on the contexts you selected in the **Wiring Context** area. To use attributes as parameter values, drag attributes from the **Attributes** list into the **Value** areas of URL parameters.

The **URL Parameters** area shows the dynamic URL you have built, using the static URL in the upper area of the dialog box, and the URL parameters that you defined.

How to Create a Component Using a Dynamic URL – Use-Case Scenario

Jane is an administrator in the ACME corporation, and she wants to set up a page in My Workspace as follows: the left side of the page will display the Service Health Topology Map, and the right side of the page will display the ACME Support directory.

When a CI is selected in Topology Map, the Support directory will display details on whom to contact when this CI is in a problematic state.

The dynamic URL of the ACME Support directory is as follows:
`http://www.acme.com/support/search?q=<contact person>.`

Tip: In this scenario, the dynamic URL is built using the query string. You can also define the URL's path, or a fragment of the URL, using the following pattern: `https://domain/ <path> ? <query_string> # <fragment>.`

1. Jane opens a new page, and divides it into two panes. She opens the Component Gallery, and drags Topology Map into the left pane. She then clicks the **Add External Component** button on the Component Gallery toolbar.
2. In the upper area of the **Add Component** dialog box, she types `ACME Support` as the component name, and enters the static portion of the Support directory URL:
`http://www.acme.com/support/search.`
3. In the **Wiring Context** area, Jane adds **CIChange** to the list of contexts, so that the Support directory will respond when a CI is selected in the Topology Map.
4. In the **URL Parameters and Values** area, she adds a URL parameter named `q`.

The ACME corporation uses a CI attribute called `<<CIContact>>`, to define whom to contact when a CI is problematic. The **Attributes** list includes the attribute `<<CIContact>>`. Jane drags this attribute to the **Value** field of the parameter named `q`.

The URL Pattern now shows the following:

`http://www.acme.com/support/search?q=<<CIContact>>.`

5. Jane clicks **OK** to save the component, and then drags the ACME Support component into the right pane.
6. Jane then clicks the **Wiring** button on the Page Management toolbar, and defines the page wiring so that the Topology Map source component sends **CIChange** contexts to the ACME Support target component.

When a CI is selected in Topology Map, the Support directory displays details on whom to contact regarding the CI.

How to Set Up Wiring Between Components

The following task describes how to configure the wiring between components on a page. Wiring defines how components interact with each other.

A component can send a wiring context to another component indicating what has changed in the first component, and the second component can respond to this change. For example, suppose View Explorer is defined as a source component which sends the **CI Selection** wiring context to Top View (target component). When you select a CI in View Explorer, Top View focuses on this CI as well.

Default pages have wiring predefined; you can also modify default wiring definitions.

1. Open the Wiring dialog box

Open the page whose wiring you want to configure, and click the **Page Wiring** button on the Page Management toolbar. The **Wiring** dialog box appears. For details, see "[Wiring Dialog Box](#)" on [page 218](#).

2. Select a source component for wiring

From the list of **Source Components** on the left side of the Wiring dialog box, select a component whose contexts will be sent to one or more target components.

3. Select a context to send from the source component

The list of **Context Types** shows which contexts can be sent from the selected source component:

- Select **CI Selection** to control which components are notified when a different CI is selected in the source component.
- Select **Event Change** to control which components are notified when a different event is selected in the source component.
- Select **View Change** to control which components are notified when a different view is selected in the source component.

4. Select target components for wiring

From the list of **Target Components** on the right side of the Wiring dialog box, select one or more components that will receive contexts from the source component.

The **Summary of Page Wiring** area displays all of the wiring defined for the page.

To define wiring for this page from additional source components, repeat the above steps as required.

How to Modify Page and Component Categories

To help you organize your content in My Workspace, you can add or remove pages and components from categories, create new categories, and edit or delete user-defined categories. This section describes how to work with categories within the Page Gallery and Components Gallery to help you organize pages and components.

Tip: Categories are not mutually exclusive; you can assign a page or a component to more than one category.

- For details regarding pages, see ["Page Gallery Dialog Box" on page 212](#).
- For details regarding components, see ["Component Gallery Dialog Box" on page 214](#).

Create a new category

My Workspace is provided with categories to which pages and components are assigned. To add a new category, click the **Components** or **Page Gallery** button on the Page Management toolbar, then click the **New Category** button. Type a name for the new category.

You can then assign existing pages and components to the category, or add new external components to the category.

Rename or delete a user-defined category

To rename a user-defined category, select the category and click the **Edit Category Name** button.

To delete a user-defined category, select the category and click the **Delete Category** button.

Note that default categories cannot be renamed or deleted.

Assign a page or component to a category

To assign a page or component to a category, select it and click the **Categorize Page** or **Categorize Component** button. Select one or more categories to which you want the page or component assigned.

Modify category assignments of a page or component

To change the category assignments of a page or component, select the page or component and click the **Categorize Page** or **Categorize Component** button. Modify which categories the page or component is assigned to as needed.

How to Modify the Maximum Number of Pages

By default, up to 10 pages can be open at the same time. If you have multiple pages open, up to 5 pages are refreshed automatically (based on which pages were accessed most recently); any additional open pages are refreshed when you select them.

These limits apply both to My Workspace and Service Health.

This section describes how to modify these limits. Note that if you increase these limits, performance may be impaired.

Modify the maximum number of open or active pages

To modify the open pages limit or the number of pages automatically refreshed in My Workspace and Service Health, open Infrastructure Settings:

Administration > Setup and Maintenance > Infrastructure Settings


1. Select **Applications > MyBSM**.
2. In the **MyBSM - General** area, modify the **Maximum number of open pages** or **Maximum number of active pages** entry as needed.

Note that if you increase the maximum number of pages, performance may be affected.

How to Enable the Screen Capturing Applet

By default, the screen capture applet is disabled. You can enable it so that every time you save a page, a screen shot of it is taken, which is then shown as a thumbnail in your Page Gallery.

To enable the screen capturing applet, follow these steps:

1. Navigate to Infrastructure Settings:
Administration > Setup and Maintenance > Infrastructure Settings
2. Select **Applications > My Workspace**.
3. In the My Workspace - General area, click the  **Edit Setting** button for the Enable screen capture applet option.
4. In the Edit Setting dialog box, select **true** from the drop-down list associated with the Value field. By default, the value is false.
5. Click **Save**.

Troubleshooting My Workspace

My Workspace pages and components are missing

If you modified databases on a running OMi deployment, My Workspace will no longer contain any pages and components. To restore pages and components:

1. Open the following directory:
`<OMi_HOME_GATEWAY>/conf/uimashup/import`
This contains two directories: `loaded` and `toLoad`.
2. Copy the contents of the `loaded` directory into the `toLoad` directory.
3. Restart OMi.

Part III: Dashboards

Dashboards give you an overview of the health of the environment in graphical form. The data updates in real time so that you are always presented with the most recent information. OMi provides the following dashboards by default:

- **Monitoring Dashboard.** (Formerly known as Event Dashboard.) Monitoring Dashboards provide an at-a-glance overview of the events from the environment you are monitoring. Monitoring Dashboards enable you to quickly assess the health of the environment and identify areas that require your attention. For details, see ["Monitoring Dashboard" on page 233](#).
- **360°.** This page provides a high-level overview of the status of CIs in a selected view. The page displays a hierarchy of CIs in a view, the KPIs assigned to each CI, and their KPI statuses. For details, see ["360° View" on page 242](#).
- **KPI Over Time.** The KPI Over Time dashboard enables you to view the status or the value of selected KPIs and CIs over time. The report also lets you choose from a number of layouts to monitor statuses and values at a glance. For details, see ["KPI Over Time Dashboard" on page 243](#).
- **ROI Dashboard.** (Return on Investment.) The ROI Dashboard displays the proportion of events received by OMi that have been automatically handled against those that required intervention by operators. The higher the proportion of automatically handled events, the greater the contribution OMi is making to the management of your infrastructure. If the cost of manually handling a typical event is known, this value can be entered into OMi, based on which, the total cost saving achieved through OMi can be displayed. These statistics can be displayed for any specified time period within which OMi has been monitoring your IT environment. For details, see ["Return On Investment Dashboard" on page 247](#).

Chapter 13: Monitoring Dashboard

Monitoring Dashboards provide an at-a-glance overview of the events from the environment you are monitoring. Monitoring Dashboards enable you to quickly assess the health of the environment and to identify areas that require your attention.

For example, operators might use Monitoring Dashboards in the following ways:

- To get an overview of their monitored environment.
- To check a health status of various OMi components.
- As a starting point for daily management operations.
- To quickly apply event filters to the Event Browser.

Monitoring Dashboards display status information using different types of widgets (for example, stack and pie widgets). Each widget references an event filter, a view, or both, and only displays the status of those events that match the criteria of the filter and that are related to the configuration items included in the referenced view.

In OMi, Monitoring Dashboards are available as My Workspace components and can be added to My Workspace pages as required.

To access

Workspaces > Dashboards > Monitoring Dashboard

Note: You can also create custom pages using components of your choice. For details on how to work with My Workspace pages and components, see ["How to Set Up My Workspace" on page 220](#)

Learn More

This section contains the following:

- ["Combining Monitoring Dashboards with Other My Workspace Components" below](#)
- ["Monitoring Dashboard" above](#)
- ["Dashboard Preferences" on page 237](#)

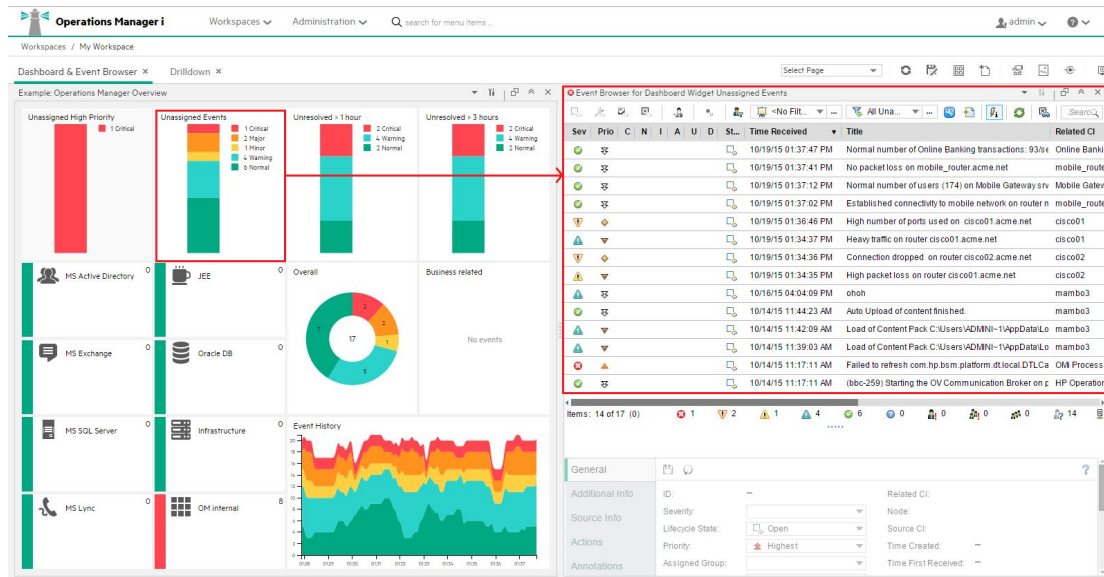
Combining Monitoring Dashboards with Other My Workspace Components

My Workspace pages are collections of several components displayed together, and interacting with one another. Within a page, components can pass information to one another, so that one component can react to a change in another.

For example, you can combine the Monitoring Dashboard component with the Event Browser component or the Top View component. By clicking a widget, the context is passed to the Event Browser and Top View. The Event Browser reacts by displaying only events that match the event filter or view. Top View reacts by displaying the view associated with the widget.

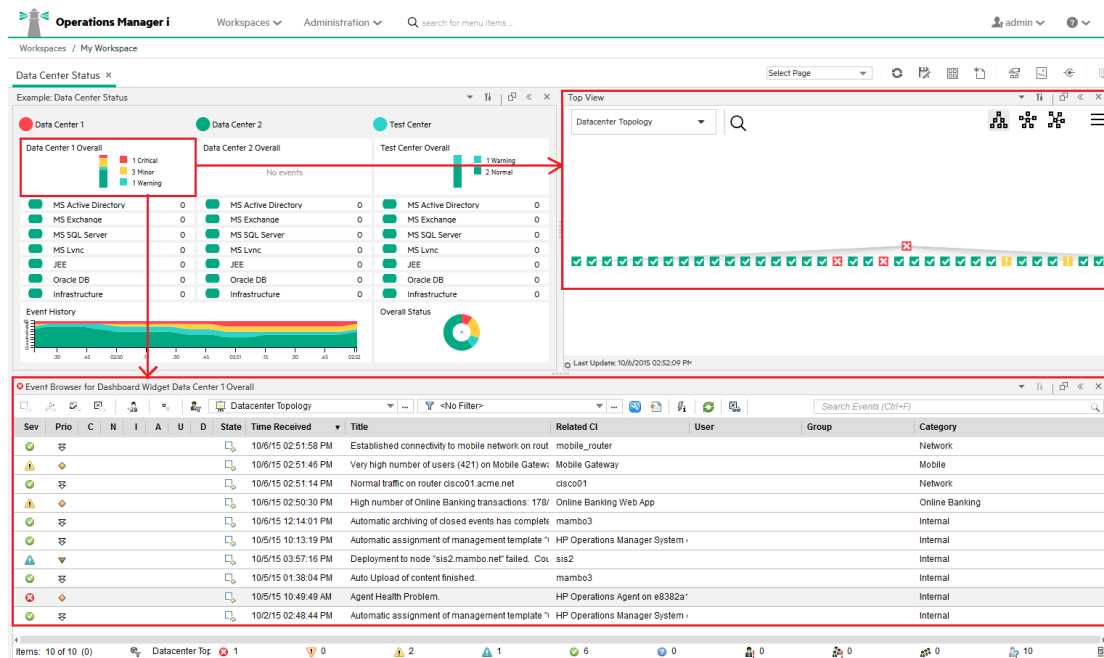
- **Example: Monitoring Dashboard and Event Browser**

Clicking the Unassigned Events widget causes the Event Browser to display only those events that match the Unassigned Events event filter.



- **Example: Monitoring Dashboard and Top View**

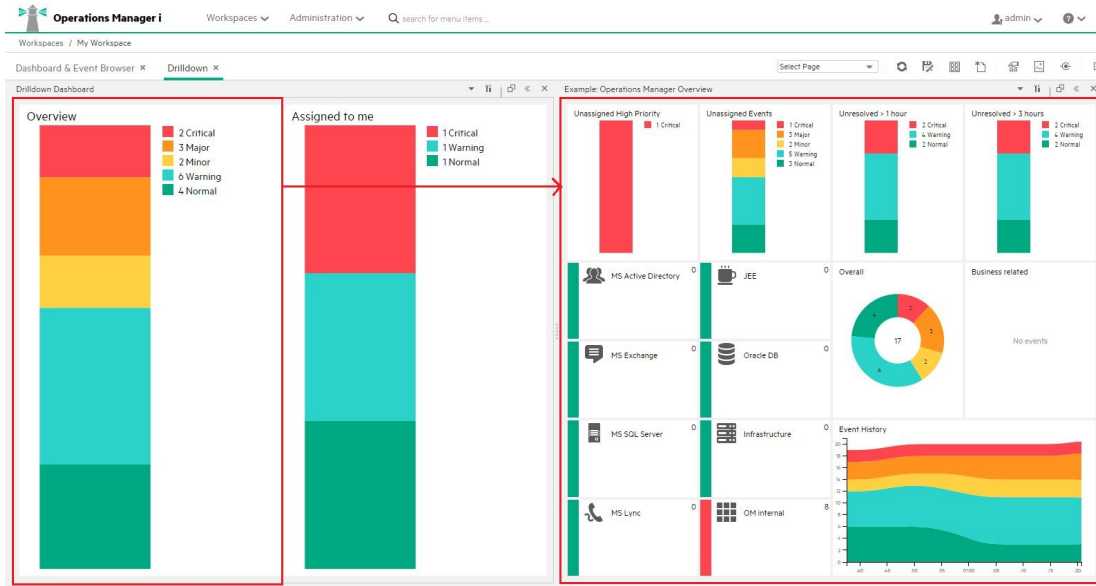
Clicking the Data Center 1 Overall widget causes Top View to display the Datacenter Topology view associated with the widget, and causes the Event Browser to display only those events that match the Data Center 1 Overall event filter.



- **Example: Parent and Drill-Down Dashboard on the Same Page**

Clicking the Overview widget causes its drill-down dashboard Example:Operations Manager Overview to be displayed within the second dashboard on the same page. For this to happen, the wiring between these two dashboards has to be configured as described in the ["How to Set Up Wiring Between Components" on page 227](#).

Note: To display the drill-down dashboard of the first dashboard within component, use the drill-down icon in the lower right corner of the component. To disable this feature, deselect the **Open Drill-Down Dashboards within component** option in the Preferences dialog of the parent component.



• Context Wiring in My Workspace

The Monitoring Dashboard component sends the following wiring contexts to target components:

- **EventDashboardClickEvent.** The Event Browser reacts to the EventDashboardClickEvent context by displaying only those events that match the filter or view associated with the dashboard widget.

Note: In case there are more than one monitoring dashboard open, and one of them has drill-down dashboard configured, the other one reacts to the EventDashboardClickEvent context by displaying the drill-down dashboard of the first dashboard widget.

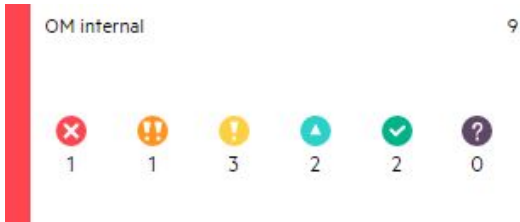
- **ViewChange.** The ViewChange context can be consumed by many components, for example the Top View.

For more information about wiring, see ["How to Set Up Wiring Between Components" on page 227](#).

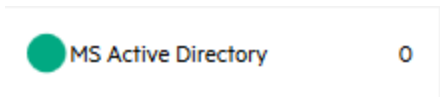
Monitoring Dashboards can include many different widget types. Some types, such as the Overview, the Simple Status and the Group, enable you to quickly determine the status of the monitored area by displaying a color that reflects the severity of the most critical event (for example, red for the severity critical). The number of events per severity is also shown.

The following types of widgets can be incorporated into a Monitoring Dashboard:

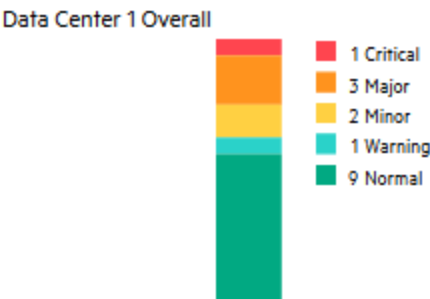
- **Overview Widget** The number in the upper right-hand corner indicates the number of all events that match the filter and view.
Overview widgets can be displayed in normal and compact mode. In compact mode, the severity icons and the corresponding numbers are hidden.



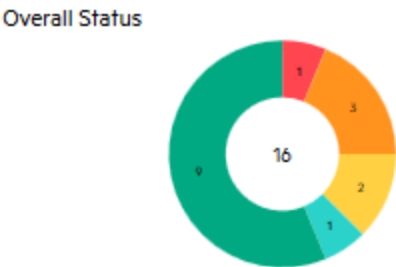
- **Simple Status Widget**



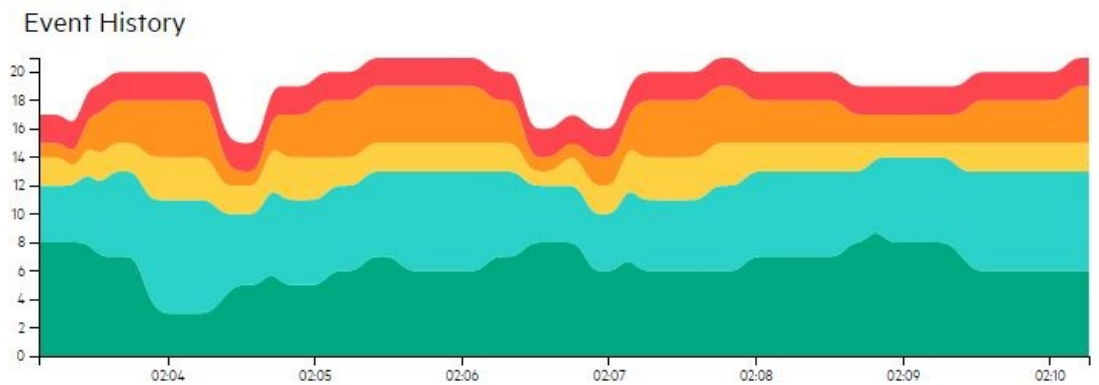
- **Stack Widget**



- **Pie Widget**

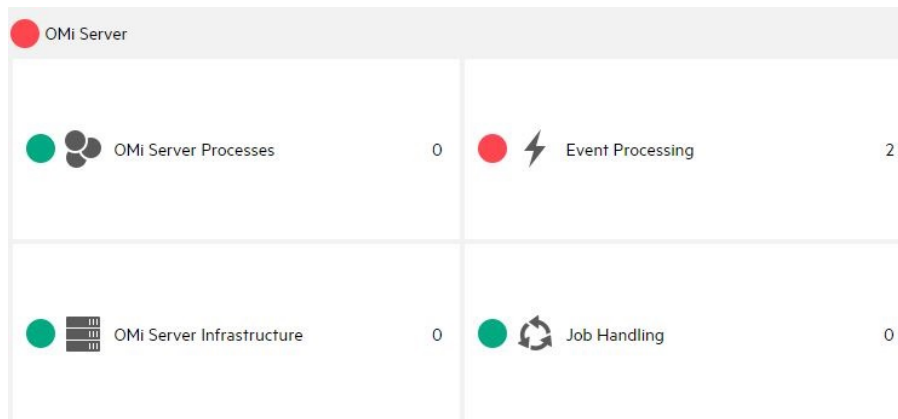


- **History Widget.** History widgets display the number of events per severity (y axis) against time (x axis).



- **Group Widget.** Group widgets group multiple widgets under a common heading (OMi Server, in the example below).

The color of the "lamp" in the title bar indicates the severity of the most critical event in the group. If the widgets in the group do not display status information (for example, if no events match the filter), the group widget also does not show any status information.




Dashboard Preferences

- **Name.** Name of the Monitoring Dashboard. My Workspace users select Monitoring Dashboard configurations by their names.

Note: The name of the Monitoring Dashboard can be changed from Administration, where Monitoring Dashboard are configured. For more information see the OMi Administration Guide.

- **View Mode.** Changes the displayed size of the selected Monitoring Dashboard in the Dashboard Details pane. Possible options are Compact, Medium, and Large.
- **Use Dark Theme.** Changes the appearance of the Monitoring Dashboard so that it uses the HPE's dark theme.
- **Open Event Browser on Click.** This option configures the Monitoring Dashboard to open the Event Browser in a pop-up window when you click a widget. With this option selected, you can save space on your My Workspace page by excluding the Event Browser from the page. The Event Browser

opens on demand in a new window.

- **Open Drill-Down Dashboards within component.** Opens a drill-down dashboard within the selected component. For more information on this option, see ["How to Display the Monitoring Dashboard" below](#).
- **Hide filter errors.** Hides filter errors. When you do not have permission for some filters, or they do not exist, the exclamation mark icon () is displayed in the widget, and when you hover on the widget, a tooltip with an error message appears. See ["Troubleshooting " on page 241](#) for the examples of these errors. When this option is enabled, these widgets are shown empty.

Tasks

This section contains the following:

- ["How to Display the Monitoring Dashboard" below](#)
- ["How to Create a Monitoring Dashboard Page in My Workspace" on the next page](#)
- ["How to Drill-Down into Dashboards" on page 240](#)

How to Display the Monitoring Dashboard

Note: To display a user-defined My Workspace page, the administrator must grant users a role with appropriate permissions in **Administration > Users > Users, Groups, and Roles**. For more information, see the OMi Administration Guide.

To display the Monitoring Dashboard:

1. Go to **Workspaces > My Workspace**.
2. Select the predefined OMi Monitoring Dashboard page or any other user-defined Monitoring Dashboard page for which you have permission.
3. Open the **Configure Component** dialog box, and choose a dashboard configuration from the **Choose a Dashboard configuration** drop-down list.

If the drop-down list does not contain any dashboard configurations, the administrator must first create one as described in the OMi Administration Guide.

To display the Monitoring Dashboard outside of My Workspace:

1. You can display Monitoring Dashboard pages in a Web browser outside of My Workspace by using the following URL:

```
https://<server_name>.<domain_name>/opr-  
web/dashboard/app?dashboardId=<dashboard_id>
```

Note: To enable drill-down dashboards within component, use the following URL instead:

```
https://<server_name>.<domain_name>/opr-  
web/dashboard/app?dashboardId=<dashboard_id>&enableDrillDownWithin=true
```

2. Select one of the Monitoring Dashboard pages from the **Choose a Dashboard configuration** drop-down list.

The selected Monitoring Dashboard page opens and displays in the Medium view. To change the view to Compact or Large, set appropriately the ViewMode parameter as described below.

You can set the following parameters in the Monitoring Dashboard URL:

- **dashboardId.** ID of a Monitoring Dashboard. Enables you to access a Monitoring Dashboard directly. To display a specific Monitoring Dashboard, add the dashboardId parameter to the URL, for example:

```
http://<server_name>.<domain_name>/opr-web/dashboard/app?dashboardId=<dashboard_id>
```

Tip: The monitoring dashboard ID is displayed in the dashboard's properties in the Dashboard Designer.

- **eventBrowserOnClick.** By default, when you click a widget in a standalone Monitoring Dashboard, a standalone Event Browser opens and displays the status of those events that match the criteria of the associated event filter and that are related to the configuration items included in the referenced view. You can disable this behavior by setting the eventBrowserOnClick parameter in the URL to false:

```
https://<server_name>.<domain_name>/opr-web/dashboard/app?eventBrowserOnClick=false&dashboardId=<dashboard_id>
```

To enable this setting again, omit the parameter or set it to true (the default value).

- **enableDrillDownWithin.** To display the drill-down dashboard of the dashboard within the same component, use the drill-down icon in the lower right corner of the component. This icon is enabled when the enableDrillDownWithin parameter is set to true, which is a default value, as follows:

```
https://<server_name>.<domain_name>/opr-web/dashboard/app?enableDrillDownWithin=true&dashboardId=<dashboard_id>
```

To immediately open the drill-down dashboard once you click a widget, set the enableDrillDownWithin parameter to onClick.

To disable this feature, deselect the **Open Drill-Down Dashboards within component** option in the Preferences dialog of the parent dashboard, or set the enableDrillDownWithin parameter to false.

- **viewMode.** Shows Monitoring Dashboards in a three different view modes, Compact, Medium and Large. If you choose the Compact mode, the result will be decreasing the font size, and also less display space consumed. Likewise, the Large mode is used for displaying the text in larger fonts, which could be useful, for example, for widget headlines. To enable the desired mode, set the viewMode parameter in the URL to compact, medium or large.

```
https://<server_name>.<domain_name>/opr-web/dashboard/app?viewMode=<view_mode>&dashboardId=<dashboard_id>
```

The default view mode is Compact.

How to Create a Monitoring Dashboard Page in My Workspace

1. Select **My Workspace** in the menu bar.
2. Create a new page.
3. *Optional.* Design the layout of the page.

For example, to display both the Monitoring Dashboard and the Event Browser in one page, split the page into two horizontal panes.

4. Open the Component Gallery and select the category **Event Management**. Select the **Monitoring Dashboard** component and drag it to your page.
5. Choose a dashboard configuration and click **OK**.

Note:

- To load dashboard configurations into My Workspace pages, the administrator must grant you a role with appropriate permission for Monitoring Dashboards in Users, Groups, and Roles:

Administration > Users > Users, Groups, and Roles

For details, see the OMi Administration Guide.

- Administrators create Monitoring Dashboards in the Monitoring Dashboards page in Administration. For details, see the OMi Administration Guide.
- The OOTB Contents for OMi content pack provides several Monitoring Dashboard configurations that demonstrate how Monitoring Dashboards can help users to better monitor their environment. For details, see the OMi Administration Guide.

6. *Optional.* Click ▼ **Component Menu** to configure preferences and the wiring of the Monitoring Dashboard component:
 - Click **Preferences** to change the name, the view mode (Compact, Medium, or Large), the way the Event Browser opens when you click a widget and so on. For more information, see ["Dashboard Preferences" on page 237](#).
 - Click **Wiring** to open the ["Wiring Dialog Box" on page 218](#). The Monitoring Dashboard component includes default wiring. You can modify this default wiring definition if required.
7. *Optional.* Add other components to your page, for example the Top View or the Event Browser component.
8. Click **OK** and save your page to the Page Gallery.

How to Drill-Down into Dashboards

1. Select **My Workspace** in the menu bar.
2. Open the dashboard with the configured drill-down dashboard. The widget with the drill-down dashboard has the drill-down icon in the lower right corner.
3. Click the drill-down icon to drill into the dashboard associated with this widget. The drill-down dashboard offers the additional information to the one offered by the parent dashboard widget.

Note: To navigate back to the parent dashboard, select its name from the navigation bar in the upper left corner of the widget.

Troubleshooting

No matching event filter found for Dashboard Widget

If a widget in a Monitoring Dashboard contains just the exclamation mark icon (⚠) and the `No matching event filter found for Dashboard Widget` tooltip is displayed when hovering on the widget, you probably do not have the required permissions for this filter, or the filter is deleted.

Dashboard Widget is empty

If a widget in a Monitoring Dashboard is empty, you probably do not have the required permissions for this filter, or the filter is deleted. Check with your administrator about your permissions.

No matching view filter found for Dashboard Widget

If a widget in a Monitoring Dashboard contains just the exclamation mark icon (⚠) and the `No matching view filter found for Dashboard Widget` tooltip is displayed when hovering on the widget, the referenced RTSM view does not exist.

More than one matching event filter found for Dashboard Widget

If a widget in a Monitoring Dashboard contains just the exclamation mark icon (⚠) and the `More than one matching event filter found for Dashboard Widget` tooltip is displayed when hovering on the widget, multiple filters have the same name, and the Monitoring Dashboard is unable to identify the filter to use with the widget.

No permission to clear view filter for Dashboard Widget

If a widget in a Monitoring Dashboard contains just the exclamation mark icon (⚠) and the `No permission to clear view filter for Dashboard Widget` tooltip is displayed when hovering on the widget, you probably do not have permission to remove the view-based filtering in order to see all events. For more information about the Clear View Filter setting, see the OMi Administration Guide.

No permission to set view filter for Dashboard Widget

If a widget in a Monitoring Dashboard contains just the exclamation mark icon (⚠) and the `No permission to set view filter for Dashboard Widget` tooltip is displayed when hovering on the widget, you probably do not have the permissions required for the referenced view. For more information about the assigning views to a user, see the OMi Administration Guide.

Wrong Dashboard configuration chosen

If you have selected a dashboard configuration but would like to change it, open the **Configure Component** dialog box from the right corner menu and choose the desired dashboard from the **Choose a Dashboard configuration** drop down list.

Chapter 14: 360° View

This page provides a high-level overview of the status of CIs in a selected view. The page displays a hierarchy of CIs in a view, the KPIs assigned to each CI, and their KPI statuses.

When you select a CI within the Hierarchy component you can see its detail links. When you click the detail links, you can access the following components: Business Impact, Health Indicators, Alerts, and Changes and Incidents.

This page is taken from the Service Health application.

To access

Workspaces > Dashboards > 360° View

Tasks

This section includes:

- ["How to view the 360° View dashboard as a My Workspace Component "](#) below

How to view the 360° View dashboard as a My Workspace Component

The 360° View dashboard can be viewed as a My Workspace component.

For information on components, see ["Add components to a page"](#) on page 220.

For information on My Workspace, see ["Monitoring Your Environment With My Workspace"](#) on page 201.

For information on wiring, see ["How to Set Up Wiring Between Components"](#) on page 227.

Chapter 15: KPI Over Time Dashboard

The KPI Over Time dashboard enables you to view the statuses and status summaries of selected KPIs and CIs over time. The dashboard lets you choose from a number of widgets to survey historical KPI status data and the health of the monitored environment at a glance.

To access

Workspaces > Dashboards > KPI Over Time

Learn More

This section includes:

- ["Working with the KPI Over Time Dashboard as a Page" below](#)
- ["Configuration Items Dialog Box" on the next page](#)
- ["Key Performance Indicators Dialog Box" on the next page](#)
- ["Types of Widgets" on page 245](#)
- ["Working with the KPI Over Time Dashboard as a Component" on page 245](#)

Working with the KPI Over Time Dashboard as a Page

The dashboard displays the status of each configuration item, and each instance of the attached key performance indicators (KPIs). Frequently used KPIs include unassigned and unresolved events and system, network, and software performance and availability. The dashboard provides KPI information for higher-level configuration items (CIs) such as Business Services, Application, and Business Processes CIs.

For example, an OMi user has set up monitoring for cloud environments in Europe, USA and Asia. CIs have been created to represent the top-level business services and the underlying cloud infrastructure.

System Performance, System Availability, Network Performance, and Network Availability KPIs are calculated for each environment. A view called 'My Cloud' has been created, which shows current KPI status.


The current KPI status of the cloud in Europe is red (critical). The OMi user fixes the problem, and decides to find out if there are more problems in Europe than in the other cloud environments.


The OMi user accesses the KPI Over Time dashboard, the 'My Cloud' view, and selects the three top level Cloud Europe, Cloud USA, and Cloud Asia CIs. The user then selects 1 month ago until present. The KPI Over Time dashboard shows the status of the 4 KPIs for each of the 3 CIs during the last month.

The OMi user now has information on Cloud Europe status compared to the other cloud environments.

- **Navigating the KPI Over Time Dashboard**

You can navigate historical data using the arrow buttons. You can select the time window displayed in the dashboard by selecting **day**, **week**, or **month**, while the **hour**, **day**, and **week** buttons let you select the amount of time to navigate by.

The  **Select Start Time** button provides easy access to specific points in time, and the

 **Go To Present Time** button resets the dashboard to show the current date and time.

You can visually filter data shown in the widgets, which recalculate themselves based on the current selection context.

To reset the filter selection, click **Reset Filters**. To change the filter selection, click the filter or filters you want to remove.

- **Important Information**

The dashboard displays data only for CIs with persistent KPIs. For details, see the OMi Administration Guide.

Ensure that the **Save KPI data over time for this CI** option has been selected for the CI. For details, see the OMi Administration Guide.

The dashboard displays only the status of selected KPIs. Those KPIs may also have values in the RTSM but the dashboard does not show those values.

The context menu of all CIs except monitor CIs includes the **KPI Over Time Report** option.

Configuration Items Dialog Box

This dialog box enables you to select the CIs to be included in the KPI Over Time dashboard. The dashboard provides information based on the selected CIs.

To display data when you access the KPI Over Time dashboard, click the  **Select**


Configuration Items button to open the CI dialog box.

Only CIs that meet the following criteria are available for selection:

- CIs with attached KPIs.
- CIs that are flagged to save KPI data over time (historical data). For information, see the OMi Administration Guide.
- CIs whose CIT attributes in the RTSM have the **Store KPI History For Over Time Reports** attribute value of **true**.


Key Performance Indicators Dialog Box

This dialog box enables you to select the KPIs to be included in the KPI Over Time dashboard. The dashboard provides information based on the selected KPIs.

To display key performance indicators for the CIs, click the  **Filter Key Performance Indicators** button. The **Key Performance Indicators** dialog box opens.

By default, all KPIs are selected. You can cancel the selection to exclude KPIs from the dashboard.

Types of Widgets

You can choose the following widgets as part of the KPI Over Time dashboard. To display the widgets, click the  **Select KPI Status Widgets** button. The **Widgets** dialog box opens.

- **Status by Configuration Item (heat map)**

The heat map widget displays KPI data for selected CIs through time intervals defined by the report granularity (the legend for the x-axis shows the time interval for each point). Each tile represents a period of time during the overall time frame.

The heat map can be filtered by clicking the dashboard header buttons, one or more tiles, or the timestamps at the bottom of the widget. You can click any time segment in the graph time footer to view all of the CI and KPI information for that period of time. Clicking heat map tiles allows you to filter data displayed by other widgets.

Each heat map tile displays the most critical KPI status during that time unit.

- **Status by Percentage (pie chart)**

The pie chart widget represents the sum of KPI instances for the CIs, and summarizes the statuses of KPIs over the selected time interval. The pie chart is divided into colored status slices. Each slice represents the percentage of time that a particular status was held by the KPIs. More critical statuses have precedence over less critical statuses occurring over the same time period.

- **Status Details (table)**

The table widget contains detailed information on the KPI status changes of each CI and is useful for detailed surveying.

- **OK Status Percentage (number)**

The OK status percentage widget shows the percentage of time in which all selected CIs and KPIs were in OK status, and provides a clear overview of uptime as a percentage of the monitored time window.

- **Not in OK Status Time (number)**

The not in OK status time widget shows the actual time during any of the selected CIs and KPIs were in Not OK status, and provides a clear overview of overall KPI downtime.

- **Trend (bar chart)**

Each column shows the percentage of OK status over time against all other statuses. For example, if the KPIs were in **OK** status for 80% of the time interval, and in **Warning** status for 20%, then the bar chart displays the 80% OK status.

- **Trend (sparkline)**

The sparkline shows the status trend of KPIs for selected CIs, based on a compilation of all statuses. A warning level line provides a quick reference to evaluate the overall status trend. When no filters are applied, the sparkline widget displays the trend of the most severe status shown in the heat map sparklines.

Working with the KPI Over Time Dashboard as a Component

- For information on components, see ["Add components to a page" on page 220](#).


- For information on My Workspace, see ["Monitoring Your Environment With My Workspace" on page 201](#).
- For information on wiring, see ["How to Set Up Wiring Between Components" on page 227](#).

Tasks

This section contains the following:

- ["How to Display CIs and KPIs in the KPI Over Time Dashboard" below](#)

How to Display CIs and KPIs in the KPI Over Time Dashboard


1. Click the  **Select Configuration Items** button to open the CI dialog box. You can select CIs with KPI data and search or browse views.

Browse Views: The default mode for the **Configuration Items** dialog box, enabling you to select a view and CIs.


Search: Click the **Search** link to move to Search mode.

Only the CIs selected in the currently displayed view are saved for the dashboard filter when you click **OK**. If you select another view before clicking **OK**, all previous CI selections are discarded.

Select the CIs for which you want to show the KPI status over time. By default, the dashboard shows no data until CIs are selected. For more information, see ["Configuration Items Dialog Box" on page 244](#).

2. *Optional.* Click the  **Filter Key Performance Indicators** button to open the KPI dialog box and select or deselect KPIs to display. For more information, see ["Key Performance Indicators Dialog Box" on page 244](#).

By default, all KPIs for the selected CIs are preselected.

3. *Optional.* Click the  **Select KPI Status Widgets** button to open the widget dialog box and select one or more widgets. By default, the heat map is selected. For more information, see ["Types of Widgets" on the previous page](#).

4. *Optional.* To change the KPI Over Time component's refresh rate (**none** by default) and display name, click the  button on the **Component Toolbar** and click **Preferences**.

Tip: When viewing the dashboard as a component, you can also change the widget selection in the **Preferences** dialog box.

5. You can visually filter data shown in the widgets, which recalculate themselves based on current selection context. To reset the filter selection, click **Reset Filters**. To change the filter selection, click the filter or filters you want to remove.

Chapter 16: Return On Investment Dashboard

This section describes the Return On Investment dashboard user interface that you use to monitor the effectiveness of your OMi installation.

To access

Workspaces > Dashboards > Return on Investment

Learn More

Return On Investment Overview

The Return on Investment Dashboard displays the proportion of events received by OMi that have been automatically handled against those that required intervention by operators. The higher the proportion of automatically handled events, the greater the contribution OMi is making to the management of your infrastructure. If the cost of manually handling a typical event is known, this value can be entered into OMi, based on which, the total cost saving achieved through OMi can be displayed. These statistics can be displayed for any specified time period within which OMi has been monitoring your IT environment.

OMi can be configured to handle events using a wide range of automation features, for example:

- Event suppression rules based on event filters. The events matching one of these rules are rejected from further processing.
- Duplicate event suppression detects duplicate occurrences of events and suppress such duplicates based on the event attributes, such as the event key, or where a set of configurable attributes of a new event have the same values as an existing event.
- Changing the state of related events automatically is basic event correlation using close key patterns or health-contributing ETIs, which can be employed to change the lifecycle state of existing events to closed or resolved.
- Stream-based event correlation (SBEC) uses rules and filters to identify commonly occurring events or combinations of events and helps simplify the handling of such events by automatically identifying events that can be withheld, removed or need a new event to be generated and displayed to the operators.
- Topology-based event correlation (TBEC) uses RTSM topology information to automatically determine relationships between events, highlighting the causal events as ones needing attention while suppressing symptom events.
- Automatic actions can be performed automatically and unattended on targets such as systems running an Operations Agent. Actions can trigger Operations Orchestration run books if the OMi-OO integration is configured. For details, see the *OMi - Operations Orchestration Integration Guide*.
- Time-based event automation functions can be used to further tune event processing, for example, by increasing an event's priority after a certain period of time or automatic, time-based restarting of failed actions.

Return On Investment User Interface

The Return on Investment Dashboard presents its information using the following features.

Pie Chart

A two-sector pie chart displays the proportion of events handled automatically by OMi compared with the events that were actually received in the Event Browser needing operation interaction, which helps you to immediately visualize the value that OMi is providing to your IT organization.

Total Number of Events

Displays the total number of events received by OMi from the IT environment during the selected time period.

Reduced by OMi

Displays the number of events handled automatically by OMi during the selected time period.

Stack Chart

The stack chart displays the ratio of automatically handled events in comparison with those handled by OMi operators divided into predetermined time periods. The granularity of these time periods reduces as the length of the overall time period is increased. Short time periods show one stack per hour, the stack granularity decreasing, for example, through days, weeks and months as the total time period is increased. In addition, a trace of the percentage of automatically handled events is superimposed on the chart.

Cost Saving

If Event Cost Saving Calculation is enabled in the Operations Management - Return On Investment Infrastructure Settings, and a value for the cost of manually handling a typical event is entered in OMi, the total cost saving achieved through OMi is displayed for the selected time period. The default value for costs per event and currency are set up in the Operations Management - Return On Investment Infrastructure Settings.

Tasks

["Configuring the ROI Cost Saving Calculation" below](#)

["Using the ROI Dashboard" on the next page](#)

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["Printing the ROI Dashboard" on the next page](#)

Configuring the ROI Cost Saving Calculation

To Configure the Return On Investment Cost Saving Calculation:

1. Open the Infrastructure Settings for Operations Management:
Administration > Setup and Maintenance > Infrastructure Settings

Go to the section:

Operations Management - Return On Investment

2. Open the **Enable Cost Saving Calculation** setting for editing (✎) and set to true.
3. *Optional.* If you want to display the calculated cost saving being achieved by OMI, and you have a default value for manually handling an event for your organization, enter that value for under **Cost Per Event**. In addition, set the applicable currency appropriate for your geography under **Currency**.
4. Go to the Return On Investment Dashboard:
Workspaces > Dashboards > Return on Investment
5. Open the **Event Cost Savings** dialog (⚙️).
6. Select the **Display cost savings through Operations Manager i** in the report check box.
7. Select a value for the cost of handling an event. The available choices are:
 - **Use default value:**
Uses the value set in the **Cost Per Event Infrastructure Settings** under **Operations Management - Return On Investment**.
 - **Use custom value:**
Uses the value that you enter in the associated value field.
8. Click **OK**.

Using the ROI Dashboard

To Use the Return On Investment Dashboard:

1. Go to the Return On Investment Dashboard:
Workspaces > Dashboards > Return on Investment
2. Select a time period over which you want to display the return on investment data.
 - Use the **from** calendar to set the start date either by entering the date directly in the date field or selecting the date from the calendar with a mouse click. Alternatively, select the current date with the **Today** button.
 - Use the **to** calendar to set the end date either by entering the date directly in the date field or selecting the date from the calendar with a mouse click. Alternatively, select the current date with the **Today** button.

Note: The selected start and end dates are displayed in the calendars with a blue background. All other dates included in the time period selection are displayed with a gray background. The current date, if not selected, is displayed with a yellow background.

Printing the ROI Dashboard

To print the content of the dashboard:

1. Go to the Return On Investment Dashboard:

Workspaces > Dashboards > Return on Investment

2. Click the **Print** button ().

The currently configured ROI Dashboard is sent to the print application.


Note: For best results, use the following printer settings:

Orientation: Landscape

Page size: A4 (preferred) or Letter

UI Reference

Dashboards Pane

UI Element	Description
	<p>Event Cost Savings: Opens the Event Cost Savings dialog from which you can enable and disable the displaying of the Cost Saving By OMi information in the Return On Investment dashboard.</p> <p>Note: Enable Cost Saving Calculation must be enabled in the Operations Management - Return On Investment Infrastructure Settings. The cost for handling an event (Cost Per Event) and the appropriate currency should also be specified.</p>
Statistics for timeframe	Presents a summary of the time period selected over which to display the Return On Investment data.
Total Number of Events	Displays the total number of events received by OMi from the IT environment during the selected time period.
Reduced By OMi	Displays the number of events handled automatically by OMi during the selected time period.
Cost Savings By OMi	<p>Displays the total cost saving achieved through OMi during the selected time period.</p> <p>Enable Cost Saving Calculation must be enabled in the Operations Management - Return On Investment Infrastructure Settings. The cost for handling an event (Cost Per Event) and the appropriate currency should also be specified.</p> <p>Display cost savings through Operations Manager i in the report must be selected in the Event Cost Savings configuration dialog.</p>

UI Element	Description
Time Frame	<p>from: Displays the selected start date for the return on investment calculation.</p> <p>to: Displays the selected end date for the return on investment calculation.</p> <p>Dates can be input directly in the to and from fields, by selecting the dates in the calendars or by using the Today button.</p> <p>The selected start and end dates are displayed in the calendars with a blue background. All other dates included in the time period selection are displayed with a gray background. The current date, if not selected, is displayed with a yellow background.</p>

Event Cost Saving Dialog

UI Element	Description
Display cost savings through Operations Manager i in the report	<p>Select this check box to enable displaying of the Return On Investment dashboard in the Operations Manager i user interface.</p> <p>Note: Enable Cost Saving Calculation must be enabled in the Operations Management - Return On Investment Infrastructure Settings. The cost for handling an event (Cost Per Event) and the associated currency should also be specified.</p>
Use default value	Select this option to use the value specified in the Cost Per Event setting under the Operations Management - Return On Investment Infrastructure Settings.
Use custom value	Select this option and specify an alternative value to override the value specified in the Cost Per Event setting under the Operations Management - Return On Investment Infrastructure Settings.

Part IV: Operations Console

- **Event Perspective.** The Event Perspective page displays event-related information.
- **Health Perspective.** The Health Perspective page displays topological information and health indicators related to the selected event. This display enables you to simultaneously see events from different perspectives and helps you to better understand complex relationships and dependencies. For example, you can view the following:
 - List of active events.
 - Topological view of the CI related to the selected event.
 - Health indicators assigned to the objects, their state and value.
- **Performance Perspective.** Enables you to visualize performance metrics in the form of a performance dashboard. By default, OMi Performance Dashboard comprises out-of-the-box dashboards. In addition, you can also create and customize performance dashboards for the Configuration Items (CIs) that you are monitoring.
- **Discover OMi.** Enables you to explore OMi step-by-step, following predefined paths and learning OMi features along the way. The map begins with an interactive tutorial. Each step offers built-in information as well as links to additional resources, for example, the related UI page, online help, or videos. Discover OMi tracks your progress so that you are aware of the areas you have already visited. Note that progress is stored locally, and that deleting browser cookies (or clicking Reset States within the map) will delete your progress.
- **OMi Health Status.** The OMi Health Status page displays the health status information of the OMi deployment. To ensure efficient operations, OMi keeps track of the health of its components and reports problems so that you can take a corrective or preventive action.

Chapter 17: Event Perspective

The Event Perspective page helps you to better manage the events that occur in your IT environment.

The Event Perspective contains the following main panes:

- **View Explorer**

Displays the contents of the configuration item database and enables you to configure filters that determine how you view the contents of the database. For more information, see ["View Explorer Component" on page 184](#).

- **Event Browser**

Displays a detailed summary of all the events that occur in the operating environment you are monitoring. For more information, see ["Event Browser" on page 28](#).

- **Event Details**

Contains more detailed information about the selected event. Event details can be displayed as a pane below the Event Browser or as a popup window. For more information, see ["Event Details" on page 57](#).

- **Actions Pane**

Display, and execute tools, OM actions, and Run Books that can be executed on the selected events in the Event Browser. For details, see ["Tools" on page 195](#), ["Actions" on page 191](#), and ["Launching Operations Orchestration Run Books" on page 53](#).

The size of all panes can be manually modified. You can also use the **Expand** and **Collapse** buttons to alter the display formats to predefined settings. The **Restore** button reverts the associated pane to the default size.

Chapter 18: Health Perspective

The Health Perspective tab is used to display the health of related CIs in the context of events. The event selected in the Event browser determines what is displayed in the Health Top View and the selected CI in the Health Top View determines what is displayed in the Health Indicators pane.

In the Health Perspective tab, the following panes help you understand the health status of an object, show you which business rules and KPIs are being used, and how the health status of the selected object affects the health of related objects:

- **View Explorer**

Displays a list of all the objects in your monitored environment. For more information, see ["View Explorer Component" on page 184](#).

- **Event Browser**

Displays a list of the active events in your environment. For more information, see ["Event Browser" on page 28](#).

- **Health Top View**

The Health Top View pane in the Health Perspective tab displays a topological view of the configuration items affected by the event selected in the Event Browser pane. The view shows the relationships between the configuration items that represent the monitored objects and indicates their current health status. You can also use the Health Top View to see what affects the health of individual objects has on the health of other objects.

The Health Top View is designed to help investigate problems that require root cause analysis. For more information, see ["Health Top View Component" on page 142](#).

- **Health Indicators**

Displays a list of the KPIs and health indicators for the selected CI, used to calculate health-related information such as availability and performance of the selected configuration item. For more information, see ["Health Indicators" on page 110](#).

- **Actions Pane**

Display, and execute the tools, actions and Run Books that can be executed on the selected events in the Event Browser. For details, see ["Tools" on page 195](#), ["Actions" on page 191](#), and ["Launching Operations Orchestration Run Books" on page 53](#).

Health indicators (HI) and key performance indicators (KPI) are used to determine the health of an object. OMi calculates how severe the problems directly associated with the selected object are and combines this information with any additional information available about dependent objects. The combined data is passed to calculation rules that evaluate and set the KPIs that indicate the overall health of an object.

The color of an object displayed in the Health Top View is used to indicate its health, and the most critical status of any contributing objects. For example, green can be set to represent normal and red to represent critical. The color used depends on the view settings. Whatever you specify in the view settings contributes to the color of the CI.

For more information about HIs and KPIs, see ["Health Indicators" on page 110](#) and ["HI-Based KPI Calculations" on page 111](#).

Chapter 19: Performance Perspective

The OMi Performance Dashboard enables you to visualize performance metrics in the form of a performance dashboard. By default, OMi Performance Dashboard comprises out-of-the-box dashboards. In addition, you can also create and customize performance dashboards for the Configuration Items (CIs) that you are monitoring.

OMi Performance Dashboard helps you perform the following:

- Explore and visualize performance metrics of a host of components such as applications, system, and network
- Quickly visualize the performance of important CIs using personalized favorites
- Embed charts such as graphs, table, text, and pie into the performance dashboard or you can copy the URL of any chart and embed in My Workspace page.
- Support for URL launch - Embed performance dashboard or single chart to any UI mashup page
- Instance Parameterization for managing different multiple instances across systems
- Event Overlay for visualizing event information in the performance dashboard
- Date Range Panel for visualizing time-specific data
- Dashboard Assignment for assigning performance dashboards to CI Types (CITs)
- Real-time visualization of performance metrics
- Forward critical performance metrics to Business Value Dashboard (BVD)

OMi Performance Dashboard can be used by Performance Experts - System and Application Administrators, to diagnose specific problems and to troubleshoot server performance.

In the Performance Perspective tab, the following panes help you visualize performance metrics:

- **View Explorer**
Displays a list of all the objects in your monitored environment. For more information, see "[View Explorer Component](#)" on page 184.
- **Performance Pane**
Enables you to create, customize, and visualize performance dashboards.

Understanding OMi Performance Dashboard

OMi Performance Dashboard includes the following components:

- View Explorer (part of OMi)
- Performance Pane

View Explorer

The View Explorer pane displays a list of Views and the associated CIs in a tree view. The CI tree displays the available list of CIs. You can select the required CI for which you want to view an existing Performance Dashboard or create a new Performance Dashboard. You can also create your own

views. In Performance Dashboard, you can select only one CI from the tree view to create dashboards. If you select more than one CI, the system displays an error message stating could not load the performance dashboard. For more information, see the topic "[View Explorer Component](#)" on page 184 in the *OMi documentation*.











Performance Pane

Performance Pane enables you to create and visualize performance dashboards. In addition, you can also customize and visualize content in the performance dashboard.

To access

Click **Workspaces > Operations Console > Performance Perspective**

The following table explains the options available in the Performance pane.

UI Elements	Description
	Click to create a new performance dashboard.
	Click to save the performance dashboard.
	Click to forward data to BVD. This option appears only with Favorites.
	Click to refresh the performance dashboard. You get the following options: Refresh - You can use this option to refresh the data when connection is lost and retrieved. Clear Cache - You can use this option to clear cache and reload meta data.
	Click to configure performance dashboard settings.
	Click to add rows to the performance dashboard
	Click to add charts, rows, or change other settings.
	Click to view the date range panel.
	Click to view Dashboards and Favorites
	Click to view Real-Time data in the performance dashboard.

Configuring Performance Dashboard

This option enables you to configure and define the settings for a performance dashboard. These settings can be used to create a new performance dashboard or to edit and customize an existing performance dashboard.

To access

1. Click **Workspaces > Operations Console > Performance Perspective**.
2. In the Performance Pane, click .

The following tabs are included:

General

You can use this tab to edit the properties of the performance dashboard.

UI Element	Description
Title	Specify the title of the performance dashboard.
Time Correction	You can select Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) or Browser time.
Auto-Refresh	You can select the timeline for auto-refresh by choosing 5 minutes, 15 minutes, 30 minutes, 1 hour, 2 hour, or 1 day.
Points Every	<p>Determines the granularity (number of data points) on the performance dashboard. This value is used in conjunction with the Maximum Points value to determine the level of summarization to use. The following values are supported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • auto - Selects the value to display data points within the configured limit. If the combination of Date Range and Points Every settings results in too many points, the Points Every value is automatically adjusted to display all of the requested data. • raw - Displays all the data collected by the datasource for the specified duration. • 5 min - Displays one data point for every five minutes of the specified duration. • 15 min - Displays one data point for every fifteen minutes of the specified duration. • 30 min - Displays one data point for every thirty minutes of the specified duration. • hour - Displays one data point for every one hour of the specified duration. • 3 hours - Displays one data point for every three hours of the specified duration. • 6 hours - Displays one data point for every six hours of the specified duration. • 12 hours - Displays one data point for every twelve hours of the specified duration. • day - Displays one data point for every day of the specified duration.
Maximum Points	Determines the number of data points to be displayed on the performance dashboard (default is 100 points – for auto option). This value is used to summarize the data for each data point and to fit the chart in a single window, when Points Every value is set to auto . For other Points Every values, Performance Dashboard determines the number of (data points or time intervals) for each chart and provides options to view the next or previous set of data points or intervals.
Hide Controls	Check this option to hide controls when viewing the performance dashboard.

Features



UI Element	Description
Shared Crosshair	Check this option to compare the data within a performance dashboard.

Parameterization

This option enables you to manage multiple different instances running on different systems by defining instance parameters in the performance dashboard.


Parameters

You can use this tab to view the parameters that are defined. You can also edit or delete the instance parameters that are not required.

UI Element	Description
 Edit	Click to edit the parameter.
	Click to delete the parameter.
Close	Click to close.

Add



You can use this tab to add the parameters.

UI Element	Description
Parameter Name	Specify the parameter name.
Data Source	Specify the data source.
Class Name	Specify the class name.
Regex	Specify the regular expression to filter the instance names.
	Click to run the regex query.
Add	Select to add the parameter.

Edit

You can use this tab to select a parameter and edit.

UI Element	Description
Parameter Name	Specify the parameter name.
Data Source	Specify the data source.
regex	Specify the regex.

UI Element	Description
Class Name	Specify the class name.
	Specify the regular expression to filter the instance names.
	Click to update the parameter.

Event Overlay

This option enables you to manage visualizing event information in the performance dashboard. By specifying the events, you can visualize the occurrence of events in the performance dashboard.


Options	Description
Critical	Select Critical to visualize critical events in the performance dashboard. The critical events will be specific to CI and the time range.
Major	Select Major to visualize major events in the performance dashboard. The major events will be specific to CI and the time range.
Minor	Select Minor to visualize minor events in the performance dashboard. The minor events will be specific to CI and the time range.
Warning	Select Warning to visualize warning events in the performance dashboard. The warning events will be specific to CI and the time range.

Configuring Rows and Charts

This section provides information about configuring rows and adding charts to the dashboard.

Configure Rows

To access

1. Click **Workspaces > Operations Console > Performance Perspective**
2. In the Performance pane, click  to create a new performance dashboard.
3. In the Performance pane, by default a row is already added. To add another row, click



4. In the Performance pane, click  and then select the required component.

The following components are included:

Add Chart

You can use Add Chart to include the following charts into the performance dashboard:

Component	Description
Graph	Creates a graph chart.
single value	Creates a single value chart. By default, the average metric value appears in the single value chart.
Text	Creates a text chart.
Pie	Creates a pie chart.
Table	Creates a table chart.

Set Height

You can use Set Height to define the height of the chart. Depending on your requirement, you can choose the height. For example, you can choose 150 pixels or 200 pixels and so on.

Move

You can use this option to move the charts up or down.

Row Editor

You can use this option to edit the properties of the rows. It includes the following tabs:

General

This tab provides the following options:

UI Element	Description
Title	Specify the title of the row.
Height	Specify the height of the row.
Show Title	Specify if you want to show the title of the row

Charts

This tab provides information about the performance dashboard components that are included into a row. In addition, you can also move or delete the charts.

UI Element	Description
Title	Displays the title of the row.
Type	Displays the type of chart. For example, graph, single value, text, pie chart, or table.
Span	Specifies the span of the chart.
Move Up or Down	Move the rows up or down.
Delete	Delete the chart.

Delete Row

You can use this option to delete a row in the performance dashboard.

Collapse Row


You can use this option to collapse a row in the performance dashboard.

Configure Charts

You can use this option to configure charts.

To access:


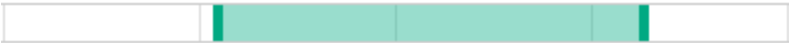
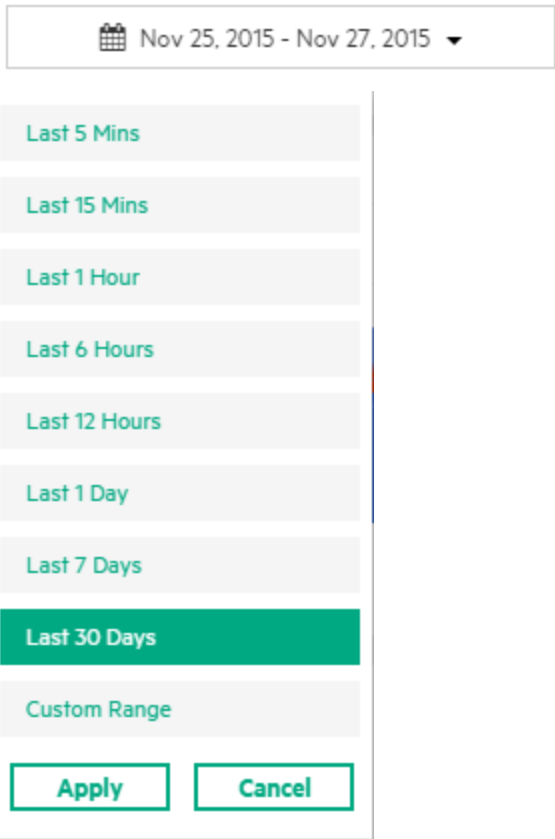
Click the title of the chart to edit.

UI Element and Options	Description
-	Click to decrease the width of the chart.
+	Click to increase the width of the chart.
	Chart JSON - You can view the JSON file for the chart. Export CSV - You can export the chart in CSV format. Toggle Legend - Select to view the legend for the chart.
Maximize	Click to maximize and display only the chart.
Edit	Click to edit the charts. Using the edit option, you can define the metrics, axis, grid, and display styles.
Duplicate	Click to duplicate the chart.
Share	Click to share the chart. After clicking Share , you get the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current Time Range - Uses the current time range when the performance dashboard is shared using the URL. If this option is not selected, you can share the performance dashboard with the time-range that was already saved.• Current Panel Only - Displays only the current chart when the performance dashboard is shared using the URL. If you do not select this option, then the performance dashboard will contain all charts.• Include Parameters - Displays the existing parameters when the performance dashboard is shared using the URL. If you do not select this option, the parameters are not included. If the chart does not contain any parameters, then this setting is not applicable.
Add to Favorite	Click to add the chart as a favorite.
x	Click to delete the chart.

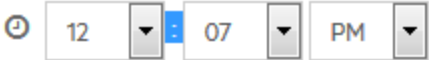
Date Range Panel Option

The Date Range Panel option enables you to visualize the performance data for a specific date range and time range.

The following table lists all the options that are available to use the date range panel.

UI Element and Options	Description
	Click to show or hide the date range panel.
<p>9/25/2015, 12:07:57 PM to 9/25/2015, 4:35:07 PM</p> 	You can use the slider to choose the date range and time range within the specified start date and end date. The specified start date and end date is defined inside the drop-down custom range option.
	<p>You can choose the drop-down to select the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Custom Range (start date, end date, and specific time range) • Relative Time Options (Last 5 minutes, Last 1 hour, and so on) <p>By default, the drop-down displays the predefined date range.</p>

Custom Range Options

UI Element and Options	Description
Start Date	You can use the calendar to choose the start date or you can type the start date.
End Date	You can use the calendar to choose the end date or you can type the end date.
>	Click to view the next month in the calendar.
<	Click to view the previous month in the calendar.
	You can specify the time range.
Apply	You can click Apply to make the changes.
Cancel	You can click Cancel to not make the changes.

Editing Charts

You can use this option to edit charts - graph, table, pie, text, or single value. The settings for each chart is described in detail. The common and specific settings for each chart are described in this section.

To access:

Click the title of the chart and click **Edit**.


The following settings are available for each chart:

Settings	Graph	Single Value	Pie	Table
Metrics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Axis and Grid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Display Styles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Options		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Styles				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Link	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Metrics

You can use this tab to specify the metric attributes for the charts.

UI Element and Options	Description
Title	Specify the title of the chart.
Data Source	Choose the data source. The following data sources are supported: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operations Agent• SiteScope
Class Name	Depending on the data source selected, the class names are displayed. You can choose the class name from the list.
Metric Name	Depending on the class name selected, the metric names are displayed. You can choose the metric name from the list.
Instance Name	Depending on the metric name selected, the available instance names are displayed. You can choose the instance name from the list.

UI Element and Options	Description
<p>Label</p>	<p>Specifies the label which will be displayed in the chart for the corresponding query. The label identifies this metric in the chart. The label can be modified for one metric at a time. The label can be a literal string, or it can contain references to special substitution variables.</p> <p>@@[LABEL] - The metric label is specified by the data source. For example, (CPU%). If a label is not specified by the data source, then the metric name is used.</p> <p>@@INSTANCENAME - The instance name that is defined.</p> <p>@@[METRIC] - The metric name. For example, (GBL_CPU_TOTAL_UTIL)</p> <p>@@[CLASS] - The metric class. For example: (GLOBAL)</p> <p>@@[SYSTEM] - The node name supplying the metric. For example: (mysys.net.com)</p> <p>@@[DATASOURCE] - The data source for this metric. For example: (PA, EPC)</p> <p>@@metric - The value of the metric from the same data source and class. For example: @@BYDSK_DEVNAME will label the metric with the value of the BYDSK_DEVNAME metric. If the BYDSK_DEVNAME metric value were "0", Disk@@BYDSK_DEVNAME would produce a label of Disk 0. Example: @@[SYSTEM]:@@[CLASS]:@@[METRIC] may produce a label as "mysys.net.com:GLOBAL:GBL_CPU_TOTAL_UTIL"</p>
<p>Actions</p> 	<p>Select one of the options to perform the following actions:</p> <p>Hide metric - This option helps you to hide the metric in the chart. If you enable this option, the metric is not displayed in the chart. If you disable this option, the metric displayed in the chart.</p> <p>Duplicate metric - This option helps you to duplicate the metric name and its attributes. This is useful while defining multiple instances for the same metric. To duplicate the metric, click the Duplicate metric option.</p> <p>Remove metric - This option removes the metric.</p>

UI Element and Options	Description
Import Graph Template	Select this option to import graph templates from OMi Management Packs. For more information, see "Importing Graph Templates" on page 285 .
Add Metric	Select this option to add the metrics query.


Note: If you are importing graph templates, do not specify the system name in the title of the chart.

By default, the label of the chart is defined as @@[METRIC]. If you are defining a chart with a metric for different instances of a class, then chart legend is duplicated with same metric name and chart data is not updated correctly. If you are creating a chart for different instances of a class, it is recommended to differentiate the chart legend by specifying instance name in the label of the chart. You can update the label of the chart as @@[METRIC] - @@INSTANCENAME

Axis and Grid

You can use this tab to specify the axis and grid attributes for the charts.

UI Element and Options	Description
Left Y and Right Y	<p>Depending on your requirements, the charts can be customized using these attributes. Based on the selections for Left Y and Right Y, the chart is appended with the units, grid attributes, and labels.</p> <p>Unit - You can use this option to specify the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit - You can choose short, percent, or none • Duration - You can choose the duration by specifying nanoseconds, milliseconds, microseconds, or seconds. • Data - You can choose the data size format by specifying bits, bytes, or kilobytes. • Data Rate - You can choose the data rate by specifying bits/second or bytes/second. <p>Grid Max - You can use this option to specify the grid values.</p> <p>Label - You can specify the label for Left Y and Right Y axis. The labels appear in the chart.</p>
Show Axis	Select to display x-axis and y-axis.

UI Element and Options	Description
Range	<p>You can specify the range values (Level 1 and Level 2) and the color options. The chart is updated when the metric values exceed Level 1, Level 2 or both the values.</p> <p>Level 1 - Click to choose Level 1 value. If the metric value exceeds the specified Level 1 value, the chart will be appended using the defined color options.</p> <p>Level 2 - Click to choose the Level 2 value. If the metric value exceeds the specified Level 2 value, the chart will be appended using the defined color options.</p> <p>You can select the Level 1, Level 2, or both the values.</p> <p> - Click to choose the Level 1 and Level 2 color options. The chosen color options will be appended to the chart if the metric values exceed Level 1 or Level 2.</p> <p>Line Mode - Click to select line mode. If the metric values exceed the Level 1 or Level 2 values, the chart is appended with a line.</p>
Legend	<p>You can use this option to specify the legend settings.</p> <p>Show - Select to show the legend in the performance dashboard.</p> <p>Table - Select to show the legend as a table in the performance dashboard.</p> <p>Right Side - Select to show the legend in the right side in the performance dashboard.</p> <p>Hide Empty - Select to hide empty legend.</p>

UI Element and Options	Description
Legend Values	You can choose the legend values that need to appear in the chart. You can select Min, Max, Avg, Current, and Total. For each of these legend values, the corresponding metric values are appended in the chart.

Display Styles

You can use this tab to specify the display styles for the charts.

UI Element and Options	Description
Chart Options	You can select the chart options - Lines, Bars, or Points. Depending on the selection, the metric values are visualized as Lines, Bars or Points.
Line Options	<p>You can specify the line options in the performance dashboard by choosing the Line Fill and Line Width.</p> <p>You can also specify how the null values should be depicted in the performance dashboard by defining the Null Point Mode.</p> <p>You can select staircase line to visualize the charts as a staircase.</p>
Multiple Metrics	You can choose how multiple metrics can be visualized in the chart. You can choose Stack or Percent. If you choose Stack, the metric values are stacked in the chart. If you choose Percent, the metric values are displayed as percentage.

UI Element and Options	Description
Tooltip	<p>You can choose how tool tips can be depicted in the performance dashboard.</p> <p>All Metrics - Shows all metrics on same tooltip with a shared crosshair to help follow all metrics.</p> <p>Stacked Values - Shows metrics as stacked values. You can choose cumulative or individual for specifying how the values in stacked charts must be calculated.</p>
Metric Specific Overrides	<p>You can add custom display styles for each metric using metric override rule. This will override the generic display styles.</p>
<div><div>Add Metric Override Rule</div><div><div>×</div><div>+</div></div><div><div>Label</div><div></div></div></div>	<p>You can click add metric override rule and select specific styles for a metric by specifying the label for the metric.</p> <p>Click to delete the metric override rule.</p> <p>Click to add the display styles for a metric.</p> <p>Click to choose the label from the list of available labels.</p>

Options

You can use this tab to specify the font and coloring options for the charts.

UI Element and Options	Description
Big Value	<p>The Big Value comprises the following options:</p> <p>Prefix - The value is prefixed with the specified prefix name. For example, if you specify Sample as the Prefix. The chart is displayed as Sample <Value>.</p> <p>Value - You can choose which values need to appear in the chart. You can choose Min, Max, Avg, Current, or Total.</p> <p>Postfix - The value is postfixed with the specified postfix name. For example, if you specify MB as the Postfix. The chart is displayed as <Value>MB.</p>
Font Size	<p>You can choose the font size for the Prefix, Value, and Postfix data.</p>
Unit	<p>Depending on your requirements, the charts can be customized using these attributes. Based on the selections, the chart is appended with the units.</p> <p>Unit - You can use this option to specify the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit - You can choose short, percent, or none. • Duration - You can choose the duration by specifying nanoseconds, milliseconds, microseconds, or seconds. • Data - You can choose the data size format by specifying bits, bytes, or kilobytes. • Data Rate - You can choose the data rate by specifying bits/second or bytes/second.

UI Element and Options	Description
Coloring	<p>You can select the range options and the coloring options.</p> <p>Background - Select if you want a background color to be displayed.</p> <p>Value - Select if you want coloring for the values.</p> <p>Range - Specify the range values (Level 1, Level 2, Level 3). If the metric values exceed these levels, then the chart is appended with the defined color options.</p> <p>Colors - Click to select and choose colors for Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 range values.</p> <p>Invert Order - Click to invert the order of the range values (Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3).</p>
Spark Lines	<p>You can view the historical data that provides valuable context at a glance. It does not include x or y axis.</p> <p>You can specify the following options for spark lines:</p> <p>Show - Click to show the spark lines.</p> <p>Background Mode - Click to show the background.</p> <p>Line Color - Click to specify the line color for spark lines.</p> <p>Fill Color - Click to specify the fill color for spark lines.</p>

UI Element and Options	Description
Value to Text Mapping	<p>This option enables you to map values to text. For example, you can map value 12 to appear as N/A. You can do this by using the following options:</p> <p>x - Click to delete the value to text mapping</p> <p>Value - Specify the value that needs to be mapped to text.</p> <p>Text - Specify the text</p> <p>+ - Click to add the value to text mapping</p>

Link

You can use this option to link the chart to a performance dashboard.

UI Element and Options	Description
Link Label	Specify the name for the link label.
Dashboard	Specify the performance dashboard to which the chart must be linked.

Styles

You can use this tab to specify the table attributes. This option appears only for tables.

UI Element and Options	Description
Table Type	You can choose the table type as TimeSeries or Structured. If you choose TimeSeries, the metric values are for a specific duration are displayed. If you choose Structured, the latest metric values are displayed.
Styling Options	You can define the column width.
Sorting	You can enable this option to choose table sorting. By enabling sorting, you can sort the column headers in ascending or descending order. It allows multi-level sorting. You can sort the data of one column and then followed by another column.
Formatting	You can define the formatting by choosing the decimal places. The values are updated accordingly.

UI Element and Options	Description
Time as Date	You can select this option if you want to display the time as date. If selected, the UNIX timestamp will be displayed in a regular date format.
Column Coloring	<p>You can select the column coloring options.</p> <p>Background - Select if you want a background color to be displayed.</p> <p>Value - Select if you want values to be displayed.</p> <p>Range - Specify the range values (Level 1, Level 2, Level 3). If the metric values exceed these levels then the chart is appended with the defined color options.</p> <p>Colors - Click to select and choose colors for Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3.</p> <p>Invert Order - Click to invert the order of the range values (Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3).</p>

Getting Started

The following section provides information about the tasks that you need to perform to start using OMi Performance Dashboard.

Task 1: Creating Performance Dashboard

You can create the performance dashboard. For more information, see [Creating Performance Dashboard](#)

Task 2: Configuring Performance Dashboard

After creating the performance dashboard, you need to add content and configure the performance dashboard. For more information, see [Configuring Performance Dashboard](#).

Task 3: Launching Performance Dashboard

After configuring the performance dashboard, you can launch the performance dashboard to visualize the performance metrics. For details, see "[Launching a Performance Dashboard](#)" on page 283.

For more information about designing and managing performance dashboard, see [Designing Performance Dashboard](#) and [Managing Performance Dashboard](#).

Designing Performance Dashboard

OMi Performance Dashboard comprises out-of-the-box dashboards for exploring and visualizing the performance metrics. In addition, you can also create customized performance dashboards to visualize the performance metrics of CIs.

Using OMi Performance Dashboard, you can perform the following tasks to manage the performance dashboard:

[Creating Performance Dashboard](#)

[Configuring Performance Dashboard](#)

[Visualizing Events in the Performance Dashboard](#)

[Managing Different Multiple Instances across Systems using Instance Parameterization](#)

Creating Performance Dashboard

You can create and customize dashboards. Using the Performance Pane, you can create the performance dashboard for visualizing the performance metrics.

To create the performance dashboard from OMi, follow these steps:



1. Click **Workspaces > Performance Perspective**.
2. In the View Explorer pane, select the **View** from the drop-down list. For example, you can select System_Infrastructure to view the CIs associated with this view.
3. In the View Explorer pane, click the CI for which you want to create a performance dashboard.
4. In the Performance pane, click **New** to create a new performance dashboard.
5. You can create rows and add the charts such as graph, table, pie, single value, and text into the performance dashboard. For more information, see "[Configuring Performance Dashboard](#)" below.

Configuring Performance Dashboard

This section provides step-by-step information about creating and configuring a performance dashboard. Before configuring the performance dashboard, you must create a new performance dashboard. For more information, see "[Creating Performance Dashboard](#)" above.

Add the Rows and Required Charts

You must add new rows and then you can add a graph, single value, table, pie chart, or text to the performance dashboard.

1. Click **Workspaces > Operations Console > Performance Perspective**
2. In the Performance pane, click  **Add Row**.
3. In the Performance pane, click  **> Add Charts**.

Note: You can also drag and drop charts to another row.

4. Click the required chart. For example, you can select Graph.
5. The chart is added to the performance dashboard. Similarly, you can add the required charts to the performance dashboard.

Edit the Charts

You can click the title to edit and configure the charts. You can modify the attributes of the charts.

1. In the Performance pane, click the title of the chart to edit. For example, you can click the title of the graph to edit.
2. Click **Edit**. You can now add or modify the Metrics, Axis & Grid, and Display Styles.
3. After specifying the attributes, you can click **Back to Dashboard**. For more information about editing charts, see ["Editing Charts" below](#).

Save the Performance Dashboard

1. In the Performance pane, click **Save** to save the performance dashboard.
2. Specify a name and click **Save**.

Editing Charts

You can edit and customize the charts - graph, single value, text, pie, and table. Before editing charts, you need to create or launch an existing performance dashboard. For information about creating a Performance Dashboard, see ["Creating Performance Dashboard" on the previous page](#). For information about launching an existing Performance Dashboard, see ["Launching a Performance Dashboard" on page 283](#). After you create or launch a Performance Dashboard, you need to configure the Performance Dashboard. For more information, see ["Configuring Performance Dashboard" on the previous page](#).


How to Edit Charts (graph, single value, pie, and table)

To edit the charts, click the title of the chart and click **Edit**. Depending on the chart type, the different options appear. To specify the attributes for the charts, follow these tasks:

Task 1: Specifying the Metrics

You can specify the metrics and other attributes using the **Metrics** tab. This tab is available for Graph, Single Value, Pie, and Table. To define these attributes, follow these steps:

1. Specify the title of the chart. This title appears in the top of the chart.
2. Choose the data source. The data sources - Operations Agent and Site Scope are supported. You can choose one of the data sources.
3. Depending on the data source selected, the class names are displayed. You can choose the class name from the list.
4. Depending on the class name selected, the metric names are displayed. You can choose the metric name from the list.
5. Depending on the metric name selected, the available instance names are displayed. You can choose the instance name from the list.
6. Specify the label which will be displayed in the chart for the corresponding query. The label identifies this metric in the chart.
7. *<optional>* Select one of the options to perform the following actions:

- a. Hide metric - This option helps you to hide the metric in the chart. If you enable this option, the metric is not displayed in the chart. If you disable this option, the metric displayed in the chart.
 - b. Duplicate metric - This option helps you to duplicate the metric name and its attributes. This is useful while defining multiple instances for the same metric. To duplicate the metric, click the Duplicate metric option.
 - c. Remove metric - This option removes the metric.
8. *<optional>* To add more metrics, click **Add Metric**
 9. *<optional>* If you are using OMi Management Packs and need to import graph templates, you can click . For more information about importing graph templates, see ["Importing Graph Templates" on page 285](#).

Task 2: Specifying the Axis and Grid

Depending on your requirements, the charts can be customized using the following attributes. This tab is available only for Graph charts. You can define a host of attributes such as axis, grid, range, legend, and so on using the **Axis and Grid** tab. To define these attributes, follow these steps:


1. Based on the selections for Left Y and Right Y, the chart is appended with the units, grid attributes, and labels.

Units: You can choose any of the following units:

- Unit - You can choose short, percent, or none
- Duration - You can choose the duration by specifying nanoseconds, milliseconds, microseconds, or seconds.
- Data - You can choose the data size format by specifying bits, bytes, or kilobytes.
- Data Rate - You can choose the data rate by specifying bits/second or bytes/second.

Grid Max - You can use this option to specify the grid values.

Label - You can specify the label for Left Y and Right Y axis. The labels appear in the chart.

2. In Show Axis, you can select X-Axis and Y- Axis if you want to view it in the performance dashboard.
3. In Range, you can specify the range values (Level 1 and Level 2) and the color options. The chart is updated when the metric values exceed Level 1, Level 2 or both the values.
 - a. **Level 1** - Click to choose Level 1 value. If the metric value exceeds the specified Level 1 value, the chart will be appended using the defined color options.
 - b. **Level 2** - Click to choose the Level 2 value. If the metric value exceeds the specified Level 2 value, the chart will be appended using the defined color options.
 - c. Click  to choose the Level 1 and Level 2 color options. The chosen color options will be appended to the chart if the metric values exceed Level 1 or Level 2.
 - d. **Line Mode**- Click to select line mode. If the metric values exceed the Level 1 or Level 2 values, the chart is appended with a line.
4. In Legend, you can specify the legend settings.

Show - Select to show the legend in the performance dashboard.

Table - Select to show the legend as a table in the performance dashboard.

Right Side - Select to show the legend in the right side in the performance dashboard.

Hide Empty - Select to hide empty legend.



5. In Legend Values, you can choose the legend values that need to appear in the chart. You can select **Min**, **Max**, **Avg**, **Current**, and **Total**. For each of these legend values, the corresponding metric values are appended in the chart.

Task 3: Display Styles

You can customize the display styles for the charts using the **Display Styles** tab. This tab is available only for Graph charts.

1. In Chart Options, you can select the chart options - Lines, Bars, or Points. Depending on the selection, the metric values are visualized as Lines, Bars or Points.
2. In Line Options, you can specify the line options in the performance dashboard by choosing the Line Fill and Line Width. For example, you can specify Line Fill as 6 and Line Width as 4. The chart is updated accordingly.
3. In Line Options, you can also specify how the null values should be depicted in the chart by defining the Null Point Mode as Connected, Null, or Null as Zero.
4. In Line Options, you can select staircase line to visualize the charts as a staircase.
5. In Multiple Metrics, you can choose how multiple metrics can be visualized in the chart. You can choose Stack or Percent. If you choose Stack, the metric values are stacked in the chart. If you choose Percent, the metric values are displayed as percentage.
6. In Tooltip, you can choose how tool tips can be depicted in the performance dashboard. You can choose the following option:

All Metrics - Shows all metrics on same tooltip with a shared crosshair to help follow all metrics.

7. In Metric Specific Overrides, you can add custom display styles for each metric using metric override.
 - a. Click **Add Metric Override Rule**. The metric override rule appears.
 - b. In the label field, click to choose a metric label from the list of available labels.
 - c. Click  to choose the display style. You can use this option and also choose more display styles for a specific metric label. For example, you can choose Bars as true and Line Fill as 4 for a specific metric label.
 - d. The chart will be updated with the bars and line fill as 4 for the chosen metric label.
 - e. *<optional>* To delete a metric override rule, choose  .

Task 4: Specifying the Options

You can use the **Options** tab to specify the Prefix or Postfix data, coloring options, value to text mapping and so on. This tab is available only for Single Value and Pie charts. To define these attributes, follow these steps:

1. In Big Value, you can specify the following options:
 - a. Prefix - The value is prefixed with the specified prefix name. For example, if you specify Sample as the Prefix. The chart is displayed as Sample <Value>.
 - b. Value - You can choose which values need to appear in the chart. You can choose Min, Max, Avg, Current, or Total.

- c. **Postfix** - The value is postfixed with the specified postfix name. For example, if you specify MB as the Postfix. The chart is displayed as <Value>MB
2. In **Font Size**, you can choose the font size for the Prefix, Value, and Postfix data.
3. In **Unit**, you can choose any of following options that will be displayed in the chart.
 - **Unit** - You can choose short, percent, or none
 - **Duration** - You can choose the duration by specifying nanoseconds, milliseconds, microseconds, or seconds.
 - **Data** - You can choose the data size format by specifying bits, bytes, or kilobytes.
 - **Data Rate** - You can choose the data rate by specifying bits/second or bytes/second.
4. In **Coloring**, you can select the following range options and the coloring options.
 - a. **Background** - Select if you want a background color to be displayed.
 - b. **Value** - Select if you want coloring for the values.
 - c. **Range** - Specify the range values (Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3). If the metric values exceed these levels then the chart is appended with the defined color options.
 - d. **Colors** - Click to select and choose colors for Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 range values.
 - e. **Invert Order** - Click to invert the order of the range values (Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3).
5. In **Spark Lines**, you can view the historical data that provides valuable context at a glance. It does not include x or y axis. You can specify the following options:
 - a. **Show** - Click to show the spark lines.
 - b. **Background Mode** - Click to show the background.
 - c. **Line Color** - Click to specify the line color for spark lines.
 - d. **Fill Color** - Click to specify the fill color for spark lines.
6. In **Value to Text Mapping**, you can map values to text. For example, you can map value 12 to appear as N/A. You can do this by using the following options:
 - a. **x** - Click to delete the value to text mapping
 - b. **Value** - Specify the value that needs to be mapped to text.
 - c. **Text** - Specify the text
 - d. **+** - Click to add the value to text mapping

Task 5: Specifying the Styles

You can use the Styles tab to specify the table attributes. This tab is available only for Table charts. To define these attributes, follow these steps:

1. In **Table Type**, you can choose the table type as TimeSeries or Structured. If you choose TimeSeries, the metric values for a specific duration are displayed. If you choose Structured, the latest metric values are displayed.
2. In **Styling options**, you can choose the width of the columns.
3. In **Sorting**, you can select if you want table sorting. By enabling sorting, you can sort the column headers in ascending or descending order. It allows multi-level sorting. You can sort the data of one column and then followed by another column.

4. In **Formatting**, you can define the formatting by choosing the decimal places. The values are updated accordingly.
5. In **Time as Date**, you can select if you want to display the time as date. If selected the UNIX timestamp will be displayed in a regular date format.
6. In **Column Coloring**, you can select the range, coloring options and so on. You can do the following:
 - a. **Background** - Select if you want a background color to be displayed.
 - b. **Value** - Select if you want values to be displayed.
 - c. **Range** - Specify the range values (Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3). If the metric values exceed these levels then the chart is appended with the defined color options.
 - d. **Colors** - Click to select and choose colors for Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3.
 - e. **Invert Order** - Click to invert the order of the range values (Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3).

Task 5: Specifying the Link

You can use this option to link the chart to a performance dashboard. This tab is available only for Graph and Pie charts.

1. In **Link Label**, specify the name for the link label. The chart will be linked to the performance dashboard using the link.
2. In **Dashboard**, specify the performance dashboard to which the chart must be linked.
3. Click **Back to Dashboard**. In the Performance Pane, at the bottom of the performance dashboard, an arrow appears with the link label.
4. If you click the link, it points to the performance dashboard that was specified.

How to Edit Text Charts

You can use text charts to add information that helps you understand the chart data. To specify information for the text charts, follow these steps:

1. To edit the text charts, click the title of the chart and click **Edit**.
2. In **Title**, specify the title of the text chart. This information will appear in top of the text chart.
3. In **Mode**, choose Markdown, Text, or HTML. Based on the selection, you can write the text accordingly.
4. In **Content**, you can write the content in the specified format. This content will appear in the text chart.
5. Click **Close** to exit and return to the performance dashboard.


Visualizing Events in the Performance Dashboard

Using the event overlay feature, you can visualize when the events of a specific severity occur in the time frame shown in the performance dashboard. By visualizing such events, you can diagnose specific issues.

Use Case: If there is a spike in the metric, and if the spike can be overlaid on the performance dashboard along with the event being generated, this helps the performance expert to co-relate information about the spike and the event generated. The performance expert can diagnose and take action.

How to Visualize the Events in the Performance Dashboard

You can visualize the events into a new performance dashboard or to an existing performance dashboard. For information about creating a performance dashboard, see ["Creating Performance Dashboard" on page 275](#). For information about launching an existing performance dashboard, see ["Launching a Performance Dashboard" on page 283](#).

1. In the Performance Pane, click . The Dashboard Settings appear.
2. In the Dashboard Settings, click **Event Overlay**.
3. Select the event types that you want to visualize in the performance dashboard:
 - Major - Displays Major events within the chosen time range in the performance dashboard. The major events are highlighted in orange.
 - Critical - Displays Critical events within the chosen time range in the performance dashboard. The critical events are highlighted in red.
 - Minor - Displays Minor events within the chosen time range in the performance dashboard. The critical events are highlighted in yellow.
 - Warning - Displays Warning Events within the chosen time range in the performance dashboard. The critical events are highlighted in blue.
4. Click **Close**
5. In the Performance Pane, you can visualize the events in the performance dashboard based on your selections.


Managing Different Multiple Instances across Systems using Instance Parameterization

You can manage multiple different instances running on different systems by defining instance parameters in the performance dashboard. For example, if System A has 3 instances for metric class X and System B has 4 instances for metric class X, you can create a performance dashboard with instance parameter for metric class X and reuse the performance dashboard on both the systems. The instance parameter gets updated with the instances of metric class X dynamically based on the system.

Use Case: If you have many disks or application instances and you want to visualize the performance metrics for only some disks or application instances. You can use Instance Parameterization and visualize the performance metrics for some instances.


How to Define Instance Parameters

You can define the instance parameters in a new performance dashboard or to an existing performance dashboard. For information about creating a performance dashboard, see ["Creating Performance Dashboard" on page 275](#). For information about launching an existing performance dashboard, see ["Launching a Performance Dashboard" on page 283](#).


1. In the Performance pane, click . The Dashboard Settings page appears.
2. Click the **Parameterization** tab. The Parameterization page appears.
3. Click the **Add** tab to define the instance parameters.
4. In the Add tab, you can specify the parameter Name and other fields.

5. You can select the Data Source. The available Data Sources are listed based on the CI that is selected in the View Explorer.
6. You can select the Class Name. The available Class Names are listed based on the CI that is selected in the View Explorer.
7. After selecting the Class Name, the available instances for the Class Name are displayed.
8. You can specify the regular expression in the regex field to filter the instance names. For example you can specify test* to retrieve all the class names starting with the keyword test.
9. Click **Add** to add the parameter.
The parameter name appears in the parameters tab.

How to View the Instance Parameters in the Performance Dashboard

1. In the Performance pane, click  and click the performance dashboard to view. For example, you can click any out-of-the-box performance dashboard.
2. In the Performance pane, you can view the parameter and the instances in a drop-down list.
3. You can choose the drop-down list and select the instances for which you want to visualize the performance metrics. In addition, the drop-down list contains the following options:
 - a. Select All - Click to select All Instances.
 - b. Select None - Click to show no instances.

How to Use the Defined Instance Parameters

1. In the Performance pane, click  and click the performance dashboard to view the content. For example, you can click any out-of-the-box performance dashboard to view the content of the performance dashboard.
2. Click the panel and click **Edit**.
3. Click the **Metrics** tab and specify all the fields - Data Source, Metric Name, and Class Name.
4. Specify the Instance Name. In this case, you must specify the parameter Name. You must prefix the parameter name with \$.
5. Click **Back to Dashboard**.
The graph chart is updated with the instances.

Managing Performance Dashboard

This section provides information about the tasks related to managing performance dashboard.

Using OMi Performance Dashboard, you can perform the following tasks to manage the performance dashboard:

[Launching a Performance Dashboard](#)

[Saving a Performance Dashboard](#)

[Exporting a Performance Dashboard](#)

[Importing a Performance Dashboard](#)

[Adding and Using Favorites](#)

[Data Forwarding to Business Value Dashboard \(BVD\)](#)

[Using the Date Range Panel to Visualize Time-Specific Data](#)

[Using the Dashboard JSON](#)


[Deleting a Performance Dashboard](#)

Launching a Performance Dashboard

You can launch the out-of-the box performance dashboards and the dashboards that you have created. You can launch the performance dashboards using one of the following methods:

Using the Performance Perspective

To list the dashboards for a specific CI, follow these steps:

1. In the View Explorer pane, select **View**. For example, you can select System_Infrastructure and view the CIs related to System_Infrastructure.
2. In the View Explorer pane, you can choose a specific CI for which you want to view the performance dashboards.
3. In the Performance pane, click  to view the available dashboards for a specific CI.
4. Click an item to view the performance dashboard. For example, you can click any out-of-the-box performance dashboard. In addition, you can search for a performance dashboard by specifying the title in the search option.

The performance dashboard appears in the Performance pane.

Note: You cannot delete the out-of-the-box performance dashboards. Hence, they do not have a delete option.

Using the Event Perspective tab:

1. Click **Workspaces > Operations Console > Event Perspective**.
2. Click the event for which you want to view a performance dashboard in the **Event Browser** pane.
3. In the Actions pane, click **Show Performance Dashboard** to view the performance dashboard.

Using My Workspace

You can add OMi Performance Dashboard as a component to a My Workspace page by following these steps:

1. Click **New Page** button in the Page Management tool bar. You can add the OMi Performance Dashboard component to an existing page.
2. Click **Split** button. (*optional*) You can split the layout area into a number of vertical or horizontal panes.
3. Click **Add Component** icon. Double-click **Performance Dashboard** or drag it from the **Component Gallery** window to place it in one of the panes.

Alternatively, click **Component** button in the Page Management tool bar. Select **Performance Management > Performance Dashboard** from the component gallery and drag it to any area on the page.

4. (optional) Select **View Explorer** from the component gallery and drag it to any area on the page.
You can get the CI information from other UI mashup components.



Saving a Performance Dashboard

You can use the save option to perform the following actions:

- Save the performance dashboard as the home page
- View the performance dashboard JSON
- Export the performance dashboard

To save the performance dashboards, follow these steps:


Using Performance Perspective:

1. In the View Explorer pane, select the **View** and then select the CI. For example, you can select System_Infrastructure and view the CIs related to System_Infrastructure.
 2. In the Performance pane, click **New** to create a performance dashboard.
For information about creating a performance dashboard, see [Creating Performance Dashboard](#).
 3. Click  to save the performance dashboard. The Save Page appears with the following options:
 - a. Save as Home - Save the performance dashboard as home page.
 - b. Dashboard JSON - Select to save the Dashboard JSON.
 - c. Export Dashboard - Select to export the performance dashboard.
 4. Specify the name of the performance dashboard and click .
- A message appears stating that the performance dashboard is saved.

Exporting a Performance Dashboard

You can export the performance dashboard to edit or review the performance dashboard content.

To export the performance dashboards, follow these steps:

1. In the View Explorer pane, select **View** and then select the CI. For example, you can select System_Infrastructure and view the CIs related to System_Infrastructure.
2. In the Performance pane, click **New** to create a performance dashboard.
For information about creating a performance dashboard, see [Creating Performance Dashboard](#).
3. Click  to save the performance dashboard. The Save Page appears with the following options:
 - a. Save as Home - Save the performance dashboard as home page.
 - b. Dashboard JSON - Select to save the Dashboard JSON.
 - c. Export Dashboard - Select to export the performance dashboard.
4. Click **Export Dashboard**. If you want to include the instances already existing in the performance dashboard, select **Include Instances**.
The performance dashboard is saved locally.

Note: If you are selecting a Microsoft Excel or a TSV graph, you must configure the browser settings to display Microsoft Excel and TSV files.


Importing Graph Templates

You can import graph templates from OMi Management Packs into OMi Performance Dashboard. This helps you visualize the performance metrics as a performance dashboard for a host of applications.

How to Import Graph Templates

You can import graph templates to a new performance dashboard or to an existing performance dashboard. For information about creating a new performance dashboard, see ["Creating Performance Dashboard" on page 275](#).

To import graph templates to an existing performance dashboard, follow these steps:

1. In the View Explorer pane, select the **View** and then select the CI. For example, you can select System_Infrastructure and view the CIs related to System_Infrastructure.
2. In the View Explorer pane, you can choose a specific CI for which you want to view the performance dashboards.
3. Click  to view the available performance dashboards for a specific CI.
4. Click an item to view the performance dashboard. For example, you can click any out-of-the-box performance dashboards. In addition, you can search for a performance dashboard by specifying the title in the search option.

The performance dashboard appears in the Performance pane.


5. If you already have a graph chart in the performance dashboard, you can click the title of the graph chart and then click **Edit**. The graph options appear.

If you do not have a graph chart, you need to configure the performance dashboard and add a graph chart. For more information, see ["Configuring Performance Dashboard" on page 275](#).

6. Click **Import Graph Template**. Navigate to the specific Management Pack and select the appropriate graph templates.
7. Click **Import**. The graph templates are imported to the performance dashboard.

Duplicating Charts

You can duplicate the charts within the performance dashboard. This feature enables you to create a copy of the chart which can be edited and customized easily.

1. In the View Explorer pane, select the **View** and then select the CI. For example, you can select System_Infrastructure and view the CIs related to System_Infrastructure.
2. In the View Explorer pane, you can choose a specific CI for which you want to view the dashboards.
3. Click  to view the available performance dashboards for a specific CI.
4. Click an item to view the performance dashboard. For example, you can click any out-of-the-box performance dashboard. In addition, you can search for a performance dashboard by specifying the title in the search option.


The performance dashboard appears in the Performance pane.

5. If you already have a chart in the performance dashboard, you can click the title of the chart and then click **Duplicate**. A copy of the chart is created and added to the consequent row in the performance dashboard.

Importing a Performance Dashboard

You can import the performance dashboard using the Import feature.

To import the performance dashboards, follow these steps:

1. In the View Explorer pane, select the **View** and then select the CI. For example, you can select System_Infrastructure and view the CIs related to System_Infrastructure.
2. In the Performance pane, click  and then click **Import**.
3. Click **Browse** and select the performance dashboard that needs to be imported.
4. Click **Open**.


The performance dashboard is imported successfully.

5. After importing the performance dashboard, you have to click **Save** to load the content for the current CI.

Sharing a Performance Dashboard

You can share the URL of dashboard or charts (graphs, singlevalue, table, text, and pie) and embed in My Workspace page or any UI mashup page. This feature helps you to quickly and easily share performance dashboards or charts.

How to Share a Performance Dashboard

1. In the View Explorer pane, select the **View** and then select the CI. For example, you can select System_Infrastructure and view the CIs related to System_Infrastructure.
2. In the View Explorer pane, you can choose a specific CI for which you want to view the dashboards.
3. Click  to view the available dashboards for a specific CI.
4. Click an item to view the performance dashboard. For example, you can click any out-of-the-box performance dashboards. In addition, you can search for a performance dashboard by specifying the title in the search option.

The performance dashboard appears in the Performance pane.

5. If you already have a graph chart in the performance dashboard, you can click the **title of the chart** and then click **Share**. The following options appear:
 - Current Time Range - Uses the current time range when the performance dashboard is shared using the URL. If this option is not selected, you can share the performance dashboard with the time-range that was already saved.
 - Current Chart Only - Displays only the current chart when the performance dashboard is shared using the URL. If you do not select this option, then the performance dashboard will contain all charts.

- Include Parameters - Displays the existing parameters when the performance dashboard is shared using the URL. If you do not select this option, the parameters are not included. If the chart does not contain any parameters, then this setting is not applicable.

You can choose the required options and copy and share the performance dashboard URL.

If you have created a performance dashboard and do not have a chart, you need to configure the performance dashboard and add a chart. For more information, see ["Configuring Performance Dashboard" on page 275](#).


Adding and Using Favorites

The Favorites feature helps you to quickly visualize the performance metrics of frequently monitored CIs. The Favorites comprises group of charts from different CIs. For example, if you are monitoring CIs - A and B, and you want to visualize the CPU utilization in the form of a graph for the first CI and the CPU Percentage breakdown in the form of a table for the other CI. You can add the charts - graphs and table from specific CIs to the Favorites for faster visualization of performance data.

By default, there is a **My Favorite** that is available. You can add any number of user-defined Favorites for quick visualization of performance metrics from different CIs. The default My Favorite is available for all the users. Each user can see the charts that they have added. The user-defined Favorites are user specific. The Favorites created by one user are not available to other users.


Use Case: Consider a scenario where as an Administrator you want to see the performance of all business critical servers and applications from a single performance dashboard. You do not want to view different performance dashboards to visualize this information. You can view the performance metrics for business critical servers in a single performance dashboard using the Favorites feature.

How to Add Favorites and Create User-Defined Favorites


1. In the View Explorer pane, select the View from the drop-down list. For example, you can select System_Infrastructure to view the CIs associated with this view.
2. In the View Explorer pane, click the CI for which you want to create a performance dashboard.
3. In the Performance pane, click  and click the performance dashboard to view the performance dashboard. For example, you can click any out-of-the-box performance dashboard to view the content.
4. In the Performance pane, click the title of the chart and then click **Add to Favorite**. The Favorites appears with the selection options. You can add the Favorite to the default performance dashboard, user-defined Favorite or create a new user-defined Favorite To create a new user-defined Favorite , follow these steps:
 - a. Click **+** to create a user-defined Favorite.
 - b. Specify the name for the user-defined Favorite.
5. Click **Save**.



Note: You can perform the same steps for adding other Favorite charts.

How to View Favorites

In the Performance pane, click  and click the **My Favorite** or user-defined Favorites to view the Favorite charts. For example, you can click **My Favorite** to view the Favorite charts. The **My Favorite** appears with the frequently used CIs.

How to Delete Favorite performance dashboards

In the Performance pane, click . The list of performance dashboards and favorites appear.



1. You can hover over the Favorite that you want to delete and click . For example, you can hover over **My Sample Favorite** and click .
2. Click **Yes**. A message appears stating that the Favorite is deleted.

Note: You cannot delete the out-of-the box default Favorite - **My Favorite**.

Data Forwarding to Business Value Dashboard (BVD)

OMi Performance Dashboard supports integration with BVD. The critical performance metrics from different datasources is forwarded from OMi Performance Dashboard to Business Value Dashboard (BVD). The performance metrics can be visualized in BVD. This option is available only with the Favorite feature. Before enabling the data forwarding to BVD, you must complete the task for adding favorites. For more information, see ["How to Add Favorites and Create User-Defined Favorites" on the previous page](#). Before you forward data to BVD, ensure that you have defined the Infrastructure Settings for BVD. For more information, see the section Infrastructure Settings for OMi Performance Dashboard in the *the OMi Administration Guide*

How to Forward Data to BVD

1. In the Performance pane, click  and click the **My Favorite** page or user-defined pages to view the Favorite charts. For example, you can click **My Favorite** to view the Favorite charts. The **My Favorite** page appears with the frequently used CIs.
2. In the Performance pane, click  to enable or disable BVD.
The OMi Performance Dashboard forwards the data to BVD.

Note: For information about using BVD, see the *BVD documentation*.



Using the Date Range Panel to Visualize Time-Specific Data

You can use the date range panel to visualize performance data for specific date and time range. You can perform the following operations by using the date range panel:

- Use the slider and choose the specific date range and time range within the specified start date and end date.
- Use the custom range option to choose the start date and end date from calendar for visualizing custom time-specific data.
- Select relative time options for visualizing data. You can choose relative time options such as last 5 minutes, last 1 hour, and so on.

Note: To visualize time-specific data, you can use either date range panel or real-time. If you are using date range panel to visualize data, the real-time option will be disabled.

To perform these operations using the date range panel, follow these steps:

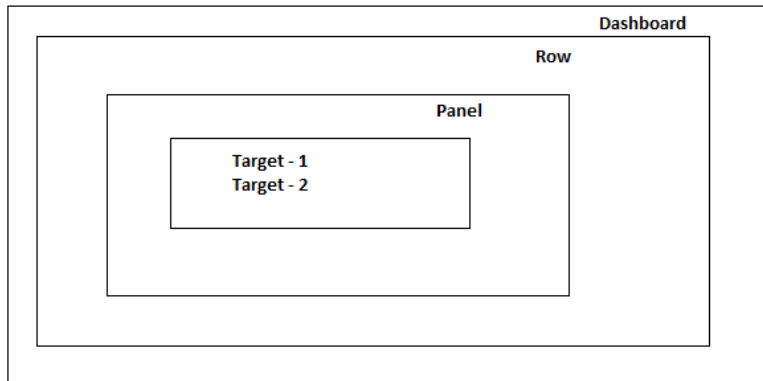
1. In the View Explorer pane, select the View from the drop-down list. For example, you can select System_Infrastructure to view the CIs associated with this view.
2. In the View Explorer pane, click the CI for which you want to open a performance dashboard and use the date range panel.
3. In the Performance Pane, click  and click any of the performance dashboard to view the performance dashboard. For example, you can click any out-of-the-box performance dashboard to view the content.
4. Click  to view the date range panel.
5. You can use the slider to view the performance data for a specific date range and time range within the specified Start Date and End Date. You can drag the slider and choose the specific date range and time range.
6. You can select the drop down to view the different options that are available. To choose the custom options (start date, end date, and specific time periods) follow these steps:
 - a. You can choose the date period by specifying the **Start Date** and **End Date**. For example, you can choose October 2nd, 2015 as the Start Date and October 3rd, 2015 as the End Date for visualizing time-specific data.
 - b. You can also choose the timeline for the already specified dates.
 - c. Click **Apply** to make the changes. The date range and time range changes will appear in the slider.
 - d. You can now use the slider and choose the date range and time range within the specified start date and end date. The performance dashboard is visualized according to the selection.
7. You can also use the drop down to choose the relative time for data visualization. For example, you can click last 5 minutes or last 1 hour and so on. The performance dashboard is visualized according to the relative time selection.

Using the Dashboard JSON

You can use the Dashboard JSON to view the metadata or attributes of the performance dashboard. For example, you can use the Dashboard JSON to review the metric names.

Sample Dashboard JSON

The following image provides information about the structure of performance dashboard JSON.



Dashboard JSON


The performance dashboard JSON contains the following attributes:

Element	Attribute	Description
Row	Title	You can specify the title of the row.
	Height	You can specify the height of the row.
Charts	Title	You can specify the title of the chart.
	Span	You can specify the width of the chart ranging from 1-12.
Targets	Data Source	You can specify the data source.
	Class Name	You can specify the class name.
	Metric	You can specify the metric name.
	Instance	You can specify the instance name.

Deleting a Performance Dashboard

You can delete the performance dashboards that you have created. You cannot delete the out-of-the-box performance dashboards.

To delete performance dashboards, follow these steps:

1. In the View Explorer pane, select the **View** and then select the CI.
For example, you can select System_Infrastructure and view the CIs related to System_Infrastructure.
2. In the Performance pane, click  to view the existing performance dashboards.
3. Navigate to the performance dashboard and select **Delete**.

4. Click **Yes** to delete the performance dashboard.

A message appears stating the performance dashboard is deleted.


Visualizing Real-time Data

Real-time feature helps you to visualize real-time data in the performance dashboard. You can switch from historical data to real-time data quickly. By default, the real-time data is available for 30 minutes time range. In addition, you can define the time range for visualizing the real-time data. The real-time data is auto refreshed every 5 seconds. If you enable real-time, then the time-specific data chosen using Date Range Panel will be overwritten with the real-time data in the performance dashboard. If you disable real-time, then the time-specific data chosen using the Date Range Panel will be available in the performance dashboard. By default, when you select real-time the real-time data appears in the performance dashboard with a blue background. The real-time feature is available only for the following data sources:


- HPE Operations Agent
- SiteScope

How to Enable or Disable Real-time

You must create or open an existing performance dashboard and then you can enable or disable real-time data visualization. To enable or disable real-time data visualization, follow these steps:

1. In the View Explorer pane, select the **View** and then select the CI. For example, you can select System_Infrastructure and view the CIs related to System_Infrastructure.
2. In the View Explorer pane, you can choose a specific CI for which you want to view the dashboards.
3. Click  to view the available performance dashboards for a specific CI.
4. Click an item to view the performance dashboard. For example, you can click .any out-of-the-box performance dashboard.

The performance dashboard appears in the Performance pane.

5. In the Performance pane, click  . By selecting real-time, you are enabling real-time data visualization in the performance dashboard. If you cancel the selection, the real-time data is no longer displayed and it rolls back to the previous settings that were chosen using the date range panel.

The real-time data is now visualized in the performance dashboard.

Configuring SiteScope for Real-time

SiteScope version 11.22 and above is supported for real-time.

To get the real-time data from SiteScope, follow these steps:

1. Go to SiteScope Server UI
2. Click **Preferences Option > Search Filter/Tag**.
3. Click **New Tag**. Specify the Tag Name. For example, you can specify PMiDefault.
4. Click **New for Values**. Type the value name and value description. For example, you can specify PMiDefault as the value name and value description.

5. Click **OK** and then click **Monitors**. Select a group or specific monitor for which you want real-time data and click **Properties** and then click **Search/Filter** tag.
6. Select the tag that was created and click **Save**.
7. Go to **Preferences > Integration Preferences**.
8. Click **New** and select **Data Integration** and specify the following details:
 - a. Type the name. For example, you can specify name as PMiDefault.
 - b. Type the Receiver URL as **http://<OMi_GateWay_Server_host_name>/OVPM/SiteScopeDataReceiver**.
 - c. Type the Encoding as UTF-8.
 - d. Type the Reporting Interval as 15 seconds.
 - e. Type the Time Synchronization Interval as 10 minutes.
 - f. Select GZIP compression only.
 - g. Web Server Security Settings - Type the username and password of the OMi server UI if the server is configured to use basic authentication. Otherwise, leave it as blank.
 - h. Reporting Tags - Select the tag that was newly created and click **OK**.

For more information about configuring SiteScope for real-time, see Data Integration Preferences Dialog Box section of *Sitescope Help*.

Configuring HPE Operations Agent for RTM

If you are using Operations Agent version 11.x, then RTMD services should be running in the Operations Agent. If you are using Operations Agent version 12.00, HPCS should be running in the Operations Agent. For more information, see the *HPE Operations Agent* documentation.

Data Sources

A data source can be an agent, agent component, or agentless collector that monitors an entity or an element on which it is deployed.

OMi Performance Dashboard supports the following data sources:

- HPE Operations Agent
- SiteScope
- BSM Connector
- Application Performance Management (APM)
- Virtualization Performance Viewer (vPV)

OMi Performance Dashboard validates the data source set for the **Monitored_by** attribute in RTSM and collects data only from the listed data sources. For example, if a CI is monitored only by SiteScope, then OMi Performance Dashboard collects data only from SiteScope data sources. If no value is set for the **Monitored_by** attribute, OMi Performance Dashboard tries to connect to the HPE Operations agent data source.

The data sources continuously collect data about the monitored elements and store it in the data store for future use. Performance Graphing enables you to visualize this historical data stored in the persistent data stores.

Note: The Real-Time Metric Access component of the HPE Operations agent (11.00) provides you with real-time access to performance data for a monitored element. For more information, see the *HPE Operations agent documentation*.

Metrics

A metric is a measurement that gives an indication of the operational health and performance of a resource. It is a parameter or a set of parameters that can be used to monitor and measure the health, performance, and availability of a monitored resource.

OMi Performance Dashboard enables you to visualize this data in several formats such as graphs, tables, and so on. A performance dashboard consists of data points available for the selected metrics. A metric class is a set of related metrics grouped together based on the type of data it reports.

The metric values collected by the HPE Operations Agent and HPE Performance Agent provide information about the monitored systems: processes, applications, transactions, CPU, file system, disk, network interface, and logical systems. These details indicate operational efficiency and health of the monitored system. In addition, various Smart Plug-ins (SPIs) supplement these agents to provide in-depth information about different applications running on these managed systems.

SiteScope collects metrics from different systems without the help of the agent software. Metric values collected by SiteScope provides information on the server health, availability of a URL, Web service, database, or application servers. These collected parameters indicate the availability and performance of the IT infrastructure.

BSM Connector integrates data collected by third-party systems (typically, enterprise management systems) in OMi. The metrics collected by BSM Connector provide information about the systems and applications monitored by the third-party software.

For details, see the *OMi Integrations Guide*.

Troubleshooting

This section provides information about tracing, logfiles, and troubleshooting scenarios for OMi Performance Dashboard.

Tracing

You can enable tracing to troubleshoot OMi Performance Dashboard. To enable OMi Performance Dashboard log level to Debug or Trace in `log4j.properties`, go to the following locations:

Windows: `%TOPAZ_HOME%\conf\core\Tools\log4j\pmi\log4j.properties`

Linux: `$TOPAZ_HOME/conf/core/Tools/log4j/pmi/log4j.properties`

You must set all `log4j.category` to `DEBUG` or `TRACE`

Log Files

The OMi Performance Dashboard and BVD log files are available at the following locations:

OMi Performance Dashboard

Windows: %TOPAZ_HOME%\log\pmi\pmi.log

Linux: \$TOPAZ_HOME/log/pmi/pmi.log

BVD

To check the logfiles related to integration of OMi Performance Dashboard with BVD, check the following locations:

Windows: %TOPAZ_HOME%\log\pmi\bvd.log

Linux: \$TOPAZ_HOME/log/pmi/bvd.log

Troubleshooting Scenarios

Event Overlay does not work correctly

Problem: Events do not appear in the graph charts.

Solution: To resolve this problem, you need to zoom in and check the events. It could be possible that the events are overlapping.

Real Time Graphing displays error message

Problem: Real Time graphing displays error message stating No data found error.... in OMi Performance Dashboard.

Solution: To resolve this problem, follow these steps:

For Operations Agent version 12 CIs:

1. Check if HPCS is running by using the URL: `http://<systemname:portno>/hpcs/lwistatus`
For example, `http://hostname1:383/hpcs/lwistatus`
2. Check if data is loaded from the system by running the URL:
`http://<systemname:portnumber>/hpcs/v2/Metrics/all` For example,
`http://hostname1:383/hpcs/v2/Metrics/all`
3. If HPCS is not running, start the HPCS service using the following command:
`# ovc -restart hpsensor`
4. Check if the **HP Ops OS Inst to Realtime Inst LTU** license is enabled
`oalicense -get -all`
5. If the **HP Ops OS Inst to Realtime Inst LTU** license is not enabled, you can enable HP Compute sensor license on the CI using the following command:
`# oalicense -set -type PERMANENT "HP Ops OS Inst to Realtime Inst LTU`
6. Restart HPCS service using the following command:
`# ovc -restart hpsensor`

For Operations Agent version 11 CIs:

1. Check if the **HP Ops OS Inst to Realtime Inst LTU** license is enabled by running the following command:
`oalicense -get -all`
2. If **HP Ops OS Inst to Realtime Inst LTU** license is not enabled, enable RTM license on the CI

using the following command.

```
# oalicense -set -type PERMANENT "HP Ops OS Inst to Realtime Inst LTU  
The LTU is set successfully
```

3. Restart `perfd` component and `rtmd` component.
4. Check if the RTM component of Operations Agent is running on the node.
5. Check `perfd` and `rtmd` are running on the node.
6. If the components are not running, start the `perfd` component and `rtmd` component on the node.

Real Time graphing is not updated every 5 seconds

Problem: Real Time graphing is not updated for every 5 seconds in OMi Performance Dashboard for Operations Agent version 12 CIs.

Solution: To resolve this problem, follow these steps:

1. Change the HPCS data collection interval by editing the HPCS configuration file.

```
#vi /var/opt/perf/hpcs.conf
```
2. Change `collection_Interval` value which is in seconds and save the file.
3. Restart HPCS service using the following command:

```
# ovc -restart
```
4. Restart OMi Performance Dashboard from Operations Agent
5. Go to OMi Performance Dashboard and in the Performance pane, click Refresh.
6. Choose the option Clear Cache to reload the OMi Performance Dashboard data collection from HPCS.

Performance Dashboard is not loading

Problem: Performance Dashboard is not loading and not working as expected.

Solution: Check the network log, for any failures in URL calls.

To check the network log, follow these steps:

1. Press F12 in the browser, the debug panel appears.
2. Select Network tab in the debug panel.

Inconsistency in the data shown in the performance dashboard

Problem: Inconsistency in the data shown in the performance dashboard.

Solution: To resolve this problem, follow these steps:

1. In the Performance pane, click **Refresh**.
2. Select the Refresh option from the drop down. The performance dashboard will be updated with latest data.
3. You can use the following URL to make sure that data is coming for the required time interval.

```
http://<HOST_NAME>/OVPM/rest/1.0/data/graphdata?ciid=<CI_  
ID>&class=<CLASS>&ds=<DATASOURCE>&endtime=<END_TIME>&instances=<INSTANCE_  
NAME>&interval=<INTERVAL>&metrics=<METRIC_NAME>&starttime=<START_TIME>
```

Instances are added in a CI but not available in OMi Performance Dashboard

Problem: The instances are available in a CI but not able to view the instances in OMi Performance Dashboard.

1. In the Performance pane, click **Refresh**.
2. Select **Clear Cache** from the the drop down

CI Type tree does not appear

Problem: In Performance Dashboard Mappings, CI Type tree does not appear in the left pane

Solution: To resolve this problem, follow these steps:

1. Check if Adobe flash player is installed in the browser.
2. If Adobe Flash Player is installed, check if it is enabled. If it is disabled, enable it.

CI Type tree loads with error message

Problem: CI Type tree loads with error message

Solution: To resolve this problem, you need to log out from OMi and login to OMi.

Save icon is not enabled

Problem: In the Performance Dashboard Mappings, the save icon is not enabled.

Solution: To resolve this problem, follow these steps:

1. If you make any changes, the **Save** option is enabled.
2. To enable **Save** option, you can edit the CI Attribute or Assigned Dashboards.

Performance Dashboard Mappings does not change locale in Internet Explorer

Problem: Performance Dashboard Mappings does not change locale on Internet Explorer.

Solution: To resolve this problem, follow these steps:

1. Close all the tabs of the browser.
2. Open the browser again.
3. Open the OMi console.
4. Logon with the credentials.
5. Click **Administration > Operations Console > Performance Dashboard Mappings**

Real-Time Graph Window Stops Receiving Updates

Problem: A performance dashboard drawn with metrics obtained from the RTM data source stops receiving updates if the HPE Operations agent (or the RTM component of the agent) on the node that hosts the RTM data source stops running. The performance dashboard title bar shows no data point.

Solution: When the HPE Operations agent (or the RTM component of the agent) starts running on the node again, the performance dashboard window starts showing the updated data.

SiteScope Real Time is not working

Problem: SiteScope Real Time is not working

Solution: To resolve this problem, follow these steps:

1. Check if configured SiteScope version is 11.22 or above.
2. Check connectivity with the SiteScope server from OMI server. You need to ensure that the SiteScope server is up and running.
3. Check `monitored_by` attribute of the Selected CI in OMi contains SiteScope. If SiteScope is not available then there could be a synchronization issue with SiteScope to OMi. Contact SiteScope or OMi team.
4. Check if the Integration XML is available at the following location:

Windows: %ovdatadir%\shared\server\conf\perf\pmiworkdir\data\SiteScope_RTM_GC_Integration.xml

Linux: /var/opt/OV/shared/server/conf/perf/pmiworkdir/data/SiteScope_RTM_GC_Integration.xml

5. In SiteScope, click **Preferences** and perform the following steps:

Search/Filter tag

- a. Check if Filter is created
- b. Click group containing monitors or a monitor and click **Properties > Search/Filter tag**. Check if the filter is listed and the option is enabled.
- c. Click **Properties > Monitor run settings > Frequency** and check if frequency is set to 15 seconds for the monitors for which RTM data is not showing up in OMi Performance Dashboard.

Integration Preferences

- a. Click **Integration Preferences**. Check if Data integration is added. If data integration is not added, see *SiteScope documentation*.
 - b. If the data integration is available, select a data integration, click **Edit** and check for the following configurations
 - i. Check if the Receiver URL is OMi Performance Dashboard listener URL. For example, `http://<OMI_HOST_NAME>/OVPM/SiteScopeDataReceiver`
 - ii. Check if the Encoding is UTF-8.
 - iii. Check if the Reporting Interval is 15 seconds.
 - iv. Check if the Time Synchronization Interval is 10 minutes.
 - v. Check if the GZIP compression only.
 - vi. Check the Web Server Security Settings, Specify the username and password to access the OMi Performance Dashboard if the OMi Performance Dashboard is configured to use basic authentication. Otherwise, leave blank
 - vii. In the Reporting Tags, check if the filter applied on monitors is selected.
6. Check for the configured receiver URL in SiteScope, if there are any errors in the `data_integration.log` file of SiteScope installed machine.
 - a. Check `<Sitescope_Installed_Folder>\log\data_integration.log` file.
If error exists then configured receiver URL is incorrect. For more information, see *SiteScope documentation*.
 - b. If there are no errors in the log file then enable debug mode for SiteScope data integration log file.
 - c. In `<Sitescope_Installed_`

Folder>\conf\core\Tools\log4j\PlainJava\log4j.properties file , change following text:

log4j.category.dataIntegration=\${loglevel}, data.integration.appender
to

log4j.category.dataIntegration=DEBUG, data.integration.appender

- d. Enable OMi Performance Dashboard log level to Trace in log4j.properties

Windows: %TOPAZ_HOME%\log\pmi\pmi.log

Linux: \$TOPAZ_HOME/log/pmi/pmi.log ()

6. Check if RTM data as shown in the following text is getting logged for the selected monitor.

```
com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.SiSRTMDataReceiver:doPost() -> RTM XML Content
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>
<performanceMonitors collector="SiteScope" collectorHost="martellvm8">
<group name="Demo_Monitors" desc="">
<monitor type="Memory" target="IWFVM00127.hpswlab.adapps.hp.com"
targetIP="16.183.88.177" time="1417567245958" quality="1" name="Memory monitor
on iwfv00127">
<counter value="49" quality="" name="percent used"/>
</monitor>
</group>
</performanceMonitors>
```

SiteScope Historical Data is not working

Problem: SiteScope historical data is not working

Solution: To resolve this problem, follow these steps:

1. Check if configured SiteScope version is 11.22 or above.
2. Check if SiteScope server is configured in **OMi > Administration > Setup and Maintenance > Connected Servers**
3. Check connectivity with the SiteScope server from OMi server. You need to ensure that the SiteScope server is up and running.
4. Check monitored_by attribute of the Selected CI contains SiteScope. If SiteScope is not available, then there is a synchronization issue with SiteScope to OMi.
5. Check if the Integration XML is available at the following locations:

Windows: %ovdatadir%\shared\server\conf\perf\pmiworkdir\data\SiteScope_GC_Integration.xml

Linux: /var/opt/OV/shared/server/conf/perf/pmiworkdir/data/SiteScope_GC_Integration.xml

6. Analyze the OMi Performance Dashboard log file for any errors or exceptions:

Windows: %TOPAZ_HOME%\log\pmi\pmi.log

Linux: \$TOPAZ_HOME/log/pmi/pmi.log

In the logfiles, check the following:

- a. Check if Connected Server API returns SiteScope server data.

```
com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.SiSDAMetricAdapter:loadMeta() -> Sitescope  
Connected Server size : 1
```

- b. Check if RTSM API returns monitors data for the selected CI.

```
com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.SiSDAMetricAdapter:loadMeta() -> Number of  
Serversthe selected CI associated with 1  
com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.SiSDAMetricAdapter:loadMeta() -> Selected CI's  
Serve Name martellvm8.ind.hp.com  
com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.SiSDAMetricAdapter:loadMeta() -> Selected CI's  
Topology Monitor Map size 2  
com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.SiSDAMetricAdapter:loadMeta() -> Selected CI's  
Monitor Name Demo_Monitors/CPU Monitor on iwfv00127
```

- c. Check if SiteScope DAL API returns data to OMi Performance Dashboard

```
com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.SiSDAMetricAdapter:loadMeta() -> Querying  
Sitescope DAL API with query parameters  
com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.SiSDAMetricAdapter:getMonitorsForASiServer()  
-> Full Server Name martellvm8.ind.hp.com  
com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.SiSDAMetricAdapter:getMonitorsForASiServer()  
-> Short Server Name martellvm8  
com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.SiSHelper:getHistoryData() -> Getting SiS  
History data  
com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.SiSHelper:getHistoryData() -> Server Name  
martellvm8  
com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.SiSDAMetricAdapter:getMonitorsForASiServer()  
-> SiS histroy mapsize 1  
com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.SiSDAMetricAdapter:getMonitorsForASiServer()  
->Monitor List size.. 3  
com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.SiSDAMetricAdapter:loadMeta() -> Monitor  
Output sizevia DAL 3  
com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.SiSDAMetricAdapter:loadMeta() -> Final Output  
size 2
```

7. If SiteScope server is down then you see the following connection refused exception in the log file:

```
com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.SiSDAMetricAdapter:loadMeta() -> Querying  
Sitescope DAL API with query parameters  
com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.SiSHelper:getDataFromDALApi() -> Error getting  
data from Sitescope DAL API: ; nested exceptionis: java.net.ConnectException:  
Connection refused: connect  
com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.SiSHelper:getDataFromDALApi() -> AxisFault  
faultCode: {http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/}Server.userException  
faultSubcode:  
faultString: java.net.ConnectException: Connection refused:connect
```

8. If there is any data request error, you see the following exception in the log file:

```
com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.SiSHelper:getDataFromDALApi() -> Error getting  
data from SiteScope DAL API:  
com.mercury.sitescope.api.data.exception.RequestDataExceedLimitException: Error  
Code: 77104.
```

Error Description: Request from start date Tue Sep 02 04:06:14 IST 2014 to Wed Sep 03 04:06:14 IST 2014 resources are over the configured maximum limit: 20 MB (approximate request resources size is 660MB).

Process succeed for time range: Tue Sep 02 04:06:14 IST 2014 to Tue Sep 02 04:49:39 IST 2014.

You need to change the resource size limitation. Go to SiteScope infrastructure preferences and change Data acquisition API single request size value.

9. Check if the data is getting logged for these monitors in SiteScope Server with status **good** from current time to last one day.

<Sitescope_Installed_Folder>\logs\Sitescope.log

Favorites to compare same metrics of different CIs does not display data

Problem: Favorites to compare same metrics of different CIs does not display data. This happens when the CIs for which the metrics are compared, do not have the system time set as per the time zone of the region.

Solution: For the Favorites to display data, make sure that the system time is set to the time zone of the region where the CIs are located.

OMi Performance Dashboard does not forward data to BVD end point

Problem: OMi Performance Dashboard does not forward data to BVD end point

Solution: To resolve this problem, follow these steps:

1. In OMi, check if endpoint details are configured in `bvdconf.json` file.
Windows: %OvDataDir%\shared\server\conf\opr\bvdconf.json
Linux: /var/opt/OV/shared/server/conf/opr/bvdconf.json
2. In OMi, click **Administration > Setup and Maintenance > Infrastructure Settings**. In the Applications list, select Performance Dashboard.
3. Check if following settings are configured:
 - a. **Endpoint Name** - Name of the endpoint to which the OMi Performance Dashboard data is forwarded. It must match the endpoint name specified in the `bvdconf.json` file.
 - b. Turn on Data forwarding to Endpoint by setting it to true
4. In OMi, click **Workspaces > Operations Console > Performance Perspective**, check if Favorites are available and **Enable/Disable data forward to BVD** option is set for the Favorite.
5. After all these configurations are done and still OMi Performance Dashboard is not forwarding data to endpoint then check `bvd.log` file for any errors or exceptions:
Windows: %TOPAZ_HOME%\log\pmi\bvd.log
Linux: \$TOPAZ_HOME/log/pmi/bvd.log
6. If there is any parsing exception related to endpoint, then make sure that you have added proper json endpoint details in `bvdconf.json` file.

7. Check for the following errors or exceptions in the log file:

BVD - Data not available to post means data not available from datasource - You need trouble shoot datasource for not getting data.

BVD - Failed to post data to endpoint with status code - You need to check if endpoint is accessible from OMi server. If not make sure add proxy settings in `bvdconf.json`

BVD - Error posting data to endpoint - Check if configured endpoint URL is valid and also proxy details are valid.

Predefined performance dashboards are not listed when NIC is selected

Problem: When you select the MAC address of an NIC as a CI from the View Explorer, the corresponding predefined performance dashboards are not listed. This is because while creating the Performance Dashboard Mappings, the NIC name is mapped to the predefined performance dashboards and not the MAC address.

Solution: You can select the corresponding host to view the predefined performance dashboards.

vPV integration issues

Problem: Unable to integrate OMi Performance Dashboard with vPV

Description: To resolve this problem, follow these steps:

1. Check if the monitored_by attribute of the Selected CI in OMi contains vPV. If it does not contain vPV then there could be a synchronization issue with vPV to OMi. Contact vPV team.
2. Check if the Integration XML is available in the following locations:

Windows: %ovdatadir%\shared\server\conf\perf\pmiworkdir\data\vPV_GC_Integration.xml

Linux: /var/opt/OV/shared/server/conf/perf/pmiworkdir/data/vPV_GC_Integration.xml

3. Check if the time configured in both OMi and vPV is same.
4. Check instance information in RTSM Response:

```
<graphParameters>
<systemNames>
<systems>
<systemName>16.184.47.225</systemName>
<port>8444</port>
</systems>
<systems>
<systemName>martell.ind.hp.com</systemName>
</systems>
</systemNames>
<instanceNames>
<instance>
<instanceName>martell.ind.hp.com</instanceName>
</instance>
</instanceNames>
</graphParameters>
```

```
<systemNames>
<systems>
<systemName>16.184.47.225</systemName>
<port>8444</port>
</systems>
<systems>
<systemName>martell.ind.hp.com</systemName>
</systems>
</systemNames>
<instanceNames>
<instance>
<instanceName>martell.ind.hp.com</instanceName>
```

5. Check if metadata that is queried using Rest API to vPV server is successful

```
INFO : com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.AbstractMetricAdapter:loadMeta() -> In
loadMeta - The selected CI id c751a5dccc27daafd9922abcae1580b4
INFO : com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.AbstractMetricAdapter:loadMeta() -> The
selected CI type unix
INFO : com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.AbstractMetricAdapter:loadMeta() -> The
selected CI Name syspulsesvm200.ind.hp.com
INFO : com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.AbstractMetricAdapter:loadMeta() -> The
selected CI's Server Name 16.184.47.225
INFO : com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.AbstractMetricAdapter:loadMeta() -> The
selected CI's Server Port 8444
INFO : com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.AbstractMetricAdapter:getRestOutputData()
-> The rest url
https://16.184.47.225:8444/PV/api/v1/loadmeta?name=syspulsesvm200.ind.hp.com&typ
e=unix&context=PMI
INFO : com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.AbstractMetricAdapter:queryRestAPI() ->
The response status code 200
INFO : com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.AbstractMetricAdapter:getRestOutputData()
-> Connection to vPV Rest url is success
```

6. If querying via Rest API fails, then you see following error in the log file

```
com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.AbstractMetricAdapter:getRestOutputData() -> The
rest url
https://goldrch7vm8.ind.hp.com:8444/PV/api/v1/loadmeta?name=goldrch7vm7.ind.hp.
com&type=unix&context=PMI
com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.AbstractMetricAdapter:queryRestAPI() -> Error
occured while connecting to vPV rest url.
com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.AbstractMetricAdapter:getRestOutputData() ->
Failed to get response from the vPV rest url with status code 0
```

```
com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.AbstractMetricAdapter:loadMeta() -> vPV Output  
for the selected CI is null or empty
```

7. For checking the URLs, open a new tab in the same browser where OMi is launched. Copy the URL to the new tab and launch them.
8. Valid JSON response should be retrieved
9. Check if data queried from Rest API from vPV is successful.

```
INFO : com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.AbstractMetricAdapter:getDataRows() -> In  
GetDataRows
```

```
INFO : com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.AbstractMetricAdapter:getDataRows() ->  
Instance Full Name 16.184.47.225/VCENTER_HOST__2
```

```
INFO : com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.AbstractMetricAdapter:getDataRows() ->  
Instance Name VCENTER_HOST__2
```

```
INFO : com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.AbstractMetricAdapter:getRestOutputData()  
-> The rest url
```

```
https://16.184.47.225:8444/PV/api/v1/getdatarows?instanceId=VCENTER_HOST__  
2&className=VCENTER_  
HOST&metrics=CPUPhysTotalUtil&summarizeMins=5&startEpochMillis=1448321439000&en  
dEpochMillis=1448364639000
```

```
INFO : com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.AbstractMetricAdapter:queryRestAPI() ->  
The response status code 200
```

```
INFO : com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.AbstractMetricAdapter:getRestOutputData()  
-> Connection to vPV Rest url is success
```

```
INFO : com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.AbstractMetricAdapter:getDataRows() -> Get  
data rows row count 143
```

10. Open a new tab in the same browser where OMi is launched. Copy the URL to the new tab and launch them. Valid JSON response should be retrieved.
11. If initstring configured in vPV is not correct then you see following exception in the log file:

```
com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.AbstractMetricAdapter:getRestOutputData() -> The  
rest url  
https://goldrch7vm8.ind.hp.com:8444/PV/api/v1/loadmeta?name=goldrch7vm7.ind.hp.  
com&type=unix&context=PMI
```

```
com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.AbstractMetricAdapter:queryRestAPI() -> Error  
occured while connecting to vPV rest url.
```

```
com.hp.pm.core.adapter.metric.AbstractMetricAdapter:getRestOutputData() ->  
Failed to get response from the vPV rest url with status code 401 (forbidden  
access)
```

12. Check if SSO (Single Sign-On) is configured properly in vPV server similar to OMi.
13. In OMi, click **Administration > Users > Authentication Management > Single Sign-On Configuration**
14. Check for Token Creation Key (initString). Logon to vPV server machine and check for initString in the following location:

```
/opt/OV/www/webapps/PV/WEB-INF/classes/lwssofmconf.xml
```

Chapter 20: OMi Health Status

The OMi Health Status tab displays the health information of the OMi deployment. To ensure efficient operations, OMi keeps track of the health of its components and reports problems so that a corrective or preventive action can be taken.

OMi Health Status contains the following panes that provide the health status of OMi self-monitored components, display a list of related events and show how the health status of the selected object affects the health of the related objects in a view:

- **Monitoring Dashboard - OMi Health Status**

The health status of each OMi object is displayed using the following widgets: simple status, pie, and history. Each widget references an OMi area for which the health-related information is displayed or provides an overall health status summary of all self-monitored objects.

Widgets enable you to quickly determine the status of the monitored area by displaying a color that reflects the severity of the most critical event (for example, red for the severity critical). The number of events per severity is shown as well.

Each widget references an event filter and a view, and only displays the status of those events that match the filter criteria and are related to the configuration items included in the referenced view. When you click a widget, the information on the related OMi self-monitored area is passed to the Event Browser and the Top View components. As a result, the Event Browser displays only the matching events and the Top View displays the view associated with the widget.

For more information on widgets and monitoring dashboards, see ["Monitoring Dashboard" on page 233](#).

The following widget group is part of the **OMi Server** self-monitored area of the OMi Health Status monitoring dashboard:

- **Event Processing**

This widget displays the status information on the health of the event processing. It monitors a number of OMi log files, including the log files for the OMi Marble Status Calculation and the processing of the OMi JMS bus event queue. The events displayed in the Event Browser are created for the monitored log file entries with the severity ERROR.

- **Job Handling**

This widget displays the status information on the health of the deployment jobs. The critical events displayed in the Event Browser may relate to various job deployment issues, for example, failed policy templates transfer from the OMi server to monitored nodes, or the problems with transferring the assignment information from nodes to the server.

- **OMi Server Processes**

This widget displays the status information on the health of the OMi server processes. The events displayed in the Event Browser result from monitoring the OMi Nanny process log file, as well as from monitoring if the Nanny process itself is up and running.

Note: The OMi Nanny process monitors all processes running on an OMi system. If an OMi

process fails, Nanny restarts it automatically and records this information to a separate log file.

- **OMi Server Infrastructure**

This widget displays the status information on the health of the OMi server infrastructure (resulting from monitoring the disk IO operations and space utilization of the system).

The status indicator next to **OMi Server** combines all statuses displayed by related widgets. It takes the most critical status as the overall status indication (for example, if a critical issue is detected in one area, the indicator color changes to red).

The following widget group is part of the **Operations Agent** self-monitored area of the OMi Health Status monitoring dashboard:

- **Agent Health**

This widget provides the status information on the health of the HPE Operations Agent. The events displayed in the Event Browser are generated from internal messages sent by the agent (they may include agent communication problems and failed processes).

- **Agent Connectivity**

This widget provides the information on the HPE Operations Agent connectivity status. The events displayed in the Event Browser are related to the agent's heartbeat checking: if no heartbeat event is received from the agent within the configured interval, an event indicating a problem is created.

The **History** chart is a status-trend widget that displays the number of events per severity against time.

The **Overall** chart is a pie-chart widget that gives an at-a-glance overview of the severity of all events occurred over a certain period of time. It is divided into colored status slices, each slice representing a number of events having a critical, warning, or normal state.

Note: The widget selected in Monitoring Dashboard - OMi Health Status determines which events are displayed in the Event Browser and which view is selected as the Top View.

- **Event Browser**

Displays a detailed summary of the events that occur in the OMi self-monitored environment. The list of events is updated dynamically based on the widget selection in the Monitoring Dashboard - OMi Health Status. For more information, see ["Event Browser" on page 28](#).

- **Top View**

Displays a topological view of the configuration items (CIs) affected by the events displayed in the Event Browser pane. The view shows the relationships between the CIs that represent the monitored objects and indicates their current health status. The color of an object displayed in the Top View takes the most critical status of the contributing objects: if at least one critical issue is detected, the entire CI is marked red. (The color used depends on the view settings. For example, you can set green for a normal and red for a critical state.)

Two views that are integrated with the OMi Self-Monitoring are **OMi Deployment** and **OMi Deployment with Operations Agent**.

For more information on the Top View, see ["Top View Component" on page 165](#).

Note: The size of all panes on the OMi Health Status tab can be manually modified. You can use the **Expand** and **Collapse** buttons to change the display formats to the predefined settings or open each pane in a new window.

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