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ScienceLogic-SL1 Event & Incident automation

Step by step to enable Event Automation &

Incident remediation successfully

*For legacy ITM6 FR see https://kyndryl.ent.box.com/file/968934478102?s=cxcjopuahumgjslcx56qeo7

Verification steps for a full Event Automation validation - overview

If any pre-req is not ready, reschedule test session

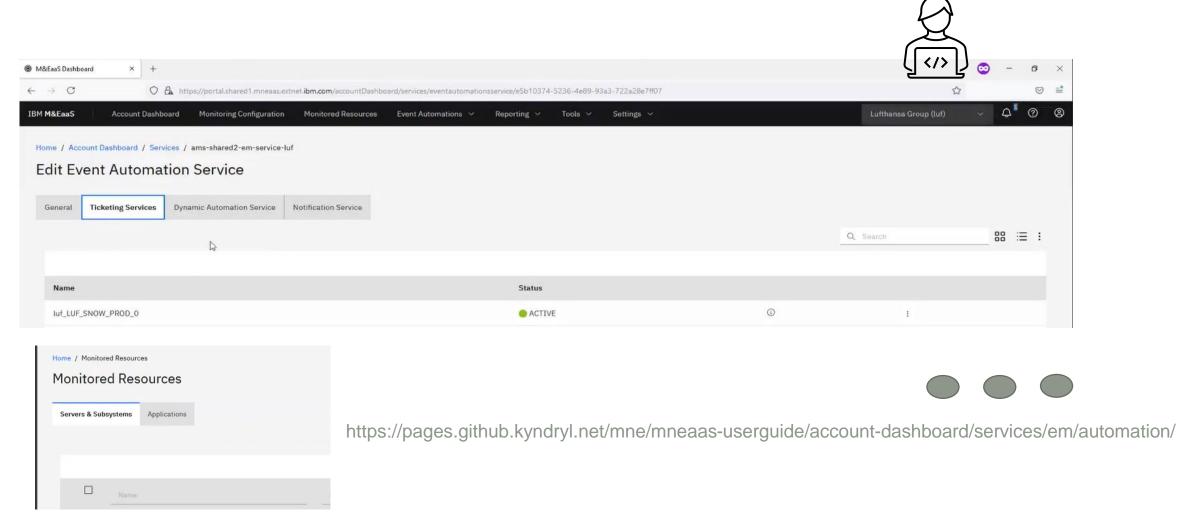
Num	Steps to follow in an online workshop to validate Event automation / Incident remediation	Actors (task owner)		
1	Check prerequisites for automation in M&E Portal (Auto-Ticketing + Automation / Remediation in Ansible)	MnE Event SME		
2	Ensure server for working session is monitored , know what is monitored for this server and which event / incident you want to test automation. System Admin			
3	Ensure server is enabled and connected in CACF ansible tower (Run connectivity test) Ensure the organization is visible in NEXT (after AT40 completed) Ensure remediation role is enabled/setup in event github			
4	Trigger desired alert on monitored resource / TEST server (CPU load/Service/Process/File system)	System Admin		
5	Look for triggered alert on monitoring console (SL1)	System Admin		
6	Check the event visible in Netcool console: M&EaaS Event Viewer / Dashboard	MnE operator		
7	 Check Event field details: verify INCident ticket number is present Check Netcool journal view: Check ticket is created in ISM (Snow or ICD) and sent to automation group Check event is sent to CACF-Ansible to trigger incident remediation Check ticket in ISM tool - Do not take ownership of the ticket 	MnE operator		
8	Check the Alert Key (AK) in Netcool console Event field	MnE operator		
9	Check Ticket visible in Maximo/SNOW - Do not take ownership of the ticket	System Admin		
10	Verify a transaction is visible in NEXT to validate the incoming event (from Netcool)	TAA		
11	Check mandatory fields in NEXT are not empty: INCIDENT number, AK Check additional / optional fields in NEXT are present, and filled depending on automation: ex InstanceID	TAA (MnE Event SME if KO)		
12	Validate Netcool job template is triggered in CACF with specific remediation role	TAA		
13	Check status in NEXT / Return code : • Check resolution code in Netcool Event Journal • Check resolution code in ticketing tool for for incident	TAA System Admin Mne Operator		
14 dryl	Prepare new try or retry if unsuccessful: Take ownership of the ticket and close previous ticket - To ensure new try will create a <u>new</u> ticket Close the alert in Netcool/SL1 to be sure to restart with fresh alerts	System Admin		

Alert/Event/Ticket/Automation flows / transactions

	Monitoring & Event (Server / SL1 / NETCOOL) platform	Maximo / SNOW platform	CACF (ANSIBLE Tower / NEXT) platform
	Generate a test alert on Server (how-to)		
	Alert triggered by Science Logic → Alert forwarded to Netcool		
4	Alert in Netcool is enriched and if automation is requested (by config.)		
	→ Netcool creates incident ticket in SNOW/MAXIMO in Automation queue	Ticket Created	
	→ Netcool sends a request to NEXT for remediation (with inc. ticket number)		
			NEXT identifies event automation role (Smart Event Mapper) and triggers incident remediation in ANSIBLE Tower
			CACF ANSIBLE Tower connects to server and runs incident diagnosis / remediation code
			ANSIBLE Tower sends inc. remediation role return code (RC) back to NEXT
			NEXT sends back status (RC) to Netcool
	Incoming Updates on alert are handled by Netcool	Ticket maybe Updated	NEXT may be updated
	Netcool updates ticket on Status / Remediation code	Ticket Updated	
	Case: Remediation with Corrective closure or Validation Closure (Success)	Ticket Closed in ISM	
dr_	ase : Remediation unsuccessful → Netcool escalates ticket to resolver (Failure)	Ticket Escalated to desired support group in ISM	

1. Prerequisite for automation in M&E Enablement :

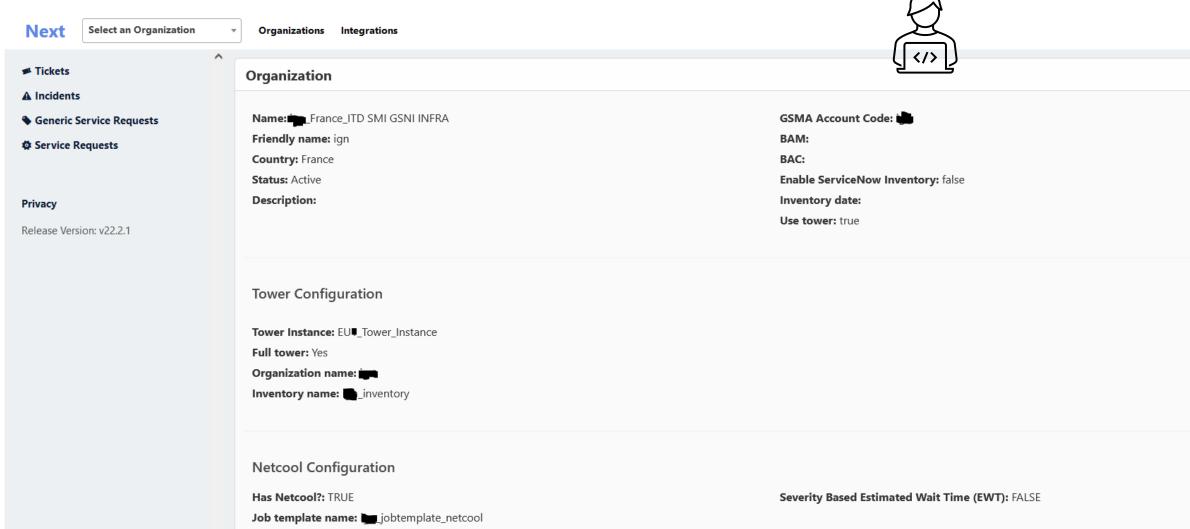
Auto-Ticketing + Event Remediation is associated to the monitored server or resources in M&E Portal





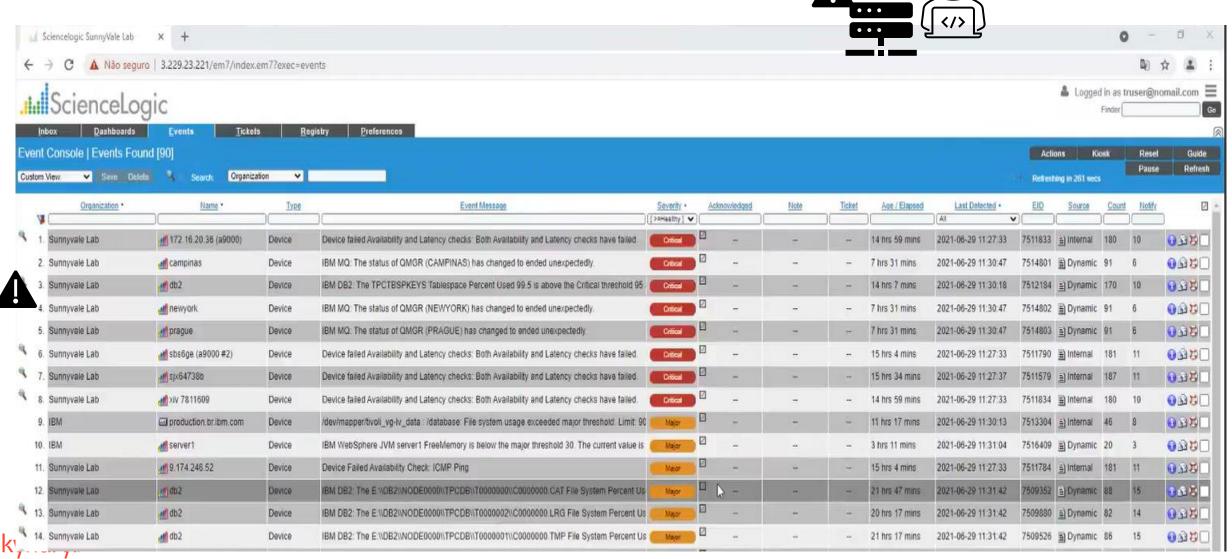
3. AT40 has **completed** - Check in Next : Account Organization settings

GitHub - xxx_jobtemplate_netcool repository exists, and automation job template is defined

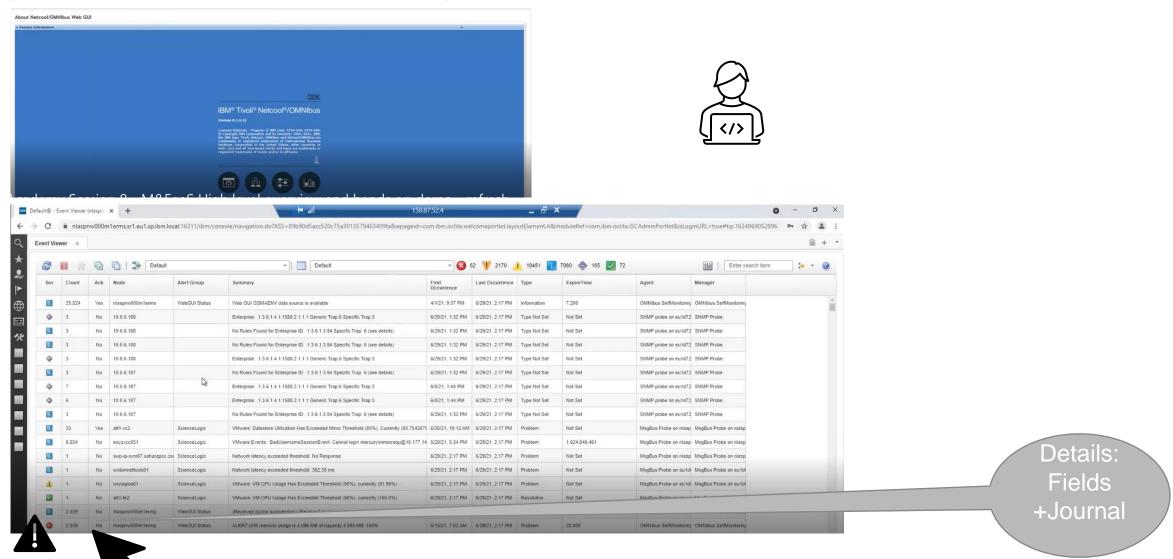




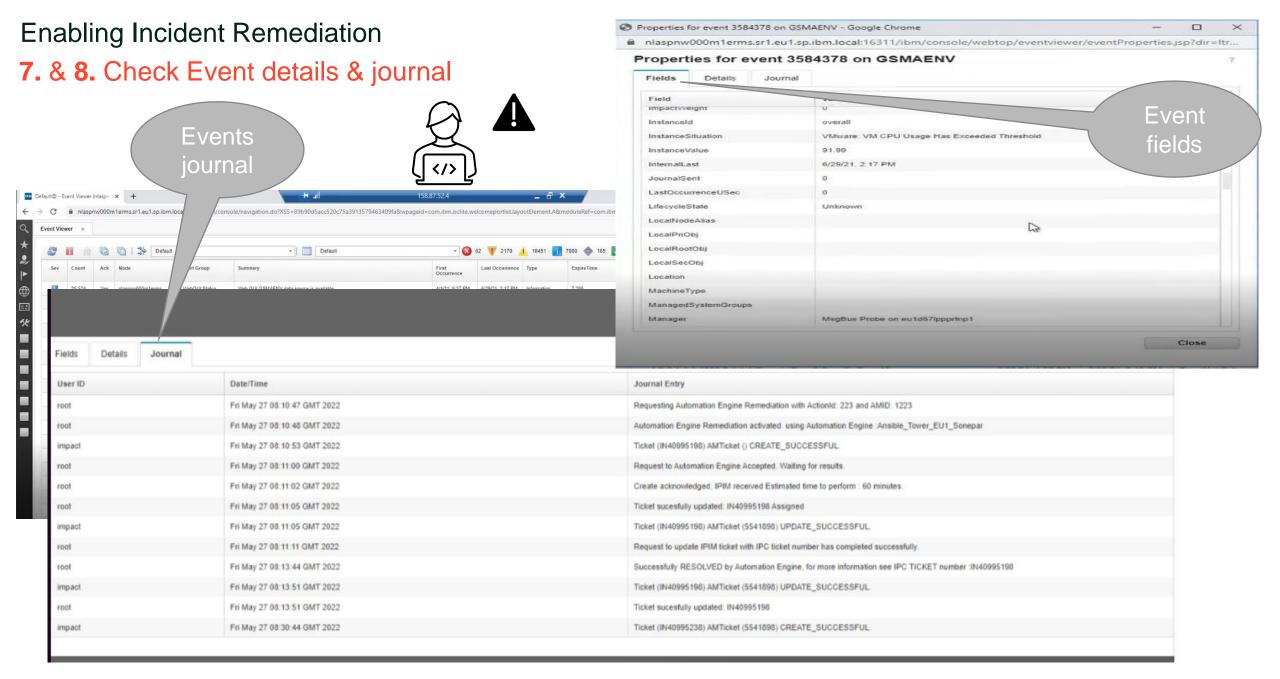
- **4.** Trigger a test event on server (OS admin shall know how to do it)
- 5. Check the event shows up on SL1 Events console



6. Check the event received on Netcool / Events Viewer dashboard

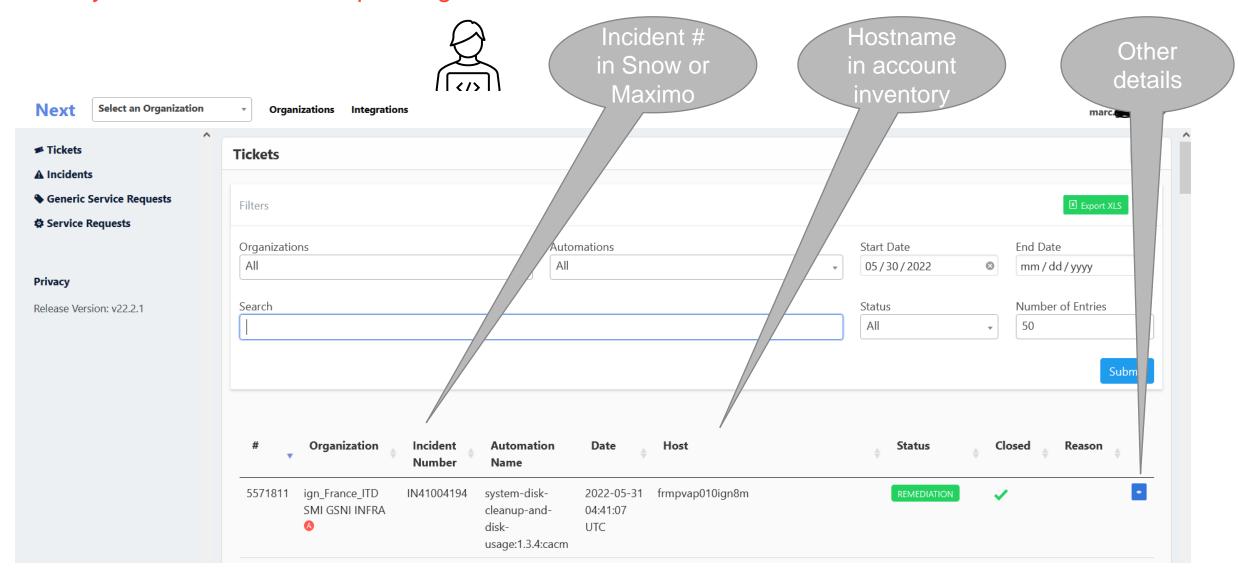








10. Verify Incident ticket corresponding to test event in Next





11. & 12. Look into Next ticket details and verify contents



Next

Select an Organization

Organizations Integrations

■ Tickets

▲ Incidents

Generic Service Requests

Service Requests

Privacy

Release Version: v22.2.1

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RC: 0

RESULTS: resolve

Automation Result: "Free space on C: is bigger than 10 % after automation execution. It has 32.54 GB or 33321 MB or 32.68 % free after automation execution."
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TICKET Description:

EventKey: undefined

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Summary: Windows Logical Drive:C: space problem. Percent Free:7. MB Free:7616. Thresholds: 15. 10. 5. Attention commas replaced by dots.
Date: 2022-05-31T06:41:06Z
Severity: 2
ResourceId: frmpvap010ign8m.inf.ibmfr.bluecare.ibm.com
CustomerCode: inf
InstanceId: C:
InstanceSituation: alert if disk free space is low
AlertKey: all_dskspce_g06w_win_gen
TicketGroup: I-DTE-XX-CLD-CL3-AUTOM
InstanceValue: MON M
ComponentType: OperatingSystem
Component: Windows
SubComponent: Disk
Applid: WIN
Node: inf frmpvap010ign8m
NodeAlias: 129.39.133.220
AlertGroup: ITM K06 LOGICAL DISK
EventType: 6830
MonitoringSolution: win
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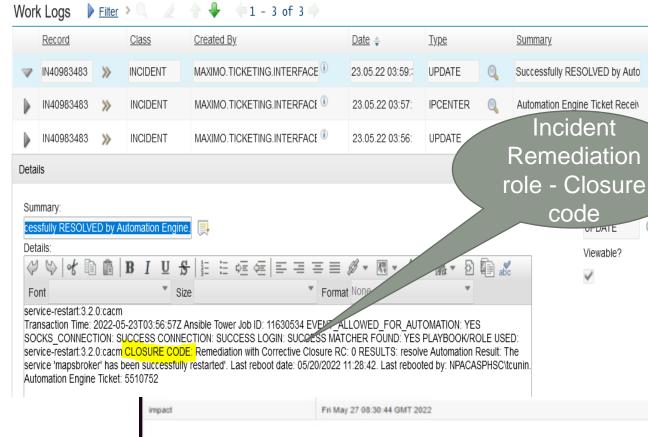
13. Validate return codes in each place :

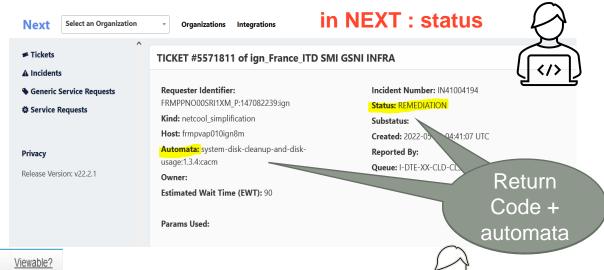
'Note: when Incident remediation completed OK, the ticket shall be closed in ticketing system (Maximo / Snow).

in ISM (Maximo): Closure code shows end to end was successful (RC = 0)









in Netcool journal : check

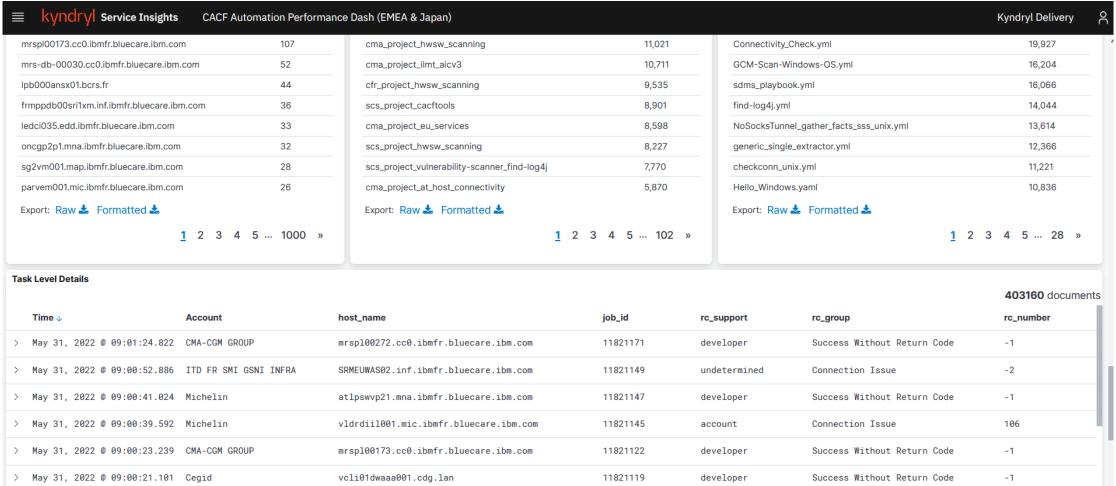


Journal Entry Requesting Automation Engine Remediation with ActionId: 223 and AMID: 1223 Automation Engine Remediation activated using Automation Engine :Ansible Tower EU1 Sonepar Ticket (IN40995198) AMTicket () CREATE_SUCCESSFUL Request to Automation Engine Accepted. Waiting for results Create acknowledged; IPIM received Estimated time to perform: 60 minutes Ticket sucesfully updated: IN40995198 Assigned Ticket (IN40995198) AMTicket (5541898) UPDATE_SUCCESSFUL Request to update IPIM ticket with IPC ticket number has completed successfully Successfully RESOLVED by Automation Engine, for more information see IPC TICKET number :IN4099 Netcool Ticket (IN40995198) AMTicket (5541898) UPDATE_SUCCESSFUL Journal Ticket sucesfully updated: IN40995198 Ticket (IN40995238) AMTicket (5541898) CREATE_SUCCESSFUL flow

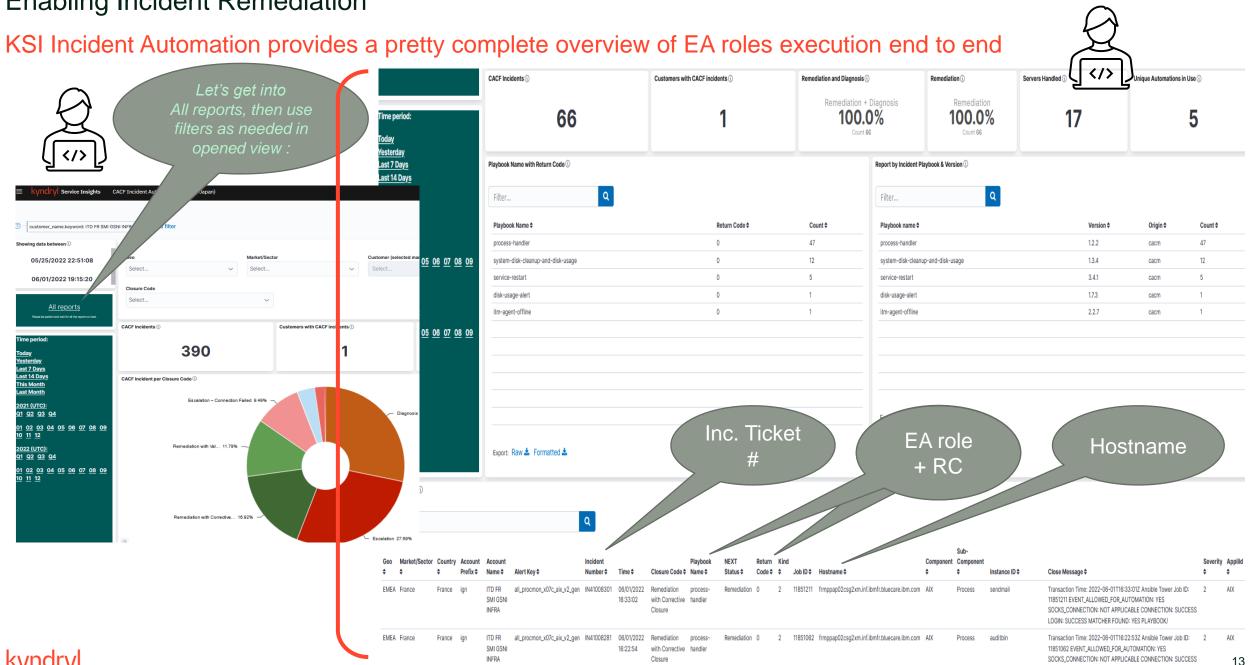
KSI Automation performance provides a summary view (with small delay)

- Based on <u>NEXT data only</u>, with detail on CACF return codes
- Remember: No end-to-end insight in ticketing system (Maximo or SNOW)









LOGIN: SUCCESS MATCHER FOUND: YES PLAYBOOK

Thank you for using this guide.

Any suggestion or correction is welcome.

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