

# **Enigma NMS**

**Network Management and Monitoring Solution for Enterprises** 

# **User Guide**

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About this guide

This guide introduces Enigma NMS – Ultimate Network Management Solution for Enterprises. It describes the system configuration, core functions, and various monitoring and reporting modules.

#### 1.1 Who Should Use It

This guide is ideal for enterprise network managers and network engineers with various roles: support, implementation, provisioning, and for anyone who uses Enigma NMS.

This guide assumes that the user has general knowledge of network technologies, terms and abbreviations.

# 1.2 Typographical Conventions

This document uses the following typographical conventions:

Form field names appear in **bold type** in definitions and examples. The name of the clients, network nodes and main network properties also appear in **bold**.

Variable information appearing in normal type. This includes network properties' values.

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# 2 Introduction to Enigma NMS

# 2.1 Purpose

The main purpose of Enigma NMS is to provide the most efficient and intuitive network management solution for large multi-vendor enterprise networks.

- Development of Enigma NMS has been based on numerous years of real-life, hands-on enterprise network
  management experience. We have tried to address the most common monitoring and maintenance challenges which
  are faced by enterprise network managers.
- The main developmental approach for Enigma NMS was to build a system that would be easy to implement and
  maintain on the enterprise scale. The system should have most of discovery, monitoring, reporting and alarming
  functions automated. All monitoring and reporting capabilities are based upon real-life business requirements and
  operational challenges.
- Extensive monitoring and reporting modules make Enigma NMS ideally suited for large enterprise, government, infrastructure, and service providing networks with limited network management budgets.

# 2.2 Scope

This guide provides a detailed description of various monitoring and reporting functions of the most current version of Enigma NMS.

# 3 Describing the System

Enigma NMS consists of many monitoring systems and reporting modules.

The high level of automation reduces implementation and maintenance costs, which in other network management systems may exceed the initial product purchase price.

# 3.1 Key Features

- Full SNMP V3 Implementation throughout the product
- Multi-Tenant, Multi-User, Multi-Vendor functionality
- High Availability Cluster with Free Secondary License
- Polling every 60 seconds highly detailed graphs with custom resolution and layout
- Data granularity fully preserved without roll-up for up to 5 years
- Network Performance Monitor

**CPU Utilization** 

Memory Utilization

Temperature Readings – multiple sensors

Ping Round Trip Response

**Errors** 

Discards

Packet Loss

**Queue Drops** 

**QoS Class Utilization** 

QoS Class Drops

**Broadcasts** 

Traffic Utilization (Bits/Packets per sec)

#### Environment Monitor / ANY OID

MIB Table and OID Templates

**UPS Battery Status and Time Remaining** 

**Temperature Sensors** 

Voltage and Current

Storage Utilization

Radio Signal Strength

**ANY OID** – Integers and Strings, including value ranges discovered across your entire network domain and Monitored in minutes!

#### Server Monitor

**CPU Utilization** 

Memory Utilization

File System Utilization

Installed Software

Monitoring of Running Processes

#### Application Monitor

**Network Daemons** 

**Database Statuses** 

Web Page Content and Response Time Monitoring

- Traffic Volume Monitor Daily Utilizations and Traffic Volumes: All Hours, B.H. and A.H.
- Exceptions Based Performance Reporting and Trending with custom thresholds
- Port Monitor Auto detection and monitoring of Layer 2 and Layer 3 trunks
- CDP and LLDP Monitor view all CDP and LLDP peers across entire network domain
- **Device Locator** by MAC, IP Address, and NETBIOS Name
- Visibility of All Network Connected Clients preserving info about disconnected MACs forever
- Root-Cause Analysis with alerts suppression
- Visibility of All VLANs, VTP and MSTP Domains, IP ARP and Routing Tables
- **Dynamic Physical Topology Maps**
- **Google Maps Integration** shows network outages in real time.
- Live Floor Maps load your Site and Floor Maps and pin down your nodes
- Wireless Monitor Auto discovered WLC, LWAP, WLAN VLAN Mapping, Mobile Clients
- VM Monitor Auto discovered VM Hosts, VM Guests, Resource utilization
- Asset Manager All Hardware and Software modules on all managed devices, history
- IP Address Manager IPv4 and IPv6
- Traffic Analyzer all versions of NetFlow and sFlow, unlimited sources, zero maintenance
- IP SLA Monitor unlimited probes, zero maintenance
- **VRF Monitor** VRFs, Interfaces memberships, Routing, TE Tunnels
- SYSLOG Monitor top talkers, customizable matching patterns, and actions
- **SNMP Trap Monitor** top talkers, customizable matching patterns, and actions
- User Activity Monitor visibility of all commands entered via CLI across your entire network
- **Real Time Monitor** 1-second traffic utilization stats on up to 25 interfaces.
- Routing Monitor BGP, OSPF, EIGRP detection of incorrect configuration and flapping links
- Configuration Manager vendor independent, auto config downloads and scheduled config changes on multiple devices
- **SNMP Browser**
- Maintenance Contract Monitor proactive notifications on contract expiration
- Flexible Favorites and Custom Reports Any view or report in the system can be saved as favorite for quick access or scheduled execution.
- Report Exporter any report or view in the system can be easily exported as PDF or CSV
- Report Scheduler any custom or favorite report can be scheduled to be executed with result saved as HTML, PDF or CSV and attached to the email
- **Telco Services Management**

Overlays all Telco Services over your network infrastructure Tracking Telco Provider Quality of Service Reduces Outage Restoration Time Optimize your Telco Infrastructure

- **Telco Bill Validation** minimization of telecommunication expenses
- **Incident and Change Management**

- Intrusion Detection Monitor
- Cisco NBAR Monitor
- Intuitive Alert Storm Control
- Alerts with optional Custom Content.
- Alerts Forward Northbound integration via generation of custom SYSLOG, SNMP Traps and Email messages with custom content to multiple external Service Desk systems e.g. Tivoli OMNIbus, HP Service Now, ITSM, etc.
- **REST API Services** Southbound integration with Client Portals and Service Desk systems via comprehensive REST API Services, extraction of any data including graphs.
- Integration with LDAP, DNS, NTP, SMTP, TACACS, SMS

# 3.2 Inventory

Enigma NMS is provided by the vendor as a software product (appliance) installed on the client's hardware or as a network appliance.

Enigma NMS is built upon a stable CentOS6.5 that has been optimized to ensure the best performance in any network environment. It requires full and explicit control of OS (CentOS5). We don't recommend allowing casual user access into the system. All system settings including configuration of CenOS5 are controlled via GUI, which is compatible with any web browser.

#### 3.3 Environment

Successful Enigma NMS implementation is subject to meeting the following environmental conditions:

- SNMP Read-Only and Read-Write community strings. These need to be configured on all managed network nodes and Enigma NMS. On managed network nodes Access List Control for SNMP RO and RW Strings needs to be configured to include the Enigma NMS IP address. If managed device is not SNMP-enabled, monitoring statistics will be restricted to Ping Round-Trip Time to this node.
- Access Lists for CLI access into managed nodes should include Enigma IP Address. This is needed for certain Enigma functions, such as configuration download.
- It is recommended that all managed nodes must be configured to send their SYSLOG messages and SNMP Traps to Enigma NMS, which will be processed by SYSLOG and SNMP-TRAP monitoring modules.
- FIREWALL Port Configuration. All firewalls between Enigma NMS and managed nodes should have following ports
  open:

SSH (From Enigma NMS)
 TELNET (From Enigma NMS)

3. SNMP Query (From Enigma NMS) 4. SNMP Trap (Into Enigma NMS) 5. DNS Query (From Enigma NMS) 6. SMTP (From Enigma NMS) 7. NTP (From Enigma NMS) 8. SYSLOG (into Enigma NMS) 9. NetFlow Export (UDP 2055) (into Enigma NMS) 9. FTP (into Enigma NMS) 10.TFTP (into Enigma NMS)

SMTP Gateway needs to be configured in order to allow Enigma NMS to relay its email.

# 3.4 Hardware Requirements

Enigma NMS performs hundreds of tasks simultaneously, including 1 minute polling for all performance and environmental statistics. It is recommended that for enterprises with thousands of management network nodes the user utilizes server grade hardware with SAN-connected storage.

Following table shows minimum recommended hardware requirements:

Nodes Count	HW Grade	CPU(Ghz/Cores)	RAM	Disk Type	Disk Size	NIC
500	PC	2.0/2	4Gb DDR2	IDA/SATA/SSD	100Gb	1Gbps
1000	Server	2.4/4	8 Gb DDR2	SATA-2/SSD	200Gb	1Gbps
2000	Server	3.0/8	16 Gb DDR3	SATA-2/SSD/SCSI	400Gb	1Gbps
5000	Server	3.0/16	32Gbps	SATA-2/SSD/SCSI/SAN	1T	1Gbps
10000	Server	3.0/24	64Gbps	SATA-2/SSD/SCSI/SAN	2T	1Gbps

Please provision additional storage (30%), if you plan to utilize Traffic Analyzer module.

# 3.5 System Operations

Access to all Enigma NMS functions and features are provided through your Web browser. After completing Enigma installation, you should be able to ping its IP Address from your PC.

Just type the Enigma NMS IP Address in your web browser, e.g. http://192.168.1.100.

The system will ask for username and password, default username/password is admin/password. This will take you to the Main Menu:

<sup>\*</sup> Please install additional NIC, if the user intends to use Enigma NMS as a traffic sensor (see Traffic Analyzer Section) or if you would like to separate management LAN from monitoring LAN.





The Main Menu is organized into functional categories which are visible on the left hand side of the Main Menu. Initially Enigma NMS comes with a number of default system objects which include Node record, Client, Site, SNMP Strings, Contact, SLA, Node Model, Node Status and others. They can be added and modified to suit the particular environment of client networks.

Every Enigma NMS installation comes with Serial Number, Authorization Code and License Key, which are locked to particular server Unique Machine ID (UUID).

Admin users can change Enigma NMS IP Address as needed using the provided Activation Key. If you need to move Enigma NMS to different hardware platform or make changes to existing hardware, please contact NETSAS PTY LTD technical support for appropriate license key, please visit <a href="http://netsas.com.au">http://netsas.com.au</a> for support details.

Enigma NMS has many system settings, which can be found on the Main Menu  $\rightarrow$  Tools  $\rightarrow$  System Settings. While some of them are pre-configured with default values, others need to be set during the initial configuration.

The following are System Settings, which require configuration during initial system setup:

- dns primary and secondary name servers
- ntp primary and secondary server
- sendmail smart relay (SMTP Gateway)
- sendmail masquerade as domain
- source email address
- sms source email address

# 4 Quick Start Guide - Initial System Configuration, main objects and database population

There are many different objects defined in Enigma NMS, the main objects are:

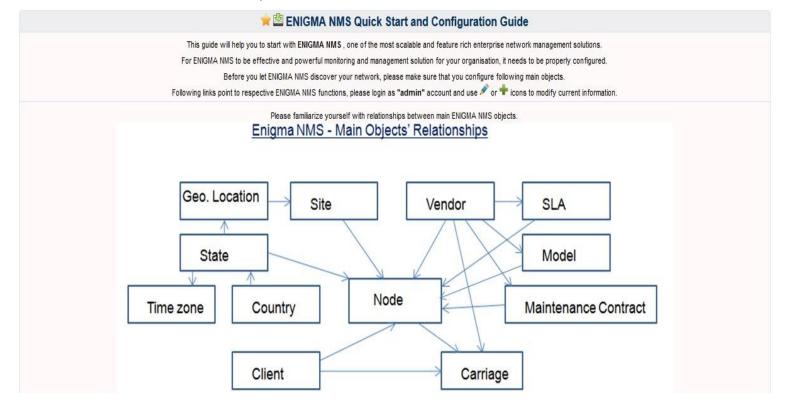
- Nodes
- Clients
- Sites
- Contacts (users)
- SLAs
- Support Contracts
- Carriage

The more nodes Enigma NMS knows about, the more efficient and useful it becomes.

It is recommended that following housekeeping tasks are performed before populating the database with node records.

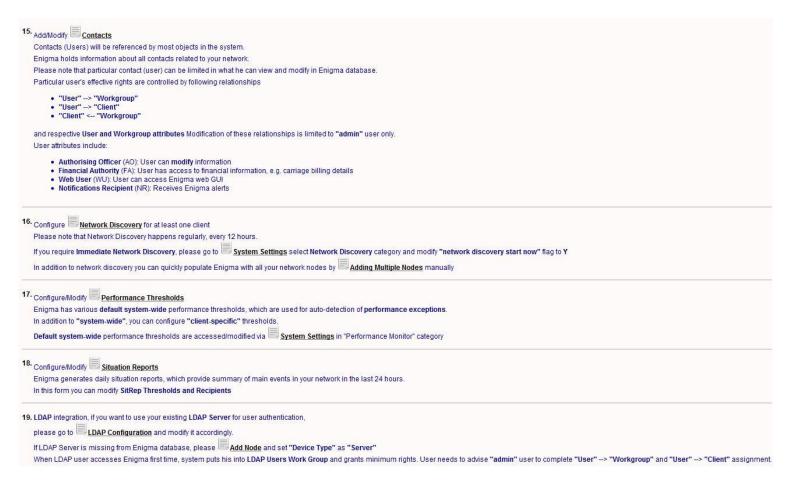
To access Quick Start Guide, please go to

Main Menu □ SYSTEM/ADMIN--> Help→ Quick Start Guide



1. Enigma Hostname, IP Address, Subnet Mask, Default Gateway
Please make sure that IP Address:
<ul> <li>Excluded from the scope of your DHCP servers</li> <li>Allowed by firewalls and access lists (ACL), which control CLI and SNMP Access</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>If you have configured High-Availability, please delete this configuration as you won't be able to modify Enigma Hostname or IP Address</li> </ul>
2. DNS Servers System Settings
When viewing all system settings, please select DNS category
click on dns "dns primary name server" and "dns secondary name server" settings and modify them accordingly
3. NTP Servers and System Time System Settings
When viewing all system settings, please select TIME category
click on "ntp primary server" and "ntp secondary server" settings and modify them accordingly,
if you don't use NTP Servers, use "system time", "system timezone" and "system utc" settings instead
Please note: reliable time source or correctly configured and stable system time is VERY IMPORTANT for most Enigma functions
4. SMTP Server (MAIL Gateway) System Settings
When viewing all system settings, please select MAIL category
click on "sendmail smart relay" and modify it accordingly,
Also you may want to modify "sendmail masquerade as domain", "source email address", "source email address", "source email signature" settings
5. Add/Modify SNMP Community Strings
Please note that network devices within your administrative domain may use different SNMP community strings,
so please add all possible SNMP Read-Only and Read-Write strings.
During network discovery Enigma will auto-detect correct SNMP String and version
6. Add/Modify Countries
They will be needed for configuration of States
I ney will be needed for configuration of the States
7. Add/Modify States
They will be needed for configuration of Geographical Locations, Sites and TimeZones
8. Add/Modify Geographical Locations
They will be needed for configuration of Sites and Nodes

9. Add/Modify Workgroups  They will be needed for configuration of Contacts and Clients
10. Add/Modify Vendors  They are normally companies which manufacture hardware/software or provide maintenance, support or carrier services.  Vendors will be referenced by Nodes, Hardware Maintenance Contracts, Service Level Agreements and Carrier Services
11. Add/Modify Hardware Maintenance Contracts  Maintenance contracts will be referenced by Nodes and Service Level Agreements
12. Add/Modify Service Level Agreements  SLA will be referenced by Nodes  SLA linked to the node object controls alert generation and network/site availability calculations
13. Add/Modify Clients  Click on client name. In the client view, click on modify link and change client details including "Enabled Network Discovery" flag, which needs to be set to "Y".  Clients will be referenced by most objects in the system, including Nodes, Sites, Contacts and Carrier Services
14. Add/Modify Sites  Click on site name. In the site view, click on modify link and change site details.  Sites will be referenced by Nodes, Contacts and Carrier Services.  If you need to add many sites to Enigma you can quickly populate database with all your sites by Adding Multiple Sites manually



Following are additional explanations of certain configuration tasks:

Configure the main client record:

Click on Demo Client icon or go to the Main Menu  $\rightarrow$  Client  $\rightarrow$  View Client, Select Client to View and click Next. By default the system has Demo Client, which you can use.

Then in the Client View click on Modify button:

Adjust client name and client code and make your other selections, make sure that Active Client, Admin Client and Enabled Network Discovery flags set to Y.

To change client logo click on the Modify link in Icon File field.

By default system has at least two work groups: Unassigned and Network Management Team. Select the NMT Workgroup, the properties of which you will be able to adjust later.

Configure Main Site record:

Go to Main Menu → Clients → Sites, Click on Demo site name link.

In the Site View click on Modify icon.

In Site modification form adjust values of relevant fields and save you changes

- SNMP Read-Only and Read-Write Strings:
  Go to Main Menu → Reports → SNMP Strings.

  Validate available strings and use Add icons to add SNMP RO/RW Community strings specific to your network configuration.
- Create accounts for system users as required. These would normally include network managers and network support engineers. You can create generic shared account for unprivileged access. Please note that password "shared" account can be reset only by the authorized officer with no-shared account type.
  - To create new user account, click on Main Menu  $\rightarrow$  People  $\rightarrow$  New Contact.
  - Fill out required fields and save your changes. If you want new user to be able to access Enigma NMS WEB interface and be able to modify objects properties, please make sure that account has valid User ID, Authorizing Officer and Web USER flags set to "Y". Also if you want this account to receive notification emails regarding various events set then set Notification Recipient flag to "Y" and fill out email address field with valid value.
- Define different SLAs for different parts of your network. Critical network devices need to be up running 24x7, hence
  you create Premium SLA, Other site manned only during business hour Monday Friday, so you create relevant
  SLAs for them.
- Support Contract: Your CORE infrastructure, which is represented by your main multi-layer switches and routers (e.g. Cisco7206, Catalyst 6513) and can cost hundreds of thousand dollars, needs to be covered by Vendor maintenance contract, which would protect you from hardware and software failure: e.g. Cisco Systems 24x7 SmartNet contract. Less expensive network devices (e.g. Cisco 2960 switches, 2800 routers) can be covered by Internal Spares saving you money on vendor maintenance.
- Create at least one Node record. Most likely default database content will have one or two node records which you can modify with values specific to one of your core devices that are main router or MLS switch.
   Go to Main Menu → Nodes → View Node, select Node and hit Next. Then in Host View click on Modify button. In modification form adjust node properties to match one of your core devices, the most important being node name, IP address and SNMP community strings. Most of the values in drop down selections can be added to by using add icon ♣. It is recommended that before proceeding any further you select the required drop down selections and then proceed with adding/modifying new node record.
  - Once everything is done Enigma NMS will start monitoring this node.
- Configure Network Discovery Settings: Go to Client View and click on "View Network Discovery Settings" link at the bottom of the page. This link will only appear if "Enable Network Discovery" flag is set to "Y" for this client. On the next page click on modify icon 

  to change the settings. These settings allow you to limit the scope of network discovery by defining the subnet ranges, SNMP Community strings and network cards vendors. This is particularly useful when you are discovering large network but only want network devices made by certain vendors to be discovered, e.g. Cisco, HP and 3COM. Otherwise you can end up with all devices with SNMP community string "public", which could include PC, Servers and Printers added to your database, which would be not what you want.

The database can be populated with network nodes using network auto discovery or manually.

#### Network Auto Discovery

Once the above procedures are completed, Enigma NMS will start discovering the network automatically. This process will involve probing of all predefined IP Subnet scopes, IP Subnets configured on network nodes, IP Addresses found in exiting node ARP tables and visible CDP (Cisco Discovery Protocol) neighbors with all or subset of SNMP community strings. Enigma NMS will remember result of SNMP poll per IP address/SNMP string pair. The result of this logic is very fast discovery of new SNMP-enabled network nodes on subsequent runs. Once a week all the results are wiped off and process repeats itself. This is done so network devices which had no configured SNMP information or had community strings set to unknown by Enigma NMS, are eventually discovered once fixed.

Enigma runs full network discovery at least twice a day.

If you don't want to wait you can force immediate full network discovery. To achieve this, you will need to use one of system setting. Log into Enigma as admin user and go to

Main Menu  $\rightarrow$  Tools  $\rightarrow$  System Settings and select "Network Discovery" category.

The flag you looking for is called "network discovery start now", change it to "Y".

Above process might take some time depending on the size of the network.

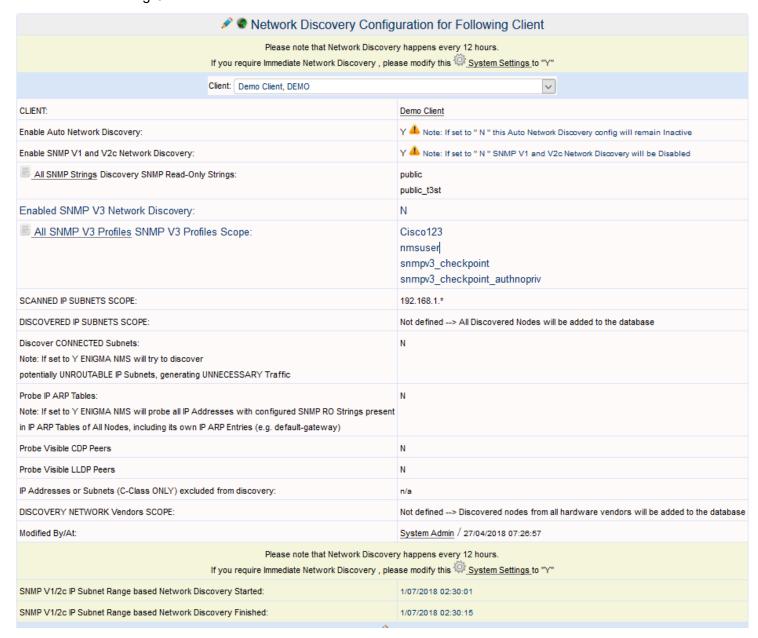
On-Demand Site Network Discovery - if you have installed new equipment you can initiate immediate discovery of all equipment at particular site. If the site record does not exist please create it first.

Main Menu → Clients → New Site.

Once created go to the Site View and click on Site Network Discovery link on the right-hand side of the screen. You will see following screen. Fill out required fields and click "Next"

Please note that On-Demand Site Network Discovery will start in less than 5min after it has been configured. Any

user with "Authorizing Officer" set to "Y" can use this function.



#### Manual Method

Enigma NMS GUI allows very quick addition of multiple nodes. For doing that go to Main Menu --> Nodes --> Add Node, click on the link called Multiple Additions at the upper part of the form. For this method we recommend selecting source node, which will cause most of the attributes to be inherited from the source node. All you need is the list of known network nodes in the format of text file consisting of one node per line:

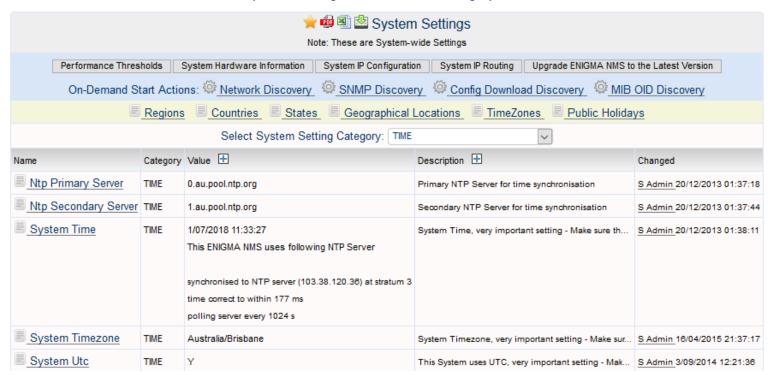
"IP Address" "Node name" "Node Description"

System will add all unique and valid nodes to the database.

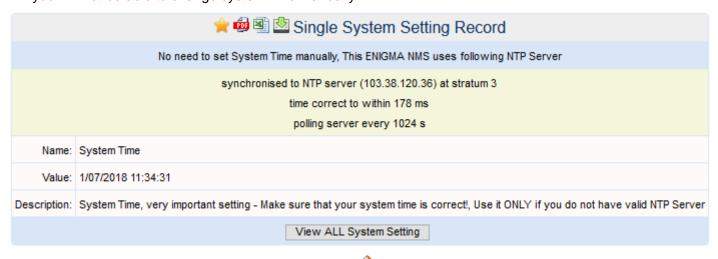
# 4.1 Configuring System Time, Time zones and Public Holidays

Please note: It is very important that your system time is correctly configured. Many system functions heavily rely on system time to be correct. For configuring system time you can use one of two methods, which can be found in "System Settings"

: Main Menu --> SYSTEM/ADMIN --> System Setting → Select TIME Category



- 1. NTP Server (preferred method), Click on "ntp primary server" link, and then click on "Modify" icon. Fill-out NTP Server name and click "Next" Button. You can do the same for secondary NTP Server
- 2. Manually click on "System Time" link. Please note if system time is already synchronized with valid NTP Server, you will not be able to change system time manually.

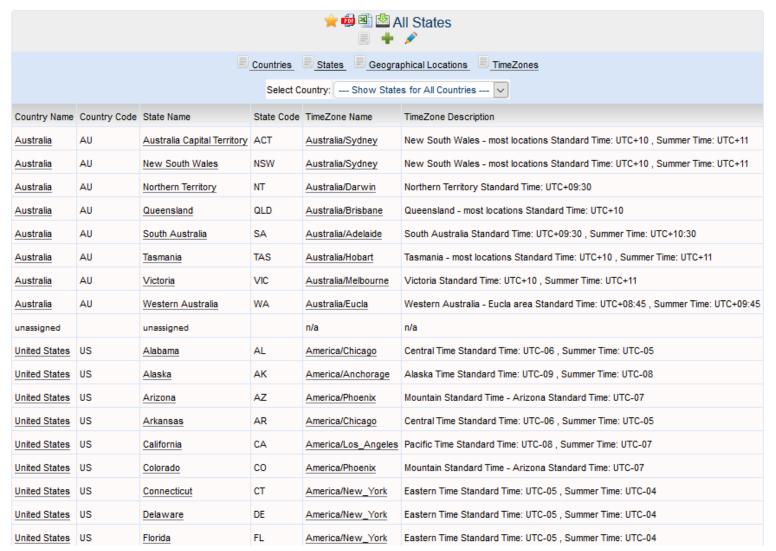


It is also important that your time zones and public holidays are properly configured. Please make sure that States, Suburbs (Geographical Locations) are linked to the correct time zones and public holidays. Time zones and public holidays will affect statistical graph's timeline and alarm generation. In Enigma the user can determine Managed Node, correct time zone and relevant public holidays through association between Site record and Geographical Location → State → Country. It can also determine the location of Support Workgroup though following association:

Workgroup Manager  $\rightarrow$  Site  $\rightarrow$  Geographical Location  $\rightarrow$  State  $\rightarrow$  Country.

This way all the performance graphs will have correct timeline and an alarm will be generated to the respective Support Workgroup at relevant local time.

To configure States click on "States" link and then click on "Modify" icon



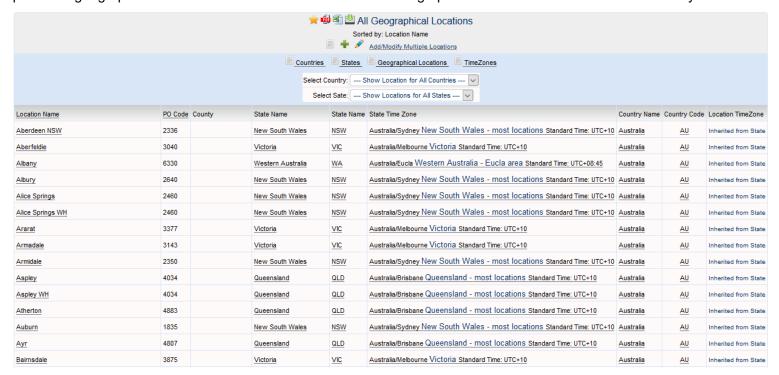
Click on Modify icon next to particular state name



Select relevant Time zone and click "Next" button.

Back to System Settings TIME Category:

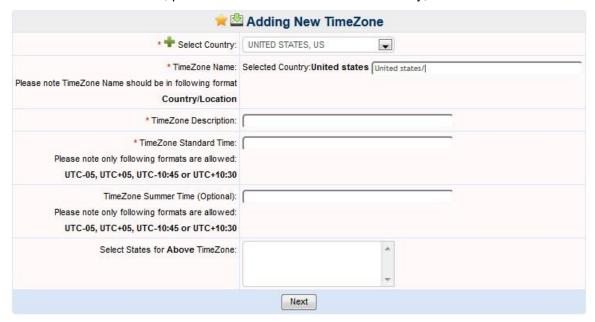
Sometimes particular geographical location can be assigned to time zone different from the state it is at. You can link particular geographical location to relevant time zone via "All Geographical Locations" link and click on "Modify" icon:



Click on "Modify" link near the respective geographical location name

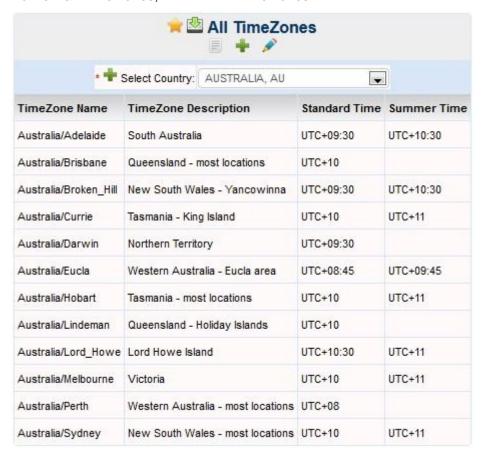


In the above form you can select country, state and time zone for particular location. If the required location is absent from available selections, please use "Add" icon to add the country, state or time zone.

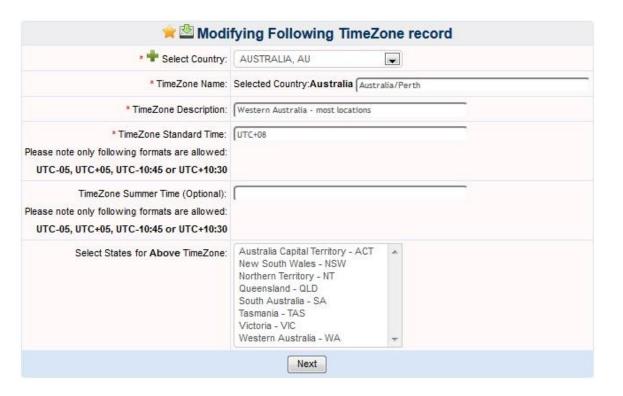


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To view all Time zones, click on "All Time zones" link:

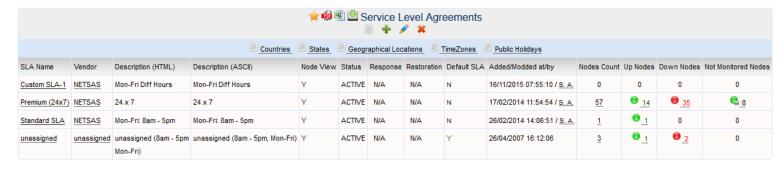


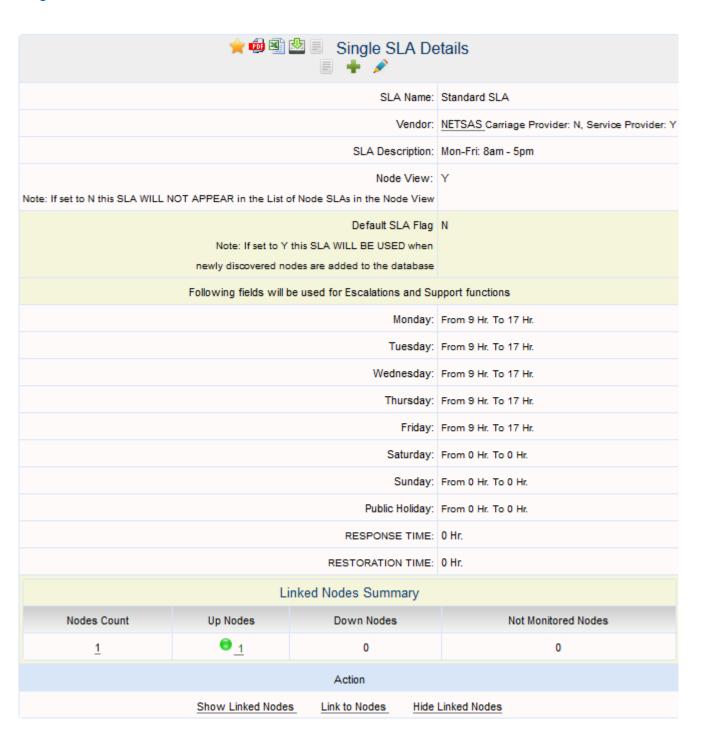
Use icons at the top of the page for addition of new time zones or modification of existing:



Public Holidays are taken into account when managed node linked to non-premium SLA, i.e. not 24x7. Here is the example of such SLA (Main Menu --> SYSTEM/ADMIN --> SLA Admin)

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To define Public Holidays, please click on "All Public Holidays" link on System Setting TIME category:



Click on "Modify" link near the relevant public holiday name:



Fill out text fields and make appropriate selections and click Next.



Holidays can be defined for Country, State and Geographical Location. Public holiday start day can be static or variable, when public holiday starts on different date in different years. They can also vary on duration depending on the year. You can define public holidays 3 years ahead.

# 4.2 Enabling Statistical Collections and Monitoring of Main Performance Parameters

Enigma NMS has various monitoring systems covering a wide spectrum of network metrics and events. System gathers wide range of statistical data, which makes many monitoring functions to be automated. Most of the monitoring capabilities are enabled out-of-the-box and do not need to be explicitly configured.

Extensive R&D has resulted in creation of highly efficient polling engine, including SNMP v3, which provides 1 minute statistics for all main performance monitoring categories, which are non-aggregated and stored for up to 5 years.

The only limiting factor is the storage size. Please refer to minimum recommended hardware options for detailed explanation.

Following are the main statistical types and categories available in Enigma NMS.

They are enabled and maintained automatically, minimizing configuration effort, required in other Network Management Systems.

Automated maintenance includes auto-adjustment of interface index, description, speed and duplex. QoS Stats have dynamically generated OID indexes, which can change after the reboot and are auto-adjusted.

Enigma will only graph QoS stats: Utilization and Drops when there is something to graph,

i.e. monitoring of QoS Class drops will be enabled ONLY if QoS class is actually dropping packets.

#### Host-specific

- CPU Utilization
- Memory Utilization
- Ping RTT (Round Trip Time)

#### Interface-specific

- Traffic Utilization (Bits per sec and Packets per sec) enabled on all operationally up interfaces
- QoS Utilization enabled on interfaces with linked QoS Policies
- QoS Drops enabled on interfaces with linked QoS Policies, where drops occur
- Errors enabled only on interfaces with errors present in their counters
- QDrops enabled only on interfaces with gdrops present in their counters
- **Discards** enabled only on interfaces with discards present in their counters
- Broadcasts enabled on portion (with highest Input broadcasts) of interfaces per VLAN per network node
- Trunk port status monitoring alarms when trunk port changes operational state

Following monitoring systems need to be configured manually. Enigma NMS GUI is optimized to simplify many configuration tasks thus again reducing maintenance effort to bare minimum.

SYSLOG Monitoring – enabled on all nodes with customizable alarm and notification configuration

SNMP Trap Monitoring – enabled on all nodes with customizable alarm and notification configuration

**MIB OID Monitoring** – this includes monitoring of custom device properties, which may include UPS Battery Status, Temperature, Movement Sensors, Voltage, Current, Dust level and other environmental parameters.

Server Process Monitoring – monitors status of critical processes and file system and memory utilization on multiple servers. CPU, File System and Memory Utilization monitoring are auto-added to Environment Monitor: Main Menu → Tools → Environment Monitor.

Environment Monitor statistics also have 1 min resolution. Enigma tracks dynamic MIB OID index changes. E.g. After reboot index for CPU and File System can change.

MPLS VRF and TE (Traffic-Engineering) Tunnels monitor – alarms on critical MPLS events.

**Default Route Next Hop Change** monitor – alarms on changes or flapping conditions.

All statistical collections are monitored against configured client and host specific thresholds. Once threshold breached this event is considered an exception which will be notified upon and stored for historical reporting. All collected statistics can be monitored, so when they exceed configured threshold, a notification will be sent in near real-time.

Before any monitoring starts (except for basic up/down monitoring) system needs to undertake full SNMP interrogation of network nodes in its database.

During full SNMP interrogation many node attributes are acquired, including:

SysName, Location, Interface properties, Installed modules, Model, Serial number, SW version, Memory (CPU and IO), Cisco Stack Members, Power Supply, Fan Status, Temperature and Voltage, VLANs, MACs in forwarding database, CDP Peers, IP Arp cache, IP Routes, and many other device properties

Following the full SNMP interrogation, Enigma NMS creates configuration records which are used for host and interface specific statistical collections. Also system auto detects all L2 trunks and L3 interfaces and adds them to the port monitor. L2 or multi-access trunks are detected when multiple MACs or CDP Peer visible through particular interface.

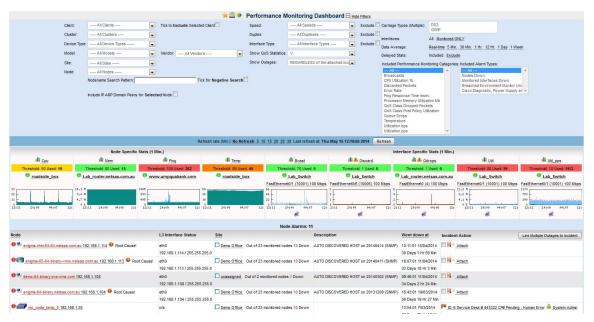
#### 4.3 Performance Dashboard

Enigma NMS has aggregation point for most of monitored categories – Performance Dashboard.

This dashboard shows highest reading for each statistical category. It also includes currently down node events, currently down monitored trunks and SNMP MIB OIDs with breached thresholds.

Performance Dashboard can be accessed using different methods.

- Directly from Main Menu click Performance Dashboard button
- From Client View. Main Menu → Clients → Select client and click next → click on Performance Dashboard button
- Main Mein → Alarms → Performance Dashboard link.



Above screenshot of performance dashboard has many filtering and customization options and hyperlinks to the other parts on the system. Filters allow you to define view based upon various clients, host, interface and data properties. "Include IP ARP Domain Peers for **Selected** Node" allows dashboard to be filtered to all nodes at particular IP ARP Domain (Site), without Node → Site association. Site records are created and linked to nodes manually. Auto Node → Site link is possible if site code is included into the node name.

The "Currently Down Nodes" section display's currently down nodes. Network node on Enigma is managed by single IP Address. There are automated troubleshooting processes implemented in Enigma NMS, which help Network Support Team to fast track network node restoration:

- When management IP Address becomes un-accessible "Down Event", system will extract and probe all available IP Addresses from all interfaces on affected node, which are probed by Ping and SNMP. Results of Ping and SNMP probing are displayed in the L3 Interface Status column. The live IP Addresses on the down node could be used to gain access back into the node to start troubleshooting and restoration procedures. If there is at least one live IP Address, the background color of this cell will be light-green, otherwise it will be pink.

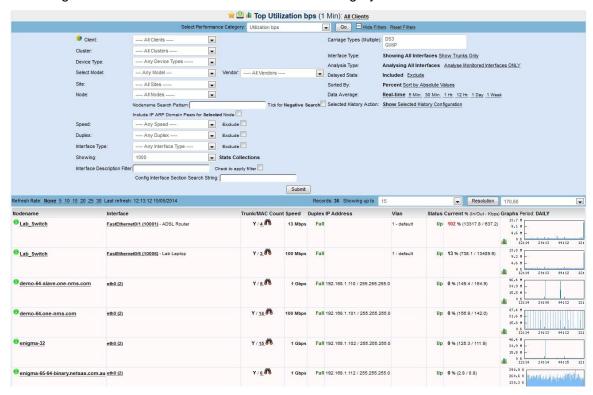
The next column "Site" shows how many nodes out of all at particular site are actually down. This could also be used to estimate the severity of the network outage and impact on site users.

If the site has got backup carriage, the impact of network outage will be limited only to reduced performance due to smaller available bandwidth on the backup carrier service and most likely you will be able to access down node from the secondary router.

Also you are able to attach multiple outages to the single incident directly from the dashboard, by clicking appropriate tick-boxes.

From "Performance Dashboard" you can quickly view all available statistical collections per category, just click on category header link.

Following are all available collections in Utilization category:



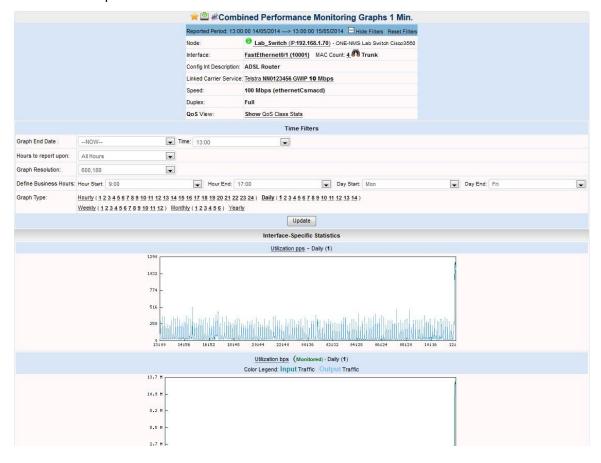
Above view have many filtering options such as client, node, device type, speed, duplex and custom interface description string, which allows finding needed interface statistics quite easily.

Enigma NMS has many ways to access statistical data. Use graphs and icons on the right-hand side of the form for easy access to the actual statistical graphs. If you click on the graph, you will see the historical graphs for this statistic type .e.g. Utilization, Discards, Errors ,etc. If you click on the graph, you will see the Combined 1 Min. graphs for particular interface. The stats present can include some or all following types:

- Utilization
- QoS Class Utilization
- Broadcasts

- Errors, will be displayed only if errors are detected on this interface
- Discards, will be displayed only if discards are detected on this interface
- QDrops, will be displayed only if **qdrops** are detected on this interface
- QoS Class Drops, will be displayed only if drops are detected on this QoS Class
- CPU Utilization, will be present for Cisco devices (auto) and others if explicitly configured
- Memory Utilization, will be present for Cisco devices (auto) and others if explicitly configured
- Ping RTT stats from Enigma NMS to this node (auto)

#### **Combined Graphs**



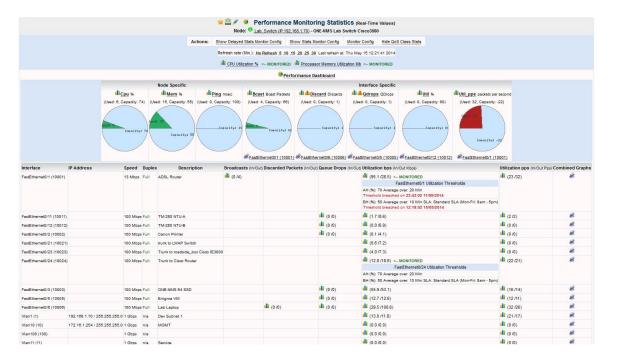
If you click on Traffic Utilization link or graph, you will see historical Traffic Utilization graph, which will include some additional information, such as transmitted data volumes, also you will be able to include additional interfaces to be displayed on the same page.



Top part of the above screen shows various selections and hyperlinks, which allows graph customization. By selecting appropriate tick boxes you can place graphs for various interfaces on the same page Interface specific graphs will display following icon to access combined graphs.

Link for Combined graphs for all available categories for particular interface, this could be handy when you need to correlate various collections for particular time period:

You can easily access all available collections for particular node by clicking on node name hyperlink and on clicking on Monitor View button:



If node is QoS Enabled, above screen will also include QoS Utilizations and QoS Drop. Note that QoS Drops are only visible if QoS Class is actually dropping anything at all.

Above view represent properly configured QoS on the router, which has been discovered by Enigma, including Policies, Classes, Matching Statements and Queues. OID Indexes for QoS objects are dynamically generated by device and are subject to change without warning. Enigma tracks QoS object indexes and adjusts them, when they change, relieving network management engineers from this tedious task.

Enigma NMS functions, systems and features are grouped into categories, which are visible on the Main Menu. Following are the main groups:



Enigma NMS has 10 menu styles, which are selected per user. To change menu style click on User icon at the top right corner:



Click on modify icon and change menu style

Next few chapters will explain in detail each functional group.

All objects in Enigma NMS are tightly integrated with each other, so the changes you make in one place will seamlessly propagate to the rest of the system.

# Enigma NMS User Guide Enigma NMS has few unique features including Carrier Services Management System which can be found under Carriage tag.

# 5 Alarms

Main menu Nodes tag groups function primarily related to Nodes. Using available links you can view current node alarms, create new node record, find node using many search options, manage node outages, find point of connection of all network clients (PC, Servers, Printers, UPS etc) and other function, we will explain each of this functions in detail.

# **5.1 Alarms Current**

This report will show you following active alarms:

- Currently down nodes
- · Currently down monitored interfaces, most of them are auto detected trunks or multi-access ports

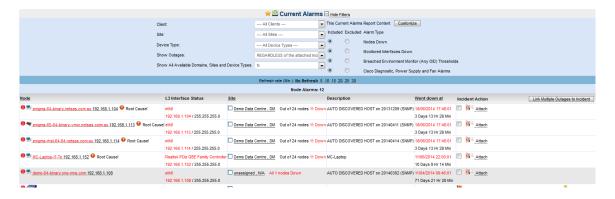
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### **6.1 Alarms Current**

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- · Currently down nodes
- · Currently down monitored interfaces, most of them are auto detected trunks or multi-access ports
- Monitored MIB OIDs (e.g. UPS Battery Status, Temperature, Voltage, Door Sensor etc.) which currently breached configured threshold



This screen allows you to link current multiple outages to incidents.

Enigma NMS has integrated Incident Management module which allows you to create/modify incidents and link them to multiple nodes. Linked incidents will become visible in Network Availability report.

## 6.2 Viewing Node Record

Node record has special meaning in Enigma NMS. It is the main object type and most of system functions are related one way or another to node record. Node View is one of the most important views. It has got lots of hyper links and buttons, which you can you to access particular node report or function.

One way to view existing node records is via View Node link under Nodes group tag.

Click on the link, select the node and hit "Next".

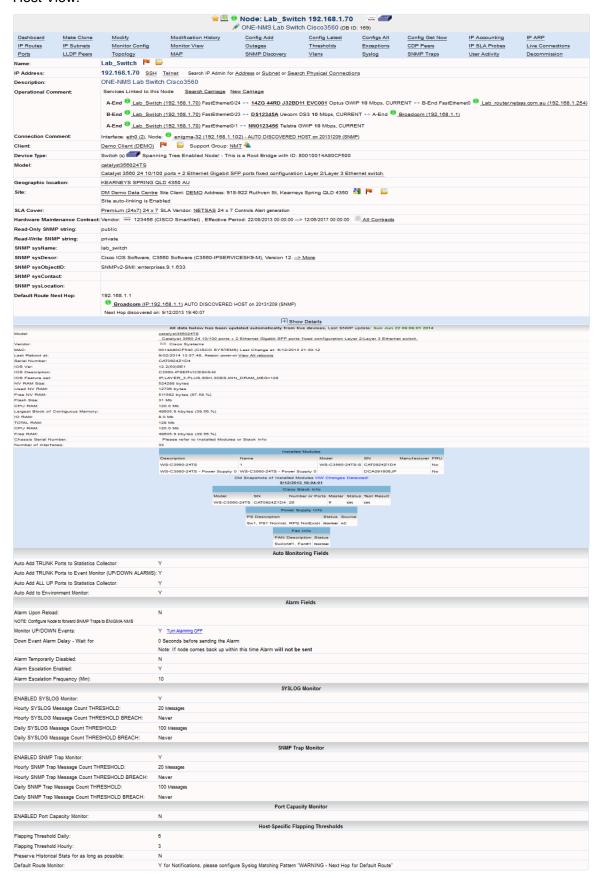
Please note that there are two special node records, which you should be aware of.

- Enigma NMS node record, which represents the system itself.
- Localhost node record. Please make sure that you never delete or modify this record. It should be hidden from most of the views, but if you still see it just ignore it.

You should not be able to modify it or delete it.

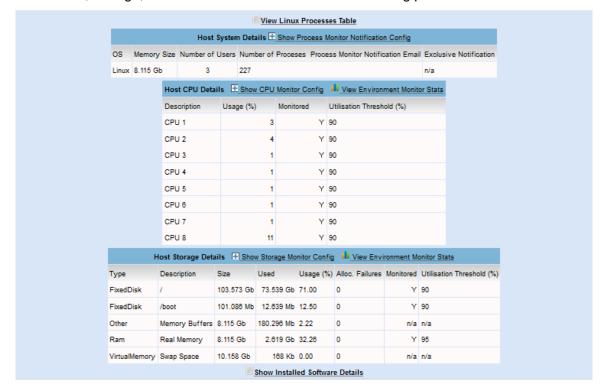
Node View will show you all node attributes with great detail, including IOS versions, Serial Number, Memory, Installed Modules, Cisco stack members, power supply, fan, temperature and voltage status and many others.

#### Host View:



The content of the central part of this screen will depend on the node capabilities.

If it is Cisco device you will see the above view, if it is a server you will see following screen, which contains system information, storage, installed software and link to list of running processes:



Enigma NMS designed to automatically turn on monitoring of CPU, Memory and File System utilization. Please keep in mind that OID Indexes of CPU, Memory, File System and running processes (daemons) objects are generated dynamically and can change without notice. Enigma tracks these changes and auto-adjusts them accordingly without any additional maintenance.

Process monitoring involves manual configuration where processes, which need to be monitored are selected and mapped to the multiple server records.

This feature will be explained in detail further in the document.

Set of buttons at the top and bottom of the page provide quick access to node specific reports and functions. The exact set of buttons varies depending on capabilities of particular node.

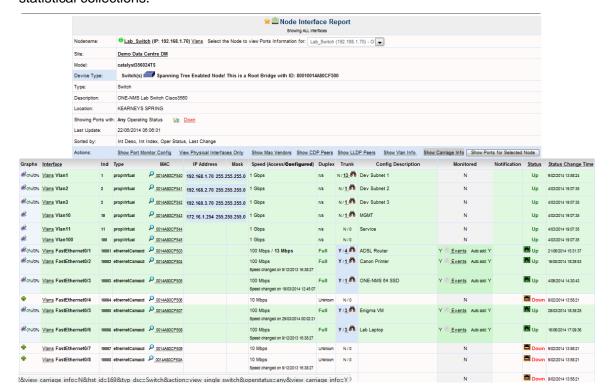
These include:

- "Add New" and "Make clone" buttons. "Make clone" is very handy if you need to create multiple node records which have many attributes the same, such as model number, geographical location, primary contacts, SLA etc.
- "CDP Peers" button will show all CDP peers visible on all interfaces of this node
- "Carrier Services" will take you to carriage linked to this node.

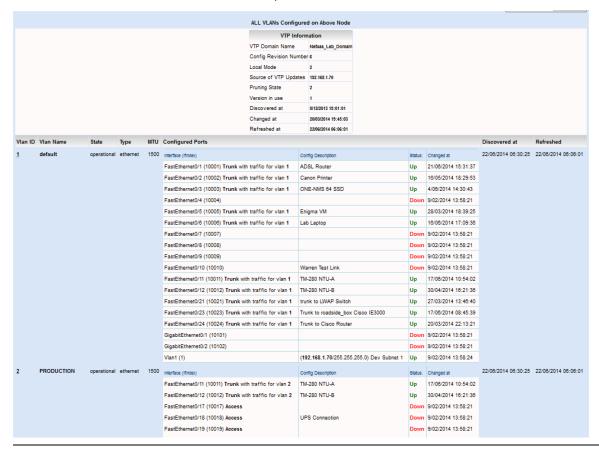
- "Config Add", "Config Latest", "Config All" are configuration related functions. "Config Add" will let you add
  configuration file manually, "Config Latest" will show the latest configuration file and "Config All" will show you all
  available configs for this node.
  - It also will show you the config changes details, thus simplifying config audits.
- "Configure SNMP Config Download" allows you to add this node to automated config download method using CISCO-CONFIG-MB. This link will only appear if this node has valid SNMP RW string and NOT already using this config download method. Different config download methods will be explained later in this manual in "Configuration management" chapter.
- "IP ARP", "IP Acct" and "IP Routes" buttons will take you relevant IP ARP, IP Accounting and IP routing information.
- "L3 Topology" will take to dynamically generated topological map.
- "Mgt Traffic Flow" link will show you the traffic path taken by traffic between Enigma NMS and this node.
- "Modification History" and "Modify" buttons are self-explanatory. Enigma NMS tracks all changes made but system user to node and carrier services records. This is needed for security and audit trail.
- "Monitor Config" and "Monitor View" buttons require a bit more explanation.
   We start with "Monitor View". This button will take you to the view of all statistical graphs available for this node.
   "Monitor Config" allows to configure statistical collections for this node in real-time. We will explain these functions in "Node Statistical Graphs" section.
- "Outages" will take you to availability outages report for this node, where we are able to associate multiple outages
  with particular incidents and delete outages if they were false.
- "Performance Thresholds" will take you to configuration form for host-specific performance thresholds. Sometimes it is needed to configure thresholds on the host level.
- "Ports". This button will take you to comprehensive "Interface Report", which will be explained later in this manual.
- "Topology" button will take you to the site-specific dynamic topological map. Site definitions for topology view are extracted from IP ARP table for this node. All nodes which share the same IP ARP domain are display on the same page.
- "SNMP Discovery" button will allow on-demand action resulting with the most up-to date view of all node attributes
- "SNMP Traps" and "SYSLOG" will show you all SNMP traps and SYSLOG messages received from this node.
- "SUBNETS" and "VLANS" will take you to IP Subnet and VLAN reports for this node.
- "VRFs" button will be displayed if the node is MPLS enabled or if the upstream node is MPLS enabled.

To view all interfaces for particular node, click on Ports button from the Node View:

This report is very comprehensive and contains a lot of data, including VLANS, CDP Peers, Port Monitor functions, Linked Carriage as well as links to view Network Clients (MACs) visible on particular interface, VLAN Search and available statistical collections.

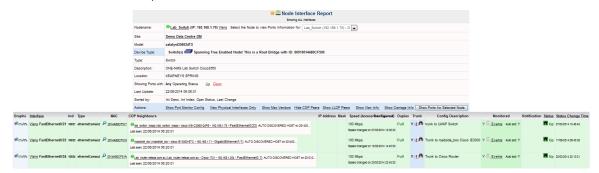


To add VLAN information to above screen, click "Show Vlan Info" link

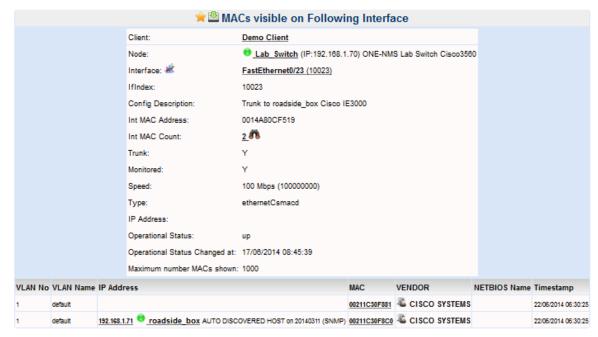




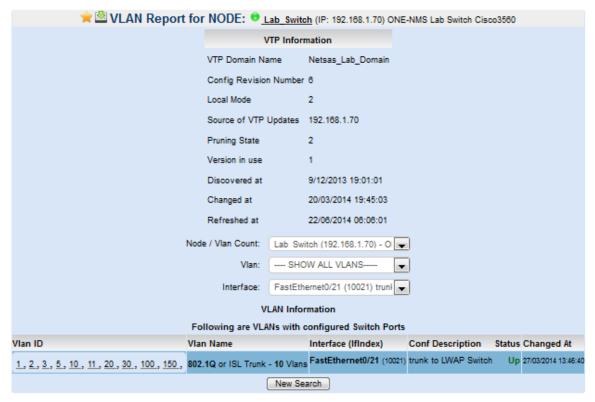
### For visible CDP Peers, click on "View CDP Peers" link



Click on MACs link to view network clients appearing on particular interface:

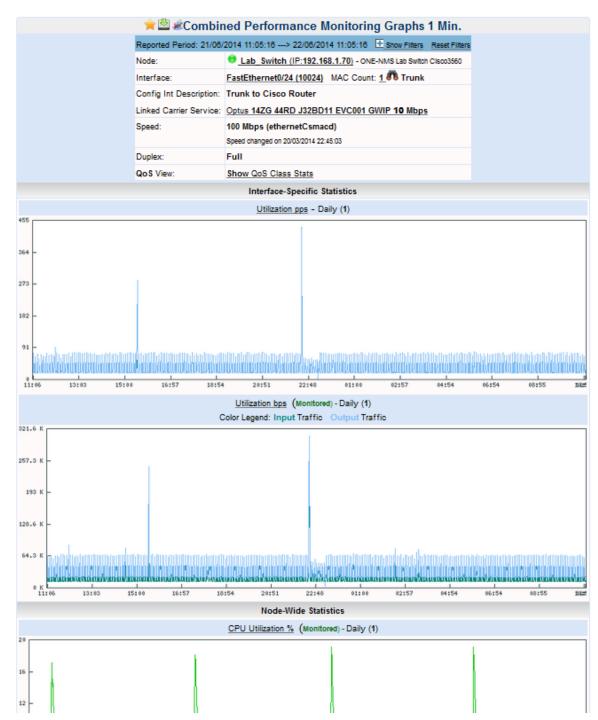


Lower part of the above report contains "old" MACs, which were visible up to 7 days ago. Or on VLANS link to see VLANS Report.



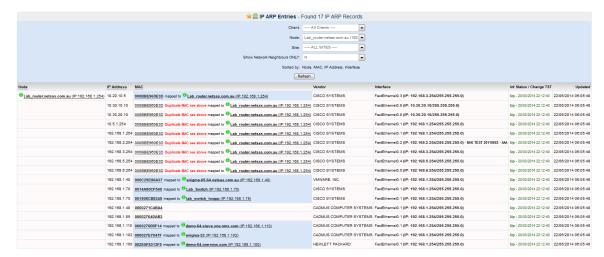
Form where you can quick find VLANS for other interfaces or nodes.

For the available statistical collections, click on



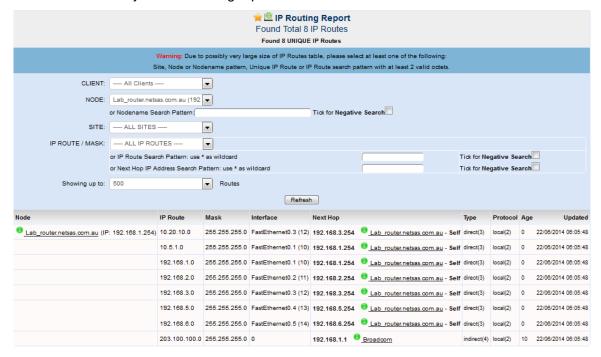
Above screen-shot shows all the available statistics for this interface, including QoS Classes Utilization and QoS Queue Drops. You can show or hide QoS graphs using link at **QoS** View

IP Arp Report will show you all IP Arp entries for this node



Drop down selections at the top allow you to see other nodes/sites/clients IP ARP entries.

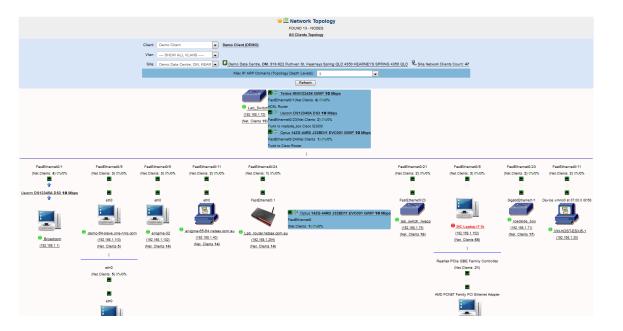
### IP Routes will take you to IP routing report



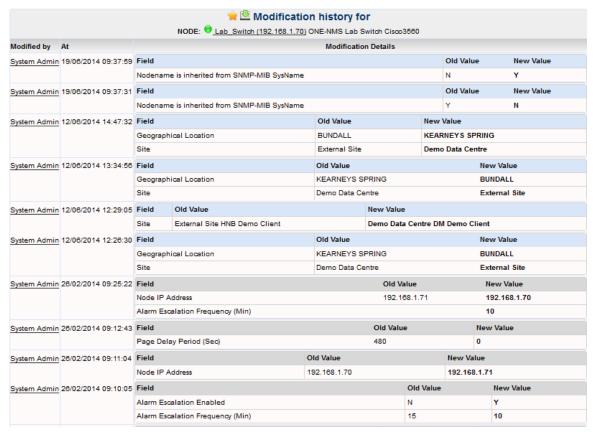
Fields at the top allow you to further customize it.

"L3 Topology" button will show you the inter-node relationships.

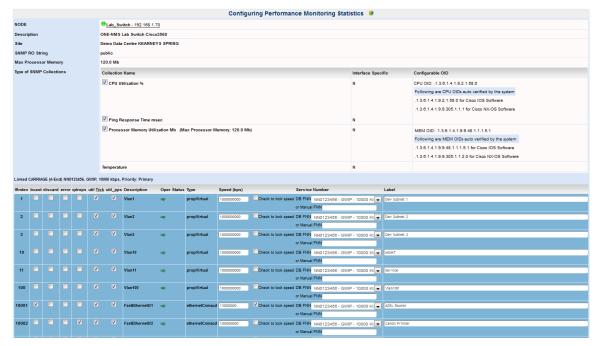
Cell colors are linked to node current status and linked carrier services will also be shown.



### Modification History:

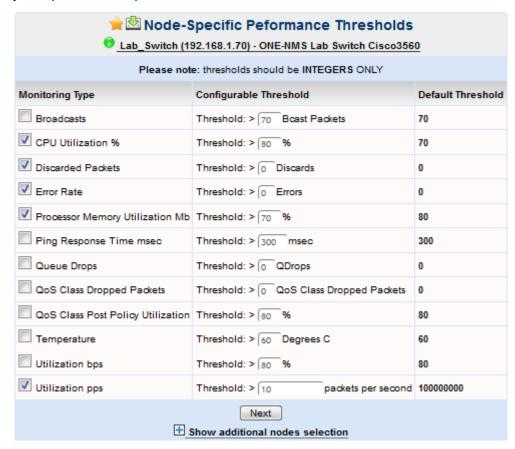


"Monitor Config" button will take you to manual configuration screen for statistical collections. The content of this page is filled out with real-time on-demand SNMP poll:



Please make your selection and click on "Complete" button.

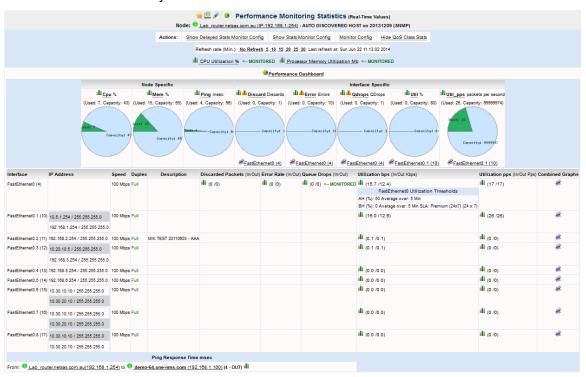
"Performance Thresholds" button will let you configure the host-specific performance thresholds, which are dictated by your operational requirements:



"IP Subnets" button will show you all configure IP subnets on this node:



"Monitor View" will show you all available statistical collections available for this node.



This is where you enable additional statistical monitoring via Show Stats Monitor link:

Just check the required tick-boxes and click on Commit button. Once configured, statistical collections will be checked against configured system-wide, client-specific and host-specific thresholds.

Exceptions will be notified upon in near-real time.

If there is a known issue with particular interface, rectification of which can take some time, you can Delay Stats to monitor for the required period – up to 365 days. These delayed stats will be excluded from affecting the dashboard and also from triggering alarms when threshold is breached:

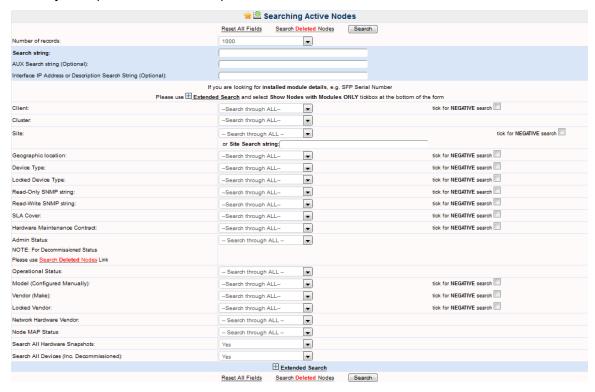
Select required tick-boxes, selected exclusion period and click Commit button.

## **6.3 Finding Node Records**

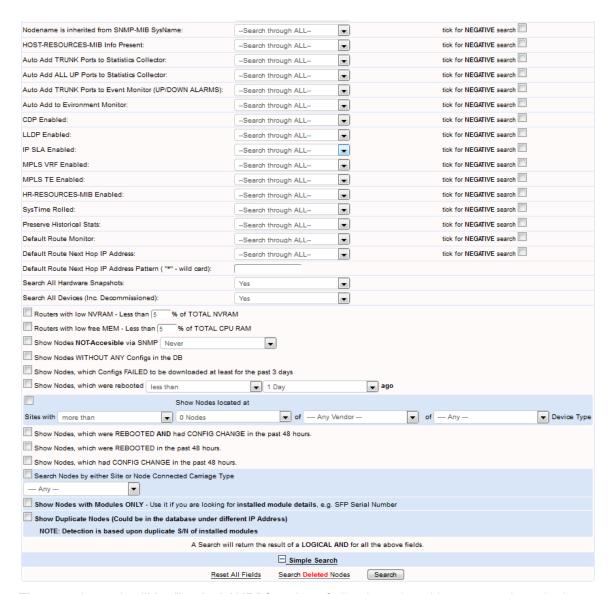
Enigma NMS has very comprehensive search engine.

Main Menu  $\rightarrow$  Nodes  $\rightarrow$  Find Node. Search capabilities include details of installed modules, such as SFP and XFP, switching and routing modules, DSP modules, Cisco Stack Members, etc.

At first you're presented with "Simple Search" screen, which contains the main fields:



"Extended Search" has got many more searchable fields and additional search criteria:

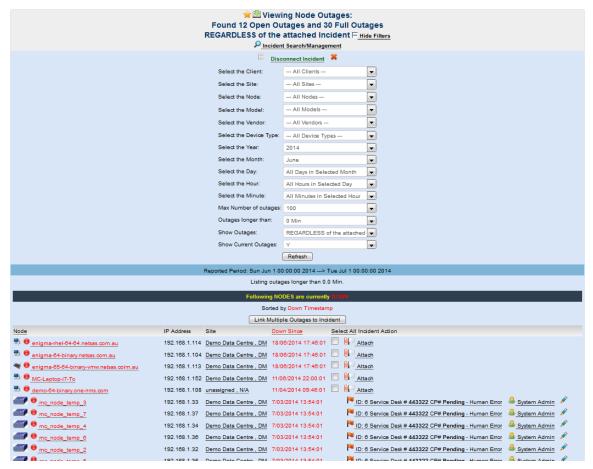


The search result will be "Logical AND" function of all selected positive or negative criteria.

## 6.4 Node Outages

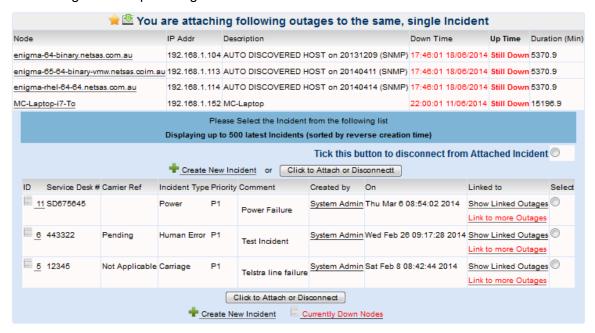
Main Menu → Nodes → Node Outages:

This link will take you to Node outages report. Please see sample Node Outages Report below:



Using this page you can quickly find node outages occurred in particular period, link them to incident or delete superficial outages. Once outages are linked to particular incident they will become visible in the Network Availability Report.

Select single or multiple outages and click on "Associate"



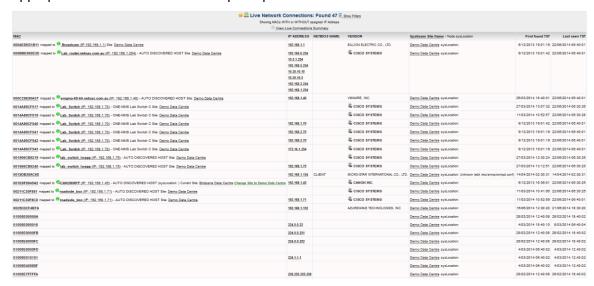
You can select from existing incidents or create the new one and reload the page.

## 6.5 Finding Visible Client IP or Hardware Address (MAC)

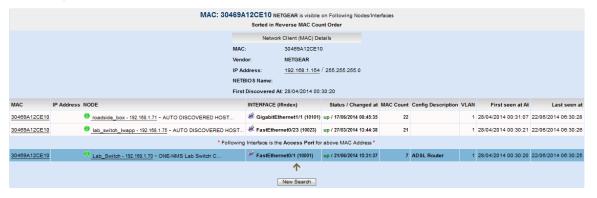
Enigma NMS allows you to find the exact connection point for all connected devices in the network, such as PCs, Servers, Printers, basically anything with IP Address which is active on the network.

This eliminates the need for having additional documentation regarding the network connection points. Quite often, it's very hard to validate and maintain.

Main Menu → Nodes → Find MAC/IP. The page will ask you to define MAC or IP Address, you are searching for or you can view ALL network connected devices, visible on all network nodes in Enigma NMS database. Just click on appropriate button. Below is a sample report.



Following screenshot will show network connection details for IP: 192.168.1.154



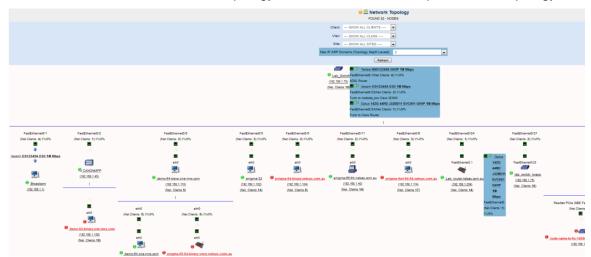
Report not only shows the point of network connection, but also all physical links where this particular MAC is visible.

Enigma NMS count MACs present on all physical interface, making possible the discovery of the exact layer 2 topology, which can very useful in troubleshooting of network node failures and determining the root cause for multiple simultaneous failures.

## **6.6 Network Topology**

Enigma NMS knows everything about inter-node relationships (see previous section).

Main Menu → Nodes → Network Topology → Next → click on Comprehensive Topology View:



System uses various data sources to determine the exact physical topology. These include IP Arp entries, IP routes, forwarding tables, CDP peers etc.

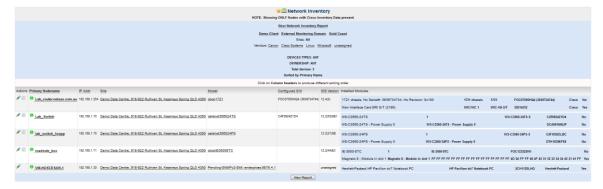
The topology will also include connected carriage. All node names and carriage are hyperlinked along with status color codes.

# **6.7 Network Inventory**

Main Menu → Nodes → Network Inventory. This report allows you to compile custom table of all network node attributes.



This report is extremely customizable; you can select any number of fields and limit your view based upon various filtering options. Please see above screen-shot.



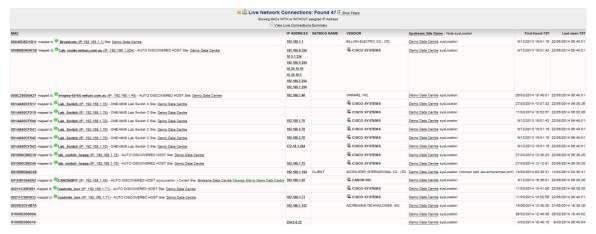
Resulting table can sorted by selected attributes.

This table can be easily copied into the MS Excel for further processing or presentation.

### **6.8 Live Network Connections**

Main Menu → Nodes → Live Network Connections

This report provides you with comprehensive information about all network connected clients. Various filters allow further customization.



This report can be extremely useful for asset tracking, site verification as well as security audit and other purposes. Click on the link at the top of the page to view Connected Devices Summary:

## 6.9 Layer 2 Trunks

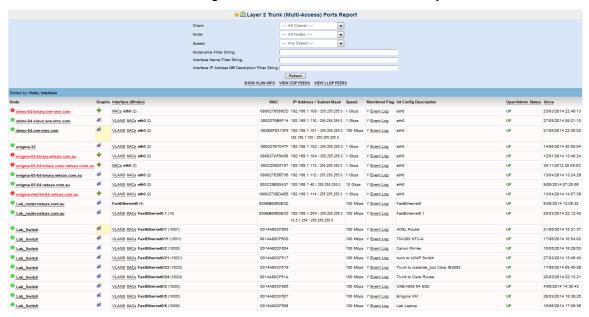
Enigma NMS auto detects all physical trunks and multi-access ports. All auto-detected trunks are enabled for port monitoring. Normally trunk is an inter-switch connection, which should be monitored. Trunks are considered quite important links, failure of which can result in potentially large part of enterprise network to be isolated from the rest of the network. Due to their importance it is good practice to have redundant physical connections on all main trunks which will

ensure network connectivity in case of failure of particular physical link. If you have redundant physical layer 2 connection between two switches, spanning-tree protocol will block all but one link to ensure loop-free physical topology.

Implementation of rapid spanning tree allows nearly instantaneous convergence in case of link failure. The challenge here is to detect primary link failure.

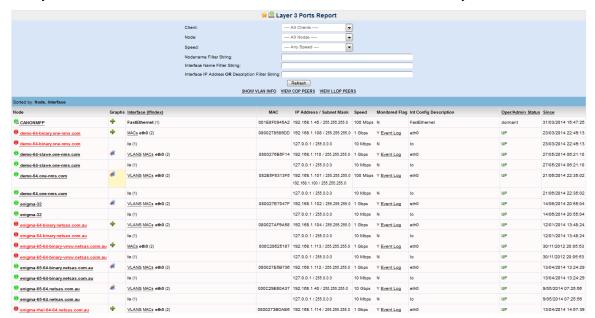
Enigma NMS has built-in automatic mechanism for such monitoring.

To view all discovered L2 trunks go to Main Menu → Interfaces → Layer 2 Trunks



# 6.10 Layer 3 (Configured IP Address Info) Interfaces

All layer 3 interfaces can be accessed via Main Menu → Interfaces → Layer 3 Interfaces



Various filters allow view customization.

## **6.11 CDP Interfaces**

Main Menu → Interfaces → CDP Interfaces

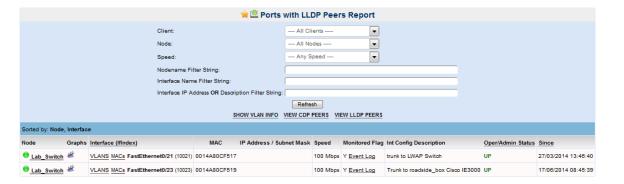
This report shows all interfaces with visible CDP peers.



### **6.12 LLDP Interfaces**

Main Menu → Interfaces → LLDP Interfaces

This report shows all interfaces with visible LLDP peers.

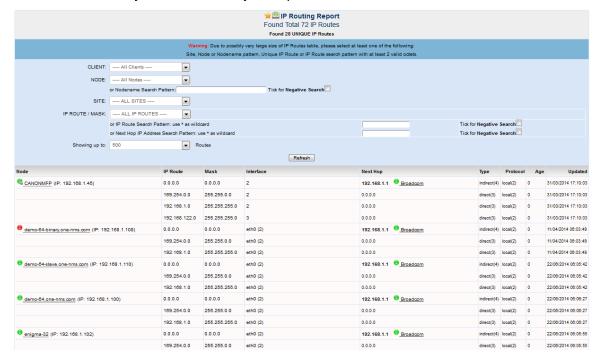


### 6.13 IP Routes

Main Menu → Nodes → IP Routes

This report will show you all IP Routes available in the network,

Set of filters allows you to customize your report



### **6.14 IP Multicasts**

Main Menu → Nodes → IP Multicast Routing Info

This report will show you all IP Multicast Routes available in the network along with multicast destinations, sources, RP and other relevant data.



# **6.15 Multiple Nodes Modification and Deletion**

Sometimes there is a need to modify attributes of multiple nodes, e.g. re-assign SLA Cover, SNMP RO String, Client etc, or decommission multiple nodes.

You can do it with ease in Enigma NMS

Firstly you need to use "Find Node" function, in order to find the subset of nodes, which you need to modify or delete (decommission).

Links for multiple node decommissioning and modification are visible in the resulting screen of the search function.



Click on "Modify Multiple Nodes" or "Delete Multiple Nodes" links at the top of the form.

For modification, you need to select the attribute you are changing and after page reloads, select the new value, select the nodes by ticking the check-boxes on the left and click on the button to complete the change.

"Modify Multiple Nodes"



Please note that your actions are being recorded by the system and any changes you make will be visible in the node modification history.

"Delete Multiple Nodes"



When decommissioning multiple nodes, you will need to provide SD (Service Desk) reference or the reason for your actions.

# **7 CONFIGS (Configuration Management)**

### **CONFIGS Function Group:**

This group contains functions related to configuration management, including configuration downloads and various search functions. Having latest configuration file is very important so normal operational functions of network are restored as quickly as possible. Search functions are quite useful when you are tracing for configuration changes or looking for particular configuration sample.

Enigma NMS has three configuration search features:

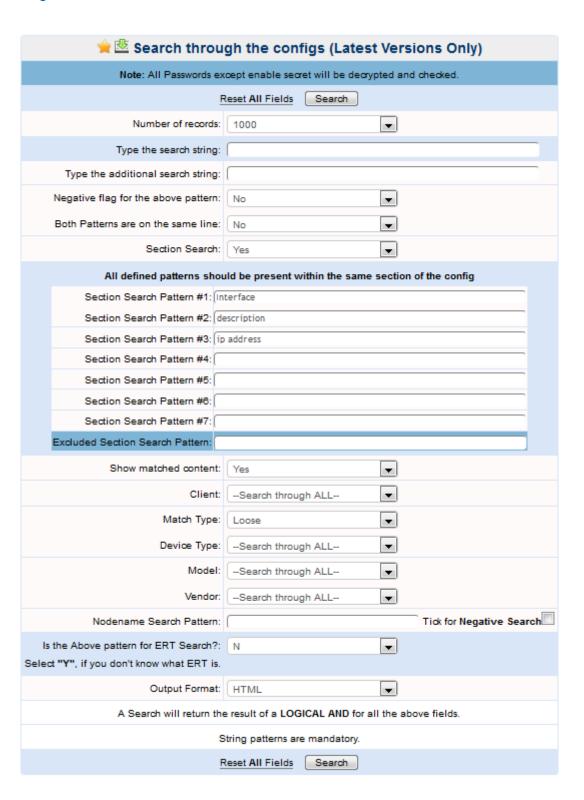
- Search Latest
- Search All
- Search Negative

# 7.1 Search Latest/All/Negative Configuration Files

Main Menu → Configs → Search Latest/All/Negative

This function allows you to search through latest configuration files, all available config files.

Negative config search allows you to find config files, which DO NOT contain certain string patterns, for example find all nodes WITHOUT OSPF routing.





# 7.2 Adding Configuration File Manually & HSRP Groups

Sometimes you can't have permanent access to the network node or no access at all.

It is still beneficial to have its configuration file in the database. Also system will show all configured HSRP groups in all network devices. This function is available via

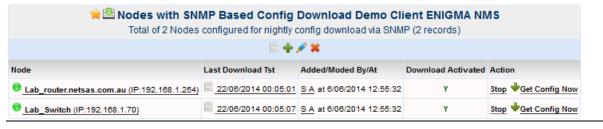
Main Menu → Config Add (Manual) and HSRP Groups.

# 7.3 Configuration Download Using CISCO-CONFIG-MIB

Main Menu → Configs → Config Download SNMP-TFTP

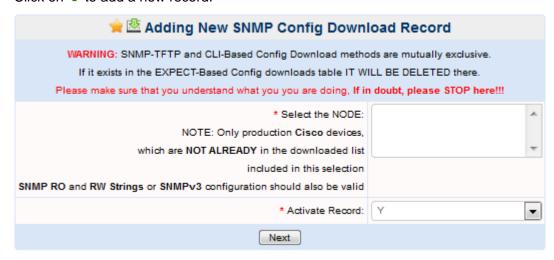
This method simplifies configuration download from compliant Cisco devices as it does not need login credentials. It is subject to valid SNMP RW string configured on the device with ACL, which includes Enigma NMS IP address and TFTP traffic need to be allowed between Enigma NMS and managed node.

For all Cisco network nodes with configured SNMP RW strings, system will create these configuration records automatically:



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Click on + to add a new record:



## 7.4 Config Download using CLI-based Access methods – TELNET/SSH.

Main Menu → Configs → Config Download TELNET/SSH

Devices which for some reason can't be handled by CISCO-CONFIG-MIB can still get their configuration files download using TELNET or SSH access methods.

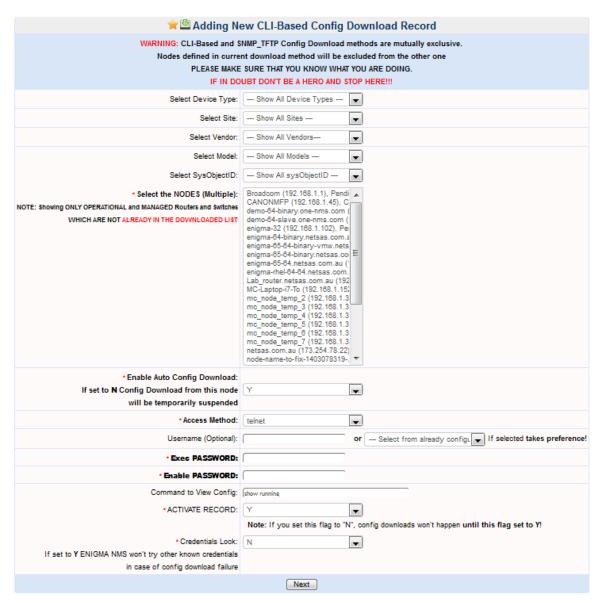
This method will require valid login credentials i.e. Usernames and Passwords.

Also command, which displays current running configuration is needed.

If your network devices are configured for TACACS or RADIUS, it is recommended that you create special account on TACACS server, which is allowed to display configuration file



Click on to add a new record:



It is recommended for the purpose of CLI-based config download, that you create special user account on your TACACS or RADIUS Server, with limited number of available commands, needed to produce configuration file from all managed network nodes. These could include "show running" or "show start" commands for Cisco devices or "display current" for H3C etc. We recommend creating long and hard to remember usernames and passwords. There could be more than 1 set of user credentials, across the network infrastructure due variations in the authentication methods and legacy configuration.

In order to simplify addition of multiple configuration records and at the same time complying with security requirements, system will show available user credentials displaying only 3 letters of usernames and password, which should give you idea, which credentials you, need to choose.

Also Enigma NMS has ability to automatically add new network nodes to configuration download module, as well as repair existing but failed configuration download records.

Firstly system is going to try to utilise SNMP-TFTP based method, which will apply to Cisco devices with valid SNMP Read-Write Community string. In case of unsuccessful config download, system will test all available combinations of CLI-based user credentials and access methods – TELNET and SSH.

The successful combination will be used to subsequent configuration download attempts. In case of consistent configuration download failures, system will again try to test all available user credentials and access method in the attempt to fix failing download.

This approach allows intelligent configuration management with the least human input.

If the node is not capable of config file downloads, you can excluded from configuration download system so it does not trigger false alarm

## 8 Clients

"Clients" tab groups functions related to clients, vendors, sites, situation reports, sales executives (account managers) and services managers.

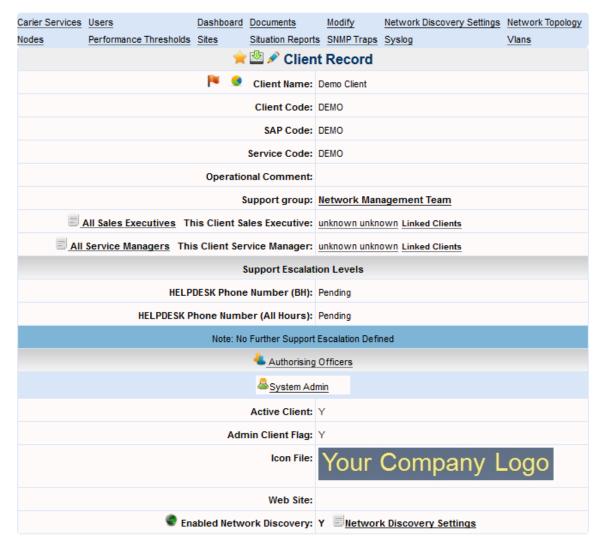
Clients are administrative domains within Enigma NMS. Example - you could have number of government departments, with its own set of nodes, contacts sites etc. To manage all of them you will need to create a corresponding number of clients. Multiple clients can be managed by the same or various support teams, e.g. Network Management Team A, Network Management Team B etc.

## 8.1 Viewing/Adding/Searching Client Records

Client records are the second most important objects in Enigma NMS. This is where you configure client data as well as links to various client-specific reports and configuration settings.

To get to Client specific functions please, go to Main Menu → Clients, these are

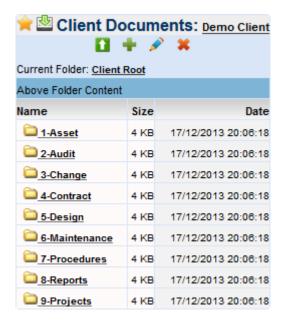
- View Client: Viewing existing single client record
- New Client: Creating new client record
- Find Client: Searching through existing client records
- All Clients: Displaying all available client records.



"Client View" contains number of action buttons, most of them are self-explanatory

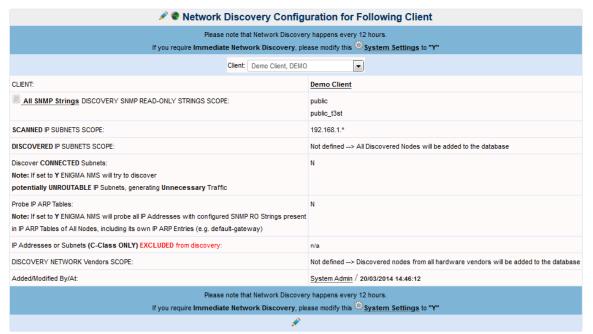
This system component lets you store all relevant client documentation in one place. These could be any type of documents: spreadsheets, word or pdf documents, visio diagrams etc

<sup>&</sup>quot;Documents" button will take you to Enigma NMS document management system.



There is default directory structure, which is always present. You can create or delete new folders and upload documents

Enigma NMS has built-in automated network discovery mechanism. Network discovery is configured on per-client basis. Click on **Network Discovery Settings** link.

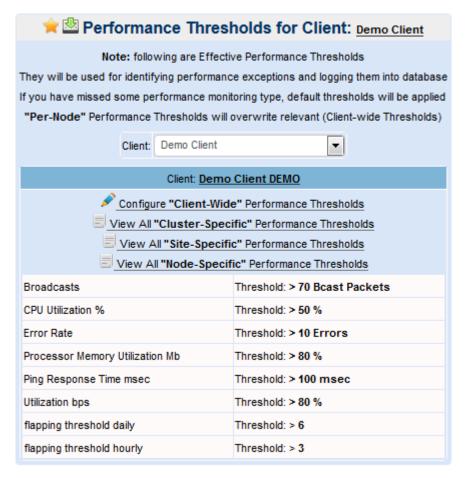


You can limit the scope of your client network discovery by configuring Scanned IP Subnets Scope, Discovered IP Subnets Scope, SNMP Community strings and vendors of network equipment. When network discovery is properly configured, you are assured that only network devices which are within your administrative domain are discovered. Otherwise you can end up with hundreds of useless node records, where "public" SNMP string is used. Also you can exclude some IP Address range from network discovery.

If you need to change client logo, please click on modify (pencil) icon and click on "Modify" link in the "Icon File" field, select your new logo and click on "Upload File" button:



To view client-specific performance threshold configuration, please click on "Performance Thresholds" button in the Client View.



### 8.2 Vendors

Main Menu → For Managers → Vendors

Vendors are normally clients which provide network hardware or carriage. These are normally will be properties of Node or Carrier Services records.



Vendor number field is for future implementation only.

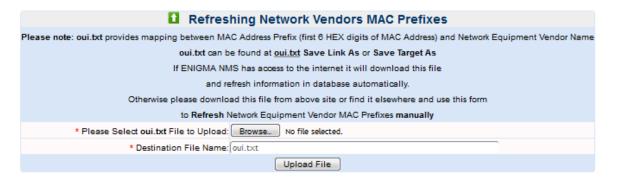
Enigma NMS has Network Equipment Manufacturers information for over 13,000 MAC Address prefixes loaded in its database. If Enigma has direct access to the Internet, then every night it will try to refresh Network Equipment Manufacturers information. If Enigma is blocked from accessing the internet, it is recommended that you do a manual refresh at least every 6 months. For manual refresh, please use link at the bottom of above screen-shot - Refresh

### oui.txt (Network Vendors MAC Prefixes)

We will need to download file called "oui.txt" from following location

### http://standards.ieee.org/develop/regauth/oui/oui.txt

Save the file somewhere on your local drive which is accessible from the web browser, which you use to access Enigma NMS.



### 8.3 Sites

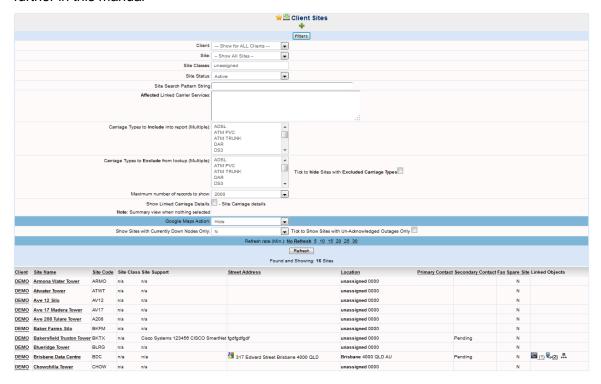
Main Menu → Clients → All Sites Summary

Site is another quite important object in Enigma NMS simply because you really need to know where your network infrastructure is located at.

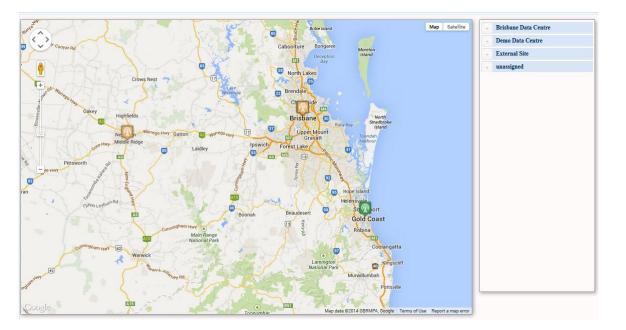
Having exact and validated site information is critical for restoration, troubleshooting, provisioning, spares etc.

Enigma NMS site configuration item has very comprehensive set of fields.

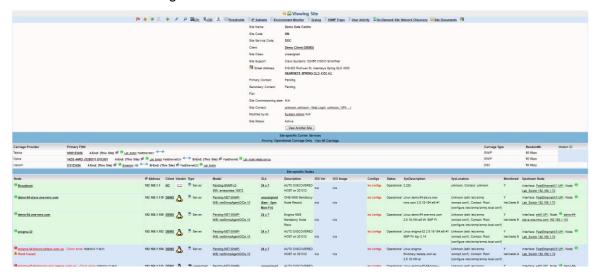
Also Site can be configured as store room locations, which are used in Spares Register, which will be described in detail further in this manual



You can also have Google Maps displayed on the same page, please set "Google Maps Action" to "show"

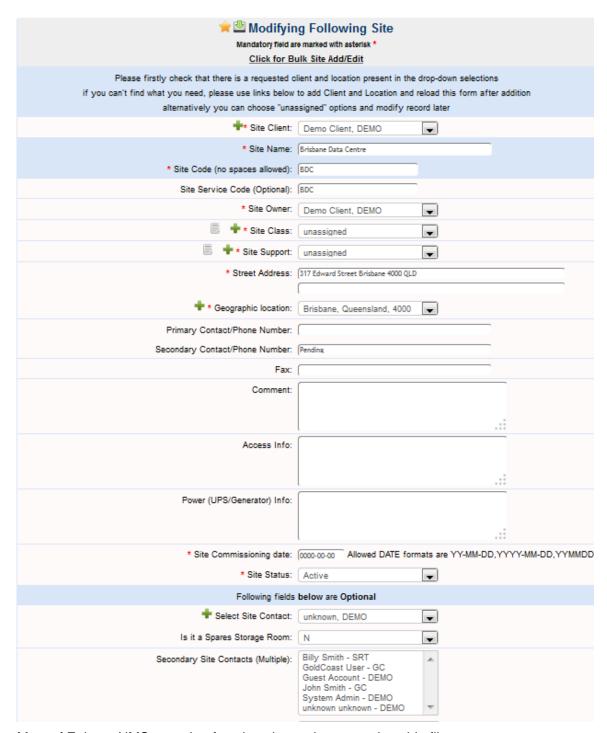


### Click on the site name to get to site record



To see all available fields, please click on modify icon

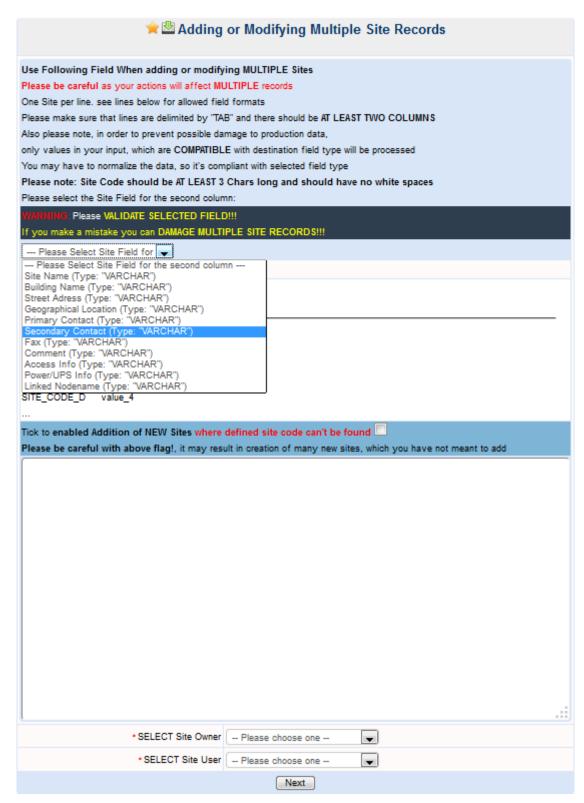




Most of Enigma NMS reporting functions have site as a selectable filter.

Enigma NMS has ability to modify attributes for multiple site, this could be useful when importing/updating site information from external document source, e.g. Excel spreadsheets/

This function is available via Click for Bulk Site Edit



Following are fields, which can be selected for bulk edition:

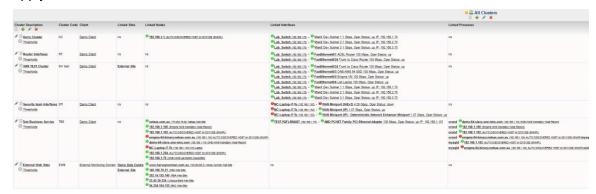
### 8.4 Clusters

Main Menu → Clients → All Clusters

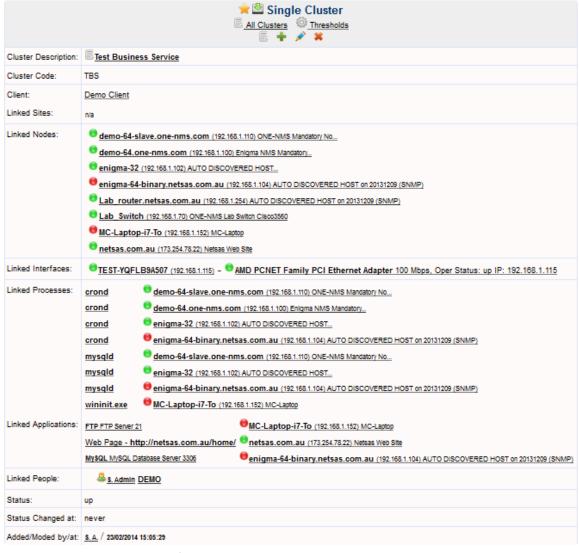
Enigma NMS has many different ways to group various objects.

Cluster is very powerful grouping tool, which allows you to create custom groups for Sites, Nodes, Interfaces, Running Process, Applications and Users.

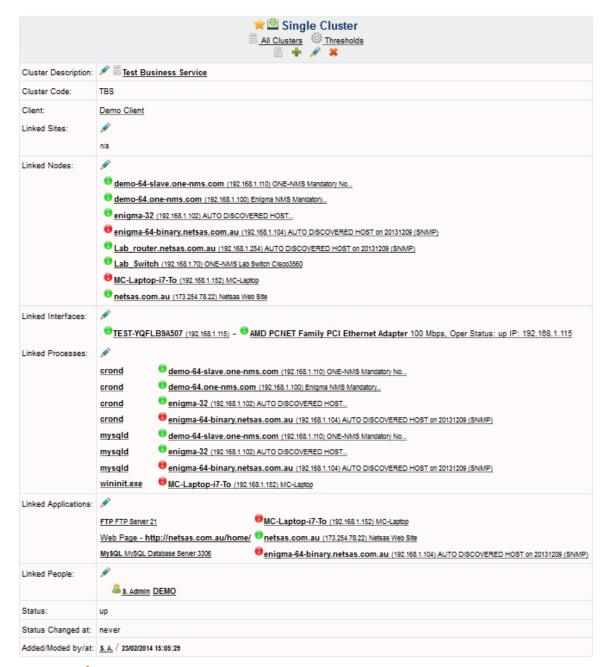
Once configured Clusters can be used as filtering options in Performance Dashboard and Top Stats as well as group to apply thresholds to.



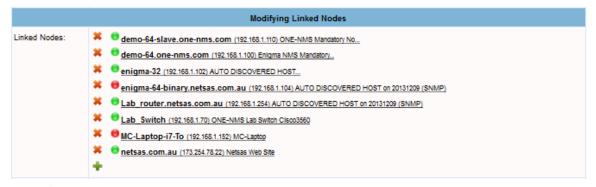
Click on Cluster Name to view single cluster properties:



To modify cluster click on ">"

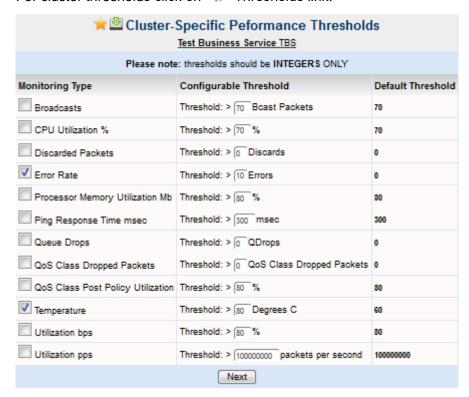


Click on ">" within particular object area e.g. Linked Nodes:



Use "♣" to add more nodes or "♣" to remove node from cluster.

For cluster thresholds click on "O" Thresholds link:



## 8.5 Situation Reports

Main Menu → For Managers → Situation Reports

Enigma NMS auto-generates Situation Reports every morning which provides a summary of network availability, performance exceptions and other critical network events, which have occurred within 24 hour period (7am - 7am). It is a management information tool for the purpose of performing a simple network health check each morning.

System saves generated situation report in its own database.

Situation reports have set of their own configuration parameters.



Situation report can be sent to other stakeholders, people who are not directly involved in operational network support, these could include particular client service manager or client own network manager. Situation reports are sent to Support

workgroup manager (see Client Record) and on-call engineer and team members who are configured to receive notifications.

To configure situation report recipients, click on Recipient link in the above screenshot.

To configure what events are included into Situation Report, please click on "View Configuration" link.



Set of situation report threshold is needed to filter out new network exceptions from existing and known "noise". To view saved situation reports, please click on "Saved SitReps" link.

# name of the control o Generated on 22/06/2014 08:00:02 (Sun) To: support@netsas.com.au From: support@netsas.com.au Reply-to: support@netsas.com.au Subject: DEMO CLIENT Situation Report (ALARMS PRESENT, CONFIGS CHANGED WARNING, REBOOT WARNING) for (Sun Jun 22 08:00:02 2014) This report provides details on network availability and utilisation over the preceding 24 hour period (7am - 7am). It is a management information tool for the purpose of performing a simple network health check each morning. Note: The availability data is based on 5 min polling intervals by ENIGMA Network Management Server. The outages from a client's perspective could be slightly shorter (up to 5min) than those displayed. Dates/Time displayed in this Report is Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) NO ISDN Backup Calls Found During the Reported Period For ISDN Report, please click on the following http://192.168.1.100/cgi-bin/protected/manage\_isdn.cgi?action=view\_log?cst\_id=2 Following AVAILABILITY OUTAGES were registered in the past 24 Hrs. For the online Outages Report, please click on the following http://192.168.1.100/cgi-bin/protected/avail\_report\_db.cgi?cst\_id=2 ---> Outages for Nodes with SLA: Premium (24x7) (24 x 7)

## 9 Users

Main Menu -> Clients -> Users

This section contains links relevant for user and workgroup management.

Functions include:

- My Account
- User Groups
- All Users
- New User
- Find User

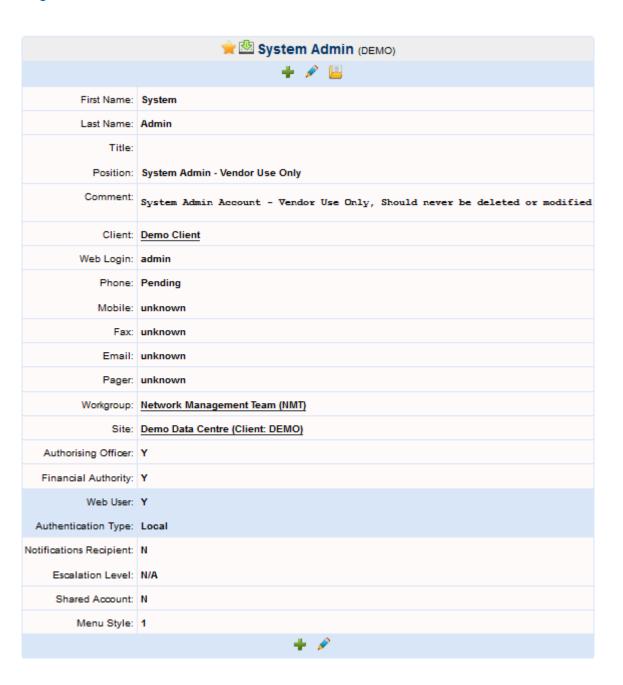
Enigma NMS is user based role system. Access to Enigma NMS features and functions depends on user attributes including client and workgroup membership.

System can hold records for

- Actual system users people who access system GUI and perform various configuration and reporting tasks.
- Client contacts, which are used as attributes for other object types, such as Hosts, Clients, Sites etc.

While number of system users can be limited to Network Management Centre staff, there could be hundreds of client and vendor contacts.

Now we discuss user attributes, which are shown in the following screenshot:



There are two contact attributes, which determine that user is allowed to access system GUI, which are: "User ID" and "Web User" flag.

If it is set to "Y" and User ID is not empty, you will be prompted for password on the next page, which will be used for system access via the web browser.

"Authorizing officer" flag has dual meaning:

- For system user, who accesses it via GUI, if the flag is set to "Y", then the user will have addition, modification and deletion privileges. If set to "N", the user will be able only to view objects attributes.
- For non-system user, this is purely informational flag.

"Notification recipient" flag controls who are going to get emails generated by the system.

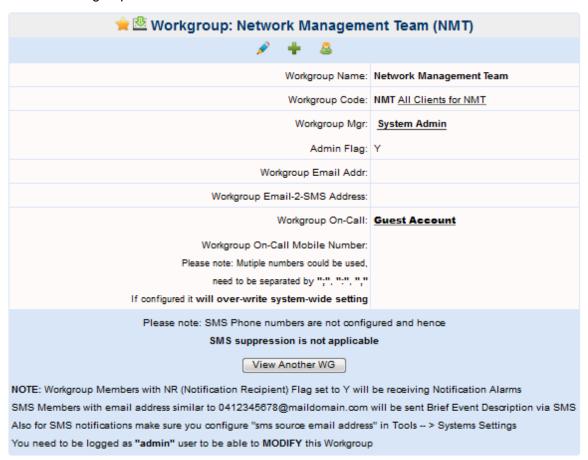
"Shared Account" flag controls password change for shared accounts, which can be changed by workgroup manager only.

## 9.1 User Groups

This link will take you to workgroup management.



### Click on Workgroup name:



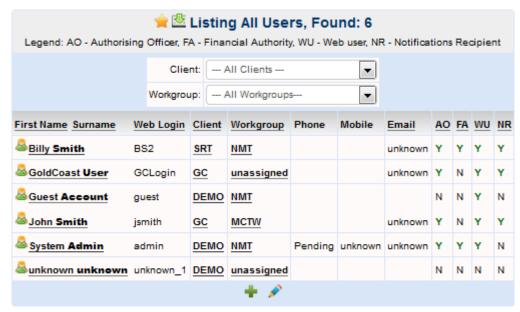
The same workgroup or Support team can be linked to multiple clients, via the client view. Normally large enterprise networks are split into management domains i.e. client subset of all nodes present in the network..

Each management domain (client) is supported by one workgroup (support team).

Out of all support team, there could be one which is going to oversee the support functions of all other teams. For this main workgroup you set "Admin Flag" to Y. Authorizing contacts, who belong to this workgroup will have all rights and access to all others workgroups managed clients, which other workgroups, can only access subset of objects, which belongs to the clients they manage. Client contacts, which don't belong to the management workgroup, will only have viewing rights to their own client's data.

Enigma NMS allows highly customizable notification mechanism, via 'Workgroup Email Address', associated Workgroup Manager, On-Call Engineer and workgroup contacts.

Click on **b** to view work group contacts:



## 10 Carrier/Telco

Carriage is very important part of any WAN/MAN as it provides the actual physical connectivity between network nodes at various geographical locations and sites. Effective restoration procedures require quick access to accurate and validated carriage information.

Basically when there is connectivity issue to/from remote site, 90% chance is that there is a problem with carriage to this location.

Almost anything can be treated as carriage. E.g. It can be ADSL link between HO and remote site or Fibre link between two buildings in the Campus LAN.

Enigma NMS, being Enterprise Network Management Solution has comprehensive Carrier Services Management System.

This Enigma module allows management of all carrier services, including following objects:

- Carriage Types
- Bandwidths
- Tariff Zones
- Service Assurance Level, include response and restoration times and service provider rebates

Carriage can be linked to Network Nodes/Interfaces, Sites, Exchanges and other Carriages.

Enigma NMS carrier service management system is fully integrated with the rest of system, e.g. Node Port report, Topological maps, interface-specific stats collections.

Enigma NMS Carrier Services Management System is very unique, because it is highly customizable to particular carriage types and client-specific requirements.

Some carriage type might have fields, which are not relevant for other carriage types, e.g. DSL versus Satellite, versus ISDN carriage types.

When properly configured it allows minimal chance for human errors.

It is recommended, that before populating database with carrier services records, you do some preliminary configuration, which will save you a lot of work later on.

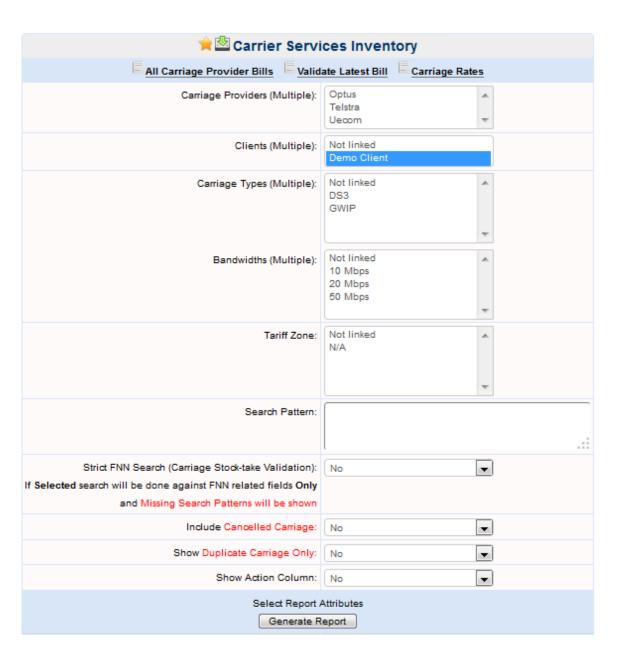
First create all carriage types, bandwidths, tariff zones and link them with each other. Compile the list of common custom fields and fields specific for particular carriage types using Custom Carrier Service Management System.

## **10.1 Carriage Inventory**

Main Menu → Carriage → Carriage Inventory

This report allows you to compile custom reports for all available carriage fields.

Search function available in this report finds carriage records not only based upon field content but it also searches the content of all linked object's fields, e.g. linked Sites, Nodes, etc.





There are couple of fields, which need additional explanation:

A-End/B-End Site Network Clients and NETBIOS Name Filter: If this field is selected the resulting report will also show the number of discovered network clients, like PC, Servers, Printers etc. If Name Filter is filled out, it will be applied against the NETBIOS Name of discovered client. This is useful if you need to see how many Network Clients are using particular

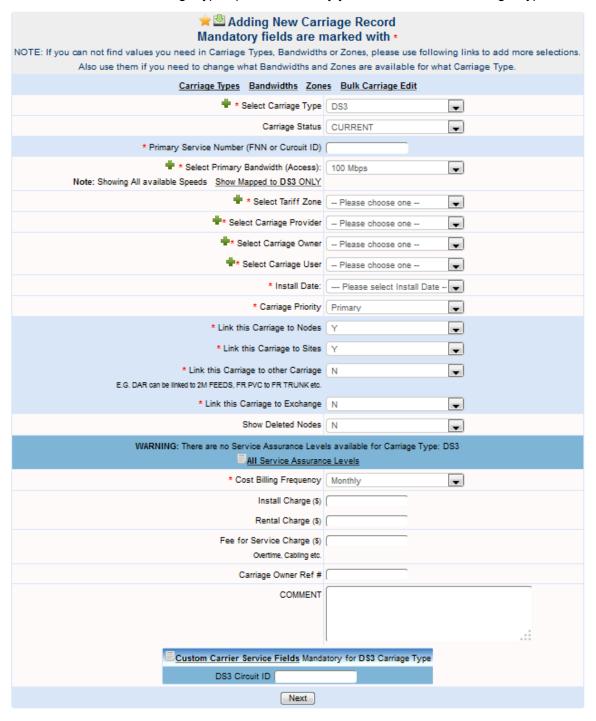
carriage. The resulting report may be sorted by the selected attributes.

If selected attribute is linked object, such as site, node, etc. they will be turned into hyperlinks, which allows easy access to their properties.

### 10.2 New Carriage

Main Menu → Carriage → New Carriage.

Some fields could be carriage type specific, so firstly you have to select "Carriage Type"



The above page will contain standard carrier service fields as well as custom ones, which are defined by the client's staff. Their properties will depend on particular client operational and business needs. These fields can be carriage type specific, like in the above screen-shot; MAN Termination Point is specific for "Fibre Managed" Carriage Type;

## 10.3 Carriage Types

Main Menu → Carriage → Carriage Types

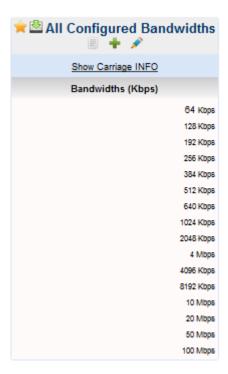
This function allows managing carriage types.

All Carriage Types USED in the Carriage Billing Rate Compilation and Bill Validation								
SHOW All Zone/Bandwidths Info HIDE All Zone/Bandwidths Info								
Carriage Type	Applicable Zones	Dual Bandwidth	Added/Moded by/at					
ADSL	Show Zone and Speeds	Υ	S. A / 20/03/2014 20:19:46					
ATM PVC	Show Zone and Speeds	Υ						
ATM TRUNK	Show Zone and Speeds	N						
DAR	Show Zone and Speeds	N						
DS3	Show Zone and Speeds	N	S. A / 10/02/2014 09:51:28					
FRAME-RELAY PVC	Show Zone and Speeds	Υ						
FRAME-RELAY TRUNK	Show Zone and Speeds	N						
GWIP	Show Zone and Speeds	N	S. A / 22/01/2014 23:01:47					
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### 10.4 Bandwidths

Main Menu → Carriage → Bandwidths

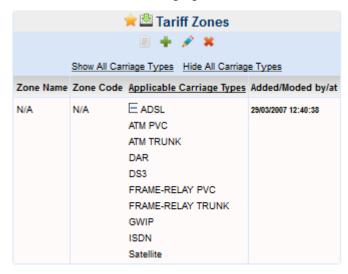
This function allows managing bandwidths, associating them to particular carriage types.



## 10.5 Tariff (FNN) Zones

Main Menu → Carriage → Tariff Zones

This function allows managing tariff or Full National Number (FNN) zones, associating them to particular carriage types.



This object will be used for carriage provider bill validation (currently in development).

### 10.6 Carriage Service Assurance Levels

All business grade carrier services are provided with various SAL or SLA – Service Assurance Levels, Service Level Agreements.

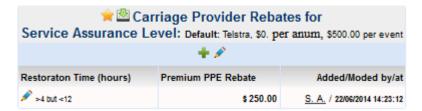
SAL specify the terms for provided carriage including restoration and response time and also rebates when these times are not met by service provider

It is important to have accurate records of all applicable SLAs.

Main Menu → Carriage → Service Assurance Levels



Click on the Rebates link to view rebates linked to this SAL:



## 10.7 Custom Carrier Service Fields Management

The main challenge in carrier service management is effective data management and integration with relevant parts of network management solution.

This is function allows you to define custom fields for all your carrier services. These fields can include any information related to carrier service, which dictated by your organization business and operational requirements.

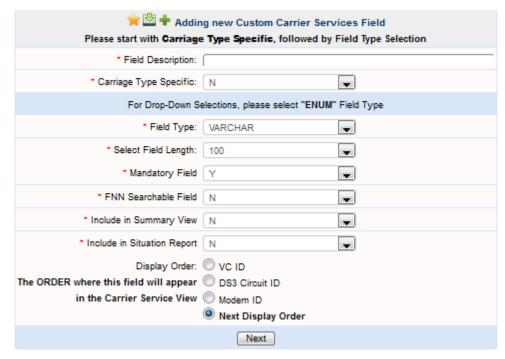
Some fields can be applicable to all carriage types, while others can be relevant only to one or more carriage types.

Main Menu → Carrier/Telco → Custom Carrier Service Fields Management

Following screenshot shows all defined custom fields along with all their attributes, including order number, field type and properties, associated carriage types and mandatory flag.



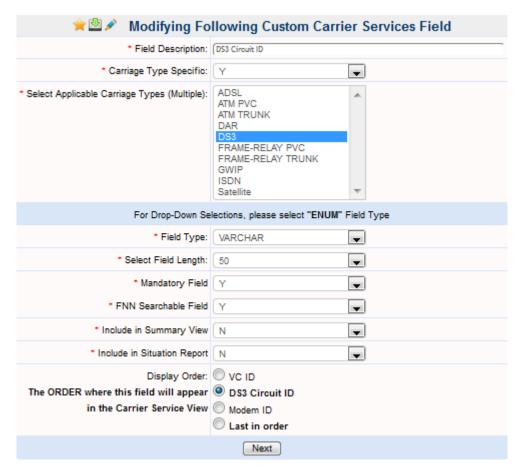
To add new custom field click on 🛨 "Add" icon or on 🎤 "Modify" icon to change field definitions.



If "FNN Searchable Field" field set to Y, it will be included in the search function.

If "Include in Summary View" field set to Y, it will be included in the carriage summary in the Site View.

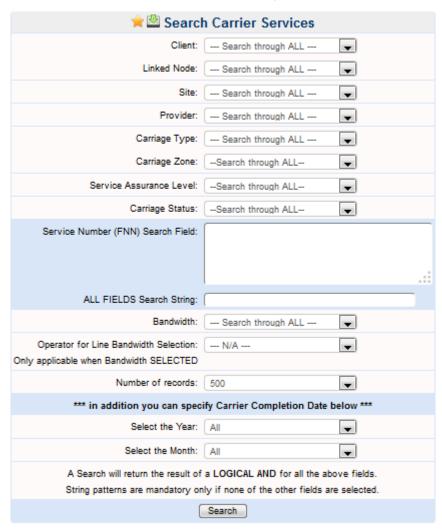
Caution needs to be exercised when you are modifying particular field. You modification might affect existing data which will not comply with new field definitions. If new field definitions are conflicting with existing data, the system will not let you proceed until all conflicting data is modified to be compatible. Please see screenshot below:



Once custom fields are defined, they will be shown at the bottom of the carrier service addition/modification form.

## 10.8 Viewing/Modifying Existing Carrier Services

Main Menu → Carrier/Telco → Find Carriage



Define search selection criteria and click "Search" button. To view all available records don't define anything, just click on the Search button.

The resulting table will contain main field.



To view particular carrier service click on each Number (FNN).

Click on 
to modify carrier service details.

The content of some drop-down selection will change depending on the particular carriage type.

These fields include "Carriage Sub-Product", "Bandwidths", "FNN Zone (Tariff)" and all custom fields, which we were discussed earlier in this chapter.

The next screen will prompt you to select nodes/interfaces and sites and link them to A-End (remote) and B-Ends of this carriage. It is recommended that you link them properly as this association will be critical when this carriage experiences outage or other issues.

Quick identification of physical location of carriage termination points is important for speeding up restoration procedures. You might need to contact the site for assistance with NTU, etc.

Enigma NMS records all changes to carriage records for asset audits and for billing inquiries.

To see modification history, click on "Modification History" link in the header of the Carriage View screen.

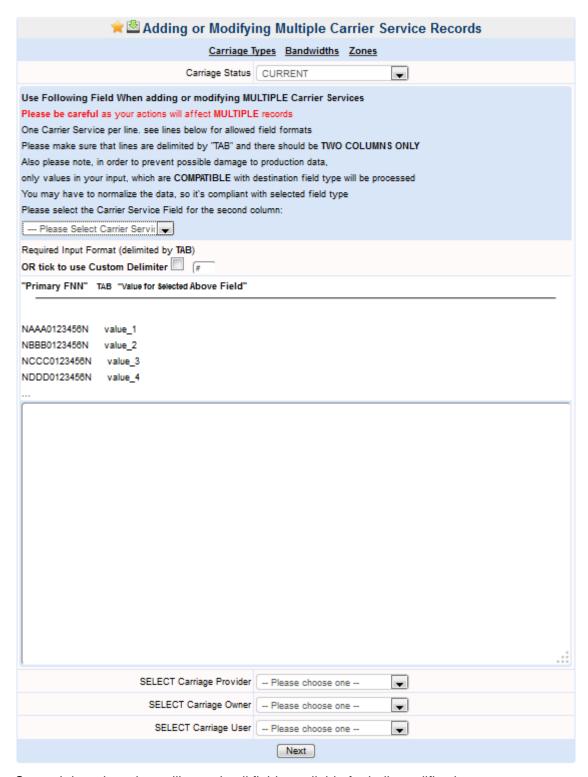
<u>real Modification history for</u> Carrier Service: 14ZG 44RD J32BD11 EVC001 GWIP 10000 Optus							
Modified by At	Modification Details						
System Admin 17/02/2014 21:29:41	Field Old Value			New Value			
	A-End Interface Fas	tEthernet0/12, 10	0012, lab_switch, 192.168.1.70	FastEthernet0/24, 10024, lab_switch, 192.168.1.70			
System Admin 17/02/2014 21:29:07	Field	Old Value	New Value				
	B-End Node	0	Lab_router.netsas.com.au, 192.168.1.254				
	B-End Site	0	Demo Office				
	B-End Interface	0	FastEthernet0, 4, Lab_router.netsas.com.au, 192.168.1.254				

## 10.9 Modifying Multiple Carrier Services

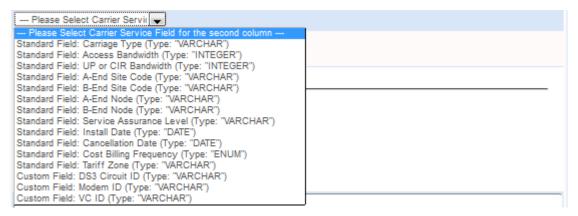
Sometimes you need to modify attributes for multiple carriage records.

To access this Enigma feature, please go to

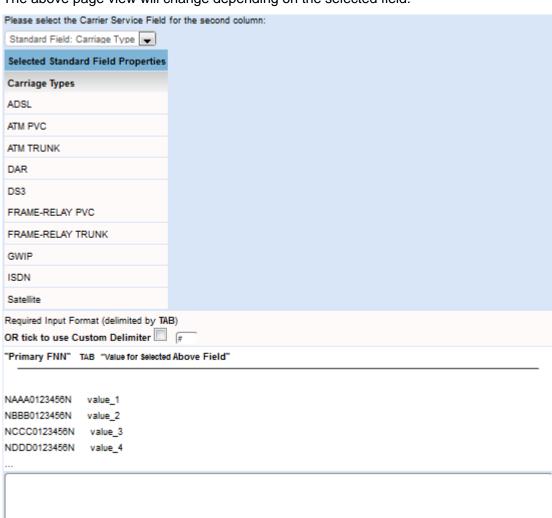
Main Menu → Carriage → New Carriage → Click for Bulk Carriage Edit



Second drop down box will contain all fields available for bulk modification.



### The above page view will change depending on the selected field:



## 11 Reports

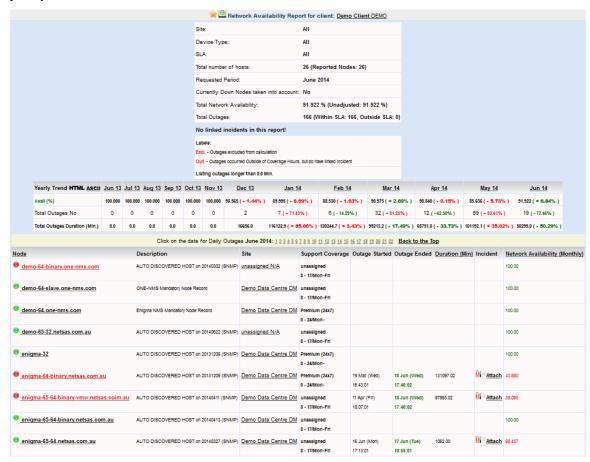
Reports function tab contains links to the main reports available in Enigma NMS.

Access to these reports is also available from other screens mainly Host and Client Views.

### 11.1 Network Availability

Multiple views are available for Network Availability reports. You can view Total Network Availability, Summary Reports for all clients or Single Client report, which provides the most details out of all. Yearly trends are also available.

Network availability calculation is based upon linked SLA and outage times. You can also exclude outages from being calculated if they are Out-of-Scope of support agreement and/or being of your control. Following screenshot includes yearly trend.



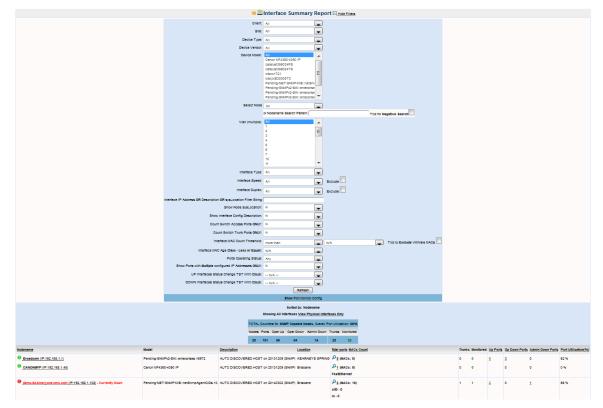
You can also view the daily availability by clicking on the particular day hyperlink.

Enigma NMS lets you link incidents to multiple outages. These will become visible in the availability report.

You can have access to Incident types and summary, particular linked incident or link outage to the new or existing incident by clicking on the appropriate links on the above screen.

## **11.2 Interface Summary Report**

Main Menu → Interfaces → Interface Summary.



This report shows all client nodes

Bottom part of the screen, list network nodes which were never successfully accessed using the SNMP protocol, which might need to be looked at. They could have wrong SNMP community strings, issues with SNMP ACLs or firewall rules. This report could be very useful for site provisioning and capacity planning.

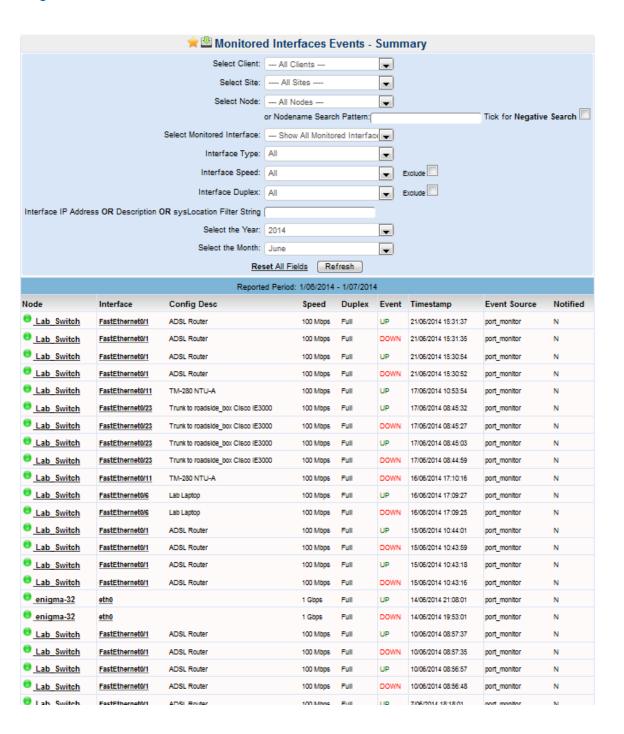
Various filters allow you to further customize your view.

### 11.3 Interface Events

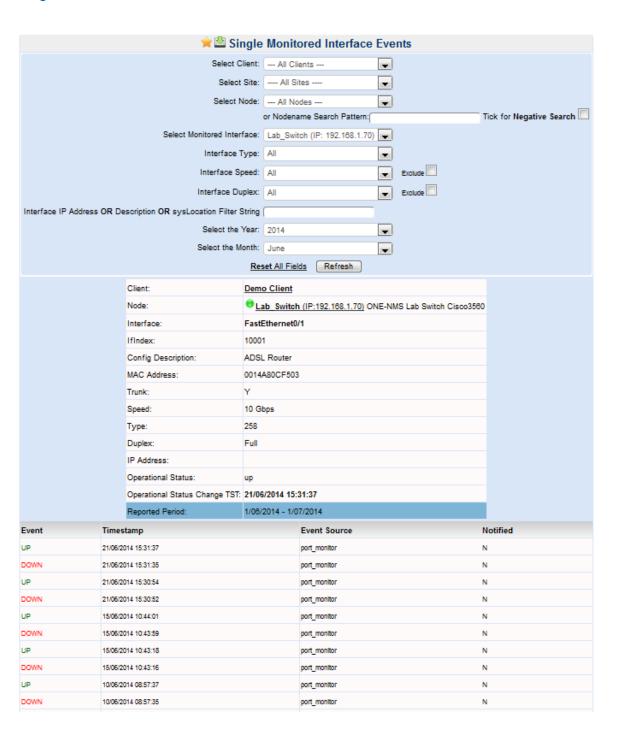
This report list all up and down events for all monitored interfaces.

Enigma NMS automatically turns monitoring on trunk interfaces, if additional interface need to be enabled for monitoring you can do it via Ports Report on the Host View screen.

Click on "Show Port Monitor Config" link, select required interfaces, adjust notification string and click "Commit".

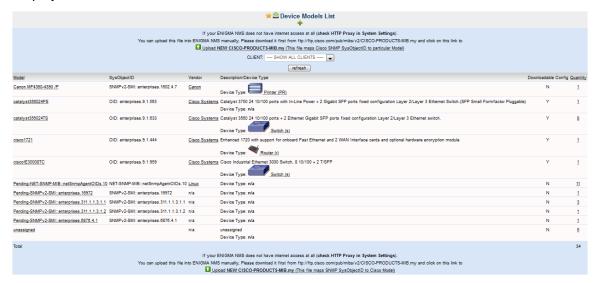


To filter a view to contain events for just one interface, click on the interface name hyperlink



## 11.4 Model Report

Displays all discovered models.



Hyperlinks on the right will show to the actual node record for particular models.

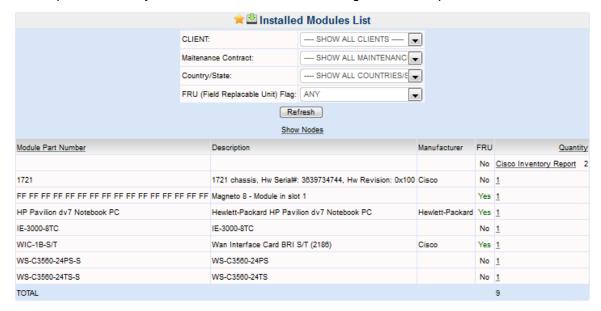


Hyperlinks on the left will take you to the particular model detailed description, which you are able to modify by clicking on the icon.



### 11.5 Installed Modules Report

This report will show you all installed modules, including vendor and part number.



This report is very helpful when a client supports large number of nodes using internal spares, which is quite often is more cost-effective compared to vendor support contracts (Cisco SmartNet). It makes sense to purchase vendor support contracts for your CORE infrastructure only as this network equipment could cost tens and hundred thousand dollars which are impractical to keep spares for.

### 11.6 Maintenance Contracts

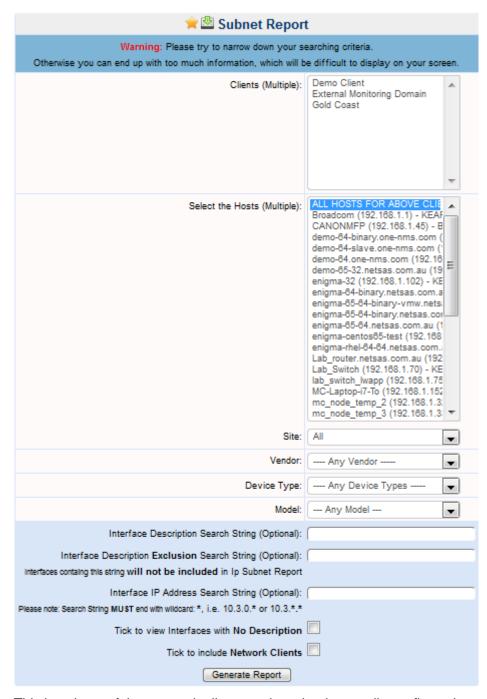
Enigma NMS allows management of maintenance contracts.

It will alert you when your contract is about to expire:



## 11.7 IP Subnet Report

Will show you all configured subnets on your live devices:

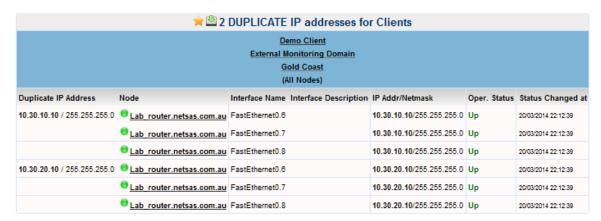


This is quite useful report as it allows seeing what is actually configured out there.

				🚖 🕮 13 S	SUBNETs found for C	lients:				
				Ext	Demo Client ernal Monitoring Domain Gold Coast (All Nodes)					
Subnet	Mask	Nodes per Subnet	Model	Client	Site	Interface	Description	IP Addr/Netmask	Oper Status	Changed at
10.20.10.0	255.255.255.0	Lab_router.netsas.com.au	catalyst358024TS	Demo Client	DM Demo Data Centre	FastEthernet0.3		10.20.10.5   255.255.255.0	Up	20/03/2014 22:12:3
10.30.10.0	255.255.255.0	Lab_router.netsas.com.au	catalyst358024TS	Demo Client	DM Demo Data Centre	FastEthernet0.6		10.30.10.10   255.255.255.0	Up	20/03/2014 22:12:3
		Lab router.netsas.com.au	catalyst358024TS	Demo Client	DM Demo Data Centre	FastEthernet0.7		10.30.10.10   255.255.255.0	Up	20/03/2014 22:12:3
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		Lab_router.netsas.com.au	catalyst358024TS	Demo Client	DM Demo Data Centre	FastEthernet0.7		10.30.20.10   255.255.255.0	Up	20/03/2014 22:12:39
		Lab_router.netsas.com.au	catalyst358024TS	Demo Client	DM Demo Data Centre	FastEthernet0.8		10.30.20.10   255.255.255.0	Up	20/03/2014 22:12:39
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169.254.0.0	255.255.0.0	● MC-Laptop-i7-To	ciscoIE30008TC	Demo Client	DM Demo Data Centre	VirtualBox Host-Only Ethernet Adapter		169.254.177.178   255.255.0.0	Up	16/05/2014 09:09:09
172.16.1.0	255.255.255.0	Lab Switch	catalyst358024PS	Demo Client	DM Demo Data Centre	Vlan10	MGMT	172.16.1.254   255.255.255.0	Up	4/03/2014 19:07:35
192.168.1.0	255.255.255.0	demo-64-slave.one-nms.com	Pending-NET-SNMP-MIB::netSnmpAgentOIDs.10	Demo Client	DM Demo Data Centre	eth0		192.168.1.110   255.255.255.0	Up	27/05/2014 06:21:17
		MC-Laptop-i7-To	ciscolE30008TC	Demo Client	DM Demo Data Centre	Realtek PCIe GBE Family Controller		192.168.1.152   255.255.255.0	Up	16/05/2014 09:09:09
		enigma-32	Pending-NET-SNMP-MIB::netSnmpAgentOIDs.10	Demo Client	DM Demo Data Centre	eth0		192.168.1.102   255.255.255.0	Up	14/06/2014 20:55:04
		CANONMEP	Pending-NET-SNMP-MIB::netSnmpAgentOIDs.10	Gold Coast	BDC Brisbane Data Centre	FastEthernet		192.168.1.45   255.255.255.0	dormant	31/03/2014 16:47:25
		Lab_router.netsas.com.au	catalyst358024TS	Demo Client	DM Demo Data Centre	FastEthernet0.1		192.168.1.254   255.255.255.0	Up	20/03/2014 22:12:3
		Lab Switch	catalyst358024PS	Demo Client	DM Demo Data Centre	Vlan1	Dev Subnet 1	192.168.1.70   255.255.255.0	Up	9/02/2014 13:58:24
		enigma-64-binary.netsas.com.au	Pending-NET-SNMP-MIB::netSnmpAgentOIDs.10	Demo Client	DM Demo Data Centre	eth0		192.168.1.104   255.255.255.0	Up	12/01/2014 13:48:2
		TEST-YQFLB9A507	Pending-SNMPv2-SMI::enterprises.311.1.1.3.1.2	Demo Client	DM Demo Data Centre	AMD PONET Family PCI Ethernet Adapter		192.168.1.115   255.255.255.0	Up	13/04/2014 13:27:3
		demo-64.one-nms.com	Pending-NET-SNMP-MIB::netSnmpAgentOIDs.10	Demo Client	DM Demo Data Centre	eth0		192.168.1.100   255.255.255.0	Up	21/06/2014 22:35:02
		demo-64.one-nms.com	Pending-NET-SNMP-MIB::netSnmpAgentOIDs.10	Demo Client	DM Demo Data Centre	eth0		192.168.1.101   255.255.255.0	Up	21/06/2014 22:35:02
		demo-64-binary.one-nms.com	Pending-NET-SNMP-MIB::netSnmpAgentOIDs.10	Demo Client	N/A unassigned	eth0		192.168.1.108   255.255.255.0	Up	23/03/2014 22:49:13
		oroadside_box	Pending-SNMPv2-SMI::enterprises.311.1.1.3.1.2	Demo Client	DM Demo Data Centre	Vlan1		192.168.1.71   255.255.255.0	Up	17/06/2014 08:46:06
		enigma-65-64.netsas.com.au	Pending-NET-SNMP-MIB::netSnmpAgentOIDs.10	Demo Client	DM Demo Data Centre	eth0		192.168.1.40   255.255.255.0	Up	9/05/2014 07:25:56
		lab switch Iwapp	Pending-SNMPv2-SMI::enterprises.311.1.1.3.1.1	Demo Client	DM Demo Data Centre	Vlan1		192.168.1.75   255.255.255.0	Up	27/03/2014 13:45:08
		enigma-65-64-binary-vmw.netsas.coim.au	Pending-NET-SNMP-MIB::netSnmpAgentOIDs.10	Demo Client	DM Demo Data Centre	eth0		192.168.1.113   255.255.255.0	Up	30/11/2012 20:05:53
		enigma-65-64-binary.netsas.com.au	Pending-NET-SNMP-MIB::netSnmpAgentOIDs.10	Demo Client	DM Demo Data Centre	eth0		192.168.1.112   255.255.255.0	Up	13/04/2014 13:24:29

### 11.8 Duplicate IP Addresses

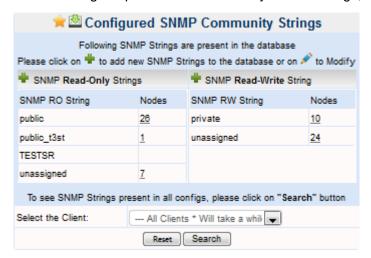
When your network is large, there are a lot changes taking place in different parts of the network. It is useful to make sure that your network engineers have not made any mistakes and have not configured the same IP address on different devices:



# 11.9 SNMP Community Strings

Main Menu → SYSTEM/ADMIN → Add/Edit SNMP Strings

This report will show you the summary of all SNMP community strings configured on all your network nodes. This can be used when you need to standardize SNMP community strings across administrative domains or just to see what is out there. It is a good practice to remove any default strings, e.g. Public and private from your production configurations:



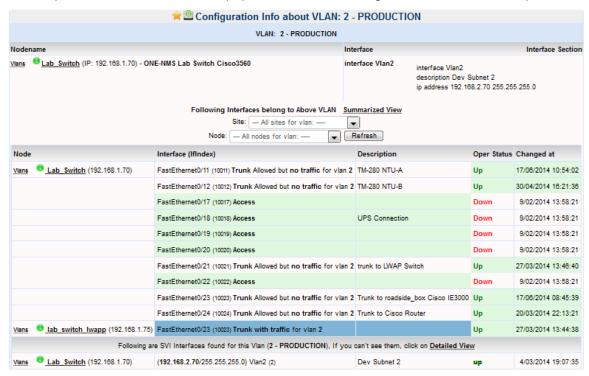
From the same screen you can add "\( \ddot \)" new or modify "\( \neq \)" existing strings as required.

### 11.10 VLAN Summary

This report will show you all present (configured and mandatory) VLANs across all network nodes:

You can further customize this report using drop-down selections at the top of the page.

To see particular VLAN membership, please click on "Configuration and Membership Info" link:



# 11.11 MPLS Reports

Enigma NMS auto-discovers MPLS related objects and are used for monitoring and reporting.

MPLS reporting consists of

MPLS VRF Info

This report will show you all configured VRF along including most of the attributes:

- 1. VRF Name
- 2. VRF Description
- 3. VRF Status
- 4. Member Interfaces
- 5. BGP neighbors

All attributes are visible on the following screenshot.

MPLS VRF Routing Info

This report shows IP Routes per VRF along with relevant information (next hop, routing protocol etc.). If you click on IP Routes link under VRF name, you will see all IP Routes within a particular VRF on Particular network node

MPLS TE Tunnels Info
 This report shows MPLS Traffic-Engineering Tunnels related information

### 11.12 Cisco IP Phones

Enigma NMS has been integrated with Cisco Call Manager, which are interrogated on a regular basis.

# 11.13 Cisco Call Manager Integration

If you have implemented Cisco Call Manager solution, Enigma NMS lets you generate Call Billing Reports based upon CCM CDR (Call Detail Records)

### 12 IP Admin

### 12.1 IP Admin

Enigma NMS has comprehensive IP Administration System - IP Register

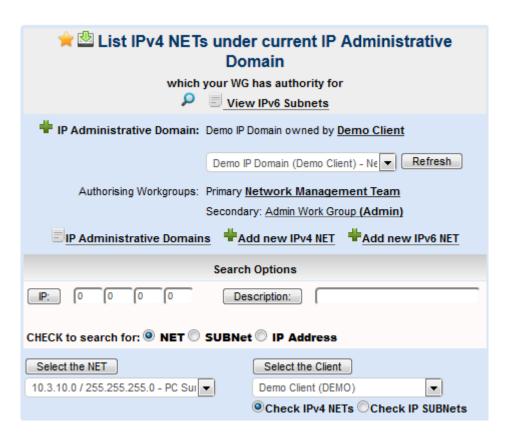
It provisioned to have multiple IP administration domains and let people from different clients to effectively administer their IP Address space:

Enigma NMS IP Administration Module is IPv6 compliant, it will let create thousands IPv6 networks, split them into smaller IPv6 Subnets and bulk adds IPv6 Addresses.

The first view will show you the available IP Admin Domains:

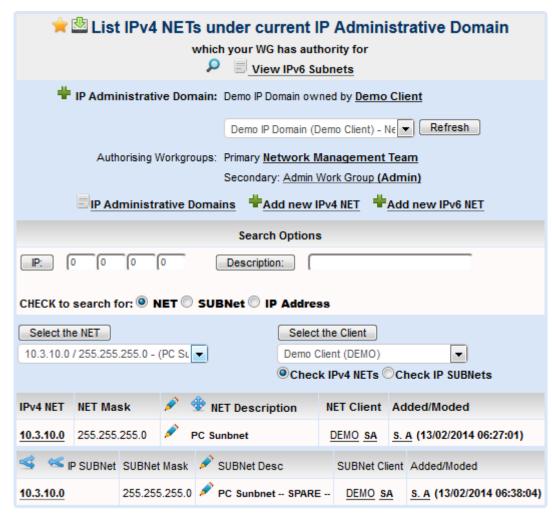


To administer particular IP Domain click on the name, by default you will be taken into IPv4 management of a particular domain. To access IPv6 management, click on "View IPv6 Subnets" link.



The above screen will show you all available IP Networks. Select the network to manage or select the client to see all configured networks for this client:

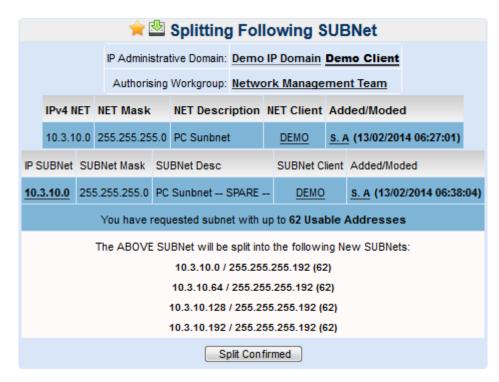
Click on the IP Net to manage:



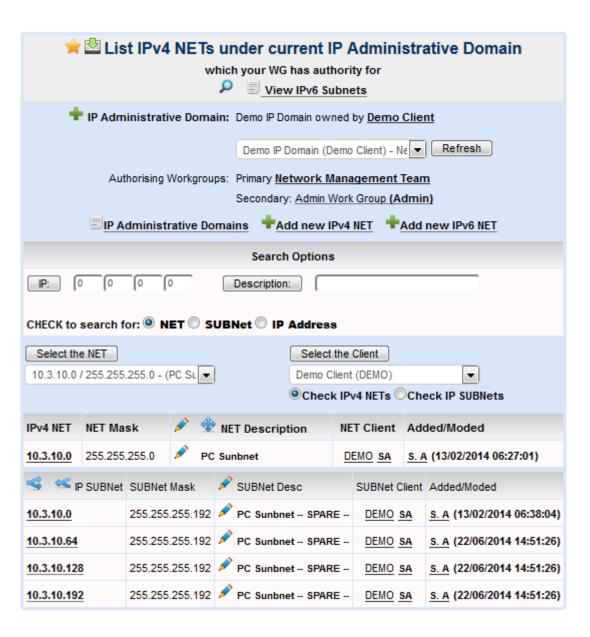
At this screen you can split and join IP networks into IP subnets.

### Splitting Subnets:

Click on "Split Subnet" link, and then click on the link near the subnet you need to split and select the splitting criteria:



After the split is done, the page showing available subnets will like this:



The joining procedure is available when you click on "Join Subnets" link: Link for joining will only appear where the joining is possible

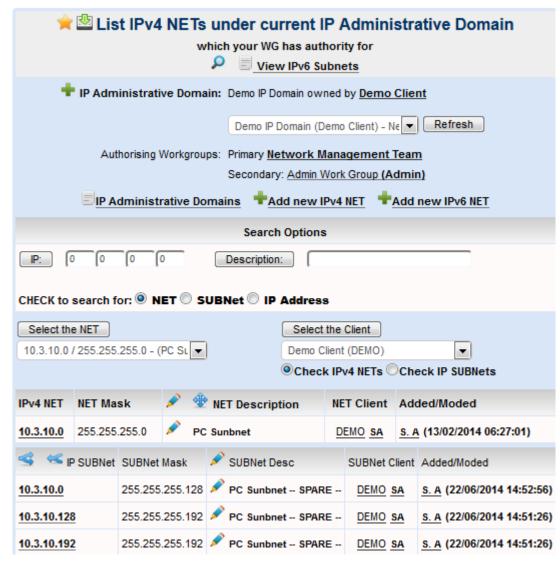
When you click on the link you see following page:



Click on "Join Confirmed" Button:



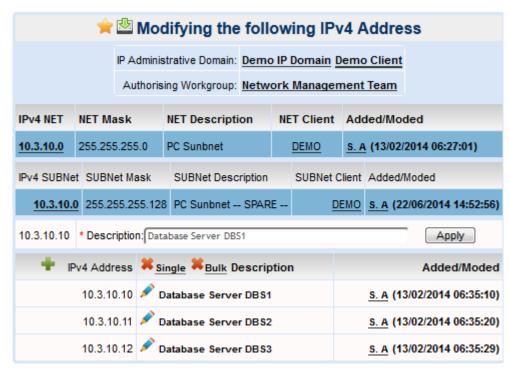
To assign assigning IP Addresses in to particular IP Subnet, click on it:



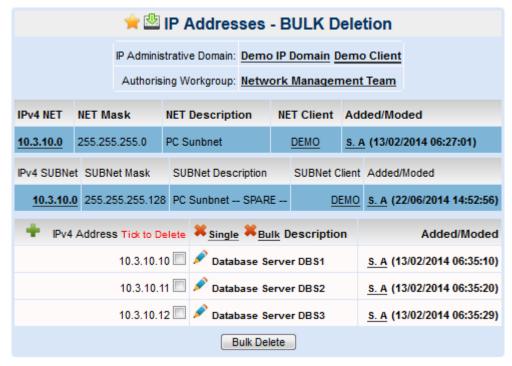
Click on Add link.

You will see already assigned IP addresses and the drop-down selection will contain only free addresses.

Click on the modify icon 
to edit the description:



You can delete single or multiple IP addresses, click on Delete Single:



Click on Delete Bulk:

Availability search includes IP Network, Subnet, Address and their descriptions, the search for "Prod Server" will produce following result:

To add new content, Click on "Add new IP NET" link:

To search ALL IP Domains, click on "Search" icon , e.g. Following is the resulting page for "TEST" Search string:

Click on the Hits link to view the results:

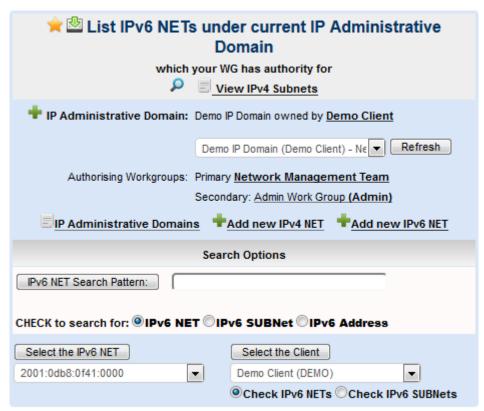
#### **IPv6 Management**

IPV6 Address Management is quite challenging, because the same IPv6 address can written by a number of different ways, which makes pattern matching and browsing very difficult.

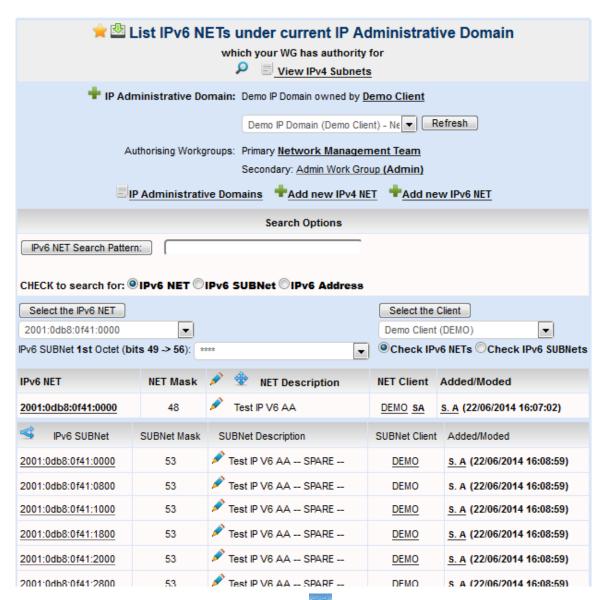
Enigma IPv6 Admin takes out the complexity from IPv6 address management.

IPv6 address has 128 bits. First 64bits are network portion and the last 64 bits are the node portion of the address. With Enigma IPv6 Admin you can add many IPv6 Networks and address in bulk. The system will only accept entries which are IPv6 format compliant. It is impossible to make any mistakes when you are using the Enigma IPv6 Admin.

To access IPv6 Management of particular domain, click on <u>View IPv6 Subnets</u> link.

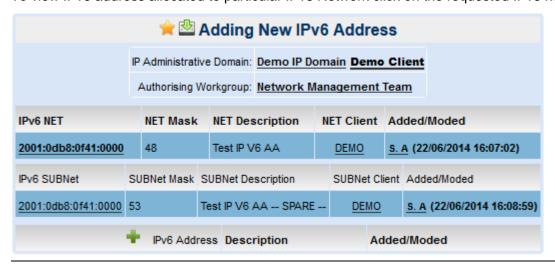


Select desired IPv6 Network and click on "Select IPv6 NET" button.

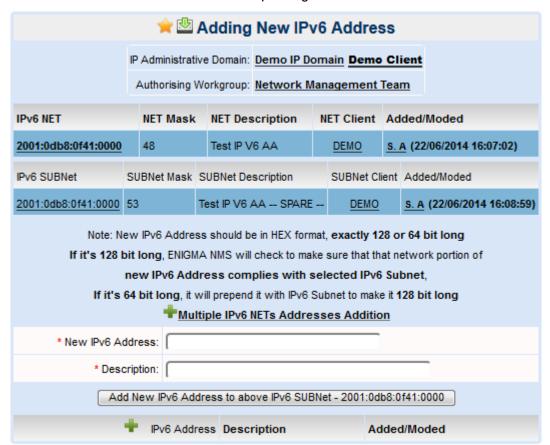


To create smaller IPv6 Networks use Split icon and when the page reloads, click on the same symbol next to the IPv6 Network you wish to split further.

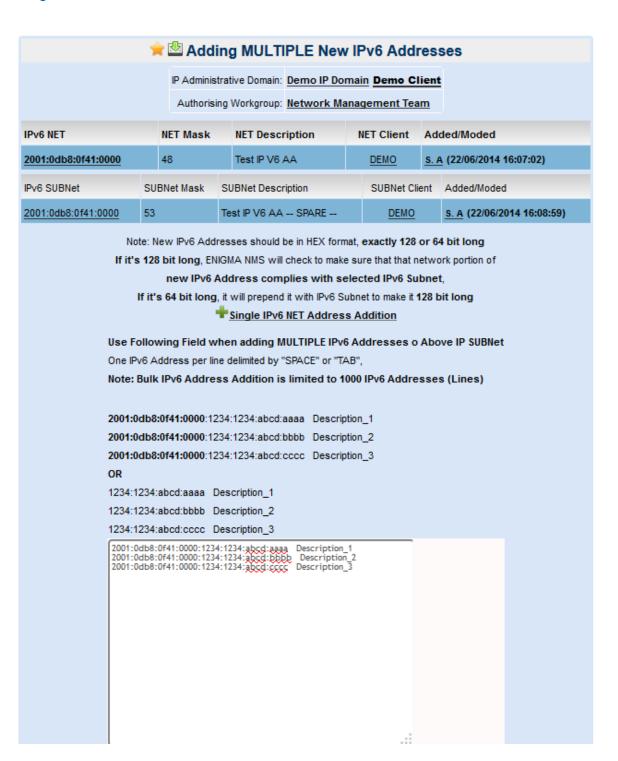
To view IPv6 address allocated to particular IPv6 Network click on the requested IPv6 network.



To add new IPv6 addresses click on the plus sign.



Also you can add multiple IPv6 address, please use link Multiple IPv6 NETs Addresses Addition



Adding MULTIPLE New IPv6 Addresses									
	IP	Administrati	ve Dom	ain: Demo IP Domain Demo Client					
	Authorising Workgroup: Network Management Team								
IPv6 NET		NET Mask	NET Description		NET Client A		Ad	Added/Moded	
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₱ IPv6 Address				Single Bulk Description			on	Added/Moded	
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2001:0db8:0f41:0000:1234:1234:abcd:bbbb				Description_2				<u>s. A</u> (22/06/2014 16:13:20)	
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### 12.2 SLA Admin

Main Menu → SYSTEM/ADMIN → SLA Admin

This is quite important part of system configuration. This is where you configure your SLAs (Service Level Agreement), which are going to be fixed throughout the system.

Linked SLAs will affect an alarm generation.

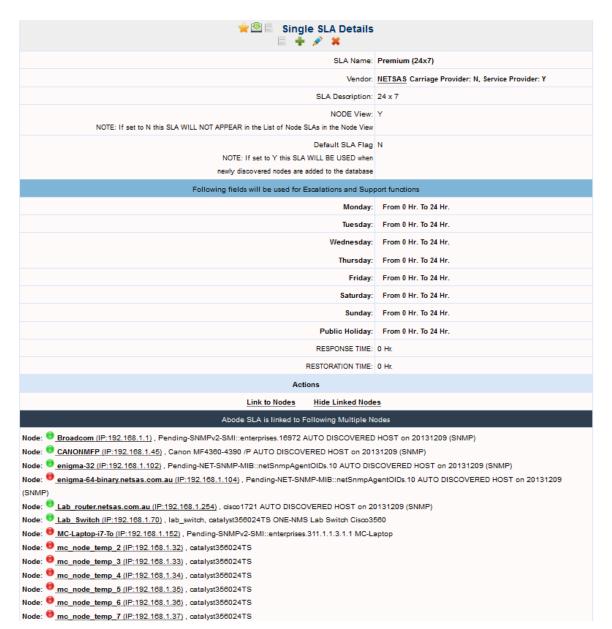
By default system has

Unassigned SLA: Mon-Fri 8am to 5pm

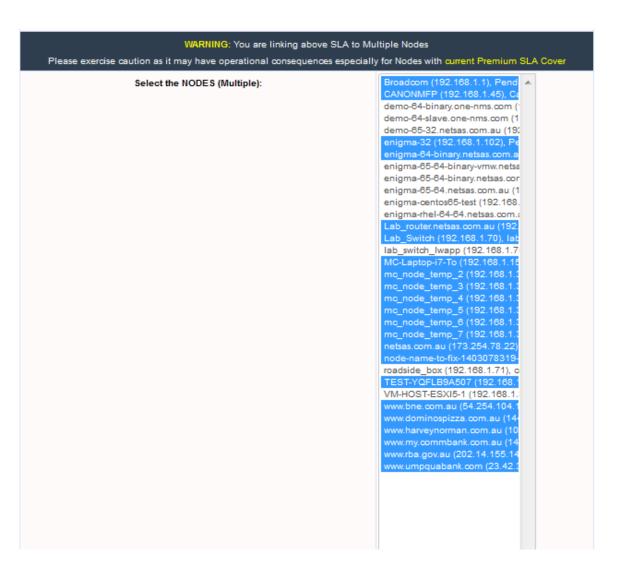
Premium SLA: 24 x 7



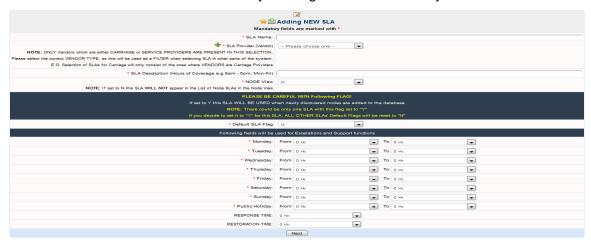
To view particular SLA details click on SLA name:



You can link this SLA to multiple nodes using the links at the bottom of the above page



You can create any number of SLAs, which are going to be customized for your support arrangements. To create new SLA click on Add an icon — or to modify existing SLA click on Modify Icon



Hit Next to commit this action:



# 12.3 Spares Register

This system is for managing your spares.

Quite often it is cost-effective to support at least part of your network by using internal spares.

Cost of spare network equipment could be quite significant depending on the size and specs of your administrative and support domains.

Asset audit requirements dictate that spares are tracked properly.

Enigma NMS has got Spare Management System – Spare Register, which allows effective spares management and full spares asset tracking.

The idea is that spares are kept at locked locations around the country. There is an assigned staff member who keeps track of all spares and their movement in single or multiple locations.

Engineers can request the spare from an authorized person. If the request form engineer specifies the purpose (e.g. Replacement of failed equipment) and duration of the loan. The authorizing person gives the spare to the engineer for the requested period of time. By the time this period expires this spare should be signed back to spare location by authorizing

person. If the spare has not been signed it, the system will send a notification email to the authorizing officer and to
engineer who requested the spare and supposed to have it.

The system allows access to the history of all movement and current where-about of all spares under management.

For requesting the spare click on the Sign-Off link in "Status (Action)" table cell:

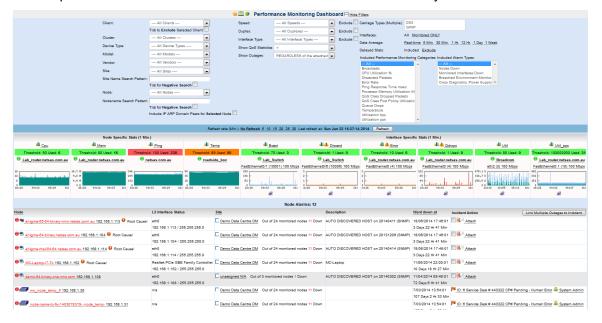
# 13 Tools

Enigma NMS has many monitoring functions. Most of them are enabled automatically.

Here you will find links into the reporting of automatically enabled monitoring systems as well and access to monitoring systems which are configured manually

### 13.1 Performance Dashboard

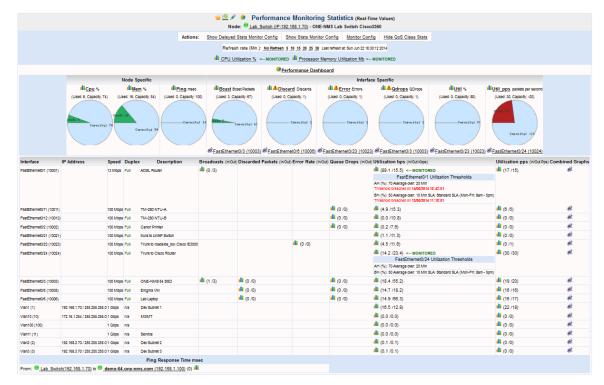
This a quick link into Performance Dashboard which we have already discussed.



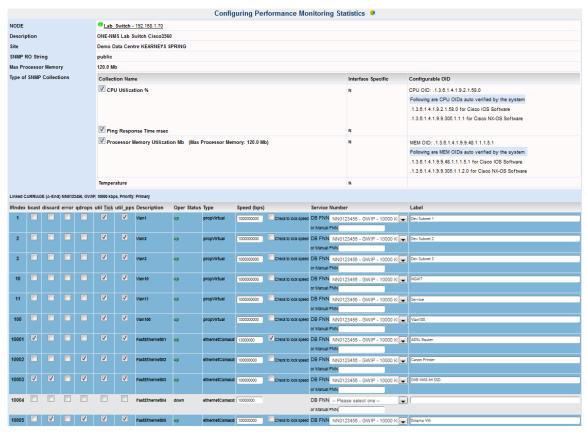
### 13.2 Monitor View

This a quick link into Performance Dashboard which we have already discussed.

To see all available performance monitoring for particular node, please click on "Monitor View" link at the header of Node View.

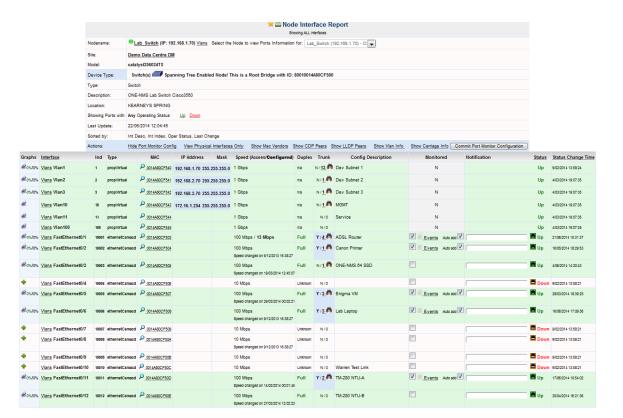


To modify above stats collection configuration, please click on Monitor Config link in Node View:



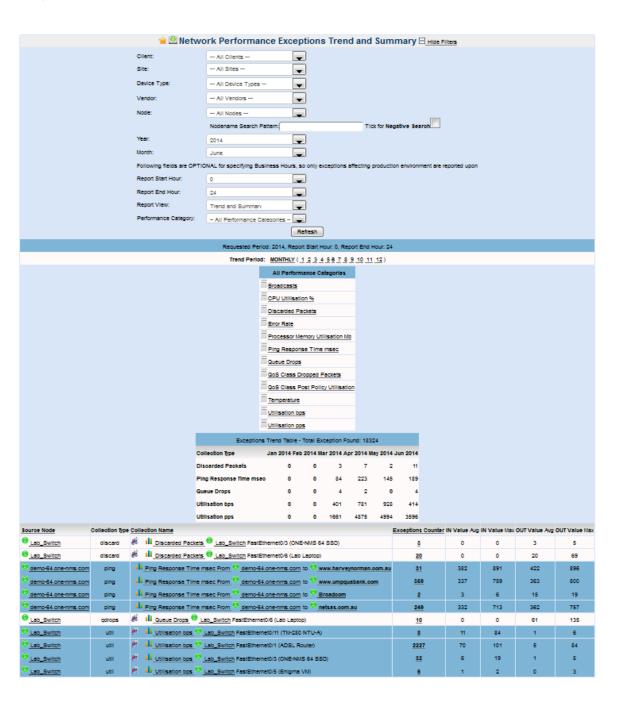
For Monitored Ports click on "Ports" link and check the column "Monitored":

Click on "Show Port Monitor Config" link to configure Port Monitor for this node:



### 13.3 Performance Alarms Trend

To see performance exceptions for all statistical collections, click on Main Menu → Alarms → Performance Alarms Trend:



### 13.4 ANY OID/Environment Monitor

Main Menu → Tools → ANY OID/Environment Monitor

In addition to statistical based collections, Enigma NMS has other very powerful monitoring system – Environment Monitor:

This monitoring system is capable but not limited to monitoring of environmental parameters of networking, power and air conditioning equipment, such as UPS (Uninterruptable Power Supply), Air-conditioning Units, PLC (Programmable Logical Devices), NEM (Network Environment Monitors), etc.

Uninterruptable power source is very critical to any network infrastructure. Without stable power all networks will become affected by everything connected to it. To provide stable power source, companies install UPS for their main IT components.

Here comes the challenge of how to effectively manage and monitor all power conditioning equipment. There could be a large number of UPS on your network installed at different time. You need to know which UPS has a faulty or depleted battery or if the main power source fails for an extended period of time so you can safely shut down your equipment or if UPS capacity is not enough to support connected equipment.

Environment monitor satisfies all above monitoring requirement and much more.

You can use environment monitor for monitoring of practically any object, which is present in the node SNMP agent, To use an environment monitor you will need firstly to configure MIB OIDs – the records which define what you are going to monitor, following are MIB OIDS, which are related to UPS:

- Battery Replace Indicator
- Battery Run Time Remaining
- Battery Temperature
- Battery Status

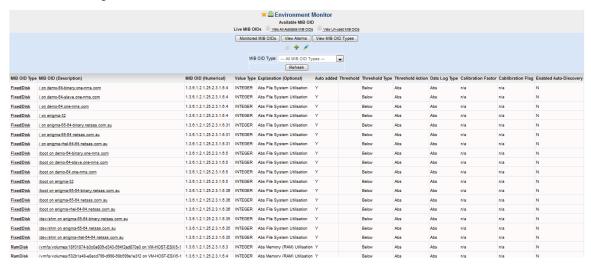
The MIB OIDs could be vendor specific as different vendors implement their SNMP agents differently.

For network equipment, it could be temperature sensor or power supply indicator, etc.

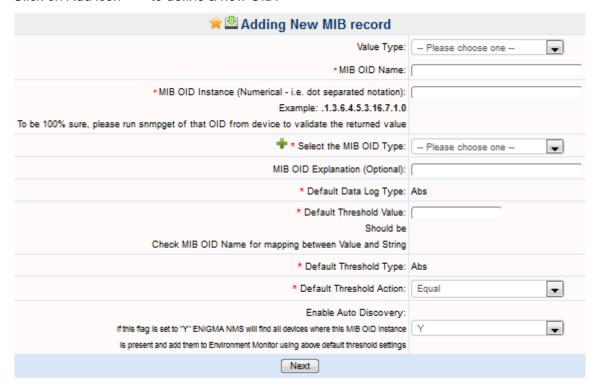
Once you define a MIB OID, you will need to create the actual configuration records, which will link OID to the node in the system database.

The first screen of Environment Monitor will show you all Monitored OIDs of All Nodes. This record are linked to Configured MIB OID.

#### Click on "Configured MIB OID:



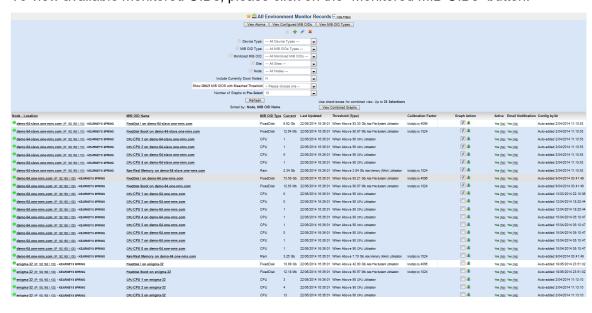
Click on Add icon to define a new OID:



MIB OID Explanation (Optional) fields is needed to provide additional explanation of monitoring OID.

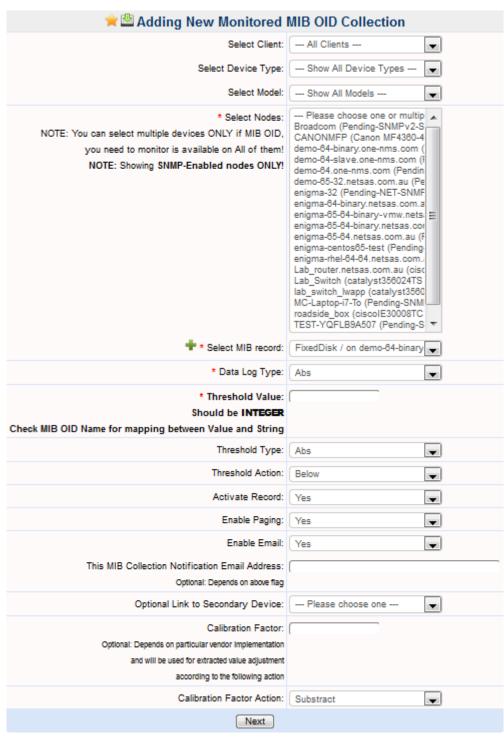
Enigma Environment Monitor has very powerful feature which allows automated addition of configured MIB OIDs, which were discovered in all devices across your entire enterprise network domain. E.G. If you have number of UPS, manufactured by 3 vendors, which have private SNMP MIBs, it is sufficient to add just one MIB OID per vendor and set "Enable Auto Discovery" flag to "Y". Enigma will scan all known devices for the presence of these MIB OIDs and if they are found, it will automatically add them to the environment monitor.

To view available monitored OIDs, please click on the "Monitored MIB OIDs" button:



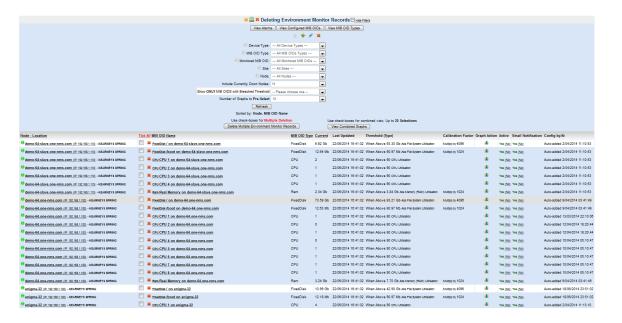
Drop down selections at the top of this page will help you to customize your view, i.e. View only monitored OID, which breached the threshold. "View Graphs" button will show you the graphs of OI value changes over time.

To add new record click on the add icon 🖶 or on Modify icon 🧪 to modify.



The above screen allows you to add multiple devices where you want particular OID to be monitored. This significantly reduces the time needed to configure environment monitor.

You can delete multiple monitored and configured MIB OIDs as below:



# 13.5 User Activity Monitor

There could be thousands of network devices in an Enterprise Network. On daily basis network engineers are accessing these devices for debugging network problems, configuring new services etc. Security audit requires that all user activity happening within your management domain is recorded. If your network devices are configured with TACACS+ AAA (Authentication, Authorization and Accounting), all user activity is authorized via TACACS Server. E.g. Cisco ACS. Every command issued by user on network device is logged by TACACS Server. You can configure Enigma NMS to extract log files from TACACS Server via FTP so all user activity is available for reporting.

Please make sure that you install and enable FTP Server on Cisco ACS, create FTP User account and identify directory where log files are stored in. FTP User should have the right to read this directory and Enigma NMS should be allowed to establish FTP Session into TACACS Servers (Cisco ACS).

User Activity Monitor can be found in
Main Menu → TOOLS → User Activity Monitor

There are a number of links at the top of the page.

- Tacacs Server for configuring TACACS Server, which Enigma is going to be used as source of log files.
- **Service Accounts** this is where you let Enigma know which user accounts are used your management systems, including by Enigma itself.
- **Service Commands** these are commands which are well known and generally do not represent any interest in forensics.

Both **Service Accounts** and **Service Commands** can be used as a filter, so real users' activity becomes easily identifiable.

#### **TACACS Server Configuration**

To configure TACACS Server, please click on "pencil" sign.

To complete configuration, click on Apply button

When TACACS Server Configuration is complete, Enigma will also add it to Application Monitor, as it needs to know the status of an FTP Server process running on TACACS Server (Cisco ACS).

#### **Service Account Configuration**

You can add new service accounts using the Add (Plus) link or modify existing ones by Modify (Pencil) link.

#### **Service Commands Configuration**



A User Activity Monitor report has many filtering options, which will help you quickly find what you are looking for. E.g. If users are reporting possible network issues from a particular site, you quickly find, if anybody has changed any configuration on all devices at this site. Also report will clearly identify any network devices and users, which are missing from the Enigma nodes table.

Once you have come across with Nodes or Users Enigma does not know about, please add them manually, also in case of unknown nodes, please find out why Enigma has not discovered them automatically as it should. They might have wrong SNMP Community strings or SNMP ACL.

### 13.6 SYSLOG Monitor

Some critical events appear only in the device log. Some devices could be not-SNMP capable, but can send SYSLOG messages to predefined IP Address. Enigma NMS has a built-in SYSLOG server, which accepts SYSLOG messages from all devices. A node can be configured so SNMP Traps are also sent as SYSLOG messages. Please configure all managed devices to send SYSLOG messages to Enigma NMS IP Address.

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The number of SYSLOG messages generated by hundreds or thousands of nodes can be quite large.

The challenge here is to filter out critical events from the non-critical or informational messages.

We have created SYSLOG Monitor, which can be customized to suit any client's requirements.

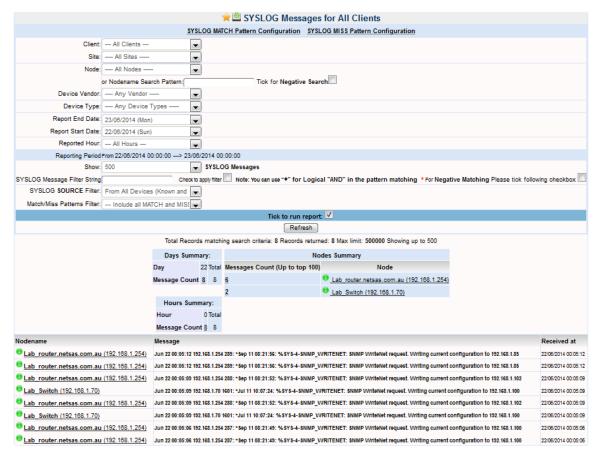
SYSLOG Monitor has following alarm triggering mechanisms:

- MATCH Patterns
- Hourly message count threshold
- Daily message count threshold

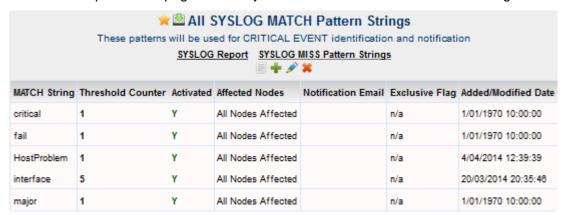
Hourly and Daily thresholds are designed to help to identify nodes with abnormal logging activity, this could include left over turned-on debugging, software issues (IOS trace-backs), flapping links, etc. They are configured to be systems-wide. (Configured via Main Menu → Tools − System Settings) or to be host-specific, (configured via Host View → Modify button).

When these thresholds are breached, the system will generate email alarm so network support engineers are notified and can start investigation procedure.

To access SYSLOG Monitor, please go to Main Menu → Tools SYSLOG Monitor



Links at the top of above page will take you to MATCH and MISS Patterns Configurations:

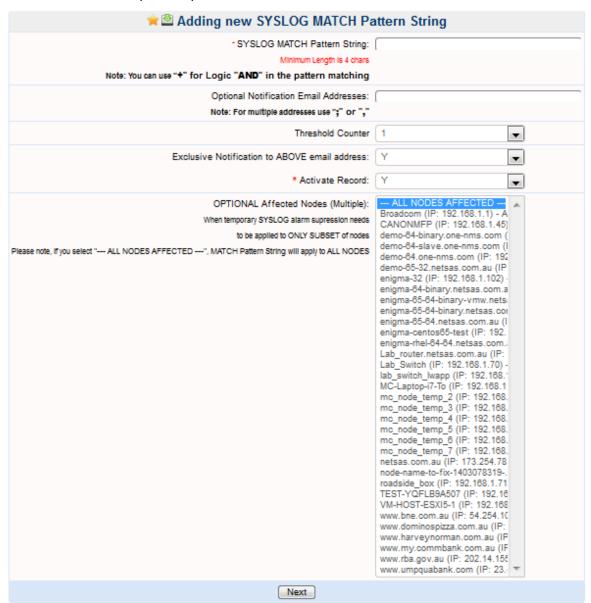


MATCH Patterns define critical or otherwise important events, which network support staff should be notified upon, including detection of "Flapping" condition using the Threshold Counter, e.g. The message "BGP peer timeout" occurs more than 5 times in 30 min. Flapping conditions can manifest some serious problems, which can go unnoticed until the service failure occur.

Match patterns can be configured to apply to all or just a subset of nodes. Also each match pattern can have its own notification email, which can be configured to be exclusive. If the match pattern configured for non-exclusive notification, email will be sent to the on-call engineer and configured group email account of the appropriate network support team according to following association:

Node → Client → Support Team.

To add new MATCH pattern, please click on add icon.



#### MISS Pattern configuration:



These miss patterns are used for the purpose of filtering superficial SYSLOG messages, so they can be excluded from any threshold breach calculations:

Example of superficial SYSLOG messages could be linked (interface) up events at the beginning of a business day when staff members arrive in the morning and power up their laptop or PCs.

The same will happened at the end of the day when there could be many link (interface) down events.

With pattern matching, MATCH pattern has precedence over MISS pattern.

Top of the SYSLOG Monitor report contains many filtering options and following summarization views:

- Nodes Summary sorted in reverse order of the number of receiving messages
- Days Summary shows number of messages were received per day
- Hourly Summary shows number of messages per hour, visible when particular day is selected

These options allow you to customize the report, so the most important messages are easy to find.

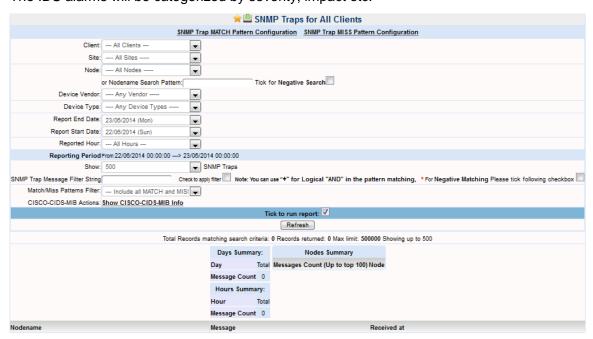
### 13.7 SNMP Trap Monitor

Main Menu → Tools → SNMP Trap Monitor

The SNMP Trap monitor is functionally similar to SYSLOG Monitor. Please configure all managed devices to send SNMP Traps messages to Enigma NMS IP Address.

The SNMP Trap Monitor has built-in CISCO-CIDS-MIB, which provides information on traps generated by Cisco IDS (Intrusion Detection System) firewall modules.

The IDS alarms will be categorized by severity, impact etc.



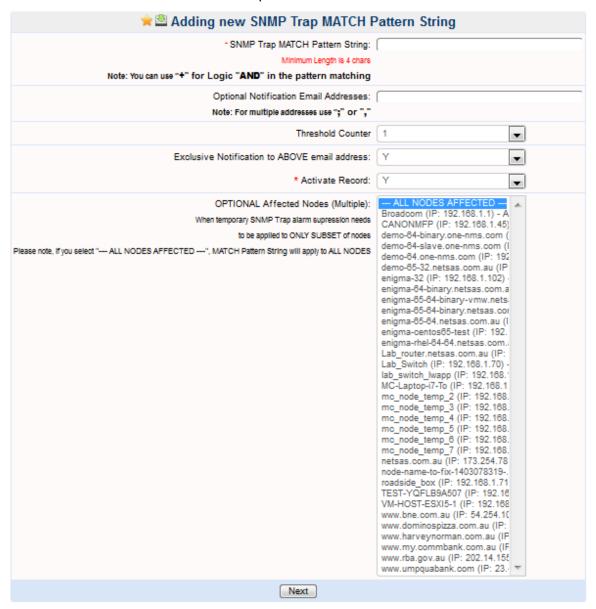
Click on SNMP Trap MATCH Pattern Configuration



SNMP Trap Monitor also able to

detect "flapping" conditions using "Threshold Counter".

Click on add icon + to add NEW match pattern:



From SNMP Trap report click on MIASS Pattern configuration link:



### 13.8 Wireless Monitor

Main Menu → Tools → Wireless Monitor

Enigma NMS not just discovers all network devices, but also auto detects the appropriate type of discovered device.

Once it detects Cisco Wireless Lan Controller (WLC), it launches wireless discovery process, which discovers following objects and their relationships.

- Associated light weight access points (AP)
- Configured Wireless LANs (WLANs)
- Mapped production VLANs (VLAN) and native VLANS (NVLAN)
- All Mobile Clients (Mobile Stations)

All discovered AP are added to Enigma as node records. Enigma will start auto-tracking response time from itself to all newly discovered APs.

When viewing WLC node record, the middle part of the Node View will show associated APs as Cisco Inventory Modules. Enigma will create hyperlinks for respective AP Node records, next to AP Serial Number.

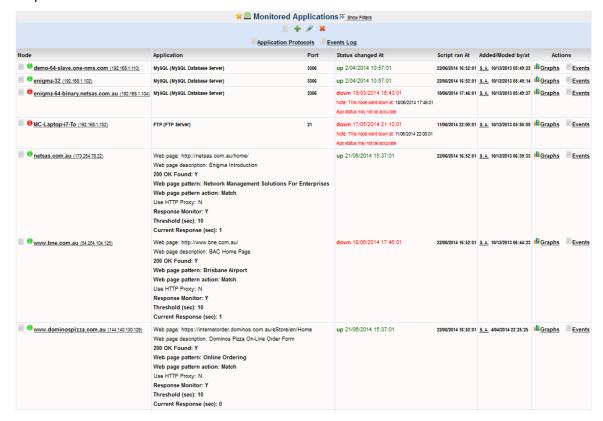
"Wireless Monitor" button will appear at the top and bottom of the "Node View" page. On-demand refresh of wireless data is included into actions triggered by "Node Discovery" button.

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Next screenshot will show Wireles	ss Monitor screen:	
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# 13.9 Application and Web Content Monitor

Main Menu → Tools → Application Monitor

Enigma NMS has application monitoring system, which includes motoring status of network processes, e.g. MYSQL, MSQL Database, SSH daemon, FTP daemon across multiple servers as well as monitoring web page content and response time.



If you click on "View" icon of the left side you will see single application monitor record.

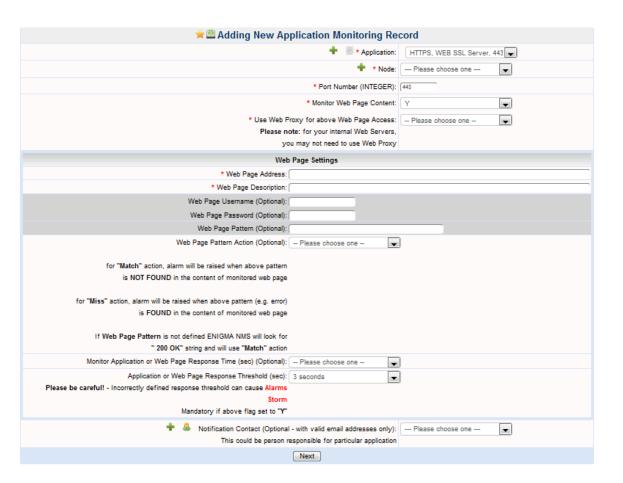
Links on the right side of the screen will take you to the response graphs and events log.





To add new Application Monitor record, please click on icon. On the following screen-shot, you can configured web content monitoring either directly or via http proxy, open or authenticated (with username and password), open text (http) or encrypted (https).

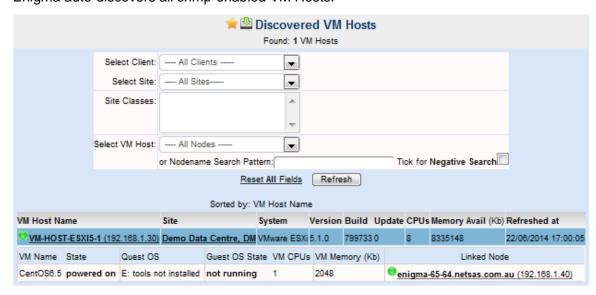
You can configure threshold for time response, so when your page returns too slowly, you will be notified. Once complete, Enigma will start polling this web page every minute.



#### 13.10 **VM Monitor**

Main Menu → Tools → VM Monitor

Enigma auto-discovers all snmp-enabled VM Hosts.



Above report shows VM host properties, including VMWare version, number of CPU and amount of memory and configured Virtual Machines (VM).

If VM guest OS is snmp-enabled it is also auto-discovered by Enigma and represented as separate node record which is mapped to corresponding VM.

# 13.11 IP SLA Monitor

#### **IPSLA Overview**

IPSLA formally known as Service Assurance Agent (SAA) performs active monitoring and measurement of network performance by generating synthetic traffic between multiple network locations, in a continuous, reliable, and predictable manner.

The information collected includes:

- Delay (both round trip and directional);
- Jitter (directional);
- Packet loss (directional);
- Packet sequencing (packet ordering);
- Path (per hop);
- Connectivity (directional);
- Server or website download time; and
- Voice quality scores.

The IPSLA operations can be used for SLA measuring and reporting, capacity planning, and performance management. IPSLA data is accessible using SNMP, and can be imported by performance monitoring applications to provide graphing and reporting of the information. Real time threshold breach information can be generated by the router and directed to a correlation application for notification and proactive management activities.

# Service Level Agreements

Many companies now need online access and conduct most of their business online and any loss of service can affect the profitability of the company. Internet service providers (ISPs) and even internal IT departments now offer a service level agreement to provide their customers with a degree of predictability. The latest performance requirements for business-critical applications, Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) networks, audio and visual conferencing and Virtual Private Networks (VPN's) are creating internal pressures on converged IP networks to become optimized for performance levels. Network administrators are increasingly required to support service level agreements that support application solutions. IPSLA have taken the traditional concept of Layer 2 service level agreements and applied a broader scope to support end-to-end performance measurement, including support of applications.

Cisco IPSLA provides the following improvements over a traditional service level agreement:

• End-to-end measurements: The ability to measure performance from one end of the network to the other allows a broader reach and a more accurate representation of the end-user experience.

- Sophistication: Statistics such as delay, jitter, packet sequence, Layer 3 connectivity, and paths and download time that are broken down into bidirectional and round-trip numbers provide more data than just the bandwidth of a Layer 2 link.
- Accuracy: Applications that are sensitive to slight changes in network performance require the precision of the sub-millisecond measurement of Cisco IPSLA.
- Ease of deployment: Leveraging the existing Cisco devices in a large network makes Cisco IPSLA easier and cheaper to implement than the physical probes often required with traditional service level agreements.
- Service Level Agreements: Easier and cheaper to implement than the physical probes often required with traditional service level agreements.
- Application-aware monitoring: Cisco IPSLA can simulate and measure performance statistics generated by applications running over Layer 3 through Layer 7. Traditional service level agreements can only measure Layer 2 performance.
- Pervasiveness: Cisco IPSLA support exists in Cisco networking devices ranging from low-end to high-end routers and switches. This wide range of deployment gives Cisco IOS IPSLA more flexibility over traditional service level agreements.

When you know the performance expectations for different levels of traffic from the core of your network to the edge of your network, you can confidently build an end-to-end application-aware SLA.

#### Benefits of Cisco IOS IPSLA

Cisco IPSLA provide the following benefits:

- Provides service level agreement monitoring, measurement, and verification;
- Measures jitter, latency, or packet loss in the network, by providing continuous, reliable, and predictable measurements;
- IP service network health assessment and the ability to verify that the existing Quality of Service (QOS) is sufficient for new IP services:
- Provides proactive verification and connectivity testing of network resources (for example, indicates the network availability of an NFS server used to store business critical data from a remote site);
- Provides consistent, reliable measurement that immediately identifies problems and saves troubleshooting time;
- VolP performance monitoring; and
- Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) performance monitoring and network verification.

# **Operation Types**

Cisco IPSLA supports the following IOS IPSLA operation types:

- UDP Jitter:
- ICMP Path Jitter;
- UDP Jitter for VoIP;
- Mean Opinion Score (MOS)

- Impairment Calculated Planning Impairment Factor (ICPIF)
- UDP Echo;
- ICMP Path Echo;
- HTTP:
- TCP Connect:
- File Transfer Protocol (FTP);
- Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP);
- Domain Name System (DNS);
- Data Link Switching Plus (DLSW+); and
- Frame Relay.

#### **UDP Jitter**

UDP Jitter measures round-trip delay, unidirectional delay, unidirectional jitter, unidirectional packet loss and connectivity testing of networks that carry UDP traffic such as voice and video. Time synchronization is required between source and target routers. It has the capability to run within a specific Layer 3 MPLS VPN. UDP Jitter is the most commonly used IPSLA operation and is used for monitoring voice and data network performance.

#### **ICMP Path Jitter**

ICMP Path Jitter Operation is used to monitor voice and data network performance as well as general IP performance. It measures per-hop jitter, packet loss and delay in an IP network.

#### UDP Jitter for VoIP

UDP Jitter for VoIP measures round-trip delay and one way jitter, delay and packet loss. It simulates VoIP traffic by using codec simulation. The supported codec's are G7.11 u-law, G7.11 a-law and G.729A. It also supports Mean Opinion Score (MOS) and ICPIF Voice scoring capability. Unidirectional delay requires network time synchronization between source and target routers.

# Mean Opinion Score (MOS)

MOS within the context of this feature should be taken to represent the MOS-Conversational Quality Estimated (MOS-CQE). IPSLA uses an observed correspondence between Impairment Calculated Planning Impairment Factor (ICPIF) and MOS values to estimate an MOS (MOS-CQE) value. The ICPIF value computation with Cisco IOS is based primarily on the two main factors that can impair voice quality; packet delay and packet loss. IPSLA will always express the estimated MOS value as a number in the range of 1 to 5, with 5 being the best quality. A MOS value of 0 (zero) indicates that MOS data could not be generated for the operation.

Impairment Calculated Planning Impairment Factor (ICPIF)

ICIPF is a measurement that tries to quantify, for comparison and planning purposes, the key impairments to voice quality that are encountered on a network. The ICPIF value is derived by adding various impairments such as distortion, echo and jitter and is represented by a numerical value that typically ranges from 5 (very low impairment) to 55 (very high impairment). IPCIF values less that 20 are generally considered adequate.

#### Table 1 - MOS and ICPIF Score Correlation

IICPIF Range	MOS	Quality Category
0 - 3  5	Best	
4 – 13 4	High	
14 – 233	Mediur	n
24 – 332	Low	
34 – 431	Poor	

#### **UDP Echo**

UDP Echo measures the round trip delay of UDP traffic, which is commonly used in voice and video traffic. It is used for server and IP application performance and connectivity testing.

#### **ICMP** Echo

ICMP Echo measures round-trip delay for the full path, and is responsible for IP performance and connectivity measurement.

#### ICMP Path Echo

ICMP path echo measures round-trip delay and hop-by-hop round-trip delay. It is used for measuring connectivity and identifying bottlenecks along a path.

#### HTTP

The HTTP operation type measures the round-trip time to retrieve a web page. Its sole purpose is to measure and report on web server performance.

#### **TCP Connect**

TCP Connect measures the time taken to connect to a target device with TCP, and is used to monitor server and application performance.

File Transfer Protocol (FTP)

The FTP operation type measures the round-trip time to transfer a file. It is excellent for testing bulk data traffic between a remote site and a file transfer server running the FTP.

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)

The DHCP operation type measures the round-trip time to get an IP address from a DHCP server. Its key responsibility is to measure DHCP server response time.

Domain Name System (DNS)

The DNS operation type measures DNS lookup time. Its key monitoring application is to monitor, web or DNS server performance.

Data Link Switching Plus (DLSW+)

DSLW+ measures peer's tunnel response time, response time between DLSW+ peers.

# Frame Relay

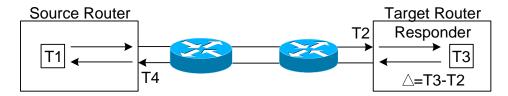
The frame relay operation type measures frame relay circuit availability, round trip delay, and frame delivery ration. This operation type does not support SNMP, and is used to monitor frame relay WAN service level agreement performance.

# Time Synchronization

It is important that all routers are synchronized to the same network time, as IPSLA uses timestamps in the IPSLA packet to compute response times. Cisco recommends a GPS based Stratum 1 NTP server for accurate IPSLA computation, and an essential for accurate one-way latency computation. GPS, inherently, provides for a highly accurate and reliable time synchronization mechanism. Clock accuracy affects the accuracy of the resulting metric as well as causing the operation to fail. If the source and destination routers are not appropriately synchronized, Cisco's IPSLA feature will return a 0 value as a metric for an operation.

#### Cisco IPSLA Responder and IPSLA Control Protocol

The Cisco IPSLA Responder is a component embedded in the destination Cisco routing device that allows the system to anticipate and respond to IPSLA request packets. The IPSLA Responder provides accurate measurements without the need for dedicated probes and additional statistics not available via standard ICMP-based measurements. This accuracy is achieved through the use of time stamps. The IPSLA responder adds timestamps to the echoed packets to allow unidirectional packet loss, latency, and jitter measurements to be computed. The following figure illustrates the IPSLA time stamping operation.



Round Trip Time = T4 (Time Stamp 4) - T1 (Time Stamp 1) -

Figure 3 - IPSLA Responder Time Stamping

The Cisco IPSLA Control Protocol is used by the IPSLA Responder providing a mechanism through which the responder can be notified on which port it should listen and respond. Only a Cisco IOS device can be a source for a destination IPSLA Responder.

The IPSLA Responder listens on a specific port for control protocol messages sent by an IPSLA operation. Upon receipt of the control message, the responder will enable the specified UDP or TCP port for the specified duration. During this time, the responder accepts the requests and responds to them. The responder disables the port after it responds to the IPSLA packets, or when the specified time expires. For added security, MD5 authentication for control messages is available.

Enabling the Cisco IPSLA Responder on the destination device is not required for all IPSLA operations. For example, if services that are already provided by the destination router (such as Telnet or HTTP) are chosen, the Cisco I IPSLA Responder need not be enabled. For non-Cisco devices, the Cisco IPSLA Responder cannot be configured and Cisco IPSLA can send operational packets only to services native to those devices.

#### Operation Scheduling

Normal scheduling of IPSLA operations allows you to schedule one operation at a time. In large networks with thousands of IPSLA operations to monitor network performance, normal scheduling (scheduling each operation individually) will be inefficient and time-consuming.

Multiple operations scheduling allows you to schedule multiple IPSLA operations using a single command through the command line interface or the CISCO-RTTMON-MIB. This feature allows you to control the amount of IPSLA monitoring traffic by scheduling the operations to run at evenly distributed times. This is achieved by specifying the operation ID numbers to be scheduled and the time range over which all the IPSLA operations should start.

This feature automatically distributes the IPSLA operations at equal intervals over a specified time frame. The spacing between the operations (start interval) is calculated and the operations are started. This distribution of IPSLA operations helps minimize the CPU utilization and thereby enhances the scalability of the network. In addition, the use of operation scheduling can help increase the visibility of the network. If, for example, 10 operations where all started at the same time and ran for 30 seconds, with a 60 second interval, no visibility of the network would be provided for a period of 30 seconds. Connection loss, increased jitter, delays that occurred in this 30-second window would go undetected. Figure 4 illustrates the effects of simultaneously starting all operations, in relation to bandwidth and visibility. Figure 5 illustrates the benefits of using operation scheduler.

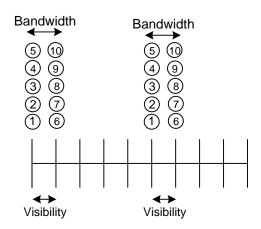


Figure 4 - Effects of Not Implementing Operation Scheduling

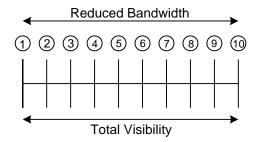


Figure 5 - Benefits of Using Operation Scheduling

#### Threshold Monitoring

To support successful service level agreement monitoring or to proactively measure network performance, threshold functionality becomes essential. Consistent reliable measurements immediately identify issues and can save troubleshooting time. To confidently roll out a service level agreement you need to have mechanisms that notify you immediately of any possible violation. Cisco IPSLA can send SNMP traps that are triggered by events such as the following:

- Round-trip time threshold;
- Average jitter threshold;
- One-way packet loss;
- One-way jitter;
- One-way MOS; and
- One-way latency.

Alternately, IPSLA threshold violations can trigger another IPSLA operation for further analysis. For example, the frequency could be increased or an ICMP path echo or ICMP path jitter operation could be initiated for troubleshooting.

# IP SLA Design

IP SLA measures the network performance per specific traffic class. Each production application including network signaling protocols should be mapped to a particular traffic class which causes the IP packet to be mapped according to traffic class priority.

Configuration of IP SLA probes and responders should cover the network path taken by production traffic.

The classic approach, where most of the servers are located in data centers will be Hub and multiple spokes design.

Naming conventions for the IP SLA Owner and Tag is very important as network support staff needs to able quickly identify the remote site for the particular IP SLA Probe.

Due to relative complexity and number of possible options, it is recommended that standard templates are developed which would cover main traffic classes present in a particular network. If your carriage provider has QoS enabled service, we suggest creating IP SLA Tag, which could be clearly mapped to carriage provider QoS SLA.

You can use the Enigma Cisco Configuration Manager to apply IP SLA configuration or you can do it via CLI, which is recommended.

Enigma NMS - IP SLA Monitor – Main components:

- IP SLA probe.
- Provider QoS SLA

Enigma automatically discovers all configured IP SLA Probes and starts collecting statistical data for them.

To view all discovered IP SLA Probes go to Main Menu → Tools → IP SLA Monitor



By using various filters (see above), you can easily access information for IP SLA Probes, including graphs, which are terminated at particular Site or Node, experiencing performance issues, not configured correctly etc.

Resulting report can be sorted by column headers.

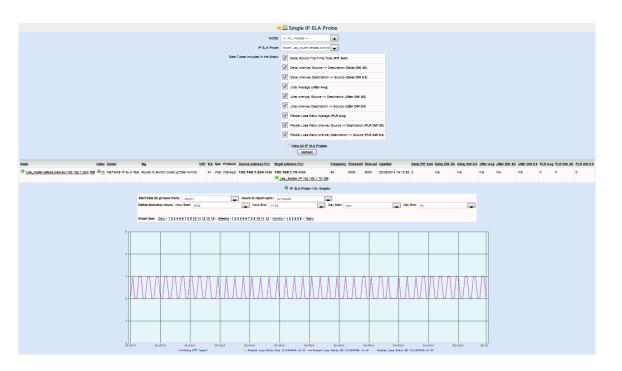
"Show Graphs" option will display weekly graphs for up to 25 top IP SLA Probes.



To see the high resolution graph, please click on the index hyperlink or graph itself.

The detailed graph will have all data sets available for the particular IP SLA Probe.

If you need to display only some data set, please tick appropriate boxes and refresh the page.



To find corresponding Carrier Service, you need to access Node View by clicking on the node name hyperlink in the Target (Destination) IP Address column, if address can be found to belong to the remote node.

# 13.12 Primary Link Monitor

This monitoring system allows you to monitor inter-node connections. It is based upon CISCO-PING-MIB and hence suitable for Cisco devices only.

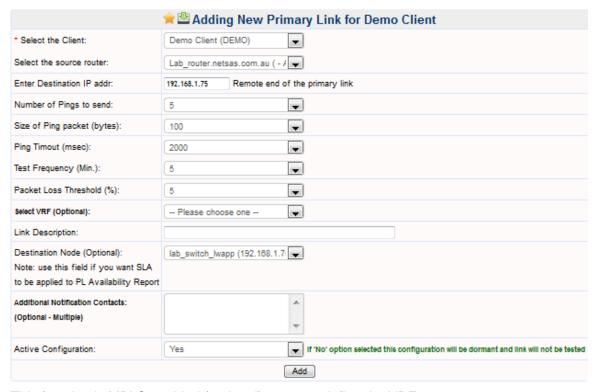
This system could be used for monitoring connections at the edge of your routing domain, e.g. Monitor that remote node can ping some other – NOT-DIRECTLY routable IP Address.

Main Menu → Tools → Primary Link Monitor:



To see alarms click on "View Alarms" button.

Adding new record:



This function is MPLS enabled (optional), you can define the VRF name.

Click on View Icon to view particular record's details:

# 13.13 Server Process Monitor

Enigma NMS capabilities have been extended into monitoring of different server processes and properties.

This system has been developed as response to following operational requirements:

- Auto-discover present servers.
- Automatically enable monitoring of file system, CPU and memory utilization across any number of UNIX and Windows-NT based servers.
- Monitoring of critical processes on all servers
- Have a snapshot of installed software server components

# Let's consider following scenario:

Client has large number of application and database servers running on various platforms: (Windows NT, UNIX, Linux, and Solaris etc.)

This Server Infrastructure is represented by a number of dedicated and virtual machines.

To insure a stable server environment, servers are supported by dedicated support teams.

It's important to monitor the status of certain critical processes as well as file system, CPU and memory utilization across all or some servers as they affect the core functions of applications and databases.

If the number of servers is small, you may be able to monitor these critical processes manually, but as the number of servers grows this task turns into a major operational challenge. Without proper tools this is just not going to happen and you won't be able to provide proactive support. You will have to rely on user reporting to identify and fix server issues.

Also if server suffers a hardware failure and needs to be rebuilt, it is important to have a snapshot of all installed software components, so it can be restored in its original state.

Also you should be to identify processes, which are misbehaving, e.g. Consuming unusually large percentage of memory and CPU resources across all available servers or over-utilized memory and hard disk partitions.

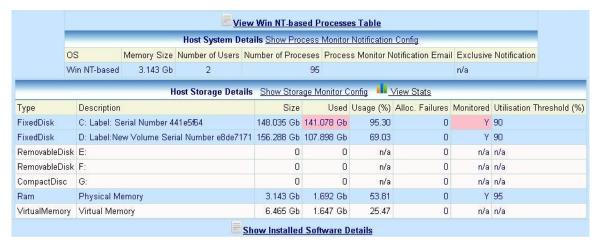
Generally servers of various types (Windows NT-based and Unix-based) are managed by different engineering teams and alerts need to be forwarded to respective support group.

Not only Enigma NMS Server Process Monitoring System addresses all monitoring requirements mentioned in the above scenario, but also reduces maintenance effort by automating of some configuration tasks and increased visibility.

The system automatically discovers all servers and starts collecting information about memory, storage, installed modules and running processes.

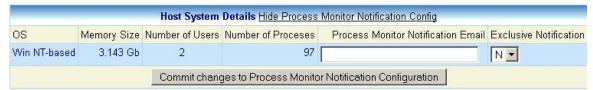
This enables monitoring of memory and file system utilization and monitoring or presence of certain processes on all or some servers.

Enigma NMS considers discovered device a server when its HOST-RESOURCES-MIB content is not empty. If the node is identified and a server, middle section of the node view will look like below:



The top part of the above view contains information about the operating system, number of users, number of processes and fields for email notifications.

Email notification fields are needed to ensure that email alerts are forwarded to the appropriate support group. To change these fields click on <a href="Show Process Monitor Notification Config">Show Process Monitor Notification Config</a> link:



If "Exclusive notification" flag set to "Y" alerts will be sent to configured email addresses only, otherwise they will be forwarded to the network support group based upon following relationship: Node → Client → Support Workgroup To configure file systems and memory utilization monitoring click on Show Storage Monitor Config



The above form allows you to select which host storage objects are going to be monitored and configure utilization threshold. If you need to set the same threshold for a particular file system on all servers, use tick box and type in the file system matching string.

Enigma NMS will add monitored file system and memory to its Environment Monitoring system with threshold inherited from above form.

To view utilization graphs, click on View Graph link, which will take you to the relevant screen of Environment Monitor and click on the "Graphs" button:



#### Main Menu → Tools → Server Process Monitor:

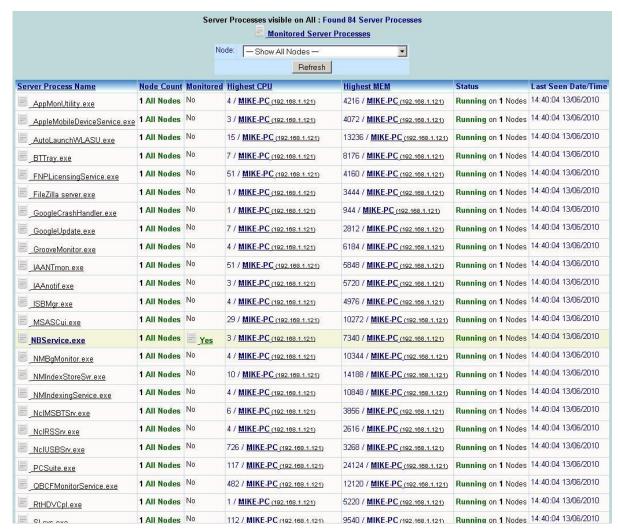


The above screenshot shows monitored server processes.

For process details and where it runs, please click on process name:



To view all server process across all nodes, click on "View All Server Processes" link:

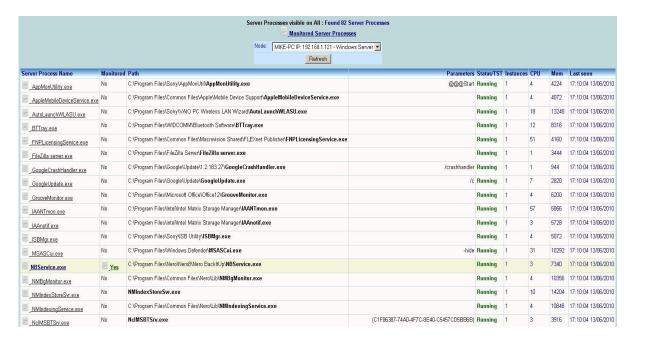


The above table shows the number of nodes where each process runs, highest CPU and Memory reading consumed by this process across all discovered servers.

Click on process name to see all nodes where it runs:



To view all process running on particular node click on "View Server Processes" link:



When the monitored process disappears from the server where it is tracked at, Enigma NMS will send a notification alarm. An alarm will be sent if the server runs out of file system space, please note that only fixed disk usage is tracked. When you are configuring server process to be monitored, the system will select for a server where this process is running, so you accidentally do not create a large number of false alarms.

Generally, server support team is different from network management team and hence server monitoring notification emails should be forwarded to the server support team. This is achieved by configuring "server process monitor notification email", which is defined we cause all emails generated by the server process monitoring system to be sent to this address or addresses.

# 13.14 Traffic Analyzer

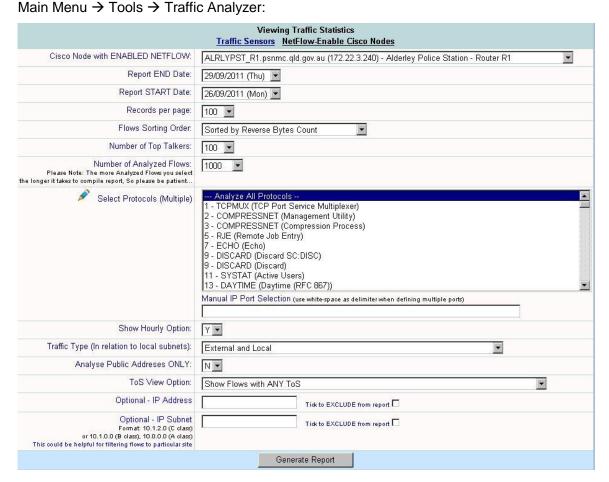
The Traffic Analyzer module allows you to see which applications and clients (top talkers) consume network bandwidth. Enigma MNS Traffic Analyzer module implements various technologies:

- Integrated NetFlow Collector, which is vendor independent and understands NetFlow protocol v.1, v.5, v.7 and v.9 (including IPv6 flows). It listens on UDP, port 2055.
   It requires configuration of Netflow export on a network device. Configuration should point Netflow export destination IP address to Enigma NMS and use UDP Port 2055. If there are any firewalls between Enigma NMS and network device, please change their configuration to allow UDP port 2055 through them. Netflow export can utilize various aggregation algorithms in order to reduce the amount of data sent across the network.
- SNMP-Based NetFlow component, which extracts traffic flows details via SNMP, Cisco SNMP Netflow limits number of top talkers to 200. This method is inferior to Netflow export as it is not scalable, e.g. Reading a lot of snmp data across WAN can be limiting factor in how many devices can be interrogated at the same time.

**Please note:** If Enigma NMS is already getting traffic flows information via SNMP from a device which is also has been configured for Netflow export, the SNMP based method will be suspended in favor of export based method, which is more flexible and does not have a 200 top talkers limitation.

• An integrated traffic sensor module which can run on the system itself – this will require additional dedicated network interface on the Enigma NMS machine, which will be used a traffic sensor port, or optionally traffic sensor module can be installed on a Win32 machine where it will run as a service. This Win32 machine will be used remotely as traffic-capturing proxy. This proxy machine will also have installed FTP server and dedicated interface which will be used traffic sensor. You will have to configure port or VLAN mirroring and define traffic source so traffic analyzer knows what it is reporting on.

You will need to start with configuring Netflow-enabled Cisco router or traffic sensors.



To see the traffic analyzer report define search criteria and click "Generate Report" button.

You can these options to customize your report, e.g. Define remote site IP Subnet to view traffic analysis report just for that site, or select specific protocol, define report period etc. To adjust IP Protocols to your company's application suite,

you can change particular IP Protocol definition by clicking Modify ✓ icon near the I Protocol Selection field. Only IP Protocols with numbers greater than 1023 are available for modification.

Click on "NetFlow-Enable Cisco Nodes" link at the top of the above screenshot.

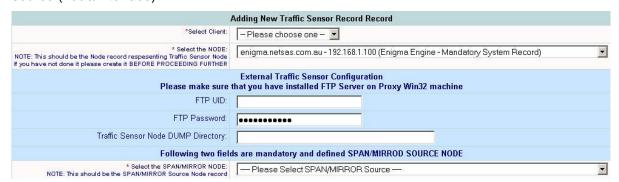


Once you add at least one Netflow-enabled node, the system will start to interrogate this node via SNMP.

Click on "Traffic Sensors" link to configure traffic sensors:



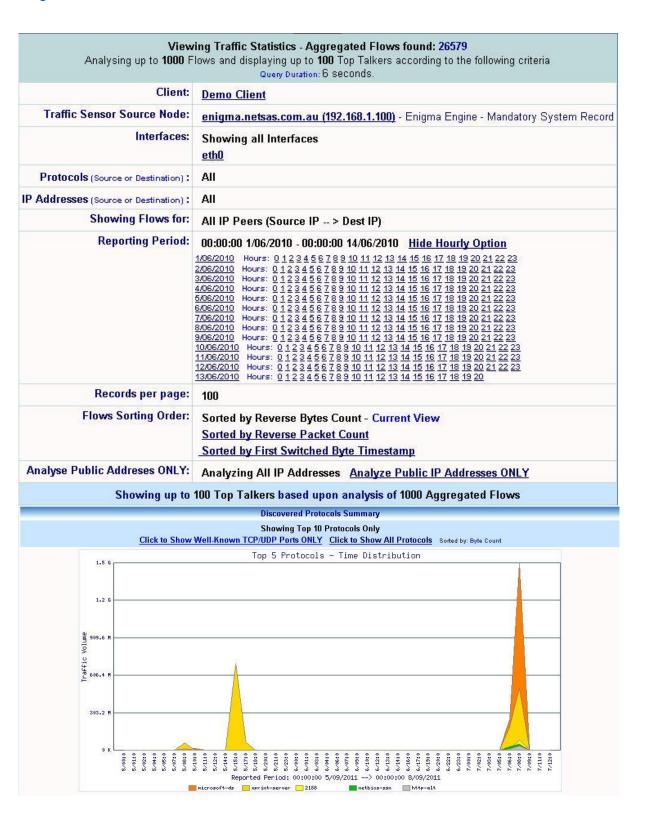
To add new traffic sensor click on add icon. The form content will change depending on if you selected built-in traffic sensor (runs on Enigma NMS itself) or external one, which will use a proxy. In both cases you need to select the traffic source (node/interface).



For external traffic sensor (above screenshot) you will need to define FTP user credentials. The system is going to use FTP to transfer flows information from proxy onto itself for database upload. Proxy machine will need to have installed FTP Server.

Following screenshot is for configuring built-in traffic sensor.





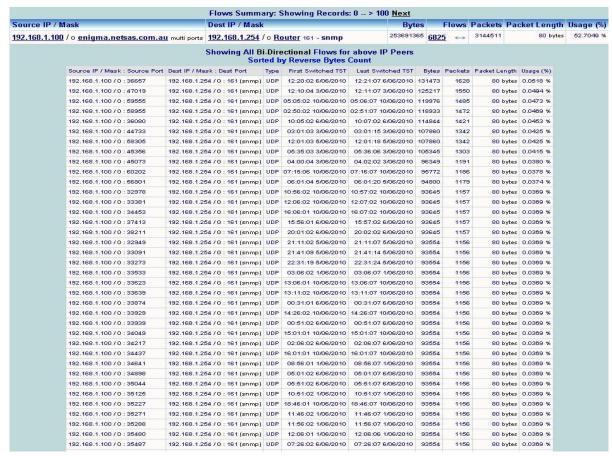


Packet Length Distribution  Packet Length Packet Count		
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64> 128	61983	
128> 192	10979	
192> 256	3896	
256> 320	7267	
320> 384	3936	
384> 448	1365	
448> 512	1133	
512> 576	1019	
576> 640	1417	
640> 704	1076	
704> 768	1793	
768> 832	1298	
832> 896	973	
896> 960	1065	
960> 1024	608	
1024> 1088	469	
1088> 1152	509	
1152> 1216	236	
1216> 1280	1574	
1280> 1344	1768	
1344> 1408	253	
1408> 1472	166	
1472> 1536	261	

	Flows Summary: Showing Records: 0 > 100					
Source IP / Mask	Dest IP / Mask	Bytes	Flov	s Packets	Packet Length	Usage (%
192.168.1.100 / o enigma.netsas.com.au multi ports	192.168.1.254 / o Router 161 - snmp	238857465	<u>5956</u> <	2963583	80 bytes	35.1800 1
<u>192.168.1.254</u> / o <u>Router</u> multi ports	192.168.1.100 / o enigma.netsas.com.au 60980	225818630	<u>5459</u> <	2863953	78 bytes	33.2596 1
192.168.1.100 / o enigma.netsas.com.au multi ports	192.168.1.121 / o MIKE-PC multi ports	107331559	<u>293</u> «	170692	628 bytes	15.8083 1
192.168.1.50 / o application_server multi ports	192.168.1.100 / o enigma.netsas.com.au 43189 - ndm-agent-port	30454033	<u>478</u> <	11094	2745 bytes	4.4854 1
192.168.1.100 / o enigma.netsas.com.au multi ports	140.98.193.16 / o so - www-http	27542237	<u>12</u> +	18918	1455 bytes	4.0565 1
<u>192.168.1.121</u> / o <u>MIKE-PC</u> multi ports	192.168.1.100 / o enigma.netsas.com.au so - www-http	15001947	<u>319</u> «	146908	102 bytes	2.2096
118.208.6.41 / 0 multi ports	192.168.1.100 / o enigma.netsas.com.au so - www-http	9461280	<u>842</u> <	<b>→</b> 7007	1350 bytes	1.3935
192.168.1.100 / o enigma.netsas.com.au multi ports	192.168.1.70 / o lab-switch 161 - snmp	5442975	<u>1175</u> +	55147	98 bytes	0.8017 1
192.168.1.70 / o <u>lab-switch</u> multi ports	192.168.1.100 / o enigma.netsas.com.au 60807	4042538	<u>1144</u> <	52008	77 bytes	0.5954 1
192.168.1.100 / o enigma.netsas.com.au multi ports	192.168.1.71 / 0 lab_switch_2 multi ports	2802026	<u>1189</u> •	> 28201	99 bytes	0.4127
192.168.1.100 / o enigma.netsas.com.au multi ports	155.144.24.84 / 0 so - www-http	1923861	<u>13</u> +	1366	1408 bytes	0.2834
118.208.96.89 / 0 multi ports	192.168.1.100 / o enigma.netsas.com.au so - www-http	1900858	<u>66</u> «	→ 942	2017 bytes	0.2800
192.168.1.71 / 0 lab_switch_2 multi ports	192.168.1.100 / o enigma.netsas.com.au 60808	1737298	<u>1163</u> «	→ 22167	78 bytes	0.2559
192.168.1.100 / o enigma.netsas.com.au multi ports	192.168.1.1 / 0 Linksys_ADSL_Router multi ports	1392068	<u>3016</u> •	10519	132 bytes	0.2050
118.208.134.155 / 0 multi ports	192.168.1.100 / o enigma.netsas.com.au 80 - www-http	1294408	<u>35</u> ←	→ 574	2255 bytes	0.1906
192.168.1.100 / o enigma.netsas.com.au multi ports	192.168.1.50 / o application_server 21 - ftp	925055	<u>482</u> ←	→ 17047	54 bytes	0.1362
192.168.1.1 / o Linksys_ADSL_Router multi ports	192.168.1.100 / o enigma.netsas.com.au 64680	885200	<u>2784</u> «	10279	86 bytes	0.1304
192.168.1.100 / o <u>enigma.netsas.com.au</u> so - www-http	118.208.6.41 / 0 multi ports	759634	<u>767</u> «	÷ 6588	115 bytes	0.1119
192.168.1.122 / o <u>client</u> multi ports	192.168.1.100 / o enigma.netsas.com.au multi ports	637990	<u>16</u> +	→ 224	2401 bytes	0.0792
140.98.193.16 / o so - www-http	192.168.1.100 / o enigma.netsas.com.au 64967	416360	7 +	7215	57 bytes	0.0613 1
192.168.1.100 / o enigma.netsas.com.au multi ports	192.168.1.45 / o CANONMFP multi ports	76896	<u>349</u> «	→ 997	77 bytes	0.0113 1
192.168.1.100 / o enigma.netsas.com.au multi ports	193.1.193.64 / 0 80 - www-http	76084	<u>19</u> «	→ 138	551 bytes	0.0112
192.168.1.45 / 0 <u>CANONMFP</u> multi ports	192.168.1.100 / o enigma.netsas.com.au 64680	71687	<u>340</u> «	969	73 bytes	0.0106 4
<u>202.7.162.162</u> / o <u>bri-nxg-alf-Ins100-lo-20.tpgi.com.au</u> o - Ping	192.168.1.100 / o enigma.netsas.com.au multi ports	65472	<u>254</u> «	→ 714	91 bytes	0.0096
192.168.1.100 / o <u>enigma.netsas.com.au</u> o - Ping	202.7.162.162 / o bri-nxg-alf-Ins100-lo-20.tpgi.com.au o - Ping	65128	<u>253</u> +	→ 710	91 bytes	0.0096
192.168.1.100 / o enigma.netsas.com.au multi ports	199.6.1.178 / o so - www-http	35417	<u>11</u> +	<b>▶</b> 67	528 bytes	0.0052
193.1.193.64 / o so - www-http	192.168.1.100 / o enigma.netsas.com.au 69859	14379	<u>19</u> «	→ 184	78 bytes	0.0021
199.6.1.178 / o so - www-http	192.168.1.100 / o enigma.netsas.com.au multi ports	6457	<u>11</u> <	> 88	73 bytes	0.0010 1
192.168.1.100 / o enigma.netsas.com.au 33251	198.133.219.241 / 0 multi ports	4720	1 +	19	248 bytes	0.0007 4
155.144.24.84 / o so - www-http	192.168.1.100 / o enigma.netsas.com.au 42618	2966	1 <	<b>→</b> 70	42 bytes	0.0004

IP Address	Number of Flows
<u>192.168.1.100</u>	26580
192.168.1.254	11415
<u>192.168.1.1</u>	5800
192.168.1.71	2352
192.168.1.70	2319
118.208.6.41	1609
192.168.1.50	960
192.168.1.45	689
<u>192.168.1.121</u>	612
202.7.162.162	507
118.208.96.89	66
192.189.54.17	52
202.158.218.239	48
193.1.193.64	38
<u>118.208.134.155</u>	35
199.6.1.178	22
140.98.193.16	19
<u>192.168.1.122</u>	16
<u>155.144.24.84</u>	14
209.132.181.16	4
198.133.219.241	2
192.168.1.124	1

The above screenshot contain many hyperlinks which you can use to change sorting order, reported period, protocol, drill in deeper to see more details etc... To see details of all flows between two nodes click circh:



# 13.15 Cisco NBAR Monitor

Cisco NBAR (Network Based Application Recognition) Monitor shows the protocol distribution only on a particular interface. This allows configuring traffic shaping policies to ensure that non-critical protocol doesn't consume all available bandwidth.

Main Menu → Tools → Cisco NBAR Monitor

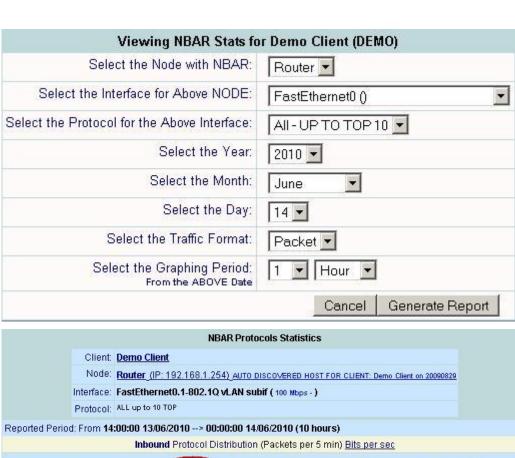


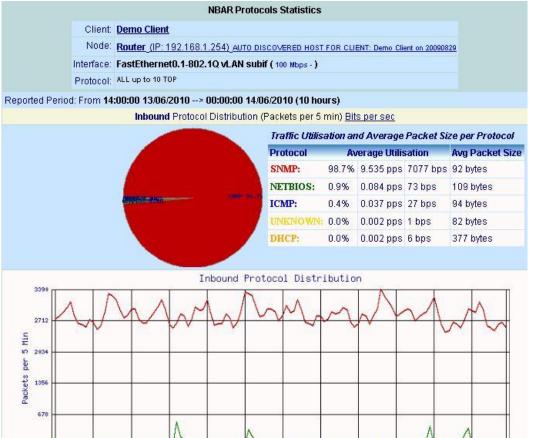
Enigma NMS needs to know which routers are enabled for NBAR protocol discovery. After that it will auto discover all interfaces enabled for NBAR and will start statistical collections against these interfaces.

You can exclude certain protocols from statistical collection. Click on NBAR Config link, select the node and interface, click next:

Node: Router Interface: FastEthernet0.1-802.1Q vLAN subif - Speed: 100 Mbps <u>Update Speed</u>			
Protocol	Activated	Last Update	
dhcp	Y <u>Disable</u>	10:31:01 14/06/2010	
icmp	Y <u>Disable</u>	10:31:01 14/06/2010	
netbios	Y <u>Disable</u>	10:31:01 14/06/2010	
rtcp	Y <u>Disable</u>	10:31:01 14/06/2010	
rtp	Y <u>Disable</u>	10:31:01 14/06/2010	
snmp	Y <u>Disable</u>	10:31:01 14/06/2010	
telnet	Y <u>Disable</u>	10:31:01 14/06/2010	
unknown	Y <u>Disable</u>	10:31:01 14/06/2010	

To view NBAR graphs click on "Stats" link:





14:51

15:41

17:21

- SNMP

18:11

- NETBIOS - ICHP

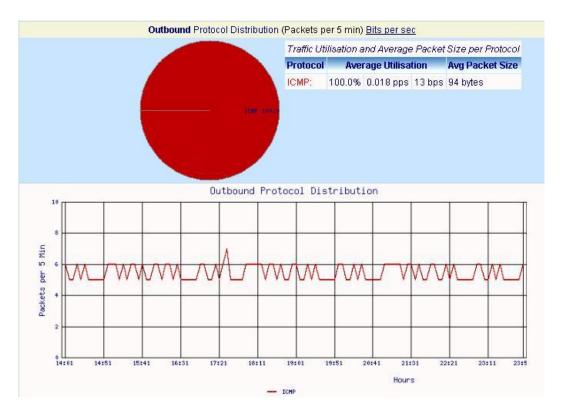
19:01

UNKNOWN - DHCP

21:31

Hours

22:21



# 13.16 Scheduled Outage Notifications

Sometimes carriage and service providers need to undertake scheduled maintenance, which can cause outages. Network support engineers need to be aware of these outages so they don't cause false alarm generation and needless loss of human resources.

Enigma NMS has Scheduled Outage Notification systems, which allows management of these situations. It could also be internally scheduled work caused by hardware or software changes and upgrades.

This system allows alarm suppression for affected nodes and carrier services, which could belong to different clients as well as notifying stakeholders about pending scheduled outage:

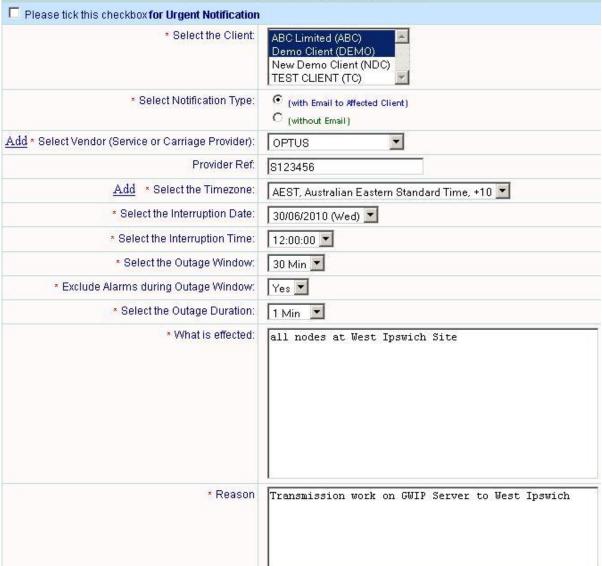
Main Menu → Tools → Scheduled Outage Notifications:



To create new schedule outages, please click on the Add icon



Adding NEW Scheduled Outage Notification Fields marked with (\*) are MANDATORY Please tick this checkbox for Urgent Notification Select the Client: ABC Limited (ABC) Demo Client (DEMO)

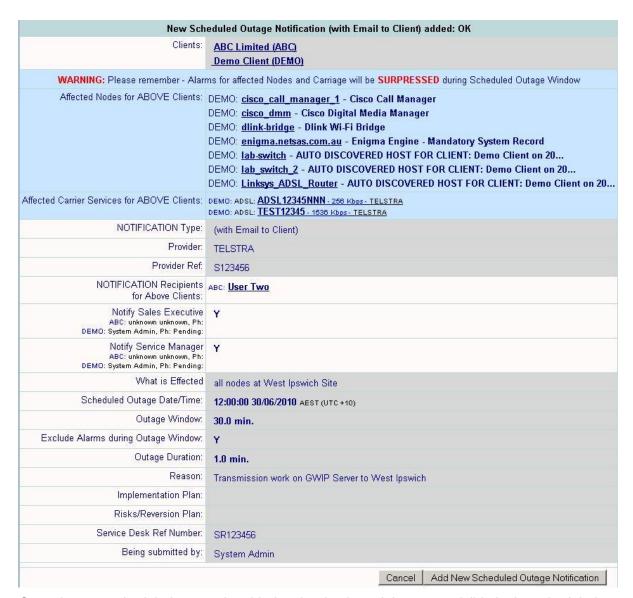




Click Next button:



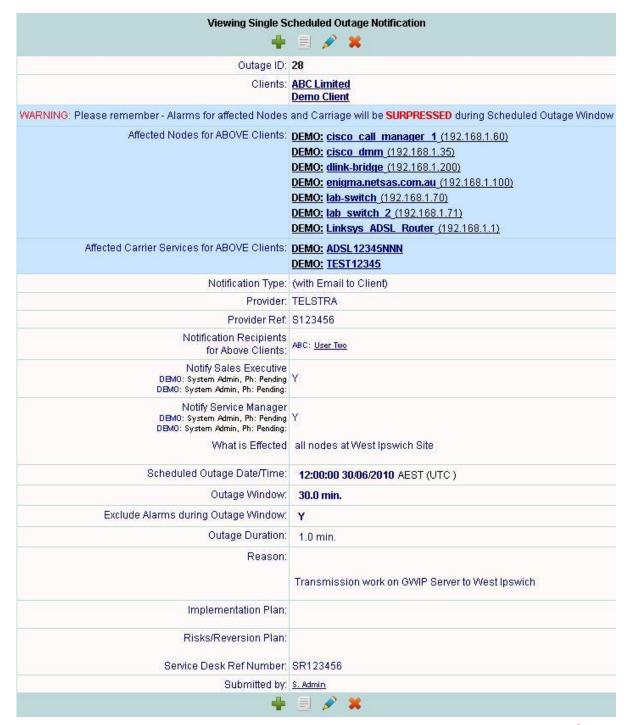
To add completion click on Next button:



Once the new scheduled outage is added to the database it becomes visible in the scheduled outage report:



Click on the View icon to particular scheduled outage details:

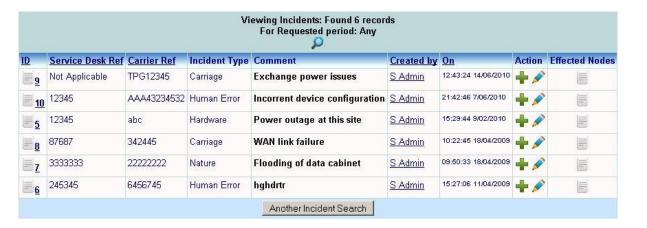


If you have made a mistake, you can modify outage detail by clicking on the Modify icon Please note that only "Pending" outage is available for modification.

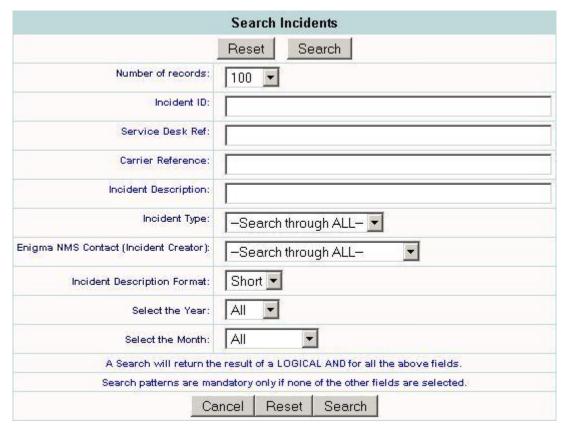
# 13.17 Incident Management

Incident management is the system feature, which allows you to link create, modify incidents and link them to multiple outages, so they become visible in various reports.

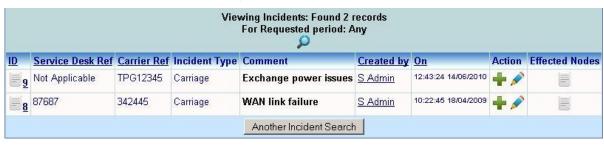
# Main Menu → Tools → Incident Management:



# For incident search lick on Search icon

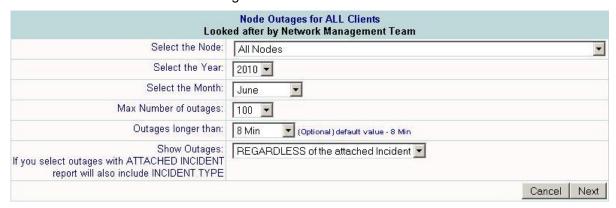


Sample report for search for incident type "Carriage":



These incidents are used for linkage with node outages:

Main Menu → Nodes → Node Outages:



Make your selection and click "Next":

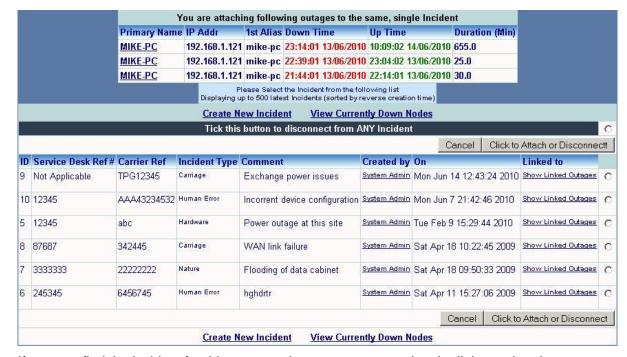
Following screenshot will display all (open and closed) outages for the specified reporting period.

IN this report you can see which outages have already been linked to what incidents.

You can delete outages, attaché them to incidents or disconnect them from already connected incidents by using the appropriate links.

To connect multiple outages to the same incident, use tick boxes and click "Attach Multiple Incidents" button.





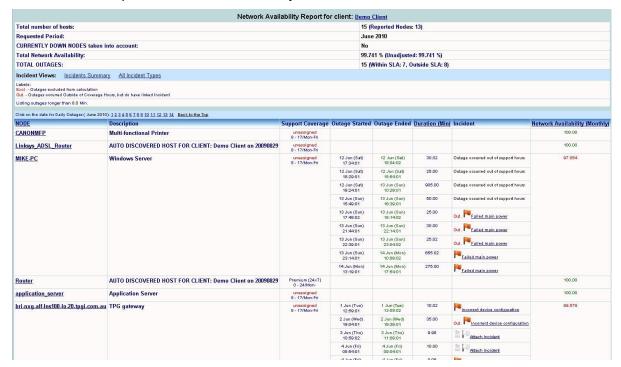
If you can find the incident for this outage, please create one using the links on the above page:



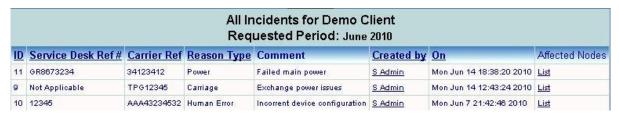


Once you link outages to incidents they become available in Network Availability Report:

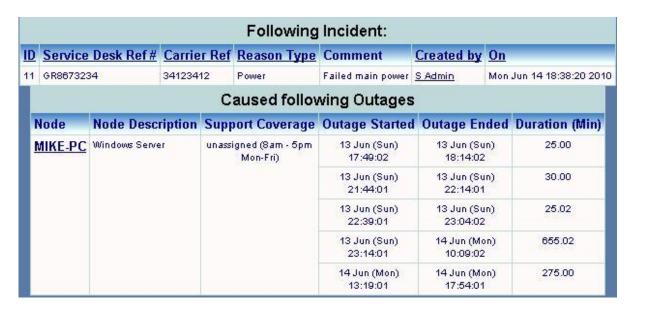
#### Main Menu → Reports → Network Availability:



#### Click on "Incidents Summary" link:



To view outages, which are caused by this incident, click on List link:



# 13.18 Cisco Configuration Manager

Enigma NMS has comprehensive configuration management capabilities.

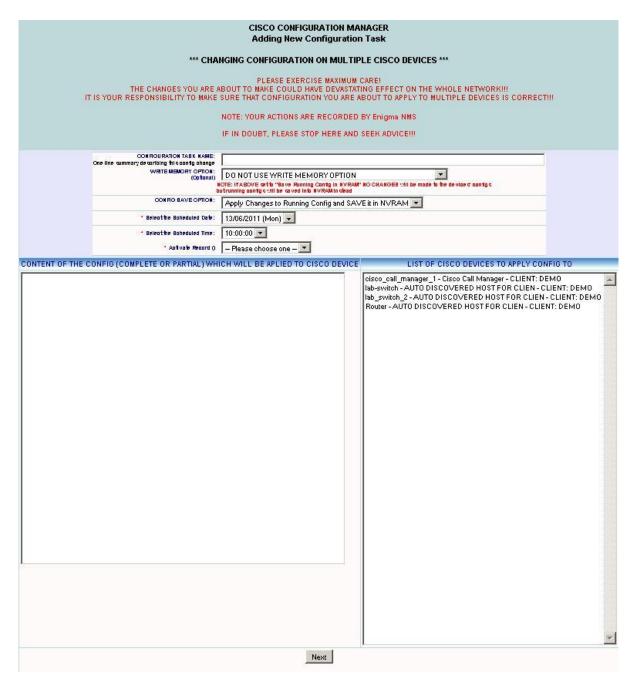
We have already discussed various configuration backup options, system saves up to 20 versions of configs.

Another component of Enigma NMS configuration management is Cisco Configuration Manager, which allows changing of configuration settings on multiple Cisco devices by utilizing CISCO-CONFIG-MIB.

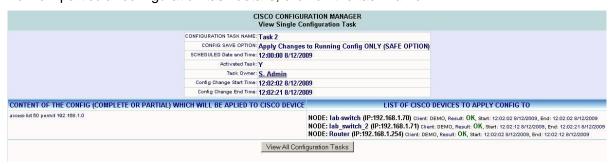
Main Menu → Tools → Cisco Configuration Manager:



To create a new configuration task, please click on Add icon



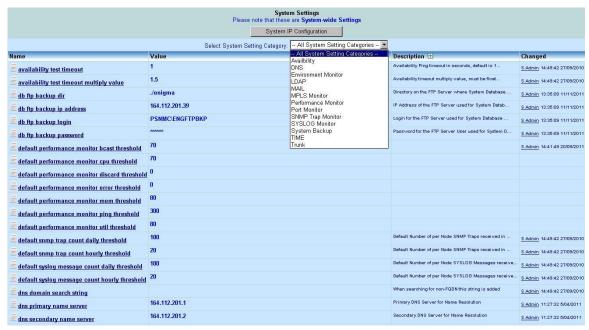
To view particular configuration task details, click on the task name:



### 13.19 System Settings

Main Menu → Tools → System Settings:

These settings are system-wide and should be managed with caution:



Most of System Settings are self-explanatory. Please very careful on how you set them up as they have a system-wide effect. Most of them can ONLY be modified by "admin" user.

For ease of maintenance, they are grouped in a number of categories, which can be selected at the top of the page.

There are a couple of special cases:

- The LDAP System setting will take you to an LDAP Configuration screen
- System Backup will take you to System Database FTP Backup Configuration.
- TIME Settings

When you are viewing LDAP and System Backup settings, Enigma will also display the status of LDAP and FTP Server processes running on the respective servers via Application Monitor. (Main Menu → Tools → Application Monitor).

To change Enigma NMS IP Address, please "System IP Configuration" button:



If you need to change Enigma NMS IP Address within the existing subnet, you will need Serial Number, Activation Code and License Key, which should be been provided to you during install. Please keep in mind that Serial Number, Activation Code and License Key digitally link to your particular Machine Unique ID.

If you have issues with above and have current Support and Maintenance Contract please contact:

NETSAS Pty Ltd Technical Support: 1300 496 389 or email to <a href="mailto:support@netsas.com.au">support@netsas.com.au</a>

You will need to advise NETSAS PTY LTD Technical Support of your Company Name, Serial Number, Activation Code and your new Machine Unique ID.

The new License Key will be provided free of charge.

	Modifying System IP Configuration  Matching Node record: enigma-nms.netsas.com.au
	WARNING: Be very careful with System IP Configuration
•	this configration modification will require Serial Number, Activation Code and Licence Key, ligitally linked to this Machine Unique ID: 2DF981DFEFCB999334E901FDCA178B7F
	System Settings
Please management of the Please management of	o System IP Configuration, You WILL NOT BE ABLE to access this machine using the OLD IP ADDRESS ake sure that new IP Configuration is valid and this is what you want to do!!!  NOTE: There is NO CONSOLE access for this system!!!  made a typo and system access is lost via Web you can't undo these changes  System will activate NEW IP Configuration in 10 minutes Il your mind, Please change IP Configuration to original settings within next 10 minutes
Setting Name	Value
Serial Number:	VMK26621236
Activation Code:	
Licence Key:	
Hostname:	enigma-nms.netsas.com.au
Serial Number:	VMK26621236
Interface:	eth0
IP Address:	192.168.1.100
Subnet Mask:	255.255.255.0
Subnet:	192.168.1.0
Broadcast	192.168.1.255
Default Gateway	192.168.1.1
Previously Modified By	N/A
Previous Modification Time	Never
Previously Applied Time	Never
Auto Creation Time	10:22:49 7/08/2011
	Commit Changes to System IP Configuration

# 13.20 High-Availability Configuration

In Enterprise Network Environment redundancy of network management solutions becomes critical. Imagine that your network management solution fails due to hardware failure or some other reason. It may take you a while to rebuild the system and restore its database from backup. If you don't have a backup, you may have to spend a considerable amount of time and effort rediscovering your network and re-populate all related objects, e.g. Clients, Users, Sites, Carriage, VLANs, MACs, Nodes, Performance Thresholds etc. Even if you have a backup it may take few hours before your network management solution is completely restored.

While you are doing all this, your enterprise network environment remains un-managed and un-monitored.

Enigma NMS is enabled for High-Availability Configuration, which protects from hardware failures and ensures the highest level of continuity of enterprise network management solution.

Following are some prerequisites, which are required for High-Availability Configuration

- 1. You have to be logged in as admin user
- 2. Two identical instances of Enigma NMS running on
- 3. Two identical hardware platforms.
- 4. File System size allocated for system database has to match exactly on both machines to prevent over-utilization.
- 5. Both machines should have the same number of configured interfaces.
- 6. Configured Virtual IP Address (VIP) on both machines should match.
- 7. Both servers should exist in each other database and should be snmp-discovered.
- 8. When HA Configuration is enabled IP Address and Hostname changes on MASTER and SLAVE are prohibited, because shared public keys are linked to server IP Address and Hostname. If you need to change IP Address and/or Hostname on SLAVE or MASTER, please delete HA configuration, complete your changes and re-enable HA.

One Enigma NMS instance needs to be configured as MASTER and second one as SLAVE. Both Enigma NMS instances (MASTER and SLAVE) could be in either ACTIVE or STAND-BY state. HA data exchange is using encrypted and controlled channel.

HA Cluster (MASTER-SLAVE) are represented to the outside world by Virtual IP Address (VIP) or FLOATING IP ADDRESS. All network devices need to have this VIP included in SNMP ACL.

Enigma NMS in an ACTIVE state will always enable its VIP, provided that there is nothing, which responds to VIP.

In the beginning by default HA will settle into following states

- SLAVE 

  STANDBY (VIP Disabled)

MASTER and SLAVE will use its own PHYSICAL IP Addresses for heartbeat activity, which occurs every 5 minutes.

The heartbeat activity involves not just pings but full information exchange about each other's HA configuration, status of interfaces, the size of the database and data replication status.

Please remember to configured NTP on both machines or configure correct time by using Main Menu → Tools → System Settings → TIME

Database content (with exception of some server specific tables, SYSLOG, SNMP Traps and NetFlow data) is synchronized between ACTIVE and STAND-BY Enigma every 30 minutes.

Please keep in mind that any most of STAND-BY server database content will be over-written by data coming from ACTIVE server.

STAND-BY Enigma does not do any network polling, it accepts SYSLOG messages, SNMP Traps and NetFLow data, it has only a limited number of running processes, which are required by HA.

In case of FAILOVER event - when STAND-BY server loses visibility ACTIVE server, it could lose up to 30 min worth of data.

In FAILOVER situation - when STAND-BY server loses visibility of ACTIVE Server there is a different logic for the MASTER and SLAVE behavior.

When either server reboots, VIP has been always disabled. It is enabled only after the HA heartbeat is complete.

Please remember to use VIP all times, which should be mapped to your DNS, when you are adding new sites, clients, nodes etc. This way all configuration changes are made on the ACTIVE Server (with enabled VIP), which will be replicated in the STAND-BY Server.

#### **HA FAILOVER Logic**

By default, when MASTER is configured properly and visible to SLAVE and when there are no communication errors, SLAVE will be placed into STAND-BY mode and MASTER is in ACTIVE.

MASTER will enable all processes and will do all monitoring. It will also bring UP its own VIP.

SLAVE in turn will re-write its own crontab file, disabling all cron jobs with the exception of HA related processes. Every 30min STAND-BY SLAVE database will be synchronized from ACTIVE MASTER, which does all network polling.

When STAND-BY SLAVE can't see ACTIVE MASTER anymore (i.e. MASTER hardware failed or network where MASTER is connected has failed), SLAVE will bring its VIP Interface UP (If nothing responds to VIP IP Address), re-write its crontab to enable all processes and will become ACTIVE SLAVE.

If ACTIVE MASTER has suffered a hardware failure, when it reboots, its own state is going to be ACTIVE as it was when it went down, but VIP is going to be DOWN. When it establishes communication exchange with SLAVE, it sees that SLAVE has become ACTIVE with SLAVE and VIP is UP.

MASTER VIP is going to stay DOWN. MASTER will place itself into a STAND-BY mode, to become STAND-BY MASTER, re-writes its crontab to leave only HA related tasks and will start synchronizing data from ACTIVE SLAVE.

MASTER and SLAVE know about each other data synchronization state.

When ACTIVE SLAVE senses that MASTER has become visible again and it's in STAND-BY Mode with its VIP down and that it has finished synching data from ACTIVE SLAVE, it (ACTIVE SLAVE) will drop its own VIP, re-write crontab to leave on HA jobs and puts itself into a STAND-BY mode to become STAND-BY SLAVE.

When STAND-BY MASTER senses that -

- 1. It finishes data synching from ACTIVE SLAVE AFTER it regained communication with SLAVE.
- 2. ACTIVE SLAVE has become STAND-BY SLAVE
- 3. SLAVE dropped its own VIP

It will bring UP its own VIP, enable all cron jobs and will become an ACTIVE MASTER with SLAVE being in the STAND-BY mode.

Please note that it is a case of network failure between MASTER and SLAVE, both of them will become ACTIVE and will enable their VIP.

After restoration of communication ACTIVE SLAVE senses that there is an ACTIVE MASTER on-line with MASTER VIP UP, ACTIVE SLAVE will bring down its own VIP, re-write crontab to disable all but HA Jobs and place itself into a STAND-BY mode to become STAND-BY SLAVE.

In this case all polling performed by SLAVE when it was in ACTIVE state will be over-written with data coming from ACTIVE MASTER.

Enigma NMS HA implementation (like other HA solutions) is subject to LAN stability. When BOTH servers are up and become isolated from each other, and at the same time both of them have partial access to the subset of monitoring nodes, partial data loss at the SLAVE is inevitable.

DATA Replication and recommended network device configuration.

The size of the Enigma NMS database is directly related to the size of your network. If you are managing thousands of network devices, database can grow to very large size of many terabytes. With database of this size, it is best practice to keep data in many smaller tables rather than in few very large ones. Normally Enigma NMS will have tens or sometimes hundreds of thousands of tables, which are created and destroyed dynamically. With such huge volume and large

number of database tables, it may be technically impossible to facilitate near real-time data synchronization at the database level between two Enigma servers.

There are few different data types in Enigma database.

- 1. User-Configurable data: all the Clients, Sites, Nodes, Contacts, VLANs, Carriage etc. This type of data is maintained using VIP, which always points to the ACTIVE Enigma server. Both Enigma HA Servers need to be configured to export this configuration portion of the database to the EXTERNAL FTP Server. Please use DB FTP Backup via Main Menu 

  Tools

  DBFTP Backup. If this feature is not configured and activated, Enigma will send regular email alerts.
- 2. Performance Statistics and User Activity data. This data is acquired by the ACTIVE Enigma Server and replicated to SLAVE Enigma Server in near real-time.
- 3. SYSLOG, SNMP Traps, Netflow is added to database on EACH HA Server.

This implies that you need to configure the SYSLOG and SNMP Traps and NetFlow Export destinations pointing to BOTH Enigma Servers. These configuration tasks can be easily performed by using the Enigma Configuration Manager.

To access High-Availability Configuration, please go to

Main Menu → Tools → High-Availability Configuration

Click on Add icon, select Self Role and Select Peer Enigma

Please note that both Enigma server need to be enabled for SNMP and need to exist in each other database. Do the same on the peer Enigma Server, but this time select Self-Role as SLAVE and peer-role as MASTER.

Passwords used for secure and encrypted data replication should be the same on MASTER and SLAVE.

After completion of above task, please wait for a few minutes and refresh the High-Availability Configuration view on both Enigma servers. If everything goes well, both Enigma servers should successfully validate each others' HA Configuration, database sizes and other system parameters as below.

If you see an error, please wait a bit longer and refresh the page. If you still see the error, please try deleting and recreating HA Configuration from scratch. Please make sure that passwords, which you configure on both servers (they are used for secure data exchange) are identical and without any funny characters. Please note that VIP IP Address (used as floating IP Address) is **identical** on both machines.

Note: Both Enigma servers, which make HA Cluster, need to be located on the same LAN Segment without firewalls or other similar equipment in between. They both need to have the same default-gateway.

With HA configured, when you access ACTIVE Enigma, you will see following prompt:

And on the STAND-BY Server, you will see following prompt:

When you are on STAND-BY Enigma, please note that any changes you make on this server will be over-written by data coming from ACTIVE Enigma. So for any user configuration activity e.g. Adding New Site, Node, Contact, Model, Vendor, Carriage, Threshold etc, please **ALWAYS USE ONLY ACTIVE ENIGMA SERVER**.

# 13.21 Database FTP Backup and Restore

In order to provide an Enigma NMS Backup solution in case of hardware failure, we have developed a mechanism to

- Backup configuration part of the database onto external FTP Server
- Restore of Enigma Database from a previously saved backup.

Everything in Enigma NMS is kept in its database, which logically can be split into configuration and reporting or logging component. Your database could be very large in size, e.g. Several terabytes, but the configuration portion of the database is relatively small and should not exceed 100 MB. A configuration portion of the database contains information about all your clients, sites, nodes, carriage, contacts, vlans, macs, configured thresholds etc. It is important that your DB FTP Backup is configured and running. Each morning Enigma will notify you about the status of DB FTP Backup and of any issues, so you can fix them a. s. a. p. The email will contain the name of FTP Server, name and location of the database backup file, this will help you to find the database backup file, which you will need to restore.

To use this feature, you need to install FTP Server on one of your Servers and configure directory and user credentials, which will be used by Enigma NMS.

Please go to the Main Menu → Tools → DB FTP Backup

When you configure the database FTP backup, please make sure that there is a node record representing FTP Server, which will be used for the backup. Please add it if it does not exist in the system database.

The system will automatically add this FTP Server to Application Monitor, so if FTP Server dies you will be notified about it.

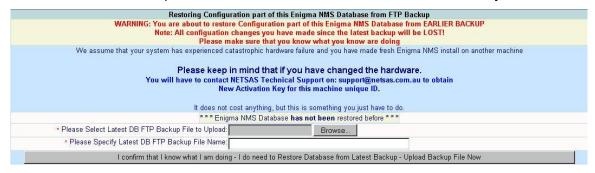
In case of catastrophic hardware failure, you will need to rebuild your Enigma NMS on new hardware. You can download the latest Enigma NMS distribution from <a href="http://netsas.com.au">http://netsas.com.au</a>, If you required assistance, please contact NETSAS Technical Support Hotline: 1300 496 389 or email to support@netsas.com.au

Enigma NMS attempts to initiate database backup on external FTP Server every day.

After system rebuilt, saved database will be applied on top of a fresh install.

This procedure will result in the newly built system to have the exact copy of the configuration part of the database. That means you won't spend extra time for an initial database population that includes: nodes, sites, contacts, all configuration settings for all monitoring systems, node details including interfaces, MAC addresses etc.

Enigma NMS Database Restore feature can be accessed by clicking on "Restore Enigma NSM Database from Backup" link. Note – due to its importance, this feature is available for "admin" user only.



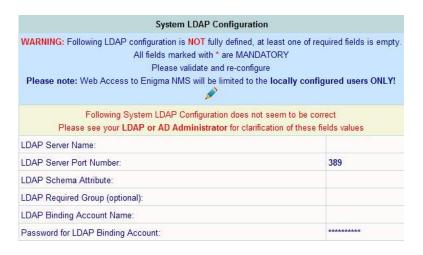
Please keep in mind that Enigma NMS Serial number, License Key and Activation Code are all digitally linked to particular Machine Unique ID. If you are rebuilding Enigma NMS on new hardware, your Machine Unique ID will also change, hence, please contact NETSAS Technical Support Hotline: 1300 496 389 or email to <a href="mailto:support@netsas.com.au">support@netsas.com.au</a> to acquire new License Key. Following is the information you will need to provide:

- Company Name
- Serial Number
- Activation Code
- License Type (i.e. Platinum or Standard)
- This Machine Unique ID: F040A9A0B85BB760F1012A55936892FF

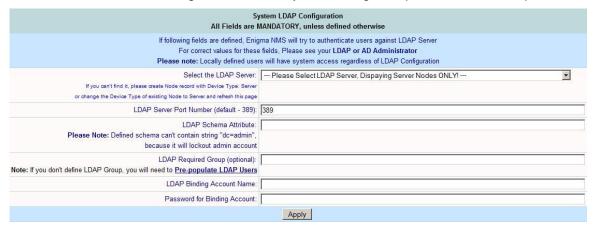
# 13.22 LDAP Configuration

Enigma NMS can be configured to be integrated with your exiting LDAP Server. LDAP Server provides organizations with a central repository of user accounts including management of user rights and passwords.

Main Menu → Tools → LDAP Configuration:



To create a new LDAP Configuration or modify an existing one, please click on the pencil icon.

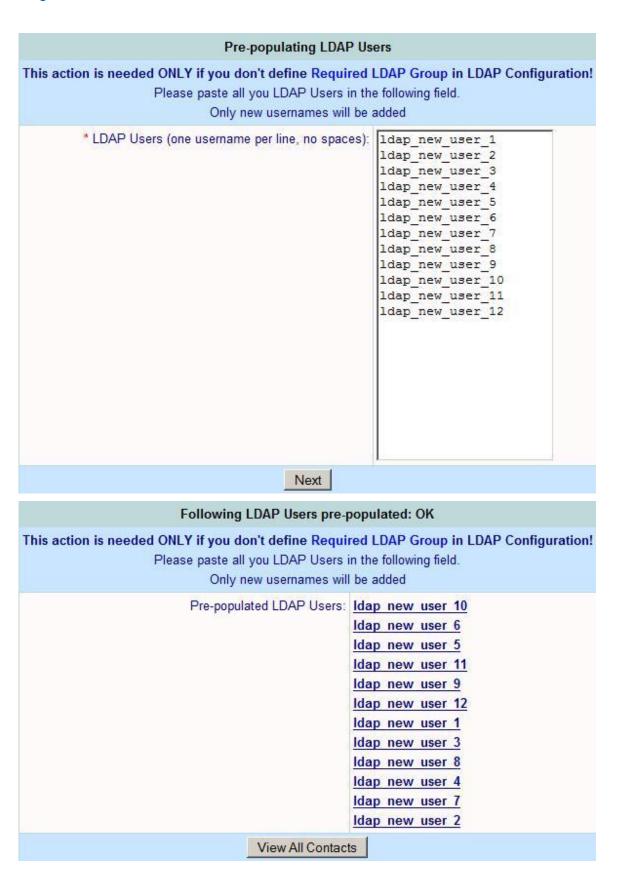


Please make sure that the LDAP Server node record exists in Enigma. If it's missing, please add it (don't forget to define this node record "Device Type" as a server), you can use "Make Clone" feature for quick addition of node records.

The LDAP Required Group is an optional parameter. If you don't define it you will need to pre-populate LDAP Users

The LDAP Required Group is an optional parameter. If you don't define it you will need to pre-populate LDAP Users using the link in the above screenshot.

You can add all your LDAP Users to Enigma in one hit. This is required ONLY, if you don't define LDARP Required Group

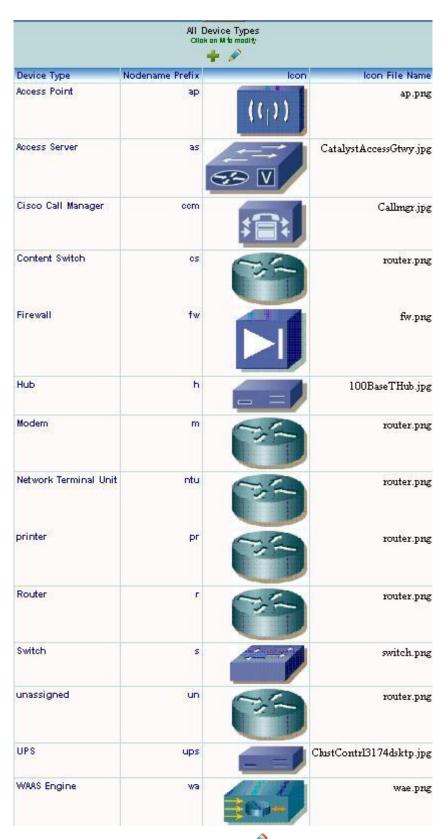


When you finish LDAP Configuration, Enigma will add LDAP server to its Application Monitor, where it will be monitoring LDAP port on this server.

# 13.23 Device Types Management

All nodes in Enigma NMS are assigned with appropriate device type, which are associated with particular icon. Depending on discovered network device capabilities Enigma NMS tries its best to guess the correct device type using various device attributes. Sometime this logic is not optimal and can lead to incorrectly assigned device type. The special node flag has been introduced, which locks particular network to selected device type. This flag is also available in bulk modification feature.

You can add new device type or change existing ones using this feature – Main Manu → Tools → Manage Device Types:



For modification, click on Modify icon

### 13.24 Global and Personal (My) Links

Enigma has many features, reports and functions. Most reports and views have filtering options, which help you to zoom into particular network regions or site. Perhaps you use a particular Enigma function, report or view on a regular basis. To help you quickly find frequently used reports or reports with specific, Enigma has Global (available for admin user only) or My Links feature. Enigma is a multi user, multi client system, where different clients could be interested in different functions, reports and views.

They can be found on the Main Menu.



To create custom links on per client basis, please use Global Links features, which is available to admin user only.



My Links feature is designed to create links to custom reports and view per user.

Every Enigma user can create his own links, which will be independent of the Web Browser on the client machine.



Once created Global and My Links will appear as Item in the Side Menu, which appears in all Enigma views and reports.

# 14 Help

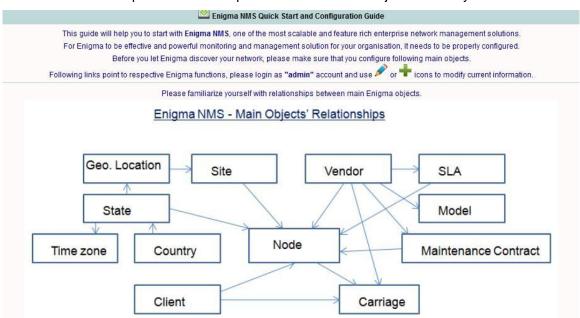
This functional tab contains 3 links:



### 14.1 Quick Start Guide

Main Menu □ SYSTEM/ADMIN--> Help-> Quick Start Guide

Quick Start Guide explains relationships between the main objects in the system database.



Also it provides the list of essential configuration tasks required for successful Enigma implementation.



### 14.2 System Overview

#### Summarized overview of system features and functions:



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#### **Enigma NMS Features Overview** Network Management Solution for Enterprises Version: 3.3.0

- 1. Introduction
- Auto Network Discovery (Node Name, Interfaces, Model, IOS, Modules)
  Proactive Monitoring of Main Network Parameters on All Network Ports
  Auto MAC/IP/Vendor Discovery of All Network Connected Devices

- Auto Layer2 Trunk Discovery and Monitoring
  Auto Monitoring of All Network Nodes with Root Cause Analysis
- Auto VLAN Discovery and Membership Reporting including VTP Domains
- Auto Backup of All Devices Configuration Files (ASCII and Binary)
   Auto Discovery of IP ARP and Routing tables from All Network Devices
   Auto IP Multicast Discovery and Reporting (Routes, RP, Sources etc.)
- Auto IP Multicast Discovery, Reporting and Monitoring (VRF, BGP Peers, Routes, TE Tunnels etc.)
   Wireless Monitor (WLC, LWAP, WLAN, Mobile Clients)
   Application Monitor with web content and response time monitoring.
   VM Monitor (VM Hosts, Guests, allocated resources and utilisation)
   Environment Monitor (UPS Battery Status, Current, Voltage,

- Temperature or ANY parameter!)

  16. Server Monitor (CPU and File System Utilisation, Installed Modules, Running Processes)

  17. IP SLA Monitoring

  18. Qo S Class Utilisation and Drops Monitoring

  19. High Availability Configuration

- 20. Dynamic Layer2 and Layer3 Topology Maps

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  21. Device Configuration Manager
  22. Traffic Analyser (Protocol Distribution, Top Talkers)
  23. Scheduled Network Health Reporting
  24. Scheduled Outage Notification System
  25. IP Subnet Report
  26. Wealth of Reporting Capabilities
  27. Cisco Call Manager Integration (IP Phones and Call Accounting)
  28. Cisco NBAR Monitoring

- 29. Incident Management 30. Integrated IP Administration System
- 31. Integrated Carrier Service Management System
  32. Integrated Document Management System
  33. User Activity Monitor
  34. Syslog Monitoring and SNMP Traps Processing

- 35. User and Workgroup based access control
  36. External FTP Backup and Restoration of System Database
  37. Full Integration of All Network Related Object and Minimum Configuration and Maintenance Effort

### 14.3 Help Topics



### 14.4 About Enigma NMS





# 15 Technical Support and Licensing

Enigma NMS licensing model is quite simple and flexible.

There are two license types, which are both with unlimited elements

- 1. Platinum includes all features and functions
- 2. **Standard** same as Platinum but without following components:
  - Custom Carrier Service Fields Management
  - Spares Manager
  - Server Process Monitor
  - Traffic Analyzer
  - Cisco NBAR Monitor

While both licenses are unlimited, hardware of your particular Enigma implementation should be selected appropriately to the size of your network and with the number of managed nodes.

Please see minimum recommended specifications at the beginning of this manual.

Depending on the payment method, each license can be either Perpetual or Yearly.

**Yearly** license is when the monthly payment schema has been chosen and is limited to 1 year. After the final monthly payment is made customer will be issued with **Perpetual** license.

When you purchase the product, you need to provide our sales team with your Machine Unique ID. In response you will be provided with:

- Serial Number
- Activation Code
- License Key

All of the above are digitally linked to particular Machine Unique ID.

Should you change your hardware in the future, please contact our technical support and provide your Company Name, existing Serial Number, Activation Code and New Machine Unique ID, which are going to be validated against our records. You will be issued with New License Key.

Further you can purchase Support and Maintenance Contract, which entitles you to technical support, bug fixes and software upgrades.

Please note that Support and Maintenance Contract is NOT included in the purchase price of the product.

Each Support and Maintenance Contract is provided with comprehensive SLA (Service Level Agreement), which defines all terms of support and maintenance contract.

Support and maintenance contract covers all technical issues with the product and includes minor customization and changes. In addition to technical support, customer receives free product upgrades.

These upgrades cover management and monitoring challenges associated with the introduction of new and unification of existing network technologies.

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