Using the HTML5Service

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HTML5 Service

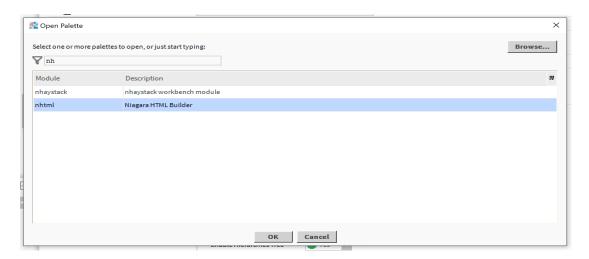


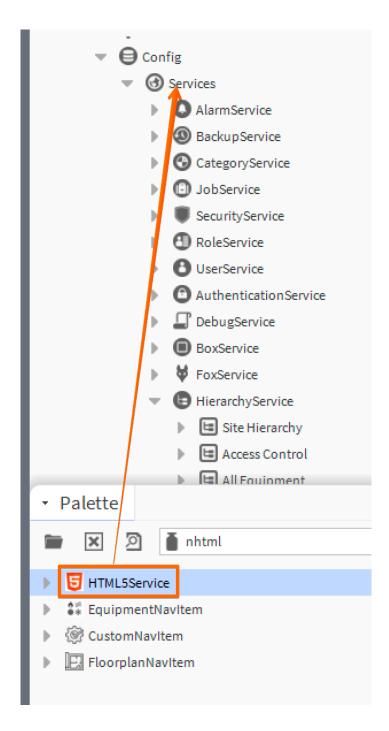
 The HTML5 Service can be added to a station to help you create and modify the standard navigation bar/header/HTML wrapper



Getting Started

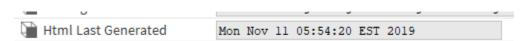
- Copy the latest version of the nhtml module (available in GoogleDrive/Shared drives/SBS Technical Team/Niagara/Niagara Modules/!SBS Modules/nhtml) to your workbench (typically C:\Niagara\"NiagaraVersion"\modules) and also into the modules directory of whichever station (JACE or Server) you are using them. Workbench will have to be restarted for the new modules to show up.
- You also may have to stop the niagara service/daemon before it will let you copy the files in.
- Once installed, open the nhtml Palette. Once open drag the HTML5Service to your station under services.





Html Last Generated

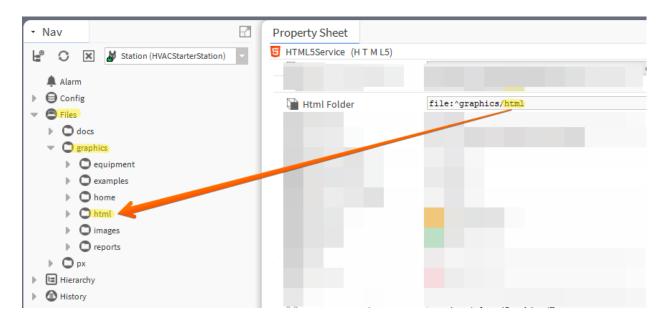
This slot will update each time HTML is generated.



HtmlFolder (Html Folder Path)

• This is the folder where all files will be created. You can leverage the HTML5Service to create multiple user interfaces by adding additional instances of the service with different names and folder paths.

HTML Folder paths must be different if using more than one instance of the services. In this case I would use a folder structure that matches what they are used for. Example file: 'graphics/hvac for HVAC user interface and file: 'graphics/access for the access control user interface.



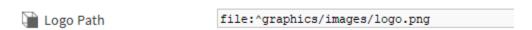
Site Title

• Put the site name here. This is what shows up as the "title" in a web browser.

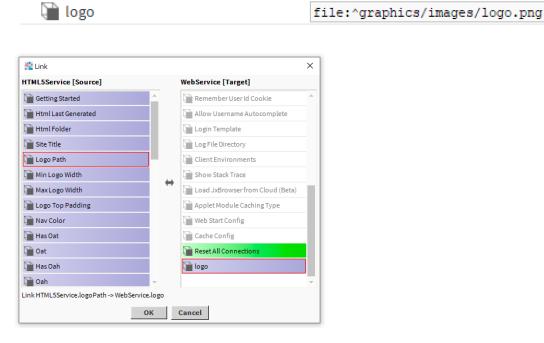


Customer Logo

Logo Path



- Paste logo path here. Use .png images and scale them to an appropriate size before loading into Niagara.
- This logo can also be shown on the login page by ensuring the webService has a slot of type baja:string called logo. You can either manually paste in the same path or link mark the HTML5Service logo path and link to the WebService logo slot.



Min Logo Width

The is the minimum (smallest width) your logo will get when scaling on mobile.



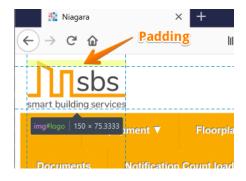
Max Logo Width

• The is the maximum (largest width) your logo will get - how it will be displayed in most web browsers.



Logo Top Padding

The sets the vertical alignment of the logo



Navigation Bar Color

Nav Color

• Select your desired nav bar color here using the color picker or and HTML/RGB color code. Use a color that matches the customer's logo/styling.

HTML colors only - do not choose an image or gradient.

Outside Air Temp

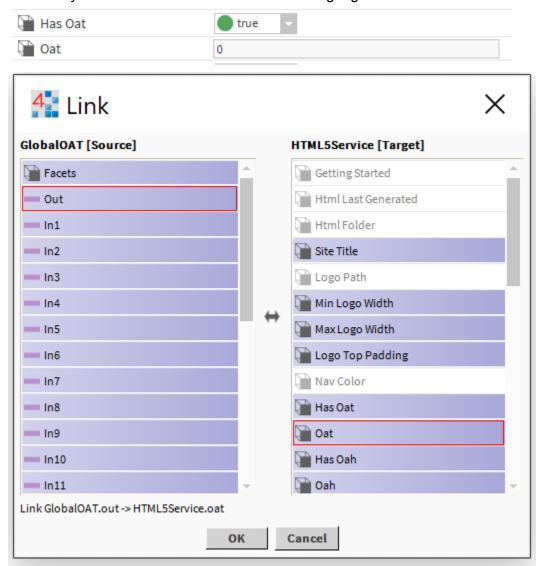
Has Oat

Set to true if you have and would like to display outside air temperature in the header.

Oat



• Link from your OAT to this slot. I recommend using a global OAT.



Outside Air Humidity

Has Oah

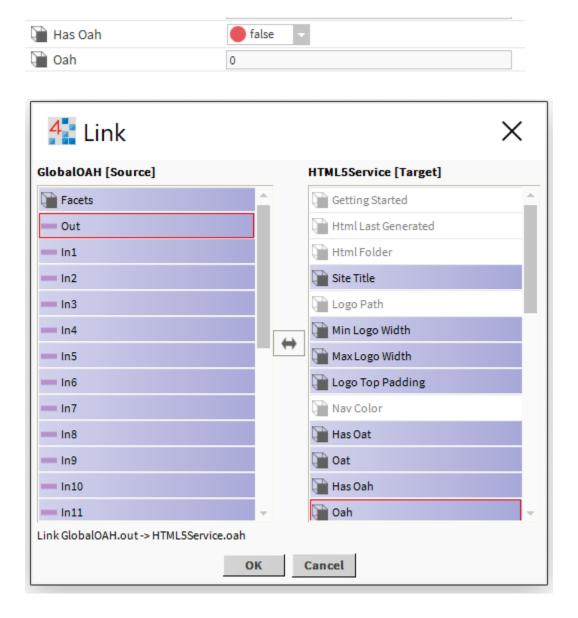
• Set to true if you have and would like to display outside air humidity in the header.



Outdoor Humidity: 65 %

Oah

Link from your OAH to this slot. I recommend using a global OAH.



Home Page Path

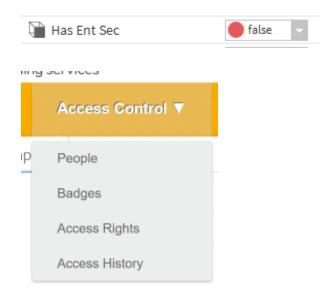
• This is where the home page is defined. Do NOT link directly to a px file, must be a folder or device or anything else within the config of the station not under files.



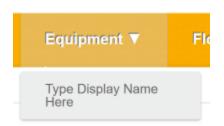
Has Ent Sec

• Set to true if site has enterprise security. This determines if the Access Control Nav item is shown, and determines which schedule link is used. For enterprise security the

schedules under the EnterpriseSecurityService will be used, for HVAC the schedule folder under drivers will be used.



Equipment



Has Equipment

- Set to true if you have and would like to display an equipment list in the nav bar. After setting to true go to actions -. Generate HTML to add the Equipment List to the service.
- I would only use these to show major primary equipment. AHUs, CHW systems, HW Systems, Etc.
- Adding VAV boxes is too tedious and unnecessary with the hierarchy navigation tree on the left side.
- You can also change the display name and use for something else if necessary. Such as Buildings or Sites for a customer or campus with multiple buildings.

Equipment List Name

• This is the display name your equipment list will show in the nav bar.

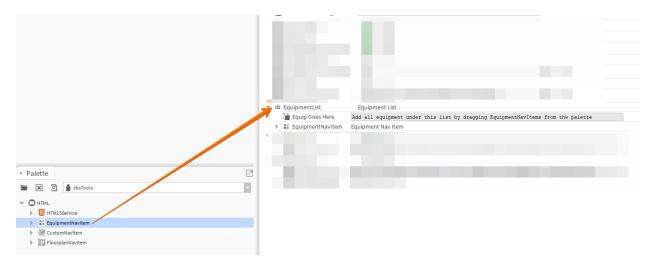


EquipmentList

 Will be automatically added to your service when Has Equipment is set to true and HTML is generated. Will also be automatically removed when Has Equipment is set to false and HTML is generated.

EquipmentNavItem

• For each piece of equipment you would like to display in the nav bar dropdown you need to drag an EquipmentNavItem from the palette to the EquipmentList component.



Equip Name

• This is the display name your equipment will show in the nav bar.

Equip Path

Link to your equipment here.



Floorplans

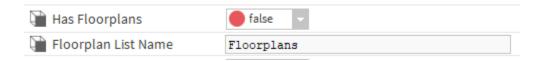


Has Floorplans

• Set to true if you have and would like to display floorplans in the nav bar. After setting to true go to actions -. Generate HTML to add the Floorplan List to the service.

Floorplan List Name

• This is the display name your floorplan list will show in the nav bar.

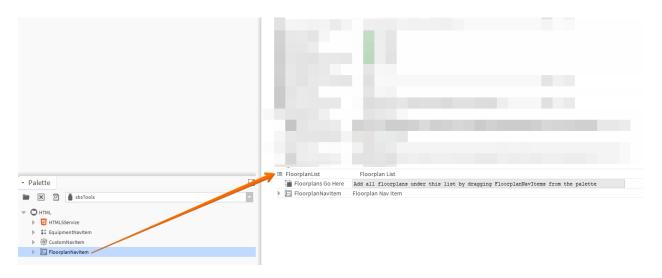


FloorplanList

 Will be automatically added to your service when Has Floorplans is set to true and HTML is generated. Will also be automatically removed when Has Floorplans is set to false and HTML is generated.

FloorplanNavltem

• For each floorplan you would like to display in the nav bar dropdown you need to drag a FloorplansNavItem from the palette to the FloorplanList component.



Floorplan Name

This is the display name your floorplan will show in the nav bar.

Floorplan Path

Link to your floorplan here.



Custom Nav Items



Has Custom Nav Item

• Set to true if you have and would like to display a custom list in the nav bar. After setting to true go to actions -. Generate HTML to add the Custom List to the service.

Custom List Name

This is the display name your custom list will show in the nav bar

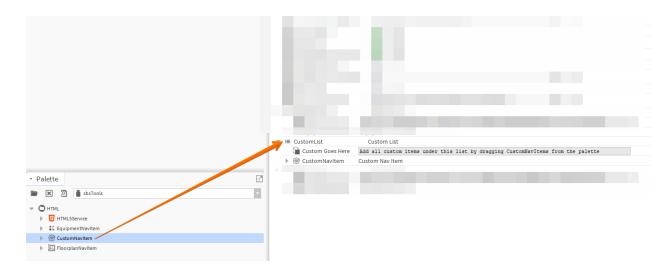


CustomList

 Will be automatically added to your service when Has Custom Nav Item is set to true and HTML is generated. Will also be automatically removed when Has Custom Nav Item is set to false and HTML is generated.

CustomNavItem

• For each custom item you would like to display in the nav bar dropdown you need to drag an CustomNavItem from the palette to the CustomList component.

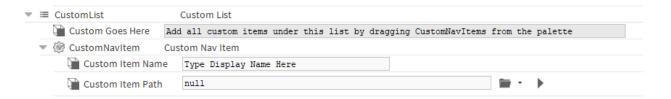


Custom Item Name

• This is the display name your custom item will show in the nav bar.

Custom Path

Link to your custom item here.



External Link



Has External Link

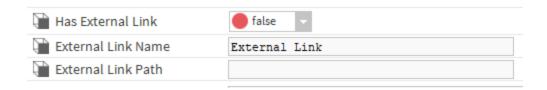
• Set to true if you have and would like to add an external link in the nav bar.

External Link Name

• This is the display name your external link will show in the nav bar.

External Link Path

• Link to your external item here. External links will always open in a new tab.



Show Histories

 Set to true if you would like a histories link in the nav bar. Links go the standard history chart builder.

Show Schedules

 Set to true if you would like a schedules link in the nav bar. Links to either the folder below or the standard Enterprise Security Schedule path

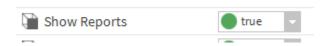
HVAC Schedule Path



 This path is only used when "Has Ent Sec" is set to false. Do NOT link directly to a px file, must be a folder or device or anything else within the config of the station not under files.



Show Reports



• Set to true if you would like a Standard Reports link in the nav bar. Links to standard reports - get them from a starter station or the starter components folder on the drive.

Show Docs



- Set to true if you would like a Documents link in the nav bar. Links to the standard docs location -> file:^docs
- A good place to store as builts or training guides for the customer to access later pdf format is best

Notifications



Has Notification Console

• Set to true if you have and would like to display a notification console.

Notification Console Name

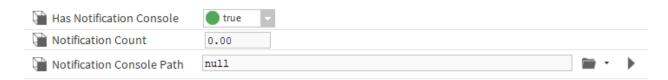
• Set the name to be displayed in browser nav bar here. Example: Notifications

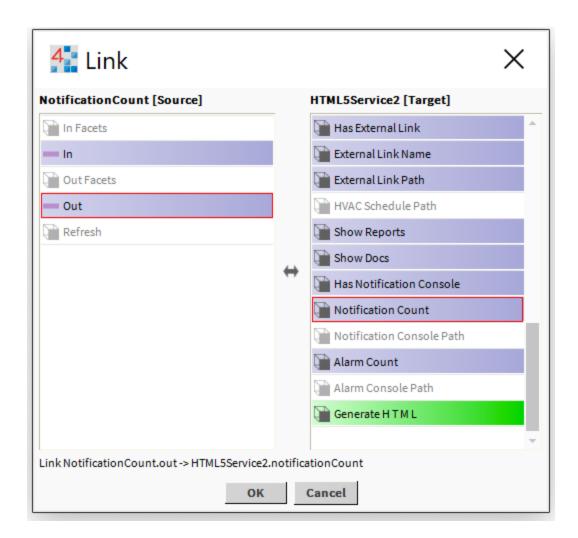
Notification Count

• Link from your Notification count to this slot. I recommend using a numeric unit converter with precision set to 0. This will animate when count > 0.

Notification Console Path

• Link to your notification console here.





Alarms

All Alarms (0)

Alarm Console Name

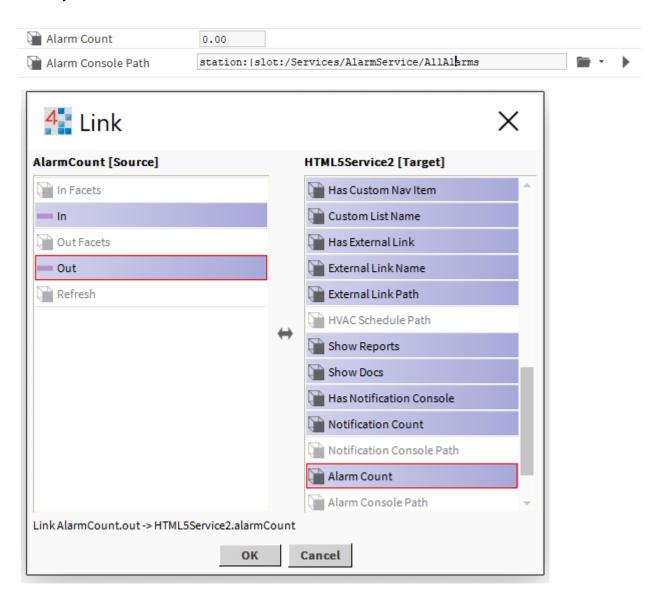
• Set the name to be displayed in browser nav bar here. Example: Alarms

Alarm Count

• Link from your Notification count to this slot. I recommend using a numeric unit converter with precision set to 0. This will animate when count > 0.

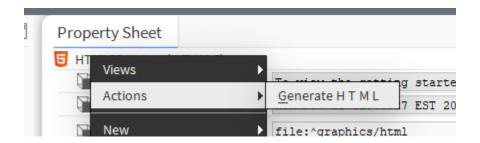
Alarm Console Path

• Link to your alarm console here.



Generating the HTML files

• Under actions - choose Generate HTML. This will generate all of the necessary html5 files.



Displaying the HTML Wrapper & Graphics

For Niagara 4.7 and 4.8 - Direct the user to the url https://JACEorServerlPAddress/nhtml example: https://192.168.1.101/nthml

For Niagara 4.9+ this is no longer required when using html version 0.30 and above, the user will be automatically redirected from the naked address - https://JACEorServerlPAddress or https://192.168.1.101

- This will load your html files in a servlet and redirect them to the correct homepage.
 A NAV file will be created in the html folder specified earlier default: file:^graphics/html/nav/nav.nav
- Assign this NAV file to the users and setup the user profiles as show below:

If using multiple instances of the HTML5Service to create different user interfaces take care to use the correct NAV file here



That completes this guide. All other graphics and navigation work can be done in workbench.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or feedback about this guide - kyleg@sbsmi.com