

Controls Framework

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Summary

- What is a control?
- Control Framework view
- Define new control
- Simple vs. Advanced controls
- Advanced controls in Python
- Testing controls
- Controls administration



What is a control?

- A control is aiming at modeling a specific situation in regards to
 - Specific rules in PBI controls
 - Important event characteristics in case of Profiling
- First focus on PBI (Pattern Based Intelligence)
- Profiling part of another presentation



Notions of Risk Model

Extension of a control

- Aim at modeling Risks and not specific situations
- One risk model covers several use cases
 - Based on customer/employee behavior



Control Framework

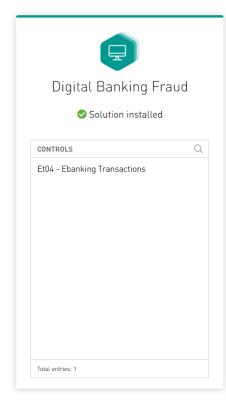
Objectives of control framework are:

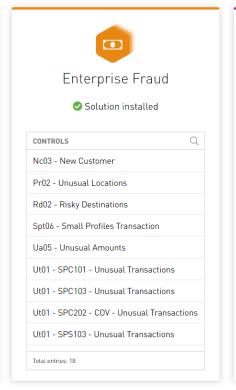
- Group different information in a single document
- Scheduling of controls for periodic delivery and alerting purpose

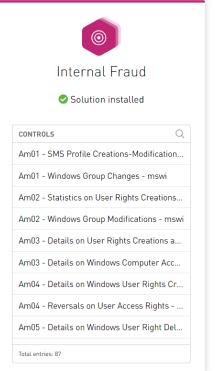
Controls are grouped into Solutions



Solutions









Type of controls

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- Scheduled
 - Executed periodically
 - Result exported to predefined channels
- On-demand
 - Execute control once from UI
 - Possible to export results of execution

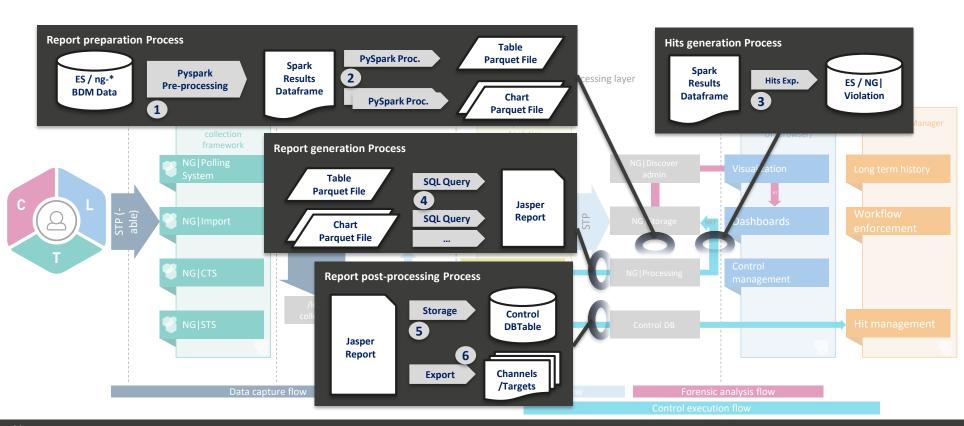


What is technically a control?





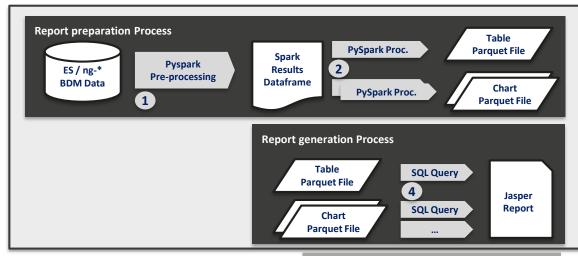
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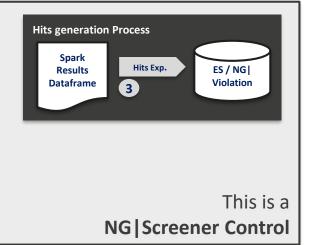






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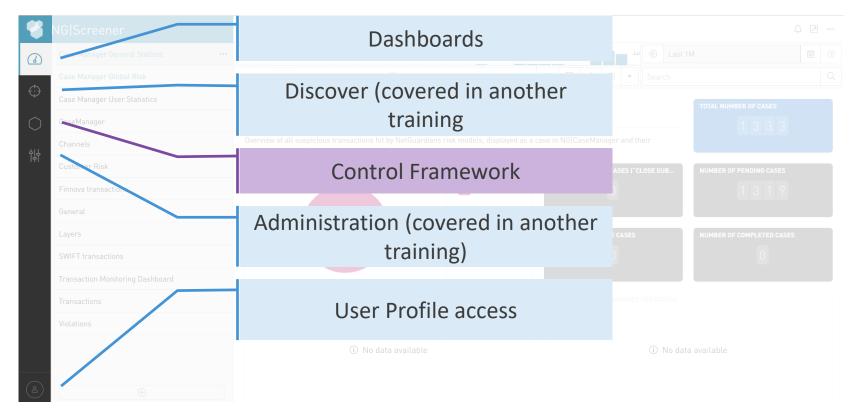


Control Framework view



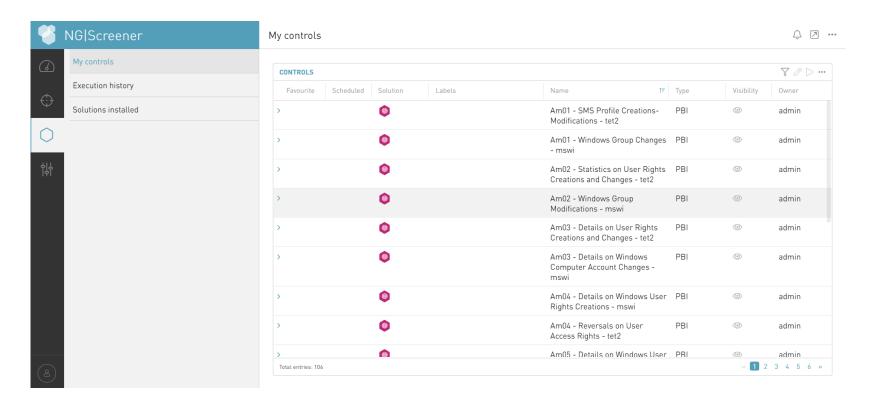


Access Controls Framework





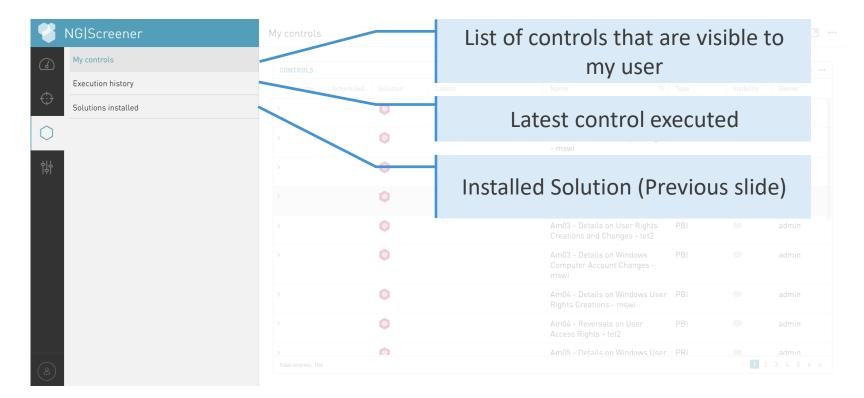
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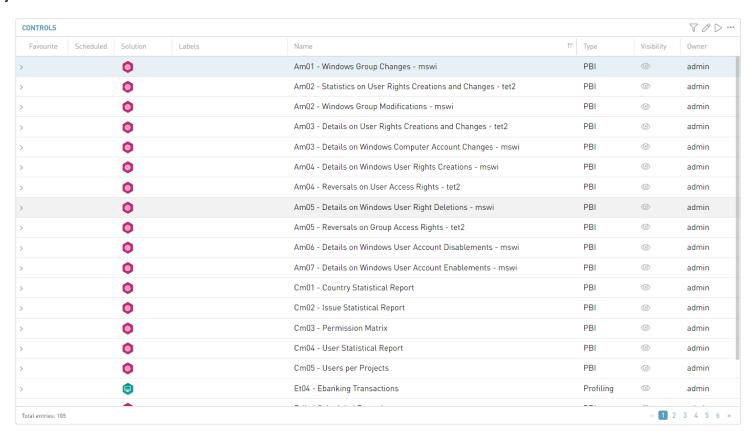
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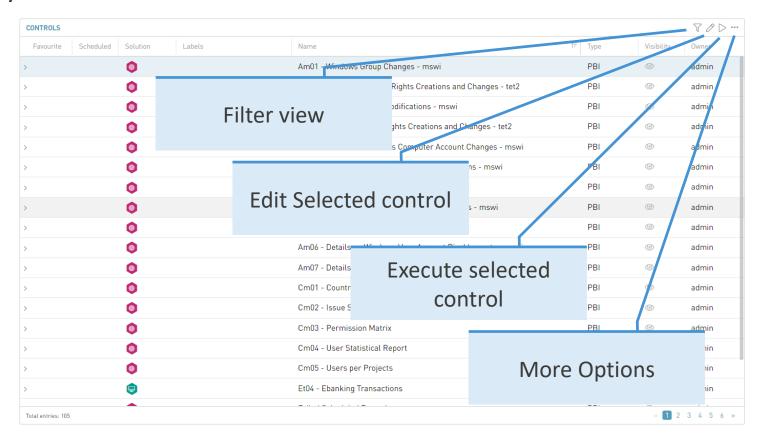


My Controls



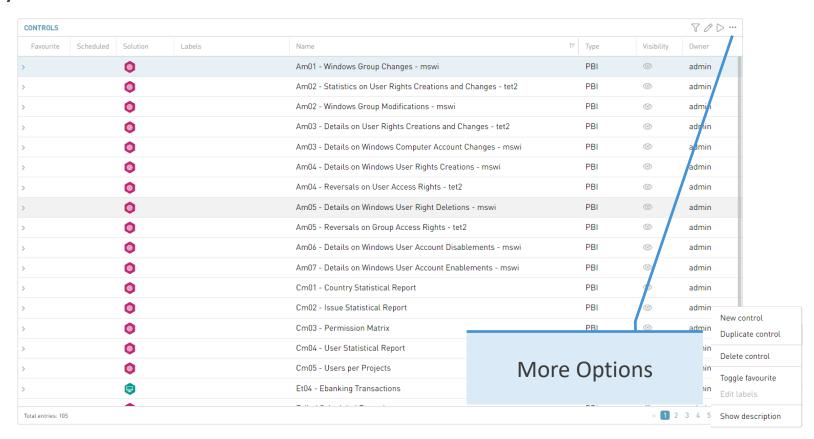


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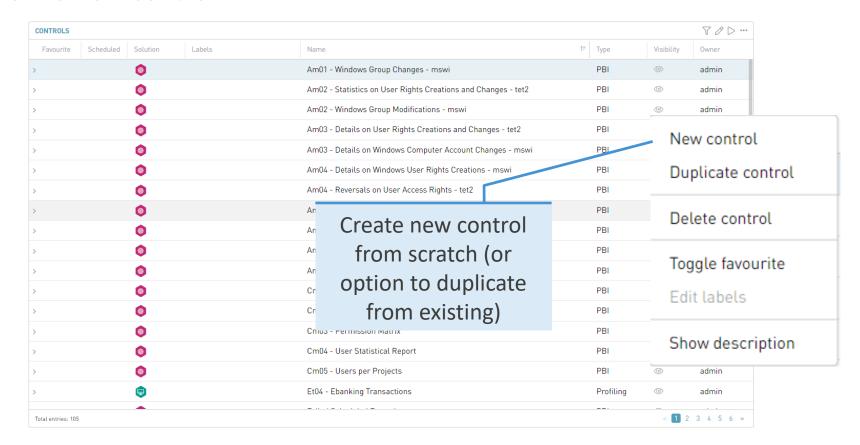




Define new Control



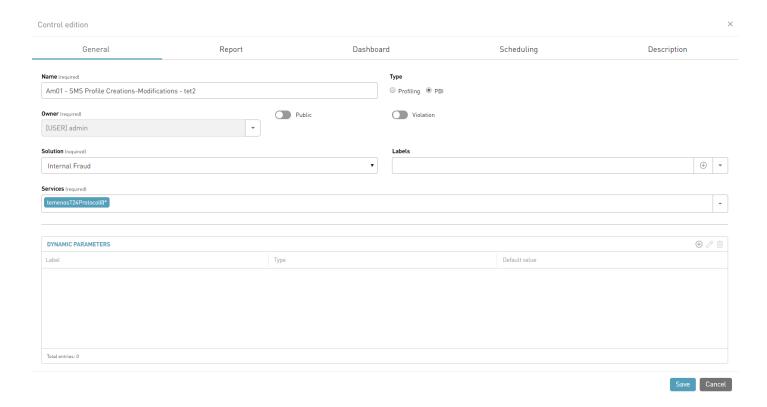
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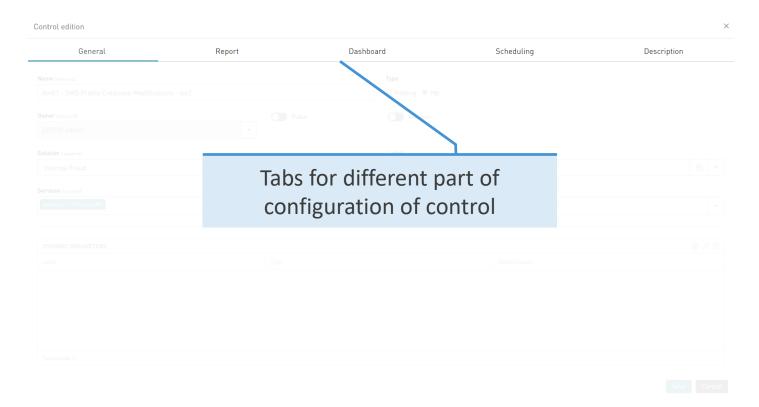
Modify control







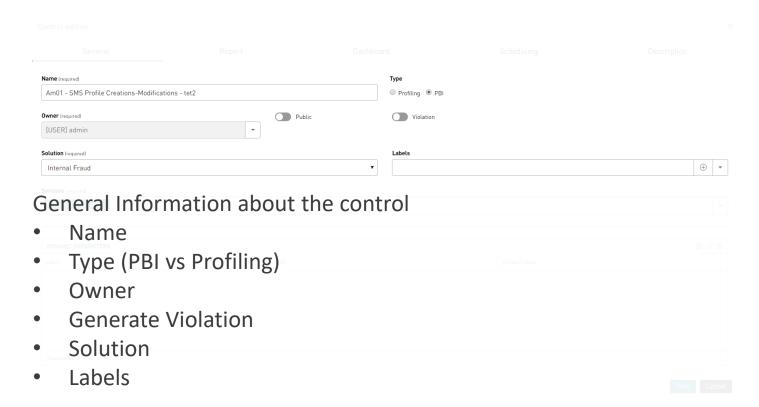
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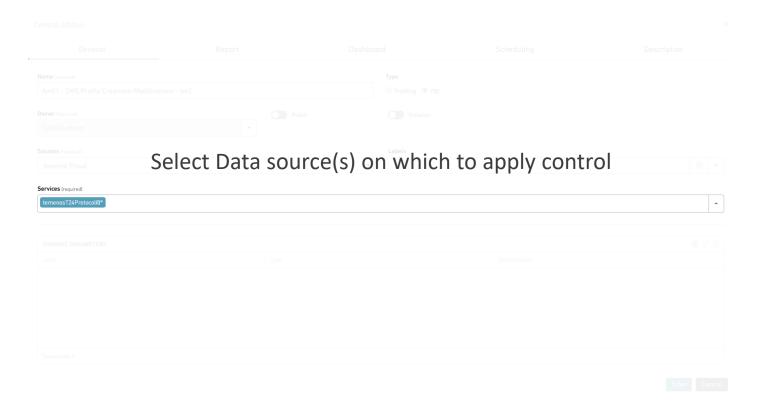


Modify control - General





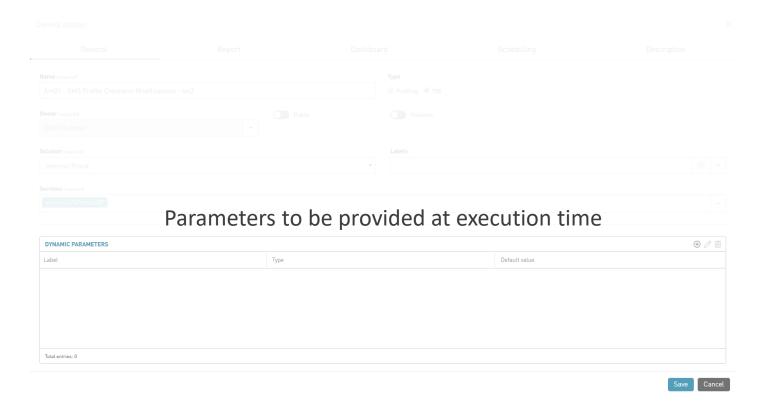
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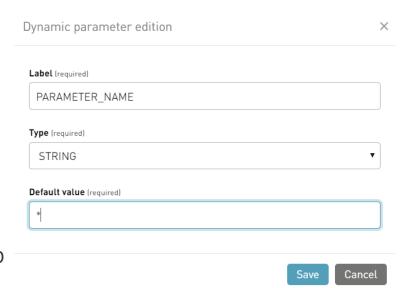






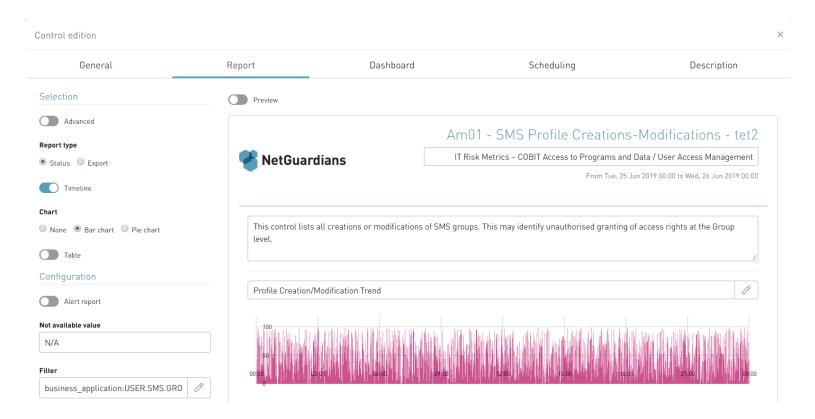
Dynamic Parameters

- Parameters to be provided at execution time
 - Ex: Listing of all transaction above a million CHF for a specific customer
- Defined in control filter with the following syntax
 - \${PARAMETER NAME}
- Example filter
 - transaction_currency:\${CURRENCY} AND transaction_amount:>10000000
 - Where CURRENCY is the dynamic parameter



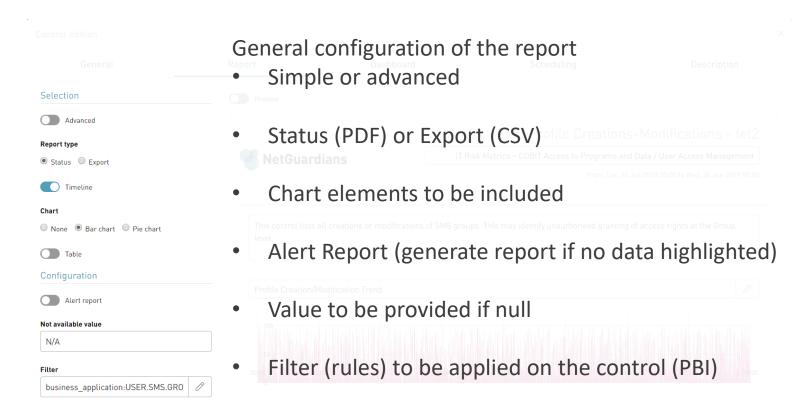


Modify control – Report (Simple)





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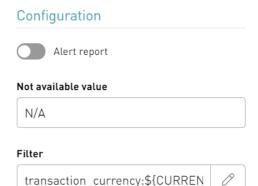


Simple Control Filters

- Adapting filter
 - Make use of Elastic Search's query string syntax:
 - Examples:
 - Value containted → status:active
 Wildcard → status:act*
 OR → title:(quick OR brown)
 Exact phrase → author:"John Smith"
 Non null-value → _exists_:title
 Ranges → count:[1 TO 5]
 - Documentation:

https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/elasticsearch/reference/current/query-dsl-query-string-query.html#query-string-syntax

- Alert Report
 - Yes → Control output sent to target only if filter matches
 - No → Control output sent to target event if empty





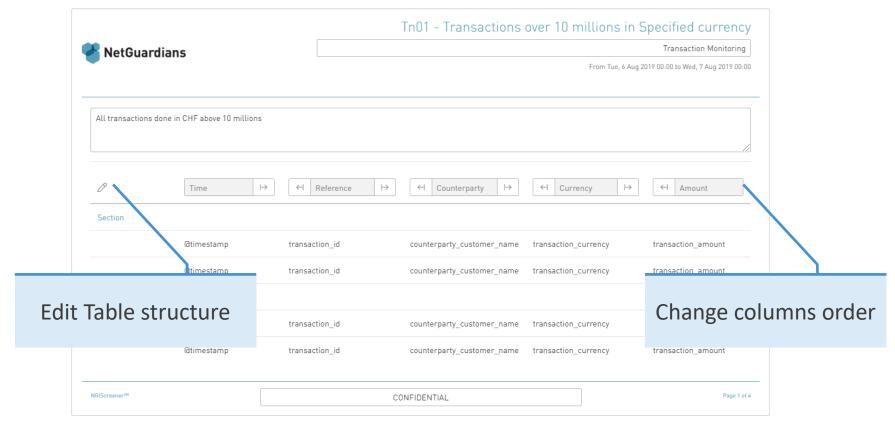
Modify control – Report (Simple)

Presentation and component configuration Preview Am01 - SMS Profile Creations-Modifications - tet2 Description and **NetGuardians** IT Risk Metrics - COBIT Access to Programs and Data / User Access Management From Tue, 25 Jun 2019 00:00 to Wed, 26 Jun 2019 00:00 subtitle This control lists all creations or modifications of SMS groups. This may identify unauthorised granting of access rights at the Group level. Chart component Profile Creation/Modification Trend configuration





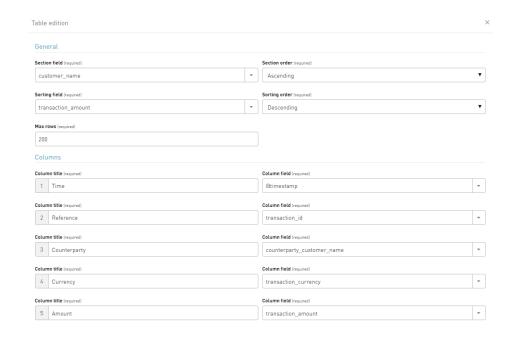
Modify Table format





Modify Control - Table Edition

- Modify Column name as well as field displayed
- Other parameters
 - Section field
 - Sorting options
 - Maximum number of rows
 - 0 for all rows
- Configuration specific when other kind of object (charts, timelines, etc...)







Simple VS Advanced controls
Basic concepts





Fundamental definitions

A **simple control** is

- A control for which no python custom code has to be supplied
- A control for which configuration makes it all

An advanced control is

- A control for which python custom code has to be supplied
- A control for which plain configuration does not suffice





Examples





What can be done with simple controls?

Filter input data?

 Yes, as long as the filter is a simple one, i.e. as long as the element to be filtered contains all the necessary information for the filtering

 Not possible any more if filter needs external data or data computed with more than just the element currently under scope

```
transaction_amount > 2 * average of
    transaction amount over last month
```



What can be done with simple controls?

Show derived attributes in report?

- Not though the control itself (only a «select» kind of query)
- But the derived attribute can be added to the incoming event in the normalization phase (scripted fields), so that the controls see it as any other plain attribute





Add fields to the report/violation?

- Yes, as long as the fields to add are already present in the data seen by the control (may be added during normalization phase, of course)
- The number of columns in the report/violation is only limited by the number of fields in the input data



Combine several data sources?

- Yes, if the datasources actually belong to the same logical service
- No if the services are different and have to be joined

Example in the case of protocol and transaction events joined together to associate more technical information to the financial transaction

Note that this can also be mitigated by using a *join script* (external processing) which result is merged as one service



Add a basic rule inside a profiling control?

- Depends on the rule and on what is expected of the solution as a whole...
- If rule is «don't score little amounts»
 - Can be achieved with a filter
 - but cannot be done in case transactions have to be explicitely granted/blocked (Swisscom example)
- If rule is «always raise a hit if amount is big enough»
 - No (separate PBI control, actually)
- If rule is «never raise a hit if the profile size is too low, resp. too high»
 - Yes, using the configuration of the «profile size limitation»





Define whitelisting/blacklisting in profiling controls?

- Yes, if the trigger is a given attribute having a given value
- Triggering attribute/value can be set on each profiling variable separately



Define hybrid controls?

- Hybrid control? What's that?
 - Mix of profiling control with external influence
 - Example:
 - Once a day a plain PBI control (probably advanced) computes a kind of score for bank employees → pushed to ngv
 - Then a process regularly exports those violations to CSV ...
 - ... and this CSV is loaded into some reference data ...
 - ... which can then be used for transaction enrichment
 - The new «*_score» attribute can be integrated as any other (not really profile-related, i.e. artificial) variable in the profiling scoring mechanism





Define hybrid controls?

- Yes (at least for the profiling control part)
- Probably not for the artificial score computation part



And when not?

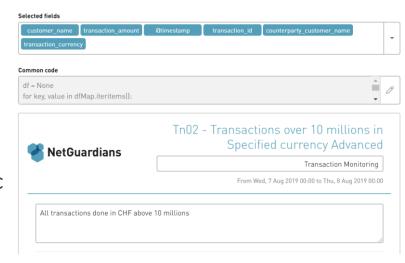
- Simple controls can be transformed to **advanced** ones
- Functionaly equivalent skeleton generated on transformation
- Skeleton can be modified manually afterwards

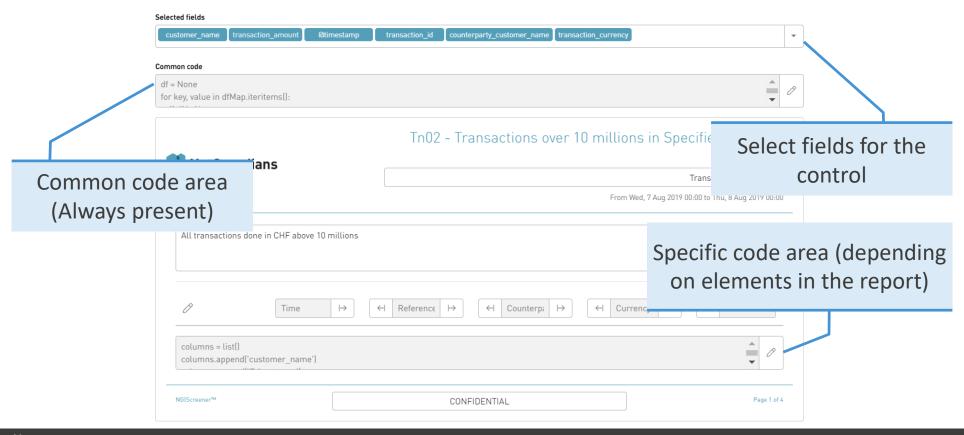






- Overcome limitation of standard templates
 - Usage of multiple data sources
 - Dealing with specific algorithms
- First select fields needed for the control
 - Both for display and logic
- Then python code to define the business logic of the control
 - One common code
 - One code per each element in the report (Table, piechart, etc...)









Selected fields

- List of fields from the input data frame (business model) that will be presented in the data frames (matrices)
- Search available through fields
- Missing values in the source data will be transcribed into «null» values in the data frames

Selected fields

```
    customer_name
    transaction_amount
    @timestamp
    transaction_id
    counterparty_customer_name

    transaction_currency
```



- Python text area
 - Pencil to edit python code
 - Each area is a mapping for a given python function
 - Common code area & other graphical element
 - Parameter provided cannot be modified
 - Prototype of the function provided
 - Function's body must be modified
 - Skeleton provided as sample



Common code function

- Always present regardless the chosen report type
- Input parameter: 'dfMap'
 - Dictionary of data frames indexed by service name
 - Source data coming from the corresponding service
 - All data frames have the same structure
 - Using configured selected fields

Ouput:

- Dict of data frames or Single data frame (key structure is free)
- Used as input parameter for the other custom functions



Common code small example



Other functions

- Dependent of the chosen report type (table, timeline, bar/pie chart)
- <u>Input</u> parameter: 'df'
 - Whatever was returned by the common code function

• Table Ouput:

- One data frame with the table's content
- First column is used for the section, others for the table itself

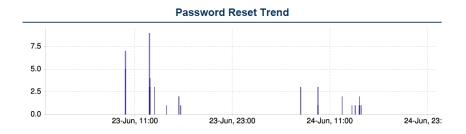
• Table Output example:

```
def proceed table code(df):
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        columns = list()
     2 columns.append('customer name')
     3 columns.append('@timestamp')
       columns.append('transaction id')
       columns.append('counterparty customer name')
       columns.append('transaction currency')
       columns.append('transaction amount')
        df = df.select([col(xx) for xx in columns])
       sortColumns = list()
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Other functions

- Timeline Output:
 - One data frame with at least 2 columns
 - First column is used for the time dimension
 - Second for the associated amplitude







Other functions

- Bar & Pie chart Output
 - One data frame with at least 2 columns
 - First columns used for categories
 - Second : for the associated size







Python code for Advanced Templates





External code import (python)

- Load new python libraries for implementing other algorithms
- Import:
 - File extension supported: *.py
 - Location: /etc/ng-screener/daemon/modules/controlScriptTemplates
 - Packaged with actual python control script
 - And available for import
- Default:
 - Provided file: spark_template_commons.py
 - Contains utilities methods used by control script embedding the custom functions



Provided imports

PySpark SQL API:

http://spark.apache.org/docs/2.4.0/api/python/pyspark.sql.html

Import packages:

```
from pyspark.sql.functions import *
from pyspark.sql.types import *
```

• Supplies fonctions :

Examples	
lit: 'literal'	Transform a constant into a constant column
col	Access to a column from its name
udf	Build a user-defined function from a python function



- Types:
 - Filtering
 - Selecting
 - Sorting
 - Aggregating / reducing
 - Joining
- Data frames are READ only & Lazy



- Filtering:
 - Row-wise selection according to predicate

```
df = df.filter(df.score > 0.7)
df = df.filter(col('business_reference').like('CUST%'))
df = df.filter('score > 0.7 and score < 0.8')
df = df.limit(100)</pre>
```

- Selecting:
 - Manipulations on columns
 - Chosing columns to keep
 - Adding new computed columns

```
def myfn(col1, col2):
    return ...

myudf = udf(myfn, StringType())
df = df.withColumn('new_col',
    myudf(df['col_a'], df['col_b']))
```

```
cols = ('@timestamp', 'source_user', ...)
df = df.select(cols)
```



- Sorting:
 - Changing the row's sorting order

```
df = df.orderBy(df['col_a'].desc())
```

```
sorting_columns = ('currency', '@timestamp')
# 1 for ascending, 0 for descending order
sorting_orders = (1, 0)
df = df.orderBy(sorting_columns, sorting_orders)
```

Aggregating / Reducing

```
key_cols = ('user_id', 'trans_type')
per_user_and_trans_type = df.groupBy(key_cols).agg(
        sum('amount').alias('sum_of_amounts'),
        mean('amount').alias('avg_of_amounts')
)
```

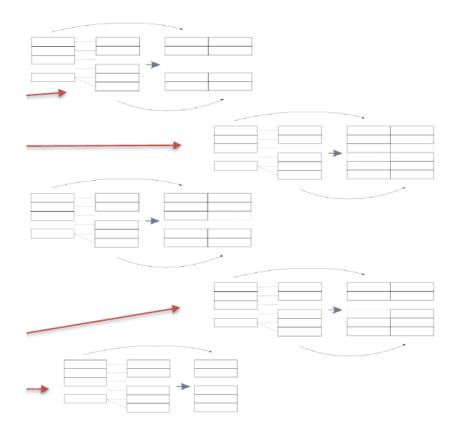


- Joining
 - Generates a data frame by merging two others
 - Rows from both frames being associated together using a join expression
 - Expression verbosity depends on
 - column names in both source data frames
 - Join expression itself

```
df3 = df1.join(df2, ['col_a', 'col_b'])
```



- Joining strategies:
 - Inner
 - Outer
 - Left_outer
 - Right_outer
 - Leftsemi





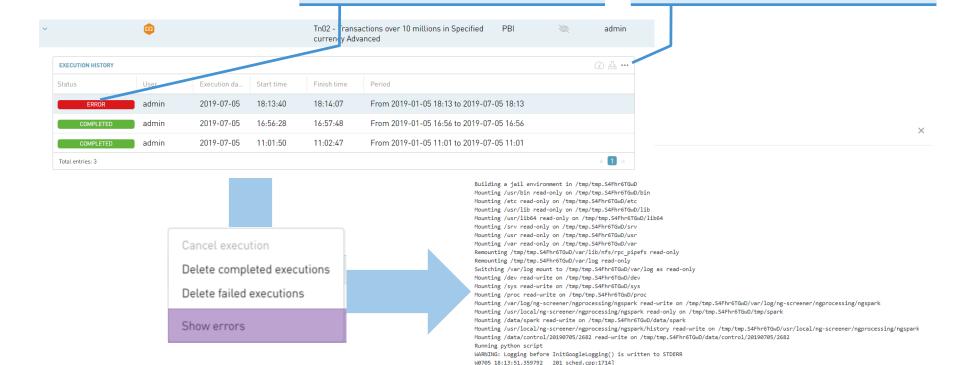




Controls testing

If errors, Status will be RED

On erroneous occurrence, show contextual menu



Scheduler driver bound to loopback interface! Cannot communicate with remote master(s). You might want to set 'LIBPROCESS IP' environment



Controls testing

- In advanced mode, print python statement can be used to build some unit tests
 - Do not forget to remove them afterward → decrease performances
- When control execution is finished, output of control execution (for example python stack trace) is available in daemon-all.log

Control Testing

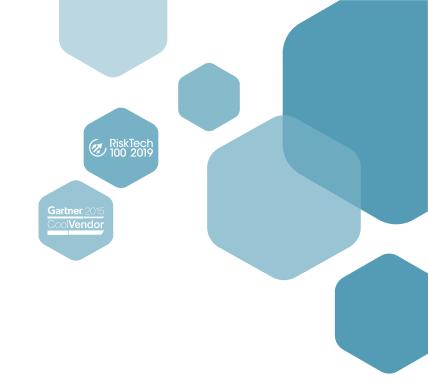
When done writes a control execution summary in daemon-all.log:

Finishing execution of control ID 530 with name [Am01 - Windows Group Changes - mswi] in solution [Internal Fraud] (context 5502)

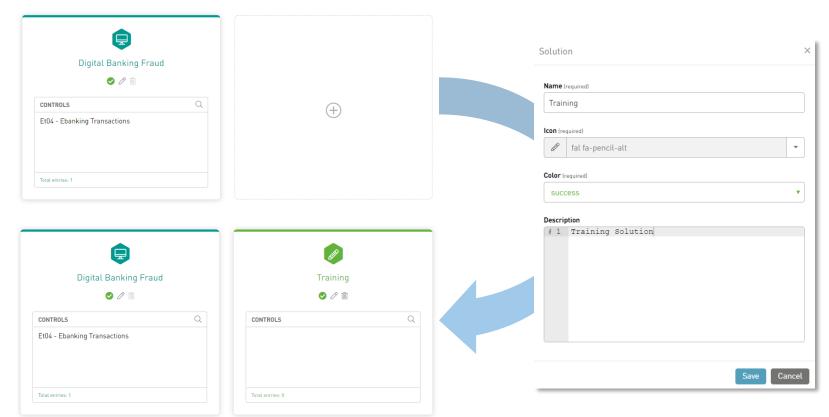
- Control is a simple PBI control
- Control is not a violation control, as such no ngv hits were exported
- No target exporting has been configured for this execution
- Control execution period was configured as [last 6 month(s)], hence from 2019-02-13T10:22:36.035 to 2019-08-13T10:22:36.035
- Control sources were:
 - microsoftWindows2008SecurityAccountManagement@*
 - microsoftWindows2003SecurityAccountManagement@*
- The user who triggered the execution is [admin]
- The tenant was [DEFAULT]
- Spark script executed from /data/control/20190813/5502/scripts
- The control was configured to use dashboard ID [null]
- The control started execution at 2019-08-13T10:22:41.082 and completed at 2019-08-13T10:23:25.522 (total execution time was 44 seconds)
- Detailed execution statistics
 - Control preparation time was < 1 second
 - Control execution time was 30 seconds
 - Report generation time was 13 seconds





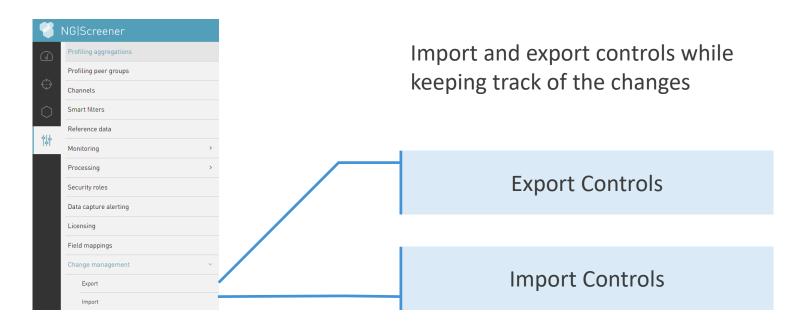


Controls Administration – Create new solution



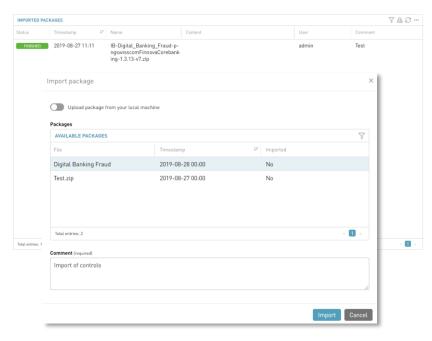


• Import/Export Controls (Solutions) from UI

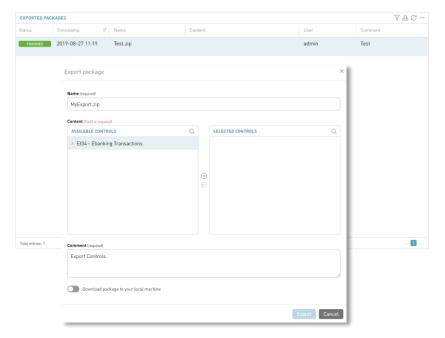




Import Solution from UI



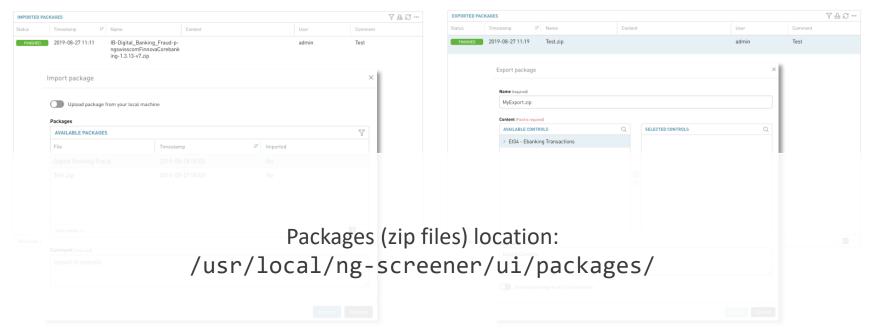
Export Solution from UI





Import Solution from UI







- Changing controls logo
 - Using WinSCP copy the company logo to NG | Screener Appliance
 - Connect to the appliance with admin login using PuTTY
 - Escalade to root user: su -
 - The logo should be named logo.png (overwrite existing) and should be placed in /etc/ng-screener/daemon/modules/controlReportTemplates/
 - Example (logo in /home/admin)
 - cd /home/admin
 - cp logo.png /etc/ng-screener/daemon/modules/controlReportTemplates/



- Export Controls with ngadmin command
 - Export controls:
 - ngadmin --tenant=TENANT_NAME control_extractControls -f
 /path/to/file.zip '*/*' (Extract all reports)
 - ngadmin --tenant=TENANT_NAME control_listControls
 'SOL*/Control*' (To test search criteria)
 - ngadmin --tenant=TENANT_NAME control_extractControls -f /path/to/file.zip 'SOL*/Control*'
 - Warning: File.zip in this example should be in a location accessible to user ng-screener
 - For example: /tmp or /home/ng-screener/





- Import Controls with ngadmin command
 - Import controls:
 - ngadmin --tenant=TENANT_NAME control_addControls -f /path/to/file.zip
 - Import Solution:
 - ngadmin --tenant=TENANT_NAME control_importSolution -f /path/to/solution/file.zip
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- Other useful controls related ngadmin commands
 - ngadmin control_removeOldExecutions
 - Free up some space and clean control execution history

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