

Integrate Microsoft Hyper-V Server

EventTracker Enterprise

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About this Guide

This guide will facilitate a Hyper-V user to send windows logs to EventTracker Enterprise.

Scope

The configurations detailed in this guide are consistent with **EventTracker Enterprise 7.x or later and Hyper-V applies to version windows 2008 and later.**

Audience

Administrators who want to monitor **Hyper-V** using EventTracker Enterprise.

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Introduction

The Hyper-V server role in Windows Server lets you create a virtualized server computing environment where you can create and manage virtual machines. You can run multiple operating systems on one physical computer and isolate the operating systems from each other. With this technology, you can improve the efficiency of your computing resources and free up your hardware resources.

Pre-requisites

- EventTracker 7.x or later should be installed.
- Hyper-V management tool should be installed.

Configuration

In order to send logs into the EventTracker Enterprise follow the below steps:-

Step 1: Open **Event viewer** in Hyper-V manager machine.

Step 2: Click on the following node as shown in the left side of the screen:

Expand Application and services logs>>Microsoft>>Windows and scroll down.

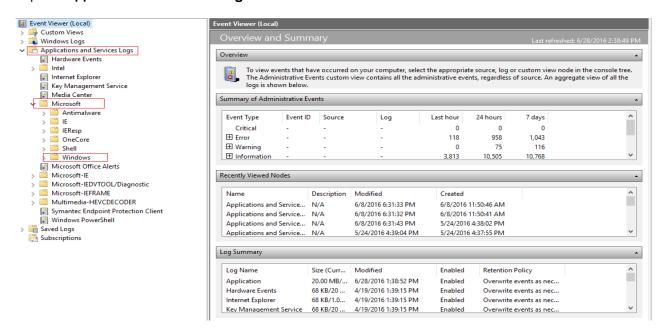


Figure 1



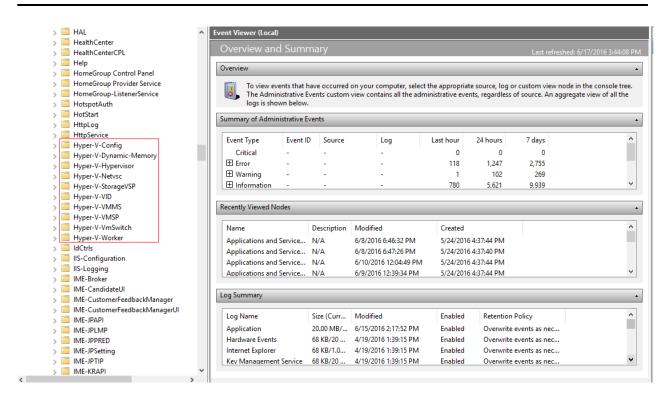


Figure 2

Step 3: Click on the required Hyper-V node in order to know the source like shown below:

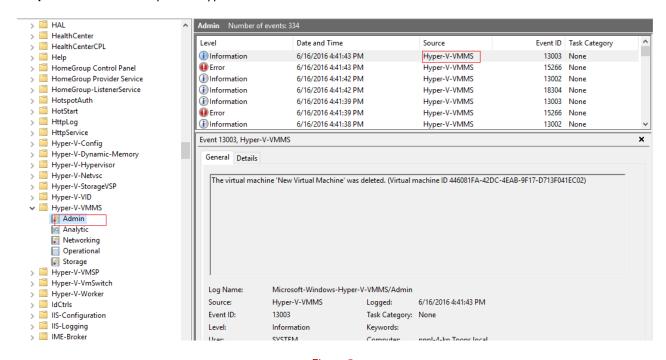


Figure 3



Sources which are considered are:

- Hyper-V-VMMS
- Hyper-V-Hypervisor
- Hyper-V-VmSwitch
- Hyper-V-SynthNic
- Hyper-V-Worker
- Hyper-V-High-Availability

NOTE: Deploy EventTracker Agent in the Hyper-V manager machine in order to add the above sources into the EventTracker agent.

https://www.eventtracker.com/wp-content/support-docs/How-to-Install-EventTracker-and-Change-Audit-Agent.pdf

NOTE: We add the sources in order to receive real time logs into the EventTracker Enterprise.

To add the above specified source in agent configuration please follow the below steps.

Step 4: Select the **Start >All Programs>Prism Microsystems> EventTracker**.

Step 5: In **EventTracker Control Panel**, and select **EventTracker Agent Configuration**.

Step 6: Select **Event Filters** tab, and then click the **Filter Exception** button.



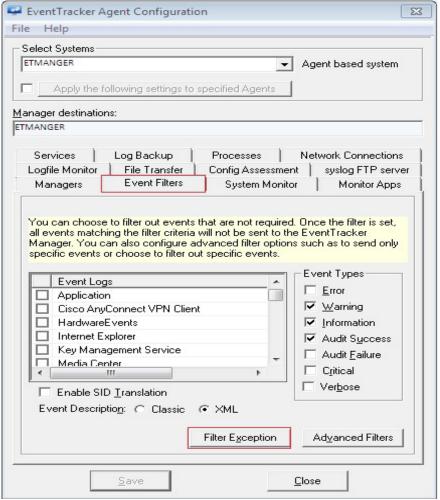


Figure 4

Filter Exception window displays.

Step 7: Click the **New** button.



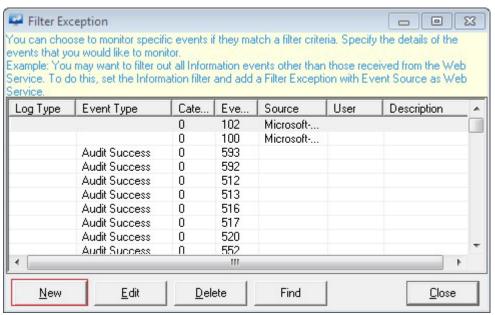


Figure 5

Event Details window displays.

Step 8: In Match in Source: box, enter 'Microsoft-Windows-Hyper-V'.

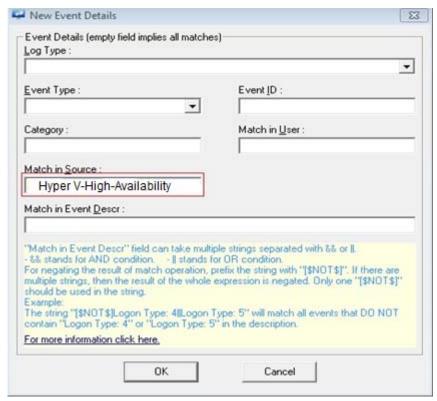


Figure 6



Step 9: Click the **OK** button.

Step 10: Step 7, Step 8 and Step 9 must be followed in order to add the above sources which are mentioned into the filter exception.

Step 11: Save the configuration and **Close** the EventTracker Agent Configuration window.

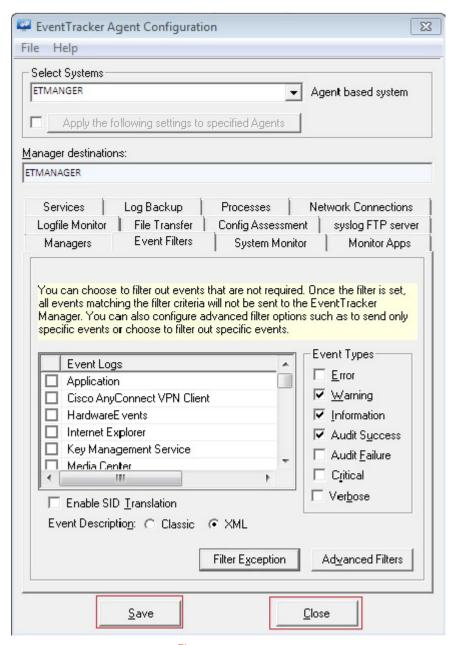


Figure 7



EventTracker Knowledge Pack

Once Hyper-V events are enabled and Hyper-V events are received in EventTracker, Alerts and Reports can be configured in EventTracker.

The following Knowledge Packs are available in EventTracker to support Hyper-V monitoring.

Categories

• Hyper V: Image management service status

This report provides information related to image management service, i.e whether the image management service has started or stopped.

Hyper V: Switch port created

This report provides information related to virtual switch port created.

Hyper V: Virtual machine operational message

This report provides information related to virtual machine operational messages which explains whether the machine was restored, started, saved, paused, resumed, reset and reset by the guest operating system.

• Hyper V: Virtual SAN management

This report provides information related to SAN management, i.e. whether the Storage area network has been created or deleted.

Hyper V: Virtual switch created

This report provides information related to virtual switch which has been created.

Hyper V: Virtual switch deleted

This report provides information related to virtual switch which has been deleted.

Hyper V: Virtual switch setup started

This report provides information related to virtual switch whose setup has been started.

• Hyper V: VM failed to unregister

This report provides information related to un-registered virtual machine that explains regarding the configuration of the machine where an error occurs to be failed.

Hyper V: New partition created

This report provides information related to a partition which has been created.

• Hyper V: Partition deleted



This report provides information related to a partition which has been deleted.

• Hyper V: Virtual disk compacted

This report provides information related to virtual disk which has been compacted.

• Hyper V: Virtual disk converted

This report provides information related to virtual disk which has been converted.

Hyper V: Virtual disk create failed

This report provides information related to virtual disk which has failed to create.

• Hyper V: Virtual disk created

This report provides information related to virtual disk which has been created.

• Hyper V: Virtual disk expanded

This report provides information related to virtual disk which has been expanded.

Alerts

• Hyper V: System create failed

This alert is generated when a system fails to create for the given path.

• Hyper V: Virtual machine deleted

This alert is generated when virtual machine is deleted.

• Hyper V: Virtual machine shutdown

This alert is generated when virtual machine is shutdown.

Hyper V: Configuration error

This alert is generated when a configuration error has occurred in the system.

• Hyper V: Network adapter create failed

This alert is generated when a network had failed to create a network adapter.

• Hyper V: Network conflict

This alert is generated when a network conflict has occurred at another adapter.

• Hyper V: Network resource error

This alert is generated when certain type of network resource error has occurred.



Reports

• Hyper V-Virtual hard disk partition management

This report provides information related to hard disk partition management that explains about hard disk partition and the value of partition.

SAMPLE LOG:



Figure 8

SAMPLE REPORT

LogTime	Computer	Partition Status	Partition Number
06/03/2016 09:38:35 AM	VMESX3	deleted	partition 90
06/03/2016 09:38:35 AM	VMESX3	deleted	partition 90
06/03/2016 09:38:35 AM	VMESX3	created	partition 94
06/03/2016 09:38:35 AM	VMESX3	created	partition 94

Figure 9

• Hyper V-Virtual SAN management

This report provides information related to SAN management that is whether the Storage area network has been created or removed.

SAMPLE LOG:

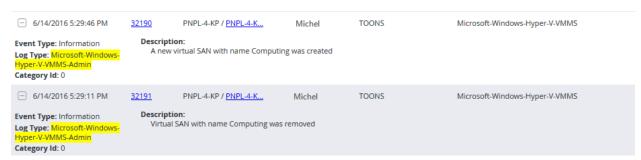


Figure 10



SAMPLE REPORT

LogTime	EventUser	Computer	Storage Area Network Name	Status
06/09/2016 12:39:26 PM	Michel	PNPL-4-KP	Computing	created
06/09/2016 12:39:31 PM	Michel	PNPL-4-KP	Computing	removed

Figure 11

• Hyper V-Virtual switch port created

This report provides information related to virtual switch created where it explains about which switch is created along with their port name.

SAMPLE LOG



Figure 12

SAMPLE REPORT

LogTime	Computer	Switch Name	Port Name
06/01/2016 06:04:36 PM	PNPL-4-KP	New Virtual Switch	New Virtual Switch
06/07/2016 03:04:34 PM	PNPL-4-KP	New Virtual Switch	New Virtual Switch
06/07/2016 03:04:34 PM	PNPL-4-KP	New Virtual Switch	New Virtual Switch_External
06/07/2016 04:19:12 PM	PNPL-4-KP	New Virtual Switch	New Virtual Switch
06/07/2016 04:19:41 PM	PNPL-4-KP	New Virtual Switch	New Virtual Switch

Figure 13

Hyper V-Virtual machine create

This report provides information related to virtual machine that is it explains about whether the virtual machine has been created.

SAMPLE LOG

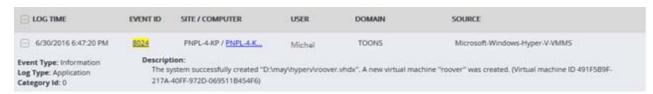


Figure 14

SAMPLE REPORT



LogTime	EventUser	Computer	Machine Name	File Path Of Hard Disk
06/30/2016 06:47:20 PM	michel	PNPL-4-KP	roover	D:\may\hyperv\roover.vhdx

Figure 15

• Hyper V-Virtual machine operational message

This report provides information related to virtual machine operational messages which explains whether the machine was restored, started, saved, paused, resumed, reset and reset by the guest operating system.

SAMPLE LOG



Figure 16

SAMPLE REPORT

LogTime	Computer	EventUser	Machine Name	Operation Message
05/27/2016 04:12:23 PM	VMESX3	michel	Vmesx3-vm9	reset by the guest operating system.
05/27/2016 07:08:39 PM	VMESX3	michel	Vmesx3-VM2- Testing	turned off.
05/27/2016 07:09:14 PM	VMESX3	rachel	Vmesx3-VM2- Testing	started successfully
05/30/2016 05:59:38 PM	VMESX3	ronaldino	vmesx3-vm1	reset.
06/03/2016 09:41:13 AM	PNPL-4-KP	donald	windows 7	saved successfully
06/03/2016 09:43:29 AM	PNPL-4-KP	johnathan	windows 7	restored successfully.
06/08/2016 04:20:20 PM	PNPL-4-KP	roger	windows 7	paused.
06/08/2016 04:20:27 PM	PNPL-4-KP	johnathan	windows 7	resumed.

Figure 17

• Hyper V-VM failed to unregister

This report provides information related to un-registered virtual machine that explains regarding the configuration of the machine where an error occurs to be failed.

SAMPLE LOG





Figure 18

SAMPLE REPORT

LogTime	Computer	Machine Name
06/21/2016 07:00:30 PM	HYPERV3	"Virtual Machine Configuration Server1_VM

Figure 19

Hyper V-Image management service status

This report provides information related to image management service that is whether the service has been started or stopped.

SAMPLE LOG

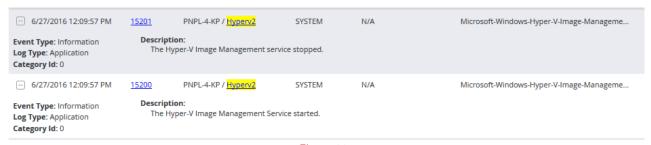


Figure 20

SAMPLE REPORT

Computer	Status
HYPERV2	started
HYPERV2	stopped
HYPERV2	stopped
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Figure 21

• Hyper V-Virtual disk image management

This report provides information related to virtual disk image management which explains about different managements like create, convert, expand, compact, or failed to create etc.



SAMPLE LOG ─ 6/27/2016 12:11:48 PM PNPL-4-KP / Hyperr-V... Microsoft-Windows-Hyper-V-Image-Manageme.. 15105 SYSTEM N/A Description: Event Type: Error The system successfully expanded "E:\VMachine\Virtual Machines est5.vhd". Log Type: Application Category Id: 0 - 6/27/2016 12:11:48 PM PNPL-4-KP / Hyperr-V... <u>15101</u> SYSTEM Microsoft-Windows-Hyper-V-Image-Manageme.. Description: Event Type: Error The system successfully compacted "E:\VMachine\Virtual Machines est1.vhd". Log Type: Application Category Id: 0 - 6/27/2016 12:11:48 PM 15107 PNPL-4-KP / Hyperr-V... SYSTEM Microsoft-Windows-Hyper-V-Image-Manageme. Description: Event Type: Error The system successfully converted "E:\VMachine\Virtual Machines est3.vhd". Log Type: Application

Figure 22

SAMPLE REPORT

LogTime	Computer	File Path Name	Status
06/20/2016 06:49:12 PM	HYPERR-V2	E:\VMachine\Virtual Machinesest2.vhd	failed to create
06/20/2016 06:49:12 PM	HYPERR-V2	E:\VMachine\Virtual Machinesest3.vhd	successfully converted
06/20/2016 06:49:12 PM	HYPERR-V2	E:\VMachine\Virtual Machinesest4.vhd	successfully created
06/20/2016 06:49:12 PM	HYPERR-V2	E:\VMachine\Virtual Machinesest5.vhd	successfully expanded
06/20/2016 06:49:12 PM	HYPERR-V2	E:\VMachine\Virtual Machinesest1.vhd	successfully compacted

Figure 23

Hyper V-Virtual Switch management

This report provides information related to virtual switch management that explains about whether the virtual switch has been created or deleted or set up.

SAMPLE LOG



Figure 24



SAMPLE REPORT

LogTime	Computer	Machine Name	Status
06/21/2016 12:53:57 PM	HYPER-V3	test	created
06/21/2016 12:53:58 PM	HYPER-V3	test	deleted
06/21/2016 12:53:58 PM	HYPER-V3	Virtual machine test	set up
06/21/2016 12:53:58 PM	HYPER-V3	Virtual machine test	set up

Figure 25

Importing Hyper-V knowledge pack into EventTracker

- 1. Launch EventTracker Control Panel.
- 2. Double click **Export Import Utility**, and then click **Import** tab.

Import

- I. Templates
- II. Category
- III. Alerts
- IV. Parsing rules
- V. Flex Reports

NOTE: Importing should be in the same order as mentioned above.





Figure 26

Category

1. Click **Category** option, and then click the browse button.



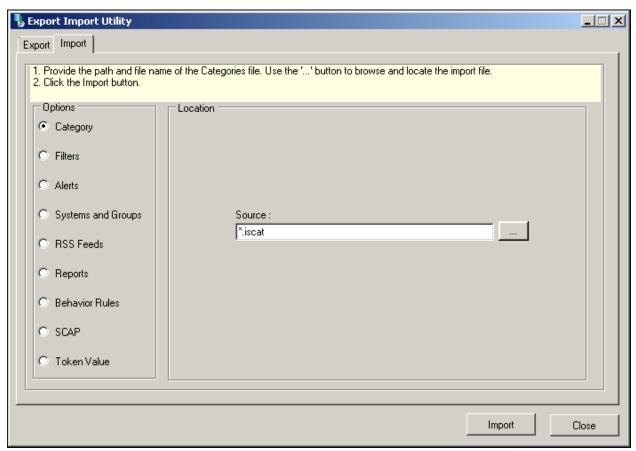


Figure 27

- 2. Locate All Hyper V Categories.iscat file, and then click the Open button.
- 3. To import categories, click the **Import** button.

EventTracker displays success message.



Figure 28



Alerts

1. Click **Alerts** option, and then click the **browse** button.

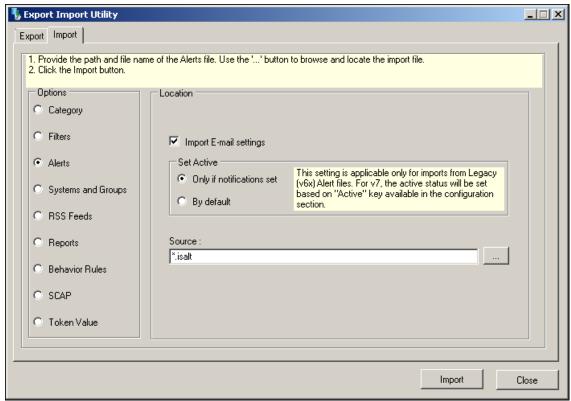


Figure 29

- 2. Locate All Hyper V Alerts.isalt file, and then click the Open button.
- 3. To import alerts, click the **Import** button.

EventTracker displays success message.

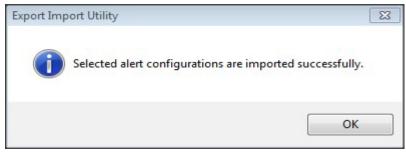


Figure 30



Parsing rules

1. Click **Token value** option, and then click the **browse** button.

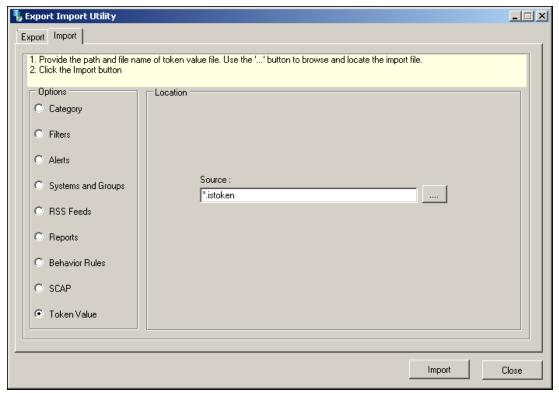


Figure 31

- 2. Locate All Hyper V Parsing rules.istoken file, and then click the Open button.
- 3. To import tokens, click the **Import** button.

EventTracker displays success message.

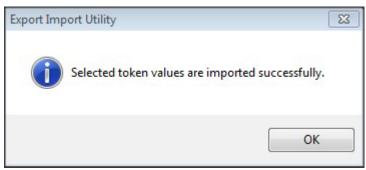


Figure 32



Flex Reports

1. Click **Report** option, and then click the **browse** button.

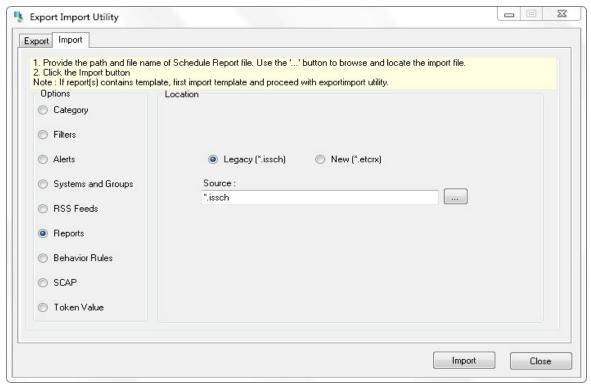


Figure 33

- 2. Locate **All Hyper V Report.issch** file, and then click the **Open** button.
- 3. To import scheduled reports, click the **Import** button.

EventTracker displays success message.



Figure 34



Templates

- 1. Click the **Admin** menu, and then click **Parsing rule**.
- 2. Select **Template** tab, and then click on **I** '**Import**' option.

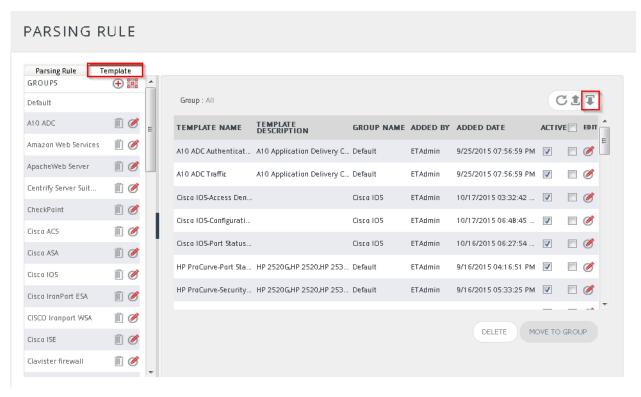


Figure 35

3. Click on **Browse** button.



Figure 36

4. Locate All Hyper V Template.ettd file, and then click the Open button



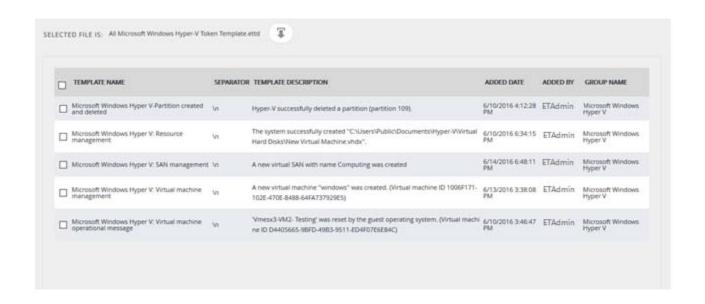


Figure 37

5. Now select the check box and then click on **Timport** option. EventTracker displays success message.



Figure 38

6. Click on **OK** button.

Verifying Hyper-V knowledge pack in EventTracker

Categories

- 1. Logon to **EventTracker Enterprise** web interface.
- 2. Click the **Admin** menu, and then click **Categories**.



3. In **Category Tree** to view imported categories, scroll down and expand **Hyper V** group folder to view the imported categories.

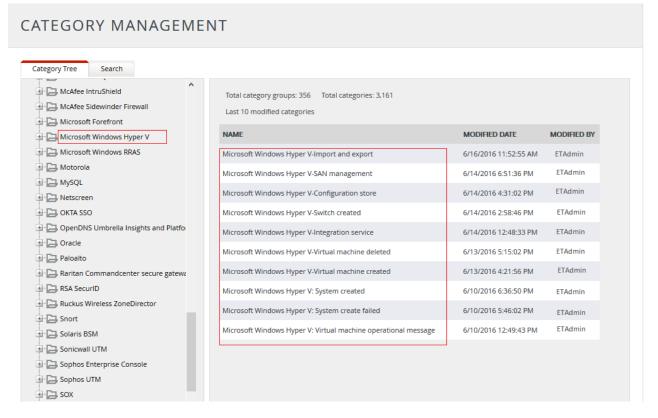


Figure 39

Alerts

- 1. Logon to **EventTracker Enterprise** web interface.
- 2. Click the Admin menu, and then click Alerts.
- 3. In **Search** field, type '**Hyper V**", and then click the **Go** button.

Alert Management page will display all the imported **Hyper V** alerts.



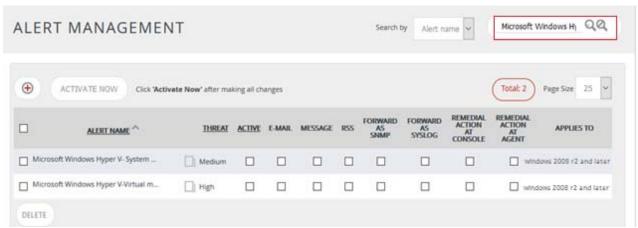
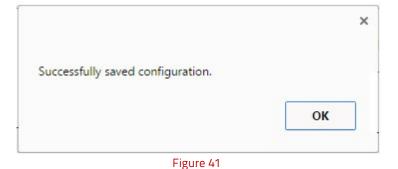


Figure 40

4. To activate the imported alerts, select the respective checkbox in the **Active** column.

EventTracker displays message box.



5. Click **OK**, and then click the **Activate Now** button.

NOTE:

You can select alert notification such as Beep, Email, and Message etc. For this, select the respective checkbox in the Alert management page, and then click the **Activate Now** button.

Tokens

- 1. Logon to **EventTracker Enterprise** web interface.
- 2. Click the Admin menu, and then click Parsing Rules.

The imported **Hyper V** tokens are added in Token-Value Groups list.



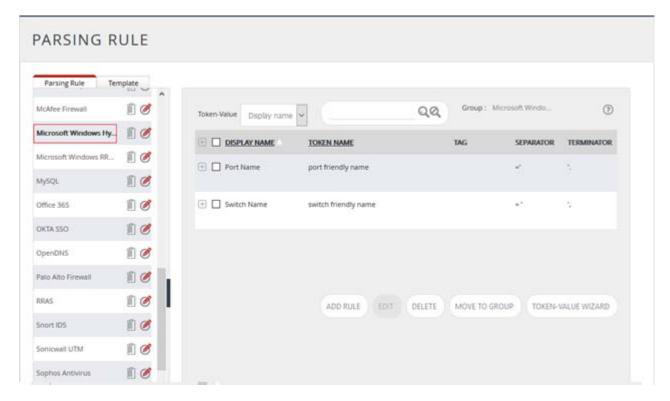


Figure 42

Reports

- 1. Logon to **EventTracker Enterprise**.
- 2. Click the **Reports** menu, and then select **Configuration**.
- 3. In **Reports Configuration** pane, select **Defined** option.

EventTracker displays **Defined** page.

4. In search box enter **Hyper V**, and then click the **Search** button.

EventTracker displays Flex reports of Hyper V.



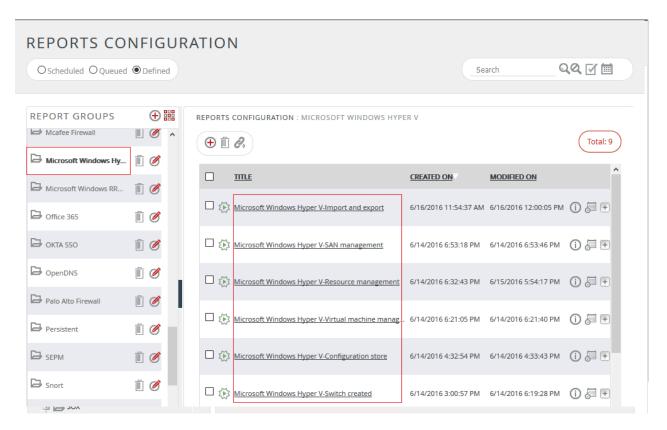


Figure 43

Template

- 1. Logon to **EventTracker Enterprise** web interface.
- 2. Click the **Admin** menu, and then click **Parsing Rules** and click **Template**.



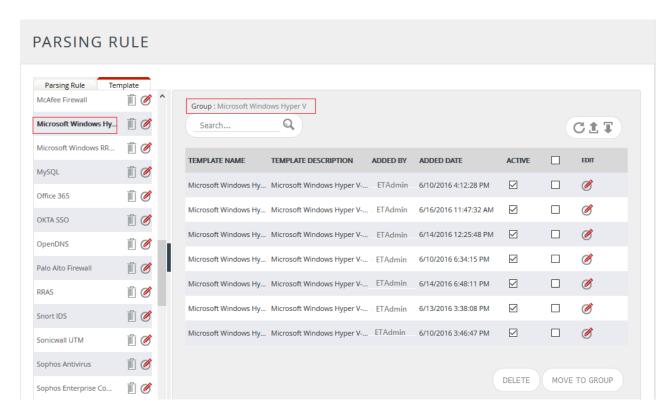


Figure 44

Create Flex Dashboards in EventTracker

NOTE: To configure the flex dashboards, schedule and generate the reports. Flex dashboard feature is available from EventTracker Enterprise v8.0 and later.

Schedule Reports

1. Open **EventTracker** in browser and logon.

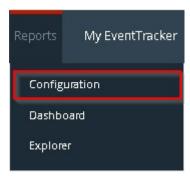


Figure 45



2. Navigate to Reports>Configuration.

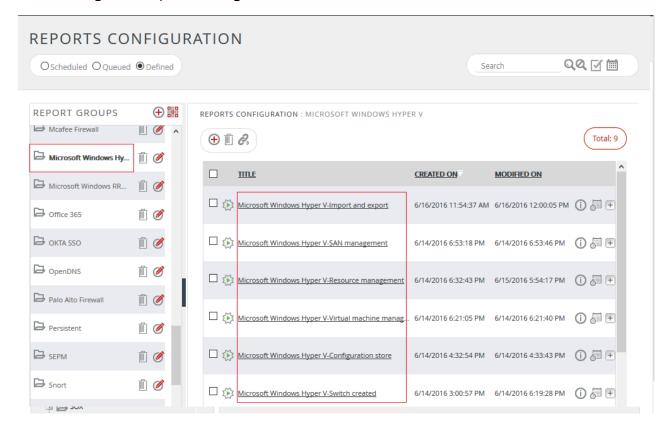


Figure 46

- 3. Select **Hyper V** in report groups. Check **Defined** dialog box.
- 4. Click on 'schedule' to plan a report for later execution.



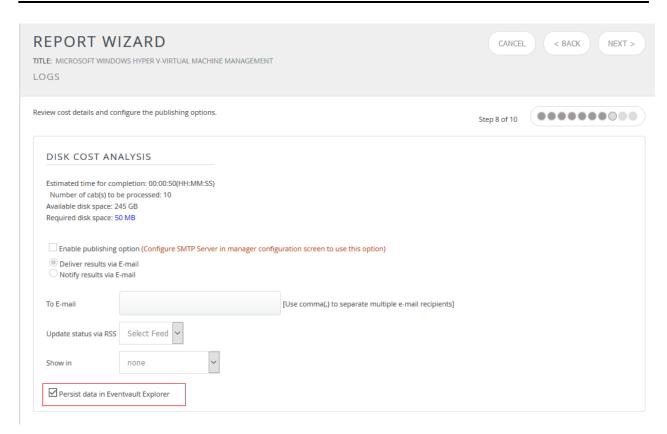


Figure 47



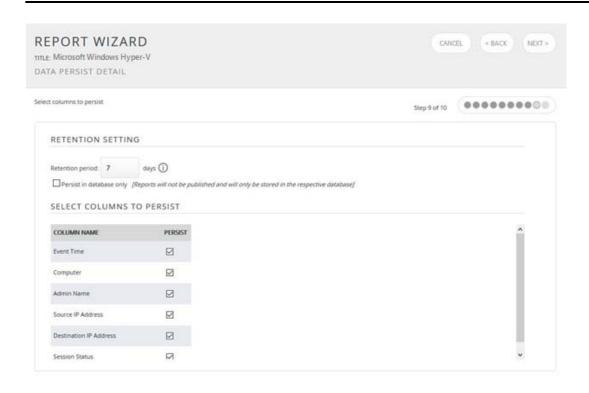


Figure 48

- 5. Check column names to persist using **PERSIST** checkboxes beside them. Choose suitable **Retention period**.
- 6. Proceed to next step and click **Schedule** button.
- 7. Wait till the reports get generated.

Create Dashlets

1. Open **EventTracker** in browser and logon.





Figure 49

3. Navigate to **Dashboard>Flex**. Flex Dashboard pane is shown.

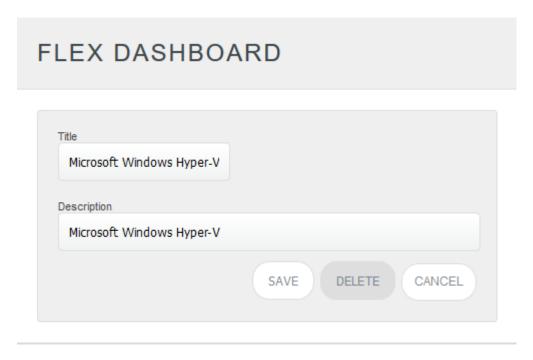


Figure 50

- 4. Fill suitable title and description and click **Save** button.
- 5. Click to configure a new flex dashlet. Widget configuration pane is shown.



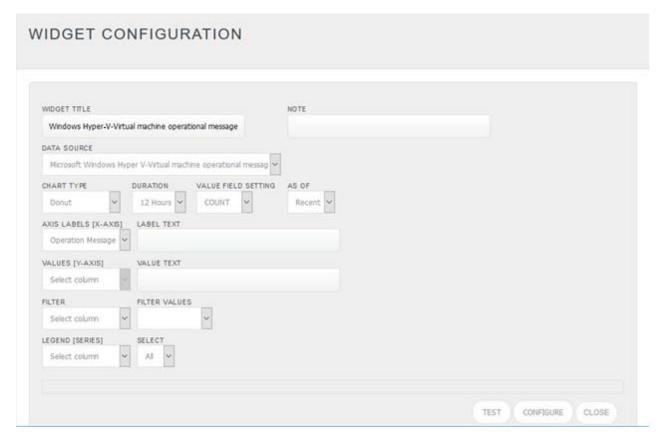


Figure 51

- 6. Locate earlier scheduled report in **Data Source** dropdown.
- 7. Select **Chart Type** from dropdown.
- 8. Select extent of data to be displayed in **Duration** dropdown.
- 9. Select computation type in Value Field Setting dropdown.
- 10. Select evaluation duration in **As Of** dropdown.
- 11. Select comparable values in **X Axis** with suitable label.
- 12. Select numeric values in **Y Axis** with suitable label.
- 13. Select comparable sequence in Legend.
- 14. Click **Test** button to evaluate. Evaluated chart is shown.



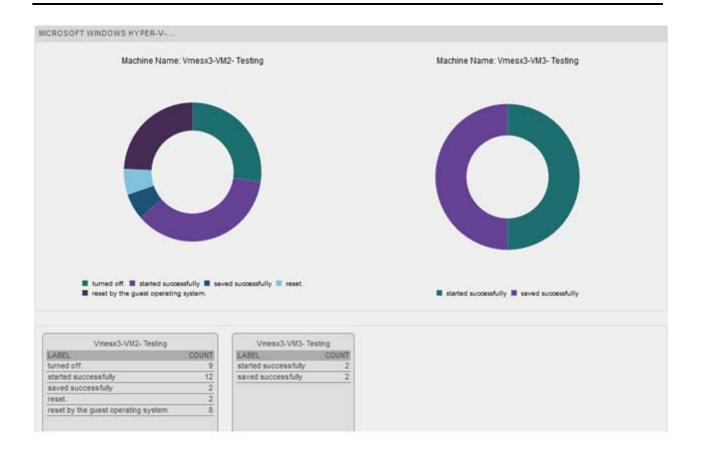


Figure 52

2. If satisfied, click **Configure** button



Figure 53

- 3. Click 'customize' (a) to locate and choose created dashlet.
- 4. Click to add dashlet to earlier created dashboard.



Sample Dashboards

For below dashboard DATA SOURCE: Hyper-V-Virtual machine operational

WIDGET TITLE: Hyper-V-Virtual machine operational

CHART TYPE: Stacked Column

AXIS LABELS [X-AXIS]: Operation message

Label Text: User Name **FILTER:** Machine Name

FILTER Values: Vmesx3-VM2- Testing

1. Hyper-V-Virtual machine operational message.

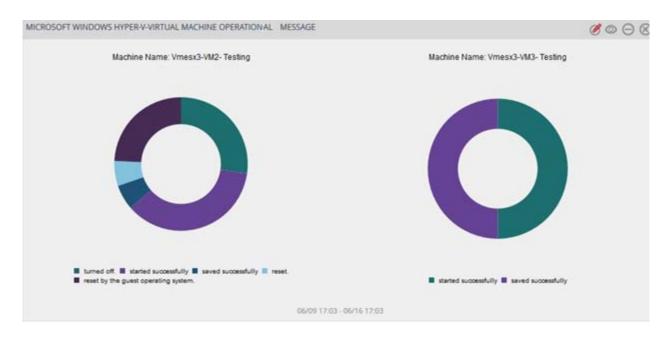


Figure 54

