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Organization The following table provides an overview of this document.

Chapter	Description
Chapter 1, Overview	This chapter provides an overview of MasterCard® Expert Monitoring System™ and its main functionalities. It also provides information about the various training courses that are available.
Chapter 2, MasterCard Expert Monitoring System Interface	This chapter provides a detailed description of the MasterCard® Expert Monitoring System™ interface. Explanations of how to use MasterCard Expert Monitoring System are provided in Chapters 3 to 9.
Chapter 3, EMS Section 508 Compliance features	This chapter describes the features of EMS designed to make the application more accessible to people with disabilities.
Chapter 4, EMS Audit, Field Encryption, Data Access and Data Hierarchies	This chapter describes the functionalities added to EMS to comply with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard.
Chapter 5, Defining and Processing Jobs	This chapter is designed for high-level users responsible for configuring input source descriptions, rules and jobs to be processed by MasterCard® Expert Monitoring System™.
Chapter 6, Viewing Results	This chapter explains how to view the results after MasterCard® Expert Monitoring System™ has processed the input source data.
Chapter 7, Investigating Cases	This chapter explains how to configure and use the case tracking and investigation functionality of the MasterCard® Expert Monitoring System™.
Chapter 8, Profiling	This chapter explains how to configure and use the profiling functionality of MasterCard® Expert Monitoring System™ and how to view profiles.

Chapter 9, Sending Notifications	This chapter explains how to configure the notification functionality of MasterCard® Expert Monitoring System™ to send notifications when required.
Appendix A, Reference Information	This appendix provides reference information for MasterCard® Expert Monitoring System™ users.
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A new sub-page, Assigned nodes, has been added to the User Management page.	Chapter 2, MasterCard Expert Monitoring System Interface
A new setting, Default visibility for a hierarchy has been added.	Chapter 2, MasterCard Expert Monitoring System Interface



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Chapter 1 Overview

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Introduction

As part of its commitment to help customers to control and reduce fraud losses, MasterCard has created a suite of applications to help members to combat fraud:

- MasterCard® Expert Monitoring System™ (EMS), which uses rules-based technology, is a real-time web-based early fraud detection service. Through a simple Graphical User Interface (G.U.I.), your fraud and risk experts can easily add new rules to identify new fraud trends, thus allowing you to keep your fraud database fully up-to-date. MasterCard Expert Monitoring System is a Thin-Client application making deployment easier and thereby reducing the IT resources required in managing the solution. It can be combined with iPrevent® (see below) to create a real-time online system with the ability to evaluate the risk associated with any particular transaction, and to deny suspicious authorization requests.
- iPrevent is based on an artificial intelligence suite, designed and developed over fifteen years, in different sectors of the industry (defense, industry, banking, etc.). It uses the most advanced technologies in its field, such as data mining, business rules, neural networks, case base reasoning, fuzzy logic, statistics optimization suite, velocity analyzer and text mining. iPrevent is a truly advanced product using state of the art technology.

How MasterCard Expert Monitoring System Works

EMS can be used for a variety of transaction monitoring types. Due to its flexibility, it can process various types of business data. For purposes of fraud detection, EMS requires transaction data (authorization and/or clearing data) and/or master file data (cardholder or merchant demographic data). Rules are used to extract the required information from this data.

EMS performs two very important functions. Firstly, it provides a real-time, offline, platform that can be tailored for customer specific needs and fraud strategies. In addition it provides a user interface designed to address the needs of our customers. The user interface allows customers to profile behavior patterns, datamine and confine accounts at risk, manage fraud case workflow and communicate with customers using SMS and/or e-mail.

EMS can be combined with iPrevent software which will provide a real-time online scoring platform that allows for customized scoring modeling and can interact with the authorization response. This combined solution provides true Fraud Prevention by endowing the Fraud Manager with the ability to refer or stop suspicious transactions.

EMS Database

EMS loads all data into the EMS database. This feature allows the user the capability to perform comprehensive datamining, benchmarking of rules and behavior patterning.

Features of EMS

EMS is a flexible and scalable transaction monitoring solution. It provides the user with the option of deploying it as a rules-based system in a real-time or batch mode.

The complete solution hosts the following features:

- Real-time per transaction monitoring
- Multiple Rule and Profile fraud detection
- Automated SMS sending and a SMS reply function, fully integrated into the fraud alerts case management suite
- Fully customizable user screens which can be tailored to your individual analysts requests
- Data enhancement with the ability to create user defined fields, or computation on existing fields, and add them to the transactional record

Support of Multiple Operating Systems

EMS is a web-based application using standard web browsers to connect to the application which can be Windows or UNIX based.

EMS can function on the following platforms:

- Microsoft Windows 2000
- Microsoft Windows 2003
- Microsoft Windows XP
- HP-UX 11
- Sun Solaris 10
- IBM AIX 5.3

EMS supports the following web browsers:

- Mozilla Firefox 2.0
- Internet Explorer 6.0

However, MasterCard recommends that you use Mozilla Firefox 2.0, as it provides better performance than Internet Explorer 6.0.

The client-server configuration includes a 'server' and a number of 'clients'. The EMS machines connected into a local area network (LAN) can be Unix or Windows based – they do not all have to use the same operating system.

Support of Multiple Input Formats

EMS can process data from different input formats, with any field in any order. You can use data coming from many sources (such as authorization, clearing, chargebacks and MIS systems), allowing you to achieve the most efficient levels of fraud detection. You can load data into EMS from a fixed-length file, a Microsoft Excel file, a comma separated value (CSV) or from an existing Oracle or Microsoft SQL Server database.

Powerful Rule Options

As a user, you define the 'rules' that EMS will apply when processing the input files. EMS will identify all transactions that correspond to the rule.

You can apply each rule individually, or you can combine two or more rules together in order to refine the type of fraud you want to identify. This will allow you to save time, and will help your analysts to identify fraud more effectively.

For example, you may want to identify high-value transactions coming from outside Europe at high-risk merchant categories (identified by their merchant category code) such as jewelry, hi-fi and household appliance stores.

In this example, three rules, 'outside Europe', 'high-risk MCC', and 'high amount', would be applied together. When processing data, EMS will identify all transactions that meet the criteria of the combined rules.

Ability to Run Multiple Jobs

An EMS job is a classification environment containing:

- Input data ('what' to classify)
- Rules ('how' to classify)

It is possible to import data from a database using the database extraction functionality, from a data file by using a file description to specify the format of that data file or from a Microsoft Excel file using the Excel file description.

You can define as many jobs as you require. For example, you may wish to create one job to analyze your authorization data and another to analyze your clearing data.

Support of Manual or Scheduled Jobs

You can start a job manually via the EMS interface, or you can schedule it to run at a given date and time through the operating system's scheduler function.

Easy Identification of Fraud

Once it has finished processing, EMS generates reports that show the results of each job.

For example, when EMS has processed data to monitor the 'outside Europe', 'high-risk MCC', and 'high amount' rules described earlier, it will produce a report showing how many transactions matched the criteria.

You can analyze any matching transactions in more detail using the Job Analysis pages.

Bad Transactions List

When EMS is loading the input data from files, it will reject all transactions that do not exactly meet the requirements of the file description. The user can specify a tolerance percentage, so that when the number of bad transactions exceeds the tolerance threshold, EMS will stop processing the input file.

EMS will generate a list of all 'bad transactions'. The user can correct the rejected transactions and input them into EMS again. It is important to reenter only the corrected transactions, and not the whole input file, to avoid incorrect or duplicated results (such as an excessive number of matching transactions).

Support of Multiple Transaction Datasources

With EMS, you can have multiple datasources associated with the same job.

Tracking Cases

With the case tracking functionality in EMS, it is possible to:

- Create cases with default values assigned automatically.
- Add new cases identified by other sources.
- Investigate cases.
- Provide investigation results.

During the classification process, EMS identifies all transactions that match one or more rules. Transactions are placed into cases in work queues and made available to analysts for investigation.

Profiling

EMS allows you to automatically categorize behavior patterns for specific entities. An entity may be any field from inside the database or a group of combined results, such as a merchant, an account holder, a BIN range, a supplier, a dealer, an employee, a geographical location, a Point of Sale entry mode, a specific type of transactions, etc. The EMS profiling functionality helps to detect behavior patterns outside of an expected customers behavior pattern (for example, an account has been grouped in the "Inactive Account" category due to the past transaction volume and velocity, but is suddenly transferring funds to countries in more than three different continents).

Storage

Imagine a bank with 10 million accounts producing about 33 million transactions each of 800 bytes, per month. Within five years, the storage of all these transactions would require about 1,600 Gigabytes. The EMS profiling functionality allows you to deal with this amount of data on an ordinary workstation because it has the ability to collect and build profiles based on daily transactions. The profile data is an aggregated data set, and is stored in a separate table. Once profiled, the transaction data used is no longer required. The profiles can be stored and archived over a period of years. Thus you have the added functionality of keeping historic data over long periods of time without the need to keep large amounts of transactional data in the database.

Profiles and Time

Profiles can be compared over specific periods of time, e.g. how does my current account profile compare to the account profile this time last year? Deviations in profiles can be automatically monitored and highlighted, once an individual threshold has been reached.

Profiles can be aggregated for many time scales: seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years, decades, centuries, millennia and eternity. Profile updates can be scheduled according to the business needs, allowing for optimal use of available resources.

A profile can contain a number of profile values, for example, an account profile may contain profile elements such as:

- Top n beneficial entities or accounts for transfers out of the account while keeping both transaction count and volume
- Top n countries involved in transactions with an account based on count or volume
- Number of distinct accounts from which deposits were received
- Total amount volume per account which could be specified for incoming or outgoing funds, or for both
- Total number of transactions per account which could be specified for incoming or outgoing funds, or for both

Another profile targeted at countries may contain the following elements:

- Number of transactions with country as beneficiary
- Number of transactions with country as sender
- Top n accounts or customers receiving money from country
- Top n accounts or customers sending money to country
- Total volume of business related to country
- Total number of transactions related to country

Using the country profile allows the user to monitor high risk countries instead of being limited to monitoring account behavior only. For example, in a money laundering environment, this profile feature allows the Compliance Officer to monitor Non-Cooperative Countries and Territories (NCCTs) individually for any deviations in the transaction profile between the financial institution and the country.

Apart from using the profiles to identify and track deviations, the profiles can also be accessed and viewed by investigators and analysts. This feature will enhance the investigator or analyst's understanding of the entity's behavior. When reviewing a customer account, the analyst can view the profile in a separate window displaying all the values, as well as a graphical display reflecting changes in one or more of the profile elements to assist them in their fraud detection or anti-money laundering decisions.

PCI Compliance

The PCI Data Security Standard is applicable to systems that store, process or transmit cardholder data. The Standard applies to all system components.

There are 12 PCI Compliance requirements relating to the following categories:

- Security of the network
- Protection of cardholder data
- Vulnerability management
- Access control
- Monitoring of networks
- Information security policies

With regard to specific software solutions such as EMS, MasterCard reminds customers that software in itself cannot bring about a PCI compliant environment. Software products are only individual components in a company's information management system. It is, therefore, not possible for a single software program to be PCI compliant but rather, the total information management system of a company.

EMS has the possibility to process financial transactions and is regarded as a system component with regard to the PCI Standards. Depending on the application and use of the solution, the impact of the PCI Standard on the control and use of the applications will vary.

Therefore, EMS has features which provide the user with options to meet PCI Standards in as far as the application is concerned.

EMS has a detailed Audit functionality. Audit can be parameterized such that the user can choose what action types to audit. The audit logs can then be reviewed and monitored in a separate job.

In addition, sensitive data, such as the PAN, can be encrypted in the database, but it can also be encrypted when being imported to EMS or exported from EMS.

Access to data can be closely managed, and an administrator can define what datasource fields an analyst can see. Access to specific records or groups of records can also be controlled by defining datasource filters, for example, on BIN ranges.

Training

MasterCard offers a wide range of training options.

EMS Training

MasterCard provides you with a comprehensive user-training course on EMS. The cost of the course is included in the EMS implementation fee.

During this training session you will receive instruction on your live EMS production system. This training includes the implementation of the rules that comply with the mandatory MasterCard and Visa minimum monitor requirements.

Other Training

The Academy offers high quality professional training on a wide range of subjects.

It is particularly active in the area of fraud and risk, and the following courses are available:

- A one-day course on the Business of Fraud Detection, which provides an in-depth look at the principles of fraud detection, and how to minimize the financial loss due to payment card fraud. Various key aspects are discussed in a workshop environment focused on sharing best practices.
- A two-day course (Fraud & Risk Management) which explains the risks involved in the card business and sets out all the different MasterCard fraud types as well as the protective measures that can be taken to combat them. The MasterCard fraud management toolbox comprising services such as SAFE, the electronic warning bulletin, MC Alerts, etc. is described and issuer and acquirer fraud control systems are discussed. Participants will gain an understanding of the criminal modus operandi and will see how to initiate and support police investigations into criminal activity.
- A two-day graduate program (Fraud & Risk Management Graduate) which provides an advanced assessment in the Risk Management procedure. It examines the points of vulnerability for issuers and acquirers and showcases best practices in the Risk Management area. Participants must have a basic knowledge of the Risk Management program, tools, rules and regulations to attend this course as it will use this knowledge to build a coherent Fraud and Risk Management structure. This course also includes Fraud and Risk Management for issuing and acquiring and provides the opportunity to share and discuss best practices.
- A one-day course (ATM & POS Risk Management) which provides participants with an understanding of how fraudsters operate at the ATM and POS terminal level and explores the various technical and procedural

measures to combat them. The course also identifies the rules, legal and dispute resolution environments surrounding fraudulent transactions at the ATM and POS.

Contact MasterCard Europe Risk Solutions (riskolutions@mastercard.com) for customized post-implementation EMS training. The Risk Solutions department also offers consultancy services on running an effective fraud detection operation.

Contact the Academy (academy@mastercard.com) about other training courses.

Chapter 2 MasterCard Expert Monitoring System Interface

This chapter provides a detailed description of the MasterCard® Expert Monitoring System™ interface. Explanations of how to use MasterCard Expert Monitoring System are provided in Chapters 3 to 9.

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MasterCard Expert Monitoring System Home Page

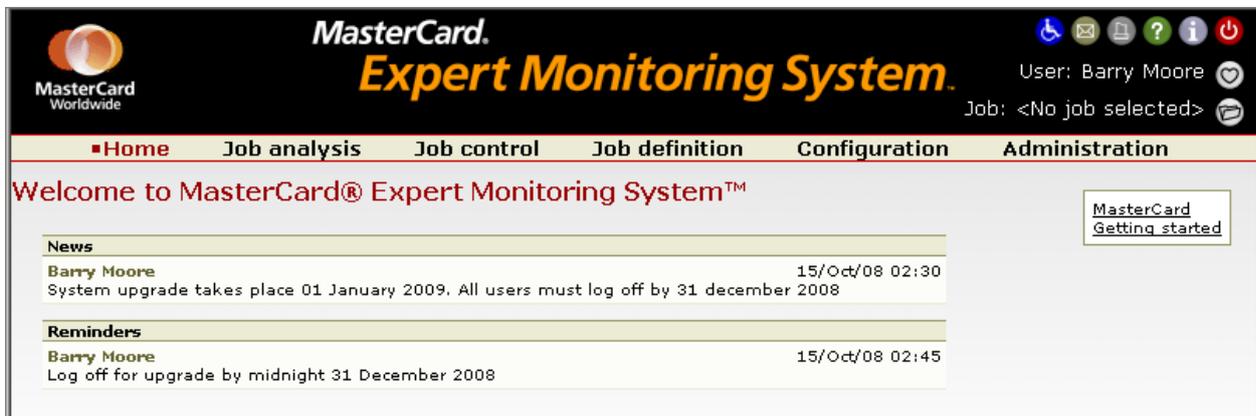
When you log in to the MasterCard® Expert Monitoring System™ (EMS), the Home page appears. The Home page contains messages posted by any user with editing rights for the Home page.

These messages can be:

- Messages posted by an appropriate user to be viewed by all users. Every user that logs in to the system will view the messages (news).
- Messages posted by an appropriate user to be viewed only by you. No user other than you will see messages posted for you (reminders).

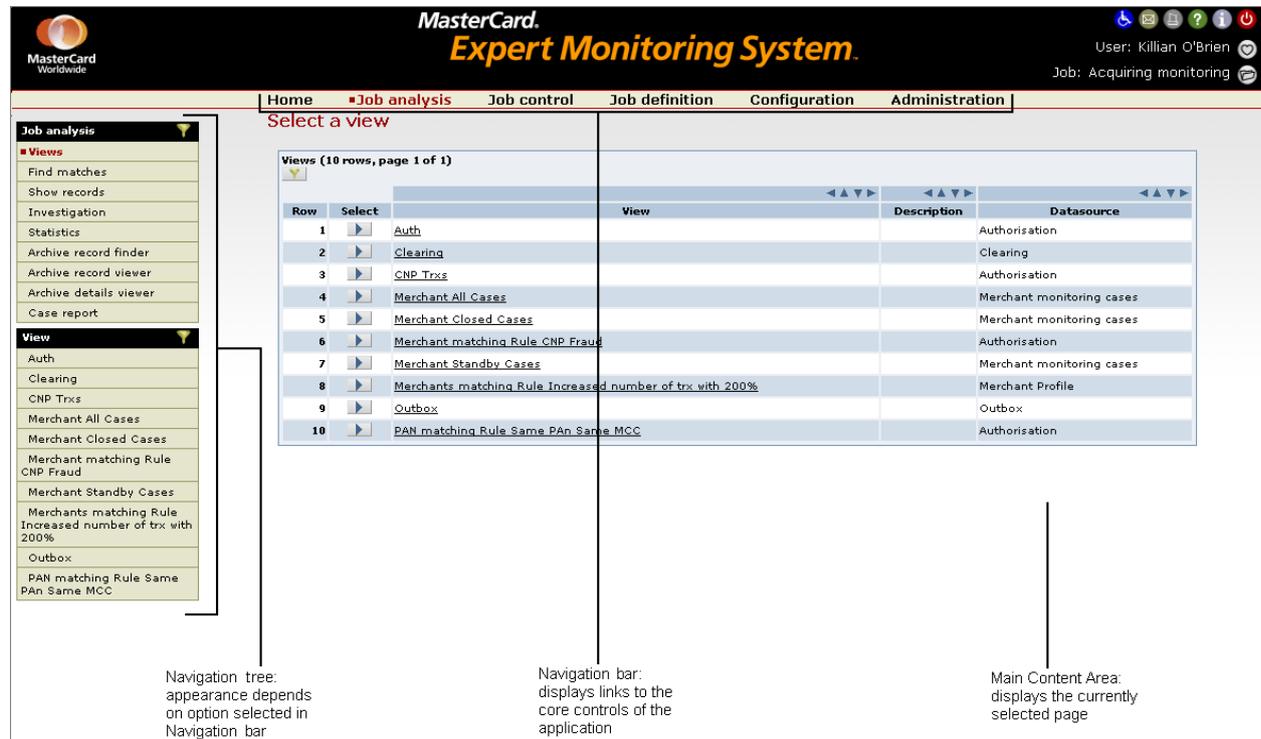
A list of useful links is available on the right-hand side of the page.

Figure 2.1—MasterCard Expert Monitoring System Home page



Common Components of the Interface

Figure 2.2—Components of the EMS interface



With the exception of the Home page, all pages of the EMS interface have a similar appearance, with the screen divided into the following components:

- Navigation bar at the top of the screen. Controls access to the core components of the system:
 - Administration
 - Configuration
 - Job Definition
 - Job Control
 - Job Analysis

See [Figure 2.2](#).

- Navigation tree on the left-hand side of the screen. This contains links to all the pages associated with the core component currently selected in the Navigation bar.
- Main content area the main central area of the screen. This contains the currently selected page.
- Toolbar in the top right-hand corner of the screen. Contains buttons for the following:

Figure 2.3—Toolbar, User and Job information

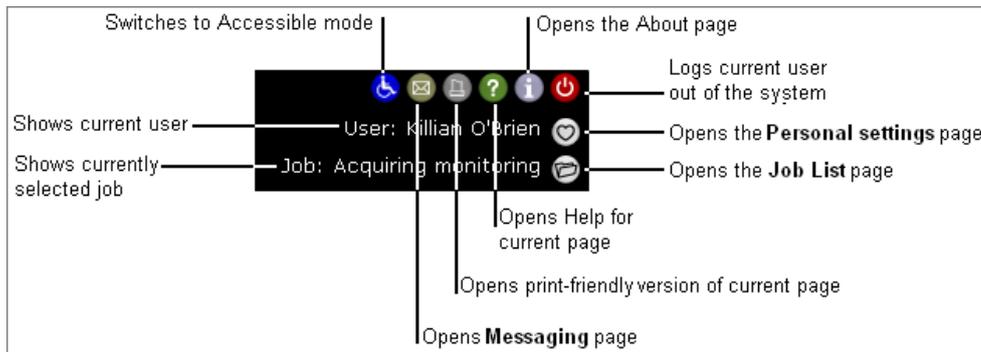


Table 2.1—Toolbar

Button	Function
	Switches the application to accessible mode.
	Switches the application to non-accessible mode.
	<p>Opens the Post a message page allowing a user with the appropriate rights to post a message, either for one individual user, or a general message visible to all users.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To add a reminder, click the Envelope button in the Toolbar. When the Post a new reminder page appears, select the user for whom the reminder is intended in the Remind drop-down list and add the date and time at which you wish the reminder to be triggered. Add the text of the message in Message field. Click the Post reminder button. To add a news item, click the Envelope button in the Toolbar. When the Post a new reminder page appears, click News in the Navigation tree. Add the text of the required news item in News text field. Select a publish date in the Publish at field and an expiration date in the Expires on field. Click the Create button.
	Opens a printer-friendly version of the current page, allowing the user to print the page.
	Opens the Help topic associated with the active page of the application.
	Opens the About MasterCard Expert Monitoring System page which provides information about the application.
	Logs current user out of the system.
	Opens the Personal settings page.
	Opens the Job list page.

- User and Job information in the top right-hand corner of the screen. Displays the names of the current user and the current job. The first time you log in, the Job information displays the message “No job selected”.

Viewing Mode and Editing Mode

Each user of the system is assigned one or more roles. Each role has rights assigned to it, for example, to view or modify a page. Therefore, the user has the rights associated with the role to which he is assigned.

Figure 2.4—Editing mode

The screenshot shows the MasterCard Expert Monitoring System interface. The top navigation bar includes Home, Job analysis, Job control, Job definition, Configuration, and Administration. The left sidebar has a tree view with Administration and User management. The main content area displays a table titled "List of User management (3 rows, page 1 of 1)".

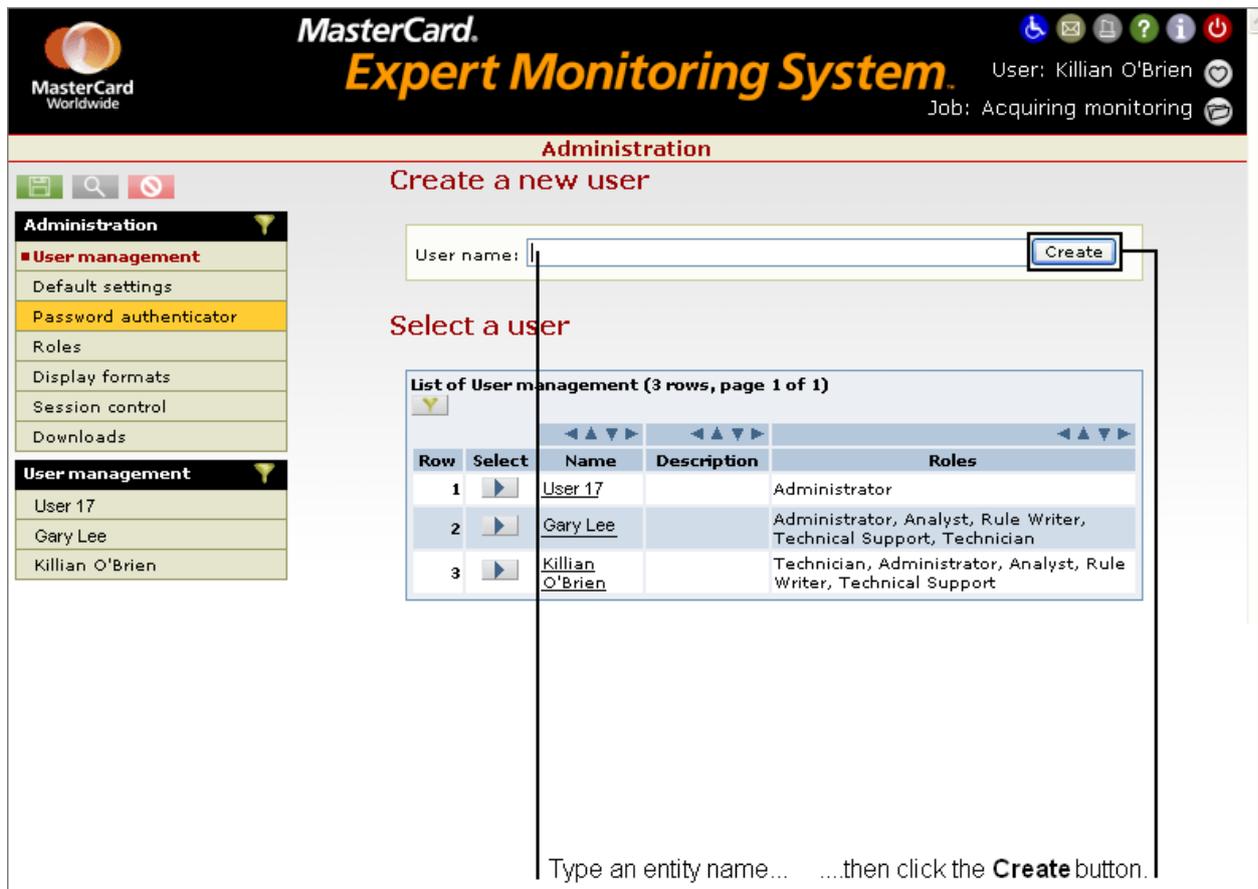
Row	Select	Name	Description	Roles
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	User 17		Administrator
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gary Lee		Administrator, Analyst, Rule Writer, Technical Support, Technician
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Killian O'Brien		Technician, Administrator, Analyst, Rule Writer, Technical Support

Entity list: Click the entity you want to edit or the **Select** icon to its left.

Click the **Edit** button to switch to Editing mode.

If a user has editing rights for a page, the Edit icon is displayed in the top left-hand corner of the current page (see Figure 2.4). Clicking the Edit icon opens a Create page allowing you to create a new entity (see Figure 2.5). Clicking an entity in the entity list opens the entity allowing you to modify it.

Figure 2.5—Creating a new entity



If a user does not have editing rights for a page, the Edit icon does not appear.

When working in Edit mode, the contents of the Navigation bar are replaced by the core component currently in edit.

The following icons are displayed:

Table 2.2—Icons

Item	Description
 Edit	Switches the application from View to Edit mode.
 Save Changes	Saves submitted changes. If the user clicks the Save icon, the application returns to Viewing mode.
 Review Changes	Displays a list of submitted changes.
 Cancel Changes	Cancels submitted changes. If the user clicks the Cancel icon the application returns to Viewing mode.
 Return to list page	Only available when displaying a detailed form. Clicking the Return button displays the list of items currently edited.
 Validate	Validates the currently displayed configuration item. The validation results appear at the top of the work area.

Filtering Principles

The EMS interface has a filtering functionality. It allows the user to filter lists of configuration items by attaching tags to the items. These tags can then be used as filtering criteria.

DEFINITION

A Tag is a label that allows the user to categorize configuration and job definition elements.

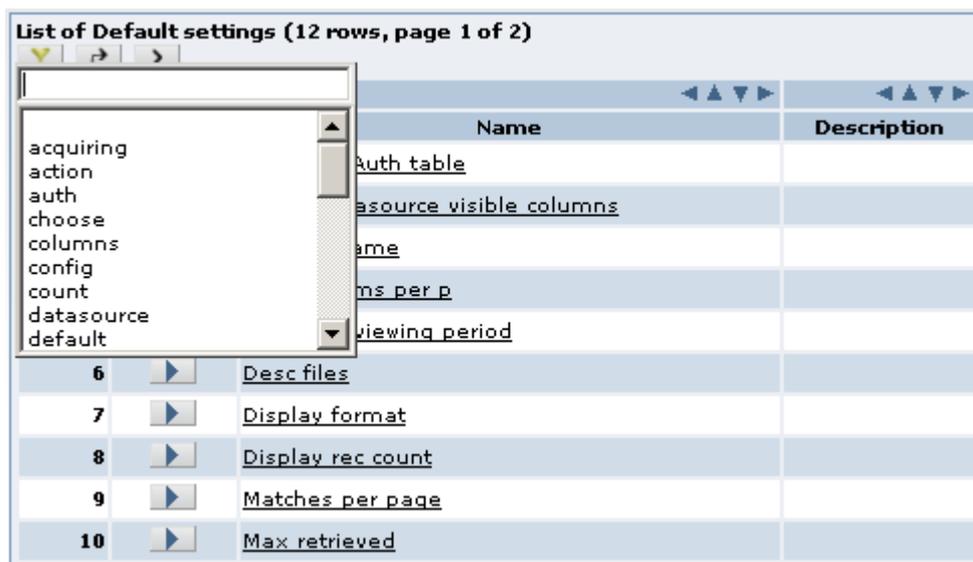
There are two kinds of tags:

- Standard tags: saved in the Tags field, they can be defined simultaneously with the configuration item by the creator of the item, though this is not mandatory. Standard tags are visible to all users who have access to the configuration item, modifiable by all users who have editing rights on the configuration item, and are saved when an item is edited.
- Personal tags: saved in the My tags field, they are defined by a specific user who needs regular access to the configuration item. Personal tags are always modifiable and are specific for each user.

Any list or drop-down box where the Filter symbol is displayed, is filterable by clicking the Filter symbol and adding one or more tags. The user can thus filter large lists of configuration items in tables, in the Navigation tree or in drop-down lists.

The Filter box helps the user by suggesting existing tag names similar to the text the user is entering in the Filter field. Several tags can be entered in the Filter field, separated by commas (see [Figure 2.6](#)).

Figure 2.6—Filter box



The resulting list displays all items for which all the tags entered appear in the Tags field, the My Tags field, the Name field, or a combination of all three.

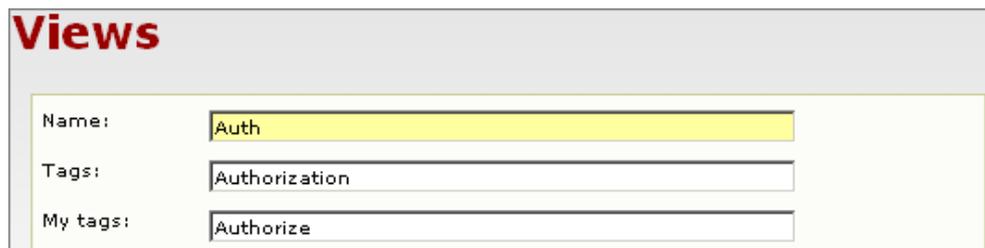
Tags are case insensitive.

Attach a Tag to a Configuration Item

To attach a tag to a configuration item, proceed as follows:

1. Open the configuration item.
2. If you are not already in Edit mode, click the Edit button.
3. Enter a tag in the Tags field and/or the My tags field.

Figure 2.7—Adding tags



The screenshot shows a form titled "Views" with three input fields. The "Name" field contains "Auth" and is highlighted in yellow. The "Tags" field contains "Authorization". The "My tags" field contains "Authorize".

4. Click the Submit this page button.
5. Click the Save button.

NOTE

To edit the Tags field you must be in Edit mode, but Edit mode is not necessary to edit the My tags field. If you edit the My tags field while in View mode, you must click the Submit tags button.

Filter a Configuration Item List

To filter a configuration item list, proceed as follows:

1. Open a configuration item list containing an item to which you have added a standard or personal tag. The view used in the example above is visible in the Job analysis | Views page.
2. Click the Filter button above the configuration item list. The Filter drop-down menu appears.

Figure 2.8—Filtering a list



3. Select your tag from the list and press enter, or double click it.

NOTE

If the list of tags is long, you can start typing the first few letters of your tag in the filter field. The more letters you type, the fewer entries in the list. In our example, if you type "auth" the only entries left in the list will be "auth", "Authorization" and "Authorize". Then, select your tag from the list and press enter, or double click it

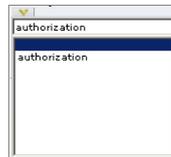
The list will be filtered according to your filter criteria.

Deactivate a Filter on a Configuration Item List

To deactivate a filter on a configuration item list, proceed as follows:

1. Click the Filter button above a configuration item list that you have filtered. The Filter drop-down menu appears.

Figure 2.9—Deactivating a filter



2. Select the empty list item at the top of the Filter drop-down menu and press enter, or double click it.

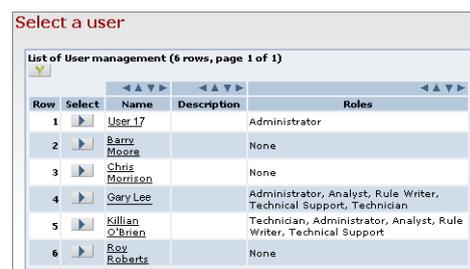
You will see all items in the list.

Administration of MasterCard Expert Monitoring System

The Administration page provides access to the configuration of system-wide administrative features. The Navigation tree contains links to each of these features.

The Administration page can only be viewed by users that have the “View administration” rights defined for their assigned roles, and can only be edited by users that have the “Edit administration” rights defined for their assigned roles.

Figure 2.10—Administration main page



Select a user

List of User management (6 rows, page 1 of 1)

Row	Select	Name	Description	Roles
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	User 17		Administrator
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Barry Moore		None
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chris Morrison		None
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gary Lee		Administrator, Analyst, Rule Writer, Technical Support, Technician
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Killian O'Brian		Technician, Administrator, Analyst, Rule Writer, Technical Support
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roy Roberts		None

User Management Page

Users have Roles that give them certain Rights or Permissions.

The User management page allows an administrator to define users. It contains the common information about a user.

At the top of the page, there are links to sub-pages for the following associated features:

- Roles Define here which roles are assigned to a user.
- Password Use this page to reset the password of a user.

- User settings Define specific settings for a user.

Figure 2.11—User management page

User management

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Login:

Sessions number

Maximum number of sessions:

Expires on

Date/time: / /

Revoked

Reason:

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2008-09-05 15:45:05
Modified at: 2008-09-05 15:47:03

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	Name of the user, as displayed in the author field of other configuration items (e.g. John Smith).
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the user (optional).
Login	Login of the user. When using password authentication, this is the login to use in the Login page. When using RSA SecurID® authentication, it is the login declared on the RSA server.
Sessions number	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled.
Maximum number of sessions	Part of the “Sessions number” field set. The user cannot open more than the specified number of sessions. Sessions are normally released when logging out. If the user does not log out, the session is closed after a timeout defined on the Configuration Parameters page. The Session control page allows administrators to interrupt sessions.

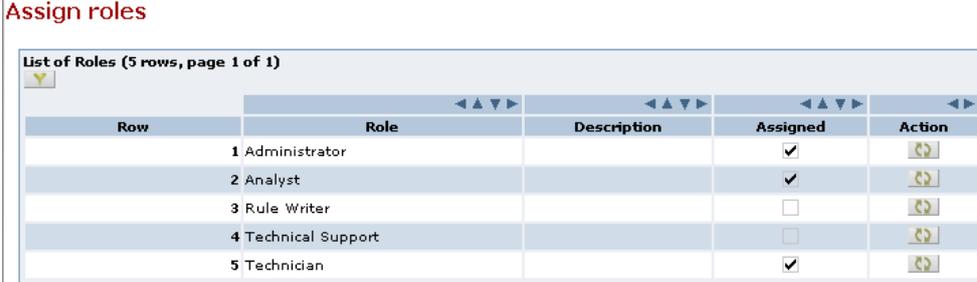
Item	Description
Expires on	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled.
Date/time	Part of the “Expires on” field set. The user cannot connect to the application after the specified date.
Revoked	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled.
Reason	Part of the “Revoked” field set. If the Revoked option is selected, the user cannot connect to the application. It must be disabled to allow the user to re-connect. This freetext field allows the administrator to specify the reason for the revocation.

Assign Roles Page

The Roles sub-page of the User management page allows an administrator to assign specific roles to a user.

Figure 2.12—Assign roles page

Assign roles



List of Roles (5 rows, page 1 of 1)

Row	Role	Description	Assigned	Action
1	Administrator		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2	Analyst		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3	Rule Writer		<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	Technical Support		<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	Technician		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Row	Number of the row.
Role	Name of the role displayed in the row.
Description	Description of the role as defined in the Roles page (optional).
Assigned	Indicates whether or not the user has the role assigned.
Action	The user can toggle the status of the role for the user.

Password Page

The Password sub-page of the User management page allows an administrator to reset any user password.

Figure 2.13—Password page

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Password" in red. It contains two text input fields: "Password:" and "Retype password:". Below these fields is a blue button labeled "Submit this page".

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Password	Enter the new password.
Retype password	Re-enter the new password. If the password is valid the administrator is informed that the password has been changed.

User Settings Page

The User settings sub-page of the User management page allows an administrator to define or reset any user setting. It overrides any existing default setting (for more information on default settings, refer to the section "Default Settings Page", later in this chapter). It can be replaced by the user himself with a personal setting if the administrator allows it.

Figure 2.14—User settings page

The screenshot shows a web form titled "User settings" in red. It contains several input fields: "Name:" (BMO), "Tags:" (BMO), "My tags:" (BMO), and "Description:" (Settings for Barry Moore). Below these is a "Setting:" dropdown menu (Language) and a "Language:" dropdown menu (English). There is a checkbox labeled "Take personal settings into account" which is checked. Below the checkbox is a blue button labeled "Submit this page". At the bottom, there is a metadata section with "Author: Killian O'Brien", "Created at: 2008-09-05 16:16:55", and "Modified at: 2008-09-05 16:16:55".

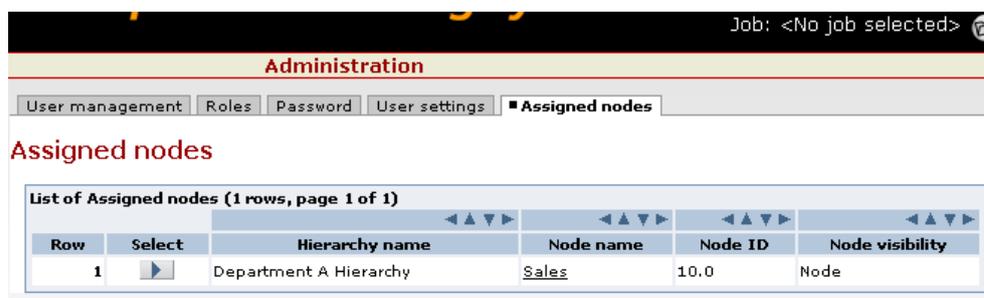
The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	Name of the user setting.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Description of the user setting (optional).
Setting	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled. Type of setting defined by this setting.
Miscellaneous	Depending on the selected setting type, additional fields are available.
Take personal settings into account	When selected, this option allows the user to replace the setting by a personal setting.

Assigned Nodes Page

The Assigned nodes sub-page of the User management page displays the nodes assigned to a user, and their visibility. The page is read-only. Selecting a Node in the table leads to the definition of the node. Nodes are defined in the Hierarchies | Nodes page.

Figure 2.15—Assigned nodes page



Hierarchies Page

The Hierarchies page allows an administrator to define hierarchies. It allows the user to define general information about a hierarchy. Its sub-pages, the Nodes page and the Upload page, allow the user to define additional features. In EMS, a hierarchy is a tree structure of nodes. Hierarchies are used to define how data is segregated amongst users.

Each hierarchy node has a segregation ID and a list of assigned users. Datasources can be associated with a particular hierarchy. The segregated datasource must therefore have a field containing these segregation IDs. Each user that belongs to a segregated hierarchy is granted access to its current node and/or its sub-nodes. The analysis tools in EMS will take this information into account when displaying datasource data.

Hierarchies, nodes and node users are defined in the Hierarchies page. The definition of which hierarchy is used to filter which datasource, and which datasource field is used as a segregating field, is done in the Datasources page.

Figure 2.16—Hierarchies page

Hierarchies

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Key: Hierarchy-A_GU

Upload options

Source description:

Node ID field:

Node name field:

Parent node ID field:

Root node parent value:

Node description

Node description field:

User

User login field:

Current node access:

Accessible

Sub-nodes access:

Accessible

Keep existing user assignments

Maximum number of uploaded nodes:

Input folder:

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2009-01-28 09:25:12
Modified at: 2009-01-28 10:00:38

Item	Description
Name	Name of the hierarchy.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section "Filtering Principles" earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section "Filtering Principles" earlier in this chapter.
Description	Description of the hierarchy (optional).
Key	Identifier key of the hierarchy. Read-only information that can be used as a parameter of the "loadHierarchy" Shell command. For more information, refer to the <i>MasterCard Expert Monitoring System Technical Guide</i> .
Upload options	
Source description	Title of a field set. Source description of the records that must be used during the upload of the nodes of the hierarchy.
Node ID field	Part of the "Source description" field set. Text field from which to read the node ID during the upload of the nodes.
Node name field	Part of the "Source description" field set. Text field from which to read the node name during the upload of the nodes.
Parent node ID field	Part of the "Source description" field set. Text field from which to read the node parent ID during the upload of the nodes.
Root node parent value	Part of the "Source description" field set. A freetext field which allows the administrator to specify the parent node ID field value that represents the hierarchy's root node.
Node description	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the "Source description" field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled. The field enables the loading of the node description during the upload of the nodes.
Node description field	Part of the "Node description" field set. Text field from which to read the node description during the upload of the nodes.
User	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the "Source description" field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled. The field enables the loading of the node's assigned users during the upload of the nodes.
User login field	Part of the "User" field sub-set. Text field from which to read the EMS user login during the upload of the nodes.
Current node access	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the "User" field set. Select one of the available type of access uploads. Two types of access uploads exist: Fixed and Uploaded. According to the selected type of access upload, new fields will be displayed in the field set. This field defines the access for the current node of the nodes that will be uploaded. For more information see the section below "Types of Access Upload".

Item	Description
Sub-nodes access	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the "User" field sub-set. Select one of the available type of access uploads. There are two types of access upload: Fixed and Uploaded. According to the selected type of access upload new fields will be displayed in the field set. This field defines the access for the sub-nodes node of the nodes that will be uploaded. For more information see the section below "Types of Access Upload".
Keep existing user assignments	Part of the "Source description" field set. If this option is selected, the uploaded nodes that have the same IDs as existing nodes will be assigned the existing node's user accesses.
Maximum number of uploaded nodes	Part of the "Source description" field set. A number that limits the maximum number of uploaded nodes. If this number is exceeded during the upload, the upload will fail and no node will be uploaded.
Input folder	Part of the "Source description" field set. It only appears for file-based source descriptions. A freetext field that defines the folder from which to read the file during the upload of the nodes.

Type of Access Upload

There are two types of access upload, Fixed and Uploaded

Fixed

Assigns the same access for all uploaded nodes. This type of access upload is configured by the following field:

Item	Description
Accessible	If this option is selected, the access will be given to all uploaded node's user assignments. Otherwise the access will not be given to any of the uploaded nodes.

Uploaded

Assigns the access to uploaded nodes from a field of the source description. This type of access upload is configured by the following fields:

Item	Description
Granted access field	Text field from which to read the granted access during the upload of the node.
Granted access value	A freetext field allows the administrator to specify the granted access field value that represents the granted state. Other values are uploaded as non-granted.

For information on how to create hierarchies and nodes, attach nodes to other nodes, browse existing nodes and assign user access to nodes, see the section “Data Hierarchies” in Chapter 4.

Select a Node in Hierarchy Page

If the user clicks the Nodes link while in the Hierarchy page, the Select a node in hierarchy page is displayed which contains the List of nodes table.

Figure 2.17—Select a node in hierarchy page

Select a node in hierarchy

Row	Select	Name	Description	Segregation ID	Users	Action
1		<Root of Department A Hierarchy>	Gives access to all the data segregated on Department A Hierarchy		None	
2		Sales		10.0	I, Killian Darol	
3		Sales Europe		10.1	Admin User	
4		Sales Finland		10.1.2	None	
5		Sales France		10.1.1	Charlie Smith	

The List of nodes table has the following features:

- Column headers have a Render column hierarchically button, which activates the hierarchical display of the column.
- The data of the hierarchically displayed column are preceded by images that represent the depth.
- The Action column contains:
 - A Drill button that replaces the top node of the table by the node of the row.
 - A Delete button that detaches the node from its parent and deletes the node completely if the node was attached to its last parent. A confirmation is requested before the deletion.
- Download buttons:
 - A Download button that downloads the hierarchy of nodes into a CSV file with the currently specified top-node and depth.
 - A Download all button that downloads the hierarchy of nodes into a CSV file from the Root node on an unlimited depth.
- Sub-nodes of a node are listed only on the first occurrence of the node.

For information on how to create hierarchies and nodes, attach nodes to other nodes, browse existing nodes and assign user access to nodes, see the section “Data Hierarchies” in Chapter 4.

Nodes Page

If a user selects a node in the List of nodes table, the Nodes page for that node is displayed.

Figure 2.18—Nodes page

Nodes

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Segregation ID:

Parent nodes: <Root of Department A Hierarchy>

Sub-nodes: Sales Europe

Author: Killian O'Brien

Created at: 2009-01-28 10:00:40

Modified at: 2009-01-28 10:00:40

Node users

Set visibility: to user:

List of Users				
Row	User login	User name	Node visibility	Action
1	e2020	Eva Adams	Node and sub-nodes	<input type="button" value="X"/>
2	l	Killian O'Brien	Node and sub-nodes	<input type="button" value="X"/>

The Nodes page allows an administrator to define the nodes of a hierarchy. A node is a position in a hierarchy tree structure. Nodes have segregation IDs that are used to control the access to data contained in datasources. Users are given access to the node's data. The root node of a hierarchy tree structure is a pre-defined node of the hierarchy. It may not be attached as sub-node of another node. Users that are given access to the Root node obtain a non-segregated access to the data of the whole hierarchy.

NOTE

Users can only be granted access to the root node through the web interface. Uploaded files may not have users attached to the root node.

The Nodes page contains the general information about a node and the list of assigned users. The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	Name of the node.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section "Filtering Principles" earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section "Filtering Principles" earlier in this chapter.

Item	Description
Description	Freetext description of the node (optional).
Segregation ID	Freetext segregation ID of the node. This ID is used to segregate the data in a datasource. The segregated datasource should therefore have a field containing these segregation IDs. The definition of which hierarchy is used to filter which datasource, and which datasource field is used as the segregation field, is done in the Datasources page.
Parent nodes	Read-only comma-separated list of parent nodes of the node.
Sub-nodes	Read-only comma-separated list of sub-nodes of the node.

Node users section

The Node users section appears if the user clicks the Edit icon when the Nodes page is open. It allows an administrator to define the access rights for users to data by selecting a visibility level in the Set visibility field, and a user in the to user field.

The visibilities are as follows:

- Node: gives access to data directly linked to the node.
- Sub-nodes: gives access to data related to sub-nodes of the node. This is recursive: data related to sub-sub-nodes is also accessible.
- Node and sub-nodes: gives both the Node and the Sub-nodes access.
- Everything: Root-node specific visibility that gives access to all data.

For information on how to create hierarchies and nodes, attach nodes to other nodes, browse existing nodes and assign user access to nodes, see the section “Data Hierarchies” in Chapter 4.

Upload Page

The Upload page makes it possible to upload the nodes of a hierarchy from an external source such as a file or a database extraction. The page displays the validity of the upload options. If the upload options are valid, the page contains an Upload now button. Clicking on this button loads the nodes of the hierarchy according to the upload options.

After the load, the success or failure of the upload operation appears below the Upload now button. If the load is successful, the upload result can be verified in the Nodes tab before saving the changes. If the load fails, the nodes will not change.

Figure 2.19—Upload page



For information on how to create hierarchies and nodes, attach nodes to other nodes, browse existing nodes and assign user access to nodes, see the section “Data Hierarchies” in Chapter 4.

Default Settings Page

The Default settings page allows an administrator to define default settings:

- A default setting is a setting that applies to all users unless explicitly configured otherwise.
- A default setting can be replaced with a different value by an administrator, by defining a user setting, if permitted by the administrator.
- A default setting can be replaced by the user himself with a personal setting, if permitted by the administrator.

Figure 2.20—Default settings page

Default settings

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Setting: ▼

Range start interval:

Range duration interval:

Take personal settings into account

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2007-11-27 15:44:54
Modified at: 2008-07-28 16:40:21

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	Name of the default setting.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.

Item	Description
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Description of the default setting (optional).
Setting	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled.
Type of setting	Part of the “Setting” field set. Type of setting defined by this setting.
Miscellaneous	Depending on the selected setting type, additional fields are available.
Take personal settings into account	If this option is selected, it allows the user to replace the setting by a personal setting. If a User setting overrides the default setting, it also overrides this option for the given user.

NOTE

If a default setting is overridden by a user setting, the user setting is active.

Password Authenticator Page

The Password authenticator page allows an administrator to configure the password authenticator.

The password authenticator settings are taken into account when a user changes his password and when the administrator resets a user password.

Figure 2.21—Password authenticator page

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Password authenticator" with the following fields and options:

- Maximum password age: 1y
- Maximum number of failed logins: 20
- Password history length: 0
- Minimum password length: 0
- Password must contain at least one lower case letter
- Password must contain at least one upper case letter
- Password must contain at least one digit
- Password must contain at least one special character
- Submit this page

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Maximum password age	The maximum time allowed to elapse before a user must change his password. This setting forces the user to change his password after the indicated time interval has elapsed. The time interval is measured from the last time the password was changed.
Maximum number of failed logins	If a user tries to log in using the wrong password, more than the indicated number of times, his account is revoked and can only be reactivated by an administrator.
Password history length	When changing a password, the new password must be different from a previous one. This number indicates how many different passwords are required. If the administrator enters zero, the system will ignore this check.
Minimum password length	Minimum number of characters permitted in a password.
Password must contain at least one lower case letter	If this option is selected, a password must contain at least one lower case letter.
Password must contain at least one upper case letter	If this option is selected, a password must contain at least one upper case letter.
Password must contain at least one digit	If this option is selected, a password must contain at least one digit.
Password must contain at least one special character	If this option is selected, a password must contain at least one special character (such as comma, parenthesis, etc.).

Roles Page

A role is a set of rights that can be attributed to one or more users.

The Roles page allows an administrator to define roles. It contains a sub-page (Rights) to define the rights associated with each role.

Figure 2.22—Roles page

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Roles" in red text. The form contains the following elements:

- Name:** A text input field containing the word "Administrator".
- Tags:** An empty text input field.
- My tags:** An empty text input field.
- Submit tags:** A button with a grey gradient.
- Description:** A large text area with a vertical scrollbar on the right side.
- Metadata:** A section at the bottom with three rows:
 - Author:** Killian O'Brien
 - Created at:** No creation time
 - Modified at:** 2006-11-06 10:42:53

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	Name of the role.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section "Filtering Principles" earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section "Filtering Principles" earlier in this chapter.
Description	Description of the role (optional).

Rights Page

A right is a specific authorization or permission for a user to perform a certain action in the system, such as viewing or editing a certain page. The existing rights are described in the table on the Rights sub-page of the Roles page. The Rights sub-page of the Roles page allows an administrator to grant or deny these rights to a role.

Figure 2.23—Grant rights page

Grant rights

List of rights (41 rows, page 1 of 1)					
Row	Right	Domain	Description	Granted	Action
1	Access to all jobs	General	Right to access all jobs, even the non granted ones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2	Access to tuning parameters	General	Right to access all tuning parameters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3	Batch process	Job control	Right to run the job in batch mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4	Delete job	General	Right to delete a Job	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	Edit administration	Administration	Right to edit the Administration pages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6	Edit configuration	Configuration	Right to edit the Configuration pages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7	Edit job	Job definition	Right to edit the Job definition pages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
8	Edit job access profiles	Job definition	Right to edit the Job access profiles pages	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9	Edit job basic options	Job definition	Right to edit the Job basic options pages	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10	Edit job datasource basic options	Job definition	Right to edit the Job datasource basic options page	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11	Edit job datasource source description	Job definition	Right to edit the Job datasource source description page	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12	Edit job datasource storage	Job definition	Right to edit the Job datasource storage page	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13	Edit job exports	Job definition	Right to edit the Job exports page	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14	Edit job filters	Job definition	Right to edit the Job filters page	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15	Edit job granted users	Job definition	Right to edit the Job granted users pages	<input type="checkbox"/>	

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Row	Number of the row.
Right	Name of the right displayed in the row.
Domain	Area of the application to which the right allows access.
Description	Description of the right.
Granted	Indicates if the role grants the right or not.
Action	The user can toggle the status of the right for the role.

Display Formats Page

A display format is the format in which data must be displayed, such as in the Show records page. Each user can select a different display format by configuring the “Format of displayed data” personal setting (if permitted by the administrator). The Display formats page allows an administrator to define display formats.

Figure 2.24—Display formats page

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	Display format name.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the display format (optional).
Integer number pattern	Title of a field set. Number format pattern to use when displaying integer numbers.
Example	Part of the “Integer number pattern” field set. Shows the number 123456789 displayed using the submitted integer number pattern.
Decimal number pattern	Title of a field set. Number format pattern to use when displaying decimal numbers.
Example	Part of the “Decimal number pattern” field set. Shows the number 123456789.123456789 displayed using the submitted decimal number pattern.
Percentage pattern	Title of a field set. Number format pattern to use when displaying percentages.

Item	Description
Example	Part of the “Percentage pattern” field set. Shows the number 0.123456789 displayed using the submitted percentage number pattern.
Date pattern	Title of a field set. Date format pattern to use when displaying dates and times.
Time zone	Title of a field sub-set. Time zone in which to display the dates and times. Internally, times are kept in absolute terms (same point in time, wherever on Earth). The server time zone is used when importing dates, but users living in a different time zone could access the server and want to see the time displayed in their own time zone.
Example	Part of the “Time zone” field sub-set. Shows the current time using the submitted date format and time zone.

Number Patterns

A number pattern contains a positive and negative sub-pattern, for example, “#,##0.00;(#,##0.00)”. Each sub-pattern has a prefix, numeric part, and suffix. The negative sub-pattern is optional. If absent, the positive sub-pattern prefixed with the localized minus sign (usually '-') is used as the negative sub-pattern. That is, “0.00” alone is equivalent to “0.00;-0.00”.

If there is an explicit negative sub-pattern, it serves only to specify the negative prefix and suffix. The number of digits, minimal digits, and other characteristics are all the same as the positive pattern. That means that “#,##0.0#;(#)” produces precisely the same behavior as “#,##0.0#;(#,##0.0#)”.

The grouping separator is commonly used for thousands, but in some countries it separates ten-thousands. The grouping size is a constant number of digits between the grouping characters, such as 3 for 100,000,000 or 4 for 1,0000,0000. If you supply a pattern with multiple grouping characters, the interval between the last one and the end of the integer is the one that is used. So “#,##,###,####” == “#####,#####” == “##,####,#####”.

Decimal number formats use half-even rounding for formatting.

Table 2.3 shows the tokens that can be part of the format:

Table 2.3—Number patterns

Symbol	Location	Meaning
0	Number	Digit.
#	Number	Digit, zero shows as absent.
.	Number	Decimal separator.
-	Number	Minus sign.
,	Number	Grouping separator.

Symbol	Location	Meaning
E	Number	Separates mantissa and exponent in scientific notation. Doesn't have to be quoted in prefix or suffix.
;	Sub-pattern boundary	Separates positive and negative sub-patterns.
%	Prefix or suffix	Multiply by 100 and show as percentage.
'	Prefix or suffix	Used to quote special characters in a prefix or suffix, for example, "' #' #' # " formats 123 to "#123". To create a single quote itself, use two in a row: "# o'clock".

Scientific Notation

Numbers in scientific notation are expressed as the product of a mantissa and a power of ten, for example, 1234 can be expressed as 1.234×10^3 . The mantissa is often in the range $1.0 \leq x < 10.0$, but it doesn't need to be. The decimal number format can be instructed to use scientific notation. The exponent character immediately followed by one or more digit characters indicates scientific notation. Example: "0.###E0" formats the number 1234 as "1.234E3".

The number of digit characters after the exponent character gives the minimum exponent digit count. There is no maximum. Negative exponents are formatted using the localized minus sign, not the prefix and suffix from the pattern. This allows patterns such as "0.###E0 m/s".

The minimum and maximum number of integer digits are interpreted together:

If the maximum number of integer digits is greater than their minimum number and greater than 1, it forces the exponent to be a multiple of the maximum number of integer digits, and the minimum number of integer digits to be interpreted as 1. The most common use of this is to generate engineering notation, in which the exponent is a multiple of three, e.g., "##0.#####E0". Using this pattern, the number 12345 formats to "12.345E3", and 123456 formats to "123.456E3". Otherwise, the minimum number of integer digits is achieved by adjusting the exponent. Example: 0.00123 formatted with "00.###E0" yields "12.3E-4".

The number of significant digits in the mantissa is the sum of the minimum integer and maximum fraction digits, and is unaffected by the maximum integer digits. For example, 12345 formatted with "##0.##E0" is "12.3E3". To show all digits, set the significant digits count to zero. The number of significant digits does not affect parsing.

Exponential patterns may not contain grouping separators.

Date and Time Patterns

Date and time formats are specified by date and time pattern strings. Within date and time pattern strings, unquoted letters from 'A' to 'Z' and from 'a' to 'z' are interpreted as pattern letters representing the components of a date or time string. Text can be quoted using single quotes (') to avoid interpretation. "'" represents a single quote. All other characters are not interpreted; they're simply copied into the output string during formatting or matched against the input string during parsing.

The following pattern letters are defined (all other characters from 'A' to 'Z' and from 'a' to 'z' are reserved):

Table 2.4—Date and Time patterns

Letter	Date or Time Component	Presentation	Examples
G	Era designator	Text	AD.
y	Year	Year	1996; 96.
M	Month in year	Month	July; Jul; 07.
w	Week in year	Number	27.
W	Week in month	Number	2.
D	Day in year	Number	189.
d	Day in month	Number	10.
F	Day of week in month	Number	2.
E	Day in week	Text	Tuesday, Tue.
a	Am/pm marker	Text	PM.
H	Hour in day (0-23)	Number	0.
k	Hour in day (1-24)	Number	24.
K	Hour in am/pm (0-11)	Number	0.
h	Hour in am/pm (1-12)	Number	12.
m	Minute in hour	Number	30.
s	Second in minute	Number	55.
S	Millisecond	Number	978.
z	Time zone	General time zone	Pacific Standard Time; PST; GMT-08:00.
Z	Time zone	RFC 822 time zone	-0800.

Pattern letters are usually repeated, as their number determines the exact presentation:

- Text: If the number of pattern letters is 4 or more, the full form is used; otherwise a short or abbreviated form is used if available.
- Number: The number of pattern letters is the minimum number of digits, and shorter numbers are zero-padded to this amount.
- Year: If the number of pattern letters is 2, the year is truncated to 2 digits; otherwise it is interpreted as a number.
- Month: If the number of pattern letters is 3 or more, the month is interpreted as text; otherwise, it is interpreted as a number.
- General time zone: Time zones are interpreted as text if they have names. For time zones representing a GMT offset value, the following syntax is used:

GMTOffsetTimeZone:

GMT Sign Hours : Minutes

Sign: one of

+ -

Hours:

Digit

Digit Digit

Minutes:

Digit Digit

Digit: one of

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Hours must be between 0 and 23, and Minutes must be between 00 and 59. The format is locale independent and digits must be taken from the Basic Latin block of the Unicode standard.

RFC 822 time zone: The RFC 822 4-digit time zone format is used:

RFC822TimeZone:

Sign TwoDigitHours Minutes

TwoDigitHours:

Digit Digit

TwoDigitHours must be between 00 and 23. Other definitions are as for general time zones.

Examples

The following examples show how date and time patterns are interpreted in the U.S. region. The given date and time are 2001-07-04 12:08:56 local time in the U.S. Pacific Time zone.

Table 2.5—Date and Time pattern examples

Date and Time Pattern	Result
yyyy.MM.dd G 'at' HH:mm:ss z	2001.07.04 AD at 12:08:56 PDT
EEE, MMM d, ''yy	Wed, Jul 4, '01
h:mm a	12:08 PM
hh 'o'clock' a, zzzz	12 o'clock PM, Pacific Daylight Time
K:mm a, z	0:08 PM, PDT
yyyyy.MMMMM.dd GGG hh:mm aaa	02001.July.04 AD 12:08 PM
EEE, d MMM yyyy HH:mm:ss Z	Wed, 4 Jul 2001 12:08:56 -0700
yyMMddHHmmssZ	010704120856-0700
yyyy-MM-dd'T'HH:mm:ss.SSSZ	2001-07-04T12:08:56.235-0700

Session Control Page

A session is an existing connection between a logged in user and the application. By inspecting sessions, it is possible to know who is accessing what part of the application, and disable potential system threats. The Session control page allows an administrator to control all sessions that are currently active.

Figure 2.25—Session control page

Row	User	Started at	Last used at	Last requested document	Action
1	Killian O'Brien	08/Sep/08 10:16	08/Sep/08 10:35	/Administration-SessionControl	
2	Chris Morrison	08/Sep/08 10:32	08/Sep/08 10:34	/Administration-SessionControl	

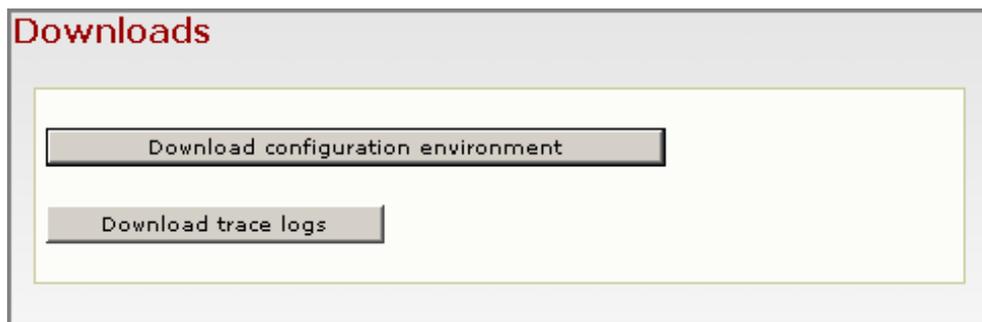
The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Row	Number of the row.
User	Name of the user connected in the session.
Started at	Time at which the user initiated the session.
Last used at	Time at which the user last used the session.
Last requested document	Document that was requested last time the session was used.
Action	When editing, the user can close the session, forcing the session to be authenticated again, or disable the account.

Downloads Page

The Downloads page contains buttons to downloadable files that must be attached to support requests. For the support team to understand what the problem is, these files are very helpful. Therefore, to gain time when requesting support, consider attaching the environment and log files to your request.

Figure 2.26—Downloads page



The interface items on this page are as follows:

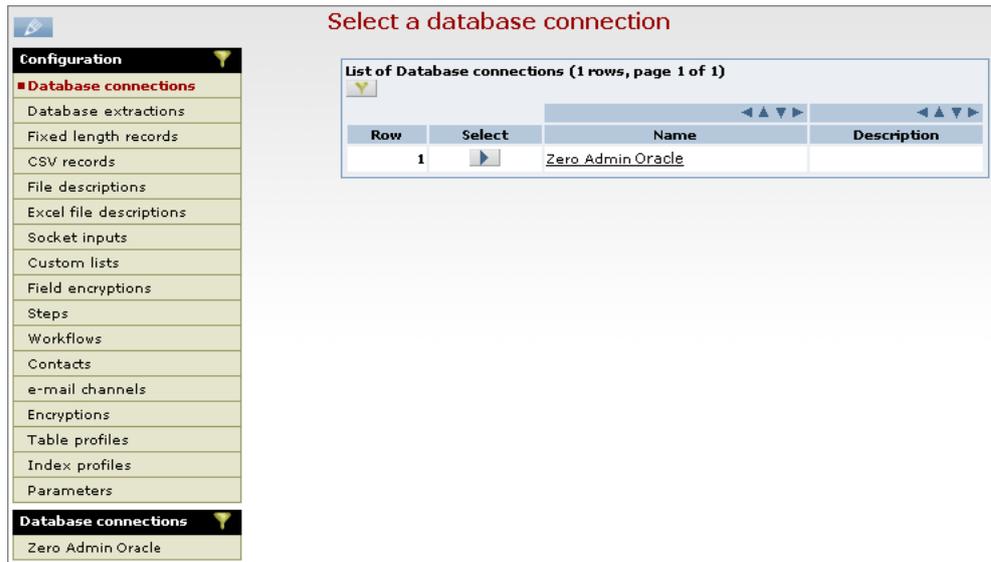
Item	Description
Download configuration environment	This allows the support team to understand your configuration and job definition.
Download trace logs	This allows the support team to analyze why a problem occurred. It contains low-level messages like database queries and program execution logs.

Configuration of MasterCard Expert Monitoring System

The Configuration page provides access to pages which allow the administrator to define elements that can be used in jobs. The Navigation tree contains links to each of these pages.

The Configuration page can only be viewed by users that have the “View configuration” permission defined for their assigned roles, and can only be modified by users that have the “Edit configuration” permission defined for their assigned roles.

Figure 2.27—Main Configuration page



Database Connections Page

The Database connections page allows the user to define database connections. A database connection contains all the settings required to establish a JDBC connection to a SQL database.

It can be used as the internal database connection for the job, which means that all the job tables will be created through it.

It can also be used by a database extraction to execute queries on existing tables, in order to import records into a datasource.

It can be used by the Export module to execute inserts that will fill a target table.

Figure 2.28—Database connections page

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the database connection.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the database connection (optional).
User	Valid user name for connection to the target database.
Has password	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled.
Password	Part of the “Has password” field set. Valid password for connection to the target database. If this option is selected and no password is entered in the field, the previously defined password will remain valid. If this option is selected and a new password is entered in the field, the password will be updated. If it is not selected no password will be set.
Driver	JDBC Driver used for connection to the target database.

Item	Description
URL	For a new database connection, the driver fills in a template specifying all necessary parameters for the database connection. The technician has to fill in all database installation specific information.
Expiration interval for unused connections	Time after which an unused connection to the database will be terminated.
Validity	Indicates whether or not the connection to the database is valid.

Database Extractions Page

The Database extractions page allows the user to define database extractions. A database extraction contains a SQL select statement that defines the specific fields and records that must be imported from an existing database into a datasource. The data can be loaded either during the batch processing of a Job, or when the user clicks the Load now button on the Database maintenance page.

Figure 2.29—Database extractions page

Database extractions

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Database connection:

Select:

From:

Where:

Group by:

Validity: Extraction is valid

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the database extraction.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.

Item	Description
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the database extraction (optional).
Database connection	Database connections are defined in the Database connections page of the Configuration page. Select the database connection of the database from which data will be extracted.
Select	“Select” clause of the SQL statement.
From	“From” clause of the SQL statement.
Where	“Where” clause of the SQL statement.
Group by	“Group by” clause of the SQL statement.
Validity	Indicates whether or not the extraction is valid.

Fields Page

The Fields sub-page of the Database extractions page allows the user to define field names for the database extraction and to map existing columns in the database (which have been defined in the select statement) to these fields.

Figure 2.30—Fields page

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the field, which is by default equal to the database column name.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the field.
Column name	Original database column name. This field is not editable.
Has description file	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled.
Description file	Part of the “Has Description file” field set. If this option is selected, it allows the user to associate a description file with the database extraction field. When the analyst is in the Job Analysis page and rolls the mouse over one of the codes, after a few seconds the description of the code is displayed in a tool tip. Description files are user-defined and are located in the description file folder. The location of the description file folder is defined within the 'Description files directory' parameter, in the Parameters page.
Decrypt field on import	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled.
Field encryption	Part of the “Decrypt field on import” field set. The user may select a Field encryption that will be used to decrypt the field content.

Fixed Length Records Page

The Fixed length records page allows the user to define fixed length records.

A fixed length record is a record composed of fixed length fields. This record description is used during data import to convert bytes into record fields that can be saved in the internal database.

It is used by file descriptions to import records into a datasource during the batch processing of a Job, or, at the request of the user, from the Database maintenance page, using the Load now button.

Figure 2.31—Fixed length records page

Fixed length records

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Computed record length: 166

Override record length

Record length:

Character encoding:

Test record:

Author: Killian O'Brien

Created at: 2006-06-08 14:36:24

Modified at: 2007-01-11 09:12:59

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the fixed length record.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the fixed length record (optional).
Computed record length	Actual length of the record, automatically calculated by MasterCard Expert Monitoring System, based on the fields defined.
Override record length	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled.
Record length	Part of the “Override record length” field set. The users can enter the record length manually. In this case MasterCard Expert Monitoring System will check that the manually entered record length is greater or equal to the computed record length, and will raise a warning message during the validation if otherwise. It can be used to skip end of line characters at the end of every record.

Item	Description
Character encoding	Select one of the available character set that will be used to map incoming bytes to characters. The system character set is selected by default.
Test record	Optional field to validate the record description. Enter a record as it exists in the input files. The text is parsed according to the actual description. If the text is too long, it will be truncated. If the text is too short, any missing test record field is empty. Any parsing error is displayed in the "Test record" column of the corresponding field.

Fields Page

The Fields sub-page of the Fixed length records page allows the user to define fixed length fields. A fixed length field describes the format of a field that can be extracted from bytes.

Figure 2.32—Fields page

Fields

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Start offset:

Field type: ▼

Format:

Has description file

Description file: ▼

Decrypt field on import

Field encryption: ▼

End offset: 39

Test record: 6011

Author: Killian O'Brien

Created at: 2006-06-08 14:37:32

Modified at: 2007-11-27 15:18:55

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name of the field. It is recommended to use different names for fields in the same record.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section "Filtering Principles" earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section "Filtering Principles" earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the field (optional).
Start offset	Position at which the field starts in the record.
Field type	The type of field (Character, Date Time, Decimal or Integer). The types Integer and Decimal should only be specified for fields on which calculations will be made (for example volume or average of amounts). Integer base type is limited to 18 digits and therefore numerical codes such as PAN that are 19 digits long should be stored using the "Character" field type.
Format	<p>The length or composition of the field.</p> <p>The format description enables the user to create fields which are part of another field, or to create fields that concatenate disjointed fields. The offset definition already permits the existence of overlapping fields. For example, it is possible to extract the BIN part of the PAN.</p> <p>It is sometimes not sufficient to concatenate fields. For all field formats, it is possible to insert cursor movement between parentheses. For instance, the Character format "4(2)3" means that starting at the offset, the field must contain the four first bytes, must skip the next two bytes and must include the next three bytes. The final string will be created using the seven bytes.</p> <p>It is also possible to move the cursor backwards. For instance, the date format "YYYYMMDD(-18)HHMISS" means that the field must contain the first eight bytes, return 18 bytes backwards and read the next six bytes.</p> <p>Example: A record containing "120250XXXX20050731" will be read as "20050731120250" representing 31st July 2005 at 12h 02m 50s. Of course, the result will be the same using the format "HHMISS(4)YYYYMMDD". Going backwards can be useful for importing a family name and a first name in one column in the desired order.</p>
Has description file	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled.
Description file	Part of the "Has description file" field set. Allows user to associate a file with a fixed length field. This file is defined by the user and is located in the description file folder. The location of the description file folder is defined within the "Description files directory" parameter, in the Parameters page.
Decrypt field on import	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled.

Item	Description
Field encryption	Part of the “Decrypt field on import” field set. The user may select a field encryption in the Field encryption field that will be used to decrypt the field content.
End offset	Position at which the field ends in the record. It is a read-only field, automatically calculated by MasterCard Expert Monitoring System, based on the start offset and the field format.
Test record	Content of the field that has been read from the test record. The field displays error messages if the field content cannot be obtained.

Format

The tokens available in the format are displayed in the table below:

Table 2.6—Fixed length record field tokens

Token	Type	Description
Positive number (such as 6 or 125)	Character, Integer, Decimal	Reads the given number of bytes from the input. Example: if input is ABCD and format is 2, it will import AB.
(Integer number) (such as (3) or (-12))	All	Skips the given number of bytes. A negative number indicates to move the cursor backward in the input. Example: if input is ABCD and format is 1(2)1(-3)2, it will import ADBC.
.	All	Skips one character. Equivalent to (1). Example: YYYY.MM.DD.HH.ML.SS.
.Positive number(such as .2)	Mandatory Decimal suffix	Indicates at the end of a decimal to divide the parsed number by 10 the given number of times. Example: if input is 123456 and format is 6.2, it will import 1234.56.If format is 6.0, it will import 123456.If input is 123.45, the same formats will respectively import 1.2345 and 123.45.
YYYY	Date Time	Year in four bytes from 0000 to 9999.
YYY	Date Time	Year in three bytes from 000 to 999. The pivot date can be specified in the Parameters page.
YY	Date Time	Year in two bytes from 00 to 99. The pivot date can be specified in the Parameters page.
MMM	Date Time	Month in three letters: JAN, FEB, MAR, APR, MAY, JUN, JUL, AUG, SEP, OCT, NOV or DEC.
MM	Date Time	Month in two bytes from 01 to 12.

Token	Type	Description
DD	Date Time	Day within the month in two bytes from 01 to 31.
JJJ	Date Time	Julian day (day number within the year) in three bytes from 001 to 366.
HH	Date Time	Hours in two bytes from 00 to 23.
MI	Date Time	Minutes in two bytes from 00 to 59.
SS	Date Time	Seconds in two bytes from 00 to 59.
FILE[file name,inner format,length]	Character, Integer, Decimal	This token imports a value taken from a lookup file. The file must contain lines with couples 'key=value'.The inner format is used on the incoming data to obtain the key. The value is imported (with its length adjusted to the given length). Example: FILE("desc/mcc.txt",4,6) imports 5944. In the file mcc.txt, there is a line with '5944=Jewelry'. Therefore, the value imported value is Jewelry, truncated at a length of 6: Jewelr. Empty space in the key must be preceded by ". Surrounding space must not be included in the key.

CSV Records Page

The CSV records page allows the user to define CSV records. A CSV record is a record description composed of CSV fields (CSV stands for Comma Separated Values). This record description is used during data import to convert incoming comma separated data into record fields that can be saved in the internal database. It is used by file descriptions to import records into a datasource during the batch processing of a job. It is also used by socket inputs to import records into a datasource during the live processing of a job. A sub-page Fields allows the user to define CSV fields.

Figure 2.33—CSV records page

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the CSV record.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the CSV record (optional).
Number of columns	Number of columns within each record to be imported.
Field separator	Character used as separator between fields.
Character field enclosure	Character used to enclose text fields.
Character encoding	Select one of the available character set that will be used to map incoming bytes to characters. The system character set is selected by default.

Item	Description
Test record	Optional field to validate the record description. Enter a record as it exists in the input files. The text is parsed according to the actual description. If the text is too long, the rest is ignored. If the text is too short, any missing test record field is empty. Any parsing error is displayed in the "Test record" column of the corresponding field.
Truncate cell content to fit in field format	If this option is selected, any cell content that surpasses the format (or length) defined for Character CSV field will be truncated to fit in the defined field. If this option is not selected, a cell content that surpasses the field length will make the import fail.

Fields Page

The CSV fields page allows the user to define CSV fields. A CSV field describes the format of a field that can be extracted from bytes within a CSV record.

Figure 2.34—CSV fields page

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the CSV field.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section "Filtering Principles" earlier in this chapter.

Item	Description
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the CSV field.
Column	Index of the column where the field is located inside the imported field.
Field type	The type of the field: Character, Date Time, Decimal and Integer.
Format	Format of the field. For Character fields, this is the maximum length of the text. For numeric fields, the format is described in Number patterns. For date fields, the format is described in Date and Time patterns.
Has description file	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled.
Description file	Part of the “Has description file” field set. Allows user to associate a file with a fixed length field. This file is defined by the user and is located in the description file folder. The location of the description file folder is defined within the “Description files directory” parameter, in the Parameters page.
Decrypt field on import	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled.
Field encryption	Part of the “Decrypt field on import” field set. The user may select a field encryption in the Field encryption field that will be used to decrypt the field content.
Test record	Content of the field that has been read from the test record. The field displays error messages if the field content can not be obtained.

File Descriptions Page

The File descriptions page allows the user to define file descriptions. A file description defines the format of files that can be imported into a datasource. The data can be loaded during batch processing, or when the user clicks the Load now button on the Database maintenance page.

Figure 2.35—File descriptions page

File descriptions

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Record format: ⚠

File header length:

File footer length:

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2006-06-08 14:57:30
Modified at: 2006-06-08 14:57:32

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the file description.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the file description (optional).
Record format	Select one of the defined records.
File header length	The number of bytes that must be skipped from beginning of each input file.
File footer length	The number of bytes that must be skipped from the end of each input file.

Excel File Descriptions Page

The Excel file descriptions page allows the user to define Excel file descriptions. An Excel file description defines the format of Excel files that can be imported into a datasource during batch Job processing. A sub-page, Excel fields allows the user to describe the format of a field that can be extracted.

Figure 2.36—Excel file descriptions page

Excel file descriptions

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Number of rows in file header:

Behavior for empty rows: ▼

Truncate cell content to fit in field format

Author: Killian O'Brien, null
Created at: 2006-10-31 11:00:27
Modified at: 2006-11-15 17:26:09

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the Excel file description.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the Excel file description.
Number of rows in file header	The number of rows that must be skipped from beginning of each Excel file sheets.

Item	Description
Behavior for empty rows	Select a behavior to be followed when an empty row is encountered during the import. The possible values are: Error: fail the import and terminate job processing. Import row: import the row with no data, this might fail if a key field or a time field requires data. Skip row: do not import the empty row, but continue processing the file. End of file: do not import any more row, consider the file as completely imported.
Truncate cell content to fit in field format	If this option is selected, the cell content that surpasses the format (or length) defined for Character Excel Field will be truncated to fit in the defined field. If this option is not selected, a cell content that surpasses the field length will make the job run fail.

Excel Fields Page

The Excel fields page allows the user to define Excel fields. An Excel field is the format description for a field that can be extracted from an Excel file.

Figure 2.37—Excel fields page

Excel fields

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Column number:

Field type:

Format:

Format validation: **Format is valid**

Has description file

Description file:

Decrypt field on import

Field encryption:

Author: user2
 Created at: 2009-02-05 15:50:33
 Modified at: 2009-02-05 15:50:54

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name of the field. It is recommended that you use different names for fields in the same record.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the field (optional).
Column number	Number of the column to be read for the field. First column is column 1.
Field type	Title of a field set. The type of the field: Character, Date Time, Decimal and Integer.
Format	Part of the Field type field set. Format of the field.
Format validation	Part of the Field type field set. Indicates if the format is valid.
Has description file	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled.
Description file	Part of the “Has description file” field set. Allows user to associate a file with a fixed length field. This file is defined by the user and is located in the description file folder. The location of the description file folder is defined within the “Description files directory” parameter, in the Parameters page.
Decrypt field on import	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled.
Field encryption	Part of the “Decrypt field on import” field set. The user may select a field encryption in the Field encryption field that will be used to decrypt the field content.

Format

The tokens available in the format are described in the table below:

Table 2.7—Excel field tokens

Token	Type	Description
Positive number (such as 6 or 125)	Character	Length of the field. Longer cell content in the input will make the job run fail. If the Truncate cell content to fit in field format option is selected in the Excel file descriptions page, the cell content will be truncated to this length. Example: if input is ABCD and format is 2, it will import AB.
Date time patterns	Date Time	For Date Time field, the format can be left blank, in case the field is defined as a Date field in Excel. The format will be extracted from the cell. If the field is defined as a Character field in Excel, and has to be loaded as a Date Time, a date format needs to be provided. Refer to the Date and time display format in “Display Formats Page” section earlier in this chapter.

Socket Inputs Page

The Socket inputs page allows the user to define socket inputs. A socket input is the definition of a network entry point where incoming records will be posted. These records will be imported into a datasource during live processing.

The socket input can behave like a server waiting for incoming records on a specified port, from different clients.

Additionally, the socket input can behave like a client connecting to a specified server(s) on a specified port.

Figure 2.38—Socket inputs page

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Socket inputs". The form contains the following elements:

- Name:** A text input field containing the word "socket".
- Tags:** An empty text input field.
- My tags:** An empty text input field.
- Description:** A large text area with a vertical scrollbar.
- Record format:** A dropdown menu with the text "-- Select a record format --" and a yellow warning icon.
- Use server port:** A checkbox that is currently unchecked.
- Server port:** A text input field containing the number "4444".
- Submit this page:** A blue button.
- Author:** null
- Created at:** 2006-11-15 16:27:48
- Modified at:** 2006-11-15 16:27:48

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the socket input.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the socket input (optional).
Record format	Select the record layout out of the defined records. The record describes the fields to be imported.
Use server port	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled.
Server port	Part of the “Use server port” field set. Defines the port on the MasterCard Expert Monitoring System server to be opened by the system to receive incoming connection and incoming records.

Client Sockets Page

The Client sockets page allows the user to define client sockets. A client socket defines a network point where incoming records will be available for live processing, to import into a datasource.

Figure 2.39—Client sockets page

Client sockets

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Host:

Port:

Delay:

Author: Killian O'Brien
 Created at: 2008-09-08 13:08:49
 Modified at: 2008-09-08 13:08:49

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the client socket.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the client socket (optional).
Host	The IP address of the server socket.
Port	The port of the server socket.
Delay	The time interval, pause between two connection attempts.

Custom Lists Page

The Custom lists page allows the user to define custom lists. A custom list is a list of custom values. These values will be possible values for any editable fields that have been defined as “custom” field types in the datasource.

Figure 2.40—Custom lists page

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Custom lists" with the following fields and values:

- Name: Priority
- Tags: 0554
- My tags: 0554
- Description: List of Priorities

Below the form is a "Submit this page" button. At the bottom, the following metadata is displayed:

- Author: Killian O'Brien
- Created at: 2006-06-08 11:56:24
- Modified at: 2006-06-08 11:56:24

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the custom list.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the custom list (optional).

Custom Values Page

The Custom values page allows the user to define custom values. A custom value is one of the values within a custom list. Custom values are ordered by priority in the list, “1” being the highest priority. The user can select a custom value for any editable fields of type “custom”.

Figure 2.41—Custom values page

Custom values

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Author: Killian O'Brien
 Created at: 2006-06-08 11:56:57
 Modified at: 2006-06-08 11:56:57

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the custom value.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the custom value (optional).

Figure 2.42—Custom values page list view

Select a custom value

List of Custom values (5 rows, page 1 of 1)

Row	Select	Position	Name	Description	Action
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Highest		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	High		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Medium		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Low		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Lowest		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

In the list view, the following items are available:

Item	Description
Row	Number of the row.
Select	Select button for the list item.
Position	Position in the list.
Name	Name defined by the user when creating the custom value.
Description	Description defined by the user when creating the custom value.
Action	The user can delete the item or move it to a different position in the list.

Field Encryptions Page

The Field encryptions page allows the user to define an interface to call an encryption / decryption mechanism that transforms text data contained in a field. For more information, please refer to [Chapter 4, EMS Audit, Field Encryption, Data Access and Data Hierarchies](#).

Figure 2.43—Field encryptions page

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the field encryption.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.

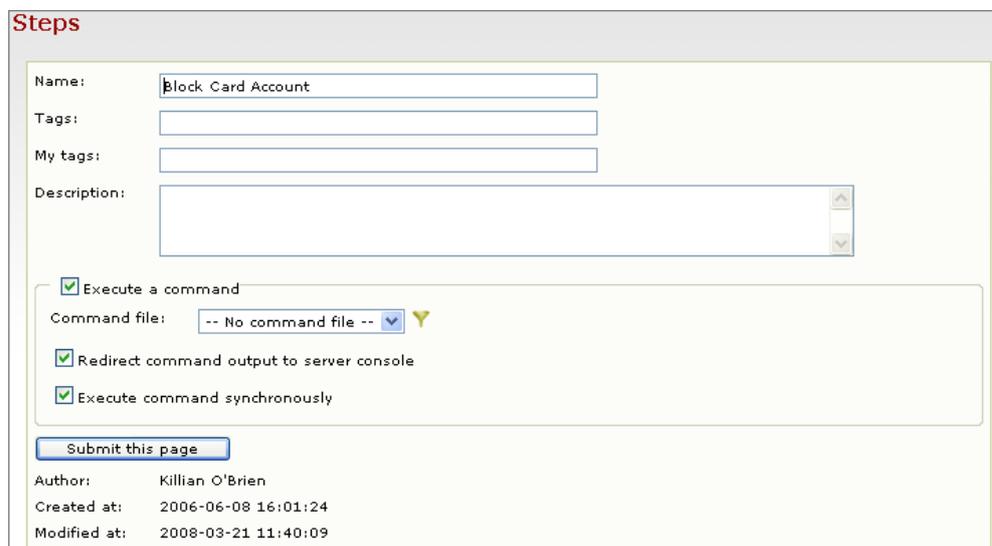
Item	Description
Description	Freertext description of the field encryption (optional).
Encoder	Title of a field set. Select an encoder type. Depending on the encoder selected, additional parameters are available. The settings below, "Key" and "Pattern" are only valid for the sample encoder delivered with EMS. This is a sample encoder only and does not provide strong encryption.
Use key	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the "Encoder" field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled.
Key	Part of the "Use key" field sub-set. A key is specified for the encoding. For security reasons, the key field is always displayed as empty. If the page is submitted with an empty key field, the old key is displayed. To remove an existing key, deselect the checkbox and click the Submit this page button. Any free text can be entered to initiate the random part of the encryption.
Pattern	Part of the "Encoder" field set. Masking pattern to apply to the text data. All "_" characters will mark positions in the string that need to be hidden. All other character will be displayed. Characters beyond the pattern length will be hidden. E.g.: In the case of PANs, a possible pattern value is "123456____1234". This pattern would keep the first six digits BIN and the last four digits intact. Other characters will be hidden.

Steps Page

The Steps page allows the user to define steps. These steps will be grouped into workflows.

A step is an action that is part of case investigation. A step can be associated with the launching of an external program and execution of an action in that program.

Figure 2.44—Steps page



Steps

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Execute a command

Command file:

Redirect command output to server console

Execute command synchronously

Author: Killian O'Brien
 Created at: 2006-06-08 16:01:24
 Modified at: 2008-03-21 11:40:09

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the step.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the step (optional).
Execute a command	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled.
Command file	<p>Part of the “Execute a command” field set. If required, you can select an external command that will be launched when the step is called in the Investigation page. The commands are defined in files, one command per file. These files must be stored in the “stepcommandfile” folder located in the root folder on the server installation.</p> <p>Commands can be entered in the files, followed by parameters. To add case datasource fields, or values to the command line, embed the names of the fields between ampersand (&) characters. Based on your system requirements, you may need to add single or double quotes if the command name contains space characters. In addition to these case datasource fields, three other parameters exist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• &current_user&: name of the user that has executed the step.• &current_time&: date and time at which the step is executed, and the command is called.• &case_matches&: calculated column from the Cases datasource that contains the name of the rules that match the case. <p>Command file content example: BlockCard.exe &ACCOUNT_NBR& &current_user& &current_time&</p> <p>In this example, the user has developed his own program with the name BlockCard.exe, which accepts three parameters: the card number, the user and the date. This program will immediately register the card into the blocked cards list.</p>

Item	Description
Redirect command output to server console	Part of the “Execute a command” field set. If this option is selected, any output generated by the called command will be written in the server console. If it is not selected, nothing regarding this command will be written in the server console.
Execute command synchronously	Part of the “Execute a command” field set. If this option is selected, once the step is called, the hand will only be returned to the user after the command has been completely executed. If it is not selected, once the step is called, the hand is immediately returned to the user, the command will continue to be executed in background.

Workflows Page

The Workflows page allows the user to define workflows. A workflow is a sequence of investigative steps. These workflows will be assigned to work queues and will guide the analysts in their case investigation work.

Figure 2.45—Workflows page

Workflows

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Author: Killian O'Brien
 Created at: 2006-06-08 16:03:30
 Modified at: 2006-06-08 16:03:30

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the workflow.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the workflow (optional).

Workflows Steps Page

The Workflows steps page displays all steps in a workflow and allows the user to add steps to a workflow, delete steps from a workflow, change the order of the steps, or mark the steps that are mandatory. These steps are defined in the Steps page.

Figure 2.46—Workflows steps page

Add a new step to the workflow

Step:

Steps in the workflow

List of Workflow steps (7 rows, page 1 of 1)

Row	Position	Step	Mandatory	Action
1	1	Contact Vendor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="P"/> <input type="button" value="C"/> <input type="button" value="X"/>
2	2	Contact Account Holder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="P"/> <input type="button" value="C"/> <input type="button" value="X"/>
3	3	Report to Internal Audit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="P"/> <input type="button" value="C"/> <input type="button" value="X"/>
4	4	Comments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="P"/> <input type="button" value="C"/> <input type="button" value="X"/>
5	5	CH confirmed Tx	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="P"/> <input type="button" value="C"/> <input type="button" value="X"/>
6	6	Block Card Account	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="P"/> <input type="button" value="C"/> <input type="button" value="X"/>
7	7	Order new card	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="P"/> <input type="button" value="C"/> <input type="button" value="X"/>

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Add	Allows the user to add a step, defined in the Steps page, to the workflow.
Row	Number of row.
Position	The position of the step in the workflow. The order of the steps can be defined by the user but will not be enforced for the analyst.
Step	Name of the step as defined by the user in the Steps page.
Mandatory	If this option is selected, the investigation cannot be closed until the step has been completed.
Action	The user can delete the item, move it to a different position in the list or toggle the mandatory state for the item.

Contacts Page

The Contacts page allows the user to define contacts. A contact represents a contact and its different addresses.

It is a message item that can be included in a message template, to receive messages, or to display its contact information in the message content.

Figure 2.47—Contacts page

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the contact.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the contact (optional).

Addresses Page

The Addresses page is used to create one or more addresses for a contact. A contact can have multiple addresses for one or several of the available communication media.

Figure 2.48—Addresses page

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the address.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the address (optional).
Address type	Title of a field set. Available media types.
e-mail address	Part of the “Address type” field set. Address details in a format suitable for the media type.

e-mail Channels Page

The e-mail channels page allows the user to define e-mail server connections. An e-mail channel is a connection to an SMTP mail server. e-mail channels do not support the reception of responses in this version of MasterCard Expert Monitoring System.

Figure 2.49—e-mail channels page

e-mail channels

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

SMTP settings

SMTP host:

SMTP port number:

Use a user name and a password

SMTP user:

Has SMTP password

SMTP password:

Connection type:

Validity: ✔ Connection is valid

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2008-02-07 09:33:53
Modified at: 2008-02-07 09:42:21

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the e-mail channel.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the e-mail channel (optional).
SMTP settings	
SMTP host	IP address of the mail server.
SMTP port number	Port number of the mail server on the host.
Use a user name and a password	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled, and the user has to define a user and a password to define the connection.
SMTP user	Part of the “Use a user name and a password” field set. User login to a mailbox on the mail server.
Has SMTP password	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the “Use a user name and a password” field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field sub-set are enabled.
SMTP password	Part of the “Has SMTP password” field sub-set. A password to connect to the SMTP server is specified. For security reasons, the SMTP password field is always displayed as empty. If the page is submitted with an empty password field, the old password is kept. To remove an existing password, deselect the checkbox and submit the page.
Connection type	Select a connection type amongst “Unsecured”, “TLS” and “SSL”.
Validity	Read-only field indicating whether or not connection is valid for provided parameters.

Encryptions Page

The Encryptions page allows the user to define an interface to call an encryption system. It will allow users to encrypt files that are sent with messages. Bytes will be sent to the standard input of the encryption system, and encrypted files will be collected at the standard output of the system.

Figure 2.50—Encryptions page

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the encryption.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the encryption (optional).
Encryption type	Title of a field set. Select an encryption interface type. The Command line encryption allows to define the script to be called and the parameters, if any, to pass to the script.
Script	Part of the “Encryption type” field set. Select the command file to call to connect to an encryption system. The command files need to be stored on the server in a folder named “encryptioncommandfile”, to be displayed in the list.
Buffer size	Part of the “Encryption type” field set. Size of the buffer used to store bytes to be sent to the encryption system standard input.
Number of parameters	Title of a field set. Number between 0 and 20. Number of parameters that need to be passed to the script.
Parameter name [1-20]	Part of the “Number of parameters” field set. Name of the parameters (if any). Parameters value origin will be defined within the message template it is used.

Table Profiles Page

The Table profiles page allows the user to define table profiles. A table profile contains additional parameters used during the creation of tables.

Figure 2.51—Table profiles page

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	Name of the table profile.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the table profile (optional).
Database connection	Title of a field set. Database connection within which the table profile will be used.
Profiling Item	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the "Database connection" field set. It contains a drop down list box listing items that help the user create a SQL clause. If you select an item and click on it, the item is added to the SQL clause. The items depend on the database driver used in the Database connection.

Item	Description
SQL clause	Part of the “Profiling Item” field sub-set. Clause appended in the construction of tables for which this table profile is selected. The editor depends on the database driver used in the database connection. A typical table profile indicates the use of a specific tablespace of the database. No validation is done on the entered text. Make sure to verify syntax by referring to the relevant documentation for the database that is used.
Use automatic statistics recomputation	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are active.
Ratio low water mark	Part of the “Use automatic statistics recomputation” field set. Lower bound threshold below which the statistics will be recomputed. The ratio is (current number of records in table / number of records in table last time statistics were computed). E.g. with a ratio of 0.5, statistics will be recomputed when the number of records in the table becomes less than half what it was last time the statistics were computed on the table.
Ratio high water mark	Part of the “Use automatic statistics recomputation” field set. Higher bound threshold above which the statistics will be recomputed. The ratio is (current number of records in table / number of records in table last time statistics were computed). E.g. with a ratio of 2.0, statistics will be recomputed when the number of records in the table becomes more than twice what it was last time the statistics were computed on the table.
Tail SQL	Part of the “Use automatic statistics recomputation” field set. Clause appended in the statement that computed statistics. In Oracle, the statement will be in the form: ANALYZE TABLE <table name> <tail SQL clause> E.g. in Oracle: ANALYZE TABLE A_JOB_A_TABLE Compute Statistics For Table indicate Compute Statistics For Table in the tail clause. When automatic statistics recomputation is activated, the tail clause is mandatory.

Index Profiles Page

The Index profiles page allows the user to define index profiles. An index profile contains additional parameters used during the creation of indexes.

Figure 2.52—Index profiles page

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	Name of the index profile.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the index profile (optional).
Database connection	Title of a field set. Database connection within which the index profile will be used.
Head profiling clause	Part of the “Database connection” field set. Clause inserted after the “create” keyword in the construction of indexes for which this index profile is selected. No validation is done on the entered text. Make sure to verify the correct syntax in the user guide of the database that is used, as well as the fact that some feature of the database do really work.

Item	Description
Tail profiling item	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the “Database connection” field set. The list serves as a quick reference. Content depends on the database driver used in the Database connection. If you select an item and click on , it is added to the SQL clause.
SQL clause	Part of the “Tail profiling item” field sub-set. Clause appended in the construction of indexes for which this index profile is selected. The editor depends on the database driver used in the database connection. A typical index profile indicates the usage of a specific tablespace of the database. No validation is done on the entered text. Make sure to verify the correct syntax in the user guide of the database that is used.

Parameters Page

The Parameters page allows the user to define parameters that are used by the application.

Figure 2.53—Parameters page

The screenshot shows a web-based configuration interface titled "Parameters". It is organized into three sections: "Kernel", "Rule Station", and "Communicator". Each section contains several parameters with corresponding input fields. The "Kernel" section includes "Expiration interval for an inactive session" (200mi), "InFile function files loader buffer size" (100000), "Pivot year for three digits years" (1900), and "Pivot year for two digits years" (1950). The "Rule Station" section includes "Description files directory" (descriptionfile/), "History function process record block maximum size" (5000), "History function process record block size" (1000), "InFile function files directory" (infile/), "Live record maximum size" (10000), "Rule match insertion batch size" (1000), "Safe keeping insertion batch size" (1000), and "Safe keeping matching rules column size" (500). The "Communicator" section includes "Maximum number of groups in memory" (100000), "Maximum number of time triggers in buffer" (10000), and "Message fields columns size" (1000). A "Submit this page" button is located at the bottom of the form.

Section	Parameter	Value
Kernel	Expiration interval for an inactive session:	200mi
	InFile function files loader buffer size:	100000
	Pivot year for three digits years:	1900
	Pivot year for two digits years:	1950
Rule Station	Description files directory:	descriptionfile/
	History function process record block maximum size:	5000
	History function process record block size:	1000
	InFile function files directory:	infile/
	Live record maximum size:	10000
	Rule match insertion batch size:	1000
	Safe keeping insertion batch size:	1000
	Safe keeping matching rules column size:	500
Communicator	Maximum number of groups in memory:	100000
	Maximum number of time triggers in buffer:	10000
	Message fields columns size:	1000

The parameters are as follows:

Parameter	Description
Kernel	
Expiration interval for an inactive session	This interval specifies when the time out of a session will happen after a certain period of inactivity. By default, it is set to 15 minutes.
InFile function files loader buffer size	This number is the size in bytes of the buffer used when loading a file during the processing of an InFile function. By default, it is set to 100000.
Pivot year for three digits years	Pivot year used when using the YYY format token.If the pivot is 1950, 950 to 999 will be interpreted as 1950 to 1999, while 000 to 949 will be interpreted as 2000 to 2949. By default, it is set to 1900.
Pivot year for two digits years	Pivot year used when using the YY format token.If the pivot is 1950, 50 to 99 will be interpreted as 1950 to 1999, while 00 to 49 will be interpreted as 2000 to 2049. By default, it is set to 1950.
Rule Station	
Description files directory	This indicates which folder is searched by the system when accessing the description files. By default, it is set to "descriptionfile/".
History function process record block maximum size	During rule processing, records sometime need to be grouped following a given field. Each group's processing can be done in parallel. This constant indicates the maximum number of records that can be held in the memory for one group. If this number is exceeded, the processing will be done via temporary files. By default, it is set to 5000.
History function process record block size	During rule processing, records sometimes need to be grouped following a given field. Each group's processing can be done in parallel. This constant indicates the minimum number of records in one group. Handling too many small groups can take more time than a few big ones. By default, it is set to 1000.
InFile function files directory	This indicates in which folder the files are looked for by the InFile function. By default, it is set to "infile/".
Live record maximum size	This number is used when purging the live processing working memory persistence. It will keep a history of the working memory based on size in bytes: required number of records times this number. By default, it is set to 10000.
Rule match insertion batch size	Number of matching record identifier inserted in one insert execution. By default, it is set to 1000.
Safe keeping insertion batch size	This number defines the number of records inserted in one go in the datasource safe keeping storage table. By default, it is set to 1000.
Safe keeping matching rules column size	This number defines the length of the column storing matching rules for records stored in the datasource safe keeping storage table. By default, it is set to 500.

Parameter	Description
Communicator	
Maximum number of groups in memory	During batch notification triggering, Communicator must verify is messages for the same grouping have already been triggered. This parameter indicates how many group identifiers can be kept in memory before having to use a temporary file during the algorithm. By default, it is set to 100000.
Maximum number of time triggers in buffer	During communication processing, there are time-based events that can trigger effects. This parameter indicates the maximum number of time events to keep in a time-line in memory. By default, it is set to 10000.
Message fields columns size	Communicator has text fields in its Inbox and Outbox. This parameter indicates the size of those message field columns. By default, it is set to 1000.

Job Definition

The Job Definition page allows you to create, or modify jobs. You open the Job Definition page by clicking Job Definition in the Navigation bar. The page displays a Job name field and a Create button, and a table containing a list of existing jobs.

If you want to create a new job, enter a name in the Job name field and click the Create button.

If you want to edit an existing job, click the job in the job table.

If you want to change the currently selected job, click the job name under the Toolbar. The Select a job page will be displayed allowing you to select an alternative job.

Figure 2.54—Job selection page

Create a new job

Job name:

Select a job

List of jobs (3 rows, page 1 of 1)

Row	Select	Job name	Description	Action
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acquiring monitoring	Monitor Merchant activity	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> <input type="button" value="Delete"/>
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Audit	This job audits the usage of EMS. It must be fully operational before any other job can be accessed.	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> <input type="button" value="Delete"/>
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose Name		<input type="button" value="Edit"/> <input type="button" value="Delete"/>

In either case, the Basic options page appears allowing you to create or modify the basic options of the job. Links to all the Job Definition pages are displayed in the Navigation tree on the left-hand side of the page, as follows:

Basic options	Case managers
Datasources	Archives
Relationships	Profiles
Views	Messages
Filters	Notifications
Rules	Access profiles
Export contents	Rule transfer
Exports	Tables

Basic Options Page

The Basic options page allows the user to define basic job options. It contains a link to the Granted users sub-page which allows the job owner to grant access for his job to other users.

Figure 2.55—Basic options page

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the job.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.

Item	Description
Description	Freetext description of the job (optional).
Database connection	List of all database connections defined in the Database connections sub-page of the Configuration page.
Delete log data after	Interval specifying the period for which log information must be retained for this job.

Granted Users Page

The Granted users page allows the user to grant access to other users. It is accessible as a sub-page of the job Basic options page.

A granted user is a user who has been granted access to a given job. This means that the user will be able to view or edit this job in the pages for which he has been granted rights. For more information on profiles, roles and rights, refer to the section “Access Profiles Page”, later in this chapter, and to the section “Access Profiles” in [Chapter 4, EMS Audit, Field Encryption, Data Access and Data Hierarchies](#).

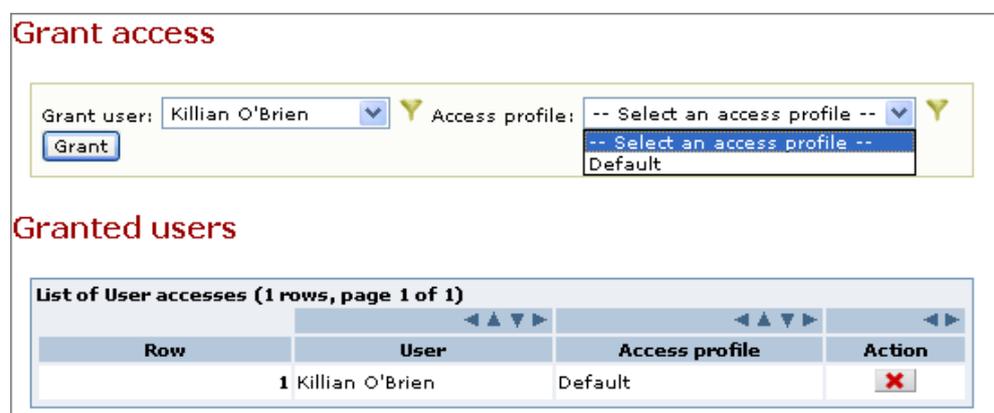
The job list displays to that user, only the jobs to which access has been granted.

On the Granted users page, all users are shown in a table with the following columns:

Table 2.8—Granted users table

Column	Description
Row	Number of the row.
User	Name of the user.
Access profile	Type of access granted to the user.
Action	The user can revoke user access.

Figure 2.56—Grant users page



To grant or revoke access rights, the user must be in edit mode (click the Edit icon).

A user with sufficient rights can grant access for a user by selecting the user in the Grant user drop-down list, then selecting the required access profile from the Access profile drop-down list.

A user with sufficient rights can revoke access for a user by clicking the Revoke button.

Datasources Page

A datasource defines a storage for records within the internal database. Records are imported into this storage during the job processing. Rules use datasource fields during the classification process. Records stored in datasources can be analyzed using the job analysis tools.

The Datasources page allows a user to define a datasource. It contains general information about a datasource and six sub-pages containing more specific information about the datasource:

- Source description page: defines options that are specific to the chosen source description.
- Computed fields page: defines computed fields using the different computations available.
- Editable fields page: defines fields that can be filled in by users during reviewing.
- Safe keeping page: defines the safe keeping options.
- Storage page: defines the field encryption use to protect private data.

- Drillable fields page: defines fields that will be used to navigate through the data.

Figure 2.57—Datasources page

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the datasource.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the datasource (optional).
Source description	Title of a field set. Format of the datasource. It can be a database extraction, a file description, an Excel file description, a profile, cases management, steps management, an outbox, an inbox or a socket input.
Has unique key	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the “Source description” field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled.

Item	Description
Unique key field	Part of the “Has unique key” field sub-set. A field must be selected in the Unique key field drop down list box. When using a unique key, the import replaces old records by imported records having the same key values. Importing duplicate keys is then forbidden and will result in the cancellation of the job run.
Replace datasource completely	Part of the “Has unique key” field sub-set. If this option is selected, the datasource previous content is dropped before the new content is imported.
Ignore duplicates	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the “Has unique key” field sub-set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled, and the job run is not interrupted if duplicate keys are found, while importing datasources with unique keys. Part of the “Source description” field set.
Index profile	Part of the “Ignore duplicates” field sub-set. Index profile to use on a temporary table when avoiding duplicates (Tuning parameter).
Receive time from field	Part of the “Source description” field set. Defines the field in the datasource which will be used as the transaction time.
Delete data	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the “Source description” field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled.
After	Part of the “Delete data” field sub-set. The user can choose a time interval specifying the period for which the data will remain in the datasource.
Segregated datasource	Part of the “Source description” field set. Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled.
Segregating hierarchy	Part of the “Segregated datasource” field set. Defines the hierarchy that will be used to segregate the data of the datasource in the Job analysis pages.
Segregating field	Part of the “Segregated datasource” field set. Defines the field in the datasource which will be used to match the segregation ID of nodes of the selected hierarchy to segregate the data of the datasource in the Job analysis pages.

The appearance of the Source description page depends on the type of source description chosen in the Datasources page.

The following options are available:

- Database extraction
- File description
- Excel file description
- Socket input
- Profile
- Case manager
- Step manager
- Outbox
- Inbox

Source Description Options for Database Extraction

If a database extraction is selected as source description, the Source description sub-page of the Datasources page allows the user to define database extraction options that are specific to a datasource.

Figure 2.58—Source description options for database extraction

Extraction options

Import during batch run

Import as a lookup (full table content replacement)

Use import filtering

Value:

Import thread:

Batch size:

Use resume key field

Value:

Use load limit

Value:

Use frequency limit

Value:

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Import during batch run	If this option is selected, datasource will be imported during batch job run.
Import as a lookup	If this option is selected, datasource will be completely refreshed. Previously imported data will be deleted. As a result, the datasource can be used by the Lookup function.
Use import filtering	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled.
Value	Part of the “Use import filtering” field set. The datasource will only import records that are accepted by the filter selected.
Import thread	Tuning parameter that represents the maximum number of concurrent threads used to import data.
Batch size	Tuning parameter that represents the number of records that can be inserted in one go during the import.

Item	Description
Use resume key field	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled.
Value	Part of the “Use resume key field” field set. The resume key field selected will be used to avoid importing the same record twice. The selected field should be a sequence in the table.
Use load limit	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled.
Value	Part of the “Use load limit” field set. The number of imported records per import run is limited to the number specified. Once the number is reached, the import stops the extraction and the job processing continues on the imported records.
Use frequency limit	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled.
Value	Part of the “Use frequency limit” field set. Ensures that the extraction is not repeated within the interval specified.

Source Description Options for File Description

If a file description is selected as source description, the Source description sub-page of the Datasources page allows the user to define file description options that are specific to a datasource.

Figure 2.59—Source description options for file description

File options

Import during batch run

Import as a lookup (full table content replacement)

Use import filtering

Value:  

Input folder:

 Import thread:

 Batch size:

 File chunk:

Continue when import errors occur

Max % of erroneous records:

Output folder:

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Import during batch run	If this option is selected, datasource will be imported during batch job run.
Import as a lookup	If this option is selected, datasource will be completely refreshed. Previously imported data will be deleted. The loaded file will not be deleted. As a result, the datasource can be used by the Lookup function.
Use import filtering	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled.
Value	Part of the "Use import filtering" field set. The datasource will only import records that are accepted by the filter selected.
Input folder	Folder on the server from which to import the files. The path to the folder can be defined in a relative or absolute way. This folder should be unique for each datasource, since by default the data files are deleted after upload.
Import thread	Tuning parameter that represents the maximum number of concurrent threads used to import data.
Batch size	Tuning parameter that represents the number of records that can be inserted in one go during the import.
File chunk	Tuning parameter that represents the number of parts of a file that can be imported in parallel during the import.
Continue when import errors occur	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled.
Max % of erroneous records	Part of the "Continue when import errors occur" field set. Threshold percentage of records that may be rejected before the import fails.
Output folder	Folder into which to write rejected records. The path to the folder can be defined in a relative or absolute way. If no folder is specified, the file containing the rejected records will be saved on the server, in the folder from which MasterCard Expert Monitoring System has been started. If the folder has been specified, but does not exist on the server, the folder will be created during the job run, if some files need to be saved.

Source Description Options for Excel File Description

If an Excel file is selected as source description, the Source description sub-page of the Datasources page allows the user to define Excel file description options that are specific to a datasource.

Figure 2.60—Source description options for Excel file description

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Import during batch run	If this option is selected, datasource will be imported during batch job run.
Import as a lookup	If this option is selected, datasource will be completely refreshed, previously imported data deleted but the source of data will be preserved. For instance, the loaded file will not be deleted. As a result, the datasource can be used by the Lookup function.
Use import filtering	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled.
Value	Part of the “Use import filtering” field set. The datasource will only import records that are accepted by the filter selected.
Import thread	Tuning parameter that represents the maximum number of concurrent threads used to import data.
Batch size	Tuning parameter that represents the number of records that can be inserted in one go during the import.
Input folder	Folder on the server from which to import the files. The path to the folder can be defined in a relative or absolute way. This folder should be unique for each datasource, since by default the data files are deleted after upload.

Source Description Options for Socket Input

If a socket input is selected as source description, the Source description subpage of the Datasources page allows the user to define socket input options that are specific to a datasource.

Figure 2.61—Source description options for socket input

Socket input options

Working memory options

Use synchronous loading

Initial load size:

Required size:

Maximum size:

Resume folder:

Storage options

Store incoming records in the internal database

Store only matching records

Rule: ▼

Buffering options

Parser buffer size:

Working memory feeder buffer size:

Working memory saver buffer size:

Classifier buffer size:

Output dispatcher buffer size:

Storage output buffer size:

Processing options

Use import filtering

Value: ▼

Stop whole live process as soon as an error occurs

Do not reconnect to hosts that have fed errors during current process

Add log entries for each established connection

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Working memory options	
Use synchronous loading	If this option is selected, ensures the initial size is reached before accepting incoming records.
Initial load size	Initial size to which the working memory is preloaded.
Required size	Number of records to keep in the working memory. Once reached, the working memory size will not go below this limit.
Maximum size	Maximum number of records admitted in the working memory. Once reached, no more record is admitted in the working memory until enough records have been freed.
Resume folder	Folder in which the working memory stores its resume data.
Storage options	
Store incoming records in the internal database	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled and the records are stored in the internal database.
Store only matching records	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the "Store incoming records in the internal database" field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field sub-set are enabled
Rule	Part of the "Store only matching records" field sub-set. Only the records matching the rule selected are stored in the internal database.
Buffering options	
Parser buffer size	Number of records admitted in the buffer preceding the record parsing.
Working memory feeder buffer size	Number of records admitted in the buffer preceding the working memory feeding.
Working memory saver buffer size	Number of records admitted in the buffer preceding the working memory saving.
Classifier buffer size	Number of records admitted in the buffer preceding the classification.
Output dispatcher buffer size	Number of records admitted in the buffer preceding the output dispatcher.
Storage output buffer size	Number of records admitted in the buffer preceding the storage.
Processing options	
Use import filtering	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled.
Value	Part of the "Use import filtering" field set. The datasource will only import records that are accepted by the filter selected.
Stop whole live process as soon as an error occurs	If this option is selected, live job processing will be stopped as soon as an error occurs.

Item	Description
Do not reconnect to hosts that have fed errors during current process	If this option is selected, no reconnection will be attempted to hosts that have produced errors during job run.
Add log entries for each established connection	If this option is selected, an entry will be added in the log for each established connection.

Source Description Options for Profile

If a profile is selected as source description, the Source description sub-page of the Datasources page allows the user to define profile options that are specific to a datasource.

Figure 2.62—Source description options for profile

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Profiling thread	Tuning parameter that represents the maximum number of concurrent threads used for the profiling.
Batch size	Tuning parameter that represents the number of records that can be inserted in one go during the profiling.
Update profile only on first job run	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled.
after every ... of every ... at ...	Part of the “Update profile only on first job run” field set. Parameter to limit the profile update frequency.

Source Description Options for Case Management

If case management is selected as source description, the Source description sub-page of the Datasources page allows the user to define case management options that are specific to a datasource.

Figure 2.63—Source description options for case management

Case management options

Generate cases during batch job run

Limit cases activated per job run
Maximum:

Limit cases kept in database
Maximum:

Generate cases during live job run
Live buffer size:

Close 'stand by', 'new' and 'reactivated' cases
For cases older than:

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Generate cases during batch job run	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled, and cases will be generated during batch job run.
Limit cases activated during job run	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the “Generate cases during batch job run” field set. If this option is selected, it limits the maximum number of cases activated, created or reopened, per job run. If reached the batch job run will stop.
Maximum	Part of the “Limit cases activated during job run” field sub-set. Maximum value for cases that can be activated during job run
Limit cases kept in database	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the “Generate cases during batch job run” field set. If this option is selected, it limits the maximum number of cases accepted in the database. If reached the batch job run will stop.
Maximum	Part of the “Limit cases kept in database” field sub-set. Maximum value for cases that can kept in the database.
Generate cases during live job run	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled, and cases will be generated during live job run.
Live buffer size	Part of the “Generate cases during live job run” field set. Number of records admitted in the buffer for live processing (Tuning parameter).
Close 'stand by', 'new' and 'reactivated' cases	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled, and it defines the time interval after which cases in Stand by, New or Reactivated state will be closed.
For cases older than	Part of the “Close 'stand by', 'new' and 'reactivated' cases” field set. Defines the time interval after which cases in Stand by, New or Reactivated state will be closed.

Source Description Options for Outbox

The Source description page of the Outbox datasource allows the user to indicate which communication channels will be used by the communication processing on the job.

Figure 2.64—Source description options for outbox

Add a channel

Channel: -- Select a communication channel --

Channels enabled for sending

List of Outbox options				
Row	Channel name	Channel group	Description	Action
1	Server console	Console		<input type="button" value="X"/>

By selecting a communication channel in the Add list, the selected entry is added to the “Channels enabled for sending” table.

The list of selected communication channels is displayed in a table:

Column	Description
Row	Number of the row.
Channel name	Name of the communication channel.
Channel group	Group of the communication channel.
Description	Description of the communication channel.
Action	The user can remove the value from the list.

Source Description Options for Inbox

The Source description page of the Inbox datasource allows the user to indicate which incoming messages must reach this job's inbox.

The communication channels selected in the Outbox Source description page will be opened during the communication process.

In this page, the user can indicate if those communication channels must also listen for incoming messages.

Figure 2.65—Source description options for inbox

Inbox options

Server console

Populate with messages coming from the server console

The options are specific to each type of channel.

Computed Fields Page

The Computed fields sub-page of the Datasources page allows the user to define computed fields.

A computed field is an additional calculated field that is created using computation functions. It can be based on existing datasource fields, literals or process time.

Computed fields are not stored in the MasterCard Expert Monitoring System internal database. They are calculated automatically, when needed, for example:

- for batch processing, based on the run start time
- for live processing, based on the import time of each transaction
- for job analysis, based on the last batch run start time

The available computation functions are as follows:

- Arithmetic
- Concatenation
- Now
- Substring
- Today
- ToUpper

Arithmetic

This function allows the user to perform arithmetic operations using datasource numeric fields and numeric literals. The available operators are as follows:

- + addition
- - subtraction
- * multiplication
- / division
- % percentage

Concatenation

This function allows the user to concatenate two datasource fields, or a datasource field with a literal.

Example: If you want to concatenate the Merchant ID with the Card number.

First operand: String field - MerchantID
Second operand: String field - PAN

Now

This function returns a time stamp based on the date and time of the job run.

Example: if today is the 25th March 2006, job runs at 3.30 pm.

Interval: -3h **Computed date:** 25 March 2006, 12.30 pm

Interval: 5h Computed date: 25 March 2006, 8.30 pm
Interval: 0d Computed date: 25 March 2006, 3.30 pm
Interval: -1d Computed date: 24 March 2006, 3.30 pm

NOTE

Now is related to the time of the server. It is not related to a time zone. It may appear differently in the Analysis pages if the display format is configured for a different time zone.

Substring

This function returns a part of the original datasource text field.

Example : to extract the BIN, in other words the six first characters, from a PAN field.

Computation: Substring Field: PAN Start offset: 1 Length: 6
PAN: "1234567890000000" BIN: "123456"

Today

This function returns a time stamp based on the date of the job run.

Example: if today is the 25th March 2006, job runs at 3.30 pm.

Interval: -3h Computed date: 24 March 2006, 9.00 pm
Interval: 5h Computed date: 25 March 2006, 5.00 am
Interval: 0d Computed date: 25 March 2006, midnight
Interval: -1d Computed date: 24 March 2006, midnight

NOTE

Today is based on GMT time zone values. It truncates the hours, minutes and seconds of the processing time to reach 00:00:00 GMT. It may appear differently in the Analysis pages if the display format is configured for a different time zone.

ToUpper

This function returns the original datasource text field, or text literal, with all characters converted to upper case. It is used to avoid unknown or unclear use of a character's case in text fields, such as merchant name, merchant city or cardholder name.

Example: to transform merchant name datasource text field into uppercase equivalents.

Computation: ToUpper ToUpper: String field - MERCHANT_NAME

Original values: "The WEB Store", "internet supplies", "A Shop"
Computed values: "THE WEB STORE", "INTERNET SUPPLIES", "A SHOP"

Figure 2.66—Computed fields page

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	Name of the computed field.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section "Filtering Principles" earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section "Filtering Principles" earlier in this chapter.
Description	Description of the computed field (optional).
Computation	Title of a field set. The required computation function. The available computation functions are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arithmetic • Concatenation • Now • Substring • Today • ToUpper The fields which appear below the Computation field depend on the computation function selected.

Item	Description
Arithmetic	
First operand	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the "Computation" field set. If "Numeric Field" is selected in the first drop-down box, a second drop-down box appears listing all the numeric fields in the datasource. If "Numeric literal" is selected in the first drop-down box, a field appears in which to enter the numeric value.
Value	Part of the "First operand" field sub-set. Value for first operand.
Operator	Part of the "Computation" field set. The following operators are available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • + addition • - subtraction • * multiplication • / division • % percentage
Second operand	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the "Computation" field set. If "Numeric Field" is selected in the first drop-down box, a second drop-down box appears listing all the numeric fields in the datasource. If "Numeric literal" is selected in the first drop-down box, a field appears in which to enter the numeric value.
Value	Part of the "Second operand" field sub-set. Value for second operand.
Concatenation	
First operand	Part of the "Computation" field set. Select one of the available datasource fields or literals.
Second operand	Part of the "Computation" field set. Select one of the available datasource fields or literals.
Now	
Interval	Part of the "Computation" field set. Time interval to add or remove to the date and time of the process. For negative values, the function subtracts the interval from process time. For positive values, it adds the interval to process time.
Substring	
Field	Part of the "Computation" field set. Original datasource text field to truncate.
Start offset	Part of the "Computation" field set. Whole number equal to or greater than 1. Start position of the extraction. Attention: The counting of the position within the text starts at 1.
Length	Part of the "Computation" field set. Whole number equal to or greater than 1. Number of characters to extract.
Today	

Item	Description
Interval	Part of the “Computation” field set. Time interval to add or remove to midnight on the day the classification starts. For negative values, the function subtracts the interval from midnight. For positive values, it adds the interval to midnight.
To Upper	
Field/Literal	Part of the “Computation” field set. Original datasource text field or text literal to switch to upper cases.

Editable Fields Page

The Editable fields sub-page of the Datasources page allows the user to define editable fields on a datasource. An editable field is an additional field that can be edited in the Investigation page.

Figure 2.67—Editable fields page

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the editable field.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the editable field (optional).
Field type	Title of a field set. Type of value for the editable field. Either an import type (Character, Date Time, Decimal or Integer) or Custom for custom lists.

Item	Description
Freertext length	Part of the “Field type” field set. If the type is Character, the length of the string.
Custom value list	Part of the “Field type” field set. If the type is Custom, the specific custom list.

Safe Keeping Page

Safe Keeping means retaining records in a data storage. It keeps track of old datasource records and their classification results. It may not be used as a datasource for rule processing, but it can be reviewed using the analysis tools.

The Safe keeping sub-page of the Datasources page allows the user to configure the safe keeping options of the datasource.

Figure 2.68—Safe keeping page

Safe keeping

Activate datasource safe keeping

Retain only records matching

Rule: -- Select a filtering rule --

Retain records only

Every: Day of: Month at: 00:00

Delete retained records

After: 1y

Purge retained records only

Every: Day of: Month at: 00:00

Limit retained records per job run

Maximum: 10000

Limit retained records in total

Maximum: 100000

Submit this page

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Activate datasource safe keeping	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled, and the safe keeping is activated for the datasource. By default, if no other option is selected, all newly imported records of the datasource are retained, once they have been classified, at each job run.
Retain only records matching	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the "Activate datasource safe keeping" field set. If this option is selected, it restricts the safe keeping to records matching the rule selected in the Rule field. If it is not selected, all the newly imported records of the datasource will be retained.
Retain records only	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the "Activate datasource safe keeping" field set. If this option is selected, it restricts the safe keeping to the first job run after the interval setting selected in the Every, of and at fields. All records that have been imported since last safe keeping will be taken into account. If it is not selected, safe keeping will be done at each job run.
Delete retained records	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the "Activate datasource safe keeping" field set. If this option is selected, the user can specify an expiration time interval in the After field after which retained records are deleted from the database. The time interval is applied to the value of the time field of the datasource, as defined in the Datasources page.
Purge retained records only	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the "Delete retained records" field set. If this option is selected, it restricts the purge of retained records to the first job run after the interval setting selected in the Every, of and at fields. All records that have expired since the last purge will be deleted from the database. If it is not selected, the purge of expired records will occur at each job run.
Limit retained records per job run	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the "Activate datasource safe keeping" field set. Title of a field set. If this option is selected, it limits the number of retained records per job run to the value selected in the Maximum field. If the threshold is exceeded, the job processing is interrupted.
Limit retained records in total	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the "Activate datasource safe keeping" field set. If this option is selected, it limits the number of retained records contained in the safe keeping storage to the value selected in the Maximum field. If the threshold is exceeded, the job processing is interrupted.

Storage Page

Datasource character fields can be stored in the database in an encrypted format. The Storage page allows the user to define the encryption that will be used to store field data in the EMS internal database.

Figure 2.69—Storage page

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Storage" with a sub-section "Fields encryption". It contains a list of fields with corresponding dropdown menus for encryption settings. All dropdowns are currently set to "-- No encryption --". A "Submit this page" button is located at the bottom of the form.

Field Name	Encryption Setting
MCC:	-- No encryption --
Merchant Address:	-- No encryption --
Merchant City:	-- No encryption --
Merchant ID:	-- No encryption --
Merchant Name:	-- No encryption --
Merchant Telephone:	-- No encryption --
Merchant Turn Over:	-- No encryption --
Settlement Bank:	-- No encryption --

Submit this page

The interface fields on this page depend on the source description type of the datasource. Only character fields are encryptable. Therefore only character fields will be displayed on this page.

Choosing different encryption types within one job should be avoided if possible as it can cause problems when using the application. For example, the Comparison rule will generate a warning when comparing fields that are not based on the same encryption type.

This encryption setting will apply to fields stored in the datasource table and in the safe keeping table. The fields are encrypted in the database, but will be decrypted to be displayed in the analysis tools. Whether the field should be visible or not to an analyst is defined by access profiles. Some specific application fields (such as ImportID, Case State,...) are not available for encryption.

Drillable Fields Page

A drillable field is a datasource field displayed in the analysis tools as a link. The link leads to the other records of the datasource having the same value in that field. The new record selection is displayed in the Show records page.

The Drillable fields page allows the user to select which field will be used to navigate automatically through the data by converting the data in links in the analysis tools.

Figure 2.70—Drillable fields page

Add a field

Field: -- Select a field --

Drillable fields

List of Drillable fields		
Row	Field name	Action
1	Merchant City	<input type="button" value="X"/>
2	Merchant ID	<input type="button" value="X"/>
3	Pan	<input type="button" value="X"/>

The datasource fields are not drillable by default, they need to be selected one by one. Once a field is selected as drillable, an index will be suggested on the datasource column to improve the performance of the execution of the drill in the analysis tools. The index is only suggested to the user. To be created in the database, the index needs to be activated.

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Add	The user opens the drop-down list and selects a field to be drillable. The drillable fields are displayed in a list.

Existing drillable fields are displayed in a table with the following columns:

Column	Description
Row	Number of the row.
Field name	Name of the field.
Action	The Delete button allows the user to delete the drillable field.

Relationships Page

The Relationships page allows the user to define relationships. A relationship is a group of datasource fields that share certain characteristics.

The Relationships page allows the user to enter a name and a description for the relationship.

Figure 2.71—Relationships page

Relationships

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Fields: Authorisation.Merchant ID, Clearing.Merchant ID, Merchant.Merchant ID, Merchant monitoring cases.Merchant ID, Merchant monitoring steps.Merchant ID, Merchant Profile.Merchant ID

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2006-06-08 15:47:24
Modified at: 2006-10-25 15:36:15

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the relationship.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the relationship (optional).
Fields	List of all fields linked by the relationship. Fields can be linked by the user in the Relationship fields page.

Relationship Fields Page

The Relationship fields sub-page makes it possible to define the list of fields within the relationship, to add new fields to the relationship, or to move the field up or down in the list.

Figure 2.72—Relationship fields page

Add a new field to the relationship

Field:

Fields in the relationship

List of Relationship fields (6 rows, page 1 of 1)				
Row	Position	Datasource	Field	Action
1		1 Authorisation	Merchant ID	<input type="button" value="P"/> <input type="button" value="X"/>
2		2 Clearing	Merchant ID	<input type="button" value="P"/> <input type="button" value="X"/>
3		3 Merchant	Merchant ID	<input type="button" value="P"/> <input type="button" value="X"/>
4		4 Merchant monitoring cases	Merchant ID	<input type="button" value="P"/> <input type="button" value="X"/>
5		5 Merchant monitoring steps	Merchant ID	<input type="button" value="P"/> <input type="button" value="X"/>
6		6 Merchant Profile	Merchant ID	<input type="button" value="P"/> <input type="button" value="X"/>

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Add	Adds a field from the current datasource or any related datasources. Click the arrow to the right of the Add field and select a field from the drop-down list.

Once the relationship fields exist they are displayed in a table with the following columns:

Column	Description
Row	Number of the row.
Position	Position of the field within the relationship. The order of the relationship fields controls the order in which the information appears in the Detail view selection drop-down list box on the Investigation page.
Datasource	Name of the datasource of the field.
Field	Name of the field.
Action	The user can delete the item or move it to a different position in the list.

Views Page

Users who often perform similar types of queries while reviewing results, can define views. A view is a query template which allows a user to save a query type for possible future use.

Views make it possible to define form templates for finding records in analysis tools. All defined views are available in the views analysis tool to find and examine records.

The Views page allows the user to define views.

Figure 2.73—Views page

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	Name of the view.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the view (optional).

Item	Description
Display results before page is submitted	If this option is selected, the view content will be displayed as soon as the view is accessed, without requiring the user to submit the form.
Datasource	Title of a field set. Datasource from which the view will show records.
Datasource criteria	
Storage	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the "Datasource" field set. Storage from which the data will be retrieved. Either Forced or Required influence and choice between Datasource or Safe keeping storages.
Influence	Part of the "Storage" field set. Can be either Forced or Required
Value	Part of the "Storage" field set. Defines from where the data has to be retrieved; either Datasource or Safe keeping storage.
Matching criteria	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the "Datasource" field set. A rule that will restrict the view results. Any influence can be selected for this parameter.
Influence	Part of the "Matching criteria" field set. Any influence can be selected for this parameter.
Value	Part of the "Matching criteria" field set. A Rule that will restrict the view results.
Matching filter	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the "Datasource" field set. A filter that will restrict the view results. Any influence can be selected for this parameter.
Influence	Part of the "Matching filter" field set. Any influence can be selected for this parameter.
Value	Part of the "Matching filter" field set. A Filter that will restrict the view results.
Time criteria	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the "Datasource" field set. A field that will be used to restrict the view results on a time basis. Any influence can be selected for this parameter.
Influence	Part of the "Time criteria" field set. Any influence can be selected for this parameter.
Value	Part of the "Time criteria" field set. A time field used to restrict view results.
Use specific time range	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the "Datasource" field set. If this option is selected, the initial range can be specified with a Start and a Duration interval. If it is not selected, the default time range will be initially set according to the "Default analysis range" setting.
Start	Part of the "Use specific time range" field set. Start of the initial time range

Item	Description
Duration	Part of the "Use specific time range" field set. Duration of the initial time range
Field base criteria	For each field of the datasource, any influence and value can be specified.
Influence	Part of a datasource's field field set. Any influence can be selected for this parameter.
Value	Part of a datasource's field field set. A literal value for the given field.
Influence parameters	
Skipped	Does not restrict the view with the parameter.
Optional	Optionally restricts the view with the parameter. The view form will show the parameter preceded by a checkbox to allow the user to choose to use the parameter or not.
Required	Restricts the view with the parameter. The user will have to specify a value.
Forced	Restricts the view with the parameter, but the value is forced, and will not be available in the view form.

Filters Page

The Filters page allows the user to define filters. A filter is a specific subset of a set of records such as a datasource. The available options depend on the filtering type of the filter.

Figure 2.74—Filters page

The screenshot shows the 'Filters' page interface. It contains the following elements:

- Name:** Text input field containing 'amount 10-15'.
- Tags:** Text input field.
- My tags:** Text input field.
- Description:** Text area with up and down arrow icons on the right side.
- Datasource:** Dropdown menu showing 'Authorisation' with a yellow triangle icon.
- Filtering type:** Dropdown menu showing 'Value range' with a yellow triangle icon.
- Field:** Dropdown menu showing 'Acquiring Amount' with a yellow triangle icon.
- Negate filter:** A checkbox that is currently unchecked.
- From:** Text input field containing '10.0'.
- To:** Text input field containing '15.0'.
- Submit this page:** A button at the bottom of the form.
- Metadata:** Text at the bottom left showing 'Author: Killian O'Brien', 'Created at: 2007-12-28 10:13:34', and 'Modified at: 2008-03-04 15:56:48'.

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	Name of the filter.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section "Filtering Principles" earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section "Filtering Principles" earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the filter (optional).
Datasource	Datasource from which the filter will show records.
Filtering Type	Title of a field set. Select the filtering type that must be applied. See the sections below for the specific options of each filtering type.

Value range

The filter will match records having a field value between the "from" and the "to" values. The specific fields are described below:

Table 2.9—Value range

Item	Description
Field	Title of a field set. Select the field on which the filter must be based.
Negate filter	Part of the "Field" field set. If this option is selected, the filter will return the records having a field value outside the defined range.
From	Part of the "Field" field set. Minimum value of the field to be included in the filter.
To	Part of the "Field" field set. Maximum value of the field to be included in the filter.

Value equals

The filter will match records having in the field a value that is inside the list. The specific fields are described below:

Table 2.10—Value equals

Item	Description
Field	Title of a field set. Select the field on which the filter must be based.
Negate filter	Part of the "Field" field set. If this option is selected, the filter will return the records having a field value that is not inside the list.

Item	Description
Value count	Part of the “Field” field set. Number of values, between 1 and 20, to which the field has to be compared. The corresponding number of value fields is automatically displayed below.
Value [1-20]	Part of the “Field” field set. Values to which the field will be compared. The field type is automatically adapted according to the selected field. The number of fields displayed is automatically set according to the selected value count.

Value like

The filter will match records having in the field a value that is like one of the values inside the list, using % and _ wildcards. The specific fields are described below:

Table 2.11—Value like

Item	Description
Field	Title of a field set. Select the field on which the filter must be based.
Negate filter	Part of the “Field” field set. If this option is selected, the filter will return the records having a field value that matches none of the defined patterns.
Pattern count	Part of the “Field” field set. Number of patterns, between 1 and 20, to which the field has to be compared. The corresponding number of pattern fields is automatically displayed below.
Pattern [1-20]	Part of the “Field” field set. Patterns to which the field will be compared. Wildcards are "_" to accept a single character and "%" to accept multiple characters. The number of fields displayed is automatically set according to the selected Pattern count.

Filter union

The filter will match all records that are matched by at least one of the selected sub-filters. The specific fields are described below:

Table 2.12—Filter union

Item	Description
Number of sub-filters	Title of a field set. Number of filters that must be included in this filter.
Sub-filter [1-10]	Part of the “Number of sub-filters” field set. Select a filter that is a sufficient criteria for the records to be included in this filter.

Filter intersection

The filter will match all records that are matched by all of the selected sub-filters. The specific fields are described below:

Table 2.13—Filter intersection

Item	Description
Number of sub-filters	Title of a field set. Number of filters that must be included in this filter.
Sub-filter [1-10]	Part of the “Number of sub-filters” field set. Select a filter that is a mandatory criteria for the records to be included in this filter.

Rules Page

The Rules page allows the user to define rules.

A rule is a set of parameters which defines the way records are classified. This classification is based on the function that is used. Records within a datasource will either match the rule, or not match the rule.

Figure 2.75—Rules page

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Rules" with the following elements:

- Name:** A text input field containing "High amount".
- Tags:** An empty text input field.
- My tags:** An empty text input field.
- Description:** A text area containing "high amount".
- Generate negated results**
- Function:** A dropdown menu with "-- Select a function --" and a yellow warning icon.
- Rule text:** A button labeled "Submit this page".
- Author:** Killian O'Brien
- Created at:** 2006-08-16 14:32:25
- Modified at:** 2008-09-09 12:13:57

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the rule.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.

Item	Description
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the rule (optional).
Generate negated result	If this option is selected, it will generate negated results.
Function	Title of a field set. Select one of the available functions. Four families of functions exist: Operators, History functions, Statistical functions and Other functions. According to the selected function new fields will be displayed on the page. For more information on these fields, refer to Appendix A.
Rule text	Read-only field that contains a textual description of the rule, according to the parameters that have been set.

Batch Processing Page

The Batch processing sub-page of the Rules page allows the users to activate and configure the batch processing of a rule.

Figure 2.76—Batch processing page

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Generate results during batch processing	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, results are computed during the batch job run and stand in the database for further investigation. If it is not selected, the job batch process will not compute any results.
Processing thread group	Part of the “Generate results during batch processing” field set. Enter a name that represents a rule group. To optimize the performances of the rule engine, rules can be grouped. The different groups are processed simultaneously. Inside a group, rules are processed one at a time.
Maximum number of matching records per datasource	Part of the “Generate results during batch processing” field set. Maximum number of records of a datasource that can be matched by this rule. If the threshold is surpassed, no result at all will be calculated for this rule. This threshold is set to avoid a misconfigured rule to match way too many records.
Restrictions for the rule processing in case of rule change or new record import	<p>This section contains a list of possible restrictions that can be applied to the current rule during its processing. A rule is only processed when at least one of the following options is verified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it is a new rule. • its function and/or its function parameters have changed. • new records have been imported since last classification of this rule. <p>In other words, rules that have not changed are not processed if no new data is imported.</p> <p>There are several scenarios to determine what records will be classified.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The rule has changed: the complete record history will be classified if no other options are set. • The rule has not changed: the records imported since the last classification of the rule will be classified. When history functions are used, the classified records also include history records that are covered by the history function interval parameter. <p>In all cases, history data can be used to process these records, depending on the function parameters.</p> <p>The selected set of records can still be shortened by the next two options.</p>
Exclude recent records	Title of a field set. Part of the “Generate results during batch processing” field set. If this option is selected, the rule engine will not process records included in the interval defined in the Do not process records of last field. This restriction can be useful for history functions requiring that all records for a certain period are in the database. For instance, it is pointless to compute a daily average when the day is not fully completed.
Exclude old records	Title of a field set. Part of the “Generate results during batch processing” field set. If this option is selected, the rule will not process records that are older than the interval defined in the Do not process more than ... of records field. This restriction is used to limit the computation to recent records.

Item	Description
Process only records imported since the last successful classification	Part of the “Generate results during batch processing” field set. If this option is selected, results will only be created for records inserted in the database since the last classification. The historical data will still be used to process these records, depending on the function parameters. When this option is not selected, the records imported since the last processing of the rule will be classified.
Always delete all old results	Part of the “Generate results during batch processing” field set. If this option is selected, all results are deleted before being recomputed. When disabled, all results that will not be recomputed are kept.

Live Processing Page

The Live processing sub-page of the Rules page allows the users to activate and configure the live processing of a rule.

Figure 2.77—Live processing page



The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Generate results during live processing	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the live job process will compute results during the live job running time.
Processing thread group	Part of the “Generate results during live processing” field set. Enter a name that represents a rule group. To optimize the performances of the rule engine, rules can be grouped. The different groups are processed simultaneously. Inside a group, rules are processed one at a time.
Store live results	Part of the “Generate results during live processing” field set. If this option is selected, results generated during live processing will be stored in the internal database, with batch processing results. There will be no way to tell if a rule match was generated by batch processing or live processing. If this option is not selected, no live result from live processing will be stored in the internal database. But classification results will still be available for live records exports.

Test Processing Page

The Test processing page allows the user to test rule execution before activating the rule for batch or live processing. The number of results and the time the rule needs to be executed is measured.

The rule test occurs at the end of the batch job.

Figure 2.78—Test processing page

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Test rule during batch processing	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the rule is computed during the batch job run and metrics of this processing are stored. If it is not selected, the job test process will not compute any results.
Do not test	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the “Test rule during batch processing” field set. If this option is selected, the test will not occur anymore after the date and time specified in the After field.
Do not process records	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the “Test rule during batch processing” field set. If this option is selected, the test will only be done on records that are more recent than the interval specified in the Older than field.

Test results

The test results are displayed within the page itself.

Table 2.14—Global results

Item	Description
Number of tests	Number of times the test has been executed.
Total test time	Total processing time of all executed tests.
Average test time	Average processing time of a single test.

Table 2.15—Results per datasource

Column	Description
Row	Number of row.
Datasource	Datasource to which the table row is related.
Matching records	Number of matching records within the datasource.
Evaluated records	Number of evaluated records within the datasource.
Matching percentage	Percentage of matches within the datasource.

Export Contents Page

The Export contents page allows the user to define export contents. An export content defines the layout of the records that will be sent to an output.

The content consists of content items that are based on the selected datasource, classification results, constants and other export contents.

Figure 2.79—Export contents page

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Export contents" with a light green background. The form contains the following fields and elements:

- Name:** A text input field containing "Merchant Monitoring".
- Tags:** An empty text input field.
- My tags:** An empty text input field.
- Description:** A large text area with a vertical scrollbar.
- Datasource:** A dropdown menu showing "Merchant monitoring cases" with a yellow triangle icon to its right.
- Submit this page:** A button with a rounded rectangular border.
- Author:** Killian O'Brien
- Created at:** 2008-09-09 14:14:12
- Modified at:** 2008-09-09 14:16:32

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the export content.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the export content (optional).
Datasource	Select the datasource that will provide the records to be exported.

Content Items Page

The Content items page allows the user to define the export content items.

Figure 2.80—Content items page

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	Name of the content item.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.

Item	Description
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the content item (optional).
Content type	Title of a field set. Type of content item. The available types are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Field: allows a user to add a datasource field content item.• Rule: allows a user to add a rule result content item.• Matching rules: allows a user to add the matching rule names in a comma separated format as one output item.• Constant: allows a user to add a constant content item.• Composite: allows a user to merge the items of another content item as one item of the current content item.• Substring: allows a user to add a part of another content item to the current content item based on length.• Padded: allows a user to add a padded version of another content item to the current content item.• Split: allows a user to add a part of another content item to the current content item based on a split character. The fields which appear after the Content type field depend on the content type chosen.

Field Content Item

The output value of a field content item will be the content of the datasource field. In a fixed length format, the value will be truncated or expanded using white space to the defined length.

Item	Description
Field	Select the datasource field.
Encryption	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the field value can be encrypted during export, with the encoder selected in the Encoder field.
Default length	Length of the field content (read-only).
Override length	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the default length will be overridden by the length defined in the Length field. Longer content will be truncated. Shorter content will be extended using white spaces.

Rule Content Item

The output value of a rule content item will be the result of a selected rule. It is defined by two constants, one representing a match, the other representing a non-match. The length of the rule content item must be specified to ensure a fixed length output.

Item	Description
Rule	Select one of the available rules.
Rule match text	Value that will be exported if the selected rule is matching the record being exported.
Rule non-match text	Value that will be exported if the selected class is not matching the record being exported.
Default length	Length of the largest match or non-match text (read-only).
Override length	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the default length will be overridden by the length defined in the Length field. Longer content will be truncated. Shorter content will be extended using white spaces.

Matching Rules Content Item

The output value is a comma separated list of matching rules names.

Item	Description
Fixed length	Enter the length of the output. Longer text will be truncated. Shorter text will be extended using white spaces.

Constant Content Item

The constant text will be exported in each record. White spaces can be used to obtain the appropriate length.

Item	Description
Constant text	The value to be exported. Be aware that end of line characters can be inserted in the field. This can be used at the end of the record to separate records in a file export.
Default length	Length of the defined constant (read-only).
Override length	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the default length will be overridden by the length defined in the Length field. Longer content will be truncated. Shorter content will be extended using white spaces.

Composite Content Item

The purpose of composite item is to export several pieces of information into one field. For instance, several classification results can be combined into one reason code field. The composite item is based on another content. Recurrent use of contents is forbidden.

Item	Description
Content	Select another export content to be exported as one unique item.
Format	Select one of the available format to be used for this composite. The following formats are available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed length This format concatenates all the content item values without separators. • Comma separated values (,) This format surrounds each content item value by double quotes and separates content items using a comma. • Semi-colon separated values (;) This format surrounds each content item value by double quotes and separates content items using a semi-colon. • Vertical bar separated values () This format surrounds each content item value by double quotes and separates content items using a vertical bar. • XML The XML format uses the following template to export records. There are no outputs other than records. <pre><Record [content item name]="[content item value]" [content item name]="[content item value]" ... /></pre>
Default length	Length of the selected content for the selected format (read-only).
Override length	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the default length will be overridden by the length defined in the Length field. Longer content will be truncated. Shorter content will be extended using white spaces.

SubString Content Item

The purpose of SubString item is to export a part of another content by taking a set of characters given by a start position and a length. The SubString item is based on another content. Recurrent use of contents is forbidden.

Item	Description
Content	Select another export content to be exported as one unique item.
Start position	Position of the first character to keep (count starts at one).
Fixed length	Number of characters to keep.

Padded Content Item

The purpose of padded item is to enlarge an item using a specific character. For instance, a card number 16 digits long can be preceded by "0" to make it 19 characters long. The padded item is based on another content. Recurrent use of contents is forbidden.

Item	Description
Content	Select another export content to be padded.
Padding side	Left or Right. It indicates where the padding characters have to be added.
Padding character	Character to be used to complete the too short content.
Default length	Length of the selected content (read-only).
Override length	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the default length will be overridden by the length defined in the Length field. Longer content will be truncated. Shorter content will be extended using white spaces.

Split Content Item

The purpose of split item is to export a selected part of content. The original content is split at each occurrence of the given split character. The result is the part having the given part number. For instance, an amount having a decimal point can be split in integer part and decimal part. The integer part is the part number one. The split item is based on another content. Recurrent use of contents is forbidden.

Item	Description
Content	Select another export content to be split.
Split part number	Part number to keep.
Split character	Character to be used to split the selected content.
Fixed length	Length of the end result.

Exports Page

The Exports page allows the user to define exports.

An export defines how to output records to targets. Output records can be filtered. Output records will be formatted according to the export content chosen. See the section “Export Contents Page”, earlier in this chapter.

The options available depend on the selected export target.

The following targets are available:

- Attachment: Exports records to message attachment.
- File: Exports records to files in a directory.
- Reply: Exports records to the socket from which a live record came (makes sense only for socket input datasources).
- Socket: Exports records to a socket.

- Table: Exports records to an existing SQL table. The table name must be specified in the Table name field, and the column names must be the names of each export content item.

Figure 2.81—Exports page

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	Name of the export.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.

Item	Description
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Description of the export (optional).
Datasource	Datasource to export.
Content	Exported records content.
Target	Title of a field set. Type of target to which to export.

Additional fields are displayed, depending on the selected export target.

Attachment Target

Figure 2.82—Attachment target

The interface items for an Attachment export are as follows:

Item	Description
Format	Part of the “Target” field set. Format to use: Fixed-length, Comma separated values, Semi-colon separated values, Vertical bar separated values or XML.
Character set	Part of the “Target” field set. Character set into which to export.
Maximum records per file	Part of the “Target” field set. Maximum number of records per file. If this number is reached, the attachment won't be generated.

Item	Description
Filter data using field	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the “Target” field set. If this option is selected, only records having a value specified in the Field name field will be exported. The value can be specified in the Message template in a new replaceable parameter named following the export attachment and the selected field (e.g.: Export_Field).
Restricted to	
Newly imported records	Part of the “Target” field set. If this option is selected, restricts export to only newly import records.
Relative time span	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the “Target” field set. If this option is selected, restricts the export to only the records in the range specified by the Start and Duration intervals.
Matching	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the “Target” field set. If this option is selected, restricts the export to only the records matching the rule specified in the Rule field.

File Target

Figure 2.83—File target

Target: File ▼

Path:

Format: Fixed-length ▼

Character set: cp1252 ▼

Records per file:

Split files per key field values

Key field: -- Select a key field -- ▼

Exclude key field from export

Restricted to

Newly imported records

Relative time span

Start: Duration:

Matching

Rule: POS Entry Mode - Non swiped ▼

Processing

Use during batch processing

Use during live processing

Live processing buffer size:

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The interface items for a File export are as follows:

Item	Description
Path	Part of the "Target" field set. Directory into which to create files.
Format	Part of the "Target" field set. Format to use: Fixed-length, Comma separated values, Semi-colon separated values, Vertical bar separated values or XML.
Character set	Part of the "Target" field set. Character set into which to export.
Records per file	Part of the "Target" field set. Maximum number of records per file. A new file will be created each time this number is reached.
Split files per key field values	Title of a field sub-set. If this option is selected, exported records will be spread in several files, grouped by the value selected in the Key field field. One file is generated per unique key field value.
Exclude key field from export	Part of the "Split files per key field values" field set. If this option is selected, the key field value will be removed from the export content.
Restricted to	
Newly imported records	Part of the "Target" field set. If this option is selected, restricts export to only newly imported records.
Relative time span	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the "Target" field set. If this option is selected, restricts the export to only the records in the range specified by the Start and Duration intervals.
Matching	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the "Target" field set. If this option is selected, restricts the export to only the records matching the rule selected in the Rule field.
Processing	
Use during batch processing	Part of the "Target" field set. If this option is selected, the export is enabled during batch processing
Use during live processing	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the "Target" field set. If this option is selected, the export is enabled during live processing
Live processing buffer size	Part of the "Use during live processing" field set. Size of the buffer preceding this export in the live processing (tuning parameter).

Reply Target

Figure 2.84—Reply target

Target: Reply
Format: Comma separated values (,)
Restricted to
 Matching
Rule: -- Select a filter rule --
Processing
 Use during live processing
Live processing buffer size: 1000
Submit this page
Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2008-09-09 14:19:09
Modified at: 2008-09-09 15:15:23

The interface items for a Reply export are as follows:

Item	Description
Format	Part of the “target” field set. Format to use: Fixed-length, Comma separated values, Semi-colon separated values, Vertical bar separated values or XML.
Restricted to	
Matching	Part of the “Target” field set. Title of a field sub-set. If this option is selected, restricts the export to only the records matching the rule specified in the Rule field.
Processing	
Use during live processing	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the “Target” field set. If this option is selected, the export is enabled during live processing.
Live processing buffer size	Part of the “Use during live processing” field set. Size of the buffer preceding this export in the live processing.

Socket Target

Figure 2.85—Socket target

Target: ▼

Host:

Port:

Format: ▼

Character set: ▼

Restricted to

Newly imported records

Relative time span

Start: Duration:

Matching

Rule: ▼

Processing

Use during batch processing

Use during live processing

Live processing buffer size:

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Modified at: 2008-09-09 15:16:42

The interface items for a Socket export are as follows:

Item	Description
Host	Part of the “Target” field set. Host to which to connect.
Port	Part of the “Target” field set. Port onto which to send records.
Format	Part of the “Target” field set. Format to use: Fixed-length, Comma separated values, Semi-colon separated values, Vertical bar separated values or XML.
Character set	Part of the “Target” field set. Character set into which to export.
Restricted to	
Newly imported records	Part of the “Target” field set. If this option is selected, restricts export to only newly imported records.
Relative time span	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the “Target” field set. If this option is selected, restricts the export to only the records in the range specified by the Start and Duration intervals.
Matching	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the “Target” field set. If this option is selected, restricts the export to only the records matching the rule specified in the Rule field.

Item	Description
Processing	
Use during batch processing	Part of the “Target” field set. If this option is selected, the export is enabled during batch processing.
Use during live processing	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the “Target” field set. If this option is selected, the export is enabled during live processing.
Live processing buffer size	Part of the “Use during live processing” field set. Size of the buffer preceding this export in the live processing.

Table Target

Figure 2.86—Table target

The interface items for a Table export are as follows:

Item	Description
Database connection	Part of the “Target” field set. Connection able to access the table.
Table name	Part of the “Target” field set. Name of the table into which to export.
Inserts group size	Part of the “Target” field set. Number of records inserted at once. This is a tuning parameter.

Item	Description
Restricted to	
Newly imported records	Part of the "Target" field set. If this option is selected, restricts export to only newly imported records.
Relative time span	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the "Target" field set. If this option is selected, restricts the export to only the records in the range specified by the Start and Duration intervals.
Matching	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the "Target" field set. If this option is selected, restricts the export to only the records matching the rule specified in the Rule field.
Processing	
Use during batch processing	Part of the "Target" field set. If this option is selected, the export is enabled during batch processing.
Use during live processing	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the "Target" field set. If this option is selected, the export is enabled during live processing.
Live processing buffer size	Part of the "Use during live processing" field set. Size of the buffer preceding this export in the live processing.

Case Managers Page

The Case managers page allows the user to define case managers. A case manager is a tracking environment. It consists of the monitored item, the investigation work queues, the dedicated analysts and the case generation triggers.

The Case managers page contains basic case manager information.

Case management settings can be defined on the following three sub-pages:

- Work queues: Used to define the different work queues in which cases can be investigated, by a defined set of analysts.
- Source fields: Used to define which datasources will trigger case creation or case reopening.

- Source rules: Used to define which rules will trigger case creation or case reopening.

Figure 2.87—Case managers page

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the case manager.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the case manager (optional).
Case identifier	Name of the item to monitor. It will become the label of the case key field. E.g. Account number.
Relationship	The relationship that links the different datasources, using the monitored element. E.g: If the Account is monitored, select the relationship that links the Authorization datasource with the Cardholder datasource.
Cases datasource	Read-only name of the datasource that contains the cases generated for this case manager. The Case datasource is automatically generated once the case identifier and the relationship have been defined.
Steps datasource	Read-only name of the datasource that contains the investigation steps generated during the investigation of the cases of this case manager. The Step datasource is automatically generated once the case identifier and the relationship have been defined.

Work Queues Page

The Work queues page allows the user to define work queues. A work queue is an investigation environment. It will guide a defined group of analysts through case investigation, providing them with a workflow of investigation steps. Steps can be mandatory or not. The order of the steps is not enforced for the analyst.

Figure 2.88—Work queues page

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the work queue.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the work queue (optional).
Workflow	The workflow that contains the list of investigation steps recommended for this work queue's case investigation.
Granted users	The list of analysts that are allowed to open and carry case investigations in the work queue. Non granted analysts will only be able to view cases in read-only mode, as long as they have been granted with the required role rights. The list of granted users is obtained from the granted access profiles.

Source Fields Page

The Source fields page allows the user to update source fields. A source field is a field defined in the case manager relationship that may be used as a case activation trigger if required. For each defined relationship field a source field will be automatically created, with the exception of the cases and steps datasource fields.

Figure 2.89—Source fields page

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	Read-only name of the source field.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Read-only description of the source field.

Item	Description
Case Generation Options	
Generate cases, with this relationship field as case key, for matching records in this datasource	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, case will be generated for any source rule matches on records from this source field's datasource. The source field's value will be used as case key.
Restrict case generation to last processing results	Part of the "Generate cases, with this relationship field as case key, for matching records in this datasource" field set. If this option is selected, case activation will be restricted to source rule matches generated during current job run.
Restrict case generation to records	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the "Generate cases, with this relationship field as case key, for matching records in this datasource" field set. If this option is selected, case activation will be restricted to source rule matches generated during the time range specified in the From and Over fields.
Case report options	
Display records from this datasource in the Case report	If this option is selected, records from the source field's datasource will be displayed in the case report, if they are related to an existing case, through the relationship fields.
Display records from this datasource safe keeping storage in the Case report	If this option is selected, retained records from the source field's datasource safe keeping storage will be displayed in the case report, if they are related to an existing case.

Source Rules Page

The Source rules page allows the user to create source rules. A source rule is a rule that is marked as being a case creation or a case re-opening trigger. Source rule matches on activated source fields' datasources, will create or reopen cases. Activated cases can be set in a defined work queue and editable fields can be updated automatically.

Figure 2.90—Source rules page

Source rules

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Rule:

Create cases if rule is matching

Put cases in work queue

Work queue:

Reopen cases if rule is matching records newer than cases close date

Put cases in work queue

Work queue:

Update editable fields (upwards only)

Block date

Value:

Case tag

Value:

Comment

Value:

Fraud type

Value:

Fraudulent amount

Value:

Priority

Value:

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The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name of the source rule.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section "Filtering Principles" earlier in this chapter.

Item	Description
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the source rule (optional).
Rule	The rule which will trigger case activation.
Create cases if rule is matching	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, cases will be created for any rule matches on any activated source fields' datasources.
Put cases in work queue	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the “Create cases if rule is matching” field set. If this option is selected, created cases will be set in the specified work queue, in “Stand by” state. If it is not selected, cases will be created with “New” state.
Reopen cases if rule is matching records newer than cases close date	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, cases will be reopened for any rule matches on any activated source fields' datasources. Matching records must be newer than case previous close date.
Put cases in work queue	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the “Reopen cases if rule is matching records newer than cases close date” field set. If this option is selected, reopened cases will be set in the specified work queue, in “Stand by” state. If it is not selected, cases will be reopened with “Reactivated” state.
Update editable fields (upwards only)	<p>If editable fields have been defined in the case datasource, they will be displayed and available for update specifications. The user can define default values to be set on the case creation or reopening. These fields are still editable during case investigation. If the editable field is of Custom type, it can only be updated upwards, according to the values position.</p> <p>Example:The user has defined a CasePriority editable field and has associated it to the custom list“Priority”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1. Highest • 2. High • 3. Medium • 4. Low • 5. Lowest <p>If a match to the rule A, is defined as being a High priority, the CasePriority field will be updated with the value High. But if the case already exists, and the CasePriority field is already set to a higher value in the list, because it is matching a more important rule, CasePriority will not be updated to High, because it already set to the value Highest.</p>

Archives Page

The Archives page allows users to define archives. An archive is a storage medium for accumulated data. Archiving is the job processing operation by which an archive is populated with accumulated records data.

Records of a datasource are grouped according to a given field, and their values are grouped into archive fields by using aggregate functions. Records stored in archives can be examined using the archive record viewer analysis tools. Profiles can be extracted from the archive.

The Archives page contains the common information about an archive and links to the following sub-pages, which contain more detailed information:

- Archive fields: Used to define fields that compose the archive records using the different aggregates available.
- Archive structure changes: Used to define what migration behavior must be adopted whenever the original datasource's structure has changed.

Figure 2.91—Archives page

Archives

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Archived datasource:

Grouping field:

Time field:

Archive start offset:

Generate archive

Update archive only on first job run

After every: of every: at:

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2006-12-13 14:02:36
Modified at: 2008-07-28 15:15:26

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the archive.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the archive (optional).
Archived datasource	Title of a field set. Datasource on which the archive is based.

Item	Description
Grouping field	Part of the “Archived datasource” field set. Field of the datasource that is used to group records in the archive. It serves as key to archive records.
Time field	Part of the “Archived datasource” field set. Field of the datasource that is used to sort records through time.
Archive start offset	A time interval specifying the most recent time of the archive. By default, the archive begins on the current time and covers the past. When creating an archive on old data, it is pointless to keep years of empty data in the archive, in that case, this setting can indicate that the archive begins only at some point in the past.
Generate archive	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled and the archive will be updated during the job processing.
Update archive only on first job run after every...of every... at...	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the “Generate archive” field set. If this option is selected, it restricts the archiving frequency. If it is not selected, archiving occurs at each job run.

Archive Fields Page

The Archive fields page is used to define fields that make up the archive records using the different aggregates available.

Figure 2.92—Archive fields page

Fields

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Use filter rule

Filter rule:

Aggregate options

Aggregate function:

Archived field:

Supports standard deviation

Archiving periods

Second:

Minute:

Hour:

Day:

Week:

Month:

Year:

Decade:

Century:

Millennium:

Eternity

Total: 20

Author: Killian O'Brien
 Created at: 2006-12-14 10:22:14
 Modified at: 2006-12-14 10:22:42

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the archive field.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the archive field (optional).

Item	Description
Use filter rule	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled and the accumulation of records to those matching the rule specified in the Filter rule field, are restricted.
Aggregate options	
Aggregate function	Title of a field set. Selection of the aggregate function. Additional parameters depend on the selected aggregate function. The archive aggregate functions are described below.
Archiving periods	Number of time periods to be archived for each time scale. A total number of time periods is also shown.

Archive Aggregate Functions

The following archive aggregates are available:

- Average
- Category
- Count
- Maximum
- Minimum
- Sum
- Top Count
- Top Sum

Average

The Average aggregate will keep, for each time period, the sum of values of a given field and the the number of agglomerated records so that averages can be computed.

The fields are described below:

Item	Description
Archived field	Field from which to sum values.
Supports standard deviation	If this option is selected, will keep necessary data to allow Profile Average aggregation based on this archive field to use the standard-deviation option.

Category

A category associates a rule with a user defined name. Categories are ordered by priority - the highest priority comes first.

The Category aggregate will keep for each time period the highest category reached by records fitting in the time period.

The fields are described below:

Item	Description
Category count	Title of a field set. Number of defined categories (up to 20).
Category [1-20]	Part of the "Category count" field set. Name of the category.
for rule [1-20]	Part of the "Category count" field set. Rule associated with the category defined in the Default category field.
Use default category	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, it gives a default category name for records that passed the filter rule but did not pass any of the category rule.

Count

The Count aggregate will keep for each time period the number of agglomerated records.

No additional item can be specified.

Maximum

The Maximum aggregate will keep for each time period the maximum value of a given field.

It contains one field:

Item	Description
Archived field	Field from which to take the maximum value.

Minimum

The Minimum aggregate will keep for each time period the minimum value of a given field.

It contains one field:

Item	Description
Archived field	Field from which to take the minimum value.

Sum

The Sum aggregate will keep for each time period the sum of the values of a given field.

It contains one field:

Item	Description
Archived field	Field from which to sum values.

Top Count

The Top Count aggregate will keep for each time period the top values of a given field, ordered by the number of records having that value.

The fields are described below:

Item	Description
Archived field	Field from which to obtain the top values.
Maximum archived values	Maximum number of entries in the top. This value ensures that the top ranking does not grow indefinitely.
Calculate both Sum and Count for later display	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the sum of the values of a field will also be kept for each top entry.
Sum field	Part of the "Calculate both Sum and Count for later display" field set. Field from which to sum values.

Top Sum

The Top Sum aggregate will keep for each time period the top values of a given field, ordered by the sum of values of a given field.

The fields are described below:

Item	Description
Archived field	Field from which to obtain the top values.
Sum field	Field from which to sum values.
Maximum archived values	Maximum number of entries in the top. This value ensures that the top ranking does not grow indefinitely.
Calculate both Sum and Count for later display	If this option is selected, the number of agglomerated records will also be kept for each top entry.

Archive Structure Changes Page

The Archive structure changes page is used to define the migration behavior that must be adopted whenever the original datasource's structure has changed.

The Structure changes page shows changes in the structure of the archived datasource that happened since the archive was created. The archive is invalid as long as there are decisions to be taken regarding what should happen to the data that has changed. Following the cases, an explanatory text describes each structural change and shows the possible action to take. It is expected that either a decision is taken to select one of the suggested behaviors, or that some action is taken to undo the structural change (e.g. revert a column type to its previous type).

Figure 2.93—Archive structure changes page

Structure changes

Name:	Response Code from Character to Integer
Time:	2008-10-07 14:52:39
Source field:	Response Code
Impacted archive fields:	Top Count Response Code
Old type:	Character
New type:	Integer
Currently taken decision:	Make profile invalid

Behavior

Make profile invalid
 Make the profile invalid to prevent the job from running. This behavior is chosen by default. It should not be changed if the error is coming from outside because it gives the chance to fix the problem at its source. As soon as the base type of the field is returned to its previous state, this entry will disappear and will not invalidate the profile anymore.

Discard old values
 Skip old values when reading existing archive records. This behavior should be chosen for fields that have disappeared from the profile definition, or for fields that now have a different meaning than previously.

Try to convert values
 Try to convert old values into new type when reading existing archive records. This behavior should be chosen for fields that have the same meaning than previously, but for which the base type had to be changed in order to adapt to the external environment. The conversion mechanism is described for each of the impacted profile field:

Conversion effect		
Row	Impacted archive field	Conversion effect
1	Top Count Response Code	Strings will be converted into integer numbers whenever possible. If the existing string cannot be converted, the archive value will be set to empty. If any key value can not be converted, the complete top value will be discarded.

Decision: Make profile invalid Y

Change behavior

Profiles Page

The Profiles page allows users to define profiles. It contains the common information about the profile and a sub-page for all details forming the profile.

A profile is a source description on which a datasource can be based. The profile organizes data that has been collected in an archive, into profile fields.

Profiling is the job processing operation by which a profile-based datasource is populated.

Figure 2.94—Profiles page

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the profile.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the profile (optional).
Archive	Archive onto which to base the profile.

Profile Fields Page

The Profile fields page allows users to define profile fields. A profile field is a field in a profile. Using a profile aggregation, it extracts data from an archive into a datasource.

Figure 2.95—Profile fields page

Fields

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Aggregation function: ▼

Archive field: ▼

Period scale: ▼

Period selection:

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2006-12-13 15:37:49
Modified at: 2006-12-13 17:30:30

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the profile field.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the profile field (optional).
Aggregation function	Title of a field set. Selection of the aggregation function. The remaining fields on this page depend on the aggregation function selected.

NOTE

Profiling options can be specified in the Source description sub-page of the Datasources page.

Profile Aggregation Functions

Additional parameters depend on the aggregation function selected. The following profile aggregations are available:

- Average
- Direct Access
- Maximum
- Minimum

- Period Average
- Period Count
- Period Velocity
- Sum
- Top Count
- Top Entry

Average

The Average aggregation will compute an average for a given time span, based on an archive field.

The fields are described below:

Item	Description
Archive field	Archive field onto which to base the average.
Average deviation	Percentage from which to deviate of the exact average.
Deviation type	Indicates what the percentage is about. It can either be the average itself or the standard deviation (if the option in the archive field permits it).
Time span type	Title of a field set. Select the time span onto which the average must be computed. For more information on time span types, refer to the "Time span" section, later in this chapter.

Example

15	10	5	30
45 / 3	20 / 2	30 / 6	30 / 1
(45+20+30+30) / (3+2+6+1)			
125 / 12 = 10,42			

In the first period, the archive average is equal to 15, it is calculated based on the sum 45 divided by the count 3. To calculate the Average aggregation, the sum of the period sums is divided by the sum of the period counts, as illustrated above.

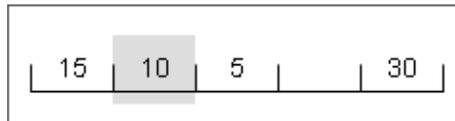
Direct Access

The Direct Access aggregation extracts a given value from a period of a scale of an archive field.

The fields are described below:

Item	Description
Archive field	Archive field from which to extract the value.
Period scale	Title of a field set. Time scale from which to extract the value.
Period selection	Part of the "Period scale" field set. Time period from which to extract the value. Most recent period is period 1.

Example



If Period scale is 'Day' and the Period selection is equal to '2', the value of the period number 2 is returned, as illustrated above.

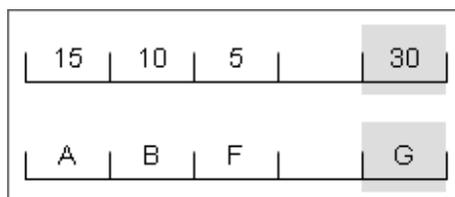
Maximum

The Maximum aggregation will compute the maximum value of an archive field for a given period selection.

The fields are described below:

Item	Description
Archive field	Archive field from which to obtain the maximum value.
Period scale	Title of a field set. Time scale from which to extract the value.
Period selection	Part of the "Period scale" field set. Select the time periods for which the maximum must be computed.

Example



The maximum value of the selected periods is returned, it can be a numerical maximum or a character (sorted alphabetically) maximum, according to the archive field type, as illustrated above.

Minimum

The Minimum aggregation will compute the minimum value of an archive field for a given period selection.

The fields are described below:

Item	Description
Archive field	Archive field from which to obtain the minimum value.
Period scale	Title of a field set. Time scale from which to extract the value.
Period selection	Part of the "Period scale" field set. Select the time periods for which the minimum must be computed.

Example

15	10	5		30
A	B	F		G

The minimum value of the selected periods is returned, it can be a numerical minimum or a character (sorted alphabetically) minimum, according to the archive field type, as illustrated above.

Period Average

The Period Average aggregation computes an average of the used periods within a period selection. Empty periods do not impact the average.

The fields are described below:

Item	Description
Archive field	Archive field from which to obtain the period average.
Average deviation	Percentage from which to deviate of the exact average.
Deviation type	Indicates what the percentage is about. It can either be the average itself or the standard deviation (if the option in the archive field permits it).
Period scale	Title of a field set. Time scale from which to extract the value.
Period selection	Part of the "Period scale" field set. Select the time periods for which the period average must be computed.

Example

15	10	5		30
60 / 4 = 15				

The Period Average is calculated based on used periods: the values are summed and then divided by the number of used periods, as illustrated above.

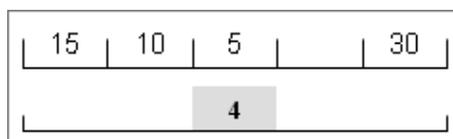
Period Count

The Period Count aggregation computes the number of used periods (periods within which records have been aggregated) within a selection of periods.

The fields are described below:

Item	Description
Archive field	Archive field from which to obtain the period count.
Period scale	Title of a field set. Time scale from which to extract the value.
Period selection	Part of the "Period scale" field set. Select the time periods for which the period count must be computed.

Example



The Period Count is the number of used periods, as illustrated above.

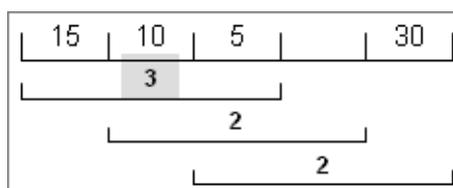
Period Velocity

The Period Velocity aggregation computes the maximum number of used periods within the selection, within all possible occurrences of the period span, within the selection.

The fields are described below:

Item	Description
Archive field	Archive field from which to obtain the period velocity.
Period span	Number of periods for which the period velocity must be computed.
Period scale	Title of a field set. Time scale from which to extract the value.
Period selection	Part of the "Period scale" field set. Select the time periods for which the period velocity must be computed.

Example



In our example of a 5 days Period selection, if the Period span is set to 3, the number of used periods, within 3 days is calculated. In the first three days, 3 periods are used, in the second three days period, only 2 are used and in the third three days period, 2 periods are also used. The Period velocity will thus be equal to 3, as it is the maximum number of used periods, as illustrated above.

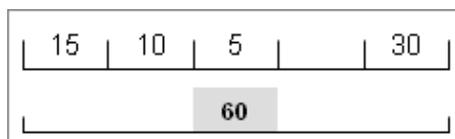
Sum

The Sum aggregation will compute the sum of the values of an archive field within a given time span.

The fields are described below:

Item	Description
Archive field	Archive field from which to obtain the values to sum. Only numerical fields can be used.
Time span type	Title of a field set. Select the time span onto which the sum must be computed. For more information on time span types, refer to the "Time span" section, later in this chapter.

Example



The Sum is the sum of the period values, as illustrated above.

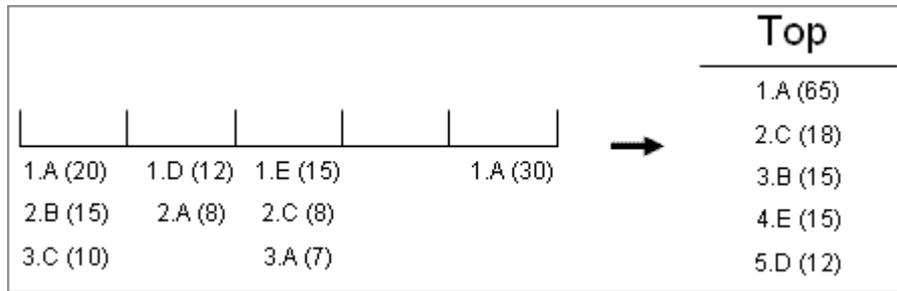
Top Count

The Top Count aggregation will extract the number of entries appearing in a Top archive field within a given time span.

The fields are described below:

Item	Description
Archive field	Archive field from which to obtain the Top Count.
Time span type	Title of a field set. Select the time span from which the Top Count must be extracted. For more information on time span types, refer to the "Time span" section, later in this chapter.

Example



The Top Count aggregation will recalculate a top from the periods to take into account. For each value appearing in the different period tops, the values are summed (A: 20 + 8 + 7 + 30 = 65, B: 15, C: 10 + 8 = 18, ...) and a new top can be rebuilt, as illustrated above.

According to this new top, the Top Count will be equal to the number of entries in the top: 5.

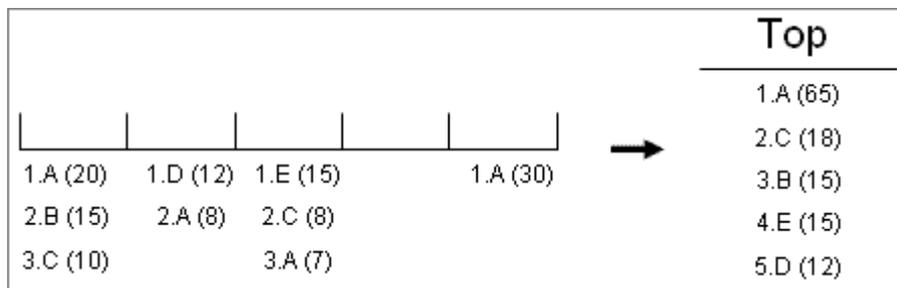
Top Entry

The Top Entry aggregation will extract a given entry appearing in a Top archive field within a given time span.

The fields are described below:

Item	Description
Archive field	Archive field from which to obtain the Top Entry.
Entry position	Position of the entry within the top ranking. Highest entry is 1.
Time span type	Title of a field set. Select the time span from which the top entry must be extracted. For more information on time span types, refer to the "Time span" section, later in this chapter.

Example



The Top Entry aggregation will recalculate a top from the periods to take into account. For each value appearing in the different period tops, the values are summed (A: 20 + 8 + 7 + 30 = 65, B: 15, C: 10 + 8 = 18, ...) and a new top can be rebuilt, as illustrated above.

According to this new top, the Top Entry will return the value from a specified position. For example, the Entry position '1', is the first value of the top: 'A'.

Time Span

Two types of time span exist:

Time Range

The fields are described below:

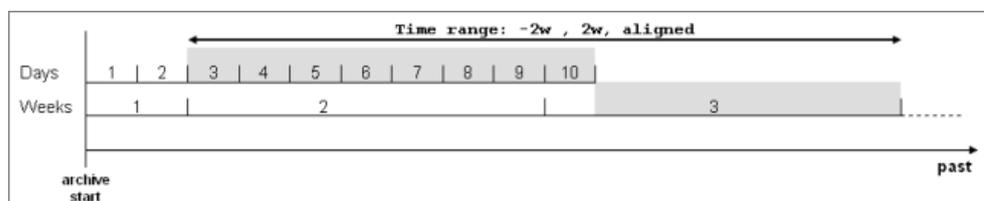
Item	Description
Period start	Negative time interval indicating the oldest time of the range.
Duration	Positive time interval indicating the length of the range.
Aligned on boundaries to the most specific time scale	If this option is selected, the boundaries of the range are aligned to the units used in the start and duration. Otherwise, the range starts at any second in time. It is the processing time minus the negative interval.

Period Selection

The fields are described below:

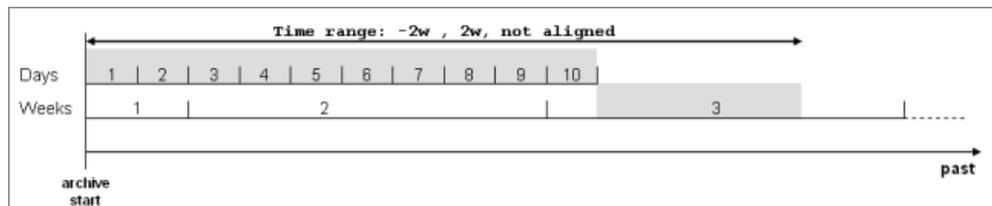
Item	Description
Period scale	Scale in which the selection is expressed.
Period selection	Selection of periods within the scale. The selection is expressed with numbers designating periods (most recent period is period 1). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> '1-5' means periods from 1 to 5. '1-' means all periods from period 1. '-3' means all periods up to period 3. Several groups of periods can be specified, separated by a comma. For example: '-3,7,10-'.

Example



In the archive, 10 daily values and 10 weekly values are stored for a specific archive field.

If a profile field selects a time range that starts 2 weeks (-2w) before the beginning of the archive and has a duration of 2 weeks (2w), and if the boundaries are aligned to the most specific time scale, the time range taken into account will be the two first complete weeks available in the archive, in this case, week 2 and 3, because week 1 is not yet completed.



For the profile field calculation, the most accurate values are taken into account, in this example it means that 8 daily values will be taken into account, as well as a ratio of the third week value, as illustrated above.

If the boundaries are not aligned, the two weeks will be calculated from the start of the archive. In our example, it covers week 1, 2 and partially week 3.

For the profile field calculation, 10 daily values will be taken into account as well as a ratio of week 3.

Messages Page

A message is the definition of information that will be sent to different recipients through different communication channels (e.g. Console, e-mail, SMS). The message template can contain different kind of replaceable parameters. Their values will be calculated at message triggering time.

Messages can either be triggered automatically by notifications during the job run or manually by the analyst from the Investigation page. The generation of a first message can trigger different other actions, such as sending another message, update an editable field, etc.

The Messages page allows users to define messages. It contains two sub-pages:

- Message template: to define the message template according to the communication channel used.
- Triggered effects: to define triggering events and their effects.

Figure 2.96—Messages page

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the message.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the message (optional).
Datasource	Datasource on which the message is based. It must be the same as the one selected in a notification triggering the message. The message template is able to reference fields belonging to the datasource directly.
Communication channel	Communication channel through which the message will be sent. The content of the Message template page depends on this selection.

Item	Description
Priority	Priority used at sending time. Higher priority messages will be sent before lower ones.
Number of sending attempts	Number of times the sending must be tried in case it is unsuccessful. After that many unsuccessful sending attempts, the message status will be set to failed, and it will not be retried anymore.
Interval between two attempts	Minimum time interval that has to be elapsed before a new sending attempt is made after an unsuccessful sending.
Do not send messages older than	Time interval that restricts the sending of messages that are inside the Outbox for more time than the given time interval.
Remove attachments from Outbox when message is sent or discarded	If this option is selected, attachments data will be removed from the Outbox as soon as the message will either be sent successfully, or definitely failed being sent.
Available for manual sending	If this option is selected, this message will be available for manual sending in the Investigation page.

Message Template Page

The Message template page gives access to actual message content definition.

Figure 2.97—Message template page

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Message template". It features a "Console" section with a "Message text" area containing a "Visibility" dropdown set to "Edit" and a "Template" text area with the content "Dear merchant, can you confirm the following transaction :". Below this is a "Replaceable parameters" section with three input fields: "amount:", "bank_name:", and "pan:", each followed by a dropdown menu labeled "-- Select a parameter type --". A "Submit this page" button is located at the bottom of the form.

Depending on the communication channel of the message, the available fields will be different.

Text fields in this page are preceded by a visibility option for manual sending. The options are as follows:

- Edit: this field will be editable during manual sending in the Investigation page.
- Show: this field will be displayed in read-only during manual sending in the Investigation page.
- Hide: this field will not appear during manual sending in the Investigation page.

The text within the message template text fields can contain replaceable parameters.

They are defined by surrounding a word with curly brackets ({}).

Example:

Message: Dear {Name}, how are you?

When the form is submitted, the words between curly brackets define replaceable parameters. The same word can be used in several fields.

Replaceable Parameters

The replaceable parameters will be substituted during the message generation by data that can be defined here.

For each replaceable parameter, you can select its type. A specific form is displayed depending on the selected type.

The list of available replaceable parameters types, and their respective parameters, is as follows:

- Freetext
- Field
- Related field
- Contact
- Grouping count
- Matching rules
- Triggering time
- File attachment
- Export attachment

Freetext

The parameter will be substituted by some freetext.

Item	Description
Text	User-defined freetext.

Field

The parameter will be substituted by the value contained in a field of the message datasource.

Item	Description
Field	Title of a field set. Field of the message datasource.
Format	Part of the "Field" field set. Display format in which to convert value. The format must only be specified if selected field is a number or a date.

Related Field

The parameter will be substituted by the value contained in a field of a datasource related to the message datasource.

Item	Description
Link from	Title of a field set. Field of the message datasource, from which to take the value to reach the Link to field.
Link to	Title of a field sub-set and part of the "Link from" field set. Key field of the target datasource, which will be used to link a record from the Link from field value.
Use field	Title of a field sub-set and part of the "Link to" field sub-set. Field of the target datasource, from which to use the value.
Format	Part of the "Link to" field sub-set. Display format in which to convert value. The format must only be specified if selected Use field is a number or a date.

Contact

The parameter will be substituted by a contact address.

Item	Description
Contact	Title of a field set. Contact to select the address from.
Address	Part of the "Contact" field set. Address of the contact.

Grouping Count

The parameter will be substituted by the number of records that are within the group that triggered the message.

Item	Description
Format	Display format in which to convert value.

Matching Rules

The parameter will be substituted by the list of rules that are matching, separated by commas.

Triggering Time

The parameter will be substituted by the time when the message is generated.

Item	Description
Format	Display format in which to convert value.

File Attachment

The parameter will be substituted by an attachment taken from a file.

Item	Description
File	File stored within the server installation in the 'attachmentfile' folder.
Encryption	Encryption to use on file before attaching it to the message.
Inline	If this option is selected, the attachment will use the 'Inline' disposition within an e-mail.

Export Attachment

The parameter will be substituted by an attachment taken from an export.

Item	Description
Export	Export having an attachment target that will generate the data to attach to the message.
Encryption	Encryption to use on export before attaching it to the message.

Triggered Effects Page

A triggered effect is an additional action (called effect) that can be performed after a specific result (called triggering) of the original message sending. Several actions can be programmed for one specific trigger. For example, another message can be sent, and/or different datasources can be updated, depending on whether the original message has been triggered, sent or no response to the message has been received.

The Triggered effects page allows the user to define triggered effects. Additional drivers may add additional triggers or effect types.

Figure 2.98—Triggered effects page

Triggered effects

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Triggering

Triggering type:

Effects

Effect count:

Effect 1:

Editable field from:

Link from Outbox:

Link to:

Editable field:

Value from:

Value:

Author: Killian O'Brien
 Created at: 2006-12-15 16:33:15
 Modified at: 2008-07-28 15:20:00

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the triggered effect.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the triggered effect (optional).

Item	Description
Triggering type	<p>Select a triggering type from the list of available triggers. This list is populated based on the installed communication drivers. Different options may appear according to the selected trigger. Here is the list of default triggers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time out trigger will request a time interval after which the time out will take effect. If a response is received before the time out, the effects will not be triggered. • Response received will trigger the effects when a response is received. • Message triggered will trigger the effects when the message is added in the Outbox to be sent. Note: the message is not in the Outbox yet - it may therefore not be used as base for a Send message effect. • Message sent will trigger the effects as soon as the message is sent on the channel. • Message sending failed will trigger the effects when the message definitively could not be sent through the channel.
Effects	<p>This sub-section contains all the actions that will be executed when the trigger has occurred. According to the selected effect, different options will appear.</p>
Effect count	<p>Title of a field set. Number between 1 and 10. Number of effects that will be executed when the trigger has occurred.</p>
Effect [1-10]	<p>Part of "Effect count" field set. Select an effect type from the list. The selection of an effect type will make different fields appear. The field list will vary from one effect to another. The effects are described below.</p>

Effects

The available effects are as follows:

- Send a message
- Update an editable field
- Assign a case to a work queue
- Add an investigation step to a case

Send a Message

To describe the sending of a message, you must indicate what message definition to use, and what record to base the message upon.

This is achieved with the following parameters:

Item	Description
Message	Title of a field set. Select the message to send, amongst the available ones. As soon as the message has been selected, the key field name of the message datasource is displayed in the (Key field of message datasource) from and the (Key field of message datasource) labels.
(Key field of message datasource) from	Part of the "Message" field set. Choose between "Direct field" and "Related field". You need to specify on which record of the message datasource the message will be based. Therefore you need to define where the value of the identifier of this record can be found. It can either be the unique key field as defined in the Datasources page, or the default recordId provided by EMS. As soon as the message has been selected, the label is updated with the current message datasource key field name, to help you identifying it. You can either select a field from the Inbox/Outbox, then choose the "Direct field" option, or you can select a field from another datasource, then choose the "Related field" option.
Link from (Inbox / Outbox)	Title of a field sub-set, part of the "(Key field of message datasource) from" field set. For a related field, indicates in which Inbox or Outbox field to find the link value.
Link to	For a related field, indicates which datasource key field must be reached from the Link from.
(Key field of message datasource)	Part of the "(Key field of message datasource) from" field set for Direct field or part of the "Link to" field set for Related field. Field containing the value of the message datasource key field. For direct field, it must be a field of the Outbox (or of the Inbox if the triggering type is "Response received"). For related field, it must be a field of the datasource reached by Link to. As soon as the message has been selected, the label is updated with the current message datasource key field name.

Update an Editable Field

To describe the update of an editable field, you must indicate what field to update and what value to put inside.

This is achieved with the following parameters:

Item	Description
Editable field from	Title of a field set. Choose between "Direct field" and "Related field". You need to specify to which datasource the editable field belongs. You can either select a field from the Inbox/Outbox, then choose the "Direct field" option, or you can select a field from another datasource, then choose the "Related field" option.
Link from (Inbox / Outbox)	Title of a field sub-set, part of the "Editable field from" field set. For a related field, indicates in which Inbox or Outbox field to find the link value.

Item	Description
Link to	Title of a field sub-set, part of the “Link from” field sub-set. For a related field, indicates which datasource key field must be reached from the Link from.
Editable field	Part of the “Link to” field sub-set. Editable field to update. For direct field, it must be a field of the Outbox (or of the Inbox if the triggering type is “Response received”). For related field, it must be a field of the datasource reached by Link to.
Value from	Title of a field set. Choose between “Inbox field” and “Literal”.
Value	Part of the “Value from” field set. Either an Inbox field from which to take the value, or a literal of the type of the editable field.

Assign a Case to a Work Queue

To describe the assignation of a case to a work queue, you must indicate what work queue and what case are involved. If the case does not exist, it will be created. If the case already exists, it will be moved into the specified work queue.

This is achieved with the following parameters:

Item	Description
Work queue	Title of a field set. Select in which work queue you want to set the case. As soon as the work queue has been selected, the case key name is displayed in the case key from and the case key labels.
Case key (field name) from	Title of a field sub-set, part of the “Work queue” field set. Choose between “Direct field” and “Related field”. You need to define where the value of the case key can be found. You can either select a field from the Inbox/Outbox, then choose the “Direct field” option, or you can select a field from another datasource, then choose the “Related field” option. As soon as the work queue has been selected, the label is updated with the current case key name.
Link from (Inbox / Outbox)	Title of a field sub-set, part of the “Case key (field name) from” field sub-set. For a related field, indicates in which Inbox or Outbox field to find the link value.
Link to	Title of a field sub-set, part of the “Link from (Inbox / Outbox)” field sub-set. For a related field, indicates which datasource key field must be reached from the Link from.
Case key (field name)	Part of the “Case key (field name) from” field sub-set for Direct field, or part of “Link to” field sub-set for Related field. Field containing key value of the case that needs to be assigned in the work queue. For direct field, it must be a field of the Outbox (or of the Inbox if the triggering type is “Response received”). For related field, it must be a field of the datasource reached by Link to. As soon as the work queue has been selected, the label is updated with the current case key name.

Add an Investigation Step to a Case

To describe the creation of an investigation step, you must indicate what case manager to work with, what case to add the investigation step to, what type of step you want to add and what comment to add to the investigation step.

NOTE

If the case does not exist, it will not be created. Only the Assign a case to work queue effect can create a non existing case.

This is achieved with the following parameters:

Item	Description
Case manager	Title of a field set. Select the case manager with which to work.
Case key (field name) from	Title of a field sub-set, part of the "Case manager" field set. Choose between "Direct field" and "Related field". You need to define where the value of the case key can be found. You can either select a field from the Inbox/Outbox, then choose the "Direct field" option, or you can select a field from another datasource, then choose the "Related field" option. As soon as the case manager has been selected, the label is updated with the current case key name.
Link from (Inbox / Outbox)	Title of a field sub-set, part of the "Case key (field name) from" field sub-set. For a related field, indicates in which Inbox or Outbox field to find the link value.
Link to	Title of a field sub-set, part of the "Link from (Inbox / Outbox)" field sub-set. For a related field, indicates which datasource key field must be reached from the Link from.
Case key (field name)	Part of the "Case key (field name) from" field sub-set for Direct field, or part of "Link to" field sub-set for Related field. Field containing the key value of the case to which to add the investigation step. For direct field, it must be a field of the Outbox (or of the Inbox if the triggering type is "Response received"). For related field, it must be a field of the datasource reached by Link to. As soon as the case manager has been selected, the label is updated with the current case key name.
Step type	Part of the "Case manager" field set. Select the type of the step to add.
Step comment from	Title of a field sub-set, part of the "Case manager" field set. Choose between "Inbox field" and "Literal".
Step comment	Part of the "Step comment from" field sub-set. Either an Inbox field from which to take the step comment, or a text literal to fill the step comment.

Notifications Page

A notification is an automatic message generation environment. It defines which triggers will send which messages.

The Notifications page allows users to define notifications.

The Notifications page has two sub-pages:

- **Triggering rules:** the list of rules that will trigger the message sending. If the list is empty the message is triggered by every record of the datasource.
- **Messages:** the list of messages that will be sent by the notification.

Figure 2.99—Notifications page

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	User defined name for the notification.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.

Item	Description
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Freetext description of the notification (optional).
Datasource	Datasource on which the notification is based.
Triggering options	
Triggered by	Read-only list of rules that will trigger the message sending. These rules can be selected in the Triggering rules sub-tab. If no rule is selected, the message is triggered by every record of the datasource.
Do not trigger for records older than	If this option is selected, it is a time interval defining a moment in the past beyond which records will not be taken into account to trigger a notification. It ensures, for example, that old records matching during a new computation of a rule do not trigger undesired notification.
Grouping options	
Grouping type	Title of a field set. Select the type of grouping for the notification amongst: No grouping: triggers a notification for every record (or for every matching record, if the notification is triggered by rules). By rule: triggers one notification for each matching rule. By all rules: triggers one notification for all matching records. By fields: triggers one notification for a set of records having the same values in all the selected fields.
Number of grouping fields	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the “Grouping type” field set. This field is only available when Grouping type is set to “By fields”. Number between 1 and 20. Number of fields that will be used to group the triggering records.
Grouping field [1-20]	Part of “Number of grouping fields” field set. This field is only available when Grouping type is set to “By fields”. Select datasource fields that are involved into the grouping of triggering records. Records that have identical values in the grouping fields will be gathered in the same group.
Group life time	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the “Grouping type” field set. This field is only available when Grouping type is set to “By rule”, “By all rules” or “By fields”. If this option is selected, the user can define an interval in the Interval field, after which a new group has to be created, and therefore a new notification has to be triggered.
Processing options	
Trigger during batch processing	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the notification will be triggered during the batch processing of the job.

Item	Description
Trigger only on first job run	Title of a field sub-set. Part of the “Trigger during batch processing” field set. If this option is selected, the user can restricts the frequency of the notification triggering using the after every..., of every... and at... fields. If it is not selected, the notification will be triggered at every job run.
Trigger during live processing	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the notification will be triggered during the live processing. No grouping is permitted for live processing. Moreover, the notification needs to be based on a live datasource and can only be triggered by every record, or by live rules.
Live buffer size	Part of “Trigger during live processing” field set. Size of the buffer preceding this notification triggering in the live processing.

Triggering Rules Page

The Triggering rules page allows the user to indicate which rules will trigger the notification.

Selecting a rule in the Add drop-down list, will add the rule to the Triggering rules table.

Figure 2.100—Triggering rules page

Add a triggering rule

Rule: -- Select a rule --

Triggering rules

List of Triggering rules			
Row	Name	Description	Action
1	CNP Fraud		<input type="button" value="X"/>
2	High amount	high amount	<input type="button" value="X"/>

The list of selected rules is displayed in a table:

Column	Description
Row	Number of the row.
Name	Name of the rule.
Description	Description of the rule.
Action	The user can remove the rule from the Triggering rules list.

Messages Page

The Messages page allows the user to indicate which messages will be triggered by the notification.

Selecting a message in the Add drop-down list, will add the message to the Messages table.

Figure 2.101—Messages page

Add a message

Message: -- Select a message -- Add

Messages

List of Messages			
Row	Message name	Communication channel	Action
1	Jewelry tx confirmation	Server console	

The list of selected messages is displayed in a table:

Column	Description
Row	Number of the row.
Message name	Name of the message.
Communication channel	Communication channel through which the message will be sent.
Action	The user can remove the message from the list.

Access Profiles Page

The Access profiles page allows a user to define an access profile. An access profile defines what tools and data are accessible by a user.

It contains general information about an access profile and four sub-pages containing more specific information about the access profile:

- Datasource access page: defines which records are accessible for each datasource.
- Field access page: defines which fields are accessible for each datasource.
- View access page: defines which views are accessible.
- Work queue access page: defines which work queues are accessible.

NOTE

An access profile can only be deleted if it has not been granted to any user.

Figure 2.102—Access profiles page

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	Name of the access profile.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.
Description	Description of the access profile (optional).

Datasource Access Page

The Datasource access page allows the user to indicate which records of a datasource are accessible for an access profile. To add an entry: select a datasource and a filter then press the Add button. An entry "-- All records --" in the filter list makes all records available for a datasource.

Figure 2.103—Datasource access page

Row	Datasource	Accessible records	Action
1	Authorisation	Filtered by mcc6011	
2	Clearing	All records	

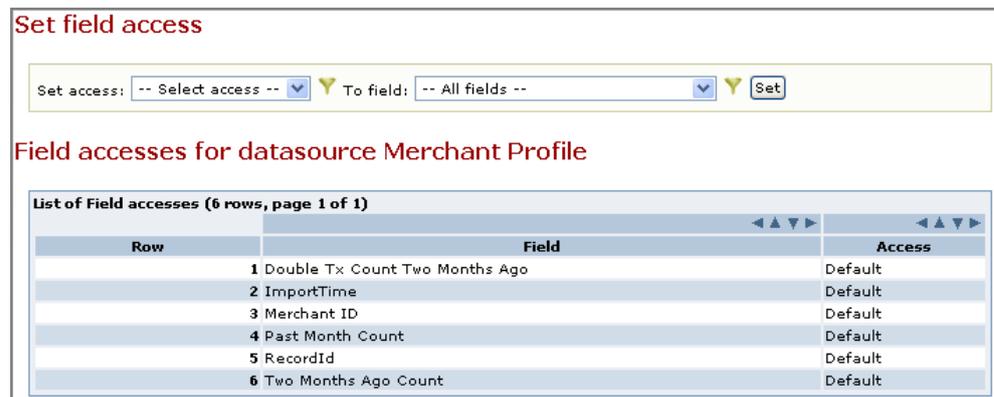
Accessible records are displayed in a table:

Column	Description
Row	Number of the row.
Datasource	Name of the datasource.
Accessible records	Records that are accessible for the datasource. If several filters are set for the same datasource, all records of all filters are accessible.
Action	The user can remove the datasource from the list.

Field Access Page

The Field access page allows the user to indicate which fields of a datasource are accessible for an access profile. To change an entry: select a field of the datasource and an access level, then press the Set button. An entry "-- All fields --" in the fields list makes the change on all fields.

Figure 2.104—Field access page



Fields and access levels are displayed in a table:

Column	Description
Row	Number of the row.
Field	Name of the field.
Access	The available access levels are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hidden: The field is not accessible in any way. • Navigable: The field can be used for drill operations in analysis tools, but its value will not be shown to the user. • Visible: The field value can be read by the user, but even if the field is an editable field, it can not be modified. • Editable: The field value can be read by the user, and modified where applicable. • Default: In the Default access profile it is equivalent to Editable. In other access profiles it is equivalent to Hidden.

View Access Page

The View access page allows the user to indicate which views and analysis tools are accessible for an access profile. To change an entry: select a view or an analysis tool and an access level then press the Set button. An entry "-- All views and analysis tools --" in the views list makes the change on all views and tools.

Figure 2.105—View access page

Set view access

Set access: -- Select access -- To view: -- All views and analysis tools --

View accesses

List of view accesses (18 rows, page 1 of 2)

Row	View	Access
1	Archive details viewer	Default
2	Archive record finder	Default
3	Archive record viewer	Default
4	Auth	Visible
5	Case report	Default
6	Clearing	Visible
7	CNP Trxs	Default
8	Find matches	Default
9	Investigation	Visible
10	Merchant All Cases	Default

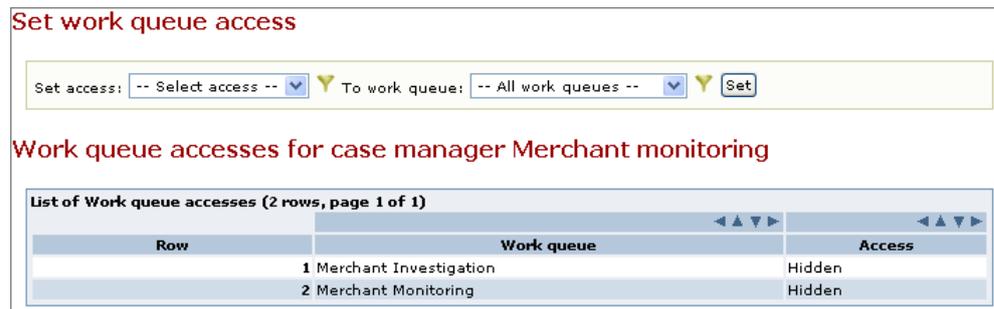
Views and access levels are displayed in a table:

Column	Description
Row	Number of the row.
View	Name of the view or analysis tool.
Access	The available access levels are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hidden: view is not accessible. • Visible: view is accessible. • Default: in the Default access profile it is equivalent to Visible, in other access profiles it is equivalent to Hidden.

Work Queue Access Page

The Work queue access page allows the user to indicate which case work queues are accessible for an access profile. To change an entry, select a work queue and an access level, then press the Set button. An entry "-- All work queues --" in the work queues list makes the change on all work queues.

Figure 2.106—Work queue access page



Work queues and access levels are displayed in a table:

Column	Description
Row	Number of the row.
Work queue	Name of the work queue.
Access	The available access levels are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hidden: work queue is not accessible. • Visible: work queue is accessible.

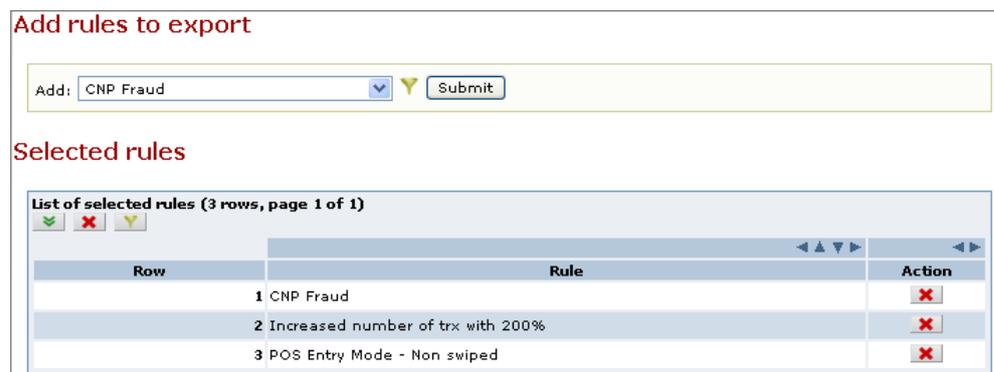
Rule Transfer Page

The Rule Transfer pages, To file and From file allow the user to export and import rule sets.

To File Page

The To file page makes it possible to export a set of rules to an external file.

Figure 2.107—To file page



The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Add	Allows individual or collective selection of the rules.
Submit	Adds the selected rule(s) to the list.
Selected rules	List the content of the rule set to be exported.
Export now	Performs the actual export.
Remove all	Empties the list of selected rules.

From File Page

The From file page makes it possible to import a set of Rules from an external file.

Figure 2.108—From file page

Import rules

Choose rule XML-file to import:

Select rules to import

Rule:

Selected rules

List of Selected rules (4 rows, page 1 of 1)

Row	Rule	Status	Action
1	CNP Fraud	Update the existing rule	<input type="button" value="↺"/> <input type="button" value="✖"/>
2	POS Entry Mode - Non swiped	Rename the existing rule	<input type="button" value="↺"/> <input type="button" value="✖"/>
3	Same PAN in Same MCC	Rename the existing rule	<input type="button" value="↺"/> <input type="button" value="✖"/>
4	sure match	Update the existing rule	<input type="button" value="↺"/> <input type="button" value="✖"/>

Rule mappings

Datasource "Authorisation":

Field "MCC":

Field "Pan":

Field "POS Cap":

Field "POS Entry Mode":

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Choose rule XML-file to import	Allows user to type the path to the file to be processed.
Browse	Provides the user with a dialog that will help to locate the file to be processed.
Submit	Loads the XML file containing the rules. The rules will be displayed in the drop-down list of rules.

Item	Description
Drop-down list of rules	Allows the user to select one or more rules.
Add	Adds the selected rule(s) to the list of rules to be imported.
Rule selection	List the set of rules to be imported, and manage possible name collisions.
Rule mappings	This section is used to manually reconcile un-mapped entities (Datasource and Fields). As soon as the mapping has been completely defined, the user will have to click the Import rule(s) button to complete the rule import.

Tables Page

The Tables page allows users to attach a table profile to a table definition. The page collects all tables created by the application (datasource tables, classification result tables, temporary tables, etc.). A table assigns specific parameters from a table profile to table creations.

Figure 2.109—Tables page

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Tables" with the following fields and values:

- Name:** Clearing datasource safe keeping table
- Tags:** (empty text input)
- My tags:** (empty text input)
- Description:** This table contains the safe keeping storage for the datasource Clearing
- SQL table name:** A_2SBM_A_2P58_KEEP
- Table profile:** Data tables (selected from a dropdown menu)
- Submit this page** (button)
- Author:** Killian O'Brien
- Created at:** No creation time
- Modified at:** 2006-06-08 15:23:48

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	Display name of the table as defined by MasterCard Expert Monitoring System. The Name field is not modifiable.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section "Filtering Principles" earlier in this chapter.
My tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section "Filtering Principles" earlier in this chapter.
Description	Text describing the table defined by MasterCard Expert Monitoring System. The Description field is not modifiable.

Item	Description
SQL table name	Table name used inside the database as defined by MasterCard Expert Monitoring System. The SQL table name field is not modifiable.
Table profile	The table profile that the table must use when it is first created. This is selected from the list of table profiles created for the job database connection in the Table profiles page.

Indexes Page

The Indexes page allows users to configure indexes. An index assigns specific parameters from an index profile to index creations. It also specifies the columns of the index and the activation/deactivation moments.

Figure 2.110—Indexes page

The interface items on this page are as follows:

Item	Description
Name	Display name of the index.
Tags	Freetext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is defined simultaneously with the configuration item and saved when the Save button is clicked. For more information, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” earlier in this chapter.

Item	Description
My tags	Freertext used to categorize the defined element. The tag is always editable and specific for each user. For more information, refer to the section "Filtering Principles" earlier in this chapter.
Description	Text describing the index (optional).
SQL index name	Index name used inside the database as defined by MasterCard Expert Monitoring System. The SQL index name field is not modifiable.
Index profile	The index profile that must be used while creating the index in the database. The index profiles are defined in the Index profiles page.
Activate	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled and the index will be activated at a user defined point in the job process, selected in the Moment field.
Deactivate	Title of a field set. If this option is selected, the fields of the field set are enabled and the index will be deactivated at a user defined point in the job process, selected in the Moment field.
Sort field	Title of a field set. The list serves as a quick reference. It shows the fields and their keys. If you select a field and click on the Down arrow icon, its key is added to the SQL clause. If you select a sort direction and click on the Down arrow icon, the token ("asc" for Ascending or "desc" for Descending) is added to the SQL clause.
SQL clause	<p>Part of the "Sort field" field set. SQL clause that contains the list of columns on which to create the index, and the index order (ascending or descending). This SQL clause will be added into the SQL index creation command.</p> <pre>CREATE INDEX <schema>.<index_name> ON <schema>.<table_name>(<SQL_CLAUSE> TABLESPACE <tablespace_name></pre> <p>The structure of the SQL clause should be as follows:</p> <pre><column_name1> {ASC DESC} [, <column_name2> {ASC DESC} [, <column_name3> ...]]</pre> <p>An index can be created on a column associated with a SQL function. For example, you can create an index on a last name column with uppercase function. The SQL clause will then look like:</p> <pre>upper(LASTNAME) ASC</pre>

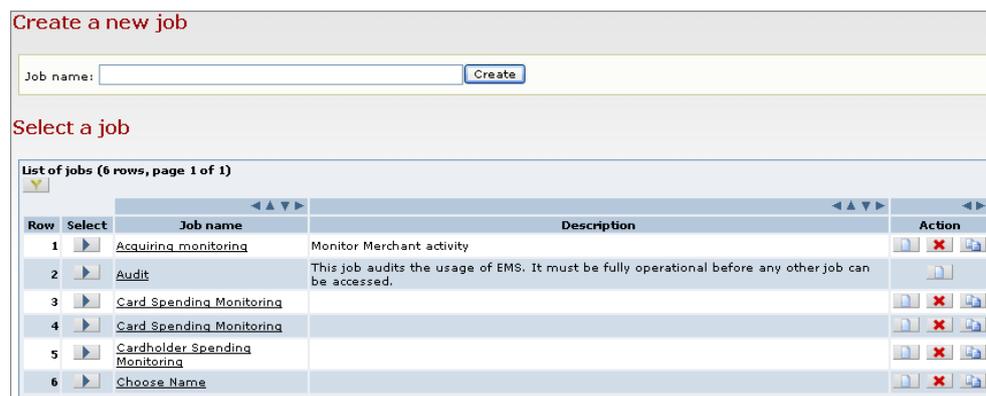
Job Control

When the user clicks Job Control in the Navigation bar when no job is selected, the Job Creation page is displayed.

If a user has editing rights for the Job Definition page, the Create a new job field is displayed in the top lefthand corner of the current page allowing the user to create a new job, and a job list is displayed below it.

If a user does not have editing rights for the Job Definition page, the Create a new job field will not be present.

Figure 2.111—Job creation page



If the user enters a new job name and clicks the Create button, the Job Definition page is displayed. See the “Job Definition” section earlier in this chapter.

If the user clicks a job in the job list, the Job Control page is displayed, showing the status of the job, and allowing the user to run the job either in Batch mode or Live mode. The other pages in the Job Control section are displayed in the Navigation tree.

NOTE

The Job Control page can only be viewed by users that have the “View job control” permission in their assigned roles. Actions available in the Job Control page can only be performed by users with corresponding permissions in their assigned roles. The following actions are available: “Batch process”, “Live process”, “Manage communications”, “Manage database”, “Manage index”.

Processing Status Page

The Processing status page displays the status of the selected job for Batch processing, Live processing, and Communicator processing, and contains buttons to manage all processes.

Figure 2.112—Processing status page

The screenshot displays a web interface for job control with three distinct sections, each with a title in red text and a status/control area in a light yellow box:

- Batch processing:** Status: No log information available. Control: Run button.
- Live processing:** Status: Stopped. Control: Start button.
- Communicator processing:** Status: Not running. Control: Start button.

Batch Processing

The Run button launches the batch processing of the job.

Live Processing

Live processing options are as follows:

- The Start button launches the live processing of the job.
- The Synchronize button replaces the job configuration of a running live process job, with a new job configuration.
- The Stop button interrupts the live processing.

Communicator Processing

Communicator processing options are as follows:

- The Start button launches the Communicator processing of the job. This enables the communication channels required for sending and receiving messages.
- The Stop button interrupts the Communicator processing.

Processing Logs Page

The Processing logs page displays the processing log for the selected job. The Processing logs page shows the log of the last job started. If multiple logs exist, Previous log and Next log buttons allow the user to view other logs.

Figure 2.113—Processing logs page

Job Acquiring monitoring - Demo logs

Live processing started at 10/7/08 2:10 PM

List of Log entries (4 rows, page 1 of 1)

Row	Message	Status	Start time	End time
1	Live status	Running	2008-10-07 14:10:17	2008-10-07 14:10:17
2	Status updated	Ready to start	2008-10-07 14:10:18	2008-10-07 14:10:18
3	Status updated	Launching	2008-10-07 14:10:18	2008-10-07 14:10:18
4	Status updated	Running	2008-10-07 14:10:18	2008-10-07 14:10:18

Each processing log contains the following information:

Column	Description
Row	The number of the row.
Message	Processing activity.
Status	Status of the processing activity.
Start time	Start time of the processing activity.
End time	End time of the processing activity.

Validation Page

The Validation page is used to display the validation report of the selected job. The validation report is used to check the validity of the datasources, rules, exports and job properties.

Only a valid job can be started. Validation is performed before a job run. If a job contains errors, it will not be started. Warnings, however, will not block the process. The validation report contains an error table and a warning table.

Figure 2.114—Validation page

Errors

Errors (1 rows, page 1 of 1)

Row	Source	Description
1	Datasource Authorisation	No "time field" selected (or selected one is invalid)

Warnings

Warnings (48 rows, page 1 of 1)

Row	Source	Description
1	Table "Authorisation datasource table" > Index merch_id idx	No index profile selected, index will be created using default database settings.
2	Table "Authorisation datasource table" > Index importid	No index profile selected, index will be created using default database settings.
3	Table "Authorisation datasource table" > Index RecordId	No index profile selected, index will be created using default database settings.
4	Table "Authorisation datasource table" > Index Merchant ID	No index profile selected, index will be created using default database settings.
5	Table "Authorisation datasource table" > Index Bin	No index profile selected, index will be created using default database settings.

The validation report contains the following information:

Column	Description
Row	The number of the row.
Source	Link(s) to the invalid item(s). There might be several levels of indented links, to reflect the item indentation.
Description	Detailed error or warning message.

Report Page

The Report page contains all details of the configuration of the currently selected job. A printer-friendly version can be obtained by clicking the Printer button in the Toolbar.

Figure 2.115—Report page

Report on job Acquiring monitoring - Demo

Job settings

Name: Acquiring monitoring - Demo
Tags:
Description: Monitor Merchant activity
Database connection: Oracle_10g
Delete log data after: 30d

List of User accesses		
Row	User	Access profile
1	Killian O'Brien	Default

Author: Killian O'Brien
Creation date: 2006-06-08 15:21:09
Modification date: 2008-03-04 15:44:14
Key: Job-A_2SBM

Database Maintenance Page

The Database maintenance page displays information about all the tables for the selected job, and allows a user with sufficient rights to perform actions on them.

Figure 2.116—Database maintenance page

Job database maintenance

Delete whole internal database:

Clean the database by removing temporary tables:

Tables content

List of Job tables (37 rows, page 1 of 1)

Row	Select	Name	Table SQL name	Records	Oldest record	Newest record	Action
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Authorisation datasource result table	A_2SBM_A_2P57_RESULT	478	2004-03-01 13:14:20	2008-10-01 20:58:12	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Authorisation datasource safe keeping table	A_2SBM_A_2P57_KEEP	1182	2004-03-01 13:14:20	2008-10-01 20:58:12	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Authorisation datasource table	A_2SBM_A_2P57	474	2004-03-01 13:14:20	2008-10-01 20:58:12	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clearing datasource result table	A_2SBM_A_2P58_RESULT	0			<input type="checkbox"/>
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clearing datasource safe keeping table	A_2SBM_A_2P58_KEEP	0			<input type="checkbox"/>
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clearing datasource table	A_2SBM_A_2P58	0			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inbox datasource result table	A_2SBM_INBOX_RESULT	0			<input type="checkbox"/>

Delete Whole Internal Database

NOTE

Using the Delete whole internal database command will completely delete the internal database. All tables used by the selected job will be removed (datasources and results).

To delete the whole internal database, click the Delete button. A confirmation page is displayed forcing to user to click a Confirm button.

Clean the Database by Removing Temporary Tables

NOTE

Using the Clean the database by removing temporary tables command will completely delete the temporary tables remaining in the internal database.

To clean the database by removing temporary tables, click the Clean button. A confirmation page is displayed forcing to user to click a Confirm button.

NOTE

This operation requires substantial processing resources.

Table Information

Information is displayed in a table with the following columns:

Table 2.16—Table Information

Column	Description
Row	The number of the row.
Select	Clicking the Select icon opens the corresponding table.
Name	Name of the table.
Table SQL name	Name of the table in the SQL database.
Records	Number of records in the table.
Oldest record	Time of the oldest record in the table.
Newest record	Time of the newest record in the table.
Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clicking the Delete button removes all table records. A confirmation page is displayed forcing to user to click a Delete button a second time. Clicking the Clean up archive button cleans up the archive. For full details, see the “Clean Up Archive” section below. Clicking the Load now button will immediately load the available data (only available on main datasource tables).

Clean up Archive

The Clean-up archive functionality works as follows:

- The Clean-up archive functionality reads all archive records and rewrites them in the latest archive record structure.
- When all records have been converted, the Clean-up archive functionality removes the meta data about the old record structures that are no longer used.

NOTE

The Clean-up archive functionality should be used only once after the definition of an archive is stabilized. It is a resource-heavy procedure and it makes no sense to run it if the archive structure has not changed.

Index Maintenance Page

The Index maintenance page allows the user to create or delete an index on an internal database table.

Figure 2.117—Index maintenance page

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Index maintenance" with a sub-header "List of job indexes (36 rows, page 1 of 1)". Below this is a table with columns: Row, Select, Index, Table, Index SQL name, Exists, and Action. The table lists 15 rows of indexes for various tables like "Authorisation datasource table" and "Clearing datasource table".

Row	Select	Index	Table	Index SQL name	Exists	Action
1		merch_id_idx	Authorisation datasource table	A_2SBM_A_2P57_A_2P9R	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2		importid	Authorisation datasource table	A_2SBM_A_2P57_A_2SER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3		RecordId	Authorisation datasource table	A_2SBM_A_2P57_ID	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4		Merchant ID	Authorisation datasource table	A_2SBM_A_2P57_A_2P3V	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11		Tx Date Time	Authorisation datasource table	A_2SBM_A_2P57_A_2P3Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12		importid	Clearing datasource table	A_2SBM_A_2P58_A_2SES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13		RecordId	Clearing datasource table	A_2SBM_A_2P58_ID	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14		Merchant ID	Clearing datasource table	A_2SBM_A_2P58_A_2P4I	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15		RecordId	Inbox datasource table	A_2SBM_INBOX_ID	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Each defined index is shown in a table with the following columns:

Column	Description
Row	The number of the row.
Select	Clicking the Select icon opens the corresponding index.
Index	Name of the index, as defined in the Indexes page. The index definition can be reached by clicking on the link. If the index has a description, it appears as a tool tip.
Table	Name of the table to which the index belongs, as defined in the Tables page.
Index SQL name	Name of the index in the SQL database.
Exists	A check box which can be selected if required. It indicates whether or not the index currently exists on the internal database table.
Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Create index button creates the index on the table in the internal database. • The Delete index button removes the index from the table in the internal database.

Job Analysis

When the user clicks Job Definition in the Navigation bar and no job is selected, the Job creation page is displayed.

If a user has editing rights for the Job Definition page, the Create a new job field is displayed in the top lefthand corner of the current page allowing the user to create a new job, and a job list is displayed below it.

If a user does not have editing rights for the Job Definition page, the Create a new job field will not be present.

If the user enters a new job name and clicks the Create button, the Job Definition page is displayed. See the “Job Definition” section earlier in this chapter.

If the user clicks a job in the job list, the Views page is displayed. The other pages in the Job Analysis section are displayed in the Navigation tree.

Figure 2.118—Job analysis page

Select a view

Views (14 rows, page 1 of 1)

Row	Select	View	Description	Datasource
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	auth		Authorisation
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clearing		Clearing
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	CNP Trxs		Authorisation
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Merchant All Cases		Merchant monitoring cases
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Merchant Closed Cases		Merchant monitoring cases
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	Merchant matching Rule CNP Fraud		Authorisation
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	Merchant Standby Cases		Merchant monitoring cases
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	Merchants matching Rule Increased number of trx with 200%		Merchant Profile
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outbox		Outbox
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	PAN matching Rule Same PAN Same MCC		Authorisation

NOTE

The Job Analysis page can only be viewed by users that have the “View job analysis” permission in their assigned roles. The Job Analysis page can only be edited by users that have the “Investigation” permission in their assigned roles.

Views Page

The Job Analysis Views page allows analysts to display the contents of the internal database through a defined view.

Analysts must first select a view to display its corresponding query form.

The number and type of query criteria shown on the page, which are taken into account for the query, depend on the influence parameter associated with each datasource field:

- 'skipped' fields do not appear in the form because they may not be specified.
- 'optional' fields appear in the form, preceded by a checkbox. They are ignored unless the checkbox is selected.
- 'required' fields appear in the form and require to have a value set.
- 'forced' fields do not appear in the form, because their value is imposed by the selected view.

Figure 2.119—Views page

View Auth

Records from: Datasource

Use rule
 Matching: All records

Use filter
 Filter: -- Select a filter --

Time criteria
 Time field: ImportTime Date/time from: 2008-05-14 9 /
16:30 To: 2008-11-14 9 / 15:45

Use POS Country
 POS Country:

Use Response Code
 Response Code:

Show / Refresh

Records

Records (237 rows, page 1 of 16)

Row	Action	Matches	BIN from PAN
1		High amount	413141
2		High amount	413142
3		High amount	413515
4		High amount	422276

After the query is submitted, the results are shown in a table with the following columns:

Column	Description
Row	The number of the row.
Action	Contains a 'Details' link that leads to the Investigation page.
Matches	Comma separated list of matching rule names.
(Each displayed field name)	Value of the field in the record. Values are displayed according to the "Format of displayed data" setting which allows the selection of a display format.

If the fields have associated description files, the descriptions will appear as tool tips over the data. These tool tips can be disabled using the “Use description files when showing records” setting.

The table is limited to a maximum number of rows per page. You can view more results using the Previous and Next buttons. The maximum number of records per page is specified by the “Number of records per page” setting.

By default, all accessible datasource fields are displayed in the table. Field access is specified in the Field access page. The field column displayed can be specified by the “Visible datasource columns” setting for the appropriate job and datasource.

For fields that are specified in the Drillable fields page, the user can select the specified field and value and click on a cell to navigate to the Show records page. For fields that are only navigable, the values are replaced by the Drill icon.

The query results can be downloaded as a CSV file (readable by tools like Excel). Clicking the Download button downloads the currently displayed records. Clicking the Download all button downloads all records for the query, independent of the maximum number of records per page.

Record tables include a header on top of column (field) names, each header has four triangle icons:

- The left-pointing triangle moves the table column to the left.
- The right-pointing triangle moves the table column to the right.
- The upward-pointing triangle sorts the table rows in ascending order.
- The downward-pointing triangle sorts the table rows in descending order.

Find Matches Page

The Find matches page allows the analysts to query the internal database for records that match criteria defined in the rules.

Analysts must specify the following criteria:

- The field from which the matching values must be displayed.
- The rule that must be matched.

- The time range in which to search. The time range is initially set according to the “Default analysis range” setting.

Figure 2.120—Find matches page

Find matches

Field: Y

Rule: Y

Tx Date Time from: / to: /

Matches

Table of matching values (24 rows, page 1 of 1)

Row	Action	Matching value	Number of matches	Number of records
1	<input type="button" value="🔍"/>	336000303881	2	2
2	<input type="button" value="🔍"/>	336000312882	2	2
3	<input type="button" value="🔍"/>	336000318889	16	16
4	<input type="button" value="🔍"/>	336000329886	10	10
5	<input type="button" value="🔍"/>	336000330884	16	16
6	<input type="button" value="🔍"/>	336000346880	92	92
7	<input type="button" value="🔍"/>	336000351880	2	2
8	<input type="button" value="🔍"/>	336000357887	8	8

After the query is submitted, the results are shown in a table with the following columns:

Column	Description
Row	The number of the row.
Action	The column contains a button which opens the Show records page displaying all records which have a matching value for the selected field. In Figure 2.120 , the selected field is “Merchant ID”.
Matching value	Value of the selected field for the matching records.
Number of matches	Number of matching records for that value of the field. If the number is preceded by "<=", it indicates that the user's access profile might not allow him to see all of the records.
Number of records	Number of records for that value of the field. If the number is preceded by "<=", it indicates that the user's access profile might not allow him to see all of the records.

The table is limited to a maximum number of rows per page. You can view more results using the Previous and Next buttons. The maximum number of matches per page is specified by the “Number of matches per page” setting.

The query results can be downloaded as a CSV file (readable by tools like Excel). Clicking the Download button downloads the currently displayed records. Clicking the Download all button downloads all records for the query, independent of the maximum number of records per page.

NOTE

The record counting functionality is resource intensive. If this functionality is not required, it can be disabled by using the “Display records count in match finding view” setting.

Show Records Page

The Show records page allows the analysts to display the contents of the internal database.

Analysts must specify the following criteria:

- The field on which to base the reviewing.
- The storage from which the records must be retrieved (either the datasource itself, or the datasource safe keeping storage).
- The value of the reviewing field for which to retrieve records.
- The filter to select only a subset of records (optional).
- The rule to apply (either all records should appear, only matching records or only records matching a specific rule).
- The time range in which to search. The time range is initially set according to the “Default analysis range” setting.

Figure 2.121—Show records page

Show records

Field: Merchant ID
From: Datasource
Value: 336000303881

Use filter
Filter: -- Select a filter --

Rule: high amount
Tx Date Time from: 2007-10-07 9 / 13:30 to: 2008-10-07 9 / 13:45

Show / Refresh

Records

Records (2 rows, page 1 of 1)

Row	Action	Matches	Pan	MCC	Tx Date Time	Merchant ID	Merchant Name	Merchant ID
1		high amount	1111118660006768	5411	11/Aug/08 01:51	336000303881	SAVE Supermarkets Le	
2		high amount	1111118660006768	5411	11/Sep/08 01:51	336000303881	SAVE Supermarkets Le	

After the query is submitted, click the Show/Refresh button. The results are shown in a table with the following columns:

Column	Description
Row	Number of the row.
Action	Contains a Details button that leads to the Investigation page.
Matches	Comma separated list of matching rule names.
(Each displayed field name)	Value of the field in the record. Values are displayed according to the “Format of displayed data” setting which allows the selection of a display format.

If the fields have associated description files, the descriptions will appear as tool tips over the data. Those tool tips can be disabled using the “Use description files when showing records” setting.

The table is limited to a maximum number of rows per page. You can view more results using the Previous and Next buttons. Clicking the Select page button gives you direct access to any available page. The maximum number of records per page is specified by the “Number of records per page” setting.

By default, all accessible datasource fields are displayed in the table. Field access is specified in the Field access page. The displayed fields columns can be specified by the “Visible datasource columns” setting for the appropriate job and datasource.

For fields that are specified in the Drillable fields page, the user can select the specified field and value and click on a cell to navigate to the Show records page. For fields that are only navigable, the values are replaced by the Drill down button.

The query results can be downloaded as a CSV file (readable by tools like Excel). Clicking the Download button downloads the currently displayed records. Clicking the Download all button downloads all records for the query, independent of the maximum number of records per page.

Investigation Page

The Investigation page allows the analysts to investigate a specific record in the internal database.

Figure 2.122—Investigation page

When accessed directly, analysts must specify the following criteria:

- The datasource from which to obtain the record.
- The storage from which the records must be retrieved (either the datasource itself or the datasource safe keeping storage).
- The record key field value (in the example in [Figure 2.122](#) it is “Record identifier”).

When accessed through the Details button in the results of Show records or Views page, the investigation selection is done automatically, and the form is not even displayed.

Figure 2.123—Investigation page – details link

Investigation of RecordId 202349 in Authorisation Datasource

Change investigation subject:

Send message: -- Select a message --

Detail view selection: Record detail

Record details

Matching rules:	high amount
Acquiring Amount:	\$10.00
Acquiring Currency:	978
Bin:	<u>111111</u>
BIN from PAN:	111111
Card Type:	MC
CH Present:	00
CVC:	*
Expiry Date:	01/Jan/04 12:00
ImportTime:	07/Oct/08 01:37
Issuing Amount:	\$10.00
Issuing Currency:	978
MCC:	5541
Merchant City:	Brussels

Depending on the record being investigated, series of possible actions is displayed, as follows:

- Change investigation subject: It leads to the form originally displayed when accessing this page directly.
- Detail view selection: By default, it shows the record detail.
- Related datasources can also be selected. Datasource relations are defined by in the Relationships page. The drop-down list gives access to all possible targets for all defined relationship fields.

Below the actions, the selected detail view is displayed.

For the record detail view, the record details are shown in a form showing fields and respective values. The displayed fields can be specified by the “Visible datasource detail fields” setting for the appropriate job and datasource.

Clicking the Edit record button displays the record details in edit mode. Each editable field can be modified. A Save changes button applies the changes to the editable fields. A Cancel changes button cancels all changes and returns the application to view mode.

If a related datasource is selected, a table displays the records obtained through the relation.

Analysts can specify the following criteria:

- <Datasource_date_field> from / to: the time range in which to search. The time range is initially set according to the “Default analysis range” setting.
- Inside: the storage from which the records must be retrieved (either the datasource itself or the datasource Safe keeping storage).

The table has the following columns:

Column	Description
Row	Number of the row.
Action	Contains a Details button that leads to the Investigation page, but investigating that specific record.
Matches	Comma separated list of matching rule names.
Each displayed field name	Value of the field in the record. Values are displayed according to the setting “Format of displayed data” which allows the selection of a display format.

If the fields have associated description files, the descriptions will appear as tool tips when you roll the mouse over the data. Those tool tips can be disabled using the “Use description files when showing records” setting.

The table is limited to a maximum number of rows per page. You can view more results using the Previous and Next buttons. Clicking the Select page button gives you direct access to any available page. The maximum number of records per page is specified by the “Number of records per page” setting.

By default, all accessible datasource fields are displayed in the table. Field access is specified in the Field access page. The displayed fields columns can be specified by the “Visible datasource columns” setting for the appropriate job and datasource.

For fields that are specified in the Drillable fields page, the user can select the specified field and value and click on a cell to navigate to the Show records page. For fields that are only navigable, the values are replaced by the Drill down button.

The query results can be downloaded as a CSV file (readable by tools like Excel). Clicking the Download button downloads the currently displayed records. Clicking the Download all button downloads all records for the query, independent of the maximum number of records per page.

Case Investigation Page

When the Investigation page displays a case, its layout changes slightly, and it becomes the Case investigation page.

The top section of the page displays additional fields containing actions the analyst can take on cases, such as:

- Open a case
- Add investigation steps
- Move a case to another work queue
- Add a reminder on a case
- Update a case's editable fields
- Close a case

Figure 2.124—Case investigation page

Investigation of Merchant ID 336000330884 in Merchant monitoring cases Datasource

Change investigation subject:

Close case investigation:

Move case to work queue: -- Select a work queue --

Create step: -- Select a step --

Step comment:

Comment:

Remind me about this case on date/time: 2008-10-07 9 / 14:30

Detail view selection: Record detail

Record details

Matching rules:

Block date:

Case state: Working

Case tag:

Comment:

Creation date: 07/Oct/08 02:30

Current queue: Merchant Monitoring

Fraud type:

Fraudulent amount:

Investigation start date: 07/Oct/08 02:30

Merchant ID: 336000330884

Merchant Investigation:

Merchant Monitoring:

Modification date: 07/Oct/08 02:30

Owner: Killian O'Brien

Priority:

RecordId: 228008

For more information on cases, refer to [Chapter 7, Investigating Cases](#).

Statistics Page

The Statistics page allows the analysts to display statistics concerning matching records in the internal database.

Analysts must specify the following criteria:

- The datasource on which to base the statistics.
- The slice size: this is a time unit measurement defined as a time interval. Statistics will be calculated for each time slice that exists in the selected time range.
- The time range for which the statistics are required.

The time range is initially set according to the “Default analysis range” setting.

Figure 2.125—Statistics page

The screenshot shows the 'Statistics' page. At the top, there is a form with the following fields:

- Datasource:** A dropdown menu set to 'Authorisation'.
- Time slice size interval:** A text input field containing '1mo'.
- from:** A date and time selector set to '2007-10-07 9 / 14:15'.
- to:** A date and time selector set to '2008-10-07 9 / 14:30'.
- Show / Refresh:** A button.

Below the form, the results are displayed in a table titled 'Statistics (13 rows, page 1 of 1)'. The table has the following columns:

Row	Time	Total matching records	high amount matches (absolute)	high amount matches (%)
1	07/Oct/08 02:15	0	0	0.00%
2	07/Sep/08 02:15	161	161	100.00%
3	07/Aug/08 02:15	203	203	100.00%
4	07/Jul/08 02:15	42	42	100.00%
5	07/Jun/08 02:15	0	0	0.00%
6	07/May/08 02:15	0	0	0.00%

After the query is submitted using the Show/Refresh button, the statistics are shown in a table with the following columns:

Column	Description
Row	The number of the row.
Time	Starting time of each time slice.
Total matching records	Total number of matching records in the time slice.
<Rule name> matches (absolute)	Number of records matching the rule within the time slice.
<Rule name> matches (%)	Percentage of records matching the rule within the time slice.

The query results can be downloaded as a CSV file (readable by tools like Excel). Clicking the Download button downloads the currently displayed records.

Archive Record Finder Page

The Archive record finder page allows the analysts to find archive records by user defined record key.

Figure 2.126—Archive record finder page

Archive record finder

Archive: merchant archive
Merchant ID pattern: 33%4
Show / Refresh

Archive records

Archive records (2 rows, page 1 of 1)

Row	Select	Merchant ID
1		336000330884
2		336002027884

Analysts must specify the following criteria:

- The archive to search: Select the required archive from the drop-down menu.
- A search pattern matching the record key: Enter the record key to search for. If the exact record key is unknown, wildcards (%) and (_) can be used to retrieve several record keys.

After the query is submitted by clicking the Show/Refresh button, matching records keys are shown.

Each key is a link leading to the Archive record viewer page for that record.

The maximum number of records per page is specified by the “Number of archive records per page” setting.

Archive Record Viewer Page

The Archive record viewer page allows analysts to view details of a single archive record.

Figure 2.127—Archive record viewer page

Archive record viewer

Archive: 

Scale: 

Merchant ID:

Show archive fields as columns

Record detail

Archive record viewer (2 rows, page 1 of 1)

Row	Select	Archive fields	2008-10-05	2008-09-28	2008-09-21	2008-09-14	2008-09-07	2008-08-31	2008-08-24
1		Top Count Response Code		00	00	00	00	00	00
2		Average Acquiring Amount		\$15.00	\$11.75	\$14.57	\$10.60	\$11.85	\$15.00

Analysts must specify the following criteria:

- The archive from which the record must be displayed
- The time scale to observe
- The key of the record
- The desired orientation of the results

After the query is submitted by clicking the Show/Refresh button, the record is shown in a table.

If the Show archive fields as columns checkbox is selected, each column is an archive field and each row is a time period.

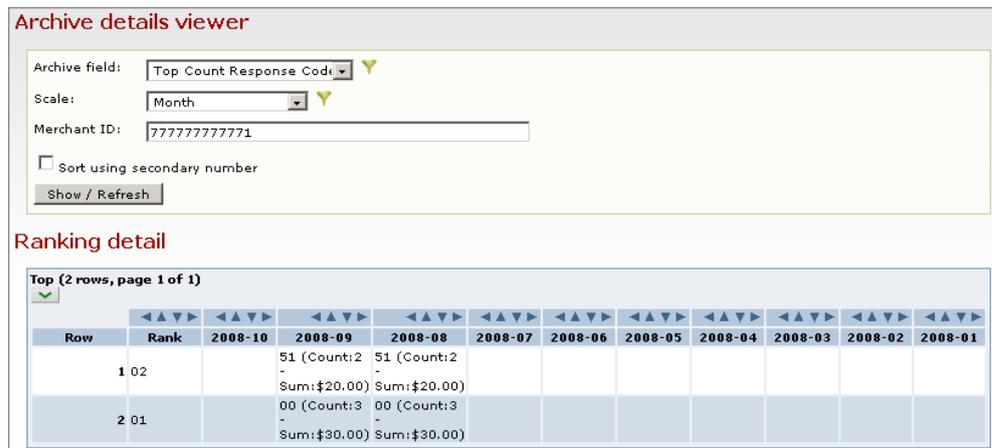
If it is not selected, each column is a time period and each row is an archive field. The field names are links leading to the Archive details viewer page.

The data can be downloaded as a CSV file (readable by tools like Excel). Clicking the Download all button downloads the currently displayed data.

Archive Details Viewer Page

The Archive details viewer page allows analysts to view details of a top field of a single archive record, and details of other fields as a bar chart.

Figure 2.128—Archive details viewer page – Ranking detail



Analysts must specify the following criteria:

- The archive field from which the content must be displayed
- The time scale to observe
- The key of the record

After the query is submitted by clicking the Show/Refresh button, the top ranking of the field is shown in a table.

If the top field contains both Sum and Count information, the Sort using secondary number checkbox is displayed.

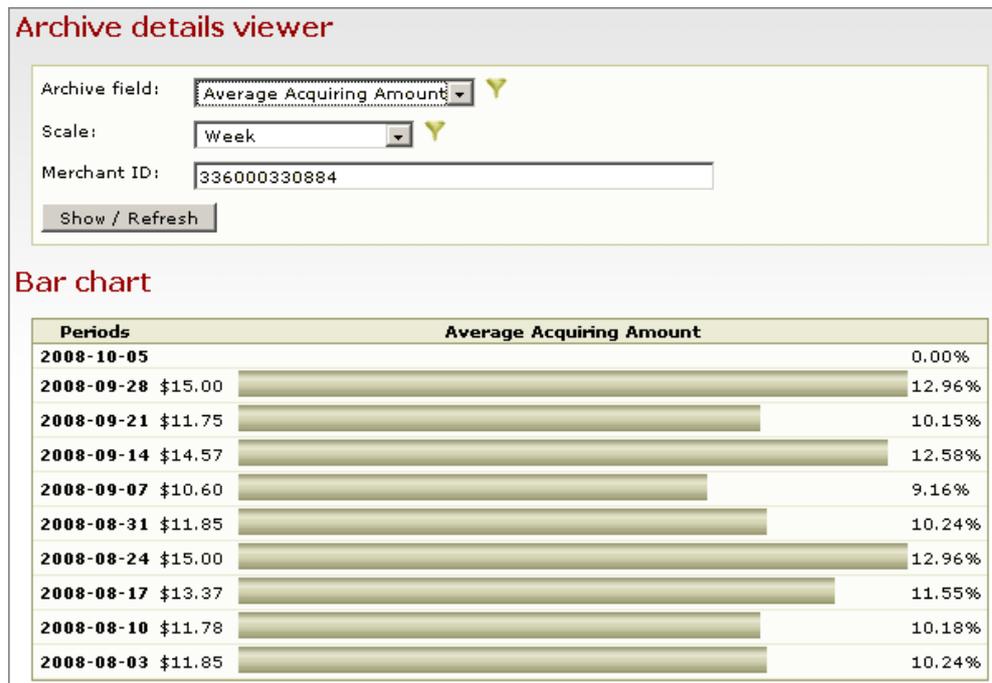
- If this option is selected, ranking is done using the secondary number. The secondary number is the Sum for a Top count field. It is the Count for a Top sum field.
- If it is not selected, the ranking is ordered on the primary number. It is the Count for a Top count field. It is the Sum for a Top sum field.

The data can be downloaded as a CSV file (readable by tools like Excel). Clicking the Download all button downloads the table content.

Bar Chart

For numeric archive fields, the values are displayed in a bar chart.

Figure 2.129—Archive details viewer page – Bar chart



Analysts must specify the following criteria:

- the archive field from which the content must be displayed
- the time scale to observe
- the key of the record

After the query is submitted by clicking the Show/Refresh button, the targeted values are displayed in a bar chart.

Case Report Page

The Case report page allows analysts to view details of a case, the investigation steps and all related data from the different datasources.

Figure 2.130—Case report page

Case report

Case datasource: Merchant monitoring cases ▼

Rule: high amount ▼

Merchant ID: 336000330884

Date/time from: 2007-10-07 / 9 / 14:30 to: 2008-10-07 / 9 / 14:45

Show / Refresh

Case report for Merchant ID 336000330884

Case detail

Block date:

Case state: Working

Case tag:

Comment:

Creation date: 07/Oct/08 02:30

Current queue: Merchant Monitoring

Fraud type:

Fraudulent amount:

Investigation start date: 07/Oct/08 02:30

Merchant ID: 336000330884

Merchant Investigation:

Merchant Monitoring:

Modification date: 07/Oct/08 02:30

Owner: Killian O'Brien

Priority:

RecordId: 228008

Investigation steps

Row	Matches	Creation date	RecordId	Merchant ID	Owner	Step type
1		07/Oct/08 02:30	228009	336000330884	Killian O'Brien	Case manually created Case has been m
2		07/Oct/08 02:30	228010	336000330884	Killian O'Brien	Open case Case has been op

Datasources

Authorisation

Row	Matches	Pan	MCC	Tx Date Time	Merchant ID	Merchant Name	Merchant City
1	high amount	1111117098809001	5541	20/Aug/08 04:15	336000330884		
2	high amount	1111118660089987	5541	06/Aug/08 07:23	336000330884	Highway Fuelstore	Brussels
3	high amount	1111110918096678	5541	22/Aug/08 12:39	336000330884	Highway Fuelstore	Brussels
4	high amount	1111117810976976	5541	28/Aug/08 11:19	336000330884	Highway Fuelstore	Brussels
5	high amount	1111118010860908	5541	16/Aug/08 02:47	336000330884	Highway Fuelstore	Brussels

Analysts must specify the following criteria:

- The Case datasource from which the case must be displayed.
- The filter rule to apply (either all records should appear, only matching records or only records matching a specific rule). The filter rule is applied to all datasources except the Cases datasource and the case investigation steps datasource.
- The key of the case.
- The time range in which to search. Time range does not apply to master datasources (datasources with a unique key).

After the query is submitted by clicking the Show/Refresh button, case report will be shown

The datasources displayed will depend on the source fields settings in the case manager. The user can define which datasources and which safe keeping datasource must be displayed in this report.

Chapter 3 EMS Section 508 Compliance features

This chapter describes the features of EMS designed to make the application more accessible to people with disabilities.

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Introduction

In 1998 the US Congress amended the Rehabilitation Act to require Federal agencies to make their electronic and information technology accessible to people with disabilities. Inaccessible technology interferes with an individual's ability to obtain and use information quickly and easily. Section 508 was enacted to eliminate barriers in information technology, to make available new opportunities for people with disabilities, and to encourage development of technologies that will help achieve these goals.

MasterCard has developed the latest version of EMS to be section 508 compliant to make it more accessible to people with disabilities. This chapter describes the changes that occur to the appearance and functionality of EMS when it is running in accessible mode.

Using the Accessibility options

To switch to accessible mode, click the Accessible mode button on the Toolbar.

Figure 3.1—Accessible mode button



The appearance of this button changes in accessible mode, now becoming the Non-accessible mode button.

Figure 3.2—Non-accessible mode button



It is possible to specify in which mode the application is launched in the Login page. Selecting the Accessibility checkbox will cause the application to be launched in Accessible mode.

Figure 3.3—Login page

A screenshot of the login page for the MasterCard Expert Monitoring System. The page has a light gray background with a red title bar at the top that reads "Welcome to MasterCard® Expert Monitoring System™". Below the title bar is a white rectangular box containing the login form. The form has two input fields: "Login:" and "Password:". Below the input fields is a checkbox labeled "Accessibility". At the bottom of the form is a "Login" button.

Keyboard Shortcuts

In accessible mode, it is possible to reach different parts of the application using the keyboard.

The following keyboard shortcuts are available:

- Alt+shift+A: Transaction toolbar
- Alt+shift+C: Work area
- Alt+shift+H: Header bar
- Alt+shift+M: Menu bar

Filtering Principles in Accessible Mode

The EMS interface has a filtering functionality. It allows the user to filter lists of configuration items by attaching tags to the items. These tags can then be used as filtering criteria. For complete details on EMS filtering principles, see the section “Filtering Principles” in [Chapter 2, MasterCard Expert Monitoring System Interface](#).

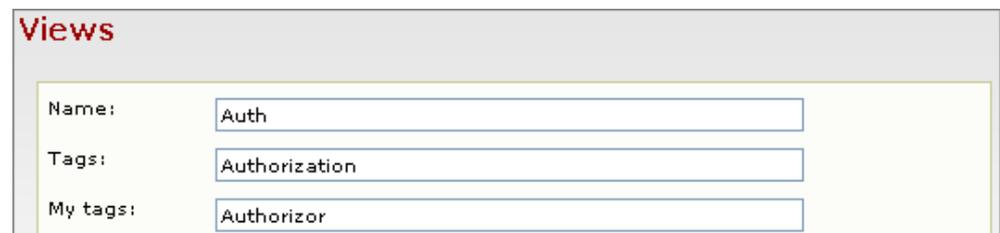
The filtering system for configuration list items works slightly differently in accessible mode. The procedures for attaching a tag, filtering a list and deactivating a tag, in accessible mode, are described below.

Attach a Tag To a Configuration Item

To attach a tag to a configuration item, proceed as follows

1. Open the configuration item.
2. If you are not already in Edit mode, click the Edit button.
3. Enter a tag in the Tags field and/or the My tags field.

Figure 3.4—Views page



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Views" with a light gray header. Below the header is a white box containing three input fields. The first field is labeled "Name:" and contains the text "Auth". The second field is labeled "Tags:" and contains the text "Authorization". The third field is labeled "My tags:" and contains the text "Authorizer".

4. Click the Submit this page button.
5. Click the Save button.

NOTE

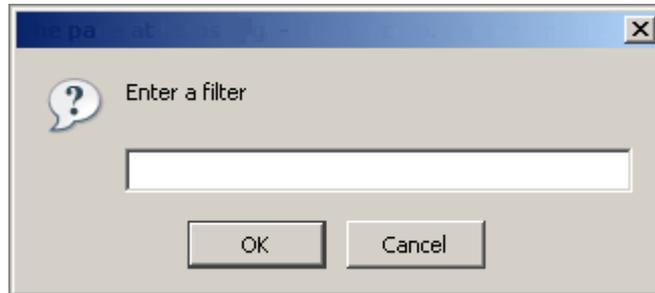
To edit the Tags field you must be in Edit mode, but Edit mode is not necessary to edit the My tags field. If you edit the My tags field while in View mode, you must click the Submit tags button.

Filter a Configuration Item List

To filter a configuration item list, proceed as follows:

1. Open a configuration item list. The view used in [Figure 3.4](#) is visible in the Job analysis | Views page.
2. Click the Filter icon above the configuration item list. The Enter a filter window appears.

Figure 3.5—Enter a filter window



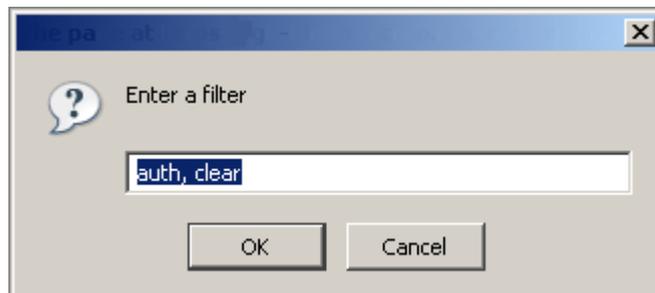
3. Type your tag in the text field and click OK or press the Enter key. You can enter more than one tag by separating them with a space or a comma.

The list will be filtered according to your filter criteria.

Deactivate a Filter on a Configuration Item List

To deactivate a filter on a configuration item list, proceed as follows:

1. Click the Filter icon above the configuration item list. The Enter a filter window appears, showing the active tags. The tags are already selected. [Figure 3.6](#)—Enter a filter window



2. To delete all tags, press the Delete key. To delete individual tags, select them and then press the Delete key.
3. Click the OK button.

The full list will be displayed if you deactivated all tags, or a revised list if you deactivated individual tags.

Differences between Accessible and Non-accessible Mode

This section lists the differences between EMS in accessible mode and EMS in non-accessible mode:

- **Calendar popup:** In non-accessible mode, dates can be entered using a calendar popup that is invoked by clicking on the Calendar icon. In accessible mode, dates must be entered in the field in the format "YYYY-MM-DD" (e.g.: 2008-12-31).
- **Filtering popup:** In non-accessible mode, filtering popups contain a dictionary list from which the user can pick pre-defined words. In accessible mode, the filtering popup is a simple browser alert popup where the filter text must be manually entered.
- **Form input format validation:** In non-accessible mode, form input format validations are displayed inline within the form. In accessible mode, form input format validations are simple browser alert message popups.
- **Layout update button:** In non-accessible mode, drop-down lists that impact the layout of the rest of a form (such as the drop-down list to choose a function in a rule) update the form as soon as a value is selected. In accessible mode, drop-down lists that impact the layout of the rest of a form do not update the form automatically. The layout is only updated once the form is submitted. However, the form layout can be updated by clicking on Update icons beside these particular drop-down lists.

Chapter 4 EMS Audit, Field Encryption, Data Access and Data Hierarchies

This chapter describes the functionalities added to EMS to comply with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard.

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Introduction

MasterCard has added certain functionalities to Expert Monitoring System (EMS) to provide the customer with options to meet the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) in terms of the application. This standard was developed by the major credit card companies as a guideline to help organizations that process card payments prevent credit card fraud, hacking and various other security vulnerabilities and threats.

The new functionalities are as follows:

- Audit Process
- Field Encryption
- Access Profiles
- Web Browser Secure Socket

Audit Process

EMS has an in-built auditing capability which when activated, tracks some or all processes performed with the system. This is achieved using an audit job. All operations possible for normal jobs are possible for the Audit job. Consequently, rules can be defined to control all aspects of the auditing process.

The auditing process allows an administrator to record and, if necessary, investigate the actions of any one user or group of users.

The auditing process is active by default. For information on how to deactivate the auditing process, refer to the *MasterCard Expert Monitoring System (EMS) Technical Guide*.

Configuration of the Audit Job

Before the Audit job can be activated, it must be configured. The following configuration operations are possible:

Configure Database Connection

The Audit job, like all jobs, requires a valid database connection. The Audit job database connection is defined in the same way as the database connection for any other job. For a description of how to define a database connection, please refer to the section “Create a Database Connection” in [Chapter 5, Defining and Processing Jobs](#).

Change Expiration Date of the Audit Datasource

To change the expiration date of the data in the Audit job, proceed as follows:

1. Select the Audit Job.
2. Click on Job definition in the Navigation bar and select Datasources in the Navigation tree. The existing datasources for that job are displayed in a table.
3. Select the Action datasource.
4. Click the Edit icon.
5. Select the Delete data after option and enter a time value in the field provided.

Figure 4.1—Expiration date



The screenshot shows a configuration window with a title bar. Inside, there is a checked checkbox labeled "Delete data". Below it, the text "After:" is followed by a text input field containing the value "1d".

6. Click the Submit this page button.
7. Click the Save icon.

WARNING!

If the Audit job is activated but not operational for any reason (e.g. the database server is down), the user will not have access to any jobs other than the Audit job.

Configure Audit Datasource Source Description Options

Users can define which predefined rules will be run on the audit datasource content to verify its integrity.

To configure audit datasource source description options, proceed as follows:

1. Click on Job definition in the Navigation bar and select the Audit job. The Job Basic options page opens.
2. Click on Datasources in the Navigation tree. The Select a datasource page for the audit job opens.
3. Select the Action datasource. The Datasources page opens for the action datasource.
4. Click on the Source Description page, then click the Edit icon. The Audit options page opens in Edit mode.

Figure 4.2—Source description options for audit action

The following items are configurable:

Table 4.1—Audit options

Item	Description
Check if digest does not match	Verify that the integrity check of each record is correct.
Check if sequence number is used several times	Verify that sequence numbers do not appear several times.
Check if a sequence number is missing	Verify that no sequence number is missing.
Check if the time of records is not in the same order as the sequence	Verify that the sequence order and the time order are the same.

5. Select or deselect the options as required then click the Submit this page button.
6. Click the Save icon.

Use Cases for the Audit Job

The following are some possible uses for the Audit job:

Profile Actions Performed per User

Use the Profiler functionality on the Audit job to view the number of actions performed per user:

1. Define an archive grouped on the User column of the audit Action datasource.
2. Define a top count archive field in the archive that counts the occurrences of the Action type column.

Investigate the Behavior of a User

Use the CaseTracker functionality to investigate the actions of an EMS user.

1. Define a case manager based on the User column of the audit Action datasource.
2. Define rules that detect events inside the audit (e.g. velocity of record CSV downloads).
3. Generate cases based on the rules.

Inform about User Creation

Use the Audit job to inform the administrator if a user creates an audit record:

1. Define a rule that marks audit records that have been created by a user.
2. Define a notification that sends an e-mail or an SMS to the administrator when the rule matches.

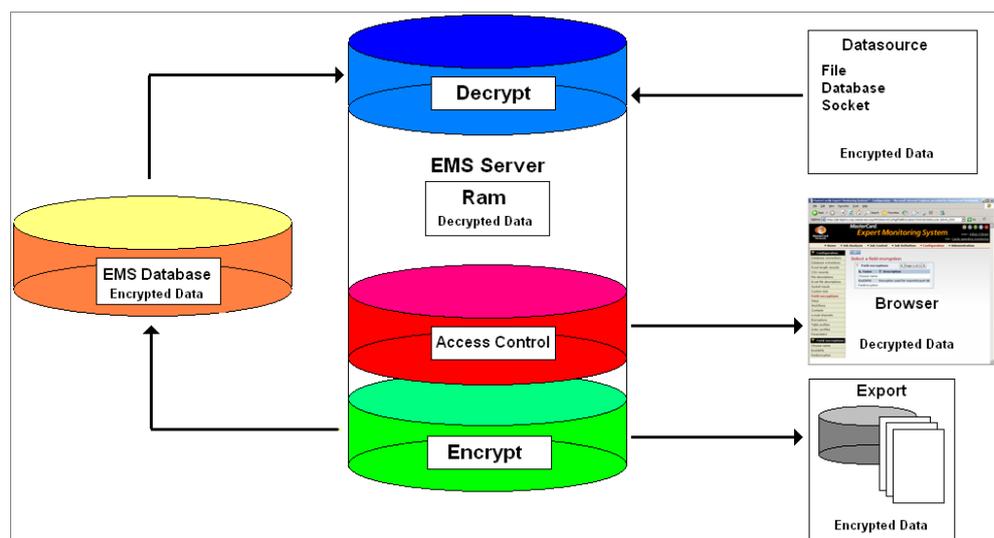
Field Encryption

EMS has an encryption capability which allows text fields (i.e. fields with field format CHAR) to be encrypted. Field encryption can be used in the following situations:

- Import: all imported text fields can be decrypted on import.
- Internal database storage: all text datasource fields can be stored in encrypted form.
- Export: all exported text content item fields can be encrypted on export.

Figure 4.3 describes the encryption and decryption cycle for EMS:

Figure 4.3—EMS Encryption and Decryption



NOTE

The data displayed in the web browser will always be in clear text, but the access to the data can be restricted by defining Access profiles.

Define an Encryption System

Field encryption systems are defined in the Field encryptions page.

To define a field encryption system, proceed as follows:

1. Click on Configuration in the Navigation bar and select Field encryptions in the Navigation tree. The existing field encryptions list will be shown in a table. It will be empty if no field encryptions are defined.
2. Click the Edit icon to open the Create a new Field encryption page.
3. Enter a name for your field encryption and press the Create button.
4. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
5. Enter a description for the field encryption (optional).

Figure 4.4—Field encryptions page

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Field encryptions". The form contains the following fields and controls:

- Name:** A text input field containing "PAN Encryption".
- Tags:** An empty text input field.
- My tags:** An empty text input field.
- Description:** A text area containing "For encryption of PANs".
- Encoder:** A dropdown menu with "Sample encoder" selected.
- Use Key**: A checkbox that is currently unchecked.
- Key:** An empty text input field.
- Pattern:** A text input field containing "123456_1234", where the underscore is underlined.
- Submit this page**: A button.
- Author:** Killian O'Brien
- Created at:** 2008-09-08 13:22:41
- Modified at:** 2008-09-08 13:24:11

6. Click the arrow to the right of the Encoder field and select an encoder from the drop-down list. In our example we have selected the Sample encoder provided with EMS, but other encoders may be available. Please see the “Field Encryption” section in Chapter 1 of the *MasterCard Expert Monitoring System (EMS) Technical Guide*.

NOTE

The final parameters to be configured will depend on the encoder selected by the user. The sample encoder is configured by the key and pattern parameter, as shown in steps 7 and 8.

7. If the encoder has a key, select the Use key option and enter the key in the Key field provided.
8. In the Pattern field, enter a pattern appropriate to the type of encryption required. In this example, we are encrypting a PAN. The underscored character spaces indicate the characters which will be encrypted.

9. Click the Submit this page button.
10. Click the Save icon.

Encrypt a Datasource Field

To encrypt a datasource field, proceed as follows:

1. Click on Job definition in the Navigation bar and select Datasources in the Navigation tree. The existing datasources list will be shown in a table.
2. Select the datasource in which you wish to encrypt fields. The Datasource page opens.
3. Choose the Storage tab. The Storage page appears showing all encryptable fields in the datasource.

Figure 4.5—Storage page

Fields encryption	
Acquiring Currency:	PAN Encryption ▼
Bin:	-- No encryption -- ▼
Card Present:	-- No encryption -- ▼
CH Present:	-- No encryption -- ▼
CL Data Input Mode:	-- No encryption -- ▼
Issuing Currency:	-- No encryption -- ▼
MCC:	-- No encryption -- ▼
Merchant City:	-- No encryption -- ▼
Merchant ID:	-- No encryption -- ▼
Merchant Name:	-- No encryption -- ▼
Message Type:	-- No encryption -- ▼
Pan:	-- No encryption -- ▼
POS Country:	PAN Encryption ▼
POS Pin Capability:	-- No encryption -- ▼

Submit this page

4. Click the arrow to the right of the required field and select a field encryption system from the drop-down list.
5. Click the Submit this page button.
6. Click the Save icon.

Encrypt Export Content Items

For security reasons, you may wish to encrypt data you are exporting.

To encrypt export content items, proceed as follows:

1. Click on Job definition in the Navigation bar and select Export contents in the Navigation tree. The existing Export contents list will be shown in a table.
2. Select the export content in which you wish to encrypt fields. The Export contents page opens.
3. Choose the Content Items tab. The Select an export content item page appears showing all content items.
4. Click on the required field. The Content items page appears.

Figure 4.6—Content items page

Content items

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Content type: ▼

Field: ▼

Encryption

Encoder: ▼

Default length:

Override length

Length:

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2008-09-09 14:14:32
Modified at: 2008-09-09 14:15:53

5. Select the Encryption option, then click the arrow to the right of the Encoder field and select an encryption system from the drop-down list.
6. Click the Submit this page button.
7. Click the Save icon.

Decrypt Imported Fields

It is possible to configure imported fields to be decrypted on import.

The following imported fields can be decrypted on import:

- Extraction fields of database extractions
- Fixed length fields of fixed length records
- CSV fields of CSV record descriptions
- Excel fields of Excel file descriptions

Configure Extraction Fields to Decrypt on Import

To configure extraction fields to decrypt on import, proceed as follows:

1. Click on Configuration in the Navigation bar and select Database extractions in the Navigation tree.
2. Click the Edit icon. The Select a database extraction page appears.
3. Select the required database extraction from the list. The Database extractions page appears.
4. Choose the Fields tab. The list of fields is displayed.
5. Select the required field. The Fields page appears.
6. Select the Decrypt field on import option, click the arrow to the right of the Field encryption field and select the encryption system used to encrypt the field.

Figure 4.7—Database extraction fields page

Fields

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Column name: LASTNAME

Has description file

Description file:

Decrypt field on import

Field encryption:

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2006-10-31 09:55:25
Modified at: 2006-10-31 09:55:25

7. Click the Submit this page button.
8. Click the Save icon.

Configure Fixed length Fields to Decrypt on Import

To configure fixed length fields to decrypt on import, proceed as follows:

1. Click on Configuration in the Navigation bar and select Fixed length records in the Navigation tree.
2. Click the Edit icon. The Select a fixed length record page appears.

3. Select the required fixed length record from the list. The Fixed length records page appears.
4. Choose the Fields tab. The list of fields is displayed.
5. Select the required field. The Fields page appears.
6. Select the Decrypt field on import option, click the arrow to the right of the Field encryption field and select the encryption system used to encrypt the field.

Figure 4.8—Fixed length record fields page

Fields

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Start offset:

Field type: ▼ ⚠

Format:

Has description file

Description file: ▼ ⚠

Decrypt field on import

Field encryption: ▼ ⚠

End offset:

Test record:

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2006-06-08 14:36:43
Modified at: 2006-06-08 14:36:48

7. Click the Submit this page button.
8. Click the Save icon.

Configure CSV Fields to Decrypt on Import

To configure CSV fields to decrypt on import, proceed as follows:

1. Click on Configuration in the Navigation bar and select CSV records in the Navigation tree.
2. Click the Edit icon. The Select a CSV record page appears.
3. Select the required CSV record from the list. The CSV records page appears.

4. Choose the Fields tab. The list of fields is displayed.
5. Select the required field. The Fields page appears.
6. Select the Decrypt field on import option, click the arrow to the right of the Field encryption field and select the encryption system used to encrypt the field.

Figure 4.9—CSV record fields page

Fields

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Column:

Field type: ▼

Format:

Has description file

Description file: ▼

Decrypt field on import

Field encryption: ▼

Test record: Q10896

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2007-12-31 11:15:56
Modified at: 2008-01-03 15:13:05

7. Click the Submit this page button.
8. Click the Save icon.

Configure Excel Fields to Decrypt on Import

To configure extraction fields to decrypt on import, proceed as follows:

1. Click on Configuration in the Navigation bar and select Excel file descriptions in the Navigation tree.
2. Click the Edit icon. The Select an Excel file description page appears.
3. Select the required Excel file description from the list. The Excel file descriptions page appears.
4. Choose the Excel fields tab. The list of Excel fields is displayed.
5. Select the required field. The Excel fields page appears.
6. Select the Decrypt field on import option, click the arrow to the right of the Field encryption field and select the encryption system used to encrypt the field.

Figure 4.10—Excel fields page

Excel fields

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Column number:

Field type: ▼

Format:

Format validation: **Format is valid**

Has description file

Description file: ▼

Decrypt field on import

Field encryption: ▼

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2008-03-21 15:05:33
Modified at: 2008-03-21 15:05:41

7. Click the Submit this page button.
8. Click the Save icon.

Situations not Supported by Field Encryption

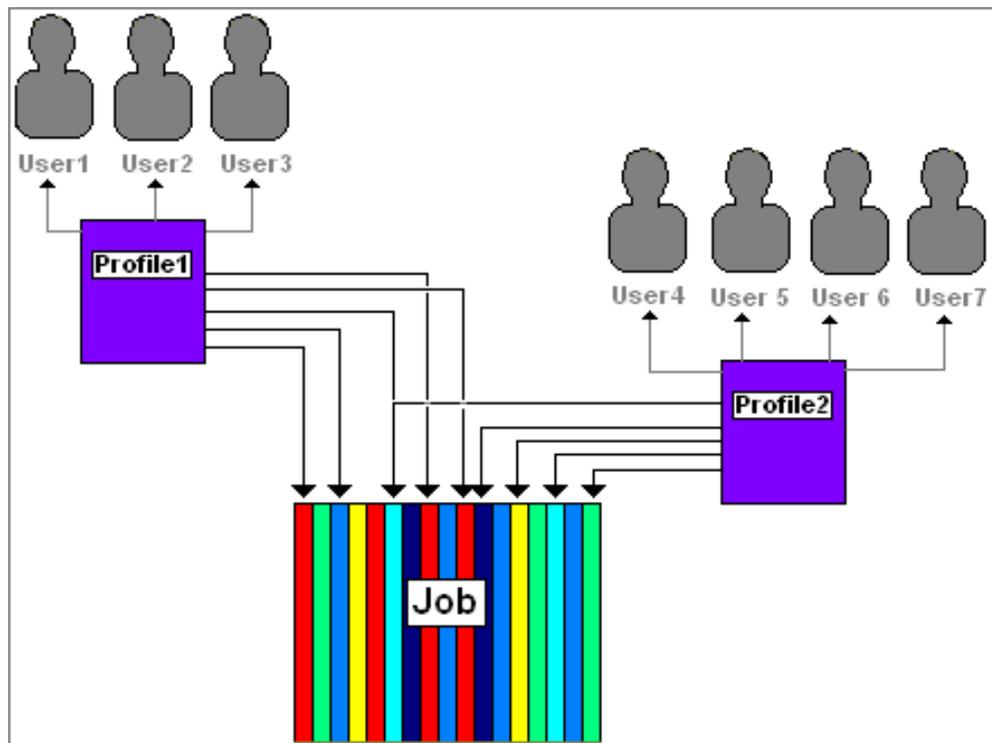
The following are situations where field encryption is not possible:

- Archives do not support encryption. If an encrypted field is archived (e.g.: as the archive key, or as a minimum or maximum), it will not be encrypted inside the archive storage.
- Joining two tables where field encryptions are different will not work.
- Batch processing of the “Account Generated” function will not work.

Access Profiles

Access to a job or any part of a job is controlled using access profiles. The administrator creates an access profile allowing access to certain parts of the job. A user is then granted access to the job based on the access profile. The user has access only to the parts of the job allowed by the access profile assigned. [Figure 4.11](#) provides a basic example of how the process works.

Figure 4.11—How user access to a job is controlled



WARNING!

The default access profile allows total access to the job. This access profile can be modified, however, if it is deleted, it cannot be recreated.

Job access can be controlled as follows:

- Datasource access: One or more of the job datasources can be assigned to the access profile.
- Field access: One or more of the fields in any of the job datasources can be assigned to the access profile.
- View access: One or more of the job views and/or analysis tools can be assigned to the access profile.
- Work queue access: One or more of the work queues can be assigned to the access profile.

Create an Access Profile

To create an access profile, proceed as follows:

1. Click on Job definition in the Navigation bar and select Access profiles in the Navigation tree. The existing Access profiles will be shown in a table.
2. Click the Edit icon. The Create a new access profile page appears.
3. Enter a name for the access profile and click the Create button. The Access profiles page appears.

Figure 4.12—Access profiles page



Access profiles

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2008-09-26 11:59:33
Modified at: 2008-09-26 11:59:33

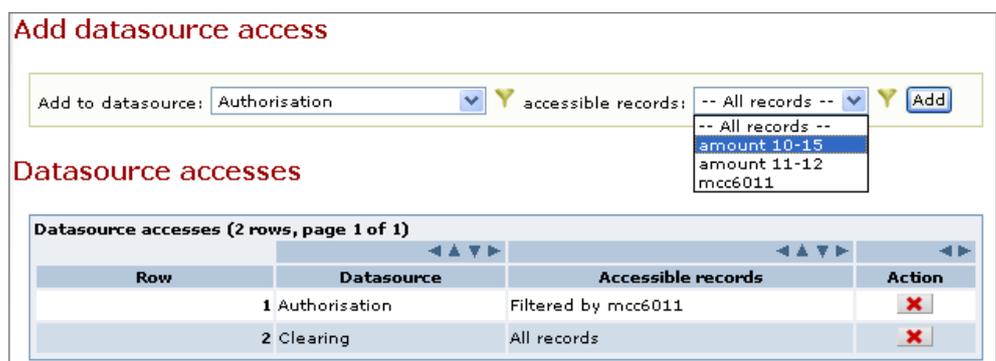
4. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
5. Enter a description for the access profile (optional).
6. Click the Submit this page button.
7. Click the Save icon.

Add Datasource Access to an Access Profile

To add datasource access to an access profile, proceed as follows:

1. Click on Job definition in the Navigation bar and select Access profiles in the Navigation tree. The existing Access profiles will be shown in a table.
2. Click the access profile to which you wish to add datasource access. The Access profiles page appears for that access profile.
3. Click the Edit icon, then click the Datasource access tab. The Add datasource access page appears.

Figure 4.13—Add datasource access page



Add datasource access

Add to datasource: accessible records:

Datasource accesses

Datasource accesses (2 rows, page 1 of 1)

Row	Datasource	Accessible records	Action
1	Authorisation	Filtered by mcc6011	<input type="button" value="X"/>
2	Clearing	All records	<input type="button" value="X"/>

4. Click the arrow to the right of the Add to datasource field and select a datasource from the drop-down list.
5. Click the arrow to the right of the Accessible records field and select a filter, that is a subset of datasource records, from the drop-down list. Any datasource filter must be created in the Filters page. If you have not

created a datasource filter, your only option is to select the entire datasource.

To create a datasource subset, see the section “Create a Datasource Filter”, later in this chapter.

6. Click the Add button. The datasource is added to the list of datasources accessible by the access profile.
7. Click the Save icon.

Create a Datasource Filter

To create a datasource filter, proceed as follows:

1. Click on Job definition in the Navigation bar and select Filters in the Navigation tree. Any existing filters will be shown in a table.
2. Click the Edit icon, enter a name for the filter and click the Create button. The Filters page appears.

Figure 4.14—Filters page

Filters

Name: Record Set 0554

Tags: 0554

My tags: 0554

Description: Record set for client 0554

Datasource: Merchant

Filtering type: Value equals

Field: -- Select a field --

Negate filter

Value count: 1

Submit this page

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2008-09-26 12:09:13
Modified at: 2008-09-26 12:09:49

3. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
4. Enter a description for the filter (optional).
5. Click the arrow to the right of the Datasource field and select a datasource from the drop-down list.
6. Click the arrow to the right of the Filtering type field and select a Filtering type from the drop-down list. For full information on filtering types, see the section “Filters Page” in Chapter 2.

7. Complete the remaining fields. The remaining fields depend on the filtering type selected. For full information on filtering types, see the section “Filters Page” in Chapter 2.
8. Click the Submit this page button.
9. Click the Save icon.

Add Field Access to an Access Profile

To add field access to an access profile, proceed as follows:

1. Click on Job definition in the Navigation bar and select Access profiles in the Navigation tree. The existing Access profiles will be shown in a table.
2. Click the access profile to which you wish to add field access. The Access profiles page appears for that access profile.
3. Click the Edit icon, then click the Field access tab. The Select a Datasource page appears.
4. Click the datasource from which you wish to select accessible fields. The Set field access page appears.

Figure 4.15—Set field access page

Set field access

Set access: To field:

Field accesses for datasource Clearing

List of Field accesses (20 rows, page 1 of 1)

Row	Field	Access
1	Acquiring Amount	Default
2	Acquiring Currency	Default
3	Bin	Default
4	Card Present	Default
5	CH Present	Default
6	CL Data Input Mode	Default
7	Expiry Date	Default
8	ImportTime	Default
9	Issuing Amount	Default
10	Issuing Currency	Default
11	MCC	Default
12	Merchant City	Default
13	Merchant ID	Default
14	Merchant Name	Default
15	Message Type	Default
16	Pan	Visible
17	POS Country	Default
18	POS Pin Capability	Default
19	RecordId	Default
20	Tx Date Time	Default

5. Click the arrow to the right of the Set access field and select an access type from the drop-down list. There are five options:
 - Hidden
 - Navigable
 - Visible

- Editable
 - Default
6. Click the arrow to the right of the To field field and select a field from the drop-down list.
 7. Click the Set button. The field is added to the list of fields accessible by the access profile.
 8. Click the Save icon.

Add View Access to an Access Profile

To add view access to an access profile, proceed as follows:

1. Click on Job definition in the Navigation bar and select Access profiles in the Navigation tree. The existing Access profiles will be shown in a table.
2. Click the access profile to which you wish to add view access. The Access profiles page appears for that access profile.
3. Click the Edit icon, then click the View access tab. The Set view access page appears.

Figure 4.16—Set view access page

Row	View	Access
1	Archive details viewer	Default
2	Archive record finder	Default
3	Archive record viewer	Default
4	Auth	Visible
5	Case report	Default
6	Clearing	Visible
7	CNP Trxs	Default
8	Find matches	Default
9	Investigation	Visible
10	Merchant All Cases	Default

4. Click the arrow to the right of the Set access field and select an access type from the drop-down list. There are three options:
 - Default
 - Hidden
 - Visible
5. Click the arrow to the right of the To view field and select a view or analysis tool type from the drop-down list.
6. Click the Set button. The view or analysis tool is added to the list of views accessible by the access profile.
7. Click the Save icon.

Add Work Queue Access to an Access Profile

To add work queue access to an access profile, proceed as follows:

1. Click on Job definition in the Navigation bar and select Access profiles in the Navigation tree. The existing Access profiles will be shown in a table.
2. Click the access profile to which you wish to add work queue access. The Access profiles page appears for that access profile.
3. Click the Edit icon, then click the Work queue access tab. The Select a case manager page appears.
4. Click on the case manager containing the required work queue. The Set work queue access page appears.

Figure 4.17—Work queue access page

Set work queue access

Set access: ▼ To work queue: ▼

Work queue accesses for case manager Merchant monitoring

List of Work queue accesses (2 rows, page 1 of 1)

Row	Work queue	Access
1	Merchant Investigation	Hidden
2	Merchant Monitoring	Hidden

5. Click the arrow to the right of the Set access field and select an access type from the drop-down list. There are two options:
 - Hidden
 - Visible
6. Click the arrow to the right of the To work queue field and select a work queue from the drop-down list.
7. Click the Set button. The work queue is added to the list of work queues accessible by the access profile.
8. Click the Save icon.

Grant a Profile to a User

To grant an access profile to a user, proceed as follows:

1. Click on Job definition in the Navigation bar and select Basic options page in the Navigation tree. The Basic options page appears.
2. Click the Edit icon, then click the Granted users tab. The Grant access page appears. The existing users and their access profiles for that job are displayed in a table.

Figure 4.18—Grant access page

Grant access

Grant user: Killian O'Brien Access profile: Limited access

Granted users

List of User accesses (2 rows, page 1 of 1)

Row	User	Access profile	Action
1	Criterion	Default	
2	Killian O'Brien	Default	

3. Click the arrow to the right of the Grant user field and select a user from the drop-down list.
4. Click the arrow to the right of the Access profile field and select an access profile from the drop-down list.
5. Click the Grant button. The user and their access profile are added to the list of granted users.
6. Click the Save icon.

NOTE

To grant or revoke access rights, the user must be in edit mode (click the Edit link). A user with sufficient rights can revoke access for a user by clicking the Revoke icon in the Revoke column.

Web Browser Secure Socket

Information passing between datasources and the web browser must be secure. This is achieved by means of a secure socket. For more information on the web browser secure socket, see the section “HTTPS Connections” in Chapter 1 of the *MasterCard Expert Monitoring System (EMS) Technical Guide*.

Data Hierarchies

In EMS, a hierarchy is a tree structure of nodes. Hierarchies are used to define how datasource data is segregated amongst users. Information on how to manage hierarchies is provided in the sections which follow.

Create a New Hierarchy

To create a new hierarchy, proceed as follows:

1. Click on Administration in the Navigation bar.
2. Click the Edit icon.
3. Click on Hierarchies in the Navigation tree.
4. Enter a name for the hierarchy.

Figure 4.19—Hierarchies page

Hierarchies

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Key: Hierarchy-A_GU

Upload options

Source description: ▼

Node ID field: ▼

Node name field: ▼

Parent node ID field: ▼

Root node parent value:

Node description

Node description field: ▼

User

User login field: ▼

Current node access: ▼

Accessible

Sub-nodes access: ▼

Accessible

Keep existing user assignments

Maximum number of uploaded nodes:

Input folder:

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2009-01-28 09:25:12
Modified at: 2009-01-28 10:00:38

5. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
6. Enter a description for the hierarchy (optional).
7. Click the arrow to the right of the Source description field and select a source description from the drop-down list. The source description must contain the list of all nodes for this hierarchy, and all the information required to populate the hierarchy tree.
8. Click the arrow to the right of the Node ID field field and select the field containing the node ID from the drop-down list.
9. Click the arrow to the right of the Node name field field and select the field containing the node name from the drop-down list.

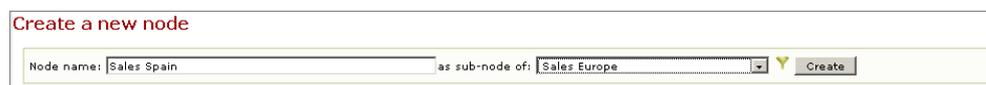
10. Click the arrow to the right of the Parent node ID field field and select the field containing the parent node ID from the drop-down list.
11. Enter a value in the Root node parent value field.
12. If you want to upload the node description, select the Node description checkbox, then click the arrow to the right of the Node description field and select the field from the drop-down list.
13. If you want to upload the users, select the User checkbox, then click the arrow to the right of the User login field field and select “login field” from the drop-down list.
14. Click the arrow to the right of the Current node access field and select either “Fixed” or “Uploaded” from the drop-down list. For more information see the section “Type of Access Upload” in Chapter 2. Complete the resulting fields as appropriate.
15. Click the arrow to the right of the Sub-nodes access field and select either “Fixed” or “Uploaded” from the drop-down list. For more information see the section “Type of Access Upload” in Chapter 2. Complete the resulting fields as appropriate.
16. Select the Keep existing user assignments check box if you would like users to maintain access to their currently assigned hierarchy nodes.
17. In the Maximum number of uploaded nodes field, specify the maximum number of uploaded nodes allowed.
18. In the Input folder field specify the folder where you will store the file containing the hierarchy information.
19. Click the Submit this page button.
20. Click the Save icon.

Create a New Node Manually

To create a new node, proceed as follows:

1. In the Hierarchies page, click on the Nodes link. The Nodes page appears.
2. If you are in View mode, click the Edit icon.
3. Enter a name for the node in the Node name field, click the arrow to the right of the as sub-node of field and select a parent from the drop-down list.

Figure 4.20—Create a new node page



Create a new node

Node name: Sales Spain as sub-node of: Sales Europe Create

4. Click the Create button, the Nodes page appears.

Figure 4.21—Nodes page

Nodes

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Segregation ID:

Parent nodes: Sales Europe

Sub-nodes: None

Author: Killian O'Brien

Created at: 2009-01-28 10:27:22

Modified at: 2009-01-28 10:38:10

Node users

Set visibility: to user:

List of Users				
Row	User login	User name	Node visibility	Action

5. Add tags in the Tags and My tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
6. Enter a description for the node (optional).
7. Enter a value in the Segregation ID field.
8. Click the Submit this page button.
9. Click the Save icon.

Attach a Node to Another Node

To attach a node to another node, proceed as follows:

1. In the Hierarchies page, click on the Nodes link.

Figure 4.22—Attach an existing nodes page

Attach an existing node

Attach node: as sub-node of:

Sales France attached to Support Europe

2. Click the arrow to the right of the Attach node field and select the required node from the drop-down list.
3. Click the arrow to the right of the as sub-node of field, and select the required parent node from the drop-down list.
4. Click the Attach button.
5. Click the Save icon.

Browse the Existing Nodes

To browse the existing nodes, proceed as follows:

1. In the Hierarchies page, click on the Nodes link.
2. Click the arrow to the right of the Show only nodes from field and select the node that will be the top node, from the drop-down list.
3. Click the arrow to the right of the with a depth of field and select the maximum depth required from the drop-down list.
4. Click the Refresh button.

Figure 4.23—Attach an existing nodes page

Select a node in hierarchy

Show only nodes from: <Root of Department A Hierarchy> with a depth of: 3 Refresh

Row	Select	Name	Description	Segregation ID	Users	Action
1		<Root of Department A Hierarchy>	Gives access to all the data segregated on Department A Hierarchy		None	
2		↳ Sales		10.0	Killian O'Brien, Eva Adams	
3		↳ Sales Europe		10.1	Steve Read	
4		↳ Sales Finland		10.1.2	None	
5		↳ Sales France		10.1.1	Amanda Smith	
6		↳ Support		20.0	James Clark	
7		↳ Support Europe		20.1	None	
8		↳ Support Europe Post-sales		20.1.2	Greg Parker	
9		↳ Support Europe Pre-sales		20.1.1	Mark Gritton	
10		↳ Support USA		20.2	None	

Allow Access to a Node

To assign a user access to a node, proceed as follows:

1. In the Hierarchies page, click on the Nodes link.
2. Select a node in the List of nodes table. The Nodes page appears for the selected node.
3. Click the Edit icon. The Node users section appears.
4. Click the arrow to the right of the Set visibility field and select a visibility level from the drop-down list.
5. Click the arrow to the right of the to user field and select a user from the drop-down list.
6. Click the Set button.

Figure 4.24—Nodes page

Nodes

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Segregation ID:

Parent nodes: <Root of Department A Hierarchy>

Sub-nodes: Sales Europe

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2009-01-28 10:00:40
Modified at: 2009-01-28 10:00:40

Node users

Set visibility: to user:

List of Users				
Row	User login	User name	Node visibility	Action
1	e2020	Eva Adams	Node and sub-nodes	<input type="button" value="X"/>
2	l	Killian O'Brien	Node and sub-nodes	<input type="button" value="X"/>

7. Click the Save icon.

To deny a user access to a node, proceed as follows:

1. In the List of users table, click on the Delete button next to the required user.
2. Click the Save icon.

Chapter 5 Defining and Processing Jobs

This chapter is designed for high-level users responsible for configuring input source descriptions, rules and jobs to be processed by MasterCard® Expert Monitoring System™.

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Overview

This chapter describes all the procedures required to set up your system to define and run jobs, and to analyze the results.

MasterCard® Expert Monitoring System™ (EMS) helps to identify records that match specific rules. The user defines the record structures and the rules. Records can be processed in two different modes:

- **Batch mode** In batch mode, a job run handles a complete batch of records at one time. First, records are read from files or from an SQL database, and are inserted into an internal database. Then, records are classified, as a whole, according to the user-defined rules.
- **Live mode** In live mode, records are read from an incoming socket stream, and handled one by one. Records are stored in an internal working memory and processed by the user-defined rules. Following classification, records and their results can be stored in the internal database, if required.

We will look at the entire process under the following headings:

- Setup
- Job definition
- Running the job
- Reviewing results

Setup

This section covers the setup of the following items:

- User accounts
- Database connections
- Database extractions
- Fixed length records
- CSV records
- File descriptions
- Excel file descriptions
- Field encryptions

User Accounts

The first time the application is launched, you are connected as a default administrator. The first task you must perform is to change restrictions related to authentication.

Authenticate Password

To change restrictions related to authentication, proceed as follows:

1. Click on Administration in the Navigation bar.
2. Click on Password authenticator in the Navigation tree.

Figure 5.1—Password authentication

Maximum password age:

Maximum number of failed logins:

Password history length:

Minimum password length:

Password must contain at least one lower case letter

Password must contain at least one upper case letter

Password must contain at least one digit

Password must contain at least one special character

3. Click the Edit icon to edit the page. The texts in the Navigation bar have changed.
4. Change the settings you require, then press the Submit this page button. Submitting a page sends the page content to the web server, so that the information is stored in temporary edit memory.
5. If you are satisfied with your changes, click the Save icon.

Create a User Account

Now, if you click on User management in the Navigation tree, you will see a table showing the existing user accounts. If you have not yet created a user account, only the default administrator account will be displayed.

To create a new user account, proceed as follows:

1. Click the Edit icon.
2. Type a user name in the Create a new user field, and press the Create button. The User management page will be displayed.

Figure 5.2—Creating a user

User management

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Login:

Sessions number

Maximum number of sessions:

Expires on

Date/time: /

Revoked

Reason:

Author: Killian O'Brien, Chris Morrison
 Created at: 2008-09-05 15:45:05
 Modified at: 2008-09-08 10:34:12

3. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
4. Fill in the Login field, deselect the Revoked checkbox to enable the account and submit the page.
5. Click on the Roles link above the page. A table showing all defined roles will be displayed.

Figure 5.3—Role assignment

Assign roles

List of Roles (5 rows, page 1 of 1)

Row	Role	Description	Assigned	Action
1	Administrator		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2	Analyst		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3	Rule Writer		<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	Technical Support		<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	Technician		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

6. Click on the button in the Action column for each role you want to assign to the user account.
7. Click on the Password link above the table.
8. Type in the initial password of the user in both fields and submit the page.
9. If you want to create another account, click on the Return to User management list icon to return to the list.
10. Once you have created the user accounts you require, click the Save icon.

If you have created an account for yourself, with administrator rights, you should logout from the default administrator account by clicking the Logout link in the Toolbar. You can then login again with your personal account before proceeding to the next steps.

Create a Database Connection

Next, you must define a database connection.

To define a database connection, proceed as follows:

1. Click on Configuration in the Navigation bar and select Database connections in the Navigation tree. The existing database connections list will be shown in a table. It will be empty if no connections are defined.
2. Click the Edit icon to open the Create a new database connection page.
3. Enter a name for your database connection and press the Create button. A page is displayed in which you can specify the connection to your database.

Figure 5.4—Creating a database connection

Database connections

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

User:

Has password

Password:

Driver:

URL:

Expiration interval:

Validity: Connection is valid

Author: Killian O'Brien

Created at: 2008-02-07 10:33:38

Modified at: 2008-07-28 15:01:12

4. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.

5. Enter a description for the database connection (optional).
6. Enter the user name and password to use to connect to the database. For more information, refer to the section “Database Connections Page” in Chapter 2.
7. Click the arrow to the right of the Driver field and select the database driver to use from the drop-down list (Oracle® Driver to connect to an Oracle database or SQL Server Driver for Microsoft® SQL Server database).
8. Type in a valid JDBC URL to connect to your database.
A JDBC URL is an URL that describes how to connect to a database via JDBC. The format of such an URL for Oracle is as follows:
`jdbc:oracle:thin:@<host>:<port>:<sid>`
where :
<host> must be replaced by the host name to which to connect
<port> must be replaced by the port number to which to connect
<sid> must be replaced by the name of the database instance to which to connect
The format for such an URL for Microsoft SQL Server is as follows:
`jdbc:sqlserver:<host>:<port>;databaseName=<database name>;`
where:
<host> must be replaced by the host name to which to connect
<port> must be replaced by the port number to which to connect
<database name> must be replaced by the name of the database instance to which to connect
9. Click the Submit this page button.
10. Click the Save icon.

If the connection works, ‘Connection is valid’ is displayed in green beside the Validity label. If an error occurs, an error message is displayed in red.

Create Database Extraction

You are now ready to define database extractions.

To define database extractions, proceed as follows:

1. Click on Database extractions in the Navigation tree.
2. Click the Edit icon to open the Database extractions creation page.
3. Enter a name for the database extraction and click the Create button. The Database extractions page will be displayed.

Figure 5.5—Creating a database extraction

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Database extractions". The form contains the following fields and values:

- Name: BlackList
- Tags: (empty)
- My tags: (empty)
- Description: List of known fraudsters
- Database connection: Oracle DB (with a dropdown arrow and a yellow warning icon)
- Select: FirstName, LastName, ZipCode, Country
- From: BlackList
- Where: (empty)
- Group by: (empty)
- Validity: Extraction is valid

4. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
5. Enter a description for the database extraction (optional) in the Description field.
6. Click the arrow to the right of the Database connection field and select the database connection to use from the drop-down list.
7. Define the select statement to extract the records.
8. Click the Submit this page button.
9. Click the Save icon.

NOTE

After submitting the page, the Validity field indicates if the query is valid or not. If it is valid, you can see the fields that have been identified by clicking on the Fields link above the page.

Create Fixed Length Records

Next, you should define fixed length records.

To define fixed length records, proceed as follows:

1. Click on Fixed length records in the Navigation tree.
2. Click the Edit icon to open the Fixed length record creation page.
3. Enter a name for the fixed length record then press Create. The Fixed length records page will be displayed.

Figure 5.6—Creating a fixed length record

Fixed length records

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Computed record length: 166

Override record length

Record length:

Character encoding: ▼

Test record:

Author: Killian O'Brien

Created at: 2006-06-08 14:36:24

Modified at: 2007-01-11 09:12:59

4. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
5. Enter a description for the fixed length record (optional).
6. If you already know your record length (including the record separator such as line feeds), select the Override record length checkbox and enter the record length in the field.
7. Choose the appropriate character encoding (Cp1252 is the encoding used by default by Windows in Western Europe and North America).
8. If you have an example record that can be parsed by the format, insert it in the Test record field.
9. Click the Submit this page button.
10. Click on the Fields link above the page to display the Field creation page and a table showing existing fields.
11. Enter name for the field, then press the Create button.

Figure 5.7—Creating a fixed length record field

The screenshot shows a web-based configuration interface titled "Fields". The form contains the following elements:

- Name:** Text input field containing "MCC".
- Tags:** Empty text input field.
- My tags:** Empty text input field.
- Description:** Large text area with a vertical scrollbar.
- Start offset:** Text input field containing "35".
- Field type:** Drop-down menu showing "Character" with a yellow triangle icon to its right.
- Format:** Text input field containing "4".
- Has description file:** Checked checkbox.
- Description file:** Drop-down menu showing "-- Select a description file --" with a yellow triangle icon to its right.
- Decrypt field on import:** Unchecked checkbox.
- Field encryption:** Drop-down menu showing "-- Select a field encryption --" with a yellow triangle icon to its right.
- End offset:** Text input field containing "39".
- Test record:** Text input field containing "6011".
- Submit this page:** Button.
- Author:** Killian O'Brien
- Created at:** 2006-06-08 14:37:32
- Modified at:** 2007-11-27 15:18:55

12. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section "Filtering Principles" in Chapter 2.
13. Enter a description for the field (optional) in the Description field.
14. Enter a start offset (0 indicates no offset, i.e. the beginning of the record).
15. Click the arrow to the right of the Field type field and select a field import type from the drop-down list. There are four field types (or field import types):
 - Integer: integer numbers, up to 18 digits
 - Decimal: decimal numbers
 - Character: character strings
 - Date Time: date and time
16. Enter the field format. It usually is the field length, but it can be a much more complex expression. For more information on field formats, refer to Appendix A.
17. If you wish to specify a file containing descriptions related to the field content, select the Description file checkbox, then click the arrow to the right of the field and select a description file from the drop-down list.

18. If you wish to decrypt the field whenever it is imported, select the Decrypt field on import checkbox, then click the arrow to the right of the field and select an encryption system from the drop-down list.
19. Click the Submit this page button.
20. Click on Return to list icon to return to the list to create more fields, if required.
21. Click the Save icon.

On the Fields list page, if the field definitions correspond to your test record, the Test record column will show how each field parses the test record.

Create CSV Records

Next, you should define comma separated value (CSV) records.

To define CSV records, proceed as follows:

1. Click on CSV records in the Navigation tree.
2. Click the Edit icon to open the CSV record creation page.
3. Enter a name for the CSV record then press Create. The CSV records page will be displayed.

Figure 5.8—Creating a CSV record

CSV records

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Number of columns:

Field separator:

Character field enclosure:

Character encoding: ▼

Test record:

Truncate cell content to fit in field format

Author: Killian O'Brien
 Created at: 2007-12-31 11:15:37
 Modified at: 2008-01-03 15:27:45

4. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
5. Enter a description for the CSV record (optional).
6. Enter the number of columns in the file in the Number of columns field.
7. Enter the required field separator in the in the Field separator field. The default value is a comma (,).
8. Enter the character you wish to use to enclose text fields in the Character field enclosure field. The default value is double-quotes (“”).

9. If required, click the arrow to the right of the Character encoding field and select a character set from the drop-down list. However, EMS will select the character set used by your operating system by default.
10. If you have an example record that can be parsed by the format, insert it in the Test record field (optional).
11. If you wish to truncate the contents of cells to fit in the field format, select the Truncate cell contents to fit in field format checkbox.
12. Click the Submit this page button.
13. Click on the Fields link above the page to display the Field creation page and a table showing existing fields.
14. Enter name for the field, then press the Create button.

Figure 5.9—Creating a CSV field

Fields

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Column:

Field type: ▼

Format:

Has description file

Description file: ▼

Decrypt field on import

Field encryption: ▼

Test record: Q10896

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2007-12-31 11:15:56
Modified at: 2008-01-03 15:13:05

15. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
16. Enter a description for the field (optional) in the Description field.
17. Click the arrow to the right of the Field type field and select a field import type from the drop-down list. There are four field types (or field import types):
 - Integer: integer numbers, up to 18 digits
 - Decimal: decimal numbers

- Character: character strings
 - Date Time: date and time
18. Enter the field format. It usually is the field length, but it can be a much more complex expression. For more information on field formats, refer to Appendix A.
 19. If you wish to specify a file containing descriptions related to the field content, select the Description file checkbox, then click the arrow to the right of the field and select a description file from the drop-down list.
 20. If you wish to decrypt the field whenever it is imported, select the Decrypt field on import checkbox, then click the arrow to the right of the field and select an encryption system from the drop-down list.
 21. Click the Submit this page button.
 22. Click on Back icon to return to the list to create more fields, if required.
 23. Click the Save icon.

On the Fields list page, if the field definitions correspond to your test record, the Test record column will show how each field parses the test record.

Create a File Description

Next you should create a file description.

To create a file description, proceed as follows:

1. Click on File descriptions in the Navigation tree.
2. Click the Edit icon to open the File description creation page.
3. Enter a name for the file description and click the Create button.

Figure 5.10—Creating a file description

File descriptions

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Record format: ▼

File header length:

File footer length:

Author: Killian O'Brien
 Created at: 2006-06-08 14:57:30
 Modified at: 2006-06-08 14:57:32

4. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
5. Enter a description for the file description (optional).
6. Click the arrow to the right of the Record format field and select a record format from the drop-down list.
7. Enter the file header and footer lengths in the File header length and File footer length fields.
8. Click the Submit this page button.
9. Click the Save icon.

Create Excel file descriptions

Next, you should define Excel file descriptions.

To define Excel file descriptions, proceed as follows:

1. Click on Excel file descriptions in the Navigation tree.
2. Click the Edit icon to open the Excel file description creation page.
3. Enter a name for the Excel file description, then press Create. The Excel file descriptions page will be displayed.

Figure 5.11—Creating an Excel file description

Excel file descriptions

Name: Address book

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Number of rows in file header: 1

Behavior for empty rows: Skip row

Truncate cell content to fit in field format

Submit this page

Author: Killian O'Brien, null

Created at: 2006-10-31 11:00:27

Modified at: 2006-11-15 17:26:09

4. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
5. Enter a description for the Excel file description (optional).
6. Enter the number of rows used by the file header in the Number of rows in the file header field.
7. Click the arrow to the right of the Behavior for empty rows field and select a behavior type from the drop-down list. The options are as follows:
 - Error
 - Import row

- Skip row
 - End of file
8. If you wish to truncate the contents of cells to fit in the field format, select the Truncate cell content to fit in field format checkbox.
 9. Click the Submit this page button.
 10. Click on the Excel fields tab to display the Excel field creation page and a table showing existing fields.
 11. Enter name for the field, then press the Create button.

Figure 5.12—Excel fields page

Excel fields

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Column number:

Field type: ▼

Format:

Format validation: ✔ Format is valid

Has description file

Description file: ▼

Decrypt field on import

Field encryption: ▼

Author: null, Killian O'Brien
 Created at: 2006-11-10 15:47:57
 Modified at: 2008-10-09 15:27:15

12. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
13. Enter a description for the field (optional) in the Description field.
14. Click the arrow to the right of the Field type field and select a field import type from the drop-down list. There are four field types (or field import types):
 - Integer: integer numbers, up to 18 digits
 - Decimal: decimal numbers
 - Character: character strings
 - Date Time: date and time

15. Enter the field format. It usually is the field length, but it can be a much more complex expression. For more information on field formats, refer to Appendix A.
16. If you wish to specify a file containing descriptions related to the field content, select the Has description file checkbox, then click the arrow to the right of the Description file field and select a description file from the drop-down list.
17. If you wish to decrypt the field whenever it is imported, select the Decrypt field on import checkbox, then click the arrow to the right of the field and select an encryption system from the drop-down list.
18. Click the Submit this page button.
19. Click on Back icon to return to the list to create more fields, if required.
20. Click the Save icon.

Job Definition

The next step is to define a job that will use the configuration.

This section explains how to define:

- A Batch Job
- A Live Job

Create a Batch Job

We can create a basic batch job using the following pages:

- Basic options
- Datasources
- Relationships
- Rules
- Export contents
- Exports
- Access profiles

To start job definition, proceed as follows:

1. Click on Job Definition in the Navigation bar. The Job creation page is displayed.
2. If you have no job selected, you will be shown a job list. The list will be empty if no job has yet been created.

3. Enter a name for the job and click the Create button. The Basic options page is displayed, allowing you to begin the creation of the job.

Figure 5.13—Defining basic options

Basic options

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Database connection:

Delete log data after:

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2006-06-08 15:21:09
Modified at: 2008-07-28 16:35:47

Define Basic Options

To complete the fields on the Basic options page, proceed as follows:

1. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
2. Enter a description for the job (optional).
3. Click the arrow to the right of the Database connection field and select a database connection from the drop-down list.
4. In the Delete log data after field, enter a time period after which data logs will be deleted. For more information refer to the “Interval” section in Appendix A.
5. Click the Submit this page button to submit your changes.
6. Click on the Granted users link to select which users to grant access to the job. For more information on access profiles and how to grant them to a user, refer to the section “Access Profiles” in Chapter 4.

Create a Datasource

To define a datasource, proceed as follows:

1. Click on Datasources in the Navigation tree, then click the Edit icon. The Datasource creation page is displayed.

Figure 5.14—Datasources page

The screenshot shows the 'Datasources' page with the following fields and options:

- Name:** Merchant
- Tags:** (empty)
- My tags:** (empty)
- Description:** (empty text area)
- Source description:** Merchant (dropdown menu)
- Has unique key**
 - Unique key field:** Merchant ID (dropdown menu)
 - Replace datasource completely**
 - Ignore duplicates**
 - Index profile:** -- Select an index profile -- (dropdown menu)
- Receive time from field:** ImportTime (dropdown menu)
- Delete data**
 - After:** 6mo

At the bottom, there is a 'Submit this page' button and a metadata section:

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2006-06-08 15:22:44
Modified at: 2008-01-03 13:30:01

2. Enter a name for the datasource and press the Create button. The Datasources page is displayed.
3. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
4. Enter a description for the datasource (optional).
5. Click the arrow to the right of the Source description field and select a source description from the drop-down list. You can select either a database extraction, a file description, or an Excel file description. Once you have chosen a source description, the following new fields appear:
 - Has Unique Key
 - Unique key field
 - Replace datasource completely
 - Ignore duplicates
 - Index profile

- Receive time from field
 - Delete data
 - After
6. Click the arrow to the right of the Receive time from field field and select a time field from the drop-down list. This time field will be used for expiration, historical functions and result reviewing. If you do not have a meaningful time field, select ImportTime which is a field added during the import and containing the time at which the record was imported.
 7. Select the Delete Data checkbox, then in the After field, enter a time interval after which data must be deleted. For more information on the EMS interval format refer to Appendix A.
 8. Click the Submit this page button.
 9. Click on the Source description link at the top of the page. The appearance of this page depends on the type of source description you selected.

Figure 5.15—Source description page

File options

Import during batch run
 Import as a lookup (full table content replacement)

Use import filtering
 Value:

Input folder:

Import thread:

Batch size:

File chunk:

Continue when import errors occur
 Max % of erroneous records:

Output folder:

If you selected a File description, you must define the path to the file, and an output folder.

10. Click the Submit this page button.
11. Click the Save icon.

Create Computed Fields

Computed fields can be added to datasources. Computed fields make it possible to access values that are not explicitly available in the datasource, but may be produced by applying functions to fields of the datasource.

For example: a BIN field can be defined as a substring of a PAN field, or a UNIFIED_AMOUNT field can be LOCAL_AMOUNT * CHANGE_RATE.

Computed fields can be used in rules like any other field.

Figure 5.16—Computed fields page

Computed fields

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Computation: ▼

First operand: ▼

Value:

Operator: ▼

Second operand: ▼

Numeric field: ▼

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2008-09-09 11:44:42
Modified at: 2008-09-09 11:46:19

To create a computed field, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job Definition in the Navigation bar.
2. Select Datasources in the Navigation tree. The Select a datasource page is displayed.
3. Select the datasource for which you wish to create a computed field. The Datasources page opens for the selected datasource.
4. Click on the Computed fields link. The Select a field page is displayed.
5. Click the Edit icon to open the Computed field creation page.
6. Enter a name for the computed field and click the Create button. The Computed fields page is displayed.
7. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
8. Enter a description for the computed field.
9. Click the arrow to the right of the Computation field and select the type of computation you wish to perform. Subsequent fields depend on the type of computation selected. All available computations are described in the “Computed Fields Page” section of Chapter 2.
10. Complete the required fields.
11. Click the Submit this page button.
12. Click the Save icon.

Create Editable Fields

Editable fields can be added to datasources. They make it possible for analysts to add information to each record. They can be edited in the Investigation page.

For example, they can be used to add a fraud related tag such as “Suspicious” or “Genuine”, and/or to add a text comment such as “Called customer, line was busy”. Editable fields can be used in rules like any other field.

Figure 5.17—Editable fields page

To create an editable field, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job Definition in the Navigation bar.
2. Select Datasources in the Navigation tree. The Select a datasource page is displayed.
3. Select the datasource for which you wish to create an editable field. The Datasource page opens for the selected datasource.
4. Click the Editable fields link. The Select an editable field page is displayed.
5. Click the Edit icon to open the Editable fields creation page.
6. Enter a name for the editable field and click the Create button. The Editable fields page is displayed.
7. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
8. Enter a description for the editable field (optional).
9. Click the arrow to the right of the Field type field and select the field type. In our example in [Figure 5.17](#), it is a Date Time field type. Another possibility is Custom type. See the “Create a Custom Value” section later in this chapter.

NOTE

The subsequent fields depend on the field type selected.

10. Complete any subsequent fields.
11. Click the Submit this page button.
12. Click the Save icon.

Create a Custom Value List

Custom lists of values can be defined by users. These lists can be used as values for editable fields of type Custom. For example: If an editable field is used to add a fraudulent tag such as “Suspicious” or “Genuine”, it will enforce the use of the defined values. During modification, it is then possible to select the value from a drop-down list.

To create a custom list and custom values, proceed as follows:

1. Click Configuration on the Navigation bar, then click Custom lists in the Navigation tree. The Select a custom list page is displayed.
2. Click the Edit icon. The Custom list creation page is displayed.
3. Enter a name for the custom list and press the Create button. The Custom lists page is displayed.
4. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
5. Enter a description for the custom list (optional).

Figure 5.18—Custom lists page

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Custom lists". It contains a form with the following fields and values:

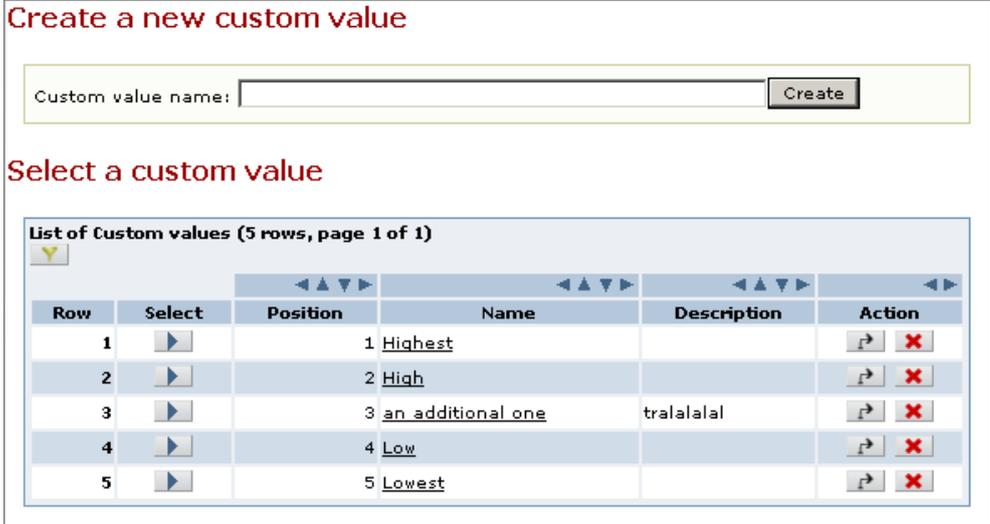
- Name: Priority
- Tags: 0554
- My tags: 0554
- Description: List of priorities

Below the form is a button labeled "Submit this page". At the bottom of the page, there is metadata:

- Author: Killian O'Brien
- Created at: 2006-06-08 11:56:24
- Modified at: 2006-06-08 11:56:24

6. Click the Submit this page button.
7. Click the Custom values link. The Custom value creation page is displayed.

Figure 5.19—Custom values page



8. Enter a name for the new custom value and click the Create button. The Custom values page is displayed.
9. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
10. Enter a description for the custom value (optional).
11. Click the Submit this page button.
12. Click the Back icon to return to the Custom value creation page, then repeat steps 8-11 until you have created all the required custom values.
13. Click the Save icon.

Configure Safe Keeping Settings

To avoid reduced processing efficiency due to large volumes of data, old records can be transferred to a data storage vault. These records will not be classified by rules anymore. They will only be accessible for reviewing in analysis tools.

The editable fields of stored records are still editable.

Figure 5.20—Safe keeping page

Safe keeping

Activate datasource safe keeping

Retain only records matching
Rule: -- Select a filtering rule --

Retain records only
Every: Day of: Month at: 00:00

Delete retained records
After: 1y

Purge retained records only
Every: Day of: Month at: 00:00

Limit retained records per job run
Maximum: 10000

Limit retained records in total
Maximum: 100000

Submit this page

To store data in the data vault, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job Definition in the Navigation bar.
2. Select Datasources in the Navigation tree. The Select a datasource page is displayed.
3. Select the datasource for which you wish to create a storage vault. The Datasource page opens for the selected datasource.
4. Click the Safe keeping link. The Safe keeping page is displayed.
5. Click the Edit icon to allow you to edit the safe keeping options.
6. Select the Activate datasource safe keeping checkbox. This activates the storage functionality.
7. Use the options displayed to filter the data you wish to store in the data vault. To use an option, select the checkbox to the left of it. Use the fields to the right of the option to define configuration details.
The options are described in the “Safe Keeping page” section in Chapter 2.
8. Click the Submit this page button.
9. Click the Save icon.

Create a Relationship

To help navigating between datasources, relationships can be defined. Relationships associate a set of fields across datasources that are linked with a similar concept. For example, a PAN relationship can be defined to associate authorization, clearing and customer master data.

Navigation is then possible through relationships in the Investigation analysis tool.

To create a relationship, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job Definition in the Navigation bar.
2. Select Relationships in the Navigation tree. The Select a relationship page is displayed.
3. Click the Edit icon. The Relationship creation page is displayed.
4. Enter a name for the relationship and click the Create button. The Relationships page is displayed.

Figure 5.21—Relationships page

Relationships

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Fields: Authorisation.Merchant ID, Clearing.Merchant ID, Merchant.Merchant ID, Merchant monitoring cases.Merchant ID, Merchant monitoring steps.Merchant ID, Merchant Profile.Merchant ID

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2006-06-08 15:47:24
Modified at: 2006-10-25 15:36:15

5. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
6. Enter a description for the relationship (optional).
7. Click the Submit this page button.
8. Click the Relationship fields link. The Add a new field to the relationship page appears.

Figure 5.22—Add a new field to the relationship page

Add a new field to the relationship

Field:

Fields in the relationship

List of Relationship fields (6 rows, page 1 of 1)

Row	Datasource	Position	Field	Action
1	Merchant Profile		6 Merchant ID	<input type="button" value="↗"/> <input type="button" value="✖"/>
2	Merchant monitoring cases		4 Merchant ID	<input type="button" value="↗"/> <input type="button" value="✖"/>
3	Merchant monitoring steps		5 Merchant ID	<input type="button" value="↗"/> <input type="button" value="✖"/>
4	Clearing		2 Merchant ID	<input type="button" value="↗"/> <input type="button" value="✖"/>
5	Authorisation		1 Merchant ID	<input type="button" value="↗"/> <input type="button" value="✖"/>
6	Merchant		3 Merchant ID	<input type="button" value="↗"/> <input type="button" value="✖"/>

9. Click the arrow to the right of the Add field and select the field you want to add to the relationship.
10. Repeat step 9 until all the required fields have been added to the relationship.
11. Click the Save icon.

Create a Rule

For records to be classified, rules must be created.

To create rules, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job Definition in the Navigation bar.
2. Click on Rules in the Navigation tree. The Rule creation page appears.
3. Enter a name for the rule, then click the Create button. The Rules page appears.
4. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
5. Enter a description for the rule (optional).
6. Click the arrow to the right of the Function field and select a function from the drop-down list. Several parameter fields will appear for the function.
7. Complete the parameter fields, referring to Appendix A, where necessary.

Figure 5.23—Rules page

Rules

Name: High amount

Tags:

My tags:

Description: high amount

Generate negated results

Function: -- Select a function --

Rule text:

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2006-08-16 14:32:25
Modified at: 2008-09-09 12:19:45

8. Click the Submit this page button.
9. Click on the Batch processing link above the page to reach the batch processing parameters.

Figure 5.24—Batch processing page

Batch processing

Generate results during batch processing

Processing thread group:

Maximum number of matching records per datasource:

Restrictions for the rule processing in case of rule change or new record import

Exclude recent records
Do not process records of last

Exclude old records
Do not process more than of records

Process only records imported since the last successful classification

Always delete all old results

10. Check the Generate results during batch processing checkbox.
11. Click the Submit this page button.
12. Click the Save icon.

The job is now ready to be run.

NOTE

More details on functions are available in Appendix A.

Exporting Batch Results

With a batch job you can export results to various targets.

To do this, you must:

- Define the export content that will be used for each record
- Define an export type

Create an Export Content

To create an export content, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job Definition in the Navigation bar.
2. Select Export contents in the Navigation tree. The Select an export content page is displayed.
3. Click the Edit icon. The Export content creation page is displayed.
4. Enter a name for the export content and click the Create button. The Export contents page is displayed.

Figure 5.25—Export contents page

Export contents

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Datasource: ▼

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2008-09-09 14:14:12
Modified at: 2008-09-09 14:16:32

5. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
6. Enter a description for the export content (optional).
7. Click the arrow to the right of the Datasource field and select a datasource from the drop-down list.
8. Click the Content items link at the top of the page to open the Content items creation page.
9. Enter a name for the content item and click the Create button. The Content items page is displayed.
10. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
11. Enter a description for the content item (optional).
12. Click the arrow to the right of the Content type field and select a content type from the drop-down list. The fields which appear on the remainder of the page depend on which content type you select. For more information on content types, refer to the section “Export Contents Page” in Chapter 2.

Figure 5.26—Content items page

Content items

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Content type: ▼

Field: ▼

Encryption

Encoder: ▼

Default length: 1

Override length

Length:

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2008-09-09 14:14:32
Modified at: 2008-09-09 14:15:53

13. Complete the remaining fields and click the Submit this page button.
14. Click on Return to Content items list to add further content items.
15. Click the Save icon.

Define an Export

Once your export content is defined, you can define an export in the Exports page.

To define an export, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job Definition in the Navigation bar.
2. Select Exports in the Navigation tree to open the Exports page.
3. Click the Edit icon to open the Export creation page.
4. Enter a name for the export and click the Create button. The Exports page appears.
5. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
6. Enter a description for the export (optional).
7. Click the arrow to the right of the Datasource field and select a datasource from the drop-down list.
8. Click the arrow to the right of the Content field and select an export content from the drop-down list.

Figure 5.27—Exports page

Exports

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Datasource:

Content:

Target:

Path:

Format:

Character set:

Records per file:

Split files per key field values

Key field:

Exclude key field from export

Restricted to

Newly imported records

Relative time span

Start: Duration:

Matching

Rule:

Processing

Use during batch processing

Use during live processing

Live processing buffer size:

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2008-01-18 14:58:37
Modified at: 2008-03-05 11:07:47

9. Click the arrow to the right of the Target field and select a target from the drop-down list. The remaining fields on this page depend on the type of target selected. For information on target types see the section “Exports” in Chapter 2.
10. Complete the remaining fields.
11. Click the Submit this page button.
12. Click the Save icon.

Define Access Profiles

For full details on how to define an access profile, refer to the section “Access Profiles” in Chapter 4.

Live Job

This section explains how to set up live processing.

We can create a live job using the following pages:

- Basic options
- Datasources
- Rules
- Export contents
- Exports
- Access profiles

To start Live job definition, proceed as follows:

1. Click on Job Definition in the Navigation bar. The Job creation page is displayed.
2. If you have no job selected, you will be shown a job list. The list will be empty if no job has yet been created.
3. Enter a name for the job and click the Create button. The Basic options page is displayed, allowing you to begin the creation of the job.

Figure 5.28—Basic options page

Basic options

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Database connection:  

Delete log data after:

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2006-06-08 15:21:09
Modified at: 2008-07-28 16:35:47

Define Basic Options

To complete the fields on the Basic options page, proceed as follows:

1. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
2. Enter a description for the job (optional).
3. Click the arrow to the right of the Database connection field and select a database connection from the drop-down list.
4. In the Delete log data after field, enter a time period after which data logs will be deleted. For more information refer to the “Interval” section in Appendix A.
5. Click the Submit this page button to submit your changes.
6. Click on the Granted users link to select which users to grant access to the job. For more information on access profiles and how to grant them to a user, refer to the section “Access Profiles” in Chapter 4.

Live Datasources

To define a live datasource, we need to:

- Create a socket through which live records will enter the system
- Create a datasource to use that socket

Create a Socket Input

To create a socket input, proceed as follows:

1. Click Configuration on the Navigation bar, Then click Socket inputs in the Navigation tree. The Select a socket input page is displayed.
2. Click the Edit icon. The Socket input creation page is displayed.
3. Enter a name for the socket input and press the Create button. The Socket inputs page is displayed.
4. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
5. Enter a description for the socket input (optional).
6. Click the arrow to the right of the Record format field and select a record format from the drop-down list.

Figure 5.29—Socket inputs page

7. If you want the system to act as a server socket listening for incoming live data, select the Server port checkbox and specify the server port in the field beside it.
8. If you want the system to act as client sockets to receive live data, click the Client sockets link. The Create a new client Socket page is displayed.

Figure 5.30—Client sockets page

9. Enter a name for the client socket and click the Create button.
10. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.

11. Enter a description for the client socket (optional).
12. Enter the Host, the Port and specify a reconnection Delay in the appropriate fields. For more information refer to the “Interval” section in Appendix A.
13. Click the Submit this page button.
14. Click the Save icon.

Create a Live Datasource

To create a datasource to use the socket input, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job Definition in the Navigation bar and select the job for which you wish to use the socket input.
2. Select Datasources in the Navigation tree.
3. Click the Edit icon to open the Datasource creation page.
4. Enter a name for the datasource and click the Create button.
5. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
6. Enter a description for the datasource (optional).
7. Click the arrow to the right of the Source description field. The drop-down displays the socket input you defined earlier, under Socket input. Select it.
8. Click the arrow to the right of the Receive time from field field and select a time field from the drop-down list. This time field will be used for expiration and historical functions. If you do not have a meaningful time field, select ImportTime which is a field added during the import and containing the time at which the record was imported.
9. Select the Delete data checkbox, and enter a time interval in the After field, after which data must be deleted (optional). Deletion occurs only during batch processing of the job. For more information on time intervals, refer to the “Interval” section in Appendix A.

Figure 5.31—Datasources page

Datasources

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Source description:  

Has unique key

Unique key field:  

Replace datasource completely

Ignore duplicates

 Index profile:  

Receive time from field:  

Delete data

After:

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2006-06-08 15:21:29
Modified at: 2008-10-10 09:53:25

10. Click the Submit this page button.
11. Click the Source description link at the top of the page. The Source description page appears.

Figure 5.32—Source description page for socket input

Socket input options

Working memory options

Use synchronous loading

Initial load size:

Required size:

Maximum size:

Resume folder:

Storage options

Store incoming records in the internal database

Store only matching records

Rule:

Buffering options

Parser buffer size

Working memory feeder buffer size

Working memory saver buffer size

Classifier buffer size

Output dispatcher buffer size

Storage output buffer size

Processing options

Use import filtering

Value:

Stop whole live process as soon as an error occurs

Do not reconnect to hosts that have fed errors during current process

Add log entries for each established connection

12. If you want to be able to use the reviewing tools, select the Store incoming records in the internal database option.
13. Click the Submit this page button.
14. Click the Save icon.

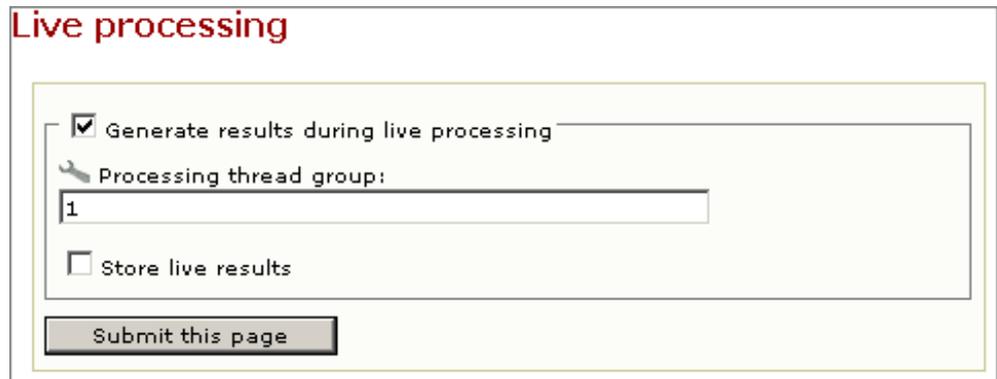
Create a Live Rule

Live rules must be enabled for live processing.

To define a live rule, proceed as follows:

1. Define a new rule in the Rules page, as described in the “Batch Job” section, earlier in this chapter.
2. Click on the Live processing link to open the Live processing page.

Figure 5.33—Live processing page



The screenshot shows a web interface for live processing. At the top, the title 'Live processing' is displayed in red. Below the title is a form area with a light green border. Inside this area, there is a checkbox labeled 'Generate results during live processing' which is checked. Below this checkbox is a 'Processing thread group:' label with a dropdown menu showing the value '1'. To the right of the dropdown is a small icon of a wrench. Below the dropdown is another checkbox labeled 'Store live results' which is unchecked. At the bottom of the form area is a button labeled 'Submit this page'.

3. Select the Generate results during live processing checkbox.
4. If you want to store the results, select the Store live results checkbox. If you do not store the results, the matches will not appear in the reviewing tools.
5. Click the Submit this page button.
6. Click the Save icon.

Exporting Live Results

With a live job you can also export results on the socket through which records enter the system.

To do this, you must:

- Define the export content that will be used for each record
- Define an export type

Create an Export Content for a Live Job

Creating an export content for a live job is the same as creating an export content for a batch job. To create an export content, follow the procedures in the “Create an Export Content” section earlier in this chapter.

Define an Export for a Live Job

Once your export content is defined, you can define an export in the Exports page.

To define an export, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job Definition in the Navigation bar.
2. Select Exports in the Navigation tree to open the Exports page.
3. Click the Edit icon to open the Export creation page.
4. Enter a name for the export and click the Create button. The Exports page appears.

Figure 5.34—Exports page

Exports

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Datasource: ▼

Content: ▼

Target: ▼

Host:

Port:

Format: ▼

Character set: ▼

Restricted to

Newly imported records

Relative time span

Start: Duration:

Matching

Rule: ▼

Processing

Use during batch processing

Use during live processing

Live processing buffer size:

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2008-10-10 14:59:22
Modified at: 2008-10-10 15:03:17

5. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
6. Enter a description for the export (optional).
7. Click the arrow to the right of the Datasource field and select a datasource from the drop-down list.
8. Click the arrow to the right of the Content field and select a content from the drop-down list.
9. Click the arrow to the right of the Target field and select a target from the drop-down list.
10. Select the Use during live processing option to enable the export during live processing.
11. Click the Submit this page button.
12. Click the Save icon.

Define Access Profiles

For full details on how to define an access profile, refer to the section “Access Profiles” in Chapter 4.

Running the Job

Validate the Job

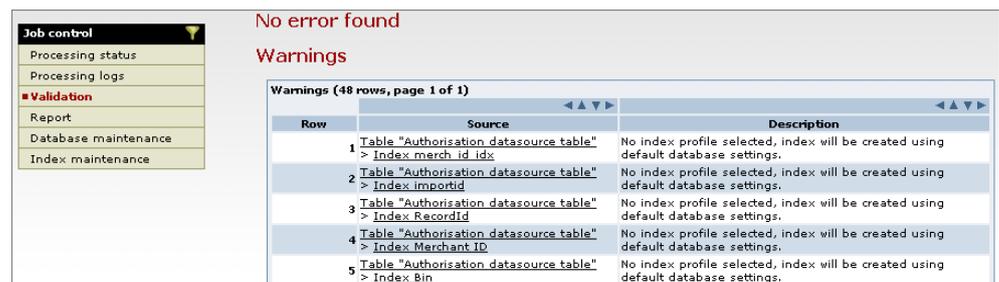
Only valid jobs can be run.

To ensure that your job is valid, you must check the validation report.

To check the validation report, proceed as follows:

1. Click on Job Control in the Navigation bar.
2. Click on Validation in the Navigation tree.

Figure 5.35—Job validation page



3. If the page reads ‘No error found’ then your job is valid.
4. Otherwise, a table shows all errors and warnings. The Source column of the table contains links to the definition of the invalid item. You can click on it to reach the page where the item is defined.
5. To fix a problem, click the Edit icon, edit the page, submit the page, then click the Save icon.

Run the Job

If the job is valid, you can process it:

1. Click on Job Control in the Navigation bar.
2. Click Processing status to open the Processing status page.
3. To process a batch job, click on Run in the Batch processing section.

Figure 5.36—Batch processing section



4. To process a live job, click on Start in the Live processing section.

Figure 5.37—Live processing section



While the job is running, you will see its progress in the Processing logs page.

When a processing step is finished, the word “completed” appears beside the step in the Status column.

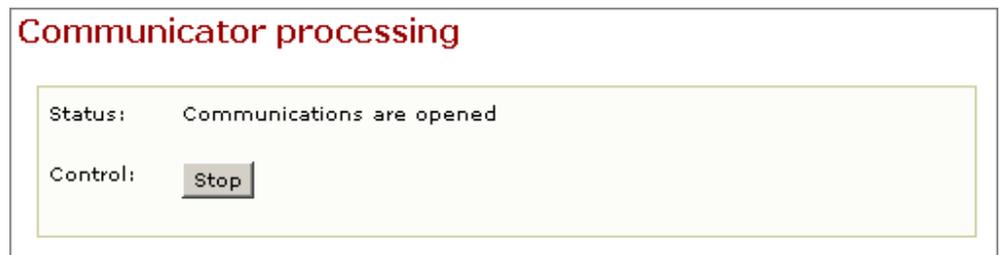
When all steps are completed, the job has finished processing.

If a processing error occurs, details will be displayed in the Status column.

If the job processes correctly, you can review the results.

5. To process any notifications you have defined for the job, click on Start in the Communicator processing section.

Figure 5.38—Communicator processing section



Review Results

If the job processes correctly, you can review the results.

1. Click on Job Analysis in the Navigation bar.
2. Select the tool you want to use in the Navigation tree.

For more information, see Chapter 6, “Viewing Results”.

Chapter 6 Viewing Results

This chapter explains how to view the results after MasterCard® Expert Monitoring System™ has processed the input source data.

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Job Analysis

When the user clicks Job analysis in the Navigation bar, the Job analysis page is displayed.

If a user has the “Edit Job” rights for the application, the Create a new job field is displayed in the top left-hand corner of the current page allowing the user to create a new job, and a job list is displayed below it.

If a user does not have the “Edit Job” rights for the application, the Create a new job field will not be present.

If the user enters a new job name and clicks the Create button, the Job Definition page is displayed.

If the user clicks a job in the job list, the Views page is displayed. The other pages in the Job Analysis section are displayed in the Navigation tree.

Figure 6.1—Job analysis page

The screenshot shows the 'Job analysis' page. On the left is a navigation menu with two sections: 'Views' and 'View'. The 'Views' section includes options like 'Find matches', 'Show records', 'Investigation', 'Statistics', 'Archive record finder', 'Archive record viewer', 'Archive details viewer', and 'Case report'. The 'View' section lists 10 specific views. On the right, a table titled 'Views (10 rows, page 1 of 1)' displays the details for these views. The table has columns for 'Row', 'Select', 'View', 'Description', and 'Datasource'.

Row	Select	View	Description	Datasource
1		Auth		Authorisation
2		Clearing		Clearing
3		CNP Trxs		Authorisation
4		Merchant All Cases		Merchant monitoring cases
5		Merchant Closed Cases		Merchant monitoring cases
6		Merchant matching Rule CNP Fraud		Authorisation
7		Merchant Standby Cases		Merchant monitoring cases
8		Merchants matching Rule Increased number of trx with 200%		Merchant Profile
9		Outbox		Outbox
10		PAN matching Rule Same PAN Same MCC		Authorisation

NOTE

The Job Analysis page can only be viewed by users that have the “View job analysis” rights in their assigned roles. The Job Analysis page can only be edited by users that have one of the “Edit Record” permission in their assigned roles.

Views Page

Users who often do similar types of queries while reviewing results, can define views. A view is a query template which allows a user to save a query type for possible future use. Views are defined by the users in the Job definition | Views page. See the “How to create a view” section, later in this chapter.

Views make it possible to define form templates for finding records in analysis tools. All defined views are available in the Views analysis tool to find and examine records.

The Views page allows analysts to display the contents of the internal database through a defined view.

Analysts must first select a view from the list to display its corresponding query form.

The number and type of query criteria that are displayed on the form, and that are taken into account for the query, depends on the influence parameters associated with each datasource field:

- 'forced' fields do not appear in the form because their value is imposed by the selected view.
- 'skipped' fields do not appear in the form because they may not be specified.
- 'required' fields appear in the form and must have a value specified.
- 'optional' fields appear in the form, preceded by a checkbox. They are ignored unless the checkbox is selected.

Figure 6.2—View results page

View Merchant matching Rule CNP Fraud

Use rule

Matching:

Records (237 rows, page 1 of 16)

Row	Action	Matches	Pan	MCC	Tx Date Time	Merchant ID	Merchant Name	Merchant City
1		High amount	41 [redacted] 61	4722	21/Jul/08 01:28	336000804887		
2		High amount	41 [redacted] 76	4722	13/Jul/08 03:03	336000804887		
3		High amount	41 [redacted] 98	4722	17/Jul/08 01:44	336000804887		
4		High amount	42 [redacted] 97	4722	28/Jul/08 12:36	336000804887		
5		High amount	43 [redacted] 01	5541	20/Jul/08 04:15	336000330884		
6		High amount	43 [redacted] 06	5200	07/Jul/08 10:54	336000357887		
7		High amount	43 [redacted] 00	4722	06/Jul/08 01:27	336000804887		
8		High amount	43 [redacted] 01	5200	14/Jul/08 08:24	336000357887		
9		High amount	43 [redacted] 01	5812	02/Jul/08 10:00	336002011888		
10		High amount	43 [redacted] 01	5812	05/Jul/08 09:25	336002011888		
11		High amount	43 [redacted] 01	5812	13/Jul/08 10:01	336002011888		
12		High amount	43 [redacted] 08	5812	28/Jul/08 07:33	336000804666		
13		High amount	43 [redacted] 06	4722	05/Jul/08 11:26	336000804887		
14		High amount	44 [redacted] 66	7538	15/Jul/08 12:45	336000318889		
15		High amount	44 [redacted] 90	4722	03/Jul/08 10:47	336000804887		

After the query is submitted, the results are shown in a table with the following columns:

Table 6.1—Results table

Column	Description
Row	Number of the row.
Action	Contains a Detail button that leads to the Investigation page. If the datasource being reviewed is a case datasource, it contains a Report button that leads to the Case report page. If the datasource being reviewed is the Outbox datasource, it also contains a Download button that downloads the attachments of the message.
Matches	Comma separated list of matching rule names.
(Each displayed field name)	Value of the field in the record. Values are displayed according to the “Format of displayed data” setting which allows the selection of a Display format.

If the fields have associated description files, the descriptions will appear as tool tips over the data. These tool tips can be disabled using the “Use description files when showing records” setting.

The table is limited to a maximum number of rows per page. You can view more results using the Previous and Next buttons. The maximum number of records per page is specified by the “Number of records per page” setting.

By default, all accessible datasource fields are displayed in the table. Field access is specified in the Field access page. The field column displayed can be specified by the “Visible datasource columns” setting for the appropriate job and datasource.

For fields that are specified in the Draggable fields page, the user can select the specified field and value and click on a cell to navigate to the Show records page. For fields that are only navigable, the values are replaced by an icon Drill down.

The query results can be downloaded as a CSV file (readable by tools like Excel). Clicking the Download button downloads the currently displayed records. Clicking the Download all button downloads all records for the query, independent of the maximum number of records per page.

Create a View

To create a view, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job definition in the Navigation bar.
2. Select Views in the Navigation tree. The Select a view page is displayed.
3. Click Edit. The View creation page is displayed.
4. In the Name field, enter a name for the view, then click the Create button. The Views page is displayed.
5. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
6. In the Description field, enter a description for the view.

7. If you select the Display results before page is submitted checkbox, the page will be submitted as soon as the view is selected from the view list. The user does not have to click the Show/Refresh button.
8. Click the arrow to the right of the Datasource field and select a datasource on which the view will be based. The fields of the datasource are displayed on the page.
9. If you wish to select a storage for the transactions, click the arrow to the right of the Influence field and select a value from the drop-down list. Then click the arrow to the right of the Value field and select a storage type from the drop-down list.
10. If you wish to filter the results to see only records matching a specific rule, click the arrow to the right of the Influence field and select a value from the drop-down list. Then click the arrow to the right of the Value field and select a rule from the drop-down list.
11. If you wish to filter the results to see only records matching a specific filter, click the arrow to the right of the Influence field and select a value from the drop-down list. Then click the arrow to the right of the Value field and select a filter from the drop-down list.
12. If you wish to define time criteria for the transactions, click the arrow to the right of the Influence field and select a value from the drop-down list. Then click the arrow to the right of the Value field and select a time field from the drop-down list.
13. If you wish to use a specific time range, select the Use specific time range checkbox and enter the time range criteria in the Start and Duration fields.

Figure 6.3—Views page

Views

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Display results before page is submitted

Datasource:

Datasource criteria

Storage
Influence: Value:

Matching criteria
Influence: Value:

Matching filter
Influence: Value:

Time criteria
Influence: Value:

Use specific time range
Start: Duration:

Field-based criteria

Double Tx Count Two Months Ago
Influence: Value:

ImportTime
Influence: Value:

Merchant ID
Influence: Value:

Past Month Count
Influence: Value:

RecordId
Influence: Value:

Two Months Ago Count
Influence: Value:

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2006-06-08 15:48:41
Modified at: 2006-12-14 10:50:14

14. In the Field-based criteria section, for each of the datasource fields, click the arrow to the right of the influence field and select “Forced”, “Required”, “Optional” or “Skipped”, from the drop-down list. Then add the field criteria in the adjoining field.
15. Click Submit this page.
16. Click on the Save icon.

Find Matches Page

The Find matches page allows the analysts to query the internal database for records that match criteria defined in the rules.

To view the Find matches page, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job analysis in the Navigation bar, then click Find matches in the Navigation tree. The Find matches page appears.
2. In the Field field, specify the field from which the matching values must be displayed.
3. In the Rule field, specify the rule that must be matched.
4. In the Tx Date Time from field, specify the time range in which to search. The time range is initially set according to the “Default analysis range” setting.
5. Click the Show/Refresh button.

Figure 6.4—Find matches page

Find matches

Field: ▼

Rule: ▼

Tx Date Time from: to:

Matches

Table of matching values (24 rows, page 1 of 1)

✓ ✕

Row	Action	Matching value	Number of matches	Number of records
1		336000303881	2	2
2		336000312882	2	2
3		336000318889	16	16
4		336000329886	10	10
5		336000330884	16	16
6		336000346880	92	92
7		336000351880	2	2
8		336000357887	8	8

After the query is submitted, the results are shown in a table with the following columns:

Table 6.2—Results table

Column	Description
Row	The number of the row.
Action	Contains a Details button that leads to the Show records page.
Matching value	Value of the selected field for the matching records.

Column	Description
Number of matches	Number of matching records for that value of the field.
Number of records	Number of records for that value of the field.

The table is limited to a maximum number of rows per page. You can view more results using the Previous and Next buttons. The maximum number of matches per page is specified by the “Number of matches per page” setting.

The query results can be downloaded as a CSV file (readable by tools like Excel). Clicking the Download button downloads the currently displayed records. Clicking the Download all button downloads all records for the query, independent of the maximum number of records per page.

NOTE

The record counting functionality is resource intensive. If this functionality is not required, MasterCard recommends that you disable it, using the “Display records count in match finding view” setting.

Show Records Page

The Show records page allows the analysts to display the contents of the internal database.

To view the Show records page, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job analysis in the Navigation bar, then click Show records in the Navigation tree. The Show records page appears.
2. In the Field field, specify the field on which to base the reviewing.
3. In the From field, specify the storage from which the records must be retrieved (either the datasource itself, or the datasource safe keeping storage).
4. In the Value field, specify the value of the reviewing field for which to retrieve records.
5. Select the Use filter checkbox, click the arrow to the right of the Filter field and select a filter option from the list.
6. In the Rule field, specify the rule that must be matched by the displayed records.
7. In the Tx Date Time from field, specify the time range in which to search. The time range is initially set according to the “Default analysis range” setting.

8. Click the Show/Refresh button.

Figure 6.5—Show records page

Show records

Field: Merchant ID

From: Datasource

Value: 336000303881

Use filter

Filter: -- Select a filter --

Rule: high amount

Tx Date Time from: 2007-10-07 9 / 13:30 to: 2008-10-07 9 / 13:45

Show / Refresh

Records

Records (2 rows, page 1 of 1)

Row	Action	Matches	Pan	MCC	Tx Date Time	Merchant ID	Merchant Name	M
1		high amount	1111118660006768	5411	11/Aug/08 01:51	336000303881	SAVE Supermarkets Le	
2		high amount	1111118660006768	5411	11/Sep/08 01:51	336000303881	SAVE Supermarkets Le	

After the query is submitted the results are shown in a table with the following columns:

Table 6.3—Results table

Column	Description
Row	The number of the row.
Action	Contains a Details button that leads to the Investigation page. If the datasource being reviewed is a case datasource, it contains a Report button that leads to the Case report page. If the datasource being reviewed is the Outbox datasource, it contains a Download button that downloads the attachments of the message.
Matches	Comma separated list of matching rule names.
(Each displayed field name)	Value of the field in the record. Values are displayed according to the “Format of displayed data” setting which allows the selection of a Display format.

If the fields have associated description files, the descriptions will appear as tool tips over the data. Those tool tips can be disabled using the “Use description files when showing records” setting.

The table is limited to a maximum number of rows per page. You can view more results using the Previous and Next buttons. The maximum number of records per page is specified by the “Number of records per page” setting.

By default, all accessible datasource fields are displayed in the table. Field access is specified in the Field access page. The displayed fields columns can be specified by the “Visible datasource columns” setting for the appropriate job and datasource.

For fields that are specified in the Drillable fields page, the user can select the specified field and value and click on a cell to navigate to the Show records page. For fields that are only navigable, the values are replaced by a Drill down button.

The query results can be downloaded as a CSV file (readable by tools like Excel). Clicking the Download button downloads the currently displayed records. Clicking the Download all button downloads all records for the query, independent of the maximum number of records per page.

Investigation Page

The Investigation page allows the analysts to investigate a specific record in the internal database.

Figure 6.6—Investigation page

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Investigation". It features a form with the following elements:

- Datasource:** A dropdown menu currently showing "Merchant monitoring cases".
- From:** A dropdown menu currently showing "Datasource".
- Record identifier:** A text input field containing the value "336000330884".
- Error Message:** A red icon and text "Please enter a value" located below the form fields.
- Investigate Button:** A button labeled "Investigate" at the bottom of the form.

The Investigation page can be accessed directly, or through the Details button in the Show records results page or the Views results page.

To view the Investigation page directly, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job Analysis in the Navigation bar, then click Investigation in the Navigation tree. The Investigation page appears.
2. In the Datasource field, specify the datasource from which to obtain the record.
3. In the From field, specify the storage from which the records must be retrieved (either the datasource itself, or the datasource safe keeping storage).
4. Enter a value in the Record identifier field.
5. Click the Investigate button.

When accessed through the Details button in the results of the Show records or the Views page, the investigation selection is done automatically, and the Investigation query page is not displayed.

Figure 6.7—Investigation page – Record details

Investigation of RecordId 202349 in Authorisation Datasource

Change investigation subject:

Send message:

Detail view selection:

Record details

Matching rules:	high amount
Acquiring Amount:	\$10.00
Acquiring Currency:	978
Bin:	<u>111111</u>
BIN from PAN:	111111
Card Type:	MC
CH Present:	00
CVC:	*
Expiry Date:	01/Jan/04 12:00
ImportTime:	07/Oct/08 01:37
Issuing Amount:	\$10.00
Issuing Currency:	978
MCC:	5541
Merchant City:	Brussels

Depending on the record being investigated, the series of possible actions is displayed, as follows:

- Change investigation subject: It leads to the form originally displayed when accessing this page directly.
- Detail view selection: By default, it shows the record detail.
- Related datasources can also be selected. Datasource relations are defined in the Relationships page. The drop-down list gives access to all possible targets for all defined relationship fields.

Below the actions, the selected detail view is displayed.

For the Record detail view, the record details are shown in a table showing fields and respective values. The displayed fields can be specified by the “Visible datasource detail fields” setting for the appropriate job and datasource.

Clicking the Edit record button displays the record details in edit mode. Each editable field can be modified. A Save changes button applies the changes to the editable fields. A Cancel changes button cancels all changes and returns the application to View mode.

If a related datasource is selected, a table displays the records obtained through the relation.

Analysts can specify the following criteria:

- <Datasource_date_field> from / to: the time range in which to search. The time range is initially set according to the “Default analysis range” setting.
- Inside: the storage from which the records must be retrieved (either the Datasource itself or the datasource Safe keeping storage).

The table has the following columns:

Table 6.4—Related record

Column	Description
Row	The number of the row.
Action	Contains a Details button that leads to the Investigation page. If the datasource being reviewed is a case datasource, it contains a Report button that leads to the Case report page. If the datasource being reviewed is the Outbox datasource, it contains a Download button that downloads the attachments of the message.
Matches	Comma separated list of matching rule names.
(Each displayed field name)	Value of the field in the record. Values are displayed according to the “Format of displayed data” setting which allows the selection of a Display format.

If the fields have associated description files, the descriptions will appear as tool tips when you roll the mouse over the data. Those tool tips can be disabled using the “Use description files when showing records” setting.

The table is limited to a maximum number of rows per page. You can view more results using the Previous and Next buttons. The maximum number of records per page is specified by the “Number of records per page” setting.

By default, all accessible datasource fields are displayed in the table. Field access is specified in the Field access page. The displayed fields columns can be specified by the “Visible datasource columns” setting for the appropriate job and datasource.

For fields that are specified in the Draggable fields page, the user can select the specified field and value and click on a cell to navigate to the Show records page. For fields that are only navigable, the values are replaced by a Drill down button.

The query results can be downloaded as a CSV file (readable by tools like Excel). Clicking the Download button downloads the currently displayed records. Clicking the Download all button downloads all records for the query, independent of the maximum number of records per page.

Case Investigation Page

When the Investigation page displays a case, its layout changes slightly, and it becomes the Case investigation page. The top section of the page displays additional fields containing actions the analyst can take on cases, such as:

- Open a case
- Add investigation steps
- Move a case to another work queue
- Add a reminder on a case
- Update a case's editable fields
- Close a case

Figure 6.8—Case investigation page

Investigation of Merchant ID 336000330884 in Merchant monitoring cases Datasource

Change investigation subject:

Close case investigation:

Move case to work queue:

Create step:

Step comment:

Comment:

Remind me about this case on date/time: 2008-10-07 9 / 14:30

Detail view selection:

Record details

Matching rules:

Block date:	
Case state:	Working
Case tag:	
Comment:	
Creation date:	07/Oct/08 02:30
Current queue:	Merchant Monitoring
Fraud type:	
Fraudulent amount:	
Investigation start date:	07/Oct/08 02:30
Merchant ID:	336000330884
Merchant Investigation:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Merchant Monitoring:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Modification date:	07/Oct/08 02:30
Owner:	Killian O'Brien
Priority:	
RecordId:	228008

Some actions will modify the state of the case.

There are six possible states:

- Stand by: cases that are waiting in one or more work queues to be investigated.
- New: newly created cases that are not assigned to any work queue.
- Working: cases that are under investigation following the workflow of the selected work queue.
- Closed: cases that have been completely investigated.
- Reactivated: previously created cases that should be investigated again but not assigned to any work queue.
- Transferred: cases that are moved to a new work queue while being investigated, but not taken over in the new work queue.

Figure 6.9 illustrates these state changes.

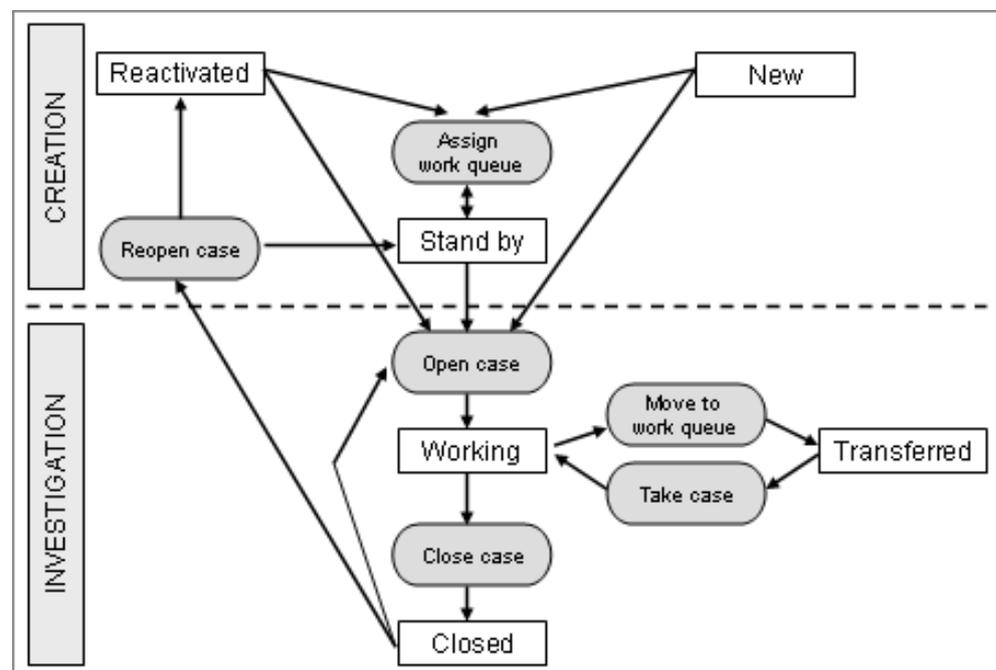
Case Creation

According to the case generation parameters defined in the case managers Source rules page, a case can be created or reopened and it can be set in a work queue or not. Cases can be manually created, if the user queries for a case key that does not exist.

Cases can be generated with three different states:

- Stand by: if the case is created or reopened in a specific work queue.
- New: if the case is created but not set in a work queue.
- Reactivated: if the case is reopened but not set in a work queue.

Figure 6.9—Case state life cycle



Case Investigation

According to user actions on the case, its state can be modified:

- The user can assign a work queue to a New, Stand by or Reactivated case. This changes the case state to Stand by.
- He can also directly open a Stand by, New, Reactivated, or Transferred case in a specific work queue. This changes the case state to Working.
- He can move a working case to another work queue. This changes the case state to Transferred.
- When the case investigation is complete, the user can close the case. This changes the case state to Closed.

Case Investigation Steps

The analyst can view the investigation steps by navigating to the related datasource. The Steps datasource will only be visible in the Navigation tree if the Cases and Steps datasources have been linked within the case manager relationship.

Once the case is in Working state, steps can be added by the analyst. The user must select a step from the workflow steps list. He can also create a new “comment” step to provide information regarding step execution. This comment will later be read-only. The user then clicks on the Submit button to add the step to the investigation step list. A case can only be closed if all mandatory steps have been executed.

A case can only be assigned to another work queue if all mandatory steps have been executed or some mandatory steps are available in the new work queue, meaning these missing mandatory steps will be executed in the other work queue investigation.

Statistics Page

The Statistics page allows the analysts to display statistics concerning matching records in the internal database.

To view the Statistics page, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job analysis in the Navigation bar, then click Statistics in the Navigation tree. The Statistics page appears.
2. In the Datasource field, enter the datasource on which to base the statistics.
3. In the Time slice size interval field, enter the slice size. This is a time unit measurement defined as a time interval. Statistics will be calculated for each time slice that exists in the selected time range.
4. In the Time from fields, enter the time range for which the statistics are required.
5. Click the Show/Refresh button.

The time range is initially set according to the “Default analysis range” setting.

Figure 6.10—Statistics page

Statistics

Datasource:

Time slice size interval:

from: to:

Statistics

Statistics (13 rows, page 1 of 1)

Row	Time	Total matching records	high amount matches (absolute)	high amount matches (%)
1	07/Oct/08 02:15	0	0	0.00%
2	07/Sep/08 02:15	161	161	100.00%
3	07/Aug/08 02:15	203	203	100.00%
4	07/Jul/08 02:15	42	42	100.00%
5	07/Jun/08 02:15	0	0	0.00%
6	07/May/08 02:15	0	0	0.00%

After the query is submitted the statistics are shown in a table with the following columns:

Table 6.5—Statistics table

Column	Description
Row	The number of the row.
Time	Starting time of each time slice.
Total matching records	Total number of matching records in the time slice.
<Rule name> matches (absolute)	Number of records matching the rule within the time slice.
<Rule name> matches (%)	Percentage of records matching the rule within the time slice.

The query results can be downloaded as a CSV file (readable by tools like Excel). Clicking the Download button downloads the currently displayed records.

Archive Record Finder Page

The Archive record finder page allows the analysts to find archive records by key.

To view the Archive record finder page, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job analysis in the Navigation bar, then click Archive record finder in the Navigation tree. The Archive record finder page appears.
2. Click the arrow to the right of the Archive field and select from the drop-down list, an archive to search.
3. In the Record key pattern field, enter the record key to search for. If the exact record key is unknown, wildcards (%) and (_) can be used to retrieve several record keys. You can use “%” to replace zero or more characters, and “_” to replace exactly one character (e.g. search on MCC: _01_ can be 6011, 6010, etc. %01% can be 0113, 7001, 6011, etc.).

4. Click the Show/Refresh button.

Figure 6.11—Archive record finder page

Archive record finder

Archive: merchant archive
Merchant ID pattern: 33%4
Show / Refresh

Archive records

Archive records (2 rows, page 1 of 1)

Row	Select	Merchant ID
1		336000330884
2		336002027884

After the query is submitted, matching records keys are shown.

Each key is a link leading to the Archive record viewer page for that record. Alternatively, you can click the button in the Select column.

The maximum number of records per page is specified by the “Number of archive records per page” setting.

Archive Record Viewer Page

The Archive record viewer page allows analysts to view details of a single archive record.

To view the Archive record viewer page, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job analysis in the Navigation bar, then click Archive record viewer in the Navigation tree. The Archive record viewer page appears.
2. Click the arrow to the right of the Archive field and select from the dropdown list, an archive from which the record must be displayed.
3. Click the arrow to the right of the Scale field and select the time scale to observe from the dropdown list.
4. In the Record key field, enter the exact record key for the required record.
5. If you wish to display the results as columns, select the Show archive fields as columns checkbox.

- Click the Show/Refresh button.

Figure 6.12—Archive record viewer page

After the query is submitted, the record is shown in a table.

If the Show archive fields as columns checkbox is selected, each column is an archive field and each row is a time period.

If it is not selected, each column is a time period and each row is an archive field. The field names are links leading to the Archive details viewer page.

The data can be downloaded as a CSV file (readable by tools like Excel). Clicking the Download all button downloads the currently displayed data.

Clicking an item in the Archive fields column opens the Archive details viewer page for that field. Alternatively, you can click the button in the Select column.

Archive Details Viewer Page

The Archive details viewer page allows analysts to view details of a Top field of a single archive record, and details of other fields as a bar chart.

To view the Archive details viewer page, proceed as follows:

- Click Job Analysis in the Navigation bar, then click Archive details viewer in the Navigation tree. The Archive details viewer page appears.
- Click the arrow to the right of the Archive field field and select from the drop-down list, an archive field for which the details must be displayed.
- Click the arrow to the right of the Scale field and select the time scale to observe from the drop-down list.
- In the Record key field, enter the exact record key for the required record.

5. Click the Show/Refresh button.

Figure 6.13—Archive details viewer page – ranking detail

The screenshot shows the 'Archive details viewer' interface. At the top, there are input fields for 'Archive field' (set to 'Top Count Response Code'), 'Scale' (set to 'Month'), and 'Merchant ID' (set to '777777777771'). There is a checkbox for 'Sort using secondary number' which is currently unchecked, and a 'Show / Refresh' button. Below this is the 'Ranking detail' section, which displays a table titled 'Top (2 rows, page 1 of 1)'. The table has columns for 'Row', 'Rank', and months from 2008-10 to 2008-01. The data shows two rows of results with counts and sums for each month.

Row	Rank	2008-10	2008-09	2008-08	2008-07	2008-06	2008-05	2008-04	2008-03	2008-02	2008-01
1	02		51 (Count:2 Sum:\$20.00)	51 (Count:2 Sum:\$20.00)							
2	01		00 (Count:3 Sum:\$30.00)	00 (Count:3 Sum:\$30.00)							

After the query is submitted by clicking the Show/Refresh button, the top ranking of the field is shown in a table.

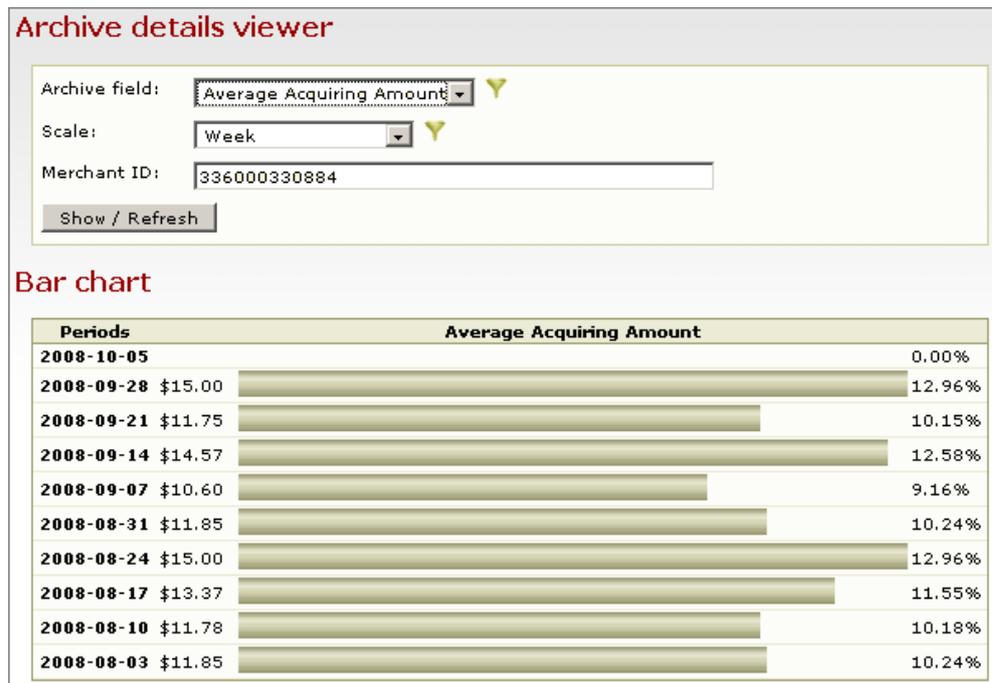
If the top field contains both Sum and Count information, the Sort using secondary number checkbox is displayed.

- If this option is selected ranking is done using the secondary number. The secondary number is the Sum for a Top count field. It is the Count for a Top sum field.
- If it is not selected, the ranking is ordered on the primary number. It is the Count for a Top count field. It is the Sum for a Top sum field.

The query results can be downloaded as a CSV file (readable by tools like Excel). Clicking the Download all button downloads the table content.

For numeric archive fields, the values are displayed in a bar chart.

Figure 6.14—Archive details viewer page – bar chart



Case Report Page

The Case report page allows analysts to view details of a case, the investigation steps and all related data from the different datasources.

To view the Case report page, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job analysis in the Navigation bar, then click Case report in the Navigation tree. The Case report page appears.
2. In the Case datasource field, specify the Cases datasource from which the case must be displayed.
3. In the Rule field, specify the filter to apply (either all records should appear, only matching records or only records matching a specific rule). The filter rule is applied to all datasources except the Cases datasource and the Case Investigation Steps datasource.
4. In the Case key field, specify the key of the case.
5. In the Time from fields, specify the time range in which to search. Time range does not apply to datasources with a unique key.

- Click the Show/Refresh button.

Figure 6.15—Case report page

Case report

Case datasource: Merchant monitoring cases ▼

Rule: high amount ▼

Merchant ID: 336000330884

Date/time from: 2007-10-07 9 / 14:30 to: 2008-10-07 9 / 14:45

Show / Refresh

Case report for Merchant ID 336000330884

Case detail

Block date:

Case state: Working

Case tag:

Comment:

Creation date: 07/Oct/08 02:30

Current queue: Merchant Monitoring

Fraud type:

Fraudulent amount:

Investigation start date: 07/Oct/08 02:30

Merchant ID: 336000330884

Merchant Investigation:

Merchant Monitoring:

Modification date: 07/Oct/08 02:30

Owner: Killian O'Brien

Priority:

RecordId: 228008

Investigation steps

Row	Matches	Creation date	RecordId	Merchant ID	Owner	Step type	
1		07/Oct/08 02:30	228009	336000330884	Killian O'Brien	Case manually created	Case has been m
2		07/Oct/08 02:30	228010	336000330884	Killian O'Brien	Open case	Case has been op

Datasources

Authorisation

Row	Matches	Pan	MCC	Tx Date Time	Merchant ID	Merchant Name	Merchant City
1	high amount	111117098809001	5541	20/Aug/08 04:15	336000330884		
2	high amount	111118660089987	5541	06/Aug/08 07:23	336000330884	Highway Fuelstore	Brussels
3	high amount	111110918096678	5541	22/Aug/08 12:39	336000330884	Highway Fuelstore	Brussels
4	high amount	111117810976976	5541	28/Aug/08 11:19	336000330884	Highway Fuelstore	Brussels
5	high amount	111118010860908	5541	16/Aug/08 02:47	336000330884	Highway Fuelstore	Brussels

The datasources displayed will depend on the settings defined in the Case manager | Source fields page. The user can define which datasources and which safe keeping datasource must be displayed in this report.

Chapter 7 Investigating Cases

This chapter explains how to configure and use the case tracking and investigation functionality of the MasterCard® Expert Monitoring System™.

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Introduction

CaseTracker is the case tracking and investigation tool built into MasterCard® Expert Monitoring System™ (EMS). It is a complete case management tool which allows the user to manage a case from start to finish.

With CaseTracker, it is possible to:

- Create cases and assign a priority.
- Add new cases identified by other sources.
- Investigate cases.
- Provide investigation results.

CaseTracker generates cases based on rule matches and logs case investigation steps. The tracking environment is completely configurable by the user, within a Case manager. Different case managers can be used in one job, monitoring different types of things.

Creation of Cases

During the classification process, EMS identifies all records that match one or more rules.

If CaseTracker identifies six transactions for the same merchant, for example, it opens a single merchant 'case'. When an analyst opens the case, all transactions for that merchant are displayed.

Custom-built Investigation Procedures

You can custom-design investigation procedures by creating a workflow containing the steps and actions that your analysts will use. All your analysts will input data to each investigation case using the same procedures.

This ensures that the process will not allow incomplete cases or missing steps.

Configuration

To prepare the system for case investigation, the following configuration operations must be performed:

- Create an Investigation Step
- Creating Command Files
- Create a Workflow
- Create a Case Manager
- Create a Work Queue
- Configuring Datasources
- Configure Source Fields
- Configure Source Rules
- Activate a Case Manager

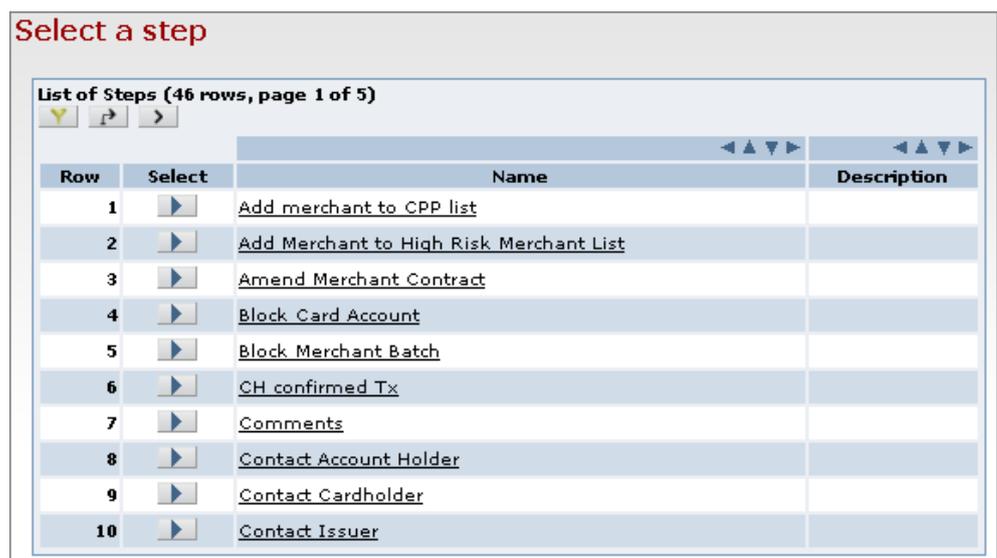
Create an Investigation Step

You pre-define the set of investigation steps that will be available to the analyst. The analyst can then select the step as required when following a workflow during an investigation.

To create an investigation step, proceed as follows:

1. Click on Configuration in the Navigation bar. Then click on Steps in the Navigation tree. The Select a step page is displayed.

Figure 7.1—Select a step page



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Select a step". Below the title is a "List of Steps (46 rows, page 1 of 5)" with a search and filter icon. The table has four columns: "Row", "Select", "Name", and "Description". The "Select" column contains a right-pointing arrow icon for each row. The "Name" column contains the step names, and the "Description" column is currently empty.

Row	Select	Name	Description
1		Add merchant to CPP list	
2		Add Merchant to High Risk Merchant List	
3		Amend Merchant Contract	
4		Block Card Account	
5		Block Merchant Batch	
6		CH confirmed Tx	
7		Comments	
8		Contact Account Holder	
9		Contact Cardholder	
10		Contact Issuer	

2. Click the Edit icon. The Create a new step page is displayed. Enter a name for the step in the Step name field, then click the Create button. The Steps page is displayed.
3. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section "Filtering Principles" in Chapter 2.
4. Enter a description for the step in the Description field.
5. If you wish to launch an action in an external application as part of this step, select the Execute a command checkbox, click the arrow to the right of the drop-down list box and select one of the administrator defined commands from the list.
6. If you wish to watch the progress of the external command in the console window, select the Redirect command output to server console checkbox.
7. If you select the Execute command synchronously checkbox, the analyst cannot continue until the step has been either successfully completed, or the step has failed and execution has finished.

Figure 7.2—Creating a step

Steps

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Execute a command

Command file:

Redirect command output to server console

Execute command synchronously

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2006-06-08 16:01:24
Modified at: 2008-03-21 11:40:09

8. Click the Submit this page button. Your new step will appear in the Navigation tree under Steps.
9. Click the Save icon.

Creating Command Files

It is possible to create a command file and associate it with a step in an investigation. The command will be launched as part of the step. For example, the command could be to launch a third party application or open a webpage. For more information on creating command files, refer to the “Steps Page” section in [Chapter 2, MasterCard Expert Monitoring System Interface](#).

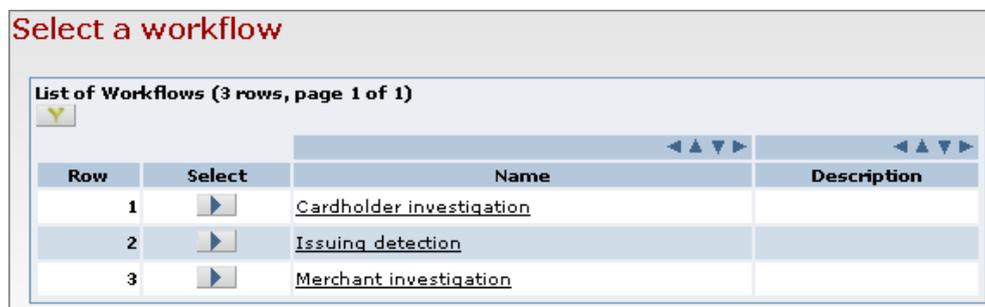
Create a Workflow

You can define workflows, adding investigation steps from the list of steps you have defined.

To create a workflow, proceed as follows:

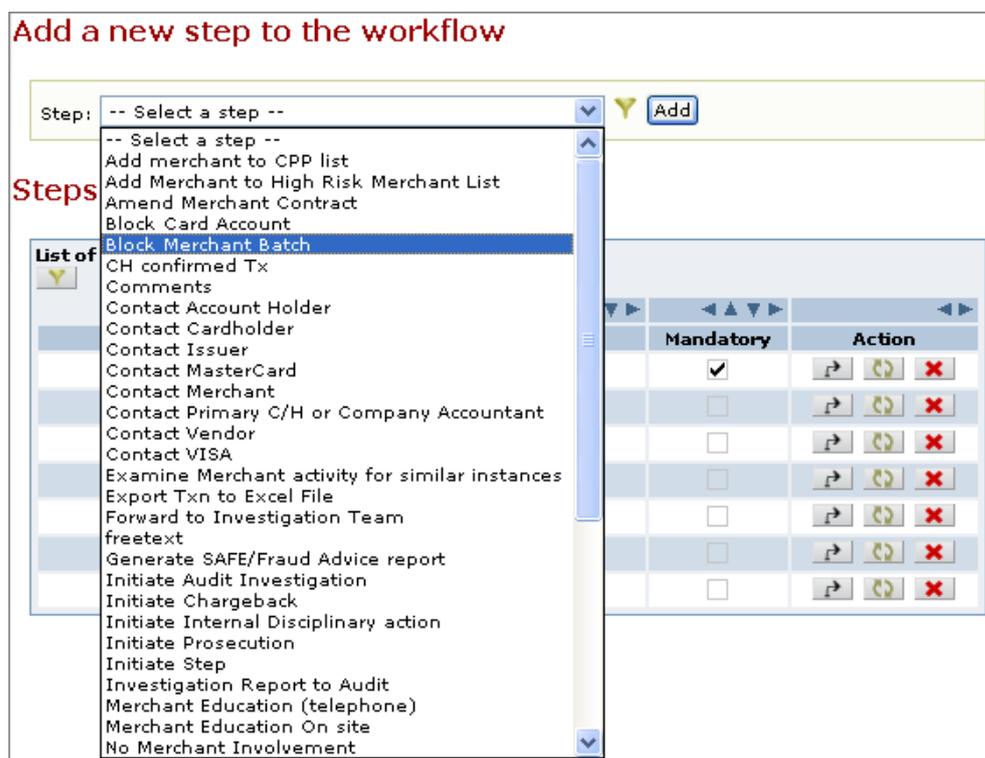
1. Click on Configuration in the Navigation bar. Then click on Workflows in the Navigation tree. The Select a workflow page is displayed.

Figure 7.3—Select a workflow page



2. Click the the Edit icon. The Create a new workflow page is displayed. Enter a name for the workflow in the Workflow name field, then click the Create button. The Workflows page is displayed.
3. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
4. Enter a description for the workflow in the Description field.
5. Click the Submit this page button. Your new workflow will appear in the Navigation tree under Workflows.
6. Click the Workflow steps link. The Add a new step to the workflow page is displayed.

Figure 7.4—Add a new step to the workflow page



7. Click the arrow to the right of the Add field, select the required step from the drop-down list.
8. Repeat step 7 until you have added all required steps to the workflow.
9. If you wish to make a step mandatory for the workflow, click the Toggle the mandatory state button in the Action column.

Figure 7.5—Make a step mandatory

Steps in the workflow

List of Workflow steps (7 rows, page 1 of 1)				
Row	Position	Step	Mandatory	Action
1	1	Contact Vendor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	  
2	2	Contact Account Holder	<input type="checkbox"/>	  
3	3	Report to Internal Audit	<input type="checkbox"/>	  
4	4	Comments	<input type="checkbox"/>	  
5	5	CH confirmed Tx	<input type="checkbox"/>	  
6	6	Block Card Account	<input type="checkbox"/>	  
7	7	Order new card	<input type="checkbox"/>	  

NOTE

You can define an order for the steps but the application does not force the analyst to follow this order.

10. Click the Save icon.

Create a Case Manager

A case manager is the tracking environment in which the item being monitored, the work queues, the datasources, and rules that will trigger cases creation, are managed.

To create a case manager, proceed as follows:

1. Click on Job definition in the Navigation bar. Then click on Case managers in the Navigation tree. The Select a case manager page is displayed.

Figure 7.6—Select a case manager page

Select a case manager

List of Case managers (3 rows, page 1 of 1)			
Row	Select	Name	Description
1		Cardholder Monitoring	
2		Merchant monitoring	
3		Money Laundering Monitoring	

2. Click the Edit icon. The Create a new case manager page is displayed. Enter a name for the case manager in the Case manager name field, then click the Create button. The Case manager page is displayed.
3. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
4. Enter a description for the case manager in the Description field.
5. Enter a case identifier for your case manager. The case identifier is the name of the monitored item, for example, Account, Merchant or Employee.
6. Click the arrow to the right of the Relationship field and select a relationship from the drop-down list. A relationship, which is previously defined by the administrator, defines how the different datasources are linked by the item being monitored. It identifies the monitored item in each datasource, and therefore will indicate the field type of this monitored item.

Figure 7.7—Defining a case manager

Case managers

Name: Merchant monitoring

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Case identifier: Merchant ID

Relationship: Merchant

Cases datasource: Merchant monitoring cases

Steps datasource: Merchant monitoring steps

Author: Killian O'Brien

Created at: 2006-06-08 16:06:24

Modified at: 2006-06-08 16:06:32

7. Click the Submit this page button. Your new case manager will appear in the Navigation tree under Case managers. Two new datasources are automatically created. The first will contain the cases and the second will contain the investigation steps.

Create a Work Queue

You can define a work queue in the Work queues page. A work queue is a work environment comprising a defined set of investigation steps, the workflow, with one or more analysts who are granted rights to work on cases in the work queue.

To create a work queue, proceed as follows:

1. In the Case managers page, click the Work queues link. The Create a new work queue page is displayed.
2. Enter a name for the work queue in the Work queue name field and click the Create button. The Work queues page is displayed.

Figure 7.8—Defining a work queue

Work queues

Name: Merchant Investigation

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Workflow: Merchant investigation  

Granted users: Killian O'Brien, Criterion

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2006-12-14 09:42:27
Modified at: 2006-12-14 09:43:02

3. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
4. Enter a description for the work queue in the Description field.
5. Click the arrow to the right of the Workflow field and select a workflow from the drop-down list of pre-defined workflows.
6. Click the Submit this page button to submit your changes.
7. Click the Save icon.

Configuring Datasources

When you define a case manager, two datasources are automatically generated.

- Cases datasource: This contains any cases generated by the case manager. It is named xxxx_cases, where xxxx is the case manager name.
- Steps datasource: This contains the investigation steps. It is named xxxx_steps, where xxxx is the case manager name.

If you click on Datasources in the Navigation tree in the Job definition page, you will see that the two datasources have been added to the datasource list.

Configuring the Cases Datasource

The Cases datasource contains the following automatically generated fields:

Column	Description
<case_identifier>	Unique key of the datasource. Value of the monitored item.
Record ID	EMS unique sequence number of the case.
Creation date	Date of the case creation.
Modification date	Date of the last modification of the case.
Investigation start date	Date at which analyst opens the case to start its investigation.
Matching rules	Any rules for which matches were found.
Owner	Current owner of the case.
Current queue	Work queue in which the case is currently under investigation. It indicates which workflow must be followed.
Case state	Current state of the case. Six different states exist: New, Stand by, Reactivated, Working, Transferred and Closed.
<existing work queue>	One column per defined work queue in the case manager. If the case has been assigned to a work queue, prior to investigation, a true flag is available in the column. A case can be assigned to more than one work queue in the Investigation page.

As the datasource has been automatically created, some fields in the Datasources page are not editable:

- The Source description has been set to "Cases of <case_manager_name>".
- The Unique key checkbox is selected and the field is populated with the case key field value. Its name and type have been defined from the case identifier.
- The Receive time from field field has been set to "Modification date".

You must then define the cases expiration interval, in the After field.

Figure 7.9—Configuring the cases datasource

Databases

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Source description: ▼

Has unique key

Unique key field: ▼

Replace datasource completely

Ignore duplicates

⚙️ Index profile: ▼

Receive time from field: ▼

Delete data

After:

Submit this page

Author: Killian O'Brien
 Created at: 2006-06-08 16:06:34
 Modified at: 2006-07-05 10:58:32

Add Editable Fields to the Cases Datasource

You may wish to define additional datasource fields to extend the functionality of the system. For example, you could add a field indicating the priority of a case in the work queue. provides some examples of useful editable fields.

Table 7.1—Examples of editable fields

Editable field	Type	Description
Priority	Custom	Custom list containing the following user defined values: Highest, High, Medium, Low, Lowest.
Result	Custom	Custom list containing the following user defined values: Fraudulent, Suspicious, Genuine, Not investigated.
Amount saved	Decimal	Amount saved by investigation.

Editable field	Type	Description
First date of fraud	Date Time	Date of first fraudulent transaction.
Comment	Character	A comment field allowing freetext.

To add an editable field to the cases datasource, proceed as follows:

1. Create a custom list (for example, “Priority”), with custom values (for example, “Highest”, “High”, “Low” and “Lowest”). For details on how to create a custom list and add custom values, refer to the “Custom lists and custom values” section in [Chapter 5, Defining and Processing Jobs](#).
2. In the Job definition page, click Datasources in the Navigation tree and open the Cases datasource.
3. Click the Editable fields link. The Editable fields page is displayed.
4. Create an editable field, choosing “Custom” as the field type. The Custom value list field is displayed. Click the arrow to the right of the Custom value list field and choose the custom list created in step 1 (“Priority”) from the drop-down list. For full details on how to create an editable field, refer to the “Editable fields” section of [Chapter 5, Defining and Processing Jobs](#).

Figure 7.10—Creating a priority editable field

Editable fields

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Field type:

Custom value list:

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Created at: 2006-06-08 16:07:32
Modified at: 2006-06-08 16:07:37

5. Click the Submit this page button.
6. Click the Save icon.

Configuring the Steps Datasource

The Steps datasource contains the following automatically generated fields:

Column	Description
<case_identifier>	Unique key of the case it is related to.
Record ID	EMS unique sequence number of the step.
Creation date	Date of the step creation.
Owner	Analyst who executed the step.
Step type	Type of the step.
Step comment	Comment provided by the analyst at the step creation time. It is the only moment this field is editable. After that it is visible in read-only mode. If the analyst wishes to have a comment field editable at all time, an editable field can be configured to do so.
Step action result	If the step called an external program, the result of this call, if any, will be stored in this column.

As the datasource has been automatically created, some fields in the Datasources page are not editable:

- The Source description has been set to "Steps of <case_manager_name>".
- No Unique key field field can be selected.
- No steps expiration interval can be defined. Steps will be deleted when their related case is deleted.

The user must then define a time field, in the Receive time from field field.

Figure 7.11—Configuring the steps datasource

The screenshot shows a web-based configuration interface for a datasource. The title is 'Datasources' in red. The form contains the following fields and options:

- Name:** Merchant monitoring steps
- Tags:** (empty text box)
- My tags:** (empty text box)
- Description:** Datasource containing investigation steps of "Merchant monitoring" Case manager
- Source description:** Steps of Merchant monitoring
- Has unique key
 - Unique key field:** -- Select a field --
- Replace datasource completely
- Ignore duplicates
 - Index profile:** -- Select an index profile --
- Receive time from field:** Creation date
- Delete data
 - After:** (empty text box)

At the bottom, there is a 'Submit this page' button and a metadata section:

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2006-06-08 16:06:34
Modified at: 2006-07-05 10:58:34

Add Editable Fields to the Steps Datasource

You may wish to define an additional datasource field such as a freetext comment field, allowing the analyst to add further information about the investigation.

To add an editable field to the steps datasource, proceed as follows:

1. In the Job definition page, click Datasources in the Navigation tree and open the Steps datasource.
2. Click on the Editable fields link.
3. Create an editable field, choosing "Character" as the field type. The Freetext length field is displayed. The default value is 100 characters but you can increase or decrease as required. For full details on how to create an editable field, refer to the "Editable fields" section of [Chapter 5, Defining and Processing Jobs](#).
4. Click the Submit this page button.
5. Click the Save icon.

Update a Datasource Relationship

The Cases and Steps datasources must be linked together, and linked to other datasources so that navigation in the Investigation page is possible between all relevant datasources. We do this by using the relationship of the case manager.

A relationship defines how the different datasources are linked by the monitored item. It identifies the monitored item in each datasource.

To create a relationship between datasources, proceed as follows:

1. In the Job definition page, click on Relationships in the Navigation tree.
2. Select the relationship for the relevant Case manager and click the Edit icon.
3. Click the Relationship fields link.
4. Add the Cases datasource Case key field value to the relationship field list.
5. Add the Steps datasource Case key field value to the relationship field list.
6. Click the Save icon.

Figure 7.12—Relationship fields page

Add a new field to the relationship

Field:

Fields in the relationship

List of Relationship fields (6 rows, page 1 of 1)				
Row	Position	Datasource	Field	Action
1	1	Authorisation	Merchant ID	<input type="button" value="↶"/> <input type="button" value="✖"/>
2	2	Clearing	Merchant ID	<input type="button" value="↶"/> <input type="button" value="✖"/>
3	3	Merchant	Merchant ID	<input type="button" value="↶"/> <input type="button" value="✖"/>
4	4	Merchant monitoring cases	Merchant ID	<input type="button" value="↶"/> <input type="button" value="✖"/>
5	5	Merchant monitoring steps	Merchant ID	<input type="button" value="↶"/> <input type="button" value="✖"/>
6	6	Merchant Profile	Merchant ID	<input type="button" value="↶"/> <input type="button" value="✖"/>

Configure Source Fields

By configuring source fields, you can define which rule matches will generate cases.

For each relationship field (with the exception of cases and steps datasources), a source field is automatically defined. By default every datasource is marked as a trigger to case activation. In other words, if one or more records belonging to the source field's datasource match a source rule, the field selected as relationship field will be used as case key, for case generation.

NOTE

This behavior can be disabled, for example, for reference datasources.

The user can also define whether the records of the source field's datasource are displayed in the Case report.

To configure source fields, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job Definition in the Navigation bar, then click Case managers in the Navigation tree. The Select a case manager page is displayed.
2. Select the required case manager. The Case managers page opens displaying details for the required case manager.
3. Click on the Source fields link. The Select a source field page is displayed showing all the source fields that are part of the relationship for that case manager.
4. Select the required source field. The Source fields page is displayed.
5. Click the Edit icon to modify the page.

Figure 7.13—Configuring source fields

Source fields

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Case generation options

Generate cases, with this relationship field as case key, for matching records in this datasource

Restrict case generation to last processing results

Restrict case generation to records

From:

Over:

Case report options

Display records from this datasource in the Case report

Display records from this datasource safe keeping storage in the Case report

Author: No author
Created at: 2006-08-31 08:44:35
Modified at: 2006-08-31 08:44:35

You have the following options:

- Generate cases, with this relationship field as case key, for matching records in this datasource
- Restrict case generation to last processing results

- Restrict case generation to records from ... over ...
- Display records from this datasource in the Case report
- Display records from this datasource safe keeping storage in the Case report

For full details on these options, refer to the “Source Fields Page” section of Chapter 2.

6. Click the Submit this page button.
7. Click the Save icon.

Configure Source Rules

By configuring source rules, you can define which rule will generate cases in which work queue.

You must select a rule and specify whether a new case needs to be created and/or reopened for records matching the selected rule. You can also indicate in which work queue the cases must be stored (optional) and provide the default value for any case datasource editable fields that you have created, such as “priority”, as illustrated in [Figure 7.15](#).

To configure source rules, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job definition in the Navigation bar, then click Case managers in the Navigation tree. The Select a case manager page is displayed.
2. Select the required case manager. The Case managers page opens displaying details for the required case manager.
3. Click on the Source rules link. The Select a source rule page is displayed showing any existing source rules.

Figure 7.14—Select a source rule page

Select a source rule

List of Source rules (2 rows, page 1 of 1)							
Row	Select	Name	Description	Rule	Create cases	Reopen cases	Action
1		Increase activity		Increased number of trx with 200%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2		Velocity Pan Mcc		Same PAN in Same MCC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

4. Select the required source rule. The Source rules page is displayed.

5. Click the Edit icon to modify the page.

Figure 7.15—Configuring source rules

Source rules

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Rule:

Create cases if rule is matching

Put cases in work queue

Work queue:

Reopen cases if rule is matching records newer than cases close date

Put cases in work queue

Work queue:

Update editable fields (upwards only)

Block date

Value:

Case tag

Value:

Comment

Value:

Fraud type

Value:

Fraudulent amount

Value:

Priority

Value:

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2006-12-13 17:50:50
Modified at: 2008-01-04 11:39:16

You can configure the following:

- Rule: the rule which will trigger case activation.
- Create cases if rule is matching: if this option is selected, cases will be created for any rule matches on the datasource of any activated source field.
- Put cases in work queue: if this option is selected, created cases will be set in the specified work queue, in “Stand by” state. If it is not selected, cases will be created with “New” state.
- Reopen cases if rule is matching records newer than cases close date: if this option is selected, cases will be reopened for any rule matches on any datasources for any activated source fields. Matching records must be newer than case previous close date.

- Put cases in work queue: if this option is selected, reopened cases will be set in the specified work queue, in “Stand by” state. If it is not selected, cases will be reopened with “Reactivated” state.
- Update editable fields (upwards only): if editable fields have been defined in the Case datasource, they will be displayed and available for update specifications. The user can define default values to be set on the case creation or reopening. These fields are still editable during case investigation.

If the editable field is of Custom type, it can only be updated upwards, according to the values position.

Example:

The user has defined a Case Priority editable field and has associated it with the custom list “Priority”:

- 1. Highest
- 2. High
- 3. Medium
- 4. Low
- 5. Lowest

If a match to the rule A is defined as being a high priority, the Case Priority field will be updated with the value “High”. But if the case already exists, and the Case Priority field is already set to “Highest”, which is a higher value in the list, case priority will not be updated to “High”.

Activate a Case Manager

You have already defined a case manager. But you have not yet activated it.

To activate a case manager, proceed as follows:

1. In the Job definition page, click on Datasources in the Navigation tree. The Select a datasource page appears.
2. Select the Cases datasource.
3. Click the Source description link. The Case management options page is displayed.

Figure 7.16—Activating a case manager

Case management options

Generate cases during batch job run

Limit cases activated per job run
Maximum:

Limit cases kept in database
Maximum:

Generate cases during live job run
Live buffer size:

Close 'stand by', 'new' and 'reactivated' cases
For cases older than:

4. Select the Generate cases during batch job run checkbox for batch processing or the Generate cases during live job run checkbox for live processing.
5. You also have the option to define the following:
 - The maximum number of cases activated per job
 - The maximum number of cases kept in a database
 - The live buffer size for a live job
 - The time interval after which “stand by”, “new” and “reactivated” cases will be closed
6. Click the Submit this page button.
7. Click the Save icon.

The case manager is now completely configured.

Viewing Results

Once configuration is complete, you can run the job and view the results.

Views

To easily query the Cases datasource, MasterCard recommends that you use views. Create a view based on the Cases datasource, and select the case state as the query parameter. For more information on creating views, see the “Views” section of [Chapter 5, Defining and Processing Jobs](#). For more information on using the Views page, refer to [Chapter 6, Viewing Results](#).

View Cases

Select the view you have previously defined on the Cases datasource. You can view the following:

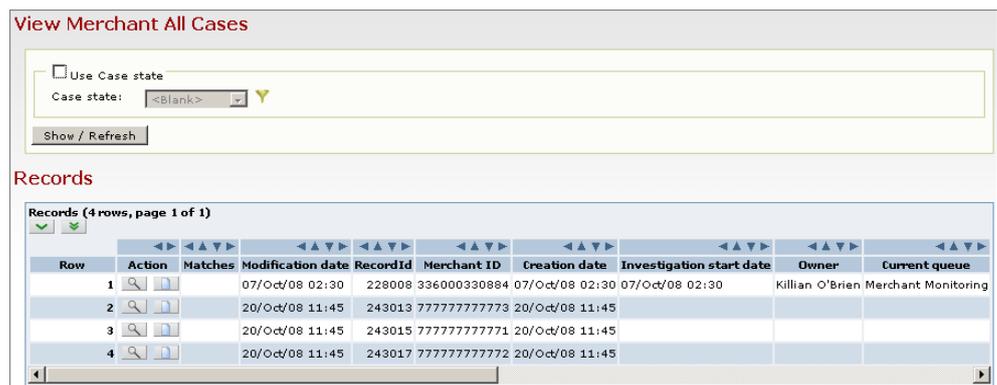
- All newly created cases
- All cases in a specific state
- All cases from a specific work queue

For example, the user can choose to view all Stand by cases in a specific work queue.

To view a case, proceed as follows:

1. In the Navigation bar, click on Job analysis.
2. In the Navigation tree, click on Views.
3. Select a view in the Select a view table.
4. Enter the required parameters (if any).
5. Press the Show / Refresh button.

Figure 7.17—Viewing cases



6. Cases are listed in the Records table.
 - To access Investigation page, click the Details button in the Action column.
 - To access Case report page click the Report button in the Action column.

For more information on using the Views page, refer to Chapter 6, “Viewing Results”.

Investigating a Case

When the Investigation page displays a case, additional actions are displayed in the Actions section:

- Open a case
- Add investigation steps
- Move a case to another work queue
- Add a reminder on a case
- Update a case's editable fields

- Close a case
- Add a comment

Figure 7.18—Case investigation page

Investigation of Merchant ID 336000330884 in Merchant monitoring cases Datasource

Change investigation subject:

Close case investigation:

Move case to work queue:

Create step:

Step comment:

Comment:

Remind me about this case on date/time: 2008-10-07 9 / 14:30

Detail view selection:

Record details

Matching rules:

Block date:

Case state: Working

Case tag:

Comment:

Creation date: 07/Oct/08 02:30

Current queue: Merchant Monitoring

Fraud type:

Fraudulent amount:

Investigation start date: 07/Oct/08 02:30

Merchant ID: 336000330884

Merchant Investigation:

Merchant Monitoring:

Modification date: 07/Oct/08 02:30

Owner: Killian O'Brien

Priority:

RecordId: 228008

Some actions will modify the state of the case. There are six possible states:

- Stand by: cases that are waiting in one or more work queues to be investigated.
- New: newly created cases that are not assigned to any work queue.
- Working: cases that are under investigation following the workflow of the selected work queue.
- Closed: cases that have been completely investigated.
- Reactivated: previously created cases that should be investigated again but not assigned to any work queue.
- Transferred: cases that are moved to a new work queue while being investigated, but not taken over in the new work queue.

Figure 7.19 illustrates these state changes.

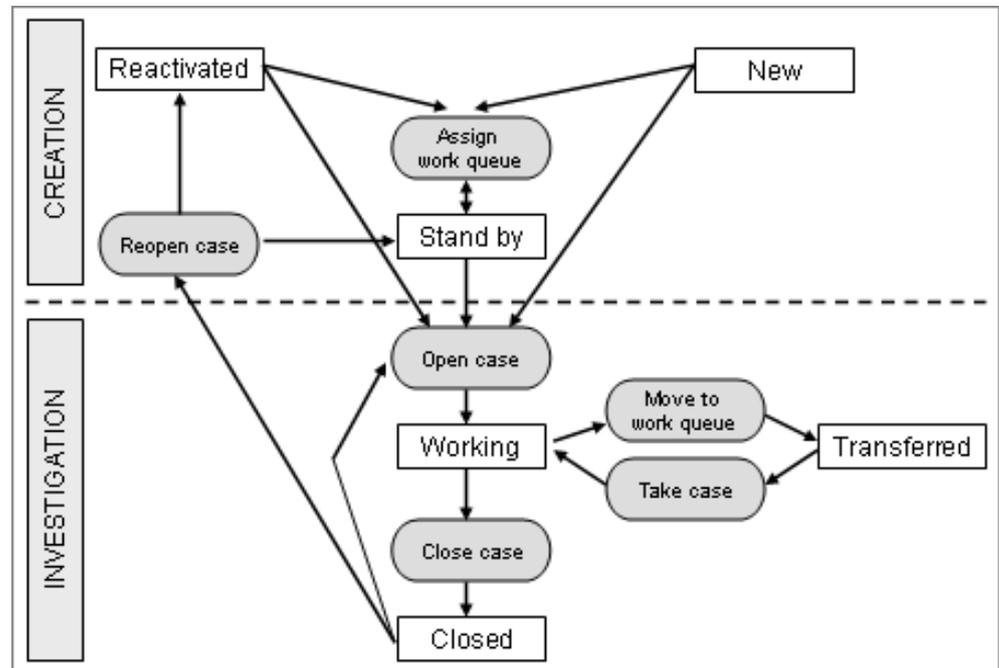
Case creation

According to the case generation parameters defined in the case manager Source rules page, a case can be created or reopened and it can be set in a work queue or not. Cases can be manually created, if the user queries for a case key that does not exist.

Cases can be generated with three different states:

- Stand by: if the case is created or reopened in a specific work queue.
- New: if the case is created but not set in a work queue.
- Reactivated: if the case is reopened but not set in a work queue.

Figure 7.19—Case state life cycle



Case investigation

According to user actions on the case, its state can be modified:

- The user can assign a work queue to a New, Stand by or Reactivated case. This changes the case state to Stand by.
- He can also directly open a Stand by, a New, a Closed or a Reactivated case in a specific work queue, it changes the case state to Working.
- He can move a working case to another work queue, it changes the case state to Transferred.
- When the case investigation is complete, the user can close the case, it changes the case state to Closed.

Case investigation steps

The analyst can view the investigation steps by navigating to the related datasource. The Steps datasource will only be visible in the Detail view selection picklist if the Cases and Steps datasources have been linked within the case manager relationship.

Once the case is in Working state, steps can be added by the analyst. The user must select a step from the workflow steps list. He can also provide a comment regarding step execution. This comment will later be read-only. The user then clicks on the Create button to add the step to the investigation step list. A case can only be closed if all mandatory steps have been executed.

A case can only be assigned to another work queue if all mandatory steps have been executed or same mandatory steps are available in the new work queue, meaning these missing mandatory steps will be executed in the other work queue investigation.

Create a Case Manually

The analyst can also create a case manually:

1. In the Navigation bar, click on Job analysis.
2. In the Navigation tree, click on Investigation.
3. In the Datasource field, select the “Cases” datasource.
4. In the Case key field, enter the key of the case to be created.
5. The message “Case does not exist” is displayed.
6. Click the Create button.

Figure 7.20—Manual case creation

Investigation of Merchant ID 336000312883 in Merchant monitoring cases Datasource

Change investigation subject:

Case does not exist:

Comment:

Detail view selection:

View a Case Report

The case report displays details of a case, the investigation steps and all related data from the different datasources, as previously configured in the Case manager Source fields page.

To display a case report, proceed as follows:

1. In the Navigation bar, click on Job analysis.
2. In the Navigation tree, click on Case report.
3. In the Case datasource field, select the cases datasource.
4. In the Rule field, select which rule must be used to filter the data.
5. In the Case key field, enter the key of the case to be displayed.

6. Press the Show / Refresh button.

Figure 7.21—Case report page

Case report

Case datasource: Merchant monitoring cases ▼

Rule: high amount ▼

Merchant ID: 336000330884

Date/time from: 2007-10-07 9 / 14:30 to: 2008-10-07 9 / 14:45

Show / Refresh

Case report for Merchant ID 336000330884

Case detail

Block date:

Case state: Working

Case tag:

Comment:

Creation date: 07/Oct/08 02:30

Current queue: Merchant Monitoring

Fraud type:

Fraudulent amount:

Investigation start date: 07/Oct/08 02:30

Merchant ID: 336000330884

Merchant Investigation:

Merchant Monitoring:

Modification date: 07/Oct/08 02:30

Owner: Killian O'Brien

Priority:

RecordId: 228008

Investigation steps

Row	Matches	Creation date	RecordId	Merchant ID	Owner	Step type
1		07/Oct/08 02:30	228009	336000330884	Killian O'Brien	Case manually created Case has been ma
2		07/Oct/08 02:30	228010	336000330884	Killian O'Brien	Open case Case has been op

Datasources

Authorisation

Row	Matches	Pan	MCC	Tx Date Time	Merchant ID	Merchant Name	Merchant City
1	high amount	1111117098809001	5541	20/Aug/08 04:15	336000330884		
2	high amount	1111118660089987	5541	06/Aug/08 07:23	336000330884	Highway Fuelstore Brussels	
3	high amount	1111110918096678	5541	22/Aug/08 12:39	336000330884	Highway Fuelstore Brussels	
4	high amount	1111117810976976	5541	28/Aug/08 11:19	336000330884	Highway Fuelstore Brussels	
5	high amount	1111118010860908	5541	16/Aug/08 02:47	336000330884	Highway Fuelstore Brussels	

For more information on the Case report page, refer to [Chapter 6, Viewing Results](#).

Chapter 8 Profiling

This chapter explains how to configure and use the profiling functionality of MasterCard® Expert Monitoring System™ and how to view profiles.

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Introduction

The purpose of the Profiler functionality in the MasterCard® Expert Monitoring System™ (EMS) is to allow institutions to automatically categorize behavior patterns for specific entities. An entity may be a merchant, an account holder, a supplier, a dealer, an employee, a geographical location, a specific type of transactions, etc. Profiler helps to detect behavior patterns outside of an expected profile (for example, an account has been grouped in the "Occasional Use" category due to the past transaction volume and velocity, but is suddenly transferring funds to countries in more than three different continents).

Storage

Imagine a bank with 10 million accounts producing about 33 million transactions each of 800 bytes, per month. Within five years, the storage of all these transactions would require about 1,600 Gbytes. Profiler allows you to deal with this amount of data because it has the ability to collect and build profiles based on daily transactions. The profile data is an aggregated data set. Once archived, the transaction data used is no longer required by the Profiler. The archives can be stored and archived over a period of years. Thus you have the added functionality of keeping historic data over long periods of time without the need to keep large amount of transactional data in the database.

Profiles and Time

Profiles can be compared over specific periods of time, e.g. how does my current account profile compare to the profile, this time last year. Deviations in profiles can be automatically monitored and highlighted, once an individual threshold has been reached.

Profiles can be aggregated for many time scales: seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years, decades, centuries, millennium and eternity. Profile updates can be scheduled according to the business needs, allowing for optimal use of available resources.

A profile can contain a number of profile values, for example, an account profile may contain profile elements such as:

- Top n beneficial entities for transfers out of the account while keeping both transaction count and volume
- Top n countries involved in transactions with an account based on count or volume
- Number of distinct accounts from which deposits were received
- Total amount volume per account which could be specified for incoming or outgoing funds, or for both
- Total number of transactions per account which could be specified for incoming or outgoing funds, or for both

Another profile targeted at countries may contain the following elements:

- Number of transactions with country as beneficiary
- Number of transactions with country as sender
- Top n accounts or customers receiving money from country
- Top n accounts or customers sending money to country
- Total volume of business related to country
- Total number of transactions related to country

Using the country profile allows the user to monitor high risk countries instead of being limited to monitoring account behavior only. In a money laundering environment, this profile feature allows the Compliance Officer to monitor Non-Cooperative Countries and Territories (NCCTs) individually for any deviations in the transaction profile between the financial institution and the country.

Apart from using the profiles to identify and track deviations, the profiles can also be accessed and viewed by investigators and analysts. This feature will enhance the investigator or analyst's understanding of the entity's behavior. When reviewing a customer account, the analyst can view the profile in a separate window displaying all the values, as well as a graphical display reflecting changes in one or more of the profile elements.

Configuration

Profiler aggregates data from datasources into archives. Archives group records having an identical key field. Archive fields define which information must be retained from the original records, and in what form. Each archive field uses an aggregate function to compute its value from the original record data.

The user must define a “profile” that will be a new kind of source description. A profile is based on an archive. It makes it possible to create datasources containing accumulated data from the archives.

Profile fields define what information must be extracted from the archive into the datasource. Each profile field uses an aggregation function to compute its value out of the archived data.

Profile-based datasources can then be used in the same way as any other datasource, and compared against rules. Archives will be computed during the batch or live job processing, according to the options you choose. Profiles are only computed during batch job processing.

NOTE

Live archiving is only possible for Archives based on live datasources.

Create an Archive

To create an archive, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job definition in the Navigation bar, then click Archives in the Navigation tree. The Select an archive page is displayed.
2. Click the Edit icon. The Create a new archive page is displayed.
3. Enter a name for the archive and click the Create button. The Archives page is displayed.

Figure 8.1—Creating an archive

Archives

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Archived datasource:

Grouping field:

Time field:

Archive start offset:

Generate archive

Update archive only on first job run

After every: of every: at:

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2006-12-13 14:02:36
Modified at: 2008-07-28 15:15:26

4. Add tags in the Tags and My tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
5. Enter a description for the archive (optional).
6. Click the arrow to the right of the Archived datasource field and select a datasource from the drop-down list. This is the datasource on which the archive will be based.
7. Click the arrow to the right of the Grouping field field and select a grouping field from the drop-down list. This is the datasource field that is used to group records in the archive. It serves as the key to archive records.
8. Click the arrow to the right of the Time field field and select a time field from the drop-down list. This is the field that is used to order the records by time.
9. Enter a time interval in the Archive start offset field. This is a time interval specifying the most recent timestamp of the archive. By default, the archive begins at the current time and covers the past. When creating an archive on old data, it is pointless to keep years of empty data in the

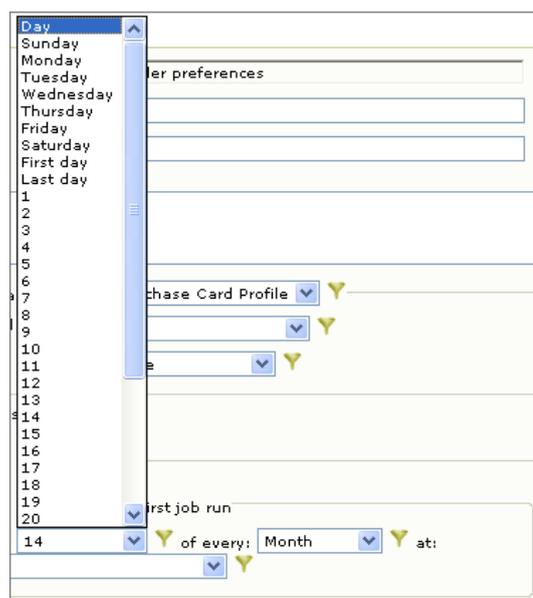
archive. Therefore, this setting can specify that the archive begins at some point in the past, or in the future.

10. Select the Generate archive checkbox. This ensures that the archive will be updated during job processing.
11. If the archived datasource is a live datasource, configure the live datasource parameters as follows:

Parameter	Description
Live archiving buffer size	Size of the buffer preceding this archiving in the live processing.
Archive live datasource during batch job run instead of live processing	Select this option if you want the archive to be updated during the batch job processing (despite the fact that it is a live datasource).

12. If you do not want archiving to occur at every job run, select the Update archive only on first job run after every... checkbox and specify the archiving frequency using the date and time fields.

Figure 8.2—Creating an archive – date and time



13. Click the Submit this page button.
14. Click the Save icon.

Create an Archive Field

To create an archive field, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job definition in the Navigation bar, then click Archives in the Navigation tree.
2. Select an archive in the Select an archive page.
3. Click the Fields link. The Select a field page is displayed.
4. Click the Edit icon. The Create a new field page is displayed.

5. Enter a name for the field and click the Create button. The Fields page is displayed.

Figure 8.3—Creating an archive field

Fields

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Use filter rule

Filter rule: -- Select a filter rule --

Aggregate options

Aggregate function:

Archived field:

Supports standard deviation

Archiving periods

Second:

Minute:

Hour:

Day:

Week:

Month:

Year:

Decade:

Century:

Millennium:

Eternity

Total: 20

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2006-12-14 10:22:14
Modified at: 2006-12-14 10:22:42

6. Add tags in the Tags and My tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
7. Enter a description for the archive field (optional).
8. If you wish to use a filter rule, select the Use filter rule option, click the arrow to the right of the Filter rule field and select a filter rule from the drop-down list (optional).
9. Click the arrow to the right of the Aggregate function field and from the drop-down list select an aggregate function. Depending on the function selected, different fields will be displayed. For more information on aggregate functions see the “Archive Aggregate Functions” section below.
10. In the Archiving periods field, enter the number of values (of the field) you want to keep for each time period. In our example in [Figure 8.3](#), we have chosen to keep the last 10 weekly values and the last 10 monthly values of the field.
11. Click the Submit this page button.
12. Click the Save icon.

Archive Aggregate Functions

An archive aggregate is a function used to agglomerate data into archive field periods.

The following archive aggregate functions are available:

- Average
- Category
- Count
- Maximum
- Minimum
- Sum
- Top Count
- Top Sum

For more information on archive aggregate functions, refer to the “Archive Aggregate Functions” section in Chapter 2.

Create a Profile

Once the archive is created, you can create a profile.

To create a profile, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job definition in the Navigation bar. Then click Profiles in the Navigation tree. The Select a profile page is displayed.
2. Click the Edit icon. The Create a new profile page is displayed.
3. Enter a name for the profile and click the Create button. The Profiles page is displayed.

Figure 8.4—Creating a profile

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Profiles". It contains a form with the following fields and values:

- Name: Cardholder choices
- Tags: 0554
- My tags: 0554
- Description: Info on cardholder choices
- Archive: Cardholder preferences (with a dropdown arrow and a yellow warning icon)

Below the form is a "Submit this page" button. At the bottom of the form, the following metadata is displayed:

- Author: Killian O'Brien
- Created at: 2008-10-07 11:54:06
- Modified at: 2008-10-07 11:54:06

4. Add tags in the Tags and My tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.

5. Enter a description for the profile (optional).
6. Select the archive on which the profile is based.
7. Click the Submit this page button.
8. Click the Save icon.

You have now created an empty profile. For the profile to be useful, it must contain profile fields.

Create a Profile Field

A profile field is a field in a profile. Using a profile aggregation function, it extracts data from an archive and puts it in a datasource.

To create a profile field, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job definition in the Navigation bar. Then click Profiles in the Navigation tree.
2. Select a profile.
3. Click the Fields link. The Create a new field page is displayed. Enter a name for the field in the Name field and click the Create button. The Fields page is displayed.
4. Add tags in the Tags and My tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
5. Enter a description for the field (optional).
6. Click the arrow to the right of the Aggregation function field and select an aggregation function from the drop-down list. An aggregation function is a function used to collect data from an archive field, or calculate a new value from several archive field values. For more information, refer to the “Aggregation Functions” section later in this chapter.

Figure 8.5—Creating a profile field

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Fields" for configuring a profile field. The form includes the following fields and options:

- Name:** Cardholder sum
- Tags:** 0554
- My tags:** 0554
- Description:** (Empty text area)
- Aggregation function:** Average
- Archive field:** Cardholder Average
- Average deviation:** 1.5 percent of: Standard deviation
- Time span type:** Time range
- Period start:** -1y
- Duration:** 1y
- Align to boundaries of the most specific time scale

At the bottom of the form is a "Submit this page" button. Below the form, the following metadata is displayed:

- Author: Killian O'Brien
- Created at: 2008-10-07 11:59:34
- Modified at: 2008-10-07 12:00:54

7. Click the arrow to the right of the Archive field field and select an archive field from the drop-down list. This is the field in the archive to which the aggregation function will be applied. Depending on the function selected, different fields will be displayed. Depending on the function type, different time span types can be used. For more information, refer to the "Time Span Types" section in Chapter 2.
8. Click the Submit this page button.
9. Click the Save icon.

NOTE

Other fields which appear on this page depend on the aggregation function selected. For more information, refer to the "Aggregation Functions" and "Time Span Types" sections in Chapter 2.

Profile Aggregation Functions

An aggregation function is a function used to collect data from an archive field, or calculate a new value from several archive field values.

The following aggregation functions are available:

- Average
- Direct Access
- Maximum
- Minimum
- Period Average
- Period Count
- Period Velocity
- Sum
- Top Count
- Top Entry

For more information on profile aggregation functions, refer to the “Profile Aggregation Functions” section in [Chapter 2, MasterCard Expert Monitoring System Interface](#).

Profile-based Datasources

Once profiles are defined, they can be used as a source description for datasources.

To define a datasource based on a profile:

1. Click Job definition in the Navigation bar. Then click Datasources in the Navigation tree.
2. Click the Edit icon to open the Create a new datasource page.
3. Enter the datasource name and click the Create button. The datasource page is displayed.
4. Add tags in the Tags and My tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
5. Enter a description for the datasource in the Description field (optional).
6. Click the arrow to the right of the Source description field and select a profile from the drop-down list. The Unique key field field is automatically selected, and displays the Archive Grouping field.
7. Click the arrow to the right of the Receive time from field field and select “ImportTime” from the drop-down list.

Figure 8.6—Creating a profile-based datasource

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Datasources" for configuring a profile-based datasource. The form includes the following fields and options:

- Name:** Merchant Profile
- Tags:** (empty text box)
- My tags:** (empty text box)
- Description:** (empty text area)
- Source description:** Merchant Profile (dropdown menu)
- Has unique key**
 - Unique key field:** Merchant ID (dropdown menu)
- Replace datasource completely**
- Ignore duplicates**
- Index profile:** -- Select an index profile -- (dropdown menu)
- Receive time from field:** ImportTime (dropdown menu)
- Delete data**
 - After:** 0d (text box)

At the bottom of the form is a "Submit this page" button. Below the form, the following metadata is displayed:

- Author:** Killian O'Brien
- Created at:** 2006-12-13 15:39:38
- Modified at:** 2006-12-13 15:40:00

8. Click the Submit this page button.
9. Click the Save icon.

Processing the Job and Viewing Results

Once you have created a job with a datasource which is based on a profile, you can run the job and view the results.

- For more information on processing jobs, refer to [Chapter 5, Defining and Processing Jobs](#).
- For more information on viewing results, refer to [Chapter 6, Viewing Results](#).

Analysing Archives

EMS provides the following tools for analyzing archive records.

- Archive record finder
- Archive record viewer
- Archive details viewer

Figure 8.7—Job analysis menu



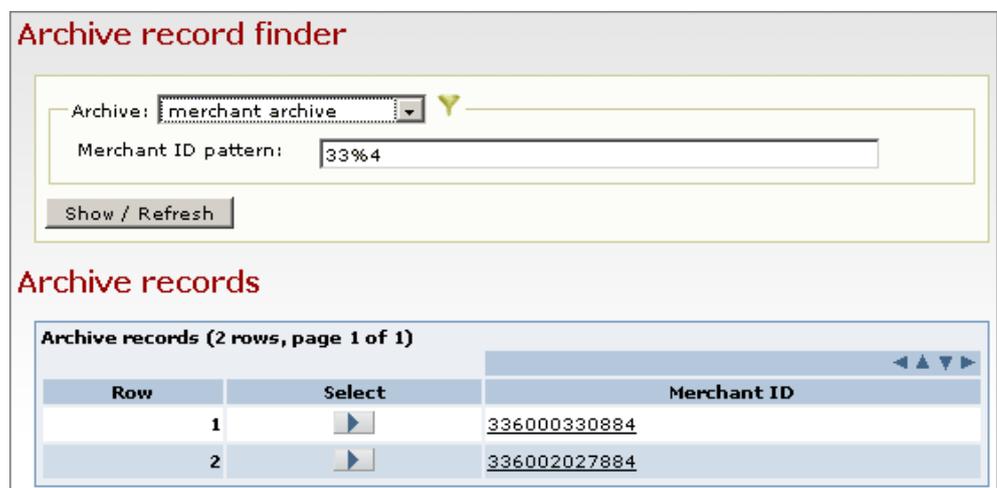
Archive Record Finder

The Archive record finder page allows the analysts to find archive records by using the user defined record key.

To find an archive record with the Archive record finder, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job analysis in the Navigation bar, then click Archive record finder in the Navigation tree. The Archive record finder page appears.
2. Click the arrow to the right of the Archive field and select the required archive from the drop-down list.
3. In the field below the Archive field enter the record key to search for. If the exact record key is unknown, wild cards can be used. The name of this field depends on the record key of the selected archive. In our example, the record key is Merchant ID, so the field is called Merchant ID pattern. You can use “%” to replace zero or more characters, and “_” to replace exactly one character (e.g. search on MCC: _01_ can be 6011, 6010, etc. %01% can be 0113, 7001, 6011, etc.).
4. Click the Show/Refresh button.

Figure 8.8—Archive record finder page



After the query is submitted, all matching record keys are displayed. Each key is displayed as a live link which opens the record in the Archive record viewer page.

The maximum number of records per page is specified by the "Number of archive records per page" setting.

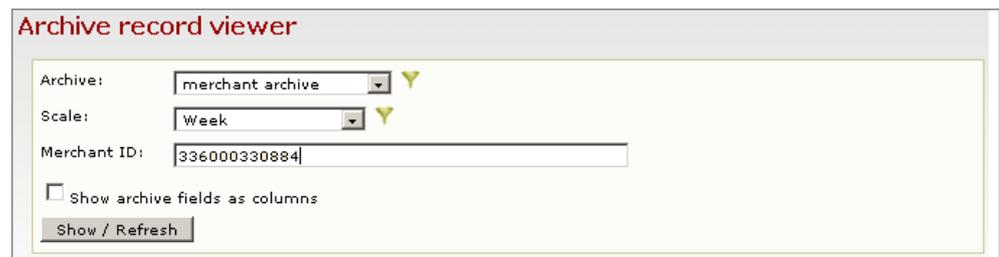
Archive Record Viewer

The Archive record viewer page allows analysts to view details of a single archive record.

To use the Archive record viewer, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job analysis in the Navigation bar, then click Archive record viewer in the Navigation tree. The Archive record viewer page appears.
2. Click the arrow to the right of the Archive field and select the required archive from the drop-down list.

Figure 8.9—Archive record viewer page



3. Click the arrow to the right of the Scale field and select a time scale from the drop-down list.
4. In the field below the Scale enter the record key to be displayed. The record key must be exact. No wildcards can be used. The name of this field depends on the record key of the selected archive. In our example, the record key, and therefore the field, is called Merchant ID.
5. Select the Show archive fields as columns checkbox if you wish to display the archive fields as columns.
6. Click the Show/Refresh button.

NOTE

You can also search for a record using the Archive record finder page. Each matching record key will be displayed as a live link which opens the record in the Archive record viewer page.

Figure 8.10—Archive record viewer page

Archive record viewer

Archive:

Scale:

Merchant ID:

Show archive fields as columns

Record detail

Archive record viewer (2 rows, page 1 of 1)

Row	Select	Archive fields	2008-10-05	2008-09-28	2008-09-21	2008-09-14	2008-09-07	2008-08-31	2008-08-24
1		Top Count Response Code		00	00	00	00	00	00
2		Average Acquiring Amount		\$15.00	\$11.75	\$14.57	\$10.60	\$11.85	\$15.00

The record is shown in a table.

- If the Show archive fields as columns checkbox is selected, each column is an archive field and each row is a time period.
- If the Show archive fields as columns checkbox is not selected, each column is a time period and each row is an archive field. The field names are links leading to the Archive details viewer page for that given field on the same record.
- Click on a field in the Archive fields column to go to the Archive details viewer page for that field.
- Click the Download all icon to download the data displayed in the table as a .CSV file.

Archive Details Viewer

The Archive details viewer page allows analysts to view details of a single archive record field in a graphical format.

To use the Archive details viewer, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job analysis in the Navigation bar, then click Archive details viewer in the Navigation tree. The Archive details viewer page appears.
2. Click the arrow to the right of the Archive field field and select the required archive field from the drop-down list.

Figure 8.11—Archive details viewer page

Archive details viewer

Archive field:

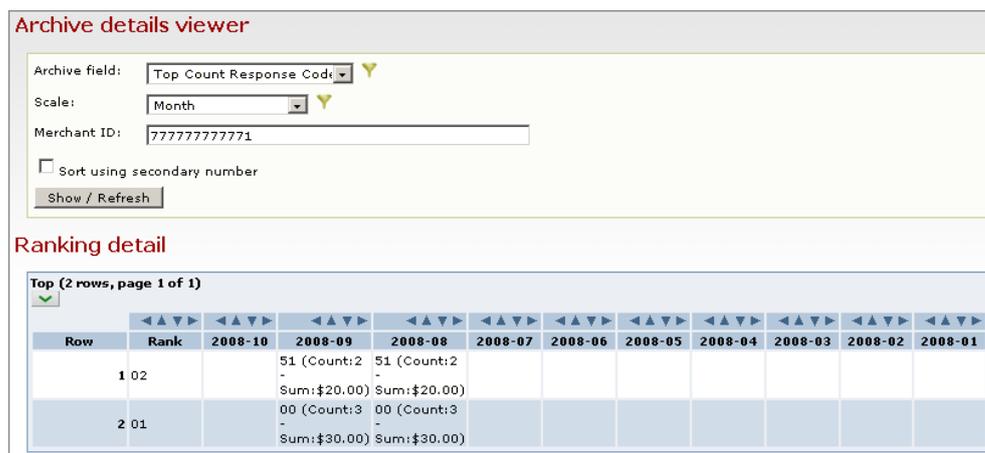
Scale:

Merchant ID:

Sort using secondary number

3. Click the arrow to the right of the Scale field and select a time scale from the drop-down list.
4. In the field below the Scale enter the record key to be displayed. The name of this field depends on the record key of the selected archive. In our example, the record key, and therefore the field, is called Merchant ID.
5. If the record details do not display immediately, click the Show/ Refresh button. If the profile field is based on a Top archive field, its details are displayed in a table.

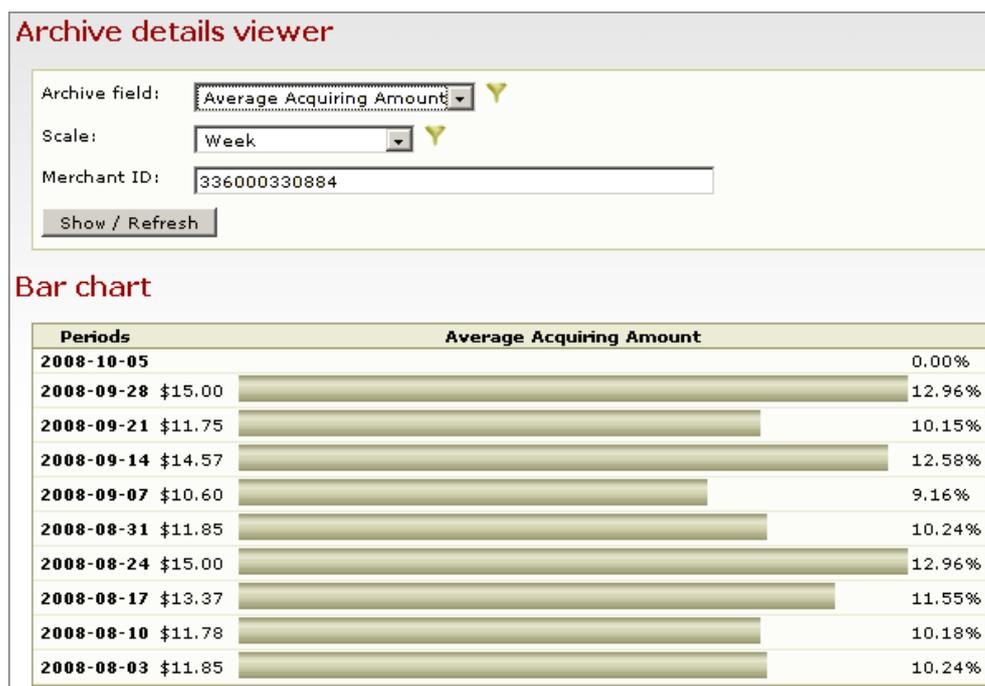
Figure 8.12—Archive details viewer page – ranking detail



Click the Download all icon to download the data displayed in the table as a .CSV file.

For other profile fields, the details are displayed as a bar chart.

Figure 8.13—Archive details viewer page – bar chart



Chapter 9 Sending Notifications

This chapter explains how to configure the notification functionality of MasterCard® Expert Monitoring System™ to send notifications when required.

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Introduction

Using the Notification functionality in MasterCard® Expert Monitoring System™ (EMS), it is possible to trigger a notification message whenever records from a given datasource match user-defined rules.

For example, an issuing bank which has just issued a new card to one of its customers could trigger a message to be sent to the customer the first time the card is used. The message could welcome the customer, but also request that the bank be contacted immediately, should the transaction be fraudulent.

Alternatively, if a particular type of suspicious activity occurs, an e-mail or sms text could be sent to an analyst or administrator.

Creating Notifications

Notifications can be set up in the Notifications page, assuming that the required rules and datasources already exist.

If new rules or datasources are required, they must be created in the Rules and Datasources pages, respectively. For more information, refer to [Chapter 5, Defining and Processing Jobs](#).

Grouping Matching Rules

To avoid sending a notification message for every matching record, Communicator allows the user to group matching records into categories.

Matching records can be grouped by:

- Rules: only one notification is generated for each rule for which there are matching records.
- All Rules: a single notification is generated for all records that match at least one of the rules. No notification will be generated if no match occurred on any of the rules.
- Fields: only one notification is generated for each group of records which have the same value for a defined set of fields.

For example, if Merchant Name and Merchant Town are defined as our field set, all records which have the same values for Merchant Name and Merchant Town respectively, will be grouped into one notification message.

Creating Message Content

The content of a message can be created by selecting fields from user defined datasources, and/or typing text.

Message content can consist of one or more of the following:

- Fields selected from sources defined in the Datasources page
- One or more placeholders, such as a triggering time, grouped records count or matching rules

- One or more text strings
- Contacts defined by users in Contacts page
- File attachments
- Export attachments, defined in the Exports page

Configuration

The following configuration operations are recommended before using the Notification functionality in EMS.

- Creating contacts
- Adding address details for the contacts
- Defining e-mail channels
- Defining encryption types

Create Contacts

You must create contacts to whom notifications can be sent, and then assign addresses to those contacts.

To create a contact, proceed as follows:

1. Click Configuration in the Navigation bar and then click Contacts in the Navigation tree. The Select a contact page appears.
2. Click the Edit icon. The Create a new contact page appears.
3. In the Name field, enter a name for the contact, then click the Create button. The Contacts page appears.

Figure 9.1—Creating a contact

Contacts

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2006-07-06 10:40:34
Modified at: 2006-07-06 10:46:31

4. Add tags in the Tags and My Tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
5. In the Description field, enter a description for the contact (optional).
6. Click the Submit this page button.

7. Click Addresses at the top of the page. The Create a new address page appears.
8. In the Address name field, enter a name for the address, then click the Create button. The Addresses page appears.
9. In the Description field, enter a description for the address (optional).

Figure 9.2—Creating an address

Addresses

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Address type: e-mail ▼ Y

e-mail address:

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2006-07-06 10:47:08
Modified at: 2008-02-07 10:13:30

10. Click the arrow to the right of the Address type field and select an address type from the drop-down list. Additional address types may appear with the installation of other drivers.

NOTE

The fields below the Address type field depend on the address type selected. In our example, we have chosen an e-mail address type.

11. In the e-mail address field, enter the contact's e-mail address.
12. Click the Submit this page button.
13. Click the Save icon.

Define e-mail Channels

You must define an e-mail channel, through which e-mails will be sent.

To define an e-mail channel, proceed as follows:

1. Click Configuration in the Navigation bar and then click e-mail channels in the Navigation tree. The Select an e-mail channel page appears.
2. Click the Edit icon. The Create a new e-mail channel page appears.
3. In the e-mail channel name field, enter a name for the e-mail channel, then click the Create button. The e-mail channels page appears.

Figure 9.3—Creating an e-mail channel

e-mail channels

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

SMTP settings

SMTP host:

SMTP port number:

Use a user name and a password

SMTP user:

Has SMTP password

SMTP password:

Connection type: ▼

Validity: Connection is valid

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2008-02-07 09:33:53
Modified at: 2008-02-07 09:42:21

4. Add tags in the Tags and My tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
5. In the Description field, enter a description for the e-mail channel (optional).
6. In the SMTP host field, enter the TCP/IP address of the e-mail server.
7. In the SMTP port number field, enter the port number of the e-mail server.
8. Select the Use a user name and a password checkbox and enter the user name for the SMTP server.
9. If you want to password protect the server (recommended) select the Has SMTP password option and enter the password in the SMTP password field. For security reasons, the SMTP password field is cleared after submitting the page. Nevertheless, the password is stored on the server.
10. Click the arrow to the right of the Connection type field and select a connection type from the drop-down list.

11. Click the Submit this page button.
12. Click the Save icon.

Define Encryption Methods

If you wish to encrypt the e-mails attachments sent by the system, you must define the encryption to be used. The command line encryption allows the user to define a script to encrypt attachments. The script is a file which contains a command which, when executed, calls the customer's local encryption service. These command files must be stored in a specific folder on the server. Certain parameters can be passed to these command files.

To define an encryption, proceed as follows:

1. Click Configuration in the Navigation bar and then click Encryptions in the Navigation tree. The Select an encryption page appears.
2. Click the Edit icon. The Create a new encryption page appears.
3. In the Encryption name field, enter a name for the encryption, then click the Create button. The Encryptions page appears.

Figure 9.4—Creating an encryption

Encryptions

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Encryption type: ▼

Script: ▼

Buffer size:

Number of parameters: ▼

Parameter name 1:

Author: Killian O'Brien
 Created at: 2006-07-06 14:15:43
 Modified at: 2008-02-07 09:45:24

4. Add tags in the Tags and My tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
5. In the Description field, enter a description for the encryption (optional).
6. Click the arrow to the right of the Encryption type field and select an encryption type from the drop-down list.

NOTE

If no third party encryption methods are installed, only the “Command line encryption” is available, as shown in [Figure 9.4](#).

7. If you wish to pass parameters to the command file, click the arrow to the right of the Number of parameters field and select the appropriate number from the drop-down list. A field will appear for each parameter.
8. Enter a value for each parameter. These parameters will be available for update in the definition of the message whenever an attachment needs to be encrypted.
9. Click the Submit this page button.
10. Click the Save icon.

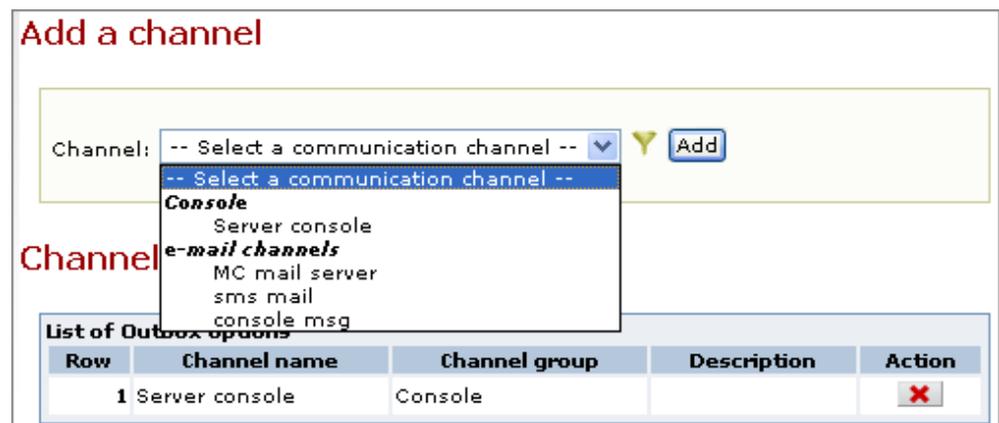
Select Outbox Communication Channels

The Source description page of the Outbox datasource allows the user to select the communication channels to be used by the Communicator for the current job. These include any e-mail channels defined in the e-mail channels page (see the section “Define e-mail Channels” earlier in this chapter).

To select Outbox communication channels, proceed as follows:

1. In the Navigation bar, select Job definition, then select Datasources in the Navigation tree.
2. Select the Outbox datasource from the Datasource list in the Navigation tree. The Datasources page for the Outbox datasource is displayed.
3. Click the the Edit icon, then click the Source description link. The Add a channel page is displayed.

Figure 9.5—Add a channel page



4. Click the arrow to the right of the Add field and select a communication channel from the drop-down list. The new channel appears in the Channels enabled for sending list.

Figure 9.6—Newly added channels



5. Click the Save icon.

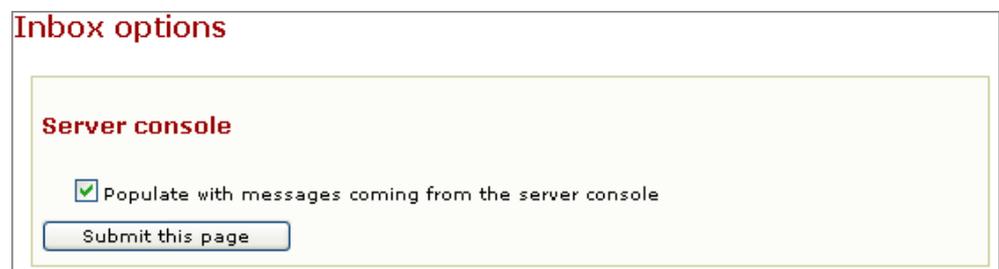
Set Options for the Inbox

The communication channels selected in the Outbox source description page will be opened during the communication process, with the exception of the messages sent from the Server Console. By default, messages from the Server Console are prevented from appearing in the Inbox. However, if you wish Server Console messages to appear in the Inbox, there is an option that can be enabled in the Source description page of the Inbox datasource.

To allow console messages to appear in the Inbox, proceed as follows:

1. In the Navigation bar, select Job definition, then select Datasources in the Navigation tree.
2. Select the Inbox datasource from the Datasource list in the Navigation tree. The Datasources page for the Inbox datasource is displayed.
3. Click the the Edit icon, then click the Source description link. The Inbox options page is displayed.

Figure 9.7—Inbox options page



NOTE

If additional communication drivers are installed, this screen may contain additional options regarding the reception of messages in the Inbox.

4. Select the Populate with messages coming from the server console option, then click the Submit this page button.
5. Click the Save icon.

Sending Notifications

Sending a notification using EMS involves three main elements:

- Creating a message
- Creating a notification
- Including the message in the notification

Create a Message

To create a message, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job definition in the Navigation bar and then click Messages in the Navigation tree. The Select a message page appears.
2. Click the Edit icon. The Create a new message page appears.
3. In the Message name field, enter a name for the message, then click the Create button. The Messages page appears.

Figure 9.8—Creating a message

Messages

Name: Jewelry tx confirmation

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Datasource: Authorisation

Communication channel: Server console

Priority: Normal

Number of sending attempts: 1

Interval between 2 attempts: 5mi

Do not send messages older than: 1d

Remove attachments from Outbox

Available for manual sending

Submit this page

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2006-07-07 14:20:06
Modified at: 2008-07-28 15:18:29

4. Add tags in the Tags and My tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
5. In the Description field, enter a description for the message (optional).
6. Click the arrow to the right of the Datasource field and select a datasource from the drop-down list.

7. Click the arrow to the right of the Communication channel field and select a communication channel from the drop-down list.
8. Click the arrow to the right of the Priority field and select a priority level from the drop-down list. This priority represents the order in which messages in the queue will be sent.
9. In the Number of sending attempts field, enter the number of times the system should try to send the message in the event of the first attempt failing.
10. In the Interval between 2 attempts field, enter the time that the system should wait before attempting to resend the message.
11. In the Do not send messages older than field, enter the period of time after which the system should no longer attempt to send this message. For example, if you enter the value “1d”, the system will not try to send this message after one day.
12. If you select the Remove attachments from Outbox checkbox, attachments will be deleted from the message if the message is sent, or if the message becomes older than the interval value defined in the Do not send messages older than field.
13. If you select the Available for manual sending checkbox, you will be able to send the message manually from the Investigation page.
14. Click the Submit this page button.
15. Click the Save icon.

Define a Message Template

You can define a message template for reusable messages, in the Message template page. The Message template page allows you to define the structure of the message, using, if required, replaceable parameters. To define a message template, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job definition in the Navigation bar and then click Messages in the Navigation tree. The Select a message page appears.
2. Click the Edit icon. Existing messages are displayed in the table. Select the message you defined previously (refer to the section “Create a Message” above).
3. Click the Message template link. The Message template page is displayed. The available fields will depend on the type of channel selected in the Communication channel field on the Messages page.
4. Define a visibility option for each text field by clicking the arrow to the right of the Visibility field. The visibility options are as follows:
 - Edit: this field will be editable during manual sending in the Investigation page.
 - Show: this field will be displayed in read-only during manual sending in the Investigation page.
 - Hide: this field will not appear during manual sending in the Investigation page.

Figure 9.9—Creating a message template

5. Enter a value for each text field.
6. If you wish to add replaceable parameters within the message template text fields, the parameter must be placed between curly brackets ({}). To include curly brackets in the text, it must be placed between curly brackets itself. The table below shows the possible inputs results:

Type this...	..to get this
{ }	{
{ }	}

When the page is submitted, a new drop-down list appears on the page, for each parameter you have defined. You can assign a type to the parameter by selecting from the drop-down list.

The parameter types are as follows:

- Freetext: freetext that will be used for all occurrences of the parameter.
- Field: the parameter will be substituted by the value contained in a field of the message datasource.
- Related field: the parameter will be substituted by the value contained in a field of a datasource related to the message datasource.
- Contact: the parameter will be substituted by a contact address.
- Grouping count: the parameter will be substituted by the number of records that are within the group that triggered the message.

- Matching rules: the parameter will be substituted by the list of rules that are matching, separated by commas.
- Triggering time: the parameter will be substituted by the time when the message is generated.
- File attachment: the parameter will be substituted by an attachment taken from a file.
- Export attachment: the parameter will be substituted by an attachment taken from an export.

The replaceable parameters will be substituted during the message generation by data that can be defined in this field. For more information on replaceable parameters, please see the “Message Template Page” section in [Chapter 2, MasterCard Expert Monitoring System Interface](#).

Figure 9.10—Creating a replaceable parameter

The screenshot shows a web interface for creating a message template. It is titled "Message template" in red. Below the title is a "Console" section with a "Message text" field containing a template: "pan= {pan}" and "amount= {amount}". The "amount" parameter is circled in black. Below the console is a "Replaceable parameters" section with three rows, each containing a parameter name and a dropdown menu with "-- Select a parameter type --". The first row has "amount:" and the dropdown is also circled in black. The other two rows have "bank_name:" and "pan:". At the bottom of the form is a "Submit this page" button.

7. Click the Submit this page button.
8. Click the Save icon.

Create a Triggered Effect

A triggered effect is a user defined action which is triggered by one of the following:

- Message triggered
- Message sent
- Message sending failed
- Time out
- Response received

Possible effects could include a datasource field being updated, an additional message being sent or an investigation step being added to an investigation case.

Up to 10 effects can be added for each triggered effect. For example, if a message is sent to a customer, the effects could be:

1. Mark an investigation step as “completed”.
2. Send a message to supervisor advising that message has been sent.

To create a triggered effect, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job definition in the Navigation bar and then click Messages in the Navigation tree. The Select a message page appears.
2. Select a message from the list and click the Triggered effects link. The Create a new effect page is displayed.
3. Enter a name for the effect and click the Create button. The Triggered effects page is displayed.

Figure 9.11—Creating a triggered effect

Triggered effects

Name:

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Triggering

Triggering type:

Effects

Effect count:

Effect 1:

Editable field from:

Link from Outbox:

Link to:

Editable field:

Value from:

Value:

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2006-12-15 16:33:15
Modified at: 2008-07-28 15:20:00

4. Add tags in the Tags and My tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.

5. In the Description field, enter a description for the effect (optional).
6. Click the arrow to the right of the Triggering type field and select a triggering type from the drop-down list.
7. Click the arrow to the right of the Effect count field and select the required number of effects from the drop-down list.
8. Click the arrow to the right of the Effect # field and select an effect from the drop-down list. The fields displayed will depend on the effect type selected. For more information on these effect types, refer to the section “Triggered Effects Page” in Chapter 2.
9. Complete the fields and click the Submit this page button.
10. Click the Save icon.

Create a Notification

To send messages automatically during job run, you need to create a notification. The message can then be included in the notification (see “Include the Message in the Notification” section later in this chapter). To create a notification, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job definition in the Navigation bar and then click Notifications in the Navigation tree. The Select a notification page appears.
2. Click the Edit icon. The Create a new notification page appears.
3. In the Notification name field, enter a name for the notification, then click the Create button. The Notifications page appears.

Figure 9.12—Creating a notification

Notifications

Name: Jewelry alerts

Tags:

My tags:

Description:

Datasource: Authorisation

Triggering options

Triggered by: CNP Fraud, High amount

Do not trigger for records older than: 1w

Grouping options

Grouping type: By fields

Number of grouping fields: 1

Grouping field 1: Pan

Group life time

Interval: 1d

Processing options

Trigger during batch processing

Trigger only on first job run

After every: Day of every: Month at: 00:00

Trigger during live processing

Live buffer size: 1000

Submit this page

Author: Killian O'Brien
Created at: 2006-12-13 18:15:25
Modified at: 2008-07-28 15:21:14

4. Add tags in the Tags and My tags fields, as required (optional). For more information on tags and filtering, refer to the section “Filtering Principles” in Chapter 2.
5. In the Description field, enter a description for the notification (optional).
6. Click the arrow to the right of the Datasource field and select a datasource from the drop-down list.

NOTE

The Triggered by field indicates whether the notification is triggered by each record, or for a set of rule matches. By default, it is triggered by each record. If you have selected any rule in the Triggering rules page, the list will be displayed. Any record matching one of the rules selected will trigger the notification.

7. In the Do not trigger for records older than field, enter a time interval value for how old a record must be before it fails to trigger the system.

8. Click the arrow to the right of the Grouping type field and select a grouping type from the drop-down list. The options are described in the “Grouping Matching Rules” section in [Chapter 2, MasterCard Expert Monitoring System Interface](#).
9. Select the Trigger during batch processing checkbox to trigger the notification during batch processing.
10. If you do not want this notification to be triggered every time the job is run, select the Trigger only on first job run option and specify a time range in the After every and of every fields.
11. Select the Trigger during live processing checkbox to trigger the notification during live processing.
12. If you have selected the Trigger during live processing checkbox, enter a buffer value in the Live buffer size field.
13. Click the Submit this page button.
14. Click the Save icon.

Add a Triggering Rule to the Notification

A triggering rule is a rule which if matched by a record or group of records, will trigger the sending of the notification. To add a triggering rule to a notification, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job definition in the Navigation bar and then click Notifications in the Navigation tree. The Select a notification page appears.
2. Select a notification and click the Triggering rules link. The Add a triggering rule page is displayed.

Figure 9.13—Adding a triggering rule

Add a triggering rule

Rule: -- Select a rule -- Add

Trigg
 -- Select a rule --
 Another sure match
 CNP Fraud
 High amount
 Increased number of trx with 200%
 POS Entry Mode - Non swiped
 Same PAN in Same MCC
 Sure match

Row	Name	Description	Action
1	CNP Fraud		✘
2	High amount	high amount	✘

3. Click the arrow to the right of the Add field and select a triggering rule from the drop-down list.
4. Click the Save icon.

Include the Message in the Notification

To add the message to the notification, proceed as follows:

1. Click Job definition in the Navigation bar and then click Notifications in the Navigation tree. The Select a notification page appears.
2. Select a notification and click the Messages link at the top of the page. The Add a message page appears.

Figure 9.14—Adding the message to the notification

Add a message

Message: -- Select a message --

-- Select a message --
Jewelry tx confirmation

Messages

List of Messages			
Row	Message name	Communication channel	Action
1	Jewelry tx confirmation	Server console	<input type="button" value="X"/>

3. Click the arrow to the right of the Add field and select a message from the drop-down list.
4. Click the Save icon.

Send a Message Manually from the Investigation Page

It is possible to send a message manually from the Investigation page.

There are two conditions:

- The message must be based on the same datasource as the record being investigated in the Investigation page.
- The message must be enabled for manual sending. That is, the Available for manual sending option in the Messages page must be selected.

To send a message manually from the Investigation page, proceed as follows:

1. Create a message based on a datasource from which you wish to investigate a record, selecting the Available for manual sending option (see the “Create a Message” section earlier in this chapter).
2. Click Job analysis in the Navigation bar, then select a view based on the relevant datasource from the Views section of the Navigation tree. If no view exists, create one (see the “Views Page” section in [Chapter 6, Viewing Results](#)). The Views page appears.
3. Click the Show/Refresh button. The records in the datasource are displayed.

Figure 9.15—Datasource record list

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Row	Action	Matches	Pan	MCC	Tx Date Time	Merchant ID	Merchant Name	Merchant City	Ac
1		High amount 41	61	4722	21/Jul/08 01:28	336000804887			
2		High amount 41	76	4722	13/Jul/08 03:03	336000804887			
3		High amount 41	98	4722	17/Jul/08 01:44	336000804887			
4		High amount 42	97	4722	28/Jul/08 12:36	336000804887			
5		High amount 43	01	5541	20/Jul/08 04:15	336000330884			
6		High amount 43	06	5200	07/Jul/08 10:54	336000357887			
7		High amount 43	00	4722	06/Jul/08 01:27	336000804887			
8		High amount 43	01	5200	14/Jul/08 08:24	336000357887			
9		High amount 43	01	5812	02/Jul/08 10:00	336002011888			
10		High amount 43	01	5812	05/Jul/08 09:25	336002011888			
11		High amount 43	01	5812	13/Jul/08 10:01	336002011888			
12		High amount 43	08	5812	28/Jul/08 07:33	336000804666			
13		High amount 43	06	4722	05/Jul/08 11:26	336000804887			
14		High amount 44	66	7538	15/Jul/08 12:45	336000318889			
15		High amount 44	90	4722	03/Jul/08 10:47	336000804887			

- Click the Details button beside the record you want to investigate. The Investigation page is displayed.

Figure 9.16—Investigation page

Investigation of RecordId 206326 in Authorisation Datasource

Change investigation subject:

Send message:

Detail view selection:

Record details

Matching rules: high amount

Acquiring Amount: \$10.00

Acquiring Currency: 978

Bin: 111111

BIN from PAN: 111111

Card Type: MA

CH Present: 00

CVC: *

Expiry Date: 01/Feb/04 12:00

ImportTime: 07/Oct/08 01:37

Issuing Amount: \$6.26

Issuing Currency: 826

MCC: 6011

Merchant City: Brussels

Merchant ID: 77777777773

- Click the arrow to the right of the Send message field and select the message from the drop-down list. The message sending page is displayed.

Figure 9.17—Message sending page

Investigation of RecordId 206326 in Authorisation Datasource

Change investigation subject:

Send message:

Cc field:

Bcc field:

From field:

Reply to field:

Subject field:

Message text:

Detail view selection:

Record details

Matching rules:	high amount
Acquiring Amount:	\$10.00
Acquiring Currency:	978
Bin:	<u>111111</u>

6. Complete the fields as required and click the Send button.

NOTE

Manually sent messages are only generated in the Outbox. They will be sent when the communicator processing is activated. For information on communicator processing, see the section “Running the job” in [Chapter 5, Defining and Processing Jobs](#).

Download an Attachment From an Outbox Message

To view the EMS Outbox for a job, you must first create a view based on the Outbox datasource for the job. To create a view, refer to the section “Create a View” in [Chapter 6, Viewing Results](#).

To download an attachment from a message in the Outbox, proceed as follows:

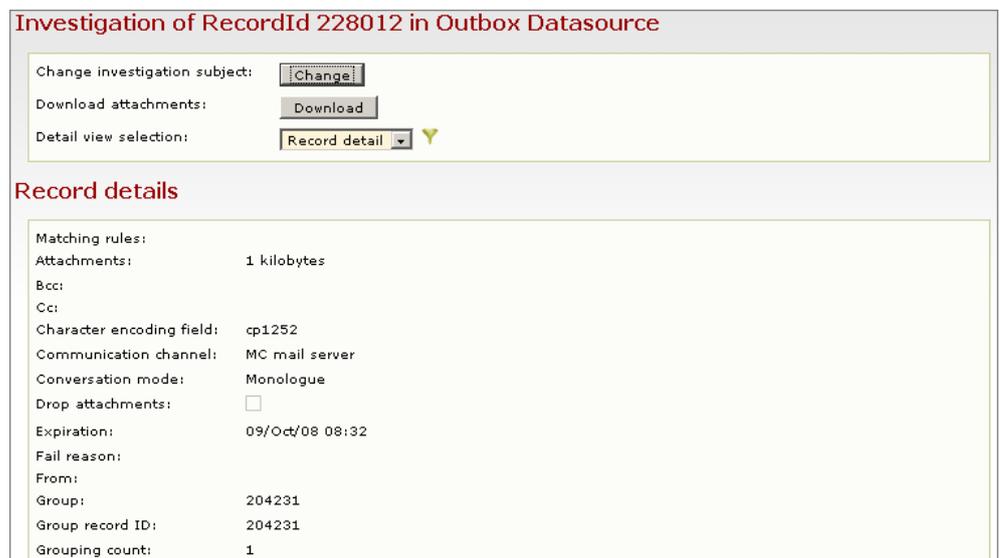
1. Click Job analysis in the Navigation bar, then select the outbox view that you created, from the Views section of the Navigation tree. The Views page appears.
2. Click the Show/Refresh button. The outbox table appears showing the messages in the Outbox. Messages with one or more attachments contain a Download icon in the Action column. You can click on the download icon to download the attachment(s), or you can open the message and download the attachment(s) from the Investigation window (as illustrated in step 3).

Figure 9.18—View outbox page



3. Click the Details button for the message from which you wish to download an attachment. The Investigation page for that message appears.

Figure 9.19—Investigation of an Outbox record with an attachment



4. Click the Download button. The operating system save function will allow you to save the attachment to a location of your choice.

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Literals

Literals are typed directly into the rule by the user in the Rules page. They have a constant value during the transaction classification process.

Date Literals

A date literal is defined in two separate fields: one contains the date, the second the time.

In the Date field, a calendar editor can appear to allow an easy calendar day selection.

The Time field is a combobox containing a list of possible hours of the day, from 00:00 to 23:45, every 15 minutes.

Interval Literals

This data type is used to define time intervals, either as values for specific fields or as values within a rule. An interval is a text composed like:

```
{[+,-]}? {[0-9]}+ [mi | h | d | w | mo | y]
```

For example: -10mi, +10mi, 24h, 32d, 45w, 12mo, 5y

Where:

mi=minute

h=hour

d=day

w=week 1w is identical to 7d.

mo=month Because the month length is loosely defined, it is necessary to take the interval start date into account while calculating the actual length of a period defined as one or several months. For instance, an interval of -1mo starting on the 20th of February 2009 has the length of 31 days, the interval 1mo starting the same day has the length of only 28 days. Since 2004 is a leap year an interval of 1mo starting the same day in the year 2008 has 29 days.

y=year

The units are case insensitive. A missing sign is taken to be positive. As for all time-related operations within EMS, the interval ignores time zone issues as well as the daylight saving time (DST). All computations are based on the elapsed number of milliseconds and therefore, one day is always equal to 24 hours.

This is important when considering the two Sundays in spring and autumn that are used to switch between standard time and daylight saving time. A period starting on the Sunday at 13:00 and lasting for 1w will not end at 13:00 on the Saturday before but at 12:00 (spring) or 14:00 (autumn).

Number Literals

A number literal has the following structure:

- an optional minus sign
- one or more digits
- an optional decimal part, itself consisting of a decimal point followed by one or more digits

The plus sign (+) is not allowed.

Text Literals

Text literals can be composed of all Unicode characters.

Wildcards

MasterCard Expert Monitoring System recognizes the following characters as "wildcards" i.e. as a substitute for any character.

- % for zero or more characters
- _ for exactly one character

You may use wildcards when comparing string values to widen comparison criteria and, for example, ensure that part of the string matches a given value. The "Like" operator is used instead of the "=" Comparison operator to inform MasterCard Expert Monitoring System that wildcards are used.

Table A.1—Wildcards

Item	Description
London%	Covers "London", "London West End" etc. but also "Londonderry".
%net	Covers "Internet", "ITnet", "3net" etc.
%est%	Covers "West ", "Brest", "Westland", "est city" etc.
%EST%	Applied on a ToUpper computed field to deal with the different cases, it will match "Estonia", "ESTHONIA", "Brest" etc.
56__33%	Covers all PANs starting with "5" directly followed by "6" followed by two unspecified characters (digits, letters or any other character) followed by twice the digit "3" and optional further not closer specified characters.

Fields

A field is a part of a datasource record description. There are several kinds of fields:

- Fixed length fields Used for fixed length file import datasource.
- CSV fields Used for CSV (comma separated values) file import datasource.

- Database extraction fields Used for database extraction datasource.
- Excel fields Used for Excel file import datasource.
- Computed fields: Defined per datasource, based on other fields, to transform the data.
- Editable fields Defined per datasource by the user to enrich the datasource records.
- Case management fields Used by the case management datasources.
- Message fields Used by the Outbox and Inbox datasources of the Messages functionality.
- Profile fields Used by the profile datasources.
- Import ID fields Used by the application to identify records.
- Import time fields Used by the application to store import process time.

Imported fields have one of the following data types:

- Character
- Date Time
- Decimal
- Integer

Fixed length fields, CSV fields and Excel fields also require a format.

Fixed Length Field Formats

Field formats must be defined for the import of data from files. All numbers mark bytes and not characters. If the import file is based on a multi-byte code page, the file import reads the defined number of bytes and converts this byte sequence in characters according to the given code page before analyzing the imported data.

The format definition supports:

- Multiple read of identical record parts
- Concatenation of distant record parts
- Gaps and ignored parts of the record

The format defines the layout of simple or combined fields. Simple field formats use only one number to describe the length of one field. Combined fields use lists of numbers inside or outside of parentheses to define which bytes have to be read from the input file and which have to be ignored. Numbers outside of parentheses mark bytes to be read, numbers within parentheses mark bytes to be jumped. Therefore the numbers in parentheses can be negative too, marking a jump backwards.

For instance, the Character format `4(2)3` means that starting at the offset, the field is composed of the four first bytes, must skip the next two bytes and must include the next three bytes. The final string will be created using the seven bytes. The leading and ending spaces in the final string will be removed.

It is also possible to move the cursor backwards. For instance, the Character format `10(-40)15` on a record having first the family and then the given name allows EMS to swap the names into the order used for addressing a person in a letter.

The main reason for introducing gaps into fields had been the date field. Often, day and time were at different positions within the record and a format such as `HHMISS(23)YYYYMMDD` allows EMS to read separated date/time values as one value.

Character Field

The format must be defined as described above.

Date Time Field

The simple Date Time field consists of one or more of the following case insensitive items:

- YY - last two digits of the year (values of 0-49 are taken to mean years 2000-2049. Values 50-99 are taken to be years 1950-1999).
- YYY - last three digits of the year (values of 900-999 are taken to mean years 1900-1999 and values of 000-899 are taken to be years 2000-2899).

NOTE

The 'Pivot year for 3 digits years' and 'Pivot year for 2 digits years' parameters are used to define the pivot year for the above two formats. These parameters may be updated in the Configuration Parameters Page.

- YYYY - last four digits of the year.
- MM - month as number 1 to 12.
- MMM - month as abbreviated English word with three letters (Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec).
- JJJ - day in the year.
- DD - day as number 1 to 31.
- HH - hour in 24 hour system as number 0 to 23.
- MI - minute as number 0 to 59.
- SS - second as number 0 to 59.
- . - place holder character (the '.' character).

The following example shows the date 1 December 2007 in several variants and shows the different format definitions necessary to read it. All conversions will lead to identical internal values.

<code>01122007</code>	<code>DDMMYYYY</code>
<code>01/12/2007</code>	<code>DD.MM.YYYY</code>
<code>01/12/2007</code>	<code>DD(1)MM(1)YYYY</code>
<code>01-Dec-2007</code>	<code>DD.MMM.YYYY</code>
<code>01-Dec-2007</code>	<code>DD(1)MMM(1)YYYY</code>
<code>335-2007</code>	<code>JJJ.YYYY</code>

335-007	JJJ.YYY
335-07	JJJ.YY
2007x x x x12x x x01	YYYY(7)MM(5)DD

Decimal Field

The format "nn.dd" describes a decimal number where "nn" is the total length including the number of decimal positions and "dd" is the number of digits in the decimal part of the number. "nn" can be a combined field using parentheses to jump gaps but it must be assured that the combined number has no spaces between any of its digits.

The value in the field might start with a minus sign but the digits have to follow suit. Spaces between the minus sign and the digits are not permitted. Decimal numbers are limited to 15 significant digits.

Table A.2—Examples of Decimal formats

Input value	Format	Result
###100022*	9.2	1000.22
##1000.22	9.0	1000.22
100022###	9.2	1000.22
1000.22##	9.2	10.0022
#-1000.22	9.0	-1000.22
#1,000.22	2(1)6.0	1000.22
####1,000	5(1)3.0	1000
####1,000	5(1)3.2	10.00

* (# denotes an input field space)

Integer Field

For technical reasons, the computer's internal representation of numbers leads to a loss of precision or performance. In accordance with the main task of EMS and contrary to financial applications, performance has a higher priority than precision. Whole numbers are limited to values with 18 digits.

The format "nn" describes a whole number composed of "nn" digits. "nn" can be a combined field using parentheses to jump gaps but you must ensure that the combined number has no spaces between any of its digits. The value in the field might start with a minus sign but the digits have to follow suit. Spaces between the minus sign and the digits are not permitted.

CSV Fields Format

A CSV field describes the format of a field that can be extracted from bytes within a CSV record.

For Character fields, the format is the maximum length of the text.

For Numeric fields and Date Time fields a format pattern is required. For more information on these formats, please refer to “Display Formats Page” in Chapter 2.

Excel Fields Format

An Excel field describes the format of a field that can be extracted from bytes.

Character fields and Date Time fields require a format pattern. The tokens available for these formats are as follows:

Table A.3—Excel field format

Token	Type	Description
Positive number (such as 6 or 125)	Character	Length of the field. Longer cell content in the input will make the job run fail. If the Truncate cell content to fit in field format option is selected in the Excel file descriptions page, the cell content will be truncated to this length. Example: if input is ABCD and format is 2, it will import AB.
Date time patterns	Date Time	For Date Time field, the format can be left blank, in case the field is defined as a Date field in Excel. The format will be extracted from the cell. If the field is defined as a Character field in Excel, and has to be loaded as a Date Time, a date format needs to be provided. Refer to the Date and time display format in the “Display Formats Page” in Chapter 2.

Functions

Operators

MasterCard Expert Monitoring System offers several functions to perform simple queries on datasource fields and/or rules.

The functions inside the Operators family are:

- And
- Between
- Comparison
- In
- InFile
- IsNull
- Like
- Lookup
- Or

And Function

The And function is a boolean operator. This function will match records for which all conditions in all selected rules are verified.

Table A.4—And function

Item	Description
Clause count	Number, between 2 and 20, of clauses that will compose the conditions to satisfy to generate matches.
Clause [1-20]	Select one of the available rules.

Example

The following rule will return all authorized transactions at jewelry stores for an amount greater than 20.000 monetary units.

Function: And

Clause count: 3

Clause 1: isAuthorized

Clause 2: jewelry

Clause 3: amountOver20000

This rule will not return transactions like:

- an authorized transaction at a jewelry store for 200 monetary units (does not verify clause 3)
- an authorized transaction at a casino for 25.000 monetary units (does not verify clause 2)
- a refused transaction, because of insufficient funds, at a jewelry store, for an amount of 21.000 monetary units (does not verify clause 1)

Negated And

The negation of the And boolean operator has the effect to match all records for which at least one of the conditions of the rules is not verified.

Generate negated results

Function: And

Clause count: 3

Clause 1: isAuthorized

Clause 2: jewelry

Clause 3: amountOver20000

This will return all transactions that are either not authorized, or not at a jewelry store or not an amount over 20.000 monetary units. It will return all above mentioned examples that did not verify at least one clause.

Between Function

This function marks all records as matching for which the second values lies between the first and third values. Each value can either be a datasource field or a literal. But they all need to be of comparable type i.e. compare date field with date values, compare numerical field with decimal fields, etc. The validation will check this condition. If the comparison involves fields from different datasources, all involved datasources will contain matches if the condition is verified.

Table A.5—Between function

Item	Description
First value	Select one of the available datasource fields or literals.
First operator	Select one of the available comparison sign : "<" or "<=".
Second value	Select one of the available datasource fields or literals.
Second operator	Select one of the available comparison sign : "<" or "<=".
Third value	Select one of the available datasource fields or literals.

Example

Find all records where the transaction amount lies between 1000 and 1999 monetary units. Such an expression could be used as filter rule for historical functions.

Function: `Between`

First value: `Numeric literal | 1000`

First operator: `<=`

Second value: `Numeric field | tx.amount`

Second operator: `<`

Third value: `Numeric literal | 2000`

Negated Between

The negation of the function matches all records for which the test value lies outside the limits.

Comparison Function

Comparison operators are usually applied to the numeric types Integer and Decimal. However, they can be used on the base type Character and Date Time as well. The Character values are compared according to their position in the Unicode table. Therefore no general rule can be given about the behavior of the comparison operators towards Character values. It is recommended that you use only the equal and not equal operator for Character values.

Table A.6—Comparison function

Item	Description
First operand	Select one of the available fields or literals. It has to be of comparable type with Second operand.
Operator	Select one of the following operators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "<" Less than operator. • ">" Greater than operator. • "<=" Less than or equal to operator. • ">=" Greater than or equal to operator. • "=" Equal to operator. • "<>" Not equal to operator.
Second operand	Select one of the available fields or literals. It has to be of comparable type with First operand.

Example

This first rule will return all records where the transaction amount is over 2000 monetary units.

Function: Comparison

First operand: Numeric field | tx.amount

Operator: >=

Second operand: Numeric literal | 2000

This next rule will return all customers born before the 1st of July 1980.

Function: Comparison

First operand: Date field | customer.birth_date

Operator: <

Second operand: Date literal | 1980-07-01 00:00

This other rule will return all local market transactions.

Function: Comparison

First operand: String field | tx.original_currency

Operator: =

Second operand: String field | tx.billing_currency

Negated Comparison

The negation of the Comparison function returns all records that wouldn't be returned without the negation.

In Function

The function marks all records as matching for which the Compare field value is mentioned in the list of values. This function performs similar operations to the InFile function. You should use the In function if number and value of the items are fixed over time. The comparison operation is case-sensitive. Use a ToUpper computed field to convert the characters to upper case.

Table A.7—In function

Item	Description
Compare field	Select one of the available datasource fields.
Value count	Number of values, between 1 and 20, to which the Compare field has to be compared. The corresponding number of value fields is automatically displayed below.
Value [1-20]	Values to which the Compare field will be compared. The field type is automatically adapted according to the selected Compare field. The number of fields displayed is also automatically set according to the selected Value count.

Example

Select all transactions that took place at one of the MCC displayed in the list of values.

Function: In

Compare field: tx.mcc

Value count: 5

Value 1: 4816

Value 2: 5045

Value 3: 5734

Value 4: 7372

Value 5: 7379

Select all transactions that have been tagged as 'Suspicious' or 'Fraudulent' in the user-defined transaction_tag Editable field.

Function: In

Compare field: tx.transaction_tag

Value count: 2

Value 1: Suspicious

Value 2: Fraudulent

Negated In

The negation of the In function matches all records for which the Compare field value is not mentioned in the list of values.

InFile Function

The function marks all records as matching if the Compare field value is equal to at least one entry stored within the File. This function performs operations similar to the In function. You should use the Infile function if the number of entries exceeds ten or the values are variable over time. By placing the variable entries into an external file the rule definition stays unchanged but the query can be adapted to different entries by creating a new version of the file. The comparison operation is case sensitive. Use a ToUpper computed field to convert the characters to upper case.

Table A.8—InFile function

Item	Description
Compare field	Select one of the available datasource fields.
File	Select one of the available files. These files are saved on the server. The exact location of this file is specified by the "InFile function files" directory (default value infile/) parameter which may be configured in the Parameters page. This function will not match any transactions if the file does not exist or is empty at the time of the classification process. MasterCard Expert Monitoring System loads the file at every job run. The file must be created according to the following definition: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The values within the file must comply to the definition of literals with the exception that double quotes are not permitted.• The file has to consist only of characters coming from currently selected operating system code page.• Each line contains exactly one entry.• Leading and trailing spaces will be ignored.• The wildcard characters (%) are treated as normal characters. No wildcard search will be performed.

Example

The file blacklist.txt contains names of fraudulent businesses:

McBurglar Ltd.

Micro-Loft Security plc.

Crash Airlines

Embezzlement and Associates

Squatter Housing

Fraudster and Partners

Con-Man Inc.

This rule matches transactions if they had been done at a merchant mentioned in the black list:

Function: InFile

Compare field: tx.merchant_name

File: blacklist.txt

Negated InFile

The negation of the InFile function matches all records for which the Compare field value is not mentioned in the File.

IsNull Function

Use this function to mark all records where the selected Compare field is null.

Table A.9—IsNull function

Item	Description
Compare field	Select one of the available datasource fields.

Example

This function will mark all pending documents where the signature is missing.

Function: IsNull

Compare field: pendingDocuments.signature

Negated IsNull

The negation of the IsNull function marks all records as matching where the selected Compare field is not empty.

Like Function

The function marks all records as matching for which the Compare field value is covered by the list of values containing wildcards. The comparison operation is case sensitive. Use a ToUpper computed field to convert the characters to upper case.

Table A.10—Like function

Item	Description
Compare field	Select one of the available datasource Character fields.
Value count	Number of values containing wildcards, between 1 and 20, to which the Compare field has to be compared. The corresponding number of Value fields is automatically displayed below.
Value [1-20]	Values containing wildcards to which the Compare field will be compared. The number of fields displayed is automatically set according to the selected Value count.

Example

Select all transactions where the merchant name seems to have a relation to computers or the Internet.

Function: Like

Compare field: tx.merchant_name

Value count: 5

Value 1: Comp%

Value 2: Internet%

Value 3: %@%

Value 4: %web%

Value 5: %data%

Negated Like

The negation of the Like function matches all records for which the test value is not covered in the list of values containing wildcards.

Lookup Function

This function accepts as many groups of three parameters as needed. If all conditions are fulfilled for one given incoming record by at least one of the reference records, the incoming record will match. Note that using the Lookup function will be more efficient than the InFile function if the same file is used several times because the lookup reference data is only loaded once per job run.

Table A.11—Lookup function

Item	Description
Lookup datasource	Select one of the available lookup datasources. Datasource must be enabled for lookup, meaning that the "Import as a lookup" checkbox on the Datasources Source description page must be selected. Source files will not be deleted when data has been loaded.
Compare datasource	Select one of the available datasources.
Comparison count	Number of conditions, between 1 and 10, a record must fulfill to be a match. The corresponding number of comparisons will be automatically displayed.
Comparison [1-10]	
Lookup field	Select one of the available fields. It must come from the same datasource as the lookup datasource.
Comparator	Select one of the operators: Equals, Contains, Starts with or Ends with.
Compare field	Select one of the available fields. It must come from the same datasource as the Compare datasource.

Example

Find records for which the 3 conditions are fulfilled by one record of the lookup datasource.

Function: Lookup

Lookup datasource: highRiskUsers

Compare datasource field: authorization

Comparison count: 3

Comparison 1

Lookup field: user_first_name

Comparator: Contains

Compare field: cardholder_first_name

Comparison 2

Lookup field: user_last_name

Comparator: Starts with

Compare field: cardholder_last_name

Comparison 3

Lookup field: nationality_country_code

Comparator: Equals

Compare field: `cardholder_nationality_country_code`

Lookup file extract.

```
(user_first_name | user_last_name |  
nationality_country_code)
```

...

1. A. John | Smith | 256

2. Johnny | Smithson | 256

3. Joey | Smithson | 256

4. John | Smit | 256

...

Authorization file extract.

```
(cardholder_first_name | cardholder_last_name |  
cardholder_nationality_country_code)
```

...

John | Smith | 256 -> 3 conditions fulfilled by lookup records
(1) & (2).

Jon | Smith | 256 -> 1st condition not fulfilled by any lookup
record.

John | Smith | 352 -> 3rd condition not fulfilled by any
lookup record.

...

Negated Lookup

The negation of the Lookup function marks all records as matching that will not be marked by this function without using the negation.

Or Function

The Or function is a boolean operator. This function will match records for which at least one of the selected rules is verified.

Table A.12—Or function

Item	Description
Clause count	Number, between 2 and 20, of clauses that will compose the conditions. At least one of the rules has to be verified to generate matches.
Clause [1-20]	Select one of the available rules.

Example

This rule will return all transactions that either happened during the night, or with a blocked card, or at high risk MCC.

Function: Or

Clause count: 3

Clause 1: night

Clause 2: blockedCard

Clause 3: highRiskMcc

This rule could return transactions like:

- a blocked card used during the day at a grocery store (verify clause 2)
- a card used at a casino at night (verify clause 1 & 3)
- a card used during the night at a gas station (verify clause 1)
- a blocked card used at a casino at night (verify clause 1, 2 & 3)

Negated Or

The negation of the Or boolean operator has the effect to match all records that verify none of the selected rules.

Generate negated results

Function: Or

Clause count: 3

Clause 1: night

Clause 2: blockedCard

Clause 3: highRiskMcc

This will return all transactions that are neither done during the night, nor with a blocked card nor at a high risk MCC.

History Functions

MasterCard Expert Monitoring System offers a range of functions allowing the user to consider historical information for cards, merchants or any other entities that should be monitored closely. You can combine history functions with other condition-based statements. For instance, an issuing bank may want to focus on the velocity of transactions for cards originating from a given country. An acquiring bank may want to closely monitor the daily merchant activity in a given city.

The timestamp for the Interval consideration is taken from the field defined in the "Receive time from field" field in the Datasources page of the Job definition page.

The rule negation has no influence on the Filter rule parameter. In both cases, the function considers only records that pass the filter rule. The negated version of the function marks all records as matching that will not be marked by this function without negation. No entry in one result set will be present in the other result set and the union of both sets forms the set of all records having passed the filter rule.

The History functions are as follows:

- Average
- Difference
- PeriodAverageExceeded
- RatioExceeded
- Same
- SerialGeneration
- SumRatioExceeded
- Velocity
- Volume

Average Function

Use this function to find groups of records where an average value exceeds a pre-defined threshold. This threshold is identical for all entities (e.g. merchants, cardholders, etc.). If you need an individual threshold per entity consider using the AverageDeviationValue function.

Table A.13—Average function

Item	Description
Grouping field	Select one of the available datasource fields. It must be part of the same datasource as the Average field.
Average field	Select one of the available Decimal or Integer datasource fields. It must be part of the same datasource as the Grouping field.
Threshold	Threshold that the average of the Average field must reach or surpass to generate matches. A negative threshold is allowed.

Item	Description
Interval	Time interval for which the average will be calculated.
Filter rule	If this option is selected, select one of the available rules. Primary restriction for average calculation, only records that had been matching the rule before will be considered during the average calculation. This parameter is optional.
Thread count	Performance tuning parameter that defines the maximum number of additional parallel threads available to insert matching records in the database.

Example

Find records, within a 3h time window, where the average amount of authorized transactions is greater than or equal to 3000 monetary units.

Rule isAuthorized: `tx.response_code = "01"`

Function: Average

Grouping field: `tx.pan`

Average field: `tx.amount`

Threshold: 3000

Interval: 3h

Filter rule: isAuthorized

Negated Average

The rule negation has no influence on the Filter rule parameter. In both cases, the function considers only records that pass the filter rule. The negated version of the function matches all records that will not match without negation.

Difference Function

Use this function to find groups of records where the number of different values of one characteristic (e.g. country) per entity (e.g. card) exceeds a fixed threshold. This threshold is the same for all entities.

Table A.14—Difference function

Item	Description
Grouping field	Select one of the available datasource fields. It must be part of the same datasource as the Compare field.
Compare field	Select one of the available datasource fields. It must be part of the same datasource as the Grouping field.

Item	Description
Threshold	Minimum number of different values that must be found in the Compare field to generate matches.
Interval	Time interval for which the different values must be present.
Filter rule	If this option is selected, select one of the available rules. Primary restriction for Difference calculation, only records that had been matching the rule before will be considered during the difference calculation. This parameter is optional.
Thread count	Performance tuning parameter that defines the maximum number of additional parallel threads available to insert matching records in the database.

Example

Find cards that have been used in 3 different countries within a 12h time window.

Function: `Difference`

Grouping field: `tx.pan`

Compare field: `tx.country_code`

Threshold: `3`

Interval: `12h`

Negated Difference

The rule negation has no influence on the Filter rule parameter. In both cases, the function considers only records that pass the filter rule. The negated version of the function matches all records that will not match without negation. In the above example, it would return all cards that have been used in less than three countries within a 12 hour time window.

PeriodAverageExceeded Function

Use this function to find single records that exceed the expected behavior of an individual entity (e.g. merchant) by a given percentage. The calculation of this individual threshold at each job run requires a high level of processing power. To increase the performance of such an analysis one could restrict the number of processed transactions by selecting a Filter rule.

The PeriodAverageExceeded function will only consider available data and ignore missing data. If, for example 30 daily values are requested in the function parameters but the database stores only ten days of transactions, the PeriodAverageExceeded will use the available data and not raise an error due to the fact that it can never calculate the average of all 30 requested values.

If none of the selected periods contains any transaction for the average calculation then no transaction will match. For instance, if the number of days of a Daily function is set to 1, the transactions of Monday will not match when no transaction had occurred on Sunday.

Table A.15—PeriodAverageExceeded function

Item	Description
Grouping field	Select one of the available datasource fields. It must be part of the same datasource as the Average field.
Average field	Select one of the available Decimal or Integer datasource fields. It must be part of the same datasource as the Grouping field.
Percentage	Percentage to add to the calculated average. If the percentage is 200, the threshold is the average plus 200 percent of the average or -with other words- three times the average.
Period length	One of: Yearly, Monthly, Weekly, Daily, Hourly or Minutely; defines the length of the periods used for the calculation of the averages. The periods go backwards from the transaction time rounded down to an exact period and for the given number of periods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yearly: same year but on the 1st January at 0 o'clock • Monthly: same month but on the 1st day at 0 o'clock • Weekly: same week but on the locale based 1st day of the week at 0 o'clock • Daily: same day but at 0 o'clock • Hourly: same hour but 0 minute • Minutely: same minute but 0 second
Period count	Number of Period length units to be used to calculate the average of the averages.
Filter rule	If this option is selected, select one of the available rules. Primary restriction for average calculation, only records that had been matching the rule before will be considered during the calculation. This parameter is optional.
Thread count	Performance tuning parameter that defines the maximum number of additional parallel threads available to insert matching records in the database.

Example

Find merchants from gas station that have a transaction with an amount 3 times bigger than the average transaction amount over the last 7 days.

Rule gasStation: tx.MCC = 5541

Function: PeriodAverageExceeded

Grouping field: tx.merchant_id

Average field: tx.amount

Percentage: 200

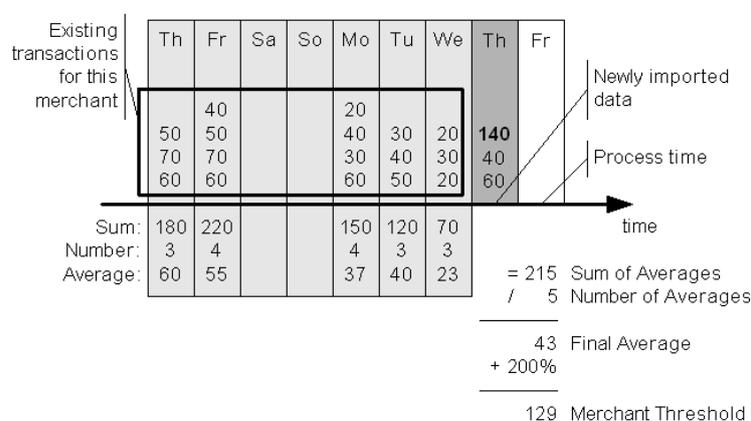
Period length: Daily

Period count: 7

Filter rule: gasStation

The example merchant in the diagram below keeps the business open on five days the week. During this time the transactions have had amounts in the range of 20 to 70. The job is running on a Friday importing the data for Thursday. MasterCard Expert Monitoring System is now checking for each transaction of each high-risk merchant if the transaction amount is above three times the average.

Figure A.1—PeriodAverageExceeded function example



To create the merchant individual threshold, the tx.amount average per tx.merchant_id and per day (DAILY) over the last 7 days before the day of the currently checked transaction is calculated.

Then MasterCard Expert Monitoring System sums all existing averages (215) and divides them by their number (5). The result is the average of averages (43). To this final average, the given percentage (200) of this average is added to create the merchant individual threshold (129). This threshold is then applied to all new transactions of this merchant and subsequently the transaction having an amount of 140 will match the rule above.

If the import had contained data for the days Wednesday and Thursday then MasterCard Expert Monitoring System would have calculated the merchant threshold for the Wednesday transactions for the period from last Wednesday to Tuesday and for the Thursday transactions as described above.

Negated PeriodAverageExceeded

The rule negation has no influence on the Filter rule parameter. In both cases, the function considers only records that pass the filter rule. The negated version of the function matches all records that will not match without negation.

Applied to the same data as the example above, the negated variant would mark the transactions having the amounts of 40 and 60.

RatioExceeded Function

Use this function to find groups of records where the number of records within a period of time (e.g. one day) per characteristic (e.g. declined transactions) exceeds a percentage of the number of records within the same period of time for another characteristic (e.g. authorized transactions).

This function has four optional parameters leading to sixteen different valid combinations. For all parameter combinations this function will mark only the records that had been matching the Match rule.

The ratio is composed of a numerator divided by a denominator.

The numerator has 2 variants:

1. Total number of records matching the Match rule
2. Total number of records matching the Match rule grouped by Match field values

The denominator has 4 variants:

1. Total number of records in the database
2. Total number of records matching the Compare rule
3. Total number of records matching the Compare rule, grouped by Compare field values
4. Total Number of records grouped by Compare field values

These numerator and denominator variants can be combined to create a ratio. Moreover, a time interval can be applied to the ratio to restrict it to records belonging to a specific period of time. If no time interval is applied to the ratio, all available records in the database will be taken into account.

Table A.16—RatioExceeded function

Item	Description
Match rule	Select one of the available rules. Only records matching this rule might generate matches.
Match field	If this option is selected, select one of the available datasource fields. It must be part of a datasource used in the Match rule. The field must be of comparable type to the Compare field, if any. The number of records having the same value in the Compare field, and matching the Match rule, will be used to calculate the ratio numerator.
Percentage	Percentage that has to be reached or surpassed by the ratio to generate matches.
Interval	If this option is selected, time interval for which the ratio will be calculated. If it is not selected, the ratio is calculated on the whole database.
Compare rule	If this option is selected, select one of the available rules. The number of records matching this rule will be taken into account to calculate the ratio denominator.

Item	Description
Compare field	If this option is selected, select one of the available fields. The field has to be of comparable type to the Match field. It must be part of a datasource used in the Compare rule, if any selected. The number of records having the same value in the Compare field will be used to calculate the ratio denominator. When not defined or selected, the match field will be used if it is defined or selected.
Thread count	Performance tuning parameter that defines the maximum number of additional parallel threads available to insert matching records in the database.

Example

Find merchants for which the number of fraudulent transactions on key-entered transactions is greater than 10 percent of their total number of key-entered transactions within a three months period of time.

Function: RatioExceeded

Match rule: isKeyEnteredFraud

Match field: safe.merchant_id

Threshold: 10

Interval: 3mo

Compare rule: isKeyEntered

Compare field: clearing.merchant_id

Find merchants where the number of chargeback transactions is greater than 1.5 percent of their total number of transactions, within a one month period of time.

Function: RatioExceeded

Match rule: isChargeBack

Match field: clearing.merchant_id

Threshold: 1.5

Interval: 1mo

Compare field: clearing.merchant_id

Find transactions where the number of refused transactions is greater than 30 percent of the number of authorized transactions.

Function: RatioExceeded

Match rule: refused

Threshold: 30

Compare rule: authorized

Negated RatioExceeded

If the negation is applied to the RatioExceeded function, it will mark transactions as matching if they are matching the Match rule but their number is strictly smaller than the individual thresholds of each of the variants.

Rule myBank: tx.card_company_id = "example bank"

Generate negated results

Function: RatioExceeded

Match rule: myBank

Threshold: 5

Interval: 1mo

By marking all transactions of the "example bank" as matching, this function informs the user if the market share of the "example bank" card company fell below 5 percent during the last month. If a bank enters its own name as "example bank" this function helps this bank to monitor the usage of its own customer card. If the usage drops below five percent, the bank might want to increase customer awareness. You should keep in mind when applying this example that it can mark a large number of records as matching.

Same Function

Use this function to find groups of records where the number of identical values of one characteristic (e.g. country) per entity (e.g. card) exceeds a fixed threshold. This threshold is the same for all entities.

Table A.17—Same function

Item	Description
Grouping field	Select one of the available datasource fields. It must be part of the same datasource as the Compare field.
Compare field	Select one of the available datasource fields. It must be part of the same datasource as the Grouping field.
Threshold	Minimum number of identical values that must be found in the Compare field to generate matches.
Interval	Time interval for which the identical values must be present.

Item	Description
Filter rule	If this option is selected, select one of the available rules. Primary restriction for Same calculation, only records that had been matching the rule before will be considered during the calculation. This parameter is optional.
Thread count	Performance tuning parameter that defines the maximum number of additional parallel threads available to insert matching records in the database.

Example

Find cards that have been used 4 times at the same merchant within a 3h time window.

Function: Same

Grouping field: tx.pan

Compare field: tx.merchant_id

Threshold: 4

Interval: 3h

Negated Same

The rule negation has no influence on the Filter rule parameter. In both cases, the function considers only records that pass the filter rule. The negated version of the function matches all records that will not match without negation. In the above example, it would retrieve cards that have only been used three times or less at the same merchant in three hours.

SerialGeneration Function

Use this function to find groups of records where the number of records showing the same pattern in a field within a period of time (e.g. one day) per entity (e.g. merchant) exceeds a given threshold.

Table A.18—SerialGeneration function

Item	Description
Grouping field	<p>Select one of the available datasource fields. This field must be in the same datasource as the Originator field, if any.</p> <p>It does not necessarily have to have the same length as the pattern. Only characters within the length of the pattern will be taken into account during the classification process. Surplus characters will be ignored. Missing characters will be considered as not existing characters and they will be treated as being different to a space character.</p> <p>Attention: When importing from a file, leading and trailing spaces will be purged automatically and silently. When importing from a database extraction, these spaces will be kept.</p>
Threshold	Threshold that the number of records showing the same pattern must reach or surpass to generate matches.
Interval	Time interval for which the records having same pattern must appear.
Pattern	The pattern must consist only of case-insensitive characters 'X' and '-' and contain at least one of each. 'X' represents a digit that needs to be identical for different field values; '-' represents a digit that may be different for different field values.
Use originator	If this option is selected, the 3 originator fields become enabled.
Originator field	Select one of the available datasource fields. The field must be part of the same datasource as the Grouping field.
Originator threshold type	<p>Select one of the key words 'Absolute' or 'Relative'.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absolute: Within a group, the count of distinct values in the Originator field has to be less than or equal to the Originator threshold to mark any records as matching. • Relative: Within a group, the count of distinct values in the Originator field has to be less than or equal to the Originator threshold percentage of the count of the distinct values of the Grouping field to mark any records as matching.
Originator threshold	Threshold representing the maximum absolute or relative number of distinct values that may be available in the Originator field for the record to be matching.

Item	Description
Filter rule	If this option is selected, select one of the available rules. Primary restriction for SerialGeneration calculation, only records that had been matching the rule before will be considered during the calculation. This parameter is optional.
Thread count	Performance tuning parameter that defines the maximum number of additional parallel threads available to insert matching records in the database.

Example 1

This function marks records as matching if, within 1 week, the number of distinct postal codes having the same 3 first digits is greater or equal to 3. Postal codes values are placed within the same group if their fixed parts of the pattern (marked by "X") are identical.

Function: SerialGeneration

Grouping field: customer.postal_code

Threshold: 3

Interval: 1w

Pattern: XXX---

Postal codes:

ABC12

EFG987 x

ABC123

AA 52

AB 456 x

EFG856 x

AB 45 x

ABC1234

DB 856

EFG754 x

AB 4 x

ABC1235

All records above took place within the interval of one week. While processing the records five groups are formed and the occurrence of their members is counted:

ABC - 2 (ABC1234 and ABC1235 are treated as ABC123 because the Pattern only has six characters)

EFG - 3

AA - 1

AB - 3

DB - 1

Since the user defined the threshold as three, only the records for EFG and AB will be marked as matching.

The analysis of postal codes can detect application fraud. In some countries the postal code denotes not only the quarter of the town but resolves the address down to street or block level. To market credit cards, banks sometimes start advertisement campaigns where application forms are included into a brochure and the application for such a credit card can be done without personal presence of the applicant in any branch. Perpetrators commit application fraud by sending in applications for credit cards using addresses from neighbors which are on holiday. If the fraudsters manage to obtain the letters with the credit cards before their neighbors return, they can use them for a short while buying goods or services. Home delivery and Internet stores experience similar problems with deliveries required to addresses of absent persons. If the postal code system permits it, this function can detect activity hot-spots allowing the analysts to have a closer look at the persons involved before making possibly costly decisions.

Example 2

If the perpetrators, for example, test on six merchants only one transaction every five minutes, they will test 72 transactions per hour but only 12 per hour and per merchant. They hope that this small number of transactions per hour and per merchant will get lost within the legitimate transactions. The following function, although, can detect this approach:

Function: SerialGeneration

Grouping field: tx.card_number

Threshold: 50

Interval: 1h

Pattern: XXXXXXXXXXXX----

Use originator

Originator field: tx.merchant

Originator threshold type: Absolute

Originator threshold: 10

Filter rule: myBinApproved

This function matches transactions if, within one hour, 50 or more cards where approved by 10 or less merchants and they match the pattern. The pattern allows only four variable digits. This permits at the most 10000 different values, but the check digit restricts the number of valid structured card numbers within this range to 1000. If 250 of these card numbers were issued, the function above would match if 20 percent of the issued cards are used within one hour at less than ten merchants.

If 70 cards have been used at these 10 or less merchants the rate would be 14 percent: more likely to be fraud but less likely to be caught. If the risk estimation defined the pair of (50, 10) with regard to the percentage of 20, the function should represent this behavior:

Function: SerialGeneration

Grouping field: tx.card_number

Threshold: 50

Interval: 1h

Pattern: XXXXXXXXXXXX----

Use originator

Originator field: tx.merchant

Originator threshold type: relative

Originator threshold: 20

Filter rule: myBinApproved

This function marks transactions as matching if 50 cards had been used at ten or less merchants but also if 70 cards have been used at 14 or less merchants etc. The number of distinct Originator field values is related to the actually occurring number of distinct Grouping field values.

Negated SerialGeneration

The rule negation has no influence on the Filter rule parameter. In both cases, the function considers only records that pass the filter rule. The negated version of the function matches all records that will not match without negation.

SumRatioExceeded Function

Use this function to find groups of records where the sum of the content of a numerical field of several records within a period of time (e.g. one day) per characteristic (e.g. declined transactions) exceeds a percentage of the sum of the content of a numerical field of several records within the same period of time for another characteristic (e.g. authorized transactions).

This function has four optional parameters leading to sixteen different valid combinations. For all parameter combinations this function will mark only the records that had been matching the Match rule.

The ratio is composed of a numerator divided by a denominator.

The numerator has 2 variants:

1. Sum of the content of the Match sum field of all records matching the Match rule
2. Sum of the content of the Match sum field of all records matching the Match rule grouped by Match field values

The denominator has 4 variants:

1. Sum of the content of the Compare sum field of all records in the database
2. Sum of the content of the Compare sum field of all records matching the Compare rule
3. Sum of the content of the Compare sum field of all records matching the Compare rule, grouped by Compare field values
4. Sum of the content of the Compare sum field of all records grouped by Compare field values

These numerator and denominator variants can be combined to create a ratio. Moreover, a time interval can be applied to the ratio to restrict it to records belonging to a specific period of time. If no time interval is applied to the ratio, all available records in the database will be taken into account.

Table A.19—SumRatioExceeded function

Item	Description
Match rule	Select one of the available rules. Only records matching this rule might generate matches.
Match field	If this option is selected, select one of the available datasource fields. It must be part of a datasource used in the Match rule. The field must be of comparable type to the Compare field, if any. The records having the same value in the Compare field, and matching the Match rule, will be used to calculate the ratio numerator.
Match sum field	Select one of the available Decimal or Integer datasource fields. It must be part of the same datasource as the Match field.
Percentage	Percentage that has to be reached or surpassed by the ratio to generate matches.

Item	Description
Interval	If this option is selected, time interval for which the ratio will be calculated. If it is not selected, the ratio is calculated on the whole database.
Compare rule	If this option is selected, select one of the available rules. The records matching this rule will be taken into account to calculate the ratio denominator.
Compare field	If this option is selected, select one of the available fields. The field has to be of comparable type to the Match field. It must be part of a datasource used in the Compare rule, if any selected. The records having the same value in the Compare field will be used to calculate the ratio denominator. When not defined or selected, the match field will be used instead of the compare field, if a match field is defined or selected.
Compare sum field	Select one of the available Decimal or Integer datasource fields. It must be part of the same datasource as the Compare field.
Thread count	Performance tuning parameter that defines the maximum number of additional parallel threads available to insert matching records in the database.

Example

Find merchants for which the volume of fraudulent transactions on key-entered transactions is greater than 10 percent of their total volume of key-entered transactions within a three months period of time.

Function: `SumRatioExceeded`

Match rule: `isKeyEnteredFraud`

Match field: `safe.merchant_id`

Match sum field: `safe.amount`

Threshold: `10`

Interval: `3mo`

Compare rule: `isKeyEntered`

Compare field: `clearing.merchant_id`

Compare sum field: `clearing.amount`

Find merchants where the volume of chargeback transactions is greater than 1.5 percent of their total volume of transactions, within a one month period of time.

Function: `SumRatioExceeded`

Match rule: `isChargeBack`

Match field: `clearing.merchant_id`

Match sum field: clearing.amount

Threshold: 1.5

Interval: 1mo

Compare field: clearing.merchant_id

Compare sum field: clearing.amount

Find transactions where the volume of refused transactions is greater than 30 percent of the total volume of authorized transactions.

Function: SumRatioExceeded

Match rule: refused

Match sum field: tx.amount

Threshold: 30

Compare rule: authorized

Compare sum field: tx.amount

Negated SumRatioExceeded

The negation of the SumRatioExceeded function will mark transactions as matching if they are matching the Match rule but their total volume is strictly smaller than the individual thresholds of each of the variants.

Rule myBank: tx.card_company_id = "example bank"

Generate negated results

Function: SumRatioExceeded

Match rule: myBank

Match sum field: tx.amount

Threshold: 5

Interval: 1mo

Compare sum field: tx.amount

By marking all transactions of the "example bank" as matching this function informs the user if the market share, in volume, of the "example bank" card company fell below 5 percent during the last month. If a bank enters its own name as "example bank" this function helps this bank to monitor the usage of its own customer card. If the usage drops below five percent in volume, the bank might want to increase customer awareness. You should keep in mind when applying this example that it can mark a large number of records as matching.

Velocity Function

Use this function to find groups of records where the number of records within a period of time (e.g. one day) per entity (e.g. cardholder) exceeds a pre-defined threshold. This threshold is identical for all entities.

Table A.20—Velocity function

Item	Description
Grouping field	Select one of the available datasource fields.
Threshold	Minimum number of records that must be reached or surpassed to generate matches.
Interval	Time interval for which the number of records must be present.
Filter rule	If this option is selected, select one of the available rules. Primary restriction for Velocity calculation, only records that had been matching the rule before will be considered during the calculation. This parameter is optional.
Thread count	Performance tuning parameter that defines the maximum number of additional parallel threads available to insert matching records in the database.

Example

Find cards having 5 transactions within a 30 minutes time window.

Function: Velocity

Grouping field: tx.pan

Threshold: 5

Interval: 30mi

Negated Velocity

The rule negation has no influence on the Filter rule parameter. In both cases, the function considers only records that pass the filter rule. The negated version of the function matches all records that will not match without negation. In the above example, it would return cards that have four or less transactions in 30 minutes.

Volume Function

Use this function to find groups of records where the sum of a field (e.g. transaction amount) of records within a period of time (e.g. one day) per entity (e.g. cardholder) exceeds a pre-defined threshold. This threshold is identical for all entities.

Table A.21—Volume function

Item	Description
Grouping field	Select one of the available datasource fields. Must be part of the same datasource as the Sum field.
Sum field	Select one of the available Decimal or Integer datasource fields. Must be part of the same datasource as the Grouping field.
Threshold	Threshold that the sum of the Sum field values must reach or surpass to generate matches.
Interval	Time interval for which the sum will be calculated.
Filter rule	If this option is selected, select one of the available rules. Primary restriction for Volume calculation, only records that had been matching the rule before will be considered during the calculation. This parameter is optional.
Thread count	Performance tuning parameter that defines the maximum number of additional parallel threads available to insert matching records in the database.

Example

Find cards where the total amount spent reaches 1000 euro in a 1 day time window.

Rule isAuthorized: tx.code = "01"

Function: Volume

Grouping field: tx.pan

Sum field: tx.amount

Threshold: 1000

Interval: 24h

Filter rule: isAuthorized

Negated Volume

The rule negation has no influence on the Filter rule parameter. In both cases, the function considers only records that pass the filter rule. The negated version of the function matches all records that will not match without negation. In the above example, it would return cards where the total amount spent in one day is less than 1000 euro.

Statistical Functions

MasterCard Expert Monitoring System offers a range of functions allowing you to consider statistical information for entities that you wish to monitor closely, e.g. individual cards or merchants. You can combine statistical functions with other condition-based statements. For instance, as an issuer you may want to focus on the long term card usage of your cardholders. As an acquirer, you may want to closely monitor the development of merchant activity over a long term.

The Statistical functions are as follows:

- AverageDeviationOccurrence
- AverageDeviationValue
- StandardDeviationOccurrence
- StandardDeviationValue

The statistical functions calculate for each distinct item of the analyzed entity averages over the whole database for its occurrence or a related numerical value. It is also possible to use the standard deviation instead of the average.

By default, the records are grouped in slices of 24 hours. The slices start every six hours to avoid that groups of records placed by coincidence around the end of one slice and the beginning of another are distributed over two slices. In such a case the average-raising effect of the group of records might be ironed out by the fact that they are distributed over two slices, which would lead to missed matches.

The difference between the statistical and the history functions is that in the latter one threshold value has to suit all merchants or cardholders regardless their individual profiles. The statistical functions create an individual profile for each merchant, cardholder or other similar value for the period of the whole database and compare each time slice with this individual profile.

The PeriodAverageExceeded function will provide for some parameter settings similar results too, but might be faster and offer more advanced features than the statistical functions.

AverageDeviationOccurrence Function

Use this function to find groups of records where the number of records for the same item (e.g. cardholder, merchant etc.) and within a period exceeds the average number of records within any such period in the whole database. The threshold is calculated out of the item individual average multiplied with a percentage. This percentage is a fixed value for all items. The functions StandardDeviationOccurrence and StandardDeviationValue use an item individual threshold calculation.

Table A.22—AverageDeviationOccurrence function

Item	Description
Grouping field	Select one of the available datasource fields.
Deviation	Percentage threshold that is calculated out of the average of all slices multiplied with this parameter. For a value of 50 the threshold will be at 50 percent of the average.
Boundary	The key words Upper or Lower. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upper: will mark records as matching if their number within one slice is greater than or equal to the threshold. • Lower: will mark records as matching if their number within one slice is less than or equal to the threshold.
Slice size	Positive interval. The process of this function starts at the beginning of the previous interval, e.g. for 1d the first slice starts at 00:00. It makes no difference if 1d or 24h is entered. For 6h the first slice starts at 00:00, 06:00, 12:00 or 18:00, whichever is the most previous border time.
Slice start	Positive interval. It must be possible to divide Slice size by this value without remainder, e.g. 1d/6h, 15h/5h, 1w/1d etc. but not 1d/7h, 1mo/1w etc. Attention: 1mo/1w will be valid in February of non-leap years because this month has 28 days and can be divided by 1w (7d) intervals without remainder. But, as times goes by and at latest in March, this interval combination will become invalid. It is also possible to use a Slice size that is shorter than this value, e.g. 1d/1w. In this case it must be possible to divide the Slice start interval by the Slice size interval without remainder.
Use filter rule	If this option is selected, select of the available rules. Primary restriction for record matching, only records that had been matching the rule will be considered for this function. This parameter is optional.
Thread count	Performance tuning parameter that defines the maximum number of additional parallel threads available to insert matching records in the database.

Example

Function: AverageDeviationOccurrence

Grouping field: tx.merchant_id

Deviation: 50

Boundary: Upper

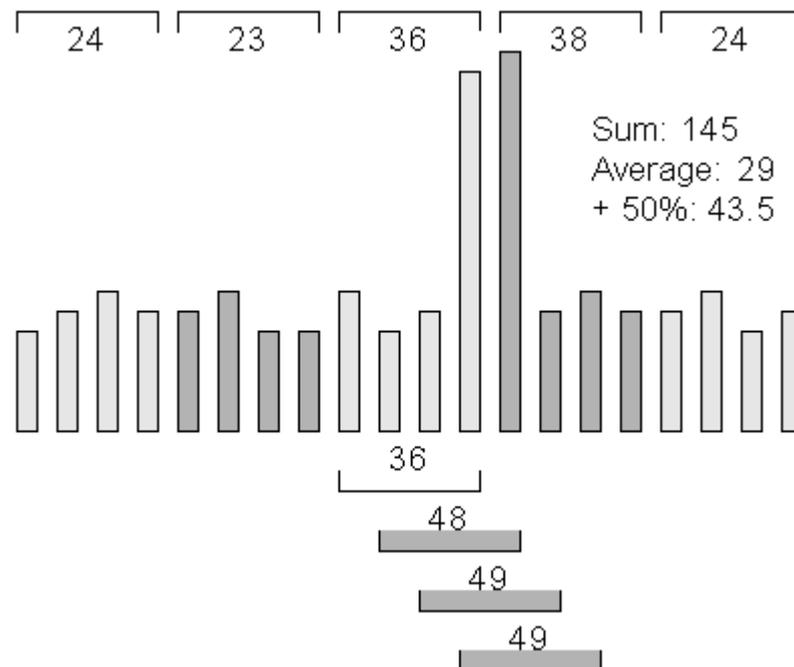
Slice size: 1d

Slice start: 6h

Use filter rule: internetMerchants

The following picture contains five days with four bars each marking the number of transactions. For the example, the rule parameter suppresses all but the Internet businesses. Therefore the business is also operational on 24 hours a day and seven days a week. The brackets at the top mark each day and the sum of transactions per day. Within the five days, 145 transactions were performed leading to a daily average of 29 transactions. The analyst decided that business might be suspicious if the number of transactions of one day is greater than 150 percent of the average of the other days. Therefore the function contains the values 50 and upper to shift the threshold from to 150 percent of the average. This threshold will be calculated at each job run and is 43.5 for the currently available data.

Figure A.2—AverageDeviationOccurrence function example 1

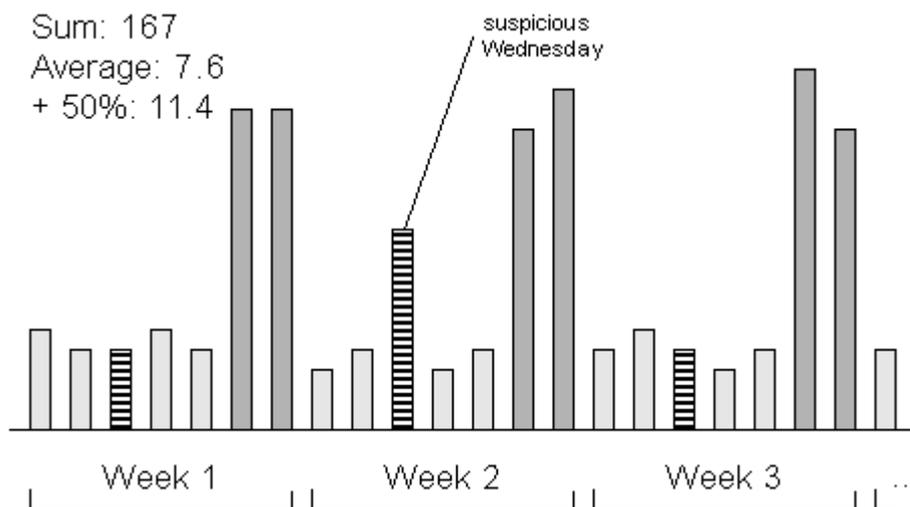


No day as counted on the top of the picture will exceed the threshold because the two tallest bars are assigned to two different days. The merchant could intend to divert the attention of the analyst or, the Internet business is located in another time zone and the peak correspondences with the day time at the merchant primary customer base. Either way, the analyst will not find out about this peak if only the full days would be taken into account.

To avoid problematic slice border behavior, MasterCard Expert Monitoring System allows users to calculate more slices each being delayed for the Slice start interval. In the example, it means that for each day, four slices will be calculated, each starting six hours after the preceding slice. The important slices are marked at the bottom of the picture starting with the slice for the complete day three. Like the slice on the top, it starts on day three at 00:00 and ends on day three at 23:59. The next slice starts on day three at 06:00 and ends on day four at 06:00 and has a transaction sum of 48. The next slice starts and ends six hours later and contains 49 transactions and so on.

All the three slices that cover the whole night from day three to day four have a transaction count above the shifted threshold and therefore their transactions will be marked as matching to this function. Of course, each transaction is marked as matching only once. This example is valid for many but not for all businesses. Especially merchants with a business fluctuation between the week and the week-end will pose problems to the analyst if this function is applied as described in the example above. The following picture shows the business levels of a merchant in an entertainment resort.

Figure A.3—AverageDeviationOccurrence function example 2



The bars describe the number of transactions on the different days of the week. The week-ends are marked by the darker gray. This shop has its peak days clearly on Saturday and Sunday. Because of this imbalance between the week and the week-end each Saturday and Sunday exceeds the function as described above and therefore MasterCard Expert Monitoring System would mark many legitimate transactions as matching and hence forcing the analyst to spend a long time disregarding them.

On the other hand, the "suspicious Wednesday" would escape the analyst's attention because its number of transactions is smaller than the average. It would not mark the involved transactions as matching although this particular Wednesday has more than double the business of any other Wednesday. The following function solves these issues. The rule weekendMerchants restricts the transactions to merchants that are known to have an unproportional relation between the different days of the week.

Function: AverageDeviationOccurrence

Grouping field: tx.merchant_id

Deviation: 50

Boundary: Upper

Slice size: 1d

Slice start: 1w

Use filter rule: weekendMerchants

Here the Slice start interval is greater than the Slice size. If the database starts at any moment on a Tuesday, due to the parameter 1d the first slice starts at the first Tuesday 00:00. The next slice in this calculation starts at the first Tuesday plus one week - which is the Tuesday 00:00 of the second week and so on. This function will also divide the Slice start interval by the Slice size creating a number of groups in which the values have to be compared with each other. In the example the groups would fall on each day of the week, hence Mondays are compared with other Mondays, Tuesdays are compared with other Tuesdays and so on.

Because this function would also compare any Wednesday with all other Wednesdays, it detects the unusual behavior of the "suspicious Wednesday" and the related transactions would be marked as matching.

In some circumstances, you may want to highlight unusual decrease of activity for a given entity. In that case, by switching the direction parameter from Upper to Lower, it highlights merchant having performed 50 percent less transactions than their average daily activity.

Function: AverageDeviationOccurence

Grouping field: tx.merchant_id

Deviation: 50

Boundary: Lower

Slice size: 1d

Slice start: 6h

Negated AverageDeviationOccurrence

The negation has no influence on the filter rule. In both cases, the function regards only records that pass the filter rule. The negated version of the function matches all records that will not match without using the negation.

In the examples below, the two functions from above are negated. The slices detected by the functions are displayed in darker grey and their records would be marked as matching.

Generate negated results

Function: AverageDeviationOccurence

Grouping field: tx.merchant_id

Deviation: 50

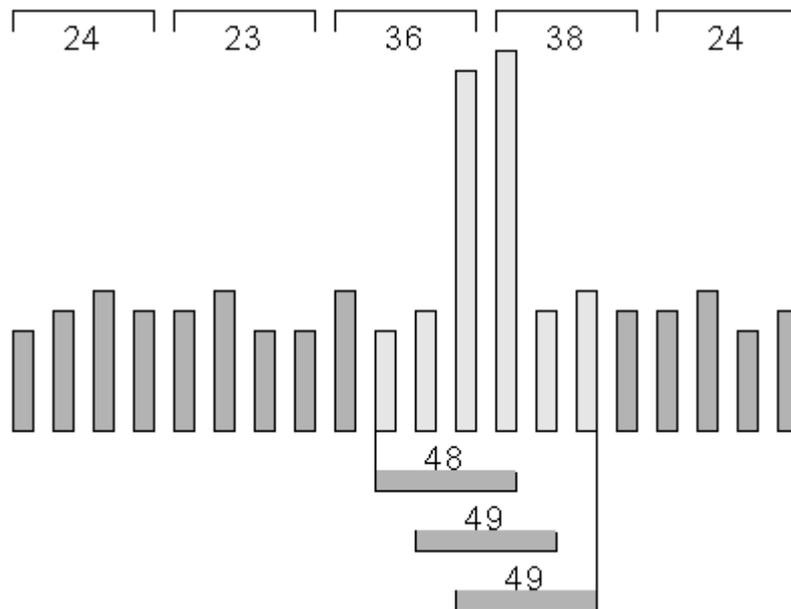
Boundary: Upper

Slice size: 1d

Slice start: 6h

Use filter rule: internetMerchants

Figure A.4—Negated AverageDeviationOccurrence function example 1



Generate negated results

Function: AverageDeviationOccurrence

Grouping field: tx.merchant_id

Deviation: 50

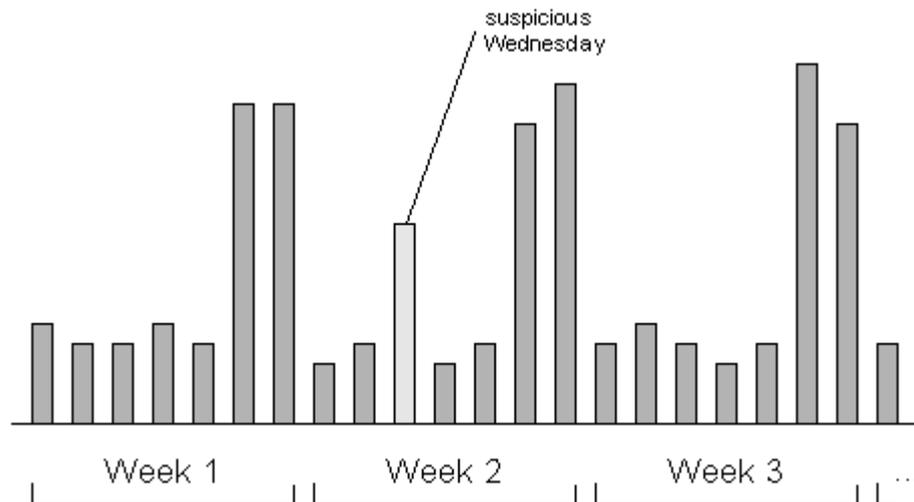
Boundary: Upper

Slice size: 1d

Slice start: 1w

Use filter rule: weekendMerchants

Figure A.5—Negated AverageDeviationOccurrence function example 2



AverageDeviationValue Function

Use this function to find groups of records where the sum of a field of records for the same item (e.g. cardholder, merchant etc.) and within a period exceeds a threshold. The threshold is calculated out of the item individual average of all slices in the database plus or minus a given percentage of this average.

Behavior and parameters are identical to the AverageDeviationOccurrence function except for the Value field and the fact that the results are not based on the number of records but on the sum and averages of the Value field.

Table A.23—AverageDeviationValue function

Item	Description
Value field	Select one of the available datasource fields. This field must come from the same datasource as the Grouping field.

StandardDeviationOccurrence Function

Use this function to find groups of records where the number of records for the same item (e.g. cardholder, merchant etc.) and within a period exceeds a threshold. The threshold is calculated out of the item individual average of all slices in the database plus or minus the standard deviation per individual item multiplied with a given percentage. This percentage is a fixed value for all items. Although this percentage is fixed, it is applied to an individual standard deviation. Therefore, this function reacts stronger to the behavior of one particular item than the functions AverageDeviationOccurrence and AverageDeviationValue.

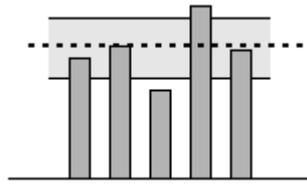
Table A.24—StandardDeviationOccurrence function

Item	Description
Grouping field	Select one of the available datasource fields.
Deviation	The threshold is calculated out of the average of all slices plus or minus the standard deviation multiplied with this parameter. For a value of 50 and the boundary set to Upper the threshold will be at the individual average plus 50 percent of the individual standard deviation.
Boundary	The key words Upper, Lower or Both. Upper: will mark records as matching if their number within one slice is greater than or equal to the threshold. Lower: will mark records as matching if their number within one slice is less than or equal to the threshold. Both: will mark records as matching if their number within one slice is greater than or equal to the upper threshold or less than or equal to the lower threshold. Hence it marks records that are outside the band of usual activities.
Slice size	Positive interval. The process of this function starts at the beginning of the previous interval, e.g. for 1d the first slice starts at 00:00. It makes no difference if 1d or 24h is entered. For 6h the first slice starts at 00:00, 06:00, 12:00 or 18:00, whichever is the most previous border time.
Slice start	Positive interval. It must be possible to divide Slice size by this value without remainder, e.g. 1d/6h, 15h/5h, 1w/1d etc. but not 1d/7h, 1mo/1w etc. Attention: 1mo/1w will be valid in February of non-leap years because this month has 28 days and can be divided by 1w (7d) intervals without remainder. But, as times goes by and at latest in March, this interval combination will become invalid. It is also possible to use a Slice size that is shorter than this value, e.g. 1d/1w. In this case it must be possible to divide the Slice start interval by the Slice size interval without remainder.
Use filter rule	If this option is selected, select of the available rules. Primary restriction for record matching, only records that had been matching the rule will be considered for this function. This parameter is optional.
Thread count	Performance tuning parameter that defines the maximum number of additional parallel threads available to insert matching records in the database.

Example

The image below shows five bars representing the count of records per slice. The dotted line represents the average and the horizontal band the standard deviation.

Figure A.6—StandardDeviationOccurrence function example



Function: StandardDeviationOccurrence

Grouping field: tx.merchant_id

Deviation: 100

Boundary: Upper / Lower / Both

Slice size: 1d

Slice start: 6h

This example illustrates the differences between the different boundaries:

- The Upper boundary would mark the records that have led to the tallest bar.
- The Lower boundary would mark the records of the smallest bar.
- The Both boundary would mark both of the above mentioned bars.

A percentage of less than 100 would make the horizontal band slimmer, and it might increase the number of matches. A percentage greater than 100 would widen the horizontal band, and it might decrease the number of matches. This gives supervisors the possibility to limit the number of matches according to the work capacity of their analysts.

The two parameters Slice size and Slice start behave similar to the explanations provided in the AverageDeviationOccurrence function.

Negated StandardDeviationOccurrence

The negation of the function has no influence on the rule parameter. In both cases, the function regards only records that pass the filter rule. The negated version of the function matches all records that will not match without using the negation. No entry in one result set will be present in the other result set and the union of both sets forms the set of all records having passed the filter rule.

In the examples below, the functions from above are negated.

Generate negated results

Function: StandardDeviationOccurrence

Grouping field: tx.merchant_id

Deviation: 100

Boundary: Upper / Lower / Both

slice size: 1d

slice start: 6h

This example illustrates the differences between the different boundaries:

- The Upper boundary would mark all but the records that have led to the tallest bar.
- The Lower boundary would mark all but the records of the smallest bar.
- The Both boundary would mark the records of the bars within the horizontal band.

StandardDeviationValue Function

Use this function to find groups of records where the sum of a field of records for the same item (e.g. cardholder, merchant etc.) and within a period exceeds a threshold. The threshold is calculated out of the item individual average of all slices in the database plus or minus the standard deviation per individual item multiplied with a given percentage.

Behavior and parameters are identical to the StandardDeviationOccurrence function above except for the Value field and the fact that the results are not based on the number of records but on the sum and averages of the Value field.

Table A.25—StandardDeviationValue function

Item	Description
Value field	Select one of the available datasource fields. This field must come from the same datasource as the Grouping field.

Other Functions

This section contains functions that cannot be related to the other groups.

The functions are as follows:

- InInterval
- IsInFields
- IsToday
- MatchRule
- Sequence

InInterval Function

The function will mark all transactions as matching for which End date field is within the Interval after Start date field. The two additional linking fields are required when the two Date Time fields come from different datasources. The link fields will be used to link the two datasources. One could imagine that for each transaction of the two datasources having the same value in Start link field and End link field one combined transaction is formed and the interval is checked. If the End date field value is on either boundary of the interval the transaction still matches.

Table A.26—InInterval function

Item	Description
Start date field	Select one of the available Date Time fields, as a start interval value.
End date field	Select one of the available Date Time fields, as a check date value.
Interval	Interval to add to the Start date field.
Link datasources	If this option is selected, Start link field and End link field become enabled and allow to link two datasources.
Start link field	Select one of the Start date field datasource fields. Selected field must be a unique key field, of comparable type as End link field.
End link field	Select one of the End date field datasource fields. Selected field must be a unique key field, of comparable type as Start link field.

Example

Check if a card has been used within one day after issuing date.

Function: InInterval

Start date field: cardholder.issuing_date

End date field: tx.transaction_date

Interval: 1d

Link datasources

Start link field: cardholder.pan

End link field: tx.pan

Negated InInterval

The negation of the function matches all transactions for which the End date field value is strictly outside the specified interval.

IsInFields Function

This function returns all records that contain a specified value in one of its fields. Use this function to optimize the work of the Or operator. The IsInFields function provides a higher performance where it is applicable. This function can be used for queries within one or two datasources.

Table A.27—IsInFields function

Item	Description
Value field	Date, Numeric or String literal or field. The value to search in the check fields.
Check field count	Number of check fields, between 2 and 20, that will be tested to see if they contain the value of the Value field. The corresponding number of check fields will then be displayed.
Check field [1-20]	Datasource fields to be checked. There will be as many Check fields as mentioned in the Check field count field. These fields must be of same type as the Value field. All check fields must come from the same datasource, but they might be from a different datasource from the Value field.
Link datasources	If this option is selected, the Value and Check link fields become enabled. It allows to link the datasources of the Value field and the Check fields.
Value link field	Select one of the Value field datasource fields. The selected link field needs to be a unique key field of comparable type as Check link field.
Check link field	Select one of the Check field datasource fields. The selected link field needs to be a unique key field of comparable type as Value link field.

Example

Find all records that are either performed in the cardholder's home country, or in the cardholder's nationality country or in the invoice country.

Function: IsInFields

Value field: tx.pos_country_code

Check field count: 3

Check field 1: cardholder.home_country_code

Check field 2: cardholder.nationality_country_code

Check field 3: cardholder.invoice_country_code

Link datasources

Value link field: tx.pan

Check link field: `cardholder.pan`

Negated IsInFields

The negation of the IsInFields function matches all records that will not match without using the negation.

IsToday Function

The function will mark all transactions as matching for which the value of Date Time field is from the day the classification process has been started, regardless of the time.

Table A.28—IsToday function

Item	Description
Date field	Select one of the available Date Time fields.

Example

To restrict the analysis to only the transactions of the day.

Function: `IsToday`

Date field: `transaction_date`

Negation IsToday

The negation of the function matches all transactions for which the value of the parameter is not during the same day as the classification process has been started.

MatchRule Function

Use this function to mark records as matching if they fulfill some but not necessarily all conditions. This function can combine information from several datasources. Several records form a combined record if they have identical link field values. If the combined record matches the function, all original records will be marked as matching this function.

Table A.29—MatchRule function

Item	Description
Rule count	Number of rules, between 2 and 10, that are part of the conditions. The corresponding number of rules and link fields will be displayed.
Matching threshold	Number of rules that have to be matched by a record to be an alert. This number has to be greater than 0 and smaller or equal to the number of rules. Three options are available to define this threshold: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least: a record has to match at least a certain number of rules to be an alert.• At most: a record has to match at most a certain number of rules to be an alert.• Exactly: a record has to match exactly a certain number of rules to be an alert.
Rule [1-10]	Select one of the available rules. There will be as many rules as mentioned in the Rule count field.
Link datasources	If this option is selected, the Link fields become enabled and allow the datasources used in the different rules to be linked.
Link field [1-10]	Select one of the corresponding rule datasource fields. Selected field must be a unique key field, of comparable type as other Link fields. For example, Link field 3 must contain a unique key field that belongs to a datasource used in Rule 3.

Example

Find transactions that comply with at least 3 rules amongst these 5 rules.

Function: MatchRule

Rule count: 5

Matching threshold: At least 3

Rule 1: highAmount

Rule 2: asia

Rule 3: highRiskMcc

Rule 4: night

Rule 5: keyEntered

Negated MatchRule

The negation of the function matches records that do not comply with the threshold. If a transaction does not match any rule, it will not match the function. In the above example, a negated rule would return transactions that match 1 or 2 of the rules, so it would be the same as an 'At most 2' matching threshold without negation.

Sequence Function

Use this function to mark transactions as matching if they occurred in a sequence of activities. This function can identify the well-known card fraud pattern Probing: a sequence of transactions where a card number is used to conduct a transaction for a small amount before it is used to perform transactions for larger amounts.

In general, this function marks transactions as matching if any of the transactions matching Rule 2 occurred within the interval after any match to Rule 1 for identical link fields values. The exact behavior depends strongly on the value of the Match type parameter and is explained in detail below.

Table A.30—Sequence function

Item	Description
Rule 1	This rule has to use at least one field from the same datasource as Rule 1 link field. This rule must be different to Rule 2.
Rule 1 link field	This field has to be of comparable type to Rule 2 link field.
Rule 2	This rule has to use at least one field from the same datasource as Rule 2 link field. This rule must be different to Rule 1.
Rule 2 link field	This field has to be of comparable type to Rule 1 link field.
Interval	Time interval for which matches on the two rules have to happen.
Match type	The following three options are available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First: marks a transaction as matching if it matches the Rule 1 and there is at least one transaction matching Rule 2 that occurred after it but within the interval from its timestamp. • Second: marks a transaction as matching if it matches the Rule 2 and it occurred after at least one transaction matching Rule 1 but within the interval from the timestamp of Rule 1. • Both: marks transactions 1 and 2 as matching if a transaction 1 has matched Rule 1 and there exists a transaction 2 which matched Rule 2 and occurred after transaction 1 but within the interval starting at the timestamp of transaction 1.

Example

Rule probingLocations: tx.mcc In (5541, 5542, 7542)

Rule useLocations: tx.mcc In (5094, 5944, 5946)

Function: Sequence

Rule 1: probingLocations

Rule 1 link field: tx.pan

Rule 2: useLocations

Rule 2 link field: tx.pan

Interval: 3h

Match type: Both

The image represents the probing example. Both example rules match single transactions. The filled arrows are transactions matching Rule 1, the others match Rule 2.

Figure A.7—Sequence function example



To match the rule, transaction 1 has to be followed by a match to useLocations within the interval. The next match to useLocations is transaction 3 which is outside the interval marked by the horizontal bracket. Transactions 2 and 3, although, are both placed within the same interval and therefore match. Transaction 4 had not been preceded by a match to probingLocations within an interval ending at its timestamp and does therefore not match the rule.

Negated Sequence

The result of this function depends on the value of the Match type parameter:

- First: marks a transaction as matching if it matches the Rule 1 and there exists no transaction matching Rule 2 within the interval counting from its timestamp. With regard to the example above: transactions 1 would match.
- Second: marks a transaction as matching if it matches the Rule 2 and there exists no transaction matching Rule 1 within the preceding interval. With regard to the example above: transactions 4 would match.
- Both: marks transactions as matching if they fulfill either the conditions of first or second from above. With regard to the example above: transactions 1 and 4 would match.