

Build Your Own CIO Dashboard

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Course Objectives

- During this course we will cover:
 - Drag and drop analytics views step by step
 - Build CIO Dashboard step by step





What is WCF

- WCF stands for Web Console Framework
- Can be very easy (Drag and Drop)
- Can be very powerful and flexible
 - Many Components to choose
 - Kinds of Renderers for rendering
 - Support Java/Groovy to do anything
 - Easy to bind Monitoring Data Model

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Environment Setup



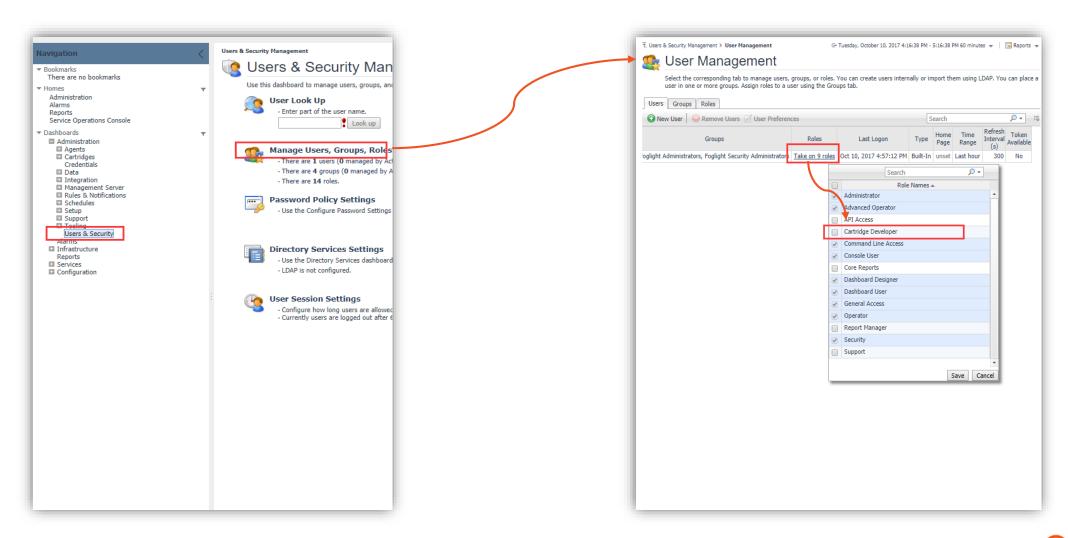
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Get Resources

- Get Foglight installed and running
- Get and install cartridges
 - Topology-Helper-Tools-5_6_2.car
 - CIO-Dashboard-Get-Started-1_0_0.car
 - The cartridges can be found at Github:
 https://github.com/Foglight/DevCamp2018/tree/master/CIO_Dashboard/Tools



Assign Cartridge Developer Role





Data Preparation



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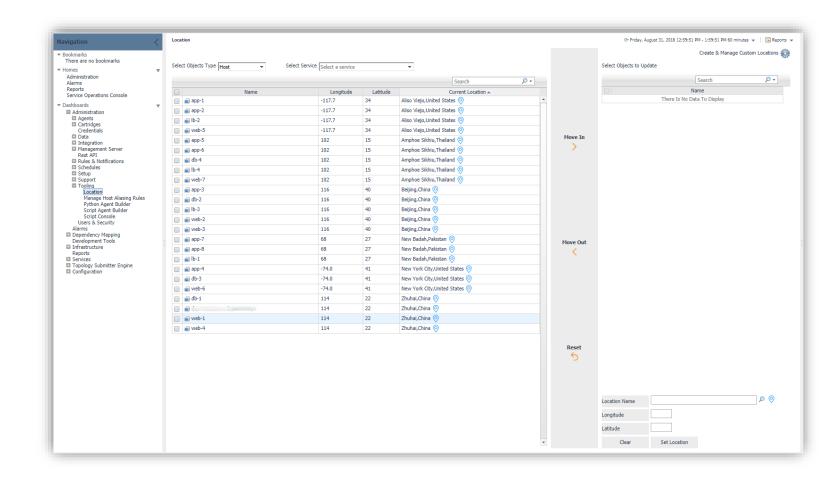
Simulate Hosts

- Generally, hosts are monitored by IC agents. In this case, we simulate some for simplicity.
- Run function Simulate Hosts under module CIO Dashboard.



Host Location Setup

- Host location setup through <u>Administration -> Tooling -></u> <u>Location dashboard.</u>
- Location data is used in Hosts Map Topology view in later section.





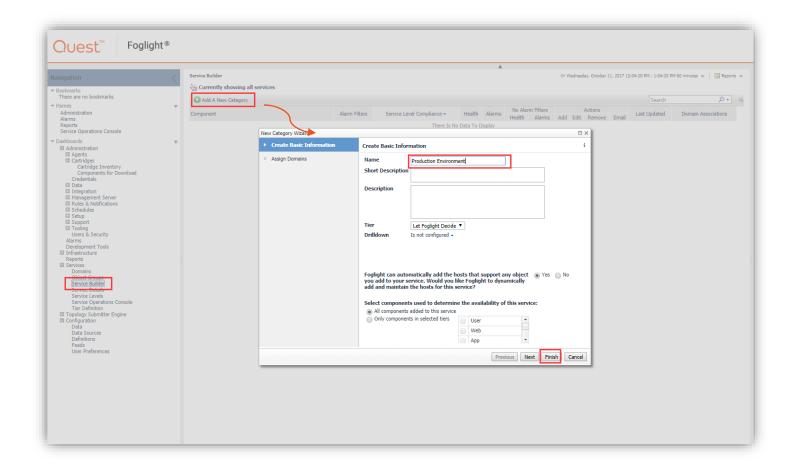
Build Services

- Services can be added manually through dashboard <u>Services -> Service Builder</u>.
- Alternatively for this case, we can run script to build the services to save time.
 - Function Create Service Category Automatically under CIO Dashboard.



Add a Category

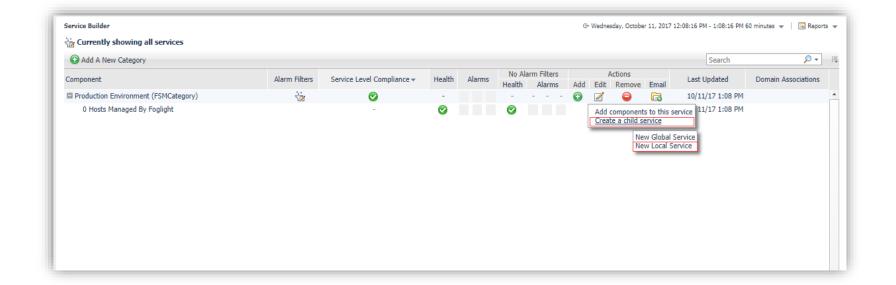
 Add a Service Category named "Production Environment"





Add Child Services

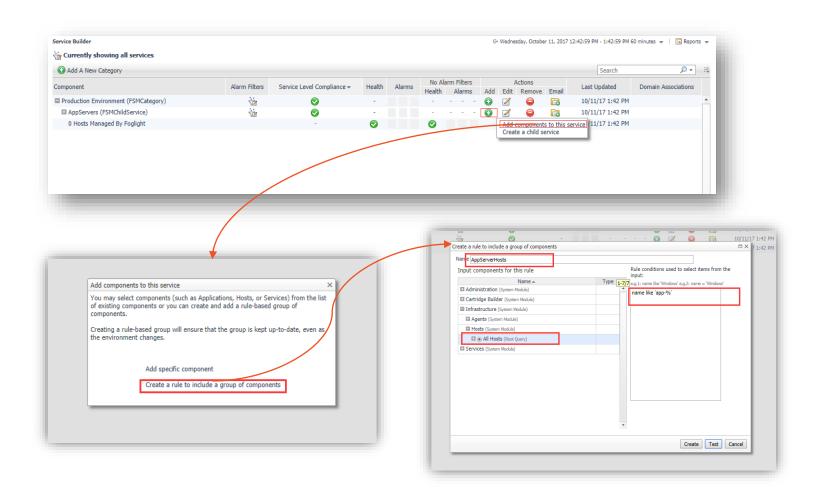
- WebServers
- LoadBalancerServers
- AppServers
- DatabaseServers





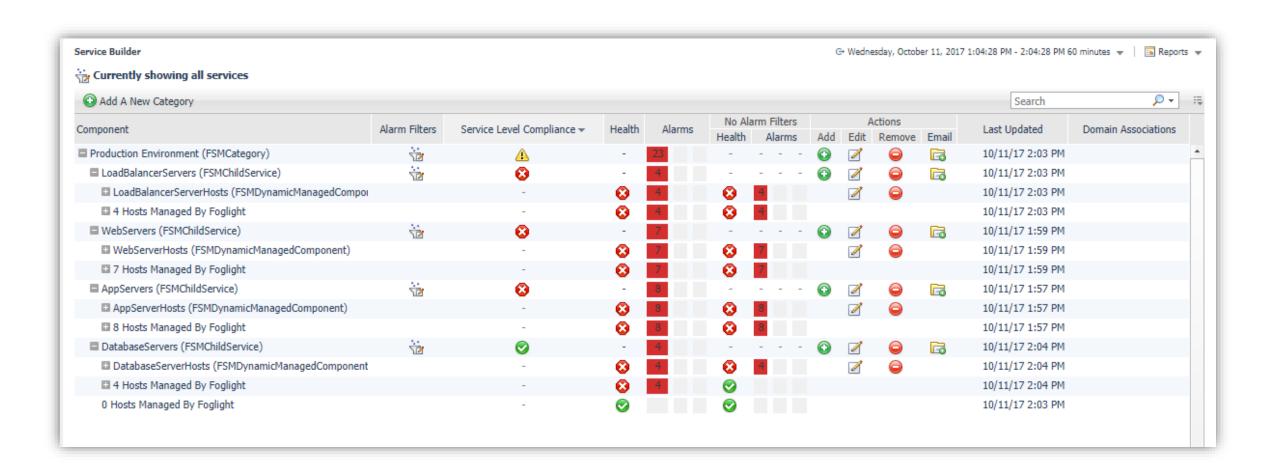
Add Child Service Components

- WebServers
 - name like 'web-%'
- LoadBalancerServers
 - name like 'lb-%'
- AppServers
 - name like 'app-%'
- DatabaseServers
 - name like 'db-%'





The Category Overview





Drag and Drop Analytics Views



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Drag and Drop Analytics Views

- Demonstration
- Step by step blog
 - Foglight 5.9.3 What is New! Analytics View in Custom Dashboards



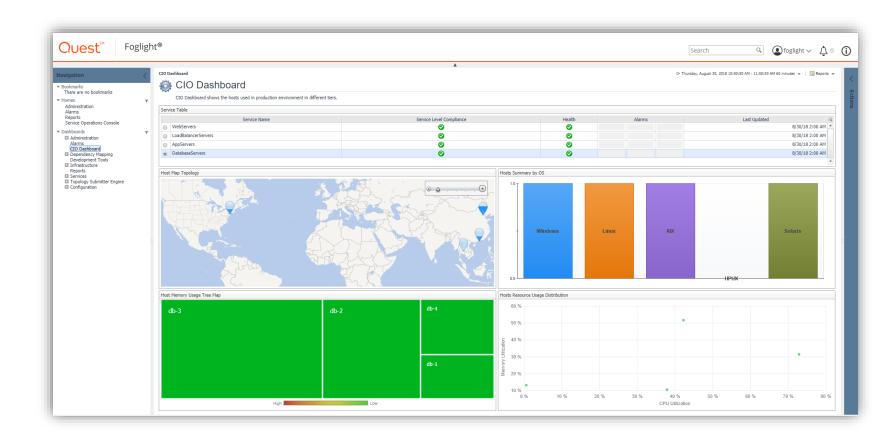
Build CIO Dashboard



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Use Case

- Assume we have many hosts that have different applications running on.
- The applications belong to different tiers, Web, Database, App, etc.
- We want to know the health for each tier.
- Each tier is a service contains the hosts.





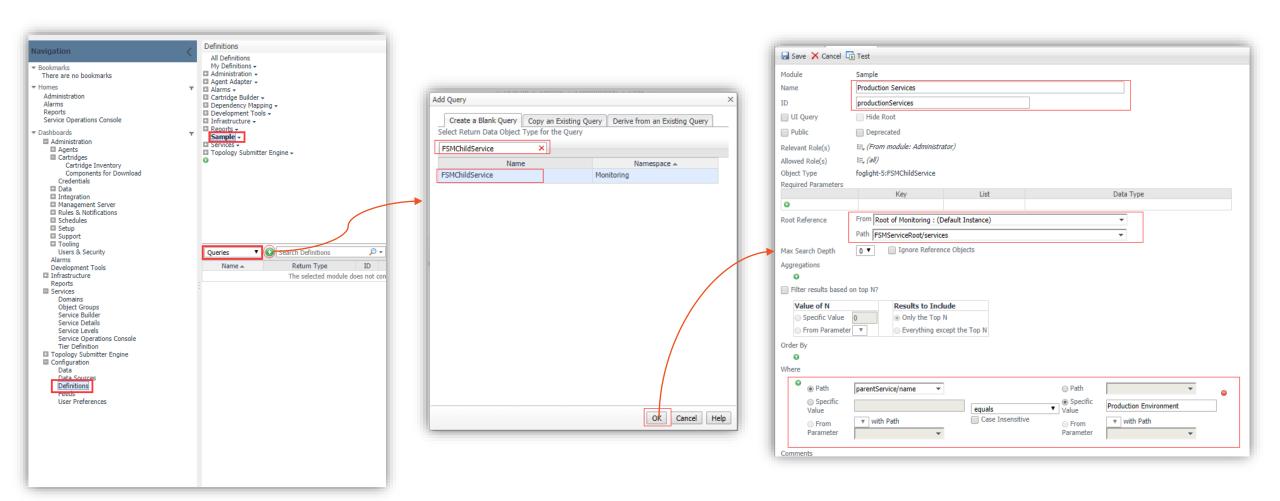
Create Service Table

Service Table Preview

Service Name	Service Level Compliance	Health	Alarms	Last Updated
AppServers	8	8	8	10/11/17 1:57 PM
WebServers	8	8	7	10/11/17 1:59 PM
LoadBalancerServers	€	8	4	10/11/17 2:03 PM
DatabaseServers	8	8	4	10/11/17 2:04 PM

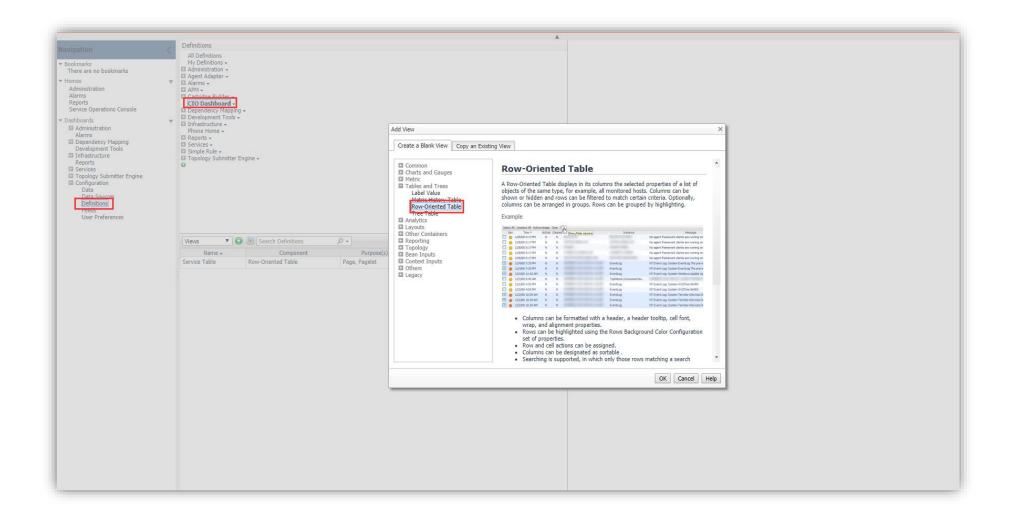


Add a Query



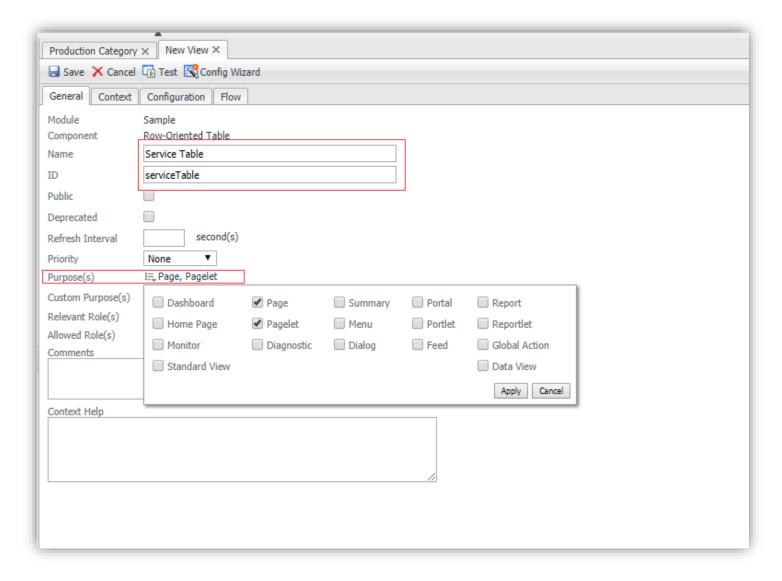


Add a Row-Oriented Table



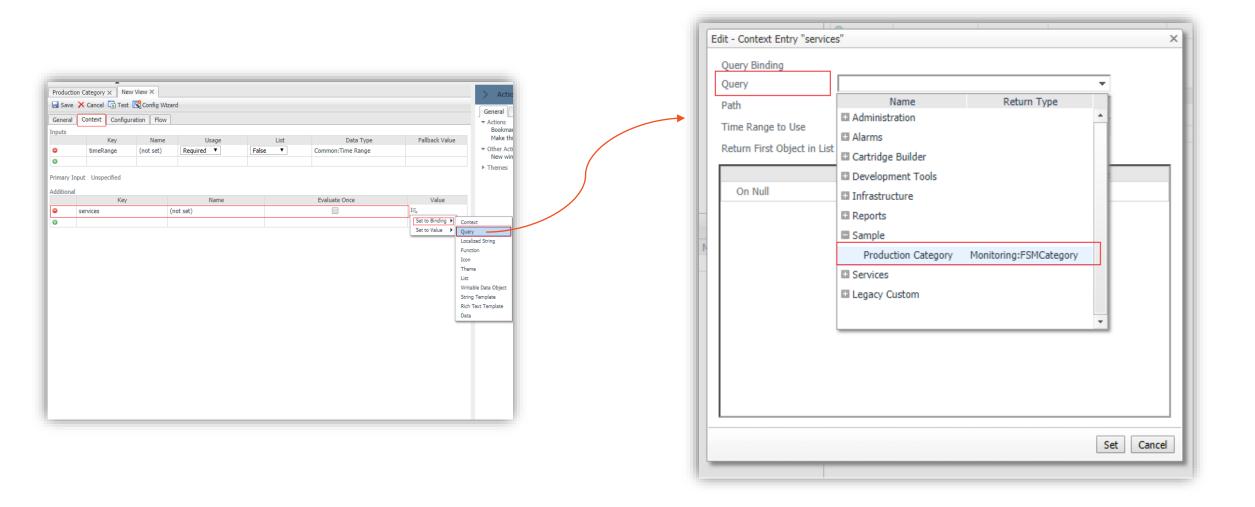


General Setup for Table





Context Setup for Table





Configurations for Table

- Configure Rows
- Configure Columns
 - ID
 - Value
 - Header
 - Localized String is recommended

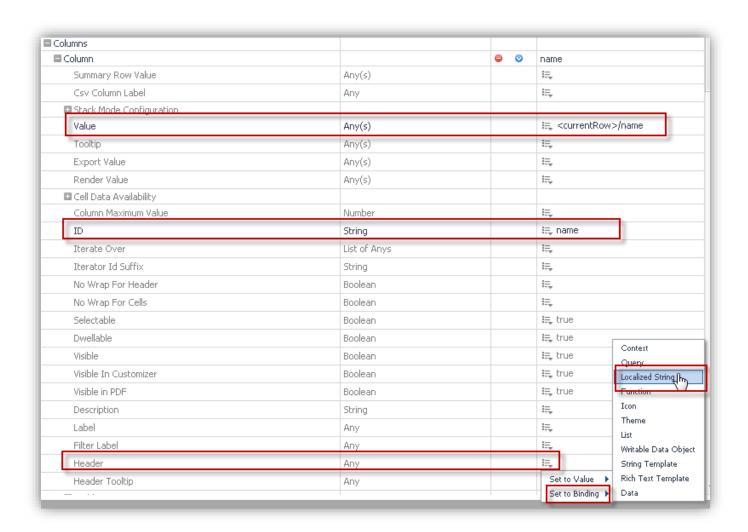




Table Column Configurations

Name

- Value: name

- Id: name

- Header: Service Name

Service Level Compliance

Value: aggregateStateSeverity

- Id: SLAState

- Header: Service Level Compliance

FatalCount

- Value: alarmAggregateFatalCount

- Id: fatalCount

CriticalCount

- Value: alarmAggregateCriticalCount

- Id: criticalCount

WarningCount

Value: alarmAggregateWarningCount

- Id: warningCount

Health

- Value: aggregateState

- Id: health

- Header: Health

Last Updated

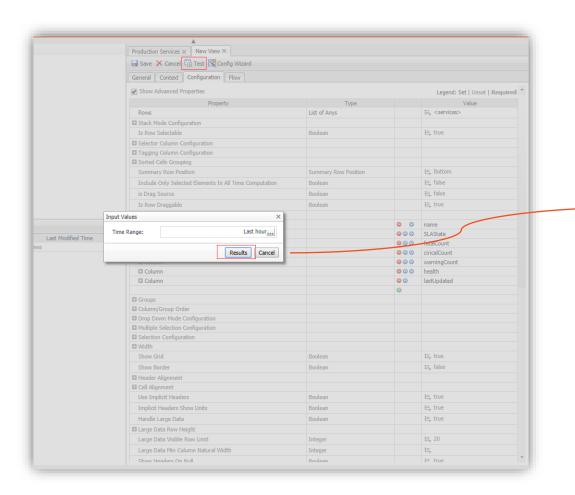
- Value: lastUpdated

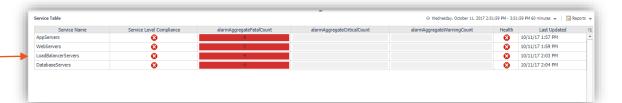
Id: lastUpdated

- Header: Last Updated



Test Service Table







Improve Service Table

- Add alignment for some column
- Group fataCount, criticalCount and warningCount as "Alarm"
- Change column order
- Add single row action(name: selectedService)





Add Hosts Map

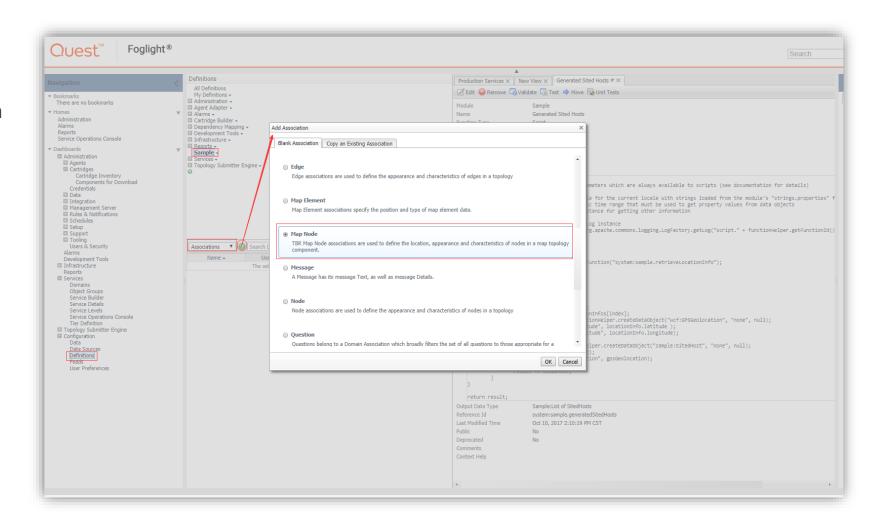
Hosts Map Preview





Add a Map Node Association

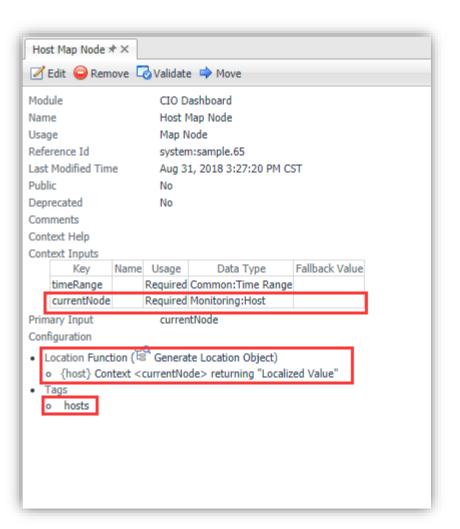
- Map Node Association
 - Used to provide latitude, longitude and value for each Host associated with Map Topology Component.





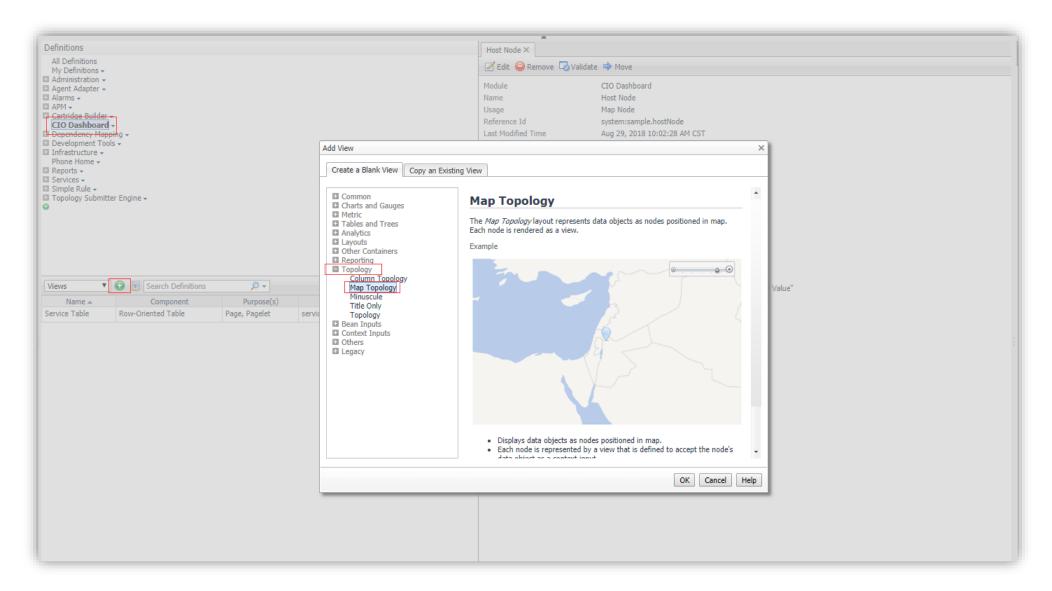
Configure Map Node Association

- Add a context with name "currentNode", this is a convention.
- Bind the function to generate location by Host.
 - Function <u>Generate Location</u>
 <u>Object</u> is available in <u>CIO-</u>
 <u>Dashboard-Get-Started-</u>
 <u>1_0_0.car</u>
- Specify the tag. Tag is used to build the relationship with Map Topology.





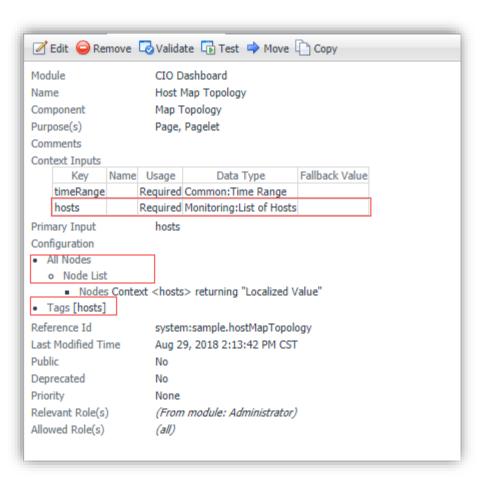
Add a Map Topology





Configure the Map Topology

- Add context "hosts" as Input
- Bind context "hosts" as Node List
- Specify the tag which is the same with Map Node Association.





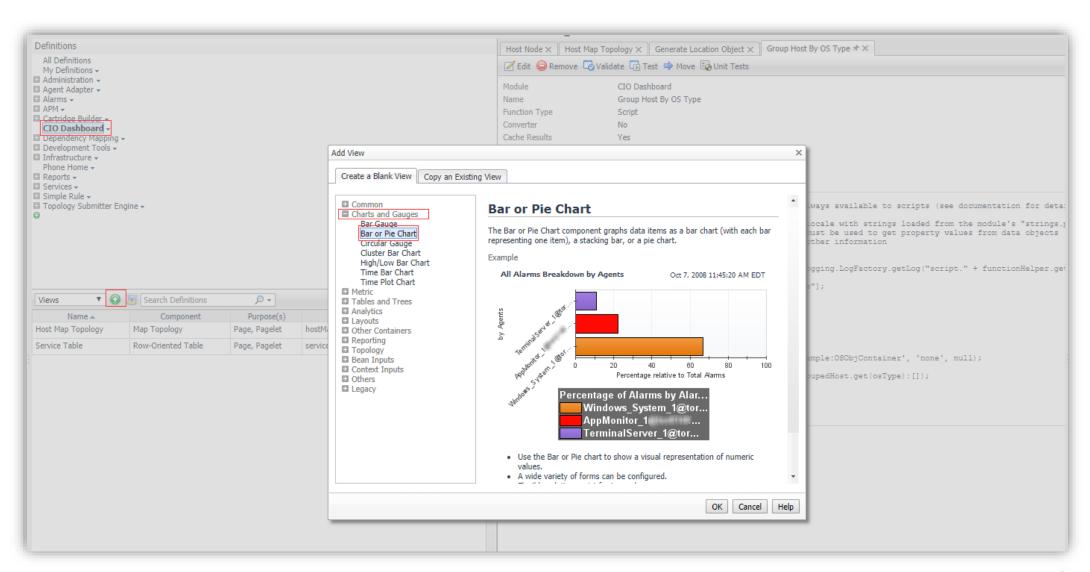
Add Hosts by OS Type Bar Chart

Hosts by OS Type Bar Chart Preview





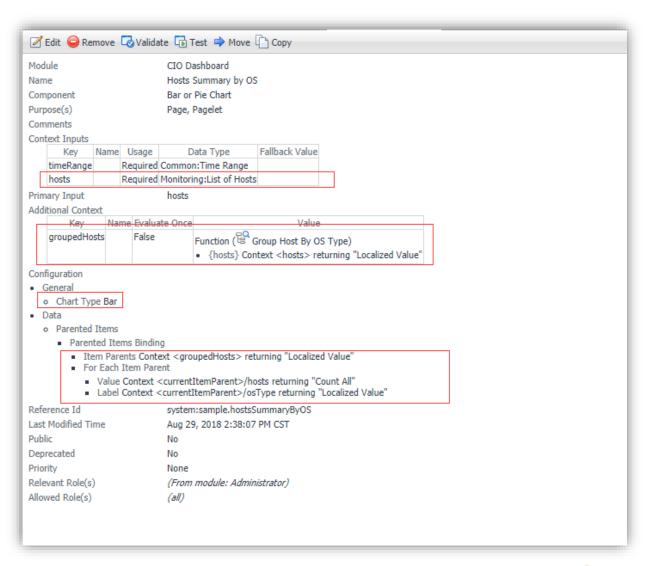
Add a Bar or Pie Chart





Configure the Bar or Pie Chart

- Add context "hosts" as Input.
- Add additional context "groupedHosts" to transform context "hosts".
 - Function <u>Group Host by OS</u>
 <u>Type</u> is available in <u>CIO-</u>
 <u>Dashboard-Get-Started-</u>
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- Configure "Chart Type" to "Bar".
- Configure "Parent Items" with additional context "groupedHosts".





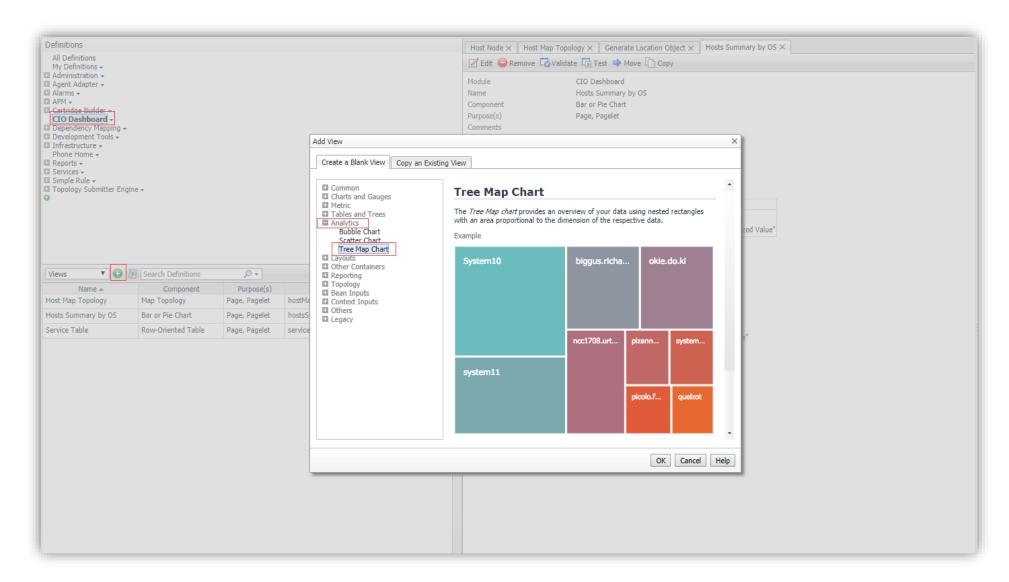
Add Host Memory Usage Tree Map

Host Memory Usage Tree Map Preview





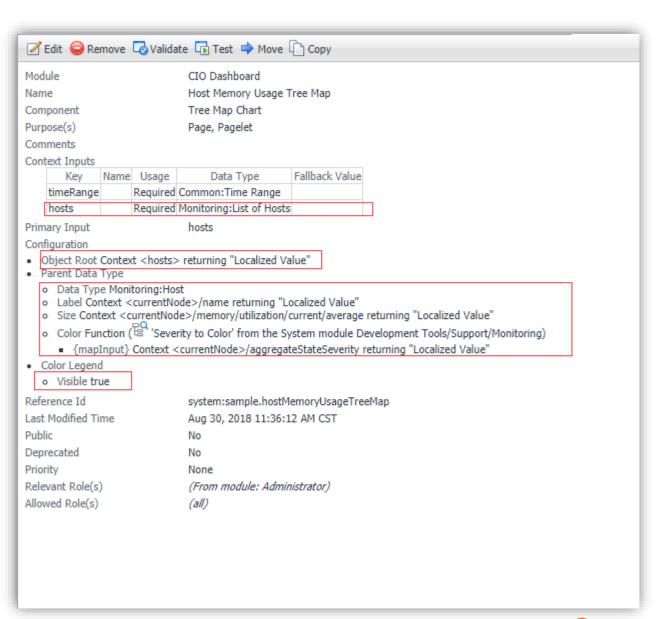
Add a Tree Map Chart





Configure the Tree Map Chart

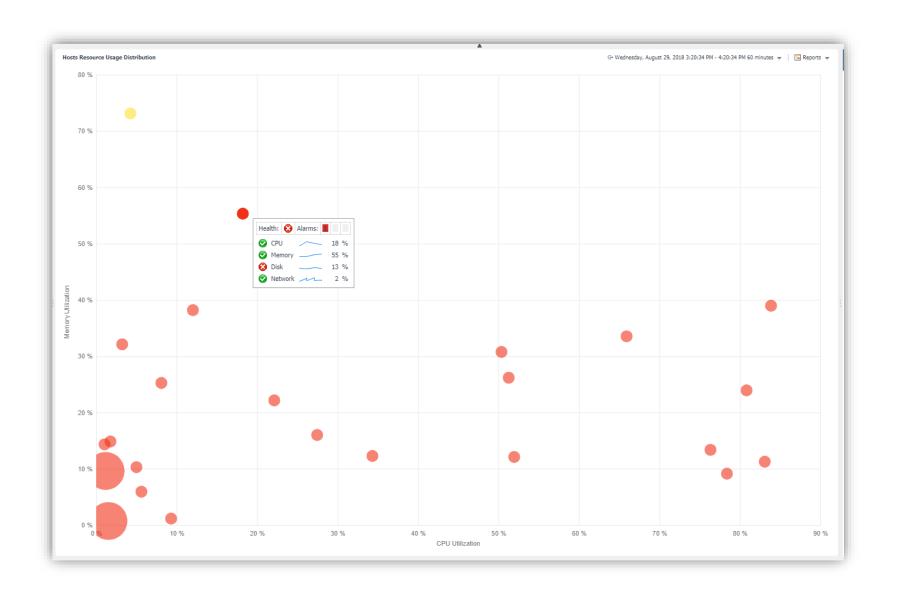
- Add context "hosts" as Input.
- Bind context "hosts" to Object Root.
- Configure following properties for each Host
 - Label: bind to host name
 - Size: bind to host total alarms count
 - Color: bind to public function <u>Severity</u> to <u>Color</u>
- Configure the visibility of <u>Color</u> Legend.





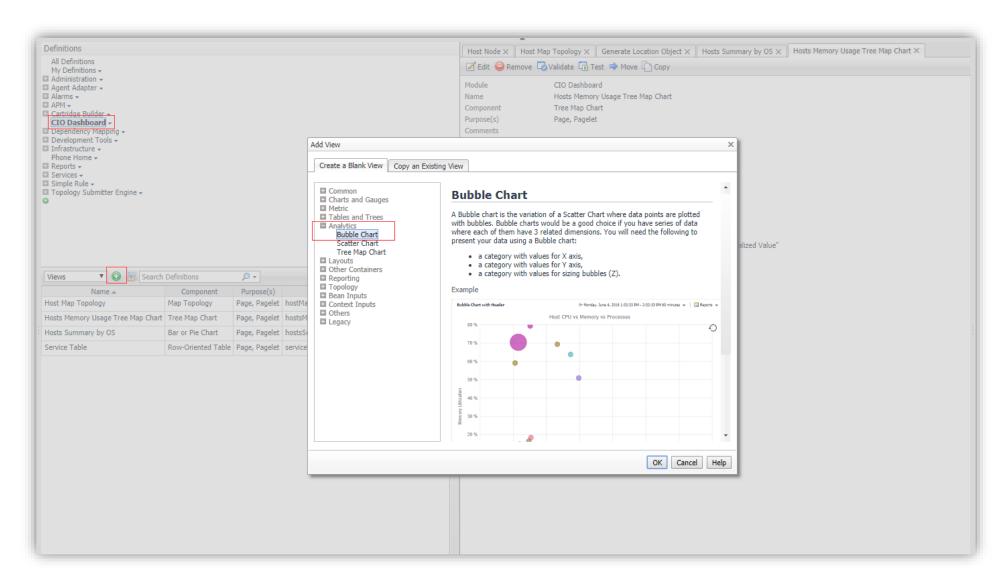
Add Hosts Resource Usage Bubble Chart

Hosts Resource Usage Distribution Preview





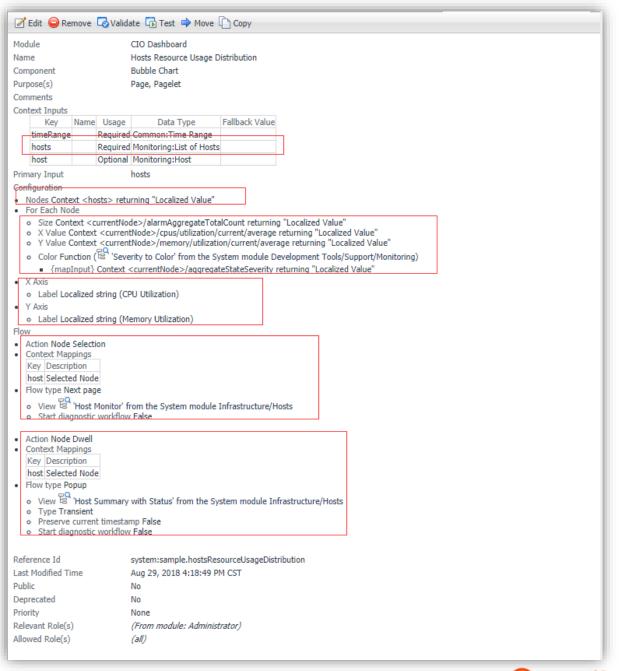
Add a Bubble Chart





Configure the Bubble Chart

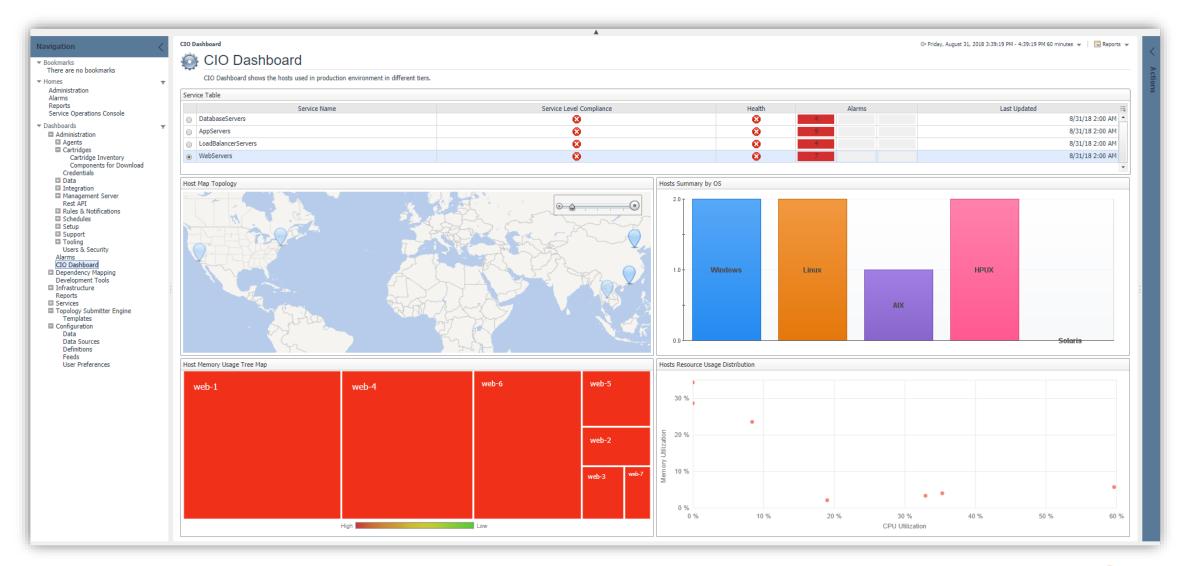
- Add context "hosts" as Input.
- Bind context "hosts" to Nodes.
- Configure following properties for each Host.
 - Size: bind to host total alarms count
 - X Value: bind to host CPU utilization
 - Y Value: bind to host Memory utilization
 - Color: bind to public function <u>Severity to</u> Color
- Configure the Node Selection action
- Configure the Node Dwell action





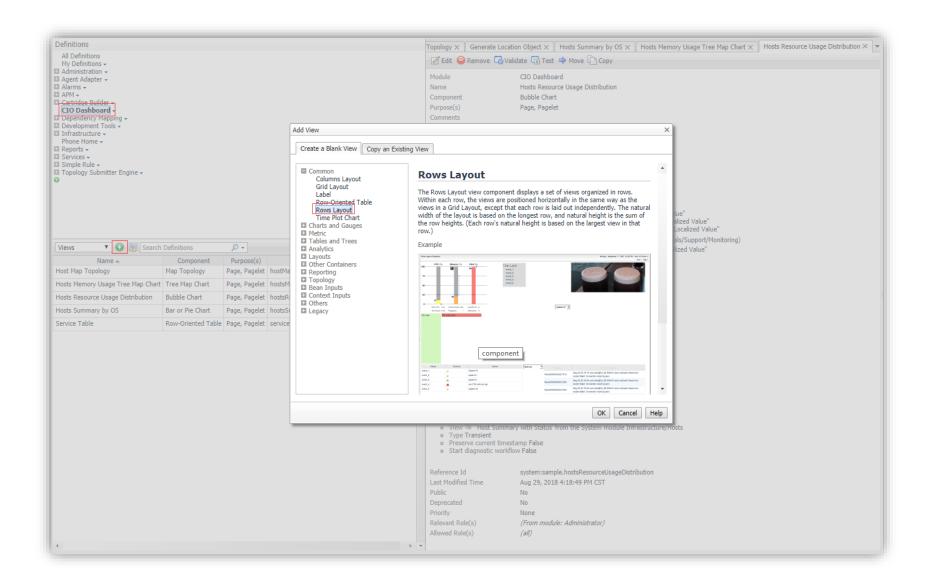
Construct CIO Dashboard

CIO Dashboard Preview





Add a Rows Layout

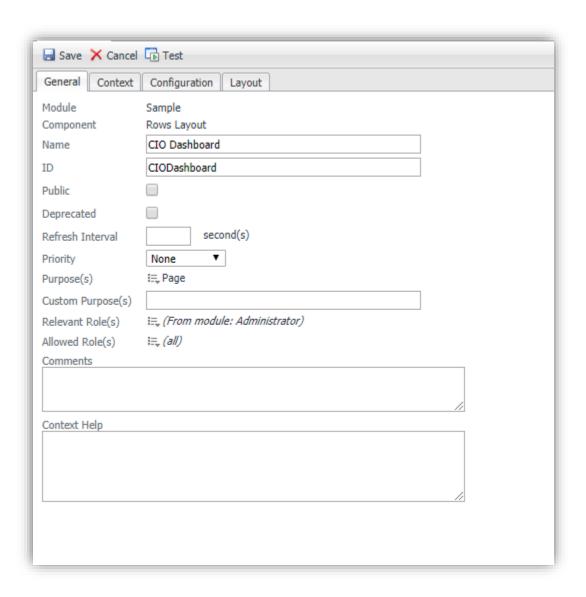




General Setup for Layout

Name: CIO Dashboard

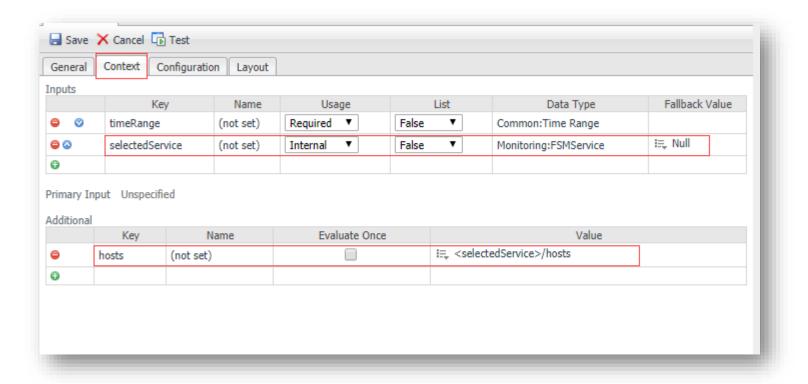
• Purpose: Page



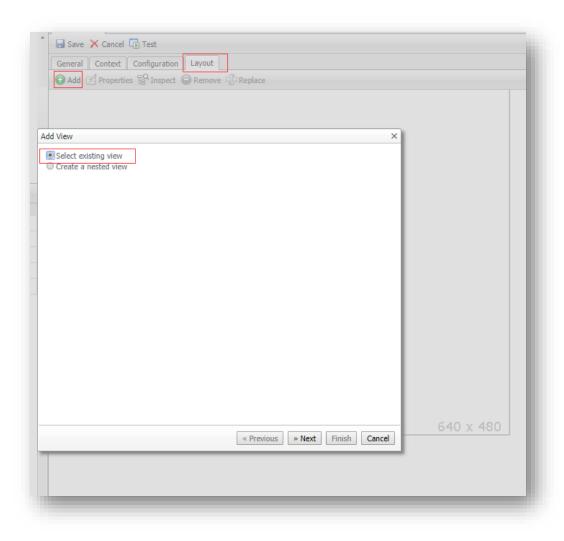


Context Setup for Layout

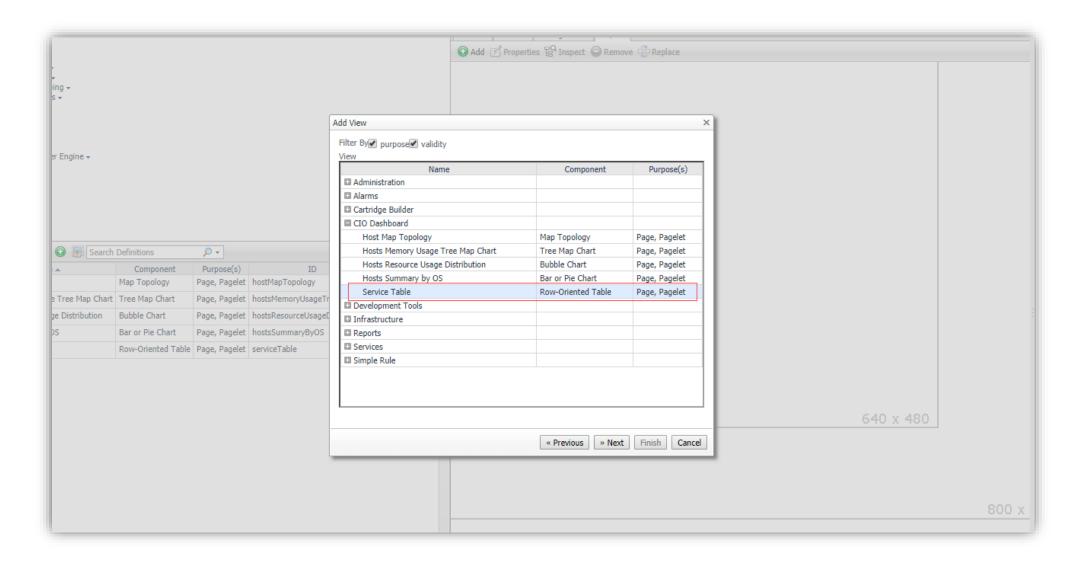
- selectedService: this context is used to pass the value of selected service in Service Table.
- hosts: values are from the selectedService, and it is required by contained views.





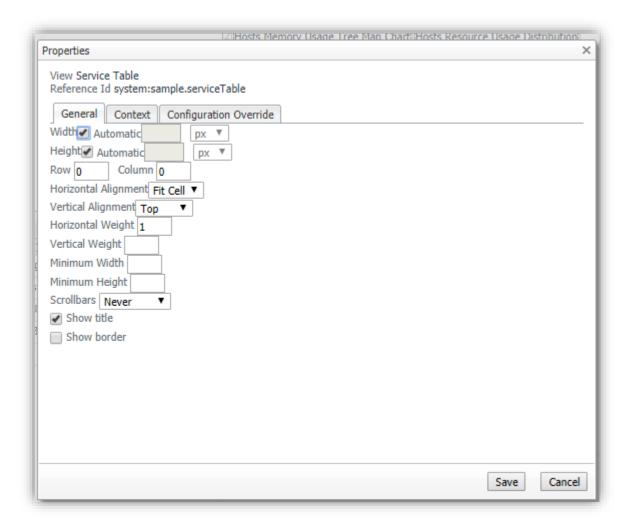






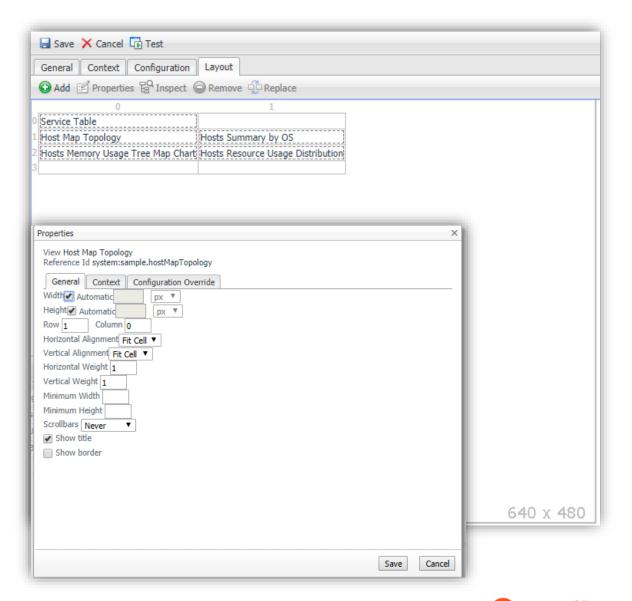


- Automatic for Width and Height
- Fit Cell for Horizontal Alignment
- 1 for Horizontal Weight





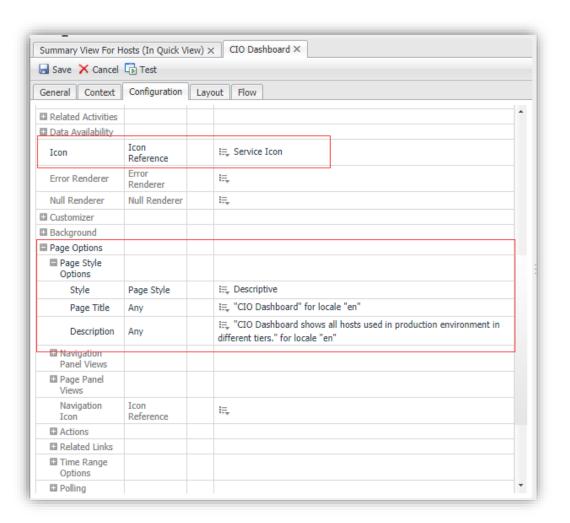
- Add other views to Layout in the same way.
- The differences are
 - Row and Column
 - Fit Cell for Vertical Alignment as well.
 - 1 for Vertical Weight as well.





Other Configurations

- Configure Page Title
- Bind 'CIO Dashboard' to module as Main View so that a dashboard link appears in Navigation panel.





Course Summary

- During this course we covered:
 - Tried analytics view in Drag'n'Drop dashboard
 - Completed the CIO Dashboard building





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