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Security

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Security Overview

Universal Controller Security

Setting up Universal Controller security involves the following steps:

- Creating [users](#) and assigning them passwords.
- Creating [groups](#) of users.
- Assigning [permissions](#) (access to Controller records) to users and groups.
- Assigning [roles](#) (permission to perform administrative functions) to users and groups.
- Creating [credentials](#) that allow the Controller to log in to remote machines and execute jobs.

See [LDAP Settings](#) for information on how to set up Universal Controller to use LDAP authentication for:

- [Credentials for running tasks](#)
- [User logins](#)

See [Single Sign-On Settings](#) for information on how to set up Universal Controller to use SAML authentication.

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Overview

You can create any number of users and user groups for Universal Controller, and you can assign any user to any user group.

The [roles and permissions](#) that you assign each user and group determines the level of access to Universal Controller functions.

You can assign any role and permission to any user or any user group. If you assign a user to a group, the user inherits all roles and permissions assigned to that group.

See [LDAP Settings](#) for information on how to set up Universal Controller to use LDAP authentication for:

- [Credentials for running tasks](#)
- [User logins](#)

Default Users and Groups

Default User

The default Universal Controller user is **ops.admin**. It is assigned to one of the default Universal Controller groups, [Administrator Group](#).

Default Groups

There are two default groups:

- **Administrator Group** has access to all Controller functions; by default, it is assigned the [ops.admin](#) role, which has permissions on all Controller functions.
- **Everything Group** has access to all functions that do not require the [ops.admin](#) role.

Adding a User



Note

You must have administrative permissions to add users.

By default, a new user has no permissions. Until permissions are granted, a user can log into the Universal Controller user interface and view options in the [Navigator](#), but cannot perform any tasks.

Step 1 From the [Administration](#) navigation pane, select **Security > Users**. The Users list displays a list of all currently defined users.

Below the list, User Details for a new user displays.

The screenshot displays the 'Users' management interface. At the top, there is a navigation pane with 'Dashboards' and 'Users' tabs. Below this, a '5 Users' section contains a table with columns for 'User Id', 'Name', 'Locked Out', 'Active', 'Updated By', and 'Updated'. The table lists five users with IDs from 'stonebranch-user-01' to 'stonebranch-user-05'. Below the table, the 'User Details' section is open, showing a form for adding a new user. The form includes fields for 'User Id', 'Password', 'First Name', 'Middle Name', 'Last Name', 'Email', 'Time Zone', 'Title', 'Department', 'Manager', 'Business Phone', 'Mobile Phone', 'Web Browser Access', 'Command Line Access', 'Web Service Access', and 'Active'. The 'Login Method' dropdown is set to 'Standard'. At the bottom of the form, there are 'Save', 'Save & New', and 'New' buttons.

User Id	Name	Locked Out	Active	Updated By	Updated
stonebranch-user-01	stonebranch 01	No	✓	ops.admin	2018-07-20 16:40:00 -0400
stonebranch-user-0	stonebranch 02	No	✓	ops.admin	2018-07-20 16:40:59 -0400
stonebranch-user-03	stonebranch 03	No	✓	ops.admin	2018-07-20 16:41:22 -0400
stonebranch-user-04	stonebranch 04	No	✓	ops.admin	2018-07-20 16:41:56 -0400
stonebranch-user-05	stonebranch 05	No	✓	ops.admin	2018-07-20 16:42:19 -0400

Step 2	<p>Enter/select Details for a new user, using the field descriptions below as a guide.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required fields display in boldface. • Default values for fields, if available, display automatically. <p>To display more of the Details fields on the screen, you can either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the scroll bar. • Temporarily hide the list above the Details. • Click the New button above the list to display a pop-up version of the Details.
Step 3	<p>Optionally, assign one or more roles to the user, assign the user to a group, or assign permissions to this user.</p>
Step 4	<p>Click a Save button. The user is added to the database, and all buttons and tabs in the User Details are enabled.</p>

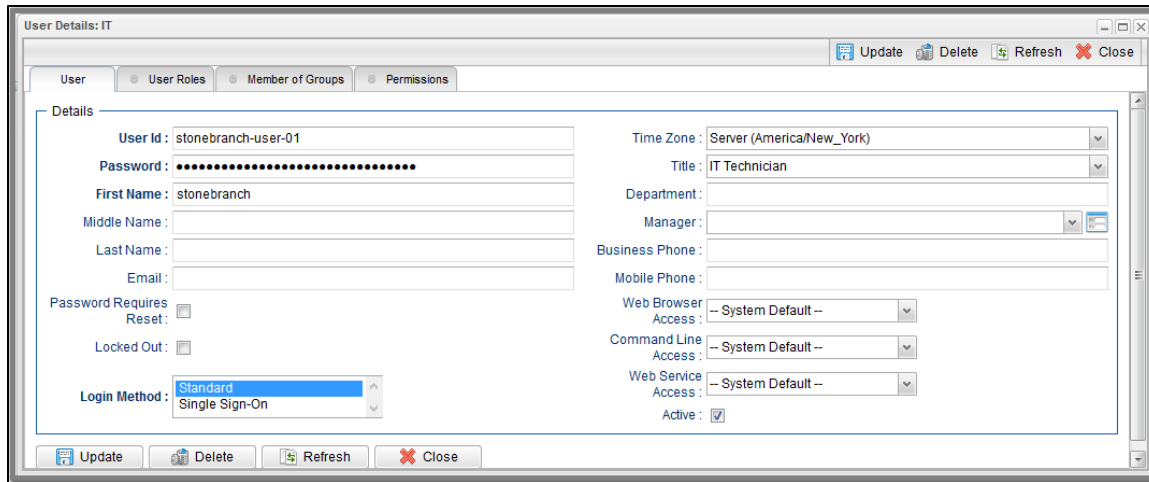
**Note**

To [open](#) an existing record on the list, either:

- Click a record in the list to display its record Details below the list. (To clear record Details below the list, click the **New** button that displays above and below the Details.)
- Clicking the [Details icon](#) next to a record name in the list, or right-click a record in the list and then click **Open** in the [Action menu](#) that displays, to display a pop-up version of the record Details.
- Right-click a record in the a list, or open a record and right-click in the record Details, and then click **Open In Tab** in the [Action menu](#) that displays, to display the record Details under a new tab on the record list page (see [Record Details as Tabs](#)).

User Details

The following User Details is for an existing user. See the [field descriptions](#), below, for a description of all fields that display in the User Details.



User Details Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields, buttons, and tabs that display in the User Details.

Field Name	Description
Details	This section contains detailed information about the user.
User ID	Log in ID for this user.
Password	Password of this user.
First Name	First name of this user.
Middle Name	Middle name of this user.
Last Name	Last name of this user.
Name	Automatically generated from the First Name and Last Name of this user.
Email	Email address of this user.
Password Requires Reset	If enabled, the user will be prompted to reset the password at next login.
Locked Out	If enabled, locks out the user. This field is enabled automatically if the maximum number of successive failed login attempts has been reached by the user.

Login Method	<p>Login method(s) that the user can authenticate with. (You can use the Ctrl key to select both methods.)</p> <p>Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard • Single Sign-On
Time Zone	Time zone of this user. When this user logs in, all scheduling times will be shown in the user's time zone, unless the trigger specifies a different time zone.
Title	Business title of this user.
Department	Business department of this user.
Manager	Business manager of this user.
Business Phone	Business phone number of this user.
Mobile Phone	Mobile phone number of this user.
Web Browser Access	<p>Specifies whether or not the user can log in to the user interface.</p> <p>Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System Default - User restriction for logging in to the user interface is based on the current system default value of the System Default Web Browser Access Universal Controller system property. • Yes - User is not restricted from logging in to the user interface. • No - User is restricted from logging in to the user interface.
Command Line Access	<p>Specifies whether or not the user can log in to the Universal Controller Command Line Interface (CLI).</p> <p>Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System Default - User restriction for logging in to the CLI is based on the current system default value of the System Default Command Line Access Universal Controller system property. • Yes - User is not restricted from logging in to the CLI. • No - User is restricted from logging in to the CLI.
Web Service Access	<p>Specifies whether or not the user can log in to the Universal Controller RESTful Web Services API.</p> <p>Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System Default - User restriction for logging in to the Universal Controller Web Services is based on the current system default value of the System Default Web Service Access Universal Controller system property. • Yes - User is not restricted from logging in to the Universal Controller Web Services. • No - User is restricted from logging in to the Universal Controller Web Services.
Active	If enabled, the user ID is active and the user can log in. If disabled, the user is deactivated; the user will not appear in user lists and cannot be used for access to the Controller.
Metadata	This section contains Metadata information about this record.
UUID	Universally Unique Identifier of this record.

Updated By	Name of the user that last updated this record.
Updated	Date and time that this record was last updated.
Created By	Name of the user that created this record.
Created	Date and time that this record was created.
Buttons	This section identifies the buttons displayed above and below the User Details that let you perform various actions.
Save	Saves a new user record in the Controller database.
Save & New	Saves a new record in the Controller database and redisplay empty Details so that you can create another new record.
Save & View	Saves a new record in the Controller database and continues to display that record.
New	Displays empty (except for default values) Details for creating a new record.
Update	Saves updates to the record.
Delete	Deletes the current record.
Refresh	Refreshes any dynamic data displayed in the Details.
Close	For pop-up view only; closes the pop-up view of this user.
Tabs	This section identifies the tabs across the top of the User Details that provide access to additional information about the user.
User Roles	Allows you to assign roles to this user.
Member of Groups	Allows you to assign this user to one or more groups .
Permissions	Allows you to assign permissions to this user.

Adding a Group



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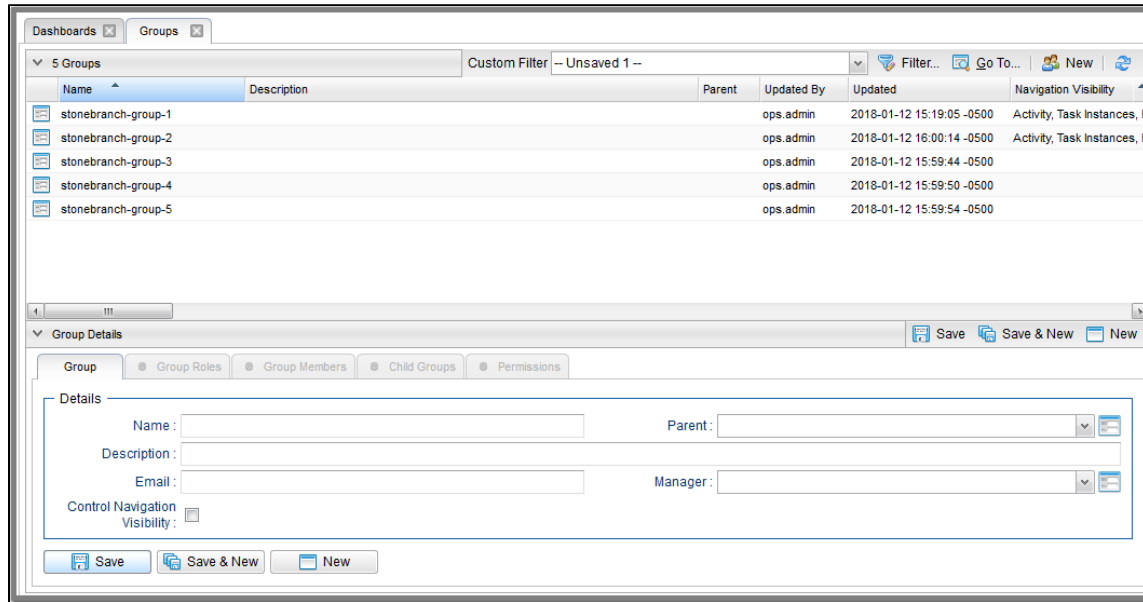
You must have administrative privileges to add groups.

A group is a collection of users. You can assign privileges and roles to groups or users. You can also assign groups to other groups.

Any user assigned to a group inherits all roles and permissions assigned to that group.

Step 1 From the **Administration** navigation pane, select **Security > Groups**. The Groups list displays a list of all currently defined groups.

Below the list, Group Details for a new group displays.



Step 2 Enter/select Details for a new group, using the [field descriptions](#) below as a guide.

- Required fields display in **boldface**.
- Default values for fields, if available, display automatically.

To display more of the Details fields on the screen, you can either:

- Use the scroll bar.
- Temporarily [hide the list](#) above the Details.
- Click the **New** button above the list to display a pop-up version of the Details.

Step 3 Optionally, assign one or more roles to the group, assign members (users) to the group, assign other groups to this group, or assign permissions to this group.

Step 4 Click a **Save** button. The group is added to the database, and all buttons and tabs in the Group Details are enabled.



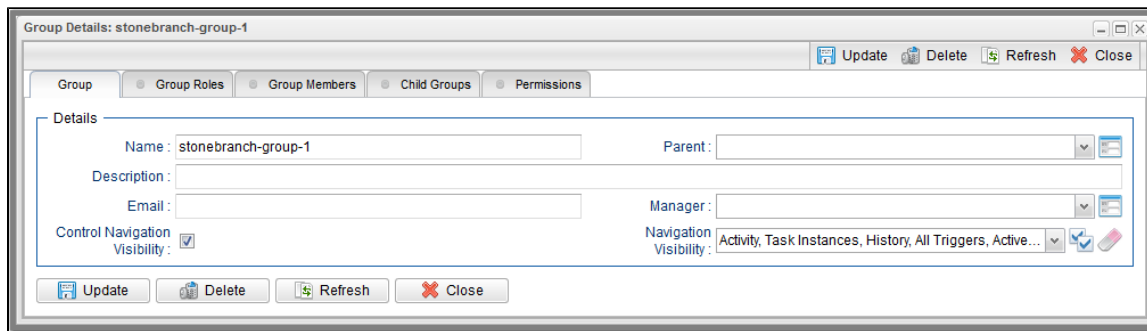
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- Click a record in the list to display its record Details below the list. (To clear record Details below the list, click the **New** button that displays above and below the Details.)
- Clicking the **Details icon** next to a record name in the list, or right-click a record in the list and then click **Open** in the **Action menu** that displays, to display a pop-up version of the record Details.
- Right-click a record in the a list, or open a record and right-click in the record Details, and then click **Open In Tab** in the **Action menu** that displays, to display the record Details under a new tab on the record list page (see [Record Details as Tabs](#)).

Group Details


The following Group Details is for an existing group. See the [field descriptions](#), below, for a description of all fields that display in the Group Details.



Group Details Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields, buttons, and tabs that display in the Group Details.

Field Name	Description
Details	This section contains detailed information about the group.
Name	Name of this group.
Parent	Name of this group's parent group, if any.
Description	Description of this group.
Email	Email address for this group.
Manager	Universal Controller user that is the manager of this group.

Control Navigation Visibility	Indication of whether or not to control the visibility of navigation pane entries in the Controller Navigator , via the Navigation Visibility field, for members of this Group. If Control Navigation Visibility is not checked (the default selection), all entries are visible.
Navigation Visibility	<p>If Control Navigation Visibility is enabled; Drop-down list of all Navigator entries.</p> <p>You can manually select and deselect any entry. You also can click the Check All icon to make all Navigator entries visible to users in this Group, or click the Uncheck All icon to hide all Navigator entries from users in this Group.</p> <div style="background-color: #ffffcc; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p> Note If a new Navigation Visibility entry becomes available (for example, when a new Universal Task type has been created) <i>after</i> an administrator has configured the Navigation Visibility feature for a Group, you must explicitly add that new entry to the configuration.</p> <p>If a newly created Universal Task type does not appear as an entry in the Navigation Visibility drop-down list, confirm that the Universal Template has at least one field defined, perform the Refresh Navigation Tree operation, and refresh the Group Details (or refresh the Groups list).</p> <p>When a Universal Template is deleted, any Navigation Visibility configuration with a reference to its corresponding Universal Task type entry will automatically have that entry removed.</p> </div>
Metadata	This section contains Metadata information about this record.
UUID	Universally Unique Identifier of this record.
Updated By	Name of the user that last updated this record.
Updated	Date and time that this record was last updated.
Created By	Name of the user that created this record.
Created	Date and time that this record was created.
Buttons	This section identifies the buttons displayed above and below the Group Details that let you perform various actions.
Save	Saves a new group record in the Controller database.
Save & New	Saves a new record in the Controller database and redisplay empty Details so that you can create another new record.
Save & View	Saves a new record in the Controller database and continues to display that record.
New	Displays empty (except for default values) Details for creating a new record.
Update	Saves updates to the record.
Delete	Deletes the current record.
Refresh	Refreshes any dynamic data displayed in the Details.

Close	For pop-up view only; closes the pop-up view of this group.
Tabs	This section identifies the tabs across the top of the Group Details that provide access to additional information about the user.
Group Roles	Allows you to assign roles to this group.
Group Members	Allows you to assign users to this group.
Child Groups	Allows you to assign other groups to this group.
Permissions	Allows you to assign permissions to this group.

Additional Details

For information on how to access additional details - such as [Metadata](#) and complete [database Details](#) - for Users and Groups (or any type of record), see [Records](#).

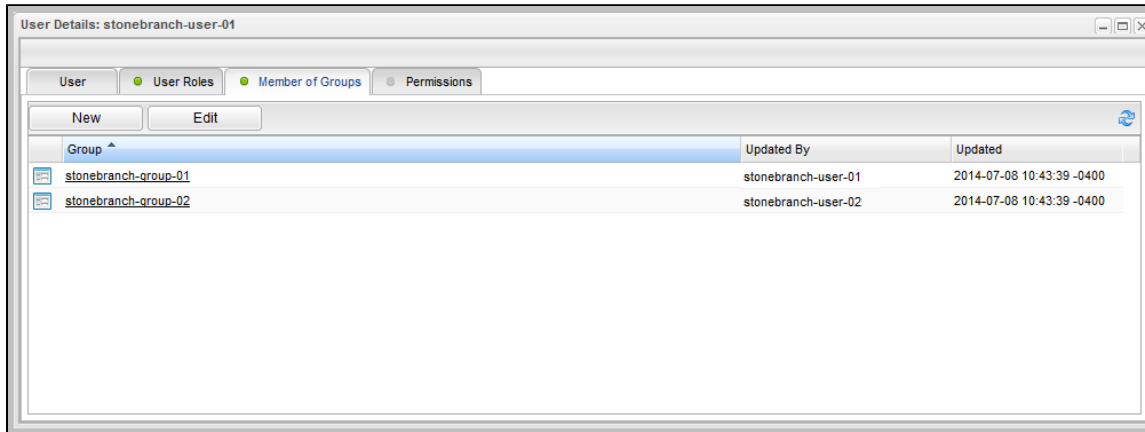
Assigning Users to Groups

You can assign users to groups from a User record and from a Group record.

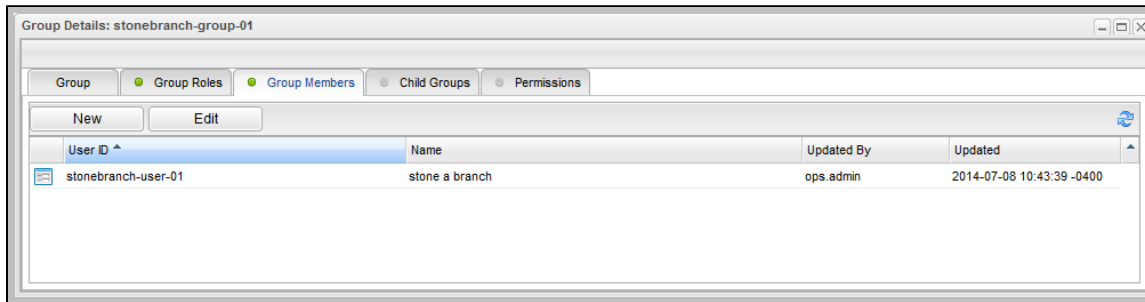
Step 1	Open the User or Group record.
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Step 2 Click the **Group Members** tab.

For a User, a list of all groups to which the user is assigned displays:

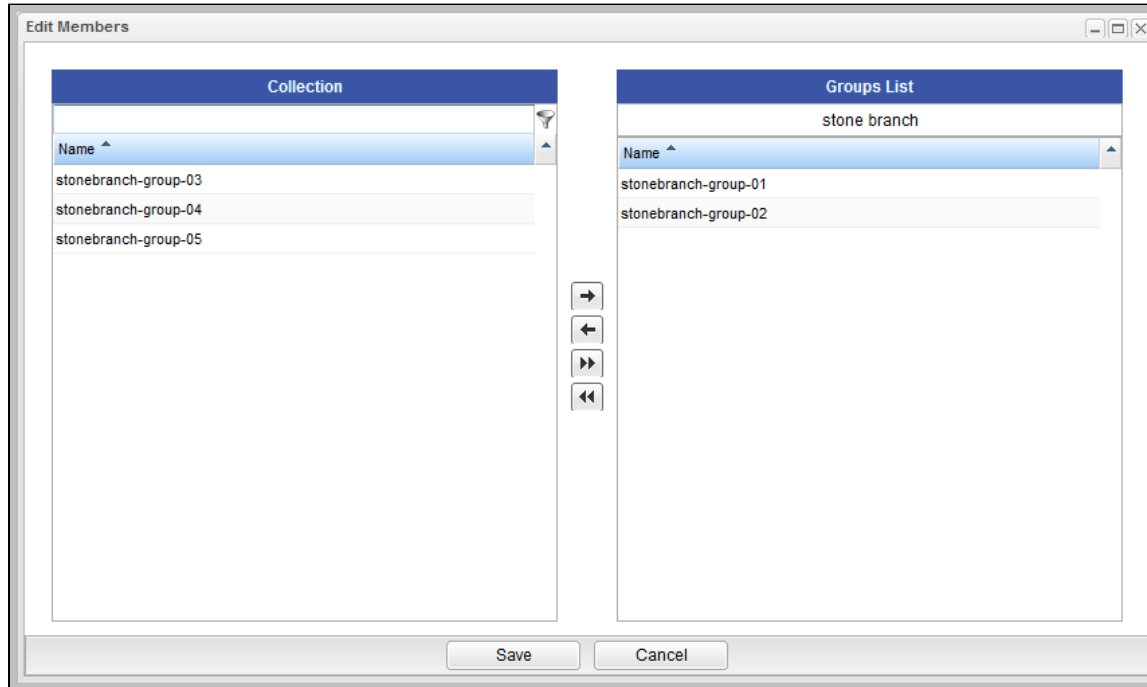


For a Group, a list of all users assigned to the group displays.



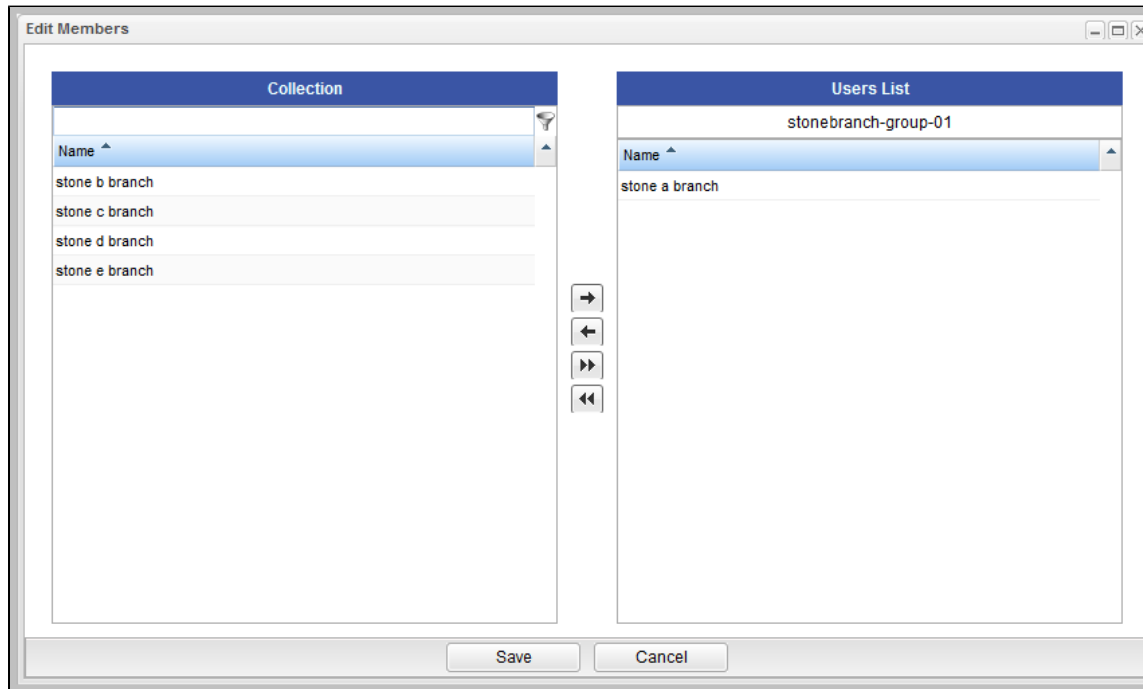
Step 3 For a User, either:

- Click **New** to [create a Group](#) and automatically assign the User to it.
- Click **Edit** to display an **Edit Members** pop-up that allows you to assign the User to existing Groups.



For a Group, either:

- Click **New** to [create a User](#) and automatically assign it to the Group.
- Click **Edit** to display an **Edit Members** pop-up that allows you to assign existing Users to the Group.



Step 4 To filter the Users/Groups listed in the Collection window, enter characters in the text field above the **Name** column. Only Users/Groups containing that sequence of characters will display in the list.

Step 5 To assign a User to a Group, move the User/Group from the **Collection** window to the **List** window:

1. To move a single entry, double-click it or click it once and then click the > arrow.
2. To move multiple entries, Ctrl-click them and then click the > arrow.
3. To move all entries, click the >> arrow.

To unassign the User to a Group, move the User/Group from the **List** window to the **Collection** window:

1. To move a single entry, double-click it or click it once and then click the < arrow.
2. To move multiple entries, Ctrl-click them and then click the < arrow.
3. To move all entries, click the << arrow.

Step 6 Click **Save**.

Navigation Visibility for Users and Groups

Users with the [ops.admin](#) role or the [ops_user_admin](#) role can control, via the [Control Navigation Visibility](#) and [Navigation Visibility](#) fields in the [Group Details](#) for a Group, which entries in the Controller [Navigator](#) are visible to users in that Group.

The following conditions apply to navigation visibility

User in Multiple Groups	If a user belongs to multiple Groups, and for any of those Groups the Control Navigation Visibility is not enabled, Navigator visibility for that user is not controlled.
User in Multiple Groups	If a user belongs to multiple Groups, and for all of those Groups navigation visibility has been deselected for one or more entries, the visible entries from all Groups will be merged. That is, if an entry is not visible to users in Group A, but the entry is visible to users in Group B, the entry will be visible to any user belonging to both Groups.
Navigation Pane	If all entries in a folder of a navigation pane (for example, the Tasks folder in the Automation Center navigation pane) are not visible to a Group, that folder does not display for any user in that Group.
Navigation Pane	If all entries in a navigation pane are not visible to a Group, that navigation pane does not display for any user in that Group.
Automation Center Navigation Pane	If a Group does not have visibility to one or more entries in the configurable Automation Center navigation pane, those entries are not available for configuration for any user in that Group.
Trigger Types / Task Types	If a Group does not have visibility to a specific Trigger type or Task type, that Trigger type or Task type does not display in the New drop-down menu on the All Triggers list or the All Tasks list for any user in that Group.
Universal Task Types	Dynamically created Universal Task type entries are available for selection / deselection in the Navigation Visibility field.
User Roles	The role selections for any user override any navigation visibility selections for any Group in which that user is a member.
User Roles	Navigation visibility selections for a Group do not apply to any users in the Group with the <code>ops_admin</code> role.

Deleting a User

Attempts to delete a user will be prohibited under the following circumstances:

- User is currently assigned as the manager for user(s).
- User is currently assigned as the manager for group(s).
- User currently associated with enabled trigger(s).
- User currently assigned as the execution user for trigger(s).
- User currently assigned as the execution user for active task instance(s).
- User currently assigned as the visible to for bundle(s).

If deletion of a user is allowed, the following information associated with the user record also will be deleted:

- User roles.
- User permissions.
- Group memberships.
- User's filters.
- User's pinned filter preferences.
- User's layout preferences.
- User's navigation preferences.
- User's reports (reports made visible only to that user).
- User's user preferences.
- User's dashboards.

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Overview

[Roles](#) control user and group access to administrative functions within Universal Controller. A user or group that has been assigned a role has permission to perform any function defined for that role.

[Permissions](#) control user and group access to specific functions for specific types of Controller records.

Some roles have permissions for specific functions that can be assigned individually. For example, a user that has been assigned the `ops_agent_cluster_admin` role has permission to perform all functions associated with Agent Clusters. A user that has not been assigned the `ops_agent_cluster_admin` role still can be given permission to perform individual functions associated with Agent Clusters via the [Agent Cluster Permissions](#).

Conversely, since there is no role associated with Agents, permissions for a user to perform functions associated with Agents must be assigned specific [Agent Permissions](#).

**Note**

The `ops_admin` role assigns a user permission to perform all functions.

Assigning Roles to Users or Groups

Roles control user access to functions that include:

- Setting up security.
- Creating reports, filters, and gauges.
- Creating Agent Clusters, SNMP Managers.
- Creating Email Connections, Database Connections, PeopleSoft Connections, and SAP Connections.
- Creating and promoting bundles of records.

Each role is a predefined collection of administrative functions (see [Description of Roles](#), below). By assigning a role to a user or group, you automatically give that user or group all functions associated with that role.



Note

You cannot add new roles to the Controller; you must assign administrative functions to groups or users using the predefined roles.

To assign roles to a user or group:

Step 1 Open a [User](#) or [Group](#) record.

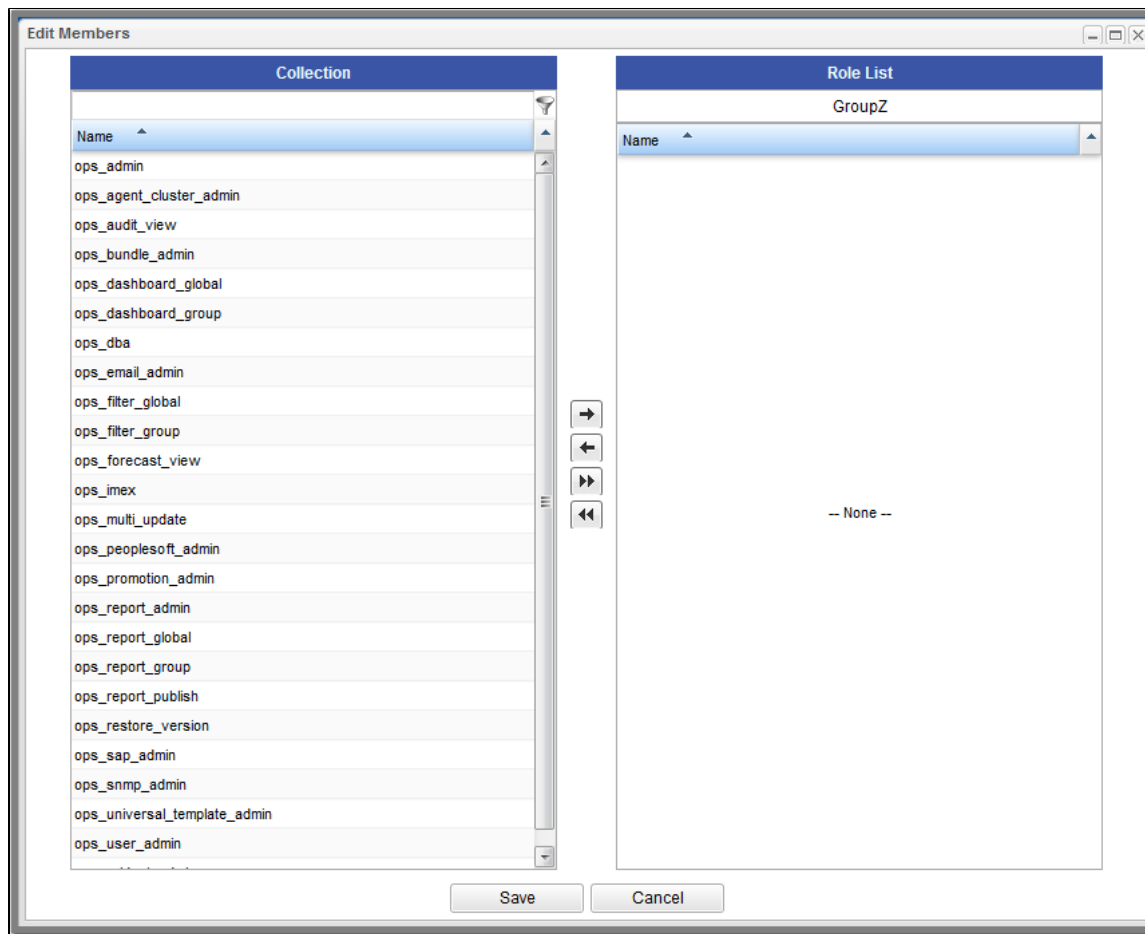
Step 2 For a User, click the **User Roles** tab. A list of Roles assigned to the User displays.

Role	Granted By	Inherited	Updated By	Updated
ops_report_group		No	ops.admin	2014-07-08 11:20:28 -0400
ops_report_global		No	ops.admin	2014-07-08 11:20:28 -0400
ops_report_publish		No	ops.admin	2014-07-08 11:20:28 -0400

For a Group, click the **Group Roles** tab. A list of Roles assigned to the Group displays.

Role	Granted By	Inherits	Updated By	Updated
ops_report_global		Yes	ops.admin	2014-07-08 11:27:47 -0400
ops_report_group		Yes	ops.admin	2014-07-08 11:27:47 -0400
ops_report_publish		Yes	ops.admin	2014-07-08 11:27:47 -0400

Step 3 Click **Edit**. An **Edit Members** pop-up displays that allows you to assign Roles to the User / Group. For example:




- The Collection window displays all Roles that have not been assigned to this User / Group.
- The Roles List window displays all Roles that have been assigned to this User / Group.


Step 4 To filter the Users/Groups listed in the Collection window, enter characters in the text field above the **Name** column. Only Users/Groups containing that sequence of characters will display in the list.


Step 5	<p>To assign a Role to the User / Group, move the Role from the Collection window to the Roles window:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To move a single Role, double-click it or click it once and then click the > arrow. 2. To move multiple Roles, Ctrl-click them and then click the > arrow. 3. To move all Roles, click the >> arrow. <p>To unassign a Role to the User / Group, move the Role from the Roles window to the Collection window:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To move a single Role, double-click it or click it once and then click the < arrow. 2. To move multiple Roles, Ctrl-click them and then click the < arrow. 3. To move all Roles, click the << arrow.
Step 6	Click Save .

Description of Roles

The following table summarizes the roles available in the Controller.

Role Name	Available Functions	Contains Roles
ops_admin	<p>All functions; this is the Universal Controller administrator role. The easiest way to assign full permissions to a user is to add the user to the Administrator Group, which by default is assigned the ops_admin role.</p> <div style="background-color: #ffffcc; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p> Note The ops_admin role contains all other roles. If a user is assigned the ops_admin role, no other roles need to be assigned to that user, and unassigning any other role from the user will not revoke that role.</p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ops_agent_cluster_admin • ops_audit_view • ops_bundle_admin • ops_dba • ops_email_admin • ops_filter_global • ops_filter_group • ops_forecast_view • ops_imex • ops_multi_update • ops_peoplesoft_admin • ops_promotion_admin • ops_report_admin • ops_restore_version • ops_sap_admin • ops_snmp_admin • ops_universal_template_admin • ops_user_admin
ops_agent_cluster_admin	<p>Create, read, update, and delete agent clusters.</p> <p>(Also see Agent Cluster Permissions, below.)</p>	
ops_audit_view	<p>Read Audits.</p>	

ops_bundle_admin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create, read, update, and delete Bundles. • View Promotion Targets, including agent mappings. • View Promotion History. • View a record's list of bundles. • View Promotion Schedules. • Add a record to a bundle. • Create bundles by date. • Generate a Bundle Report. 	
ops_dashboard_global	Create, update, and delete Dashboards with Everyone visibility; updating includes updating Dashboard visibility.	
ops_dashboard_group	Create, update, and delete Dashboards that are visible for a group in which this user is a member; updating includes updating Dashboard visibility.	
ops_dba	Create, update, delete Database Connections . (Also see Database Connection Permissions , below.)	
ops_email_admin	Create, read, update, delete Email Connections . (Also see Email Connection Permissions , below.)	
ops_filter_global	Create Filters with Everyone visibility.	
ops_filter_group	Create Filters that belong to a group of which this user is a member.	
ops_forecast_view	<p>Read Forecast Calendar, Forecasts List, and Forecast Details.</p> <div style="background-color: #ffffcc; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p> Note Users also can read forecast information, without being assigned this role, if they have Read permission for the Task specified in the Forecast Details.</p> </div>	
ops_imex	List Import/Export XML .	
ops_multi_update	Update multiple records.	
ops_peoplesoft_admin	Create, read, update, and delete PeopleSoft Connections . (Also see PeopleSoft Connection Permissions , below.)	

ops_promotion_admin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create, read, update, and delete Promotion Targets, including agent mappings. • View Bundles. • Refresh Target Agents. • Promote records. • Promote or schedule the promotion of a bundle. • Reschedule, cancel, and delete Promotion Schedules. • Generate a Bundle report. • Accept bundles being promoted to a target server. (The Accept Bundle command is executed on the target server automatically as part of the Promote and Promote Bundle commands and does not involve user interaction.) <div style="background-color: #ffffcc; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p> Note By default, the ops_promotion_admin role also grants Read permission for any type of definition that can be added to a Bundle, given the expectation that a promotion administrator would review the content of a Bundle before promoting it. To change this default behaviour, see the Promotion Read Permission Required Universal Controller property.</p> </div>	
ops_report_admin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create, read, update, and delete any report, regardless of visibility, in addition to the roles granted by the ops_widget_admin role. • Create, update, and delete Dashboards with Everyone visibility and Dashboards that are visible for a group in which this user is a member; updating includes updating Dashboard visibility. <p>The Strict Report Create Constraints Universal Controller system property specifies whether or not to restrict report creation only to users with the ops_admin, ops_report_admin, ops_report_group, or ops_report_global role.</p> <p>The Strict Dashboard Create Constraints Universal Controller system property specifies whether or not to restrict Dashboard creation only to users with the ops_admin, ops_report_admin, ops_dashboard_group, or ops_dashboard_global role.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ops_dashboard_global • ops_dashboard_group • ops_report_global • ops_report_group • ops_report_publish • ops_widget_admin
ops_report_global	Create global reports .	
ops_report_group	Create reports that belong to a group to which this user is a member.	
ops_report_publish	Publish reports .	
ops_restore_version	Restore old versions of records.	
ops_sap_admin	Create, read, update, and delete SAP Connections . (Also see SAP Connection Permissions , below.)	
ops_snmp_admin	Create, read, update, and delete SNMP Managers , to which the Controller sends SNMP notifications . (Also see SNMP Manager Permissions , below.)	
ops_universal_template_admin	Create, read, update, and delete Universal Templates .	
ops_user_admin	Create, read, update, and delete users and groups .	
ops_widget_admin	Create, update, and delete Widgets .	

Assigning Permissions to Users or Groups

Permissions control user access to specific types of Controller records, such as task or trigger, and the types of functions that can be performed for those record types, such as create or delete.

You can further narrow down which records each permission applies to by specifying either name parameters or Business Services. For example, a given permission might apply only to tasks whose name begins with "SF," or a permission might apply only to tasks that have been assigned to a specific [Business Service](#) or to tasks that do not belong to any Business Services. See [General Permissions Field Descriptions](#), below, for more details.

To add permissions to a user or group:

Step 1 Open a User or Group record.

Step 2 Click the **Permissions** tab. A list of permissions assigned to the User / Group displays.

For Example:

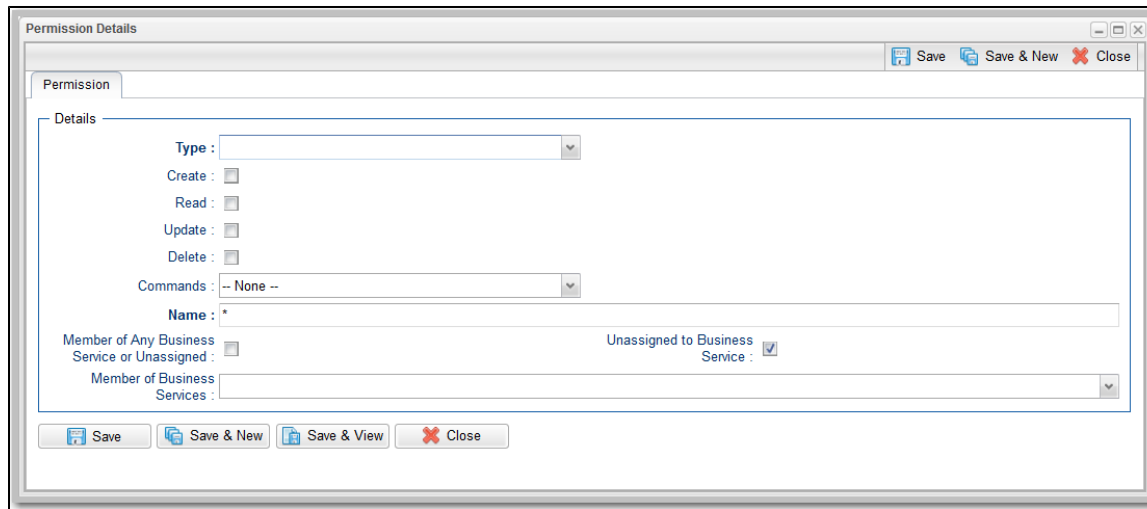
Type	Operations	Commands	Name	Unassigned to Business Service	Business Services	Updated By	Updated
Agent	Read, Update, Execute	*	*	Yes	stonebranchbusinessservice 01	ops.admin	2016-06-17 13:29:14 -0400
Task	Read, Update	ALL	*	Yes	stonebranchbusinessservice 03	ops.admin	2016-06-17 13:29:02 -0400



Note

The **Business Services** column represents a virtual field whose value is determined by data from both the **Member of Business Services** field and the **Member of Any Business Service or Unassigned** field. If you want to apply a sort relating to the data in **Business Services**, you have to add either or both **Member of Business Services** and **Member of Any Business Service or Unassigned** fields as **columns** and apply the desired sort on either or both of them.

Step 3 Click **New**. The Permissions Details pop-up displays.



Step 4 Select permissions for the selected user or group.

The permissions available differ depending on the **Type** of permission that you select. Available permissions are Create, Read, Update, Delete, and Execute. For some record types, additional Commands are available. If the permission does not apply to the record type in the Type drop-down, the permission does not appear in the display.

These permissions automatically include other permissions:

- **Create** permission includes **Read** and **Update** permissions.
- **Update** permission includes **Read** permission.
- **Delete** permission includes **Read** permission.

General Permissions Field Descriptions

The following fields of information and buttons display in the Permissions Details for all [Permission](#) types:

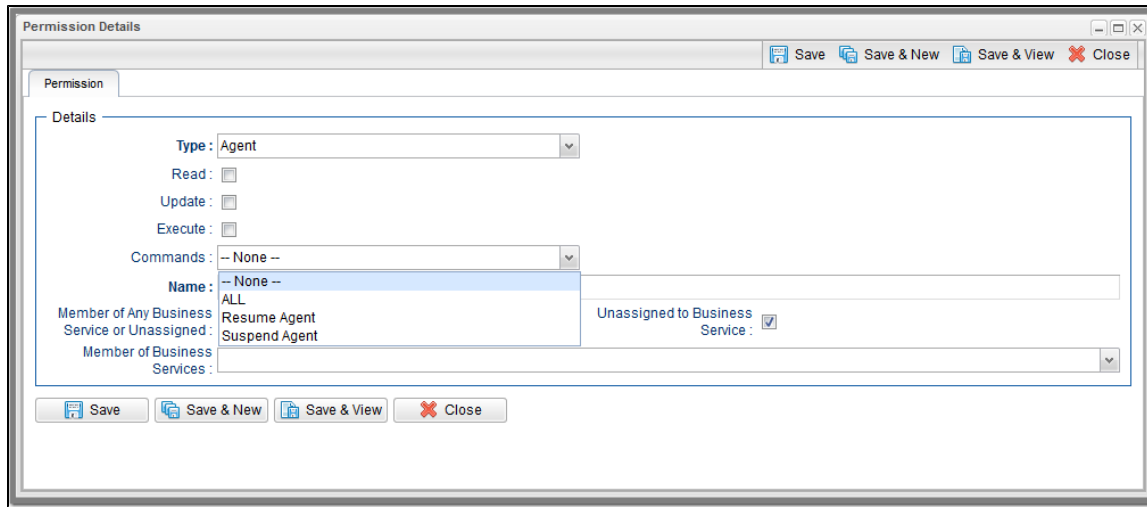
Field Name	Description
Details	This section contains detailed information about the permission.
Name	Applies this permission to records whose name matches the string specified here. Wildcards are supported.
Member of Any Business Service or Unassigned	Applies this permission both to records that belong to any Business Service and to records that do not belong to any Business Service.
Unassigned to Business Service	Applies this permission to records that do not belong to any Business Service. If this option is enabled, the user / user group will have the defined permissions on all records that do not belong to any Business Service.
Member of Business Services	Applies this permission to records that are members of the selected Business Service(s) . Click the lock icon to unlock the field and select Business Services .

Metadata	This section contains Metadata information about this record.
UUID	Universally Unique Identifier of this record.
Updated By	Name of the user that last updated this record.
Updated	Date and time that this record was last updated.
Created By	Name of the user that created this record.
Created	Date and time that this record was created.
Buttons	This section identifies the buttons displayed above and below the Permissions Details that let you perform various actions.
Save	Saves a new record in the Controller database.
Save & New	Saves a new record in the Controller database and redisplay empty Details so that you can create another new record.
Update	Saves updates to the record.
Delete	Deletes the current record.
Refresh	Refreshes any dynamic data displayed in the Details.
Close	For pop-up view only; closes the pop-up view of this record.

Types of Permissions

This section identifies the different types of permissions that you can add to a user or group.

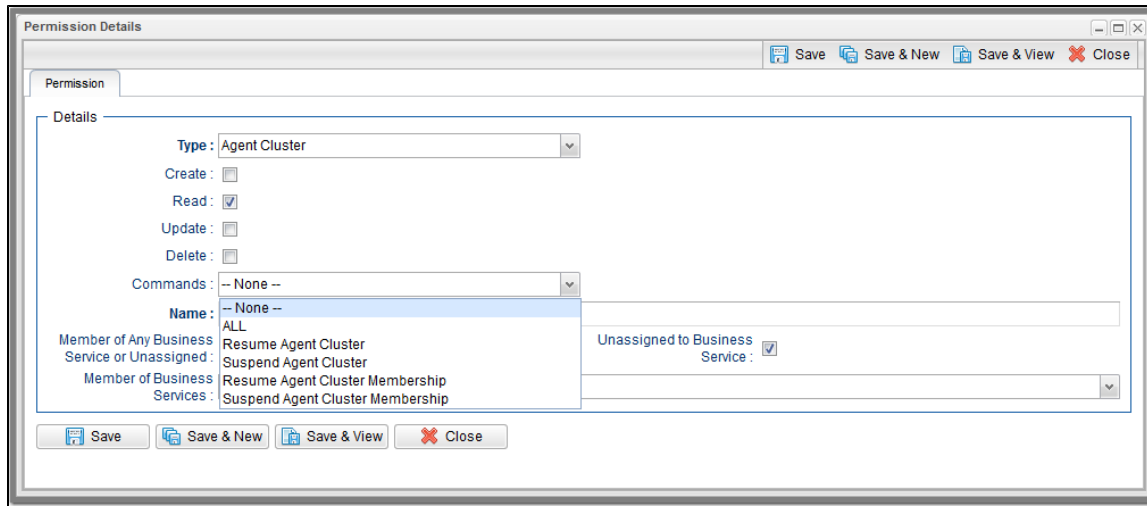
Agent Permissions



Options	Description
Read	Grants permission to read an Agent definition. The Read check box will be checked automatically if the Strict Business Service Membership Read Constraints Universal Controller system property is false.
Update	Grants permission to update an Agent definition. (Only certain fields can be updated.)
Execute	Grants permission to execute a task on an Agent.
Commands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL: Grants permission to suspend and resume Agents. • Resume Agent: Grants permission to resume the ability of a suspended Agent to run tasks. • Suspend Agent: Grants permission to suspend the ability of an Agent to run tasks.

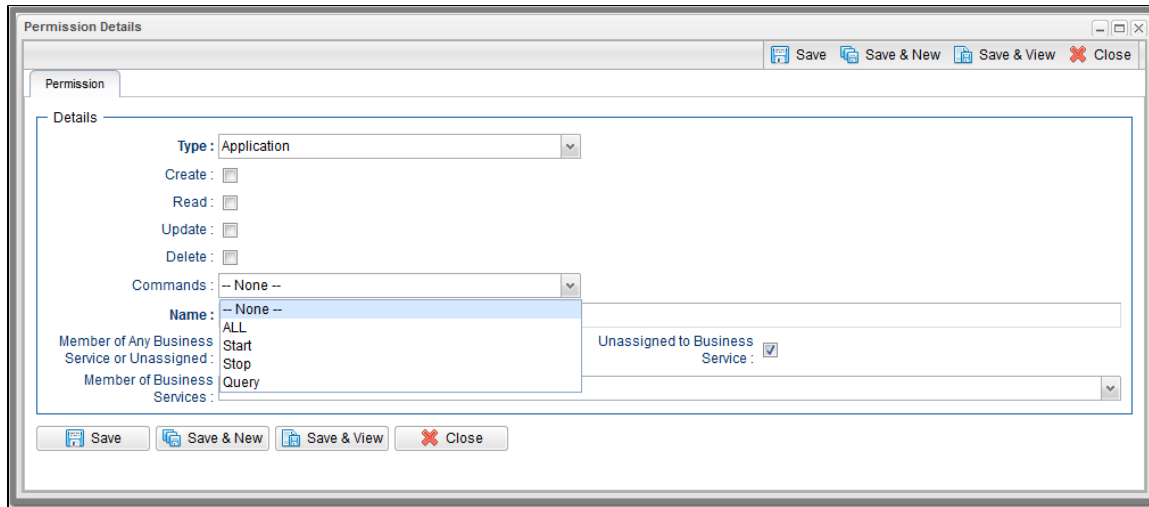
Agent Cluster Permissions

(You also can assign Agent Cluster Permissions to a user by assigning the [ops_agent_cluster_admin](#) role to the user.)



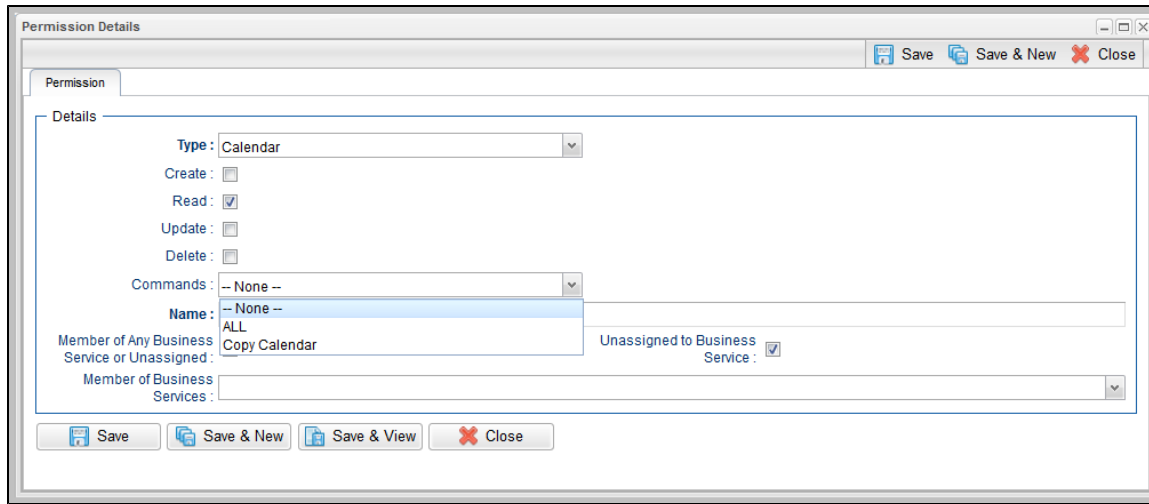
Options	Description
Create	Grants permission to create a new Agent Cluster.
Read	Grants permission to read an Agent Cluster definition. The Read check box will be checked automatically if the Strict Business Service Membership Read Constraints Universal Controller system property is false.
Update	Grants permission to update an Agent Cluster definition. (Only certain fields can be updated.)
Commands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL: Grants permission to issue any command. • Resume Agent Cluster: Grants permission to resume the ability of a suspended Agent Cluster to run tasks. • Suspend Agent Cluster: Grants permission to suspend the ability of an Agent Cluster to run tasks. • Resume Agent Cluster Membership: Grants permission to resume the membership of an Agent in an Agent Cluster. • Suspend Agent Cluster Membership: Grants permission to suspend the membership of an Agent from an Agent Cluster.

Application Permissions



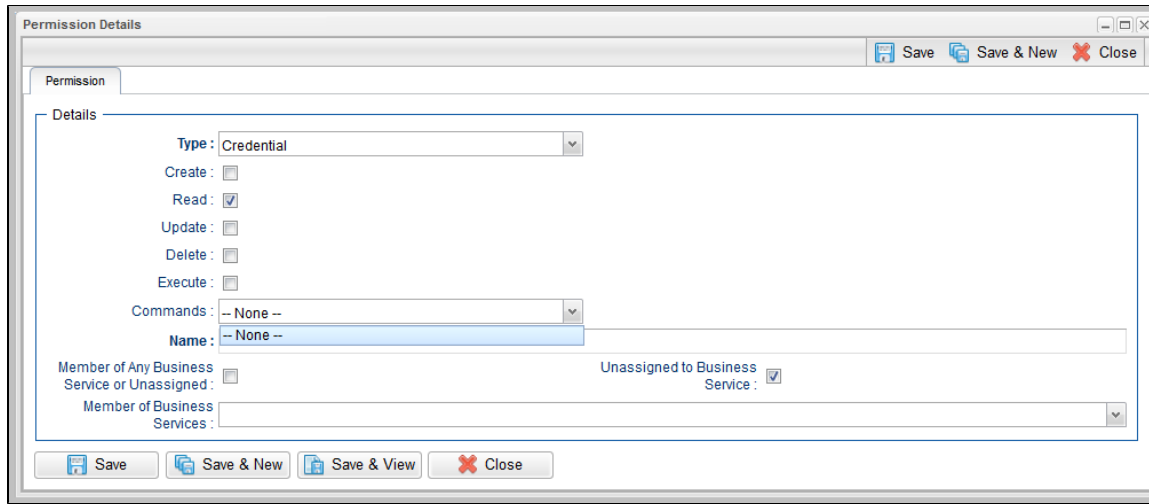
Options	Description
Create	Grants permission to create a new Application.
Read	Grants permission to read an Application.
Update	Grants permission to update an Application.
Delete	Grants permission to delete an Application.
Commands	See Application Control Tasks for details. Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL: Grants permission to execute a Start, Stop, and Query from the Application resource screen. • Start: Grants permission to execute a Start from the Application resource screen. • Stop: Grants permission to execute a Stop from the Application resource screen. • Query: Grants permission to execute a Query from the Application resource screen.

Calendar Permissions



Options	Description
Create	Grants permission to create a new Calendar.
Read	Grants permission to read a Calendar. The Read check box will be checked automatically if the Strict Business Service Membership Read Constraints Universal Controller system property is false.
Update	Grants permission to update a Calendar.
Delete	Grants permission to delete a Calendar.
Commands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL: Grants permission to copy a Calendar. • Copy Calendar: Grants permission to copy a Calendar.

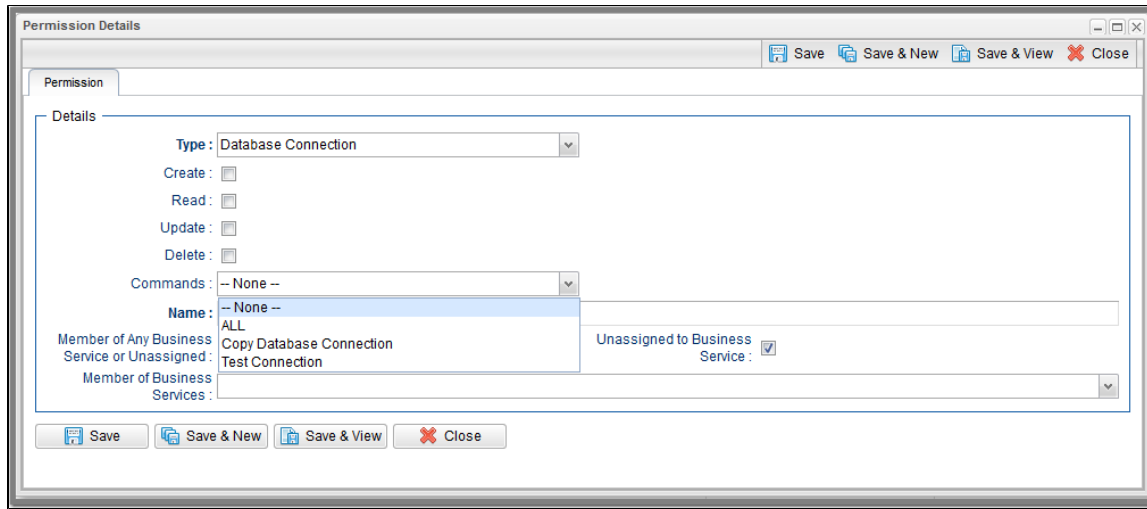
Credential Permissions



Options	Description
Create	Grants permission to create a new Credential.
Read	Grants permission to read a Credential. The Read check box will be checked automatically if the Strict Business Service Membership Read Constraints Universal Controller system property is false.
Update	Grants permission to update a Credential.
Delete	Grants permission to delete a Credential.
Execute	Grants permission to execute a task that requires a Credential.
Commands	N/A

Database Connection Permissions

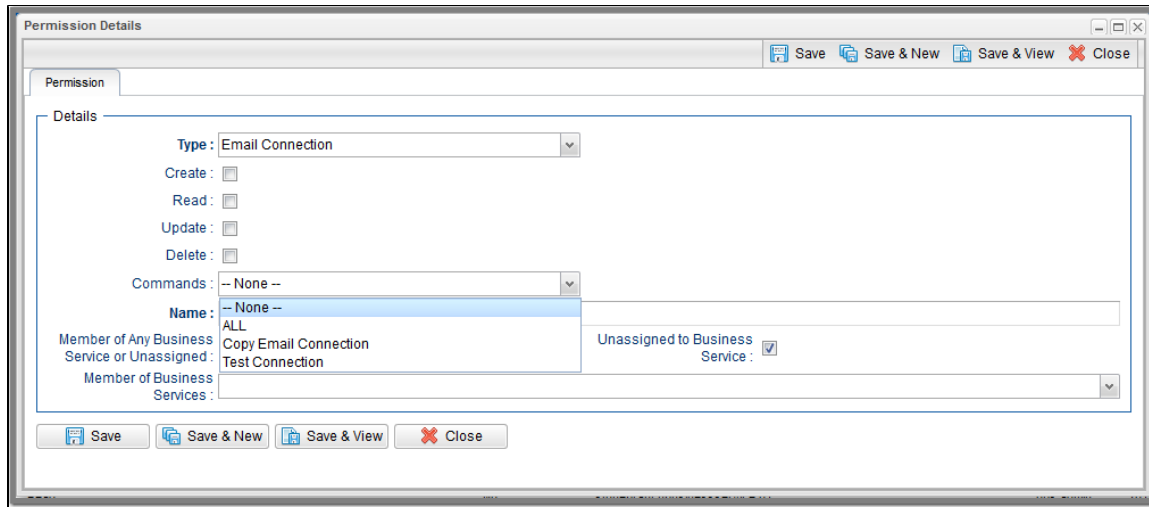
(You also can assign Database Connection Permissions to a user by assigning the `ops_dba` role to the user.)



Options	Description
Create	Grants permission to create a new Database Connection.
Read	Grants permission to read a Database Connection. The Read check box will be checked automatically if the Strict Business Service Membership Read Constraints Universal Controller system property is false.
Update	Grants permission to update a Database Connection.
Delete	Grants permission to delete a Database Connection.
Execute	Grants permission to execute a task that requires a Database Connection. (Displays only if the Strict Connection Execute Constraints Universal Controller system property is true.)
Commands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL: Grants permission to issue any command. • Copy Database Connection: Grants permissions to copy a Database Connection. • Test Connection: Grants permission to test a Database Connection.

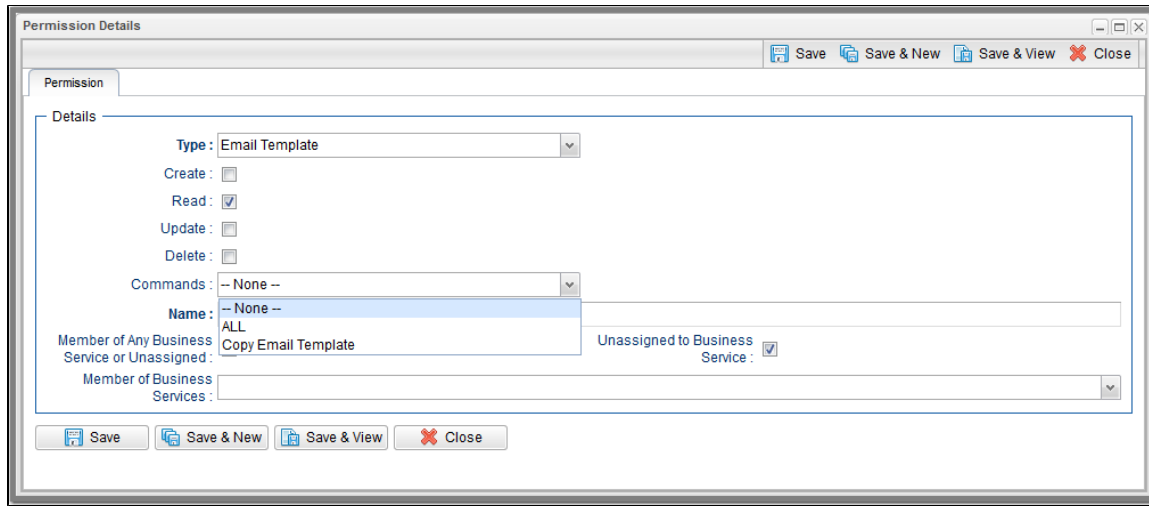
Email Connection Permissions

(You also can assign Email Connection Permissions to a user by assigning the `ops_email_admin` role to the user.)



Options	Description
Create	Grants permission to create a new Email Connection.
Read	Grants permission to read an Email Connection. The Read check box will be checked automatically if the Strict Business Service Membership Read Constraints Universal Controller system property is false.
Update	Grants permission to update an Email Connection.
Delete	Grants permission to delete an Email Connection.
Execute	Grants permission to execute a task that requires an Email Connection. (Displays only if the Strict Connection Execute Constraints Universal Controller system property is true.)
Commands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL: Grants permission to issue any command. • Copy Email Connection: Grants permissions to copy an Email Connection. • Test Connection: Grants permission to test an Email Connection.

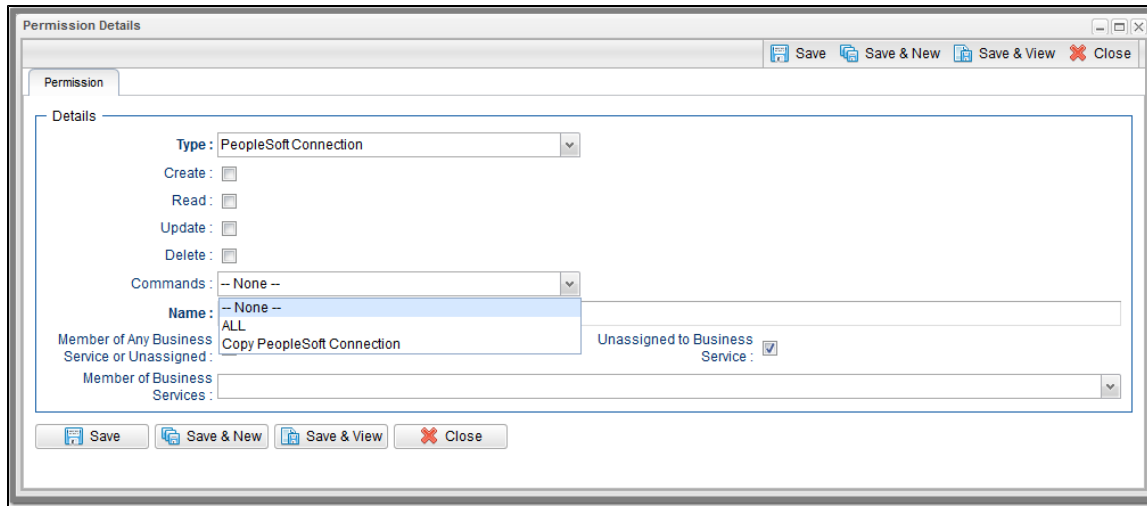
Email Template Permissions



Options	Description
Create	Grants permission to create a new Email Template.
Read	Grants permission to read an Email Template. The Read check box will be checked automatically if the Strict Business Service Membership Read Constraints Universal Controller system property is false.
Update	Grants permission to update an Email Template.
Delete	Grants permission to delete an Email Template.
Commands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL: Grants permission to issue any command. • Copy Email Template: Grants permission to copy an Email Template.

PeopleSoft Connection Permissions

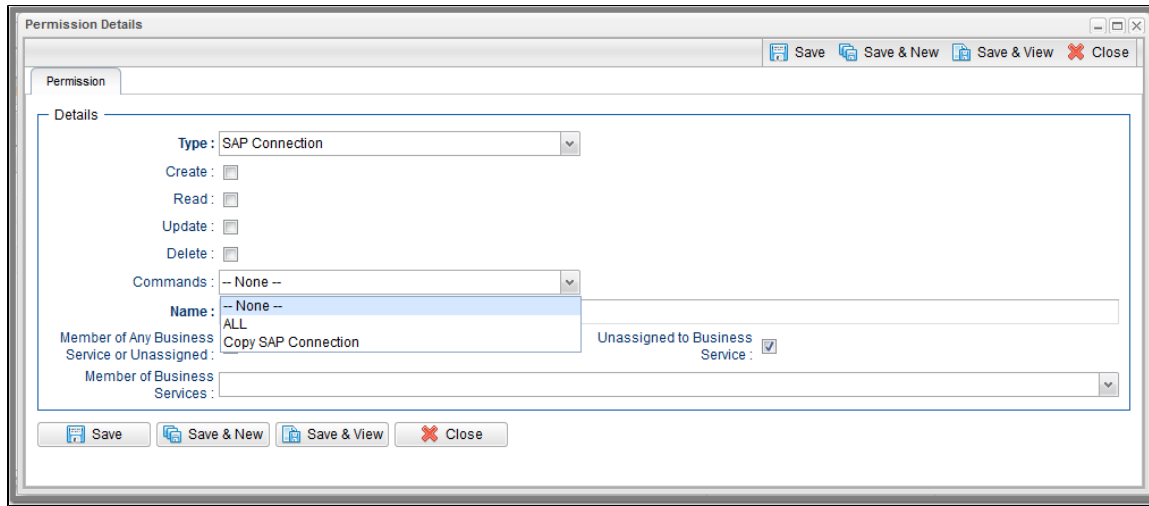
(You also can assign PeopleSoft Connection Permissions to a user by assigning the [ops_peoplesoft_admin](#) role to the user.)



Options	Description
Create	Grants permission to create a new PeopleSoft Connection.
Read	Grants permission to read a PeopleSoft Connection. The Read check box will be checked automatically if the Strict Business Service Membership Read Constraints Universal Controller system property is false.
Update	Grants permission to update a PeopleSoft Connection.
Delete	Grants permission to delete a PeopleSoft Connection.
Execute	Grants permission to execute a task that requires a PeopleSoft Connection. (Displays only if the Strict Connection Execute Constraints Universal Controller system property is true.)
Commands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL: Grants permission to issue any command. • Copy PeopleSoft Connection: Grants permission to copy a PeopleSoft Connection.

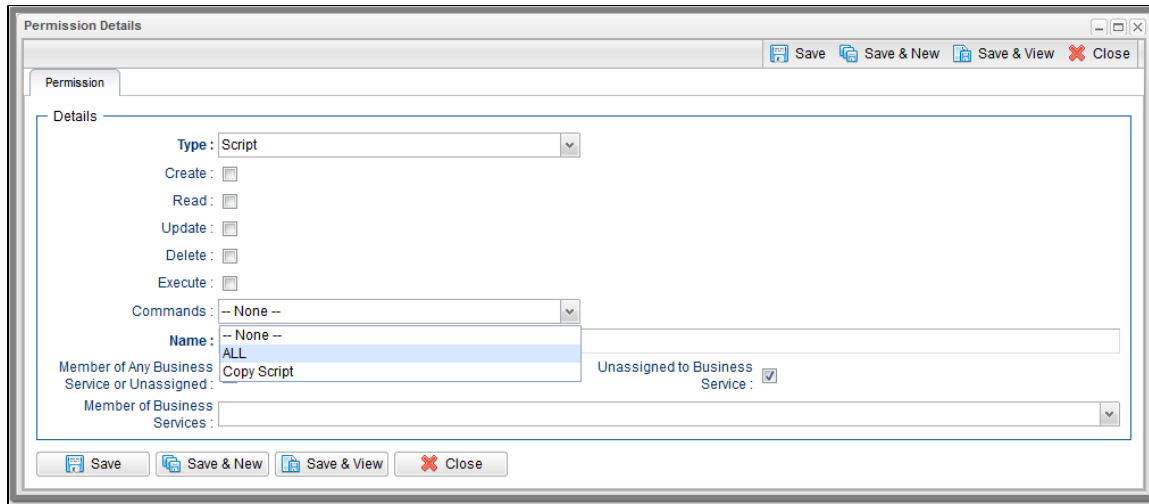
SAP Connection Permissions

(You also can assign SAP Connection Permissions to a user by assigning the `ops_sap_admin` role to the user.)



Options	Description
Create	Grants permission to create a new SAP Connection.
Read	Grants permission to read an SAP Connection. The Read check box will be checked automatically if the Strict Business Service Membership Read Constraints Universal Controller system property is false.
Update	Grants permission to update an SAP Connection.
Delete	Grants permission to delete an SAP Connection.
Execute	Grants permission to execute a task that requires an SAP Connection. (Displays only if the Strict Connection Execute Constraints Universal Controller system property is true.)
Commands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL: Grants permission to issue any command. • Copy SAP Connection: Grants permissions to copy an SAP Connection.

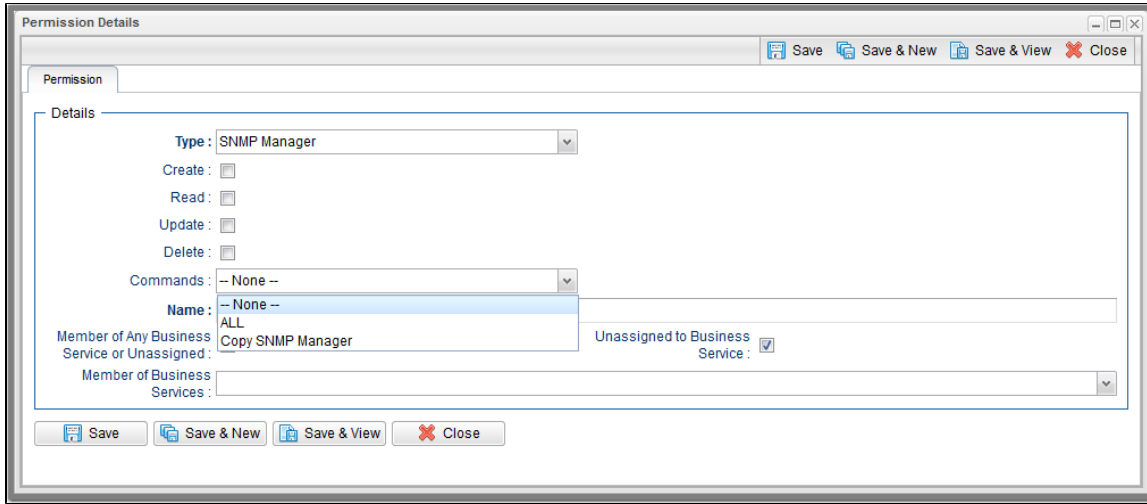
Script Permissions



Options	Description
Create	Grants permission to create a new Script.
Read	Grants permission to read a Script.
Update	Grants permission to update a Script.
Delete	Grants permission to delete a Script.
Execute	Grants permission to execute a Script contained by a task.
Commands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL: Grants permission to issue any command. • Copy Script: Grants permission to copy a Script.

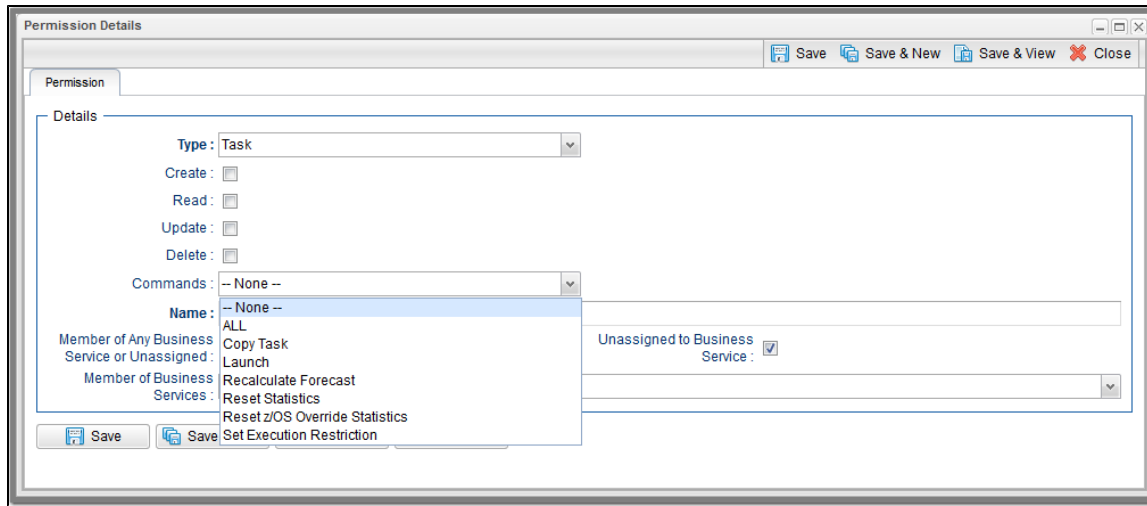
SNMP Manager Permissions

(You also can assign SNMP Manager Permissions to a user by assigning the [ops_snmp_admin](#) role to the user.)



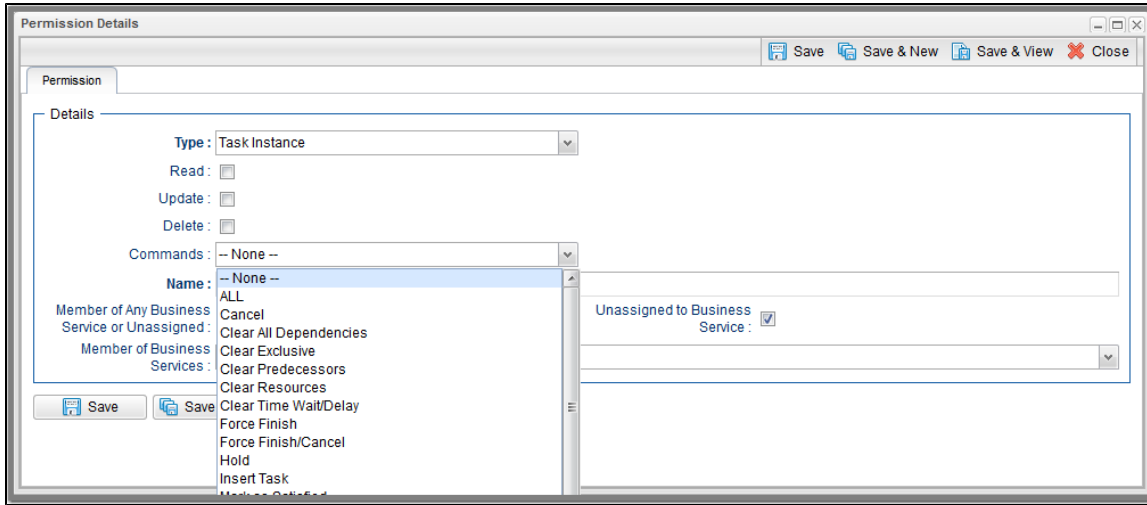
Options	Description
Create	Grants permission to create a new SNMP Manager.
Read	Grants permission to read an SNMP Manager. The Read check box will be checked automatically if the Strict Business Service Membership Read Constraints Universal Controller system property is false.
Update	Grants permission to update an SNMP Manager.
Delete	Grants permission to delete an SNMP Manager.
Execute	Grants permission to execute a task that requires an SNMP Manager. (Displays only if the Strict Connection Execute Constraints Universal Controller system property is true.)
Commands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL: Grants permission to issue any command. • Copy SNMP Manager: Grants permissions to copy an SNMP Manager.

Task Permissions




Options	Description
Create	Grants permission to create a new Task.
Read	Grants permission to read a Task.
Update	Grants permission to update a Task.
Delete	Grants permission to delete a Task.
Commands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL: Grants permission to issue any command. • Copy Task: Grants permission to copy a Task. • Launch: Grants permission to launch a Task. • Recalculate Forecast: Grants permission to recalculate a forecast. • Reset Statistics: Grants permission to reset statistics, including statistics being tracked by each parent Workflow of a Task. • Reset z/OS Override Statistics: Grants permission to reset z/OS override statistics. • Set Execution Restriction: Grants permission to set an execution restriction for a task in a workflow.

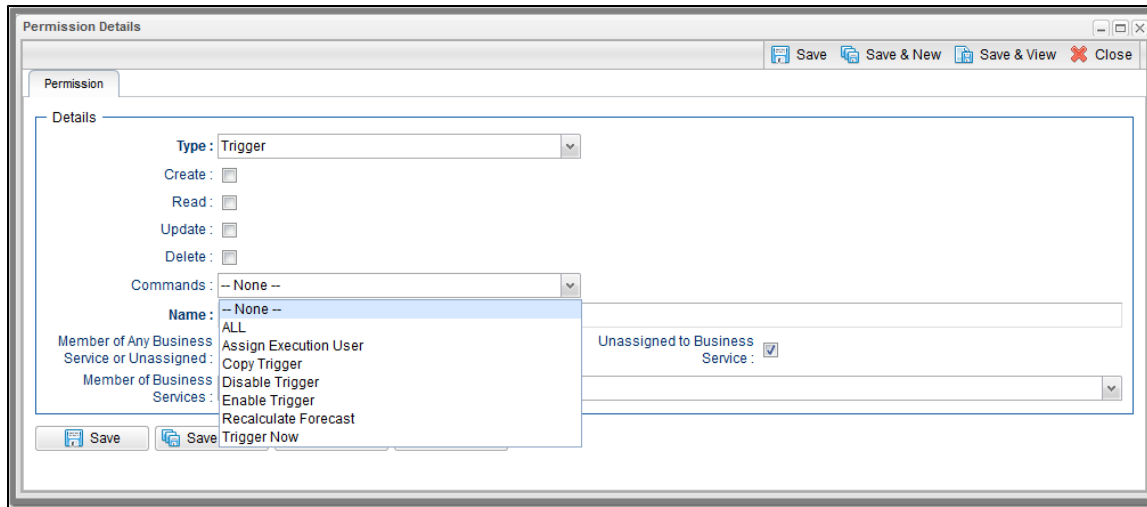
Task Instance Permissions



Options	Description
Create	Task instances are created automatically when the task launches, so the Create permission does not appear.
Read	Grants permission to read a Task Instance
Update	Grants permission to update certain fields on a Task Instance.
Delete	Grants permission to delete a Task Instance.

Commands	<p>For command descriptions, see Manually Running and Controlling Tasks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL: Grants permission to issue any command. • Cancel: Grants permission to cancel a Task Instance. • Clear All Dependencies: Grants permission to clear all dependencies on a Task Instance. • Clear Predecessors: Grants permission to clear all predecessors on a Task Instance. • Clear Exclusive: Grants permission to clear all mutual exclusive dependencies from a Task Instance. • Clear Resources: Grants permission to clear all resource dependencies of a Task Instance. • Clear Time Wait/Delay: Grants permission to clear all Wait To Start and Delay On Start specifications for a Task Instance. • Force Finish: Grants permission to force finish a Task Instance. • Force Finish/Cancel: Grants permission to force finish/cancel a Task Instance. • Hold: Grants permission to put a Task Instance on hold. • Insert Task: Grants permission to insert a task on the workflow monitor of a workflow Task Instance. • Mark as Satisfied: Can mark a dependency as satisfied. • Re-run: Grants permission to re-run a Task Instance. • Release: Grants permission to release a Task Instance from hold. • Release Recursive: Grants permission to release a workflow and all its tasks from hold. • Retrieve Output: Grants permission to execute the Retrieve Output button. • Set Priority Low: Grants permission to change the priority of a task to Low. • Set Priority Medium: Grants permission to change the priority of a task to Medium. • Set Priority High: Grants permission to change the priority of a task to High. • Set Completed: Grants permission to set a Manual Task Instance status to completed. • Set Started: Grants permission to set a Manual Task Instance status to a new started time. • Skip: Grants permission to skip a Task Instance. • Unskip: Grants permission to unskip a Task Instance selected to be skipped. <div style="background-color: #ffffcc; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p> Note Universal Controller will initially check for command permission specifically for the task instance.</p> <p>If no command permission is granted for the task instance, Universal Controller will check if command permission is granted for the parent workflow task instance, and then continue to check for command permission up the workflow task instance hierarchy.</p> </div>
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Trigger Permissions



Options	Description
Create	Grants permission to create a Trigger.
Read	Grants permission to read a Trigger.
Update	Grants permission to update a Trigger.
Delete	Grants permission to delete a Trigger.
Commands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL: Grants permission to issue any command. • Assign Execution User: Grants permission to override the execution user of task instances launched by a Trigger. • Copy Trigger: Grants permission to copy a Trigger. • Disable Trigger: Grants permission to disable a Trigger. • Enable Trigger: Grants permission to enable a Trigger. • Recalculate Forecast: Grants permission to recalculate a forecast. • Trigger Now: Grants permission to Trigger (launch) a task.

Variable Permissions

Options	Description
Create	Grants permission to create a Variable.
Read	Grants permission to read a Variable.
Update	Grants permission to update a Variable.
Delete	Grants permission to delete a Variable.
Commands	N/A

Enabling / Disabling Enhanced Variable Security



Important

If you have upgraded from a Controller release that did not previously support the Variable permission type, it is important that you review and assign global variable permissions to all appropriate users/groups to avoid impacting existing workload that requires the use of global variables to execute.

By default, enhanced global variable security is enabled; the [Variable Security Enabled](#) Universal Controller system property is set to true.

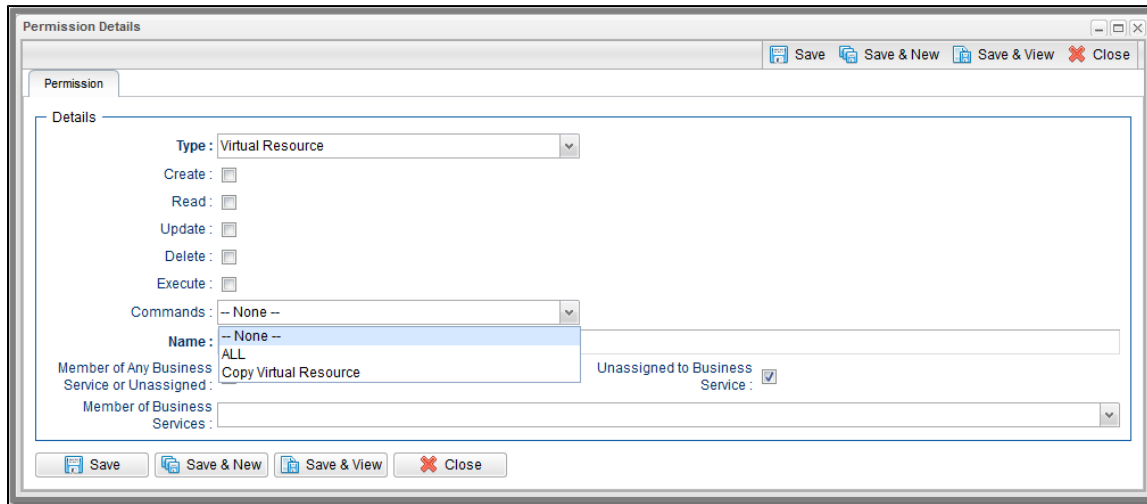
This controls global variable access the following ways:

- Users with the `ops_admin` role have full access to all global variables.
- Users with the `ops_promotion_admin` role have **Read** access to all global variables.
- **Create**, **Read**, **Update**, and **Delete** permissions must be assigned to users explicitly if those permissions are not granted through the `ops_admin` or `ops_promotion_admin` role.
- Only those global variables for which a user has **Read** permission will be visible from the [Variables list](#).
- Only those global variables for which the **Execution User** of a task instance has **Read** permission will be available within the variable scope of a task instance.
- A [Set Variable action](#) for a global variable will require appropriate global variable **Create** or **Update** permission.

- CLI and Web Services APIs will require appropriate global variable permissions depending on whether the command will **Read**, **Create**, or **Update** a global variable.
- **Create Bundle By Date** command will only add a global variable to the bundle if the:
 - Global variable qualifies for the specified date.
 - User invoking the command has **Read** permission for that global variable.

All defined Variable permissions will be enforced unless enhanced global variable security has been disabled by setting **Variable Security Enabled** to false. This allows all global variables to be managed and used by any valid Universal Controller user.

Virtual Resource Permissions



Options	Description
Create	Grants permission to create a virtual resource.
Read	Grants permission to read a virtual resource. The Read check box will be checked automatically if the Strict Business Service Membership Read Constraints Universal Controller system property is false.
Update	Grants permission to update a virtual resource.
Delete	Grants permission to delete a virtual resource.
Execute	Grants permission to execute a virtual resource.
Commands	N/A

Enabling Enhanced Virtual Resource Security

**Important**

If you have upgraded from a Controller release that did not previously support the Virtual Resource permission type, it is important that you review and assign virtual resource permissions to all appropriate users/groups to avoid impacting existing workload that requires the use of virtual resources to execute.

By default, enhanced virtual resource security is enabled; the [Virtual Resource Security Enabled](#) Universal Controller system property is set to true.

This controls virtual resource access the following ways:

- All users will have **Read** access to virtual resources.
- Users with the `ops_admin` role will have full access to all virtual resources.
- **Create, Update, Delete**, and **Execution** permissions must be explicitly assigned to users if those permissions are not granted through the `ops_promotion_admin` role.
- Only those virtual resources for which the **Execution User** of the task instance has **Execute** permission can be requested by the task instance. Any virtual resource requested by task instances with an **Execution User** that does not have **Execute** permission for that virtual resource will result in the task instance going into [Start Failure](#) status, with status description **Execution for virtual resource "resource-name" prohibited due to security constraints**.
- Set Virtual Resource Limit [System Operation action](#) will require appropriate virtual resource **Update** permission.
- CLI and Web Services APIs will require appropriate virtual resource permissions: Updating a virtual resource limit through the CLI and Web Services APIs will require virtual resource **Update** permission.

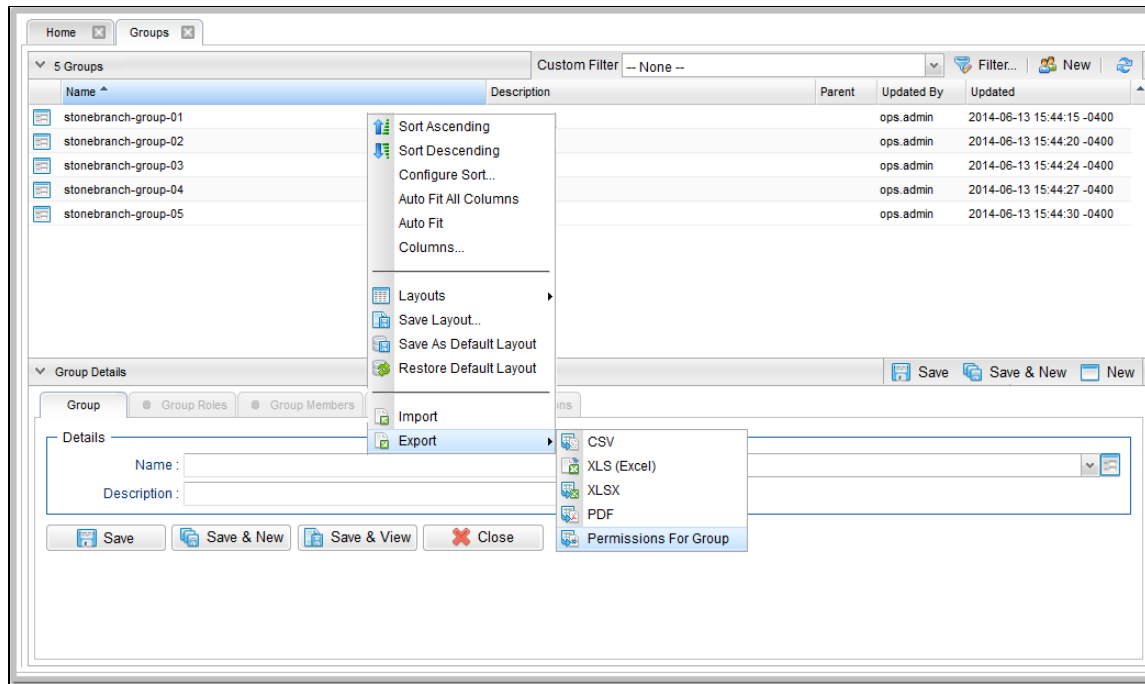
All defined Virtual Resource permissions will be enforced unless enhanced virtual resource security has been disabled by setting [Virtual Resource Security Enabled](#) to false. This allows all virtual resources to be managed and used by any valid Universal Controller user.

Exporting Permissions for a Group

The Controller lets you export user groups and their permissions, which then can be imported into another Controller system. Only the permissions listed under the Permissions tab for each group will be exported.

Step 1	From the Administration navigation pane, select Security > Groups . The Groups list displays.
Step 2	As desired, filter the list to select the group(s) whose permissions you want to export. When you perform the export, all groups matching the filter will be exported.

Step 3 Access the Action menu and select **Export > Permissions For Group**.



To export or import the **Permissions For Group** XML, you must have both the `ops_imex` and `ops_admin` roles.

If the groups do not exist on the import system, they (and their Permissions) will be created there.

If the groups do exist on the import system, only the description of the groups and the permissions under their **Permissions** tab will be replaced with those from the imported XML.

Credentials

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Overview

Credentials are the user ID and password under which an [Agent](#) runs [tasks](#) on the machine where the Agent resides.

By default, an Agent will run tasks under the same Credentials used to install the Agent. However, via the Controller user interface, you also can define Credentials and assign them to any task or Agent.

When prompted for Credentials, the Agent looks in the following locations, in this order, for a user ID and password:

1. If the task specifies Credentials, the Agent uses those Credentials.
2. If the task does not specify Credentials, the Agent uses the Credentials specified in its [Agent Details](#) record.
3. If the Agent Details does not specify Credentials, the Agent uses the Credentials used to install the Agent.

Types of Credentials

There are four types of Credentials:

Standard	Runtime user name and runtime password of a user.
Resolvable	Runtime user name and runtime password of a user that you can embed into a task or script without exposing the password in clear text.
Web Service	Runtime user name and runtime password of a user running a Web Service task.
Email	Runtime user name and runtime password of a user connecting to an incoming mail server (IMAP).

**Note**

Unless Credentials must be [embedded](#), we recommend defining Standard Credentials. If required, you can always [convert](#) a Standard Credential to a Resolvable Credential at a future time.

Converting Credential Types

You can convert a Credential from any [type](#) to any type.

To convert a Credential type from Standard to Resolvable, Web Service, or Email, the [Resolvable Credentials Permitted](#), [Web Service Credentials Permitted](#), or [Email Credentials Permitted](#) Universal Controller system property, respectively, must be set to true.

To convert a Credential, either:

- Click the **Convert...** button in the [Credential Details](#).
- Select **Convert...** in the Credentials Details [action menu](#).
- Select **Convert...** for a specific Credential in the Credentials List [action menu](#).

When you convert a Credential, you must provide a new password. The Controller will not convert an encrypted password of one Credential type to an encrypted password of a different Credential type.

**Note**

Converting a Credential type does not create a new version of the Credential. Also, you cannot [restore](#) a Credential to an older version if the Credential type of the current version is not the same Credential type as the older version.

Credentials Compatibility

In Universal Controller 6.4.x, the Credential Runtime Passwords, along with the [LDAP Settings Bind Password](#), [Email Connection Passwords](#), [Promotion Target Passwords](#), and [Promotion Schedule Promotion Passwords](#), are now encrypted using AES with 128 bit keys.

Additionally, Standard and Resolvable Credentials are encrypted using separate keys; therefore, an encrypted password for a Standard Credential cannot be decrypted by the Resolvable Credential framework.

Under the following circumstances, conversion from the old encryption to the new encryption will be automatic. Furthermore, all pre-6.4.x credentials will be recognized as Standard credentials.

- Apply maintenance to a pre-6.4.x release of Universal Controller to increase it to a 6.4.x release.
- Perform a bulk import or list import from a pre-6.4.x release of Universal Controller to a 6.4.x release.
- Promote from a pre-6.4.x release of Universal Controller to a 6.4.x release.

Under the following circumstance, conversion from the new encryption to the old encryption will be automatic.

- Promote from a 6.4.x release of Universal Controller to a compatible pre-6.4.x release. However, any attempt to promote a Resolvable Credential from a 6.4.x release of Universal Controller to a compatible pre-6.4.x release will fail.

Pre-6.4.0.0 releases cannot decrypt anything encrypted by a 6.4.x release, with the exception of promotion (noted above), which is fully backwards compatible.

Please note the following backwards compatibility constraints with respect to [List Import](#), [Bulk Import](#), and the [Universal Controller Start-up Properties \(opswise.properties\)](#).

- Any attempt to List Import or Bulk Import XML (containing a password encrypted by a 6.4.x release) into a pre-6.4.0.0 release will result in an encrypted value that cannot be decrypted by the pre-6.4.0.0 release.
- Any encrypted passwords within the Universal Controller Start-up Properties will be re-encrypted using the new algorithm when the 6.4.x Controller initializes at start-up. Once converted, that Universal Controller Start-up Properties will no longer be compatible with a pre-6.4.0.0 release.

Resolvable Credentials

Resolvable Credentials are meant to be used with [scripts](#) and commands specified in [tasks](#), and resolved when the script or command is executed. They provide the script or command with access to Credentials (user name and password) without having to hard-code the Credentials in the script, command, or parameters itself.

In order to enable the use of Resolvable Credentials, the [Resolvable Credentials Permitted](#) Universal Controller system property must be set to true (default is false).

If the [Resolvable Credentials Permitted](#) property is set to false, the following restrictions on Resolvable Credentials apply:

- You cannot create a Resolvable Credential.
- You cannot convert a Standard Credential to a Resolvable Credential.
- Any attempt to launch a task with an embedded Resolvable Credential will result in a Start Failure status.

Using Resolvable Credentials in a Script

To use Resolvable Credentials with a script, embed the Resolvable Credentials in any of the following:

- [Content](#) of a Script specified in the Script field in a [Linux/Unix](#) or [Windows](#) task
- [Content](#) of a Data Script
- [Universal Template](#) Script (Script, Linux/Unix Script, or Windows Script field)

Using Resolvable Credentials in a Task

To use Resolvable Credentials with a task, embed the Resolvable Credentials in any of the following:

- Command field in a [Linux/Unix](#) or [Windows](#) task
- Parameters field in a [Linux/Unix](#) or [Windows](#) task

Embedding Resolvable Credentials

Two Controller [Credentials Functions](#) are available for embedding Resolvable Credentials:

Name	Description	Syntax
Return User Name of a Credential	Used for embedding the Runtime User in a script.	<code>\${_credentialUser(' <credential_name>')}</code>
Return User Password of a Credential	Used for embedding the Runtime Password in a script.	<code>\${_credentialPwd(' <credential_name>')}</code>

Variables are supported for these Functions.

For example:

- `$_credentialUser('${my_credential}')`
- `$_credentialPwd('${my_credential}')`

In the resolved script, these Functions are resolved to (for example):

- `$(ops_unv_cred_user_08236da16c3944899aae5a874da077bb)`
- `$(ops_unv_cred_pwd_08236da16c3944899aae5a874da077bb)`

Additionally, for a [Universal Template](#), you can create a [Field](#) of Type = Credential, which lets you select or create Resolvable Credentials. The Controller will create a variable for the Resolvable Credential Field, which you can embed in the Universal Template script using the Credentials Functions. This also lets you change Credentials when you run a [Universal Task](#) based on the Universal Template.



Note

When you embed Resolvable Credentials in a script, the password is exposed in the temporary script on the Agent while the task instance is running.

Resolvable Credentials embedded in a command or parameters field of a Linux/Unix or Windows task are not exposed on the Agent system.

By default, occurrences of Resolvable Credential passwords are scrubbed from the output, reducing (but not eliminating) the risk of passwords echoed directly to the task instance output, which can be retrieved and viewed within the Universal Controller. Please note, however, you still could echo the password to a file on the Agent server.

Restrictions on Embedding Resolvable Credentials

If an embedded Credential is not a Resolvable Credential, the task instance will transition into the Start Failure status with one of the following status descriptions:

Execution with credentials "credential-name", contained within the Universal Template Script, prohibited due to credential type constraint; only Resolvable credential type permitted.

Execution with credentials "credential-name", contained within the command field or parameters field prohibited due to credential type constraint; only Resolvable credential type permitted.

Execution with credentials "credential-name", contained within the script "script-name", prohibited due to credential type constraint; only Resolvable credential type permitted.

If the [Execution User](#) for a task instance does not have [Execute permission](#) for an embedded Resolvable Credential, the task instance will transition to the Start Failure status with one of the following status descriptions:

Execution with credentials "credential-name", contained within the Universal Template Script, prohibited due to security constraints.

Execution with credentials "credential-name", contained within the command field or parameters field, prohibited due to security constraints.

Execution with credentials "credential-name", contained within the script "script-name", prohibited due to security constraints.

Execution with credentials "credential-name", contained within a script, prohibited due to security constraints.

If the [Resolvable Credentials Permitted](#) Universal Controller system property is set to false, any task instance with an embedded Resolvable Credential will result in a Start Failure status with the following status description:

Execution with resolvable credentials not permitted; Universal Controller property "Resolvable Credentials Permitted" is not enabled.

If an embedded Resolvable Credential cannot be decrypted, the task instance will transition into the Start Failure status with the following status description:

Unable to decrypt password for "credential-name" credentials.

Other Credentials

You can embed source and destination Credentials in a UDM script using [File Transfer Task Instance built-in variables](#).

For [File Transfer tasks](#), the Agent may need additional credentials for logging on to the FTP server.

Defining a Credential

Step 1 From the [Automation Center](#) navigation pane, select **Other > Credentials**. The Credentials list displays a list of all currently defined Credentials.

Below the list, Credential Details for a new Credential displays.

The screenshot shows the 'Credentials' management interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Dashboards' and 'Credentials'. Below this is a table listing 5 credentials. The table has columns for Name, Runtime User, Type, Description, Updated By, and Updated. Below the table, there is a 'Credential Details' section with a 'Details' tab selected. The details form includes fields for Name, Type (set to Standard), Runtime User, Runtime Password, Description, Key Location (SFTP only), and Passphrase (SFTP only).

Name	Runtime User	Type	Description	Updated By	Updated
stonebranch-credential-01	runuser01	Standard		ops.admin	2016-05-24 14:29:09 -0400
stonebranch-credential-02	runuser02	Standard		ops.admin	2016-05-24 14:29:09 -0400
stonebranch-credential-03	runuser3	Standard	credential 3	ops.admin	2016-09-21 14:20:42 -0400
stonebranch-credential-04	runuser04	Standard	standard credential for runuser04	ops.admin	2016-12-09 10:33:50 -0500
stonebranch-credential-05	runuser05	Standard		ops.admin	2016-09-30 10:57:19 -0400

Credential Details

Details

Name:

Type: Standard

Runtime User:

Runtime Password:

Description:

Key Location (SFTP only):

Passphrase (SFTP only):

Step 2 Enter/select Details for a new Credential, using the [field descriptions](#) below as a guide. As a best practice, use an alias in the **Name** field, as you may have several identical user names for different systems all having different passwords.

- Required fields display in **boldface**.
- Default values for fields, if available, display automatically.

To display more of the Details fields on the screen, you can either:

- Use the scroll bar.
- Temporarily [hide the list](#) above the Details.
- Click the **New** button above the list to display a pop-up version of the Details.

Step 3 Click a **Save** button. The Credential is added to the database, and all buttons and tabs in the Credential Details are enabled.



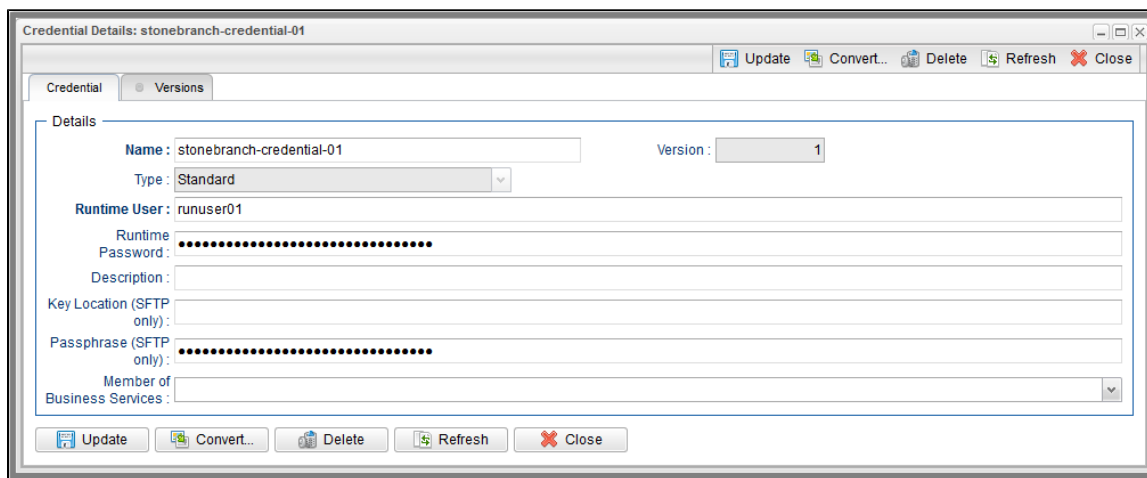
Note

To [open](#) an existing record on the list, either:

- Click a record in the list to display its record Details below the list. (To clear record Details below the list, click the **New** button that displays above and below the Details.)
- Clicking the [Details icon](#) next to a record name in the list, or right-click a record in the list and then click **Open** in the [Action menu](#) that displays, to display a pop-up version of the record Details.
- Right-click a record in the a list, or open a record and right-click in the record Details, and then click **Open In Tab** in the [Action menu](#) that displays, to display the record Details under a new tab on the record list page (see [Record Details as Tabs](#)).

Credential Details


The following Credential Details is for an existing credential. See the [field descriptions](#), below, for a description of all fields that display in the Credential Details.





For information on how to access additional details - such as [Metadata](#) and complete [database Details](#) - for Credentials (or any type of record), see [Records](#).

Credential Details Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields, buttons, and tabs that display in the Credential Details.

Field Name	Description
Details	This section contains detailed information about the credential.
Name	Required. Name for this credential.
Version	System-supplied; version number of the current record, which is incremented by Universal Controller every time a user updates a record. Click on the Versions tab to view previous versions. For details, see Record Versioning .
Type	<p>Type of Credential.</p> <p>Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard (default) • Resolvable • Web Service • Email <div style="background-color: #ffffcc; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p> Note Only Resolvable Credentials can be embedded in a Universal Template script.</p> </div>

<p>Runtime User</p>	<p>Runtime user ID, including an LDAP- or AD-formatted user ID, under which the job will be run.</p> <p>If the user does not have a login shell, add a - character in front of the ID. The Controller will provide a shell for that user and strip the - character from the username.</p> <div style="background-color: #ffffcc; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p> When specifying a Windows account, be aware that the user must have the following privileges based upon the Universal Agent's configuration for the UAG logon option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • logon = Interactive (default) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not be in "Deny log on locally." • Be a member of "Allow log on locally." • logon = Batch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not be in "Deny log on as a batch job" • Be a member of "Allow log on as a batch job" </div>
<p>Runtime Password</p>	<p>Runtime user's password. Maximum is 512 characters.</p> <div style="background-color: #ffffcc; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p> Note As of Universal Controller release 6.4.4.0, a credential with a password greater than 40 characters can now be used for an agent-based task instance that uses Universal Agent 6.4.2.0 or greater. If the Universal Agent release is earlier than 6.4.2.0, the agent-based task instance will continue to go Start Failure with the expected Status Description. Credentials with a password greater than 40 characters are supported only on Universal Agent 6.4.2.0 or higher.</p> </div>
<p>Description</p>	<p>Description of this record. (Maximum = 200 characters.)</p>
<p>Key Location (SFTP only)</p>	<p>Using SFTP requires that you supply a valid credential that specifies the location of the SSL Private key on your Agent. This field provides the location, which must exist on the Agent where you intend to run the SFTP task. Currently, the Controller does not support password authentication for SFTP Transfer.</p> <p>For File Transfer over SSL, make sure you have your private/public keys properly set up and working before you configure the Controller to use it. For example, to validate the keys, log into your destination server from your agent server using ssl.</p>
<p>Pass Phrase (SFTP only)</p>	<p>Pass phrase for the Runtime User's SSL Private key file.</p>
<p>Member of Business Services</p>	<p>User-defined; allows you to select one or more Business Services that this record belongs to.</p>
<p>Metadata</p>	<p>This section contains Metadata information about this record.</p>

UUID	Universally Unique Identifier of this record.
Updated By	Name of the user that last updated this record.
Updated	Date and time that this record was last updated.
Created By	Name of the user that created this record.
Created	Date and time that this record was created.
Buttons	This section identifies the buttons displayed above and below the Credential Details that let you perform various actions.
Save	Saves a new Credential record in the Controller database.
Save & New	Saves a new record in the Controller database and redisplay empty Details so that you can create another new record.
Save & View	Saves a new record in the Controller database and continues to display that record.
New	Displays empty (except for default values) Details for creating a new record.
Update	Saves updates to the record.
Convert...	Allows you to convert the current Credential Type to a new type and define a new password for the Credential (see Converting Credential Types).
Delete	Deletes the current record.
Refresh	Refreshes any dynamic data displayed in the Details.
Close	For pop-up view only; closes the pop-up view of this credential.
Tabs	This section identifies the tabs across the top of the Credential Details that provide access to additional information about the credential.
Versions	Stores copies of all previous versions of the current record. See Record Versioning .

Business Services

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Overview

The Universal Controller Business Services feature allows you to organize your data into groups of related information.

You can create Business Services that represent your organization and [assign individual records](#) of different [record types](#) to each Business Service. You can then sort and filter the lists of these record types based on the Business Services, as well as generate reports.

For example, you may want to place all records of different record types related to accounting in a Business Service named Accounting.

You also can take advantage of Business Services when you set up security by [assigning permissions](#) to users and groups for records that are members of specific Business Services.

You also can [promote Bundles](#) that include records from one or more specific Business Services.

Record Types for Business Services

You can assign any record of the following record types to one or more Business Services:

- Agent
- Agent Cluster
- Application
- Calendar
- Credential
- Database Connection
- Email Connection
- Email Template
- PeopleSoft Connection
- SAP Connection
- Script
- SNMP Manager
- Task
- Task Instance
- Trigger
- Variable
- Virtual Resource

Creating Business Services



Note

You must be assigned the `ops_admin` role in order to perform this procedure.

Step 1 From the **Administration** navigation pane, select **Security > Business Services**. The Business Services list displays.

Below the list, Business Service Details for a new Business Service displays.

The screenshot shows the 'Business Services' interface. At the top, there is a tab labeled 'Business Services' and a dropdown menu showing '5 Business Services'. Below this is a table with columns: Name, Description, Updated By, and Updated. The table contains five rows of data for services named 'stonebranchbusinessservice 01' through '05'. Below the table is a 'Business Service Details' section with tabs for 'Business Service' and 'Versions'. The 'Business Service' tab is active, showing a form with fields for 'Name' and 'Description'. At the bottom of the form are buttons for 'Save', 'Save & New', and 'New'.

Name	Description	Updated By	Updated
stonebranchbusinessservice 01		stonebranch-user-01	2014-06-13 15:19:37 -0400
stonebranchbusinessservice 02		stonebranch-user-02	2014-06-13 15:19:47 -0400
stonebranchbusinessservice 03		stonebranch-user-03	2014-06-13 15:19:51 -0400
stonebranchbusinessservice 04		stonebranch-user-04	2014-06-13 15:19:56 -0400
stonebranchbusinessservice 05		stonebranch-user-05	2014-06-13 15:20:00 -0400

Step 2 Enter/select Details for a new Business Service, using the [field descriptions](#) below as a guide.

- Required fields display in **boldface**.
- Default values for fields, if available, display automatically.

To display more of the Details fields on the screen, you can either:

- Use the scroll bar.
- Temporarily [hide the list](#) above the Details.
- Click the **New** button above the list to display a pop-up version of the Details.

Step 3 Click a **Save** button. The Business Service is added to the database, and all buttons and tabs in the Business Service Details are enabled.



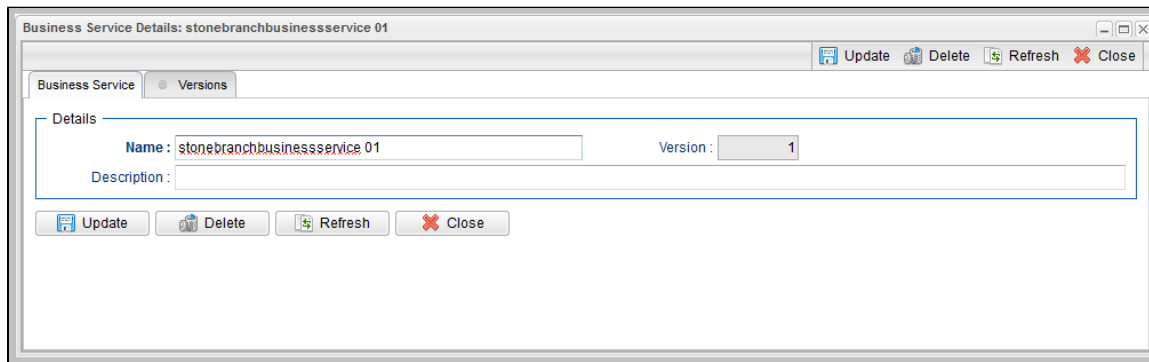
Note

To **open** an existing record on the list, either:

- Click a record in the list to display its record Details below the list. (To clear record Details below the list, click the **New** button that displays above and below the Details.)
- Clicking the **Details icon** next to a record name in the list, or right-click a record in the list and then click **Open** in the **Action menu** that displays, to display a pop-up version of the record Details.
- Right-click a record in the a list, or open a record and right-click in the record Details, and then click **Open In Tab** in the **Action menu** that displays, to display the record Details under a new tab on the record list page (see [Record Details as Tabs](#)).

Business Service Details

The following Business Service Details is for an existing Business Service. See the [field descriptions](#) below for a description of the fields that display in the Business Service Details.




For information on how to access additional details - such as [Metadata](#) and complete [database Details](#) - for Business Services (or any type of record), see [Records](#).

Business Service Details Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields, buttons, and tabs that display in the Business Service Details.

Field Name	Description
Details	This section contains detailed information about the Business Service.
Name	Name used within the Controller to identify this Business Service. It can contain a maximum of 40 alphanumeric characters.
Version	System-supplied; version number of the current record, which is incremented by the Controller every time a user updates a record. Click the Versions tab to view previous versions. For details, see Record Versioning .

Description	User-defined: description of this record.
Metadata	This section contains Metadata information about this record.
UUID	Universally Unique Identifier of this record.
Updated By	Name of the user that last updated this record.
Updated	Date and time that this record was last updated.
Created By	Name of the user that created this record.
Created	Date and time that this record was created.
Buttons	This section identifies the buttons displayed above and below the Task Details that let you perform various actions.
Save	Saves a new task record in the Controller database.
Save & New	Saves a new record in the Controller database and redisplay empty Details so that you can create another new record.
Save & View	Saves a record in the Controller database and continues to display that record.
New	Displays empty (except for default values) Details for creating a new record.
Update	Saves updates to the record.
Delete	<p>Deletes the current record.</p> <div style="background-color: #ffffcc; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p> Note You cannot delete a Business Service if it has been assigned to one or more records.</p> </div>
Refresh	Refreshes any dynamic data displayed in the Details.
Close	For pop-up view only; closes the pop-up view of this task.
Tabs	This section identifies the tabs across the top of the Task Details that provide access to additional information about the task.
Versions	Stores copies of all previous versions of the current record. See Record Versioning .

Business Service Membership Considerations for Create, Read, Update, Delete, and Execute

When creating or updating a record, use the **Member of Business Services** field to select one or more Business Services for that record. This, in effect, assigns the record to that Business Service.

You cannot perform an operation (create, read, update, or delete) or issue a command (such as copy) on a record that is a member of a Business Service if you do not have a Permission defined for that record type that includes that operation/command and Business Service membership.

Create

When creating a record that is a member of one or more Business Services, the user must have Create permission that applies for each Business Service that the record is becoming a member of; otherwise, the operation will be prohibited.

Read

When reading/viewing a record (for example, a list or record Details), the user needs only Read permission for one of the Business Services that the record is a member of.



Note

Depending on the value of the [Strict Business Service Membership Read Constraints](#) system property, users may be granted implicit Read permission for specific record types. Refer to the property for more details.

Update

When updating a record, the user must have Update permission for both the original record and the updated record.

As long as an update is not changing the Business Service memberships of a record, the user needs only Update permission for one of the Business Services that the record is a member of.

If the update is adding or removing Business Service membership, further security constraints apply:

- For any added Business Service, the user must have Update permission for the modified record that applies explicitly for the Business Service being added.
- For any removed Business Service, the user must have Update permission for the original record that applies explicitly for the Business Service being removed.

Delete

When deleting a record that is a member of one or more Business Services, the user must have Delete permission that applies for each Business Service the record is a member of; otherwise, the operation will be prohibited.

Execute

At task instance run time, the task instance Execution User requires Execute permission, or Read permission if Execute permission is not applicable, for the following record type dependencies.

Tasks running on an Agent	Execution User requires Execute permission for that Agent.
Tasks requiring a Credential	Execution User requires Execute permission for that Credential. (References to Credentials can exist for both non agent-based and agent-based task types. Furthermore, agents can specify default Credentials, even if the Credentials are not directly defined on the task.)
Tasks running a Script	Execution User requires Execute permission for that Script.
Tasks needing to read a Global Variable	Execution User requires Read permission for that Global Variable.
Tasks requiring a Virtual Resource	Execution User requires Execute permission for that Virtual Resource.

Audits

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Overview

Audits are detailed records of all user interactions with the Controller, including before and after information related to any change and a description of the difference.

Audits are created when the user performs any of the following [actions](#):

- [Logging](#) actions: log in, log out, or login failure.
- Creates, updates, or deletes a [record](#).
- Issues an [action or command](#) (for example, Launch Task or Trigger Now).
- [Imports](#) or [exports](#) records on a list.

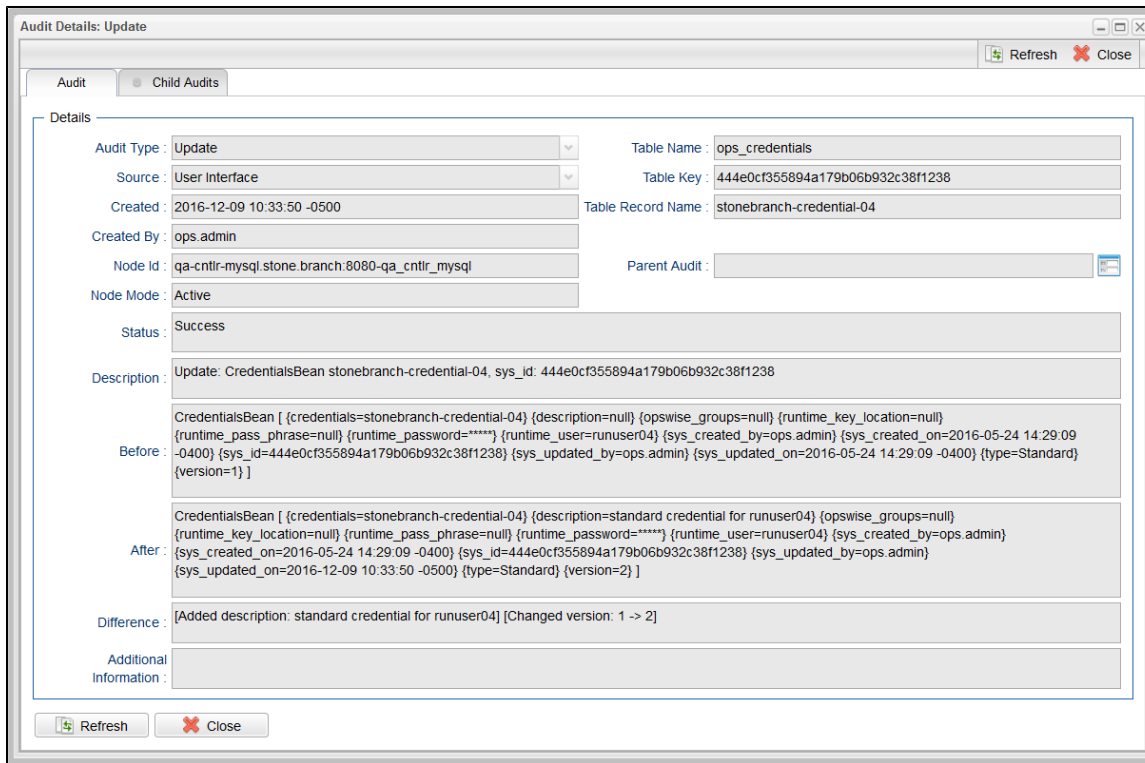
Displaying Audits

Step 1 From the Administration navigation pane, select **Security > Audits**.

You can change the default time constraint for the display of audits on the list via the [Audit Time Constraint](#) user preference.

Audit Type	Source	Status	Description	Created By	Created
Create	User Interface	Success	Create: TimeTriggerBean 51304 SET-SecondSundayOfMth-NO, sys_id: 1c659e47b47e4222bedacbb2...	llawvver	2018-03-21 17:11:48 -0400
Create	User Interface	Success	Create: TimeTriggerBean 51304 SET-SecondSundayOfMnthPlusOneBDays-No, sys_id: b705c65047d...	llawvver	2018-03-21 17:13:47 -0400
Create	User Interface	Success	Create: TimeTriggerBean 51304 SET-SecondSundayOfMnthPlusOneDays-No, sys_id: 454daca1b4a...	llawvver	2018-03-21 17:14:58 -0400
Create	User Interface	Success	Create: TimeTriggerBean 51304 SET-SecondSundayOfMnthPlusTwoBDays-No, sys_id: 98900903bec...	llawvver	2018-03-21 17:17:12 -0400
Delete	User Interface	Success	Delete: DatabaseConnectionBean Copy of stonebranch-databaseconnection-05, sys_id: a9c82ba5e...	ops.admin	2018-03-20 16:05:04 -0400
Delete	User Interface	Success	Delete: DatabaseConnectionBean Copy of stonebranch-databaseconnection-04, sys_id: f4285e2118...	ops.admin	2018-03-20 16:05:04 -0400
Delete	User Interface	Success	Delete: DatabaseConnectionBean Copy of stonebranch-databaseconnection-03, sys_id: 2bf990de2c...	ops.admin	2018-03-20 16:05:04 -0400
Command	User Interface	Success	Executing Command: COPY DATABASE CONNECTION on stonebranch-databaseconnection-05	ops.admin	2018-03-20 16:04:49 -0400
Command	User Interface	Success	Executing Command: COPY DATABASE CONNECTION on stonebranch-databaseconnection-04	ops.admin	2018-03-20 16:04:49 -0400
Command	User Interface	Success	Executing Command: COPY DATABASE CONNECTION on stonebranch-databaseconnection-03	ops.admin	2018-03-20 16:04:49 -0400
Command	Scheduled	Success	Executing Command: RUN DATA BACKUP/PURGE on System Default - Audit (Table: Audit)	ops.system	2018-03-21 02:22:00 -0400
Command	Scheduled	Success	Executing Command: RUN DATA BACKUP/PURGE on System Default - History (Table: History)	ops.system	2018-03-21 03:33:00 -0400

Step 2 To display Details about a specified audit, click the icon next to the **Audit Type** for that audit, or click anywhere in the Audit row. The Audit Details for that audit then displays.



Audit Details Field Descriptions

The following table describes the fields and tabs that display in the Audit Details.

Field Name	Description
Details	This section contains detailed information about the audit.

Audit Type	Type of audit for which this Audit record was created. Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLI • Create • Command • Delete • Delete Override File • Delete Version • Export • Import • Restore Version • Server Operation • Update • User Login • z/OS Auto-Restart
Table Name	Name of the table for which the user interaction was performed.
Source	Location of the user interaction. Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agent Message • Command Line • Scheduled • Set Variable Action • Task Instance • User Interface • Web Service
Table Key	Encrypted key to the table for which the user interaction was performed.
Created	Date when this audit was created.
Table Record Name	Name of the table record for this user interaction was performed.
Created By	User that created this audit.
Node ID	URL of the cluster node on which this Audit was created.
Parent Audit	Parent audit for which this audit was created automatically.
Node Mode	Mode of the cluster node on which this Audit was created.
Status	Status of the audit.
Description	Description of the user interaction for which this audit was created.
Before	Image of data before the user interaction.
After	Image of data after the user interaction.

Difference	Difference in the data as a result of the user interaction
Additional Information	Any additional information captured for this user interaction.
Metadata	This section contains Metadata information about this record.
UUID	Universally Unique Identifier of this record.
Updated By	Name of the user that last updated this record.
Updated	Date and time that this record was last updated.
Created By	Name of the user that created this record.
Created	Date and time that this record was created.
Buttons	This section identifies the buttons displayed above and below the Audit Details that let you perform various actions.
Refresh	Refreshes any dynamic data displayed in the Audit Details.
Close	Closes the Audit Details.
Tabs	This section identifies the tabs across the top of the Audit Details that provide access to additional information about the audit.
Child Audits	List of any child audits for this audit.