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## The Object Browser

View or delete objects stored in PHEMI Central using the **Object Browser**.

The Object Browser lets you view individual objects that have been stored in PHEMI Central. You can see the metadata that has been applied to the object, the data elements (if any) that were derived by running a DPF on the ingested data, and the binary data that makes up the object, shown as hexadecimal and ASCII.

Only a PHEMI Administrator can access the Object Browser, but administrator access to data is restricted by the governance placed around the data. Like all other data, access to data is governed by data visibility, user authorization, and whatever access policy has been applied to the data source.

## View an Object

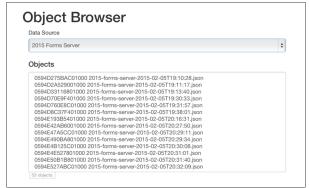
View individual objects stored in the system from the **Object Browser** page.

To view an object:

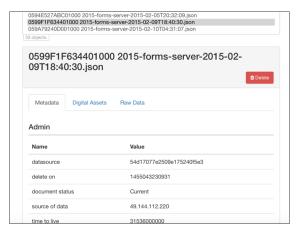
1. Open the **Object Browser** page, by clicking the **Object Browser** icon in the left navigation bar. The **Object Browser** page opens.



Click the drop-down arrow on the Data Source field and select the data source containing the object.
 The available objects are listed in the Objects text box. Each object has the original file name it had on ingest, prepended with the system key that PHEMI Central has assigned.



Select the object you want to view, scrolling through the list as necessary.
 Once selected, the object's information is retrieved and displays with the Metadata tab initially showing.



- View the object's metadata on the **Metadata** tab.
- View any data elements derived by executing a DPF on the original data by clicking the **Digital Assets** tab.
- View a hexadecimal and ASCII representation of the original data object by clicking the Raw Data tab.

## **Delete an Object**

Delete an individual object from the system from the **Object Browser** page.

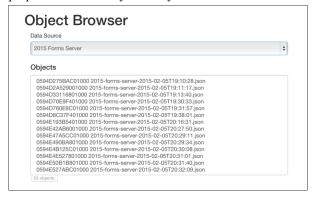
To delete an object:

1. Open the **Object Browser** page, by clicking the **Object Browser** icon in the left navigation bar. The **Object Browser** page opens.



2. Click the drop-down arrow on the **Data Source** field and select the data source containing the object.

The available objects are listed in the **Objects** text box. Each object has the original file name it had on ingest, prepended with the system key that PHEMI Central has assigned.



3. Select the object you want to view, scrolling through the list as necessary.
Once selected, the object's information is retrieved and displays with the Metadata tab showing, and the Delete button appears.



**4.** To delete the original object, click the **Delete** button. The system asks you to confirm permanent deletion of the object. If you want to delete the derived data items in addition to the original object, check the checkbox. Click **Delete**.