

The Object Browser

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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 have been derived by running a DPF on the data, and the binary data that makes up the object, shown as hexadecimal with an ASCII interpretation.

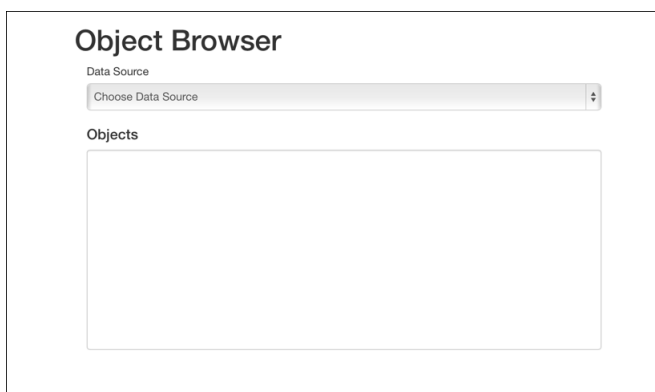
Only a PHEMI Administrator can access the Object Browser. As with all other data, access to data is restricted by the governance placed around the data.

View an Object

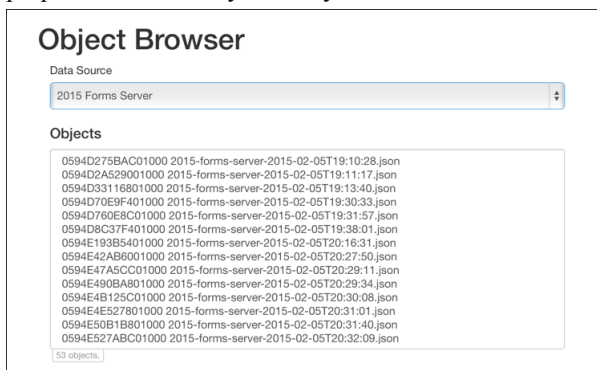
View individual objects stored in the system using the **Object Browser** page.

To view an object:

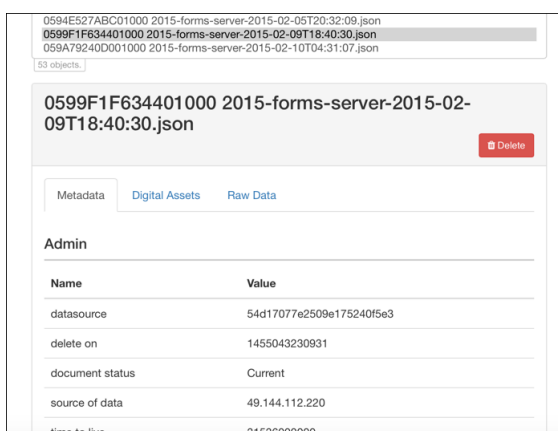
1. Open the **Object Browser** page, by clicking the **Object Browser** icon in the left navigation bar.  The **Object Browser** page opens.



2. Click the drop-down arrow on the **Data Collection** field and select the data collection 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 initially showing.




- View the object's metadata on the **Metadata** tab.
- View any data elements derived by executing a DPF 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 using the **Object Browser** page.

To delete an object:

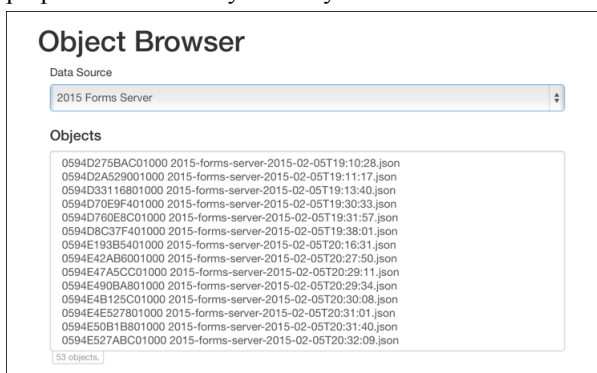
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The **Object Browser** page opens.



2. Click the drop-down arrow on the **Data Collection** field and select the data collection 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.

The screenshot shows the Object Browser interface. At the top, a list of objects is displayed, with the selected object highlighted: **0599F1F634401000 2015-forms-server-2015-02-09T18:40:30.json**. Below the list, the object's name is displayed: **0599F1F634401000 2015-forms-server-2015-02-09T18:40:30.json**. A red **Delete** button is visible next to the object name. Below the object name, there are three tabs: **Metadata**, **Digital Assets**, and **Raw Data**. The **Metadata** tab is selected. Under the **Metadata** tab, there is an **Admin** section with a table showing the object's metadata.

Name	Value
datasource	54d17077e2509e175240f5e3
delete on	1455043230931
document status	Current
source of data	49.144.112.220
time to live	31536000000

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**.