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CHAPTER 1

Cisco Operations Hub

Cisco Operations Hub is a scalable, highly available, resilient, cloud-native software hosting platform used by Service Providers to host applications including Cisco Smart PHY and Cisco iNode Manager. Operations Hub combines Cisco developed automation software, open-source container orchestration software, and open-source observability software into a pre-packaged solution that can be easily deployed and maintained by operations teams.



CHAPTER 2

Configuring Operations Hub

The Cisco Operations Hub allows you to create and configure users.

This section provides details on how to configure the Cisco Operations Hub and to use the Cisco Operations Hub UI and APIs.

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Accessing Operations Hub

You can access the **Operations Hub** home page using the following URL:

```
https://{Hostname}
```

`Hostname` is the Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) of the Cisco Operations Hub cluster, which is configured using the `ingress-hostname` key of the deployer configuration. If the Cisco Operations Hub cluster is deployed without the `ingress-hostname` key, then you must use the `Hostname` format as `{vip}.nip.io`, where `vip` is the virtual IP address of the Cisco Operations Hub cluster.

We recommend that you use FQDN for the Operations Hub cluster.

Navigation in Operations Hub

Once you deploy the Operations Hub successfully, you can navigate through the Operations Hub Web User Interface (UI) from the Main Menu.

The following table highlights the navigation options in Operations Hub:

Top-Level Menu Items	Second Level Menu Header	Second Level Menu Items	Description
Dashboards			View, search, and interact with Operations Hub's prepackaged Grafana visualization dashboards..

Top-Level Menu Items	Second Level Menu Header	Second Level Menu Items	Description
API Explorer			View and execute Operations Hub's APIs.
System		Logs	View and search Operations Hub's audit and debug logs.
	Configuration	Import & Export	Import & Export Operations Hub configuration.
	Security	Authentication	View or configure Operations Hub's authentication method (Local or LDAP).
		Login Banner Message	View or configure Operations Hub's login banner.
		User & Roles	View or configure local user accounts (name, credentials, and roles).
	Settings	Appearance	Modify Operation Hub's appearance.
Welcome		View and configure application login behavior.	

Customizing Login Banner

An administrator can create and customize a banner for the Cisco Operations Hub login page.

Use this task to customize the banner.

Step 1 At the main menu, select **System** > **Login Banner Message**.

The **Login Banner** window appears.

Step 2 Enter the banner message in the **Login Banner Message** field. You can enter a maximum of 500 characters.

Using REST APIs

This section explains how you can use REST APIs.

1. Create a user.

To create a new user, see **Adding Users** procedure in [Managing Users, on page 7](#).

2. Call auth REST API to create a token.

Encode the username and password with base 64. Fill the encode output into the Authentication Header.

The following is a sample configuration to use REST API:

```
User: admin
Password: bell
```

```
Get the Base64 under Linux: echo -n 'admin:lab' | base64
Base64 encode output: YWRtaW46bGFi
```

```
curl -X POST "https://{Hostname}/api/auth/v1/token" -H "accept: application/json" -H
"authorization: Basic YWRtaW46bGFi"
```

```
Response code: 201
Response body
{
  "access_token":
  "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJyY2x1IjoiYXBpLWZkbWluIiwic2FsdCI6IiViQ2daamt
  IWhd6RUNzS1EiLCJleHAiOiJlNjQ2NTA2MTd9.x7ccHcOn6fLvHc_ajLJxQEYlftvR1ZaJH9K_YZxlues",
  "refresh_token": "lYYtZqgVhnsnBJgSHbigRzeEaLnWziMpHJKVzgHA",
  "refresh_token_expire": 1567221017,
  "token_type": "jwt"
}
```

Deploying the Cluster with CA-signed Certificate Through Autodeloyer

When you deploy the Cisco Operations Hub cluster, the cluster is configured with a selfsigned certificate by default. You can deploy the cluster with a CA-signed certificate before running deploy script.

Use this task to deploy the cluster with the CA-signed certificate.

1. Generate a CA-signed certificate with a common name as "ingress-hostname" used in the day 0 configuration YAML file.
2. On the staging server, create a directory with the cluster name as the directory name under the path: "/certs/client_certificates". For example, if you use the cluster name as "testcluster", then the directory name must be "/certs/client_certificates/testcluster". This directory is the cluster ingress certificates directory.
3. Create the "cert-api-ingress" and "default-ssl-certificate" directories under the cluster ingress certificates directory.
4. Place the CA-signed certificate and keys under the "cert-api-ingress" directory. The CA signed certificate file has ".crt" extension and key file has ".key" extension.



CHAPTER 3

Managing Users

Table 1: Feature History

Feature Name	Release Information	Description
Support for Open Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) and Multiple LDAP Servers	Cisco Operations Hub 22.2	Cisco Operations Hub supports LDAP compatible directory servers, including Open LDAP and Microsoft Active Directory (AD). As an administrator, you can enable LDAP authentication and provide access to other users. You can add multiple LDAP servers for LDAP authentication.
Support for LDAP Connectivity Checks	Cisco Operations Hub 22.3	After adding the LDAP configuration, you can perform a connectivity check and verify end-to-end LDAP connectivity.

Cisco Operations Hub provides user management functionality where you can create local users and configure LDAP users for external authentication.

For information on user types and how to configure local and LDAP users, see:

- [User Roles, on page 7](#)
- [Configuring Local Users, on page 8](#)
- [Configuring LDAP Users, on page 11](#)

User Roles

Cisco Operations Hub supports three user roles based on the HTTP actions:

Table 2: User Roles

API User Roles	Allowed HTTP Method
api-admin	GET, POST, PUT, DELETE

API User Roles	Allowed HTTP Method
api-editor	GET, POST, PUT
api-viewer	GET

By default, the **admin** user is already mapped under these three groups.

Configuring Local Users



Note Only Administrators can manage users and provide access.

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Adding Local Users

This procedure adds a new user and assign role to the user.

Step 1 At the main menu, select **System > Users & Roles**.

The **Users & Roles** page appears.

Step 2 Click **Add User** to open the **Add User** window at the right side of the page.

Step 3 Enter the username in the **Username** field. The username can be a name or email ID.

Step 4 Choose the user role in the **Select Role** drop-down list. The options are Admin, Editor, and Viewer.

Step 5 Enter a password and confirm the password for the new user.

The password must contain at least eight characters. Ensure that you meet the password requirements that are listed in the **PASSWORD REQUIREMENTS** area.

The **Force password change on next login** option is selected by default.

Step 6 Click **Add User**.

A success confirmation message appears that a new user is added.

Note Once the new user is created, the new user must change the password during the first login.

Editing Local Users

This procedure edits the user role and password expiration period to the existing local user.

-
- Step 1** At the main menu, select **System > Users & Roles**.
The **Users & Roles** page appears.
- Step 2** Click the radio button against the user you wish to edit.
- Step 3** Click **Edit User** to open the **Edit User** window at the right side of the page.
- Step 4** Choose the user role in the **Role** drop-down list.
- Step 5** By default, the password expiration period is 0. Move the slide bar in the **Password Expiration Period (days)** field or you can enter the value in the **Enter Value** field.
- Step 6** Click **Save**.
A success message appears that the user details are updated.
-

Removing Local Users

This procedure removes the user from the existing local user list.

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- Step 1** At the main menu, select **System > Users & Roles**.
The **Users & Roles** page appears.
- Step 2** Click the radio button against the user that you want to delete.
- Step 3** Click **Remove User**.
A pop-up message appears that the user will no longer have access to the Operations Hub.
- Step 4** Click **Remove**.
A Success message appears that the user is removed.
-

Exporting User Details

This procedure exports the user details into an Excel sheet.

-
- Step 1** At the main menu, select **System > Users & Roles**.
The **Users & Roles** page appears.
- Step 2** Click **Export** at the top-right of the home page.

The Excel sheet with user details is downloaded in the CSV format.

Using Filter Options

This procedure uses filter options that are based on user roles and password status.

- Step 1** At the main menu, select **System > Users & Roles**.
The **Users & Roles** page appears.
- Step 2** Click **Admin**, **Editor**, or **Viewer** button against **Role** area to filter users based on roles.
- Step 3** Choose Password Expired or Password Valid in the **Focus** drop-down list to filter users based on password status.
-

Viewing Session History

This procedure views a session history of a specific user.

- Step 1** At the main menu, select **System > Users & Roles**.
The **Users & Roles** page appears.
- Step 2** Click a username in the **Users & Roles** page..
A **User Details** window appears at the right side of the page.
- Step 3** Click the **Sessions History** tab to view user access history as Events with Date table. By default, the **All** is selected and you can view the whole session history of the user.
Click **Login** and **Logout** next to the **Event** area to view a login and logout event history details of a specific user.
- Step 4** Click **Export** to download the user session details in the CSV format.
-

Changing Passwords

You can change the password from the **My Account** page or using the Alert banner.

Use the following procedure to changes the password from the **My Account** page:

- Step 1** Click the main menu at the top-left of the home page, and click **My Account** at the left-end of the main menu page.
- Step 2** In the **My Account** page, click **Update Password** to open **Update Password** window.
- Step 3** Enter current password, new password, and confirm the password.
The password must adhere to the password requirements.
- Step 4** Click **Update**.

A Success message appears that the user password is updated.

Changing Passwords In Alert Banner

Use the following procedure to change the password in the Alert banner:

- Step 1** Click the link in the alert banner.
- Step 2** If your password has expired, you must reset the password during login.
Alert banner appears 30 days before password expiry.

Configuring LDAP Users

In Operations Hub, local authentication is enabled by default. Administrators can switch the authentication method from local to LDAP.

Note:

- Cisco Operations Hub supports LDAP compatible directory servers, including OpenLDAP and Microsoft Active Directory (AD).
- When using multiple LDAP servers (for example, primary and secondary), ensure that these servers must have similar parameters.
- Multiple LDAP servers can be configured for high availability scenarios.

This procedure configures the LDAP user.

- Step 1** At the main menu, select **Systems > Security > Authentication**.
The **Authentication** page appears.
- Step 2** Click **Edit** and choose **LDAP** radio button.
- Step 3** In the **LDAP Configuration** area, enter the following fields:

LDAP Parameters	Description
Primary LDAP Server URL	Specifies URL of the primary LDAP server.
Secondary LDAP Server URL	Specifies URL of the Secondary LDAP server.
Base Domain Name	Specifies domain name as configured on your LDAP server.
LDAP User Name Domain	Specifies to validate the username against the domain controller.
LDAP Filter	Specifies a subset of data items in an LDAP data type.
LDAP Group Attribute	Specifies a list of comma-separated LDAP attributes on a group object that can be used in a user-member attribute.

LDAP Parameters	Description
LDAP Group Mapping	Enables you to map LDAP group to Operations Hub role.

Step 4 Click **Validate LDAP Configuration** to perform a connectivity check and verify the LDAP connectivity end to end. See [LDAP Connectivity Checks](#).

Step 5 Click **Save**.

LDAP Connectivity Checks

When adding an LDAP configuration, you can perform a connectivity check and verify end to end LDAP connectivity. You must provide valid LDAP user credentials to perform this connectivity check. If you trigger **Validate LDAP Configuration** and if there is LDAP connectivity failure, then an error message with the reason for the failure is displayed.



CHAPTER 4

Exporting and Importing Configuration

You can import and export the Operations Hub configuration using the Cisco Operations Hub UI or RESTful APIs.

- **Export** - Enables you to store the exported configuration at a secure location.
- **Import** - Enables you to import the configuration during disaster recovery to restore the Cisco Operations Hub to its original configuration.

From Cisco Operations Hub cluster, you can import and export data for the following components:

- User management data
- LDAP configuration
- Tag information
- Login banner content
- User created Grafana and Kibana dashboards



Note Only Administrators can perform the import and export configuration.

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- [Exporting Configuration Using Cisco Operations Hub, on page 14](#)
- [Importing Configuration Using RESTful API, on page 14](#)
- [Exporting Configuration Using RESTful API, on page 14](#)

Importing Configuration Using Cisco Operations Hub

This procedure imports the Cisco Operations Hub configuration.

- Step 1** At the main menu, select **System > Import & Export**.
The **Import & Export** page appears.

Step 2 In the **Import Configuration** area, browse and choose an Operations Hub configuration file or drag and drop the file. The Operations Hub configuration file must be in the *tar.gz* format.

Step 3 click **Import**.

Note User passwords are not exported when you export the Cisco Operations Hub configuration. Therefore you have to provide a password before importing any configuration file. Otherwise the user management data cannot be imported.

To update the user password in the user management file, complete the following steps:

- a. Extract the exported Cisco Operations Hub configuration files.
- b. Add a password in the user management JSON file.
- c. Repack the files.

Exporting Configuration Using Cisco Operations Hub

This procedure exports the Cisco Operations Hub configuration.

Step 1 At the main menu, select **System > Import & Export**.

The **Import & Export** page appears.

Step 2 In the **Export Configuration** area, click **Export** to download the file containing the Operations Hub configuration.

Step 3 Rename the file and save it to a secure location.

Importing Configuration Using RESTful API

You can import the Cisco Operations Hub configuration and check the status of the import operation using the following APIs:

```
https://<HostName>/utility/v1/config/import  
https://<HostName>/utility/v1/config/operation/status
```

Exporting Configuration Using RESTful API

You can export the Cisco Operations Hub configuration and check the status of the export operation using the following APIs:

```
https://<HostName>/utility/v1/config/export  
https://<HostName>/utility/v1/config/operation/status
```



CHAPTER 5

Alerts

All alerts are built based on the KPI metrics and divided into several alert groups. Each KPI metric generates one alert that belongs to a predefined alert group.

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Alert Record

The **Alert Management Dashboard** captures all alerts that are generated in the Cisco Operations Hub cluster. This dashboard displays alert summary and detailed information about those alerts.

Viewing Alert Summary

The **Alerts** page displays a summary of total number of firing, pending, and warning alerts based on alert severity. You can access the alert overview page from the main menu.

1. At the main menu, select **Alerts**. The **Alerts** page appears.
2. View **Alert Summary**.

Cisco Operations Hub supports the following alert severity:

- Critical
- Major
- Minor
- Warning

Figure 1: Alerts Summary

ALERT SUMMARY			FIRING				PENDING			RESOLVED		
129	0	829	82	47	0	0	0	0	0	258	228	343
Firing	Pending	Resolved	Critical	Major	Minor	Warning	Critical	Major	Minor	Critical	Major	Minor

Viewing Alert Information

You can view a list of firing alerts that are currently active and a list of resolved alerts. At the main menu, select **Alerts** to view the alerts.

Alerts Summary Total count of firing, pending and resolved alerts. Count of alerts are based on severity.

Figure 2: Alerts Summary

ALERT SUMMARY			FIRING				PENDING			RESOLVED		
129	0	829	82	47	0	0	0	0	0	258	228	343
Firing	Pending	Resolved	Critical	Major	Minor	Warning	Critical	Major	Minor	Critical	Major	Minor

You can filter alerts on any of the following conditions:

Table 3: Filter condition

Filter condition	Description	Options
Focus filter	List of Alert categories	Cluster (default), Operations Hub Infrastructure , DB Upgrade , Internal User Password Expiration , System
Date Range	Filter alerts in a specific time window	All Time (default), Last 7 days , Last 24 hours
Acknowledged	Filter using acknowledgement status	Yes , No
Status	Status of an alert	Firing (default), Pending , Resolved
Severity	Severity of the alerts	Critical , Major , Minor , Warning

Table 4: Alerts table

Field	Description	Options
Date	Date and Time when the alert is fired	Date and Time
Acknowledged	Shows whether an alert is acknowledged or not	Yes , No
Status	Status of the alert	Firing , Pending , Resolved
Severity	Severity of the alert	Critical , Major , Minor , Warning
Alert Category	Category of the alert	Cluster , OperationsHubInfra , DbUpgrade , InternalUserPasswordExpiry , System

Field	Description	Options
Type	Type of the alert	High CPU, High Memory
Pod	Details of the pod generating an alert	Pod-Details
Container	Details of the container generating an alert	Container-Details

Figure 3: Alerts List

Alerts List Focus - Cluster

Date Range: **All Time** | Last 7 days | Last 24 hours

Acknowledged: Yes No | Status: **Firing** | Pending | Resolved | Severity: Critical Major Minor Warning

0 Selected [Acknowledge](#) [Un-acknowledge](#) [Export](#)

Date *	Acknowledged	Status	Severity	Alert Category	Type	Pod	Container
Dec 16, 2022 10:47:50 AM	No	Firing	Major	Cluster	PodNotHealthyHighMEM	robot-cfgsvc-6cfcdb864d-w8r77	robot-cfgsvc
Dec 16, 2022 10:47:50 AM	No	Firing	Major	Cluster	PodNotHealthyHighMEM	kube-apiserver-sj-opshub-clust-control-plane-2	kube-apiserver
Dec 16, 2022 10:47:50 AM	No	Firing	Major	Cluster	PodNotHealthyHighCPU	ss-cert-provisioner-797854fc5c-x846p	cert-monitor
Dec 16, 2022 10:47:50 AM	No	Firing	Major	Cluster	CriticalPodNotHealthy	keepalived-q8977	
Dec 16, 2022 10:47:50 AM	No	Firing	Major	Cluster	CriticalPodNotHealthy	keepalived-5f4j8	
Dec 16, 2022 10:47:50 AM	No	Firing	Major	Cluster	CriticalPodNotHealthy	keepalived-2fkmk	
Dec 16, 2022 10:47:50 AM	No	Firing	Major	Cluster	CriticalPodNotHealthy	secure-access-controller-x874q	

43 Records Show Records: 25 1 - 25 < 1 2 >

You can view the details of an alert by clicking the Alert Type. The alert details panel captures the following fields:

Field	Description
Status	Status of the alert
Firing Time	Time when alert is raised
Alert Category	Category of the alert
Notify Time	Displays alert notify time
Description	Description of the alert
Summary	A short summary of the alert

Figure 4: Alerts Details

CriticalPodNotHealthy

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Alert Details

ALERT INFORMATION

Status	Firing
Severity	Major
Firing Time	Dec 16, 2022 10:42:44 AM
Alert Group	Cluster
Notify Time	Dec 16, 2022 1:47:50 PM
Description	The critical Pod: kube-proxy-fqkfm is not healthy in Cluster: sj-opshub-clust and Hostname: sj-opshub-clust-infra-2.
Summary	The critical Pod: kube-proxy-fqkfm is not healthy.

Acknowledging Alerts

Once an alert is raised, you can acknowledge the firing alert. You have an option to put a comment before you acknowledge. You can also silence alerts for a predefined time in case you wish to ignore the alert during that time. By default, every three hours you are notified about the firing alerts by email.

Figure 5: Acknowledging Alerts

PodNotHealthyHighMEM ✕

Alert Details

Firing Time	Dec 16, 2022 10:42:44 AM
Alert Group	Cluster
Notify Time	Dec 16, 2022 10:47:50 AM
Description	The Pod: robot-cfgsvc-6cfcdc864d-w8r77 is not healthy in Cluster: sj-opshub-clust and Hostname: sj-opshub-clust-ops-2. Container: robot-cfgsvc memory consumption has exceeded the limit specified by the container configuration. usage : limit = 2349.36MB : 1024MB
Summary	High Memory usage on Pod: robot-cfgsvc-6cfcdc864d-w8r77

ACKNOWLEDGE INFORMATION

Acknowledge

Silence (hh:mm) ⓘ
1:0
Expire: Dec 16, 2022 12:48:42 PM

Creator
admin

Comments

Done

Configuring Alerts

KPIs

Key Performance Indicator (KPI) of Operations Hub helps in getting information on the overall system stability and on the components that are not functioning normally and are impacting the system stability.

The Operations Hub supports the following KPI Alert Groups:

- Cluster
- OperationsHubInfra
- DbUpgrade
- InternalUserPasswordExpiry

Configuring Alerts Using SMTP

Use this task to configure alerts globally using Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP).

1. At main menu, select **System > Email Notifications** view the **Email Notifications** page.
2. You can configure Email Notifications by clicking **Edit** at the bottom right of the page.
3. On the **SMTP Configuration** pane, enter the **SMTP Configuration** details.

SMTP Configuration Details

Field	Description
From Email Address	The default SMTP From address header field.
SMTP Server Hostname	The default SMTP smart host used for sending emails, including the port number. The port number is 25 or 587 for SMTP over TLS (STARTTLS). Example: smtp.example.org:587

4. Click **Save**.

Configuring Alert groups

Use this task to enable or disable an alert group and add or delete email addresses of receivers for each alert group.

1. At main menu, select **System > Email Notifications** view the **Email Notifications** page.
2. You can configure Email Notifications by clicking **Edit** at the bottom right of the page.
3. Use the **Alert Categories** pane to configure the group or the recipients.
4. Select the toggle button next to the alert category name to **Enable** the alert group.
5. Click the **Alert Category** name to open a sidebar where the recipient email(s) can be configured, so the recipients receive notification when an alert is generated under that respective group.
6. Click **Save**.

Figure 6: Email Notifications

Email Notifications

Operations Hub is capable of sending notification emails when Alerts are triggered. Administrators can customize the outbound SMTP configuration, enable or disable notifications for specific alert categories, and designate recipient email addresses below.

Email Notifications

SMTP Configuration

Specify the email address, SMTP server hostname, and port number Operations Hub will use to send notification emails.

From Email Address*
abcd@from.com

SMTP Server Hostname*
smtp@smtp.com

Alert Categories

Toggle the switches to control which categories trigger notifications. Click the category name to designate recipient email addresses.

Cluster

Operations Hub Infrastructure

DB Upgrade

Internal User Password Expiration

Cancel

Figure 7: Notification Recipient List

Email Notifications

Operations Hub is capable of sending notification emails when Alerts are triggered. Administrators can customize the outbound SMTP configuration, enable or disable notifications for specific alert categories, and designate recipient email addresses below.

Email Notifications

SMTP Configuration

Specify the email address, SMTP server hostname, and port number Operations Hub will use to send notification emails.

From Email Address*
abcd@from.com

SMTP Server Hostname*
smtp@smtp.com

Alert Categories

Toggle the switches to control which categories trigger notifications. Click the category name to designate recipient email addresses.

Cluster

Operations Hub Infrastructure

DB Upgrade

Internal User Password Expiration

Operations Hub Infrastructure ×

Notification Recipient List

Every time Operations Hub Infrastructure alert is triggered Operations Hub notifies the recipients designated below.

Email Address
test@cisco.com 🗑

Email Address
test1@cisco.com 🗑 +

Cancel

Monitoring Cluster Health

Table 5: Feature History

Feature Name	Release Information	Description
Cluster Health Monitoring	Cisco Operations Hub 22.2	Cisco Operations Hub supports viewing and monitoring of the cluster health using the alert management feature. An alert is raised when there is an issue and you can take necessary action based on the severity of the alert. You can view the cluster health information using the Kubernetes Cluster Health dashboard.
Alert UI	Cisco Operations Hub, Release 22.4	Alert UI is introduced.

Operations Hub enables you to view and monitor the cluster health using the alert management feature. For each cluster, you can map an alert-group to check the cluster health status and take required action. Each alert is categorized based on severity which helps you prioritize the action for taken for that alert. If you do not specify any alert-group for the cluster, then all available alert-groups are added to the cluster

A cluster can have the following types of health alerts:

- **Clear** - Indicates that the cluster has no alerts and everything is working as expected.
- **Minor** - Indicates that a few nonessential pods are not running in the cluster. If you see this alert, then rectify the problem at the earliest.
- **Critical** - Indicates that the cluster has critical problems. Take immediate action before the service degrades further.

Each alert-group is independent in nature, and therefore it is important to review all the alert-groups. Ensure that you take corrective actions that are based on the overall cluster health and not just for an individual alert-group.

For example, an essential pod such as **timescaledb** can have high CPU usage, which causes it to raise a **Critical** alert. This is part of the *Cluster* alert-group for which the cluster health severity is **Critical**.

Similarly, if there are no critical alerts for the *InternalUserPasswordExpiry* alert-group and all the pods are running in the cluster, then the cluster health severity is **Clear**.

For more information regarding *Operations Hub Infra Alert Management API*, see [Cisco Operations Hub and Smart PHY REST API Guide](#)

1. At the main menu, choose **Dashboards**. The **Dashboard Gallery** page appears.
2. Click **Kubernetes Cluster Health**.
The **Kubernetes Cluster Health** dashboard displays.
3. At the main menu, select **Alerts** .
The **Alerts** page displays.



CHAPTER 6

Viewing and Managing System Logs

Feature History

Feature Name	Release Information	Description
Dedicated Application Debug Logs	Cisco Operations Hub 22.3	You can view application-specific debug logs using the Debug Dashboard.

Operations Hub provides a tool for log aggregation and management, leveraging the power of ElasticSearch-Logstash-Fluentd-Kibana (ELK) stack. The Operations Hub GUI uses Elasticsearch as the data store for logs, and Kibana provides meaningful visualization of the raw log data. You can create both macro and micro views using various visualization techniques.

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Enabling Log Management using ELK stack

During deployment, the Operations Hub is configured to forward logs from all the components to ElasticSearch for aggregation and indexing, providing some default visualizations and also available for creating custom visualization, search, and analysis.

Viewing Audit Logs

This procedure enables you to view the audit logs.

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- Step 1** At the main menu, select **Systems > Logs**.
The **Audit Dashboard** page appears.
- Step 2** You can view the preconfigured information of audit logs in the following representations:
- Histogram—A view that displays a count of audit logs against time.

- **Audit Log Table**—A table that displays the audit logs generated based on user-initiated events from UI or using API interface.

You can view the following information in the audit log table:

Table 6: Audit Log

Field	Description
Time	The time when the event is logged.
User	The user who initiated the event.
API	The API that is called.
Status	The HTTP response status code that is returned on invoking the API.
Response Time	The time taken by the API to execute.
Method	The HTTP method the API used.
Service Host	The application that served the request.

- You can also search the logs based on following options:
 - Kibana Query Language (KQL) query or fields as specified in the logs, and save the search using **Save Current Query**.
 - Time duration as absolute time period, relative time, and now.
 - Using filter options based on fields and operator enables you to narrow down the search. You can also edit the filter as query DSL and create custom label to the search.
- Click **Update** to update the query.
- Click **Refresh** to refresh and add a new search query.

Viewing Debug Logs

This procedure enables you to view the audit logs.

Step 1 At the main menu, select **Systems > Logs**.

The **Debug Dashboard** page appears.

Step 2 You can view the preconfigured information of audit logs in the following representations:

- **Histogram**—A view that displays a count of audit logs against time.

- **Debug Log Table**—A table that displays the audit logs generated based on user-initiated events from UI or using the API interface.

You can view the following information in the debug log table:

Table 7: Debug Log

Field	Description
Time	The time when the event is logged.
User	The user who initiated the event.
API	The API that is called.
Status	The HTTP response status code that is returned on invoking the API.
Response Time	The time taken by the API to execute.
Method	The HTTP method the API used.
Service Host	The application that served the request.

Viewing Logs Using Advanced Option

Advanced options enable you to create and customize the dashboards and visualizations as required.

Step 1 At the main menu, select **Systems > Logs**.

The **Debug Dashboard** page displays.

Step 2 At the left-side menu, click **Advanced**. You can view the following submenus:

- **Dashboards**—The **Dashboard** page allows you to view available dashboards or create a new dashboard view using the **Create Dashboard**. To create the new dashboard, add panels from saved 'Search' or 'Visualization', or you can create a new Visualization using available visualization types. Once you save the dashboard, click the **Dashboard** in the left side menu, and you can view the new dashboard.
- **Discover**—The **Discover** page allows you to find logs based on custom search definitions. You can save the search and later access, and use the saved search in the Dashboard. You can perform basic text search and advanced search using the KQL or Lucene Search.
- **Visualize**—The **Visualize** page enables you to view available library of logs or create a new Visualization. To create a new Visualization, click **Create Visualizations**, and select one of the available visualization types such as Lens, Maps, TSVB, Custom Visualization, and Aggregation based in the **New Visualization** page. Enter required search information. Once the visualization is created, you can save and use to create panels in the Dashboard.

Dedicated Application Debug Logs

If you have installed applications such as Smart PHY on Operations Hub, you can view the application-specific debug logs.

Step 1 At the main menu, select **Systems > Logs**.

Step 2 At the left-side menu, click **Debug Dashboard** option under the application header to view application-specific debug logs.

Refreshing the Dashboard

You can set the refresh time for each dashboard, choose the time from the drop-down list on the top-right corner of the dashboard. You can select any time from 5 sec to 1 day. If you decide to avoid page refresh, selecting "off" from drop-down menu does not refresh the page.

If data is retrieved, you can choose a time range. It can be absolute time range where you can provide a time interval or you can select the range from a predefined drop down menu.

TAC Debug Package

Feature History

Feature Name	Release Information	Description
TAC Debug Package	Cisco Operations Hub 22.2	You can create TAC debug package for a cluster. The collected information helps the TAC team to debug and troubleshoot the issue at the earliest.
TAC Debug Package Enhancements	Cisco Operations Hub 22.3	You can create TAC debug package for a cluster using Operations Hub GUI. You can select start and end dates, and start and end times, while creating TAC Debug Packages. You can download TAC Debug Packages locally and delete TAC Debug Packages, if necessary.

The TAC Debug feature in Operations Hub enables you to create and collect the debug package for a specified time duration. You can download the debug package and attach it to a TAC case.

Once you trigger the create operation on the Operations Hub cluster, you can monitor the status of operation as **ongoing** or **completed**. Once the operation is complete, the TAC debug package is available for download.



Note You can perform the TAC debug operations only using API and this feature is not supported in the Operations Hub GUI yet. For more information, see the [Cisco Operations Hub and Smart PHY REST API Guide](#).

Creating and Downloading TAC Debug Package

To create a TAC Debug package:

1. At the main menu, select **System > System TAC Debug Packages**.
2. Enter the start and end dates, and start and end times, which are required for the data collection.
3. Click **Create**. The TAC Debug package is created.

The latest package is displayed on top. Once a package is created:

- You can download a package locally by clicking the package name.
- You can delete a package by clicking the **Delete** icon.

