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Welcome to Metalogix Diagnostic Manager

Metalogix Diagnostic Manager is a powerful and intuitive monitoring solution that helps administrators ensure the health of their SharePoint environment and the performance of their SharePoint applications. It saves time and money by dramatically reducing administrative overhead for IT and ensuring SharePoint business user productivity.

Metalogix Diagnostic Manager provides real time monitoring of all SharePoint servers from a single console, enabling you to quickly identify, diagnose, and resolve performance and availability problems. It also provides critical information for SharePoint capacity planning by storing historical performance data of all the monitored SharePoint servers. It monitors SharePoint in real time, providing a comprehensive set of metrics that enable SharePoint administrators to quickly pinpoint performance and availability issues related to server performance, resource usage and poorly performing HTML controls, solutions and Web controls.

Key features include the following:

- Continuous, automated monitoring from a central console.
- Intuitive dashboard user interface for an "at-a-glance" view of SharePoint health.
- Page component level performance analysis.
- Summary and detail performance metrics.
- Automated alerting of poorly performing pages, controls and server performance issues.
- Repository of historical performance for trending and analysis.
- Comprehensive reporting.
- Centralized SharePoint Unified Logging System (ULS) logging for all SharePoint servers in the farm.

How does Metalogix Diagnostic Manager help me?

Metalogix Diagnostic Manager lets you monitor and analyze your Microsoft SharePoint farms, servers, ULS logs, and pages. The ways in which Diagnostic Manager can facilitate a number of tasks is described in the following table.

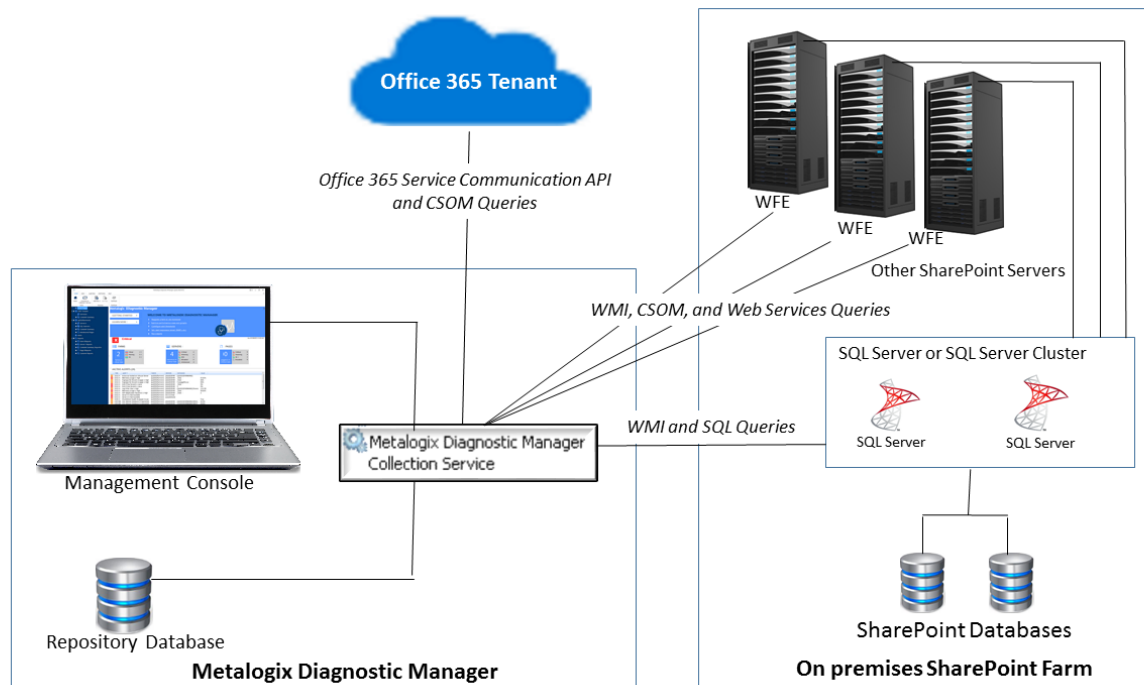
Task	How
Offers easy installation and use.	Installs quickly, enabling immediate performance access to any page. A typical installation takes less than 30 minutes. Additionally, the easy-to-use UI makes it very easy to identify all performance issues on a single page.
Solve SharePoint performance problems even when SharePoint is not available.	Because Metalogix Diagnostic Manager runs outside of SharePoint, you have access to historical data, alerts issued, up to the minute performance information, and much more for all SharePoint servers in your farm. Metalogix Diagnostic Manager helps eliminate the risk of spending hours trying to find out what might have caused your SharePoint environment to fail or perform badly.
Take control of your SharePoint health.	Continuously monitor, diagnose, discover, analyze and fix SharePoint performance and availability issues efficiently. Quickly understand why your SharePoint servers are not performing well or why pages are taking long to load.
Out-of-the-box monitoring.	Instant and automatic monitoring of all SharePoint farm servers without the need to develop any kind of script. Take advantage of built-in default options to start monitoring your SharePoint servers immediately.
Provides accurate and clean server-side performance metrics.	Understand the real impact of the server-side performance metrics without interference from browser type, location, operating systems and connection speed. Have control of how an application is behaving in its 'raw' state, and easily determine any application performance issues.
Quickly identifies worst performing page controls.	Immediately identify the worst performing HTML controls, solutions and Web controls by quickly analyzing their load time, size and type.
Collects component-level results.	Powerful collection of page control elements that clearly differentiates page loading, execution, or rendering of individual page elements. Quickly and easily identify what is impacting page performance, without guessing!
Provides true SharePoint-specific analysis.	Enables true visibility into SharePoint by exposing the inner workings of server controls, solutions, menus and other page elements. Using advanced methods, Metalogix Diagnostic Manager allows clear analysis of all the Web page controls and parts before they are rendered into HTML and delivered to the user.
Quickly identifies any potential problems for any servers in the farm.	Provides notifications of any potential problems found in any of the SharePoint ULS logs for any of the servers in the SharePoint farm. (SharePoint 2010, 2013, and 2016)
Monitor the health of Office 365 tenants	Provides status information for Office 365 services (including SharePoint Online, Exchange Online, and Skype for Business) and their features.

Using the Help

You can access the Help system through the Start menu, the Help tab on the Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Management Console—or for page help, by pressing F1 on your keyboard.

NOTE: The online Help requires Internet Explorer version 7.0 or later.

Product Components



Management Console

The Management Console is a centralized, intuitive user interface from which you monitor, review, and analyze your SharePoint deployment. From the Management Console you can configure Metalogix Diagnostic Manager and select the SharePoint farms from which you want to collect data as well as the pages to monitor.

You can install the Management Console on multiple machines that share a single Collection Service. Each SharePoint Administrator can use the console to help manage their portion of the SharePoint farm. Multiple Management Consoles can connect to the same Collection Service at the same time.

Collection Service

The Collection Service runs on a computer that you specify and collects data from your SharePoint On-Premises farms and/or Office 365 tenants. Your enterprise network can have multiple Collection Services installed, but the Management Console can only contact a single Collection Service at a time.

If the Collection Service encounters errors, it automatically logs them to the Windows Event Logs. You can use the Event Viewer to review the logs when errors occur.

TCP/IP Ports Used by the Collection Service

The Management Console uses ports 5292 and 5294 to communicate with the Collection Service. You must allow outbound communications on ports 5292 and 5294 from the computer that hosts a Management Console to the computer that hosts the Collection Service. You must allow inbound communications on ports 5292 and 5294 on the computer that hosts the Collection Service.

If necessary, you can change this port. Contact Metalogix Technical Support for assistance to change the port.

The Collection Service uses the Windows Management Interface (WMI) to collect information about the servers in monitored SharePoint farms. If you want to collect information about your servers, you must allow communications from the computer that hosts the Collection Service to the servers in monitored SharePoint farms over these ports.

When the Collection Service performs Page Availability, Load Time, or Page Component Analysis tests on monitored pages, it uses whatever port is specified in the URLs you supply. If no port is specified, the default Web Server port is used.

Repository Database

The Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Repository stores the data that the Collection Service collects from your SharePoint deployment. You use the Management Console to review the data and to manage Repository grooming. You specify the Microsoft SQL Server database to host the Repository when you install the Collection Service.

Component Analysis Solution

The Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Component Analysis solution helps the Collection Service gather data about the page load times, the solution load times, ULS logging, and other information for SharePoint On-Premises farms. The Component Analysis Solution uses a separate installer, which is itself installed by the Diagnostic Manager product component installer. You can install the Component Analysis solution on any Web front end in your farm. As with other solutions, SharePoint automatically replicates it to the other WFEs in your farm.

Getting Started

Use the following checklist to get started using Metalogix Diagnostic Manager.

	Add one or more farms to monitor. See Adding a Farm to Monitor .
	Add one or more pages to monitor. See Adding a Page to Monitor .
	Configure the alerting thresholds. See Setting Alert Thresholds .
	If you want to receive alert notifications through e-mail, configure the email settings. See Configuring e-mail Settings .
	Configure Diagnostic Manager to monitor Unified Logging System (ULS) See Enabling and Configuring ULS Log Entries (SharePoint 2010, 2013, and 2016) .

Using the Home Page

The Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Home page lets you review the overall status of your deployment and the monitored farms, servers, and pages. You can also review the active alerts and perform some common tasks.

TIME	ALERT	FARM	SERVER	INSTANCE	VALUE
3:11 PM	Page Load Time is High	SharePoint 201	QA2010FAR	Records and Holds	92,697
3:10 PM	Page Load Time is High	SharePoint 201	QA2010FAR	Central Administration	32,456
3:10 PM	Page Unavailable	SharePoint 201	qa2010farm	Farm Statistics - All Items	
3:10 PM	Page Unavailable	SharePoint 201	QA2010FAR	Site Collection Statistics -	
3:08 PM	Instance hosted on Virtual Server	SharePoint 201	QA2010FAR	[QA2010FARMVM2]	
3:08 PM	Memory Usage is High	SharePoint 201	QA2010FAR	_Total	79.12%
3:08 PM	Instance hosted on Virtual Server	SharePoint 201	QA2013Far	[QA2013Farm1\qa2013far	
3:08 PM	Memory Pages Per Second is Hig	SharePoint 201	QA2010FAR	_Total	365.32
3:08 PM	ASP Application Restarts is High	SharePoint 201	QA2010FAR	_Total	2
3:08 PM	ASP Request Execution Time is Hi	SharePoint 201	QA2010FAR	_Total	4,956 m
2:02 PM	Latency Waits Per Second is High	SharePoint 201	QA2010FAR	[QA2010FARMVM2]	102.51

Home Page Welcome Panel

The Home Page Welcome panel lets you directly access information about using Metalogix Diagnostic Manager as well as key areas of functionality throughout the product, presented in the following sections:

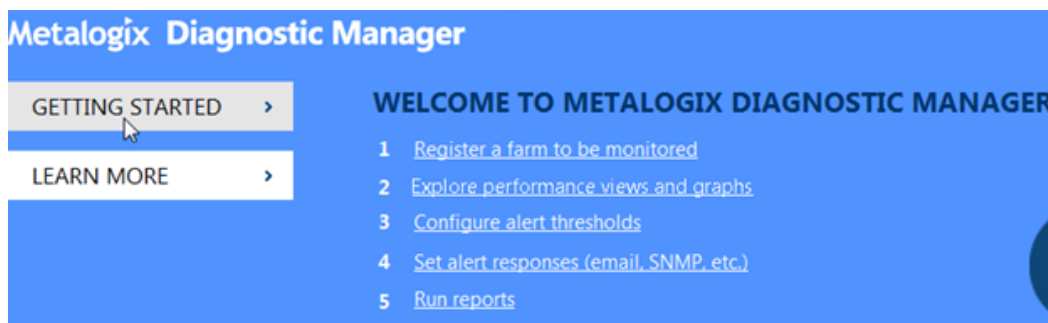
- Getting Started
- Learn More

Getting Started Section

There following options available in the Getting Started section:

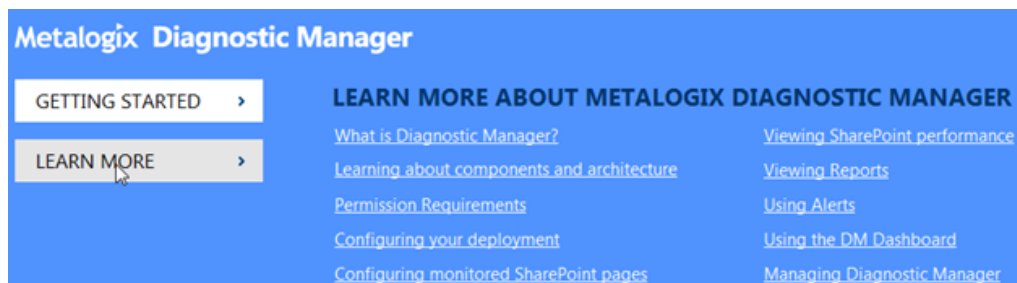
- 1 **Register a farm to be monitored.** When you click this hyperlink, Metalogix Diagnostic Manager displays a dialog box for you to add the farm. You can [set all the new details for a farm](#) you want to monitor.

- 2 **Explore performance views and graphs.** When you click this hyperlink, Metalogix Diagnostic Manager displays a dialog box showing an example of the farm tree objects. You can select farm objects to view performance dashboards, graphs and alerts lists. You can view information for farms, farm content, servers, SQL servers, and pages.
- 3 **Configure Alert Thresholds.** Click this hyperlink to invoke the [Alert Thresholds dialog](#), where you can change the settings for all new farms, servers, and pages.
- 4 **Set Alert Responses.** Click this hyperlink to invoke the [Alert Responses dialog](#), where you can add, clone, edit, delete, enable, and disable alert responses. You can also configure the email and SNMP settings for these alerts response actions.
- 5 **Run reports.** Click this hyperlink to invoke the [Reports view](#) for access to a variety of reports for diagnosing problems, printing data for design meetings, or for providing the required data for capacity planning.



Learn More Section

This section lists ten useful topics for learning more about Metalogix Diagnostic Manager. You can click on any of them to learn more about the respective topic.



Hiding/Displaying the Welcome Panel

There are two options to hide the Welcome Panel:

- On the top right area of this section, click the double-arrow icon.
- From the Management Console main tab, choose Options > Management Console Preferences. In the Home Page section, disable the option to **Show welcome panel on home page**.

NOTE: You can also use this option to re-display the Welcome Panel after it has been hidden.

Home Page Status Information

The Status Summary area of the Home page lists the following information:

- The overall alert state of the monitored SharePoint farms.
- The alert state of your SharePoint farms, servers, and monitored pages.
- The currently active alerts for all monitored farms, servers, and pages.

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Critical

As of 9/25/2014 1:17 PM

FARMS

2

farm(s) in critical state

Critical

Warning

OK

2

0

0

SERVERS

5

servers(s) in critical state

Critical

Warning

OK

Disabled

Unlicensed

5

1

0

1

0

PAGES

5

pages(s) in critical state

Critical

Warning

OK

Disabled

5

0

0

1

ACTIVE ALERTS (94)

	TIME	ALERT	FARM	SERVER	INSTANCE	VALUE
	3:11 PM	Page Load Time is High	SharePoint 201	QA2010FAR	Records and Holds	92,697
	3:10 PM	Page Load Time is High	SharePoint 201	QA2010FAR	Central Administration	32,456
	3:10 PM	Page Unavailable	SharePoint 201	qa2010farm	Farm Statistics - All Items	
	3:10 PM	Page Unavailable	SharePoint 201	QA2010FAR	Site Collection Statistics -	
	3:08 PM	Instance hosted on Virtual Server	SharePoint 201	QA2010FAR	[QA2010FARMVM2]	
	3:08 PM	Memory Usage is High	SharePoint 201	QA2010FAR	_Total	79.12%
	3:08 PM	Instance hosted on Virtual Server	SharePoint 201	QA2013Far	[QA2013Farm1\qa2013far	
	3:08 PM	Memory Pages Per Second is Hig	SharePoint 201	QA2010FAR	_Total	365.32
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	3:08 PM	ASP Request Execution Time is Hi	SharePoint 201	QA2010FAR	_Total	4,956 m
	3:08 PM	Latch Waits Per Second is High	SharePoint 201	QA2010FAR	[QA2010FARMVM2]	103.51
	3:08 PM	SharePoint Services Not Running	SharePoint 201	QA2013Far	DCLoadBalancer15	
	3:08 PM	Disk Free Percent is Low	SharePoint 201	QA2010FAR	_Total	4%
	3:08 PM	Disk Free Percent is Low	SharePoint 201	QA2010FAR	C:	4%
	3:08 PM	Transactions Per Second is High	SharePoint 201	QA2010FAR	[QA2010FARMVM2].maste	1,384
	3:08 PM	Transactions Per Second is High	SharePoint 201	QA2010FAR	[QA2010FARMVM2].temp	1,384
	3:08 PM	Log Files Size is High	SharePoint 201	QA2010FAR	[QA2010FARMVM2].Share	3.32 GB

Active Alerts

The Active Alerts section of the Home page displays the following information about each alert.

- An icon that indicates the alert severity, such as a warning () or critical state ().
- The **Time** that an event generated the alert.
- The name of the metric that generated the **Alert**.
- The name of the SharePoint **Farm** that generated the alert.
- The name of the **Server** that generated the alert.
- The name of the SQL Server **Instance** that generated the alert.
- The actual **Value** of the metric that generated the alert.

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You can also:

- [View Alert Details](#)
- [Clear an Alert](#)

Configuring your Deployment

After initially installing and setting up Metalogix Diagnostic Manager, you can perform the following configuration activities:

- [Managing licenses](#)
- [Connecting to the Collection Service](#)
- [Adding a farm to monitor](#)
- [Adding a monitored page](#)
- [Setting default alert thresholds](#)
- [Configuring e-mail settings](#)
- [Setting the Management Console preferences](#)
- [Enabling and Configuring ULS Log Entries](#)

Managing licenses

Metalogix Diagnostic Manager activates your license key during its installation by contacting a Metalogix server. Metalogix Diagnostic Manager will periodically refresh the activation as it runs.

For customers without an Internet connection or who want to review the information that is being sent to Metalogix, offline activation is available. Installations using offline activation must be manually refreshed every 365 days.

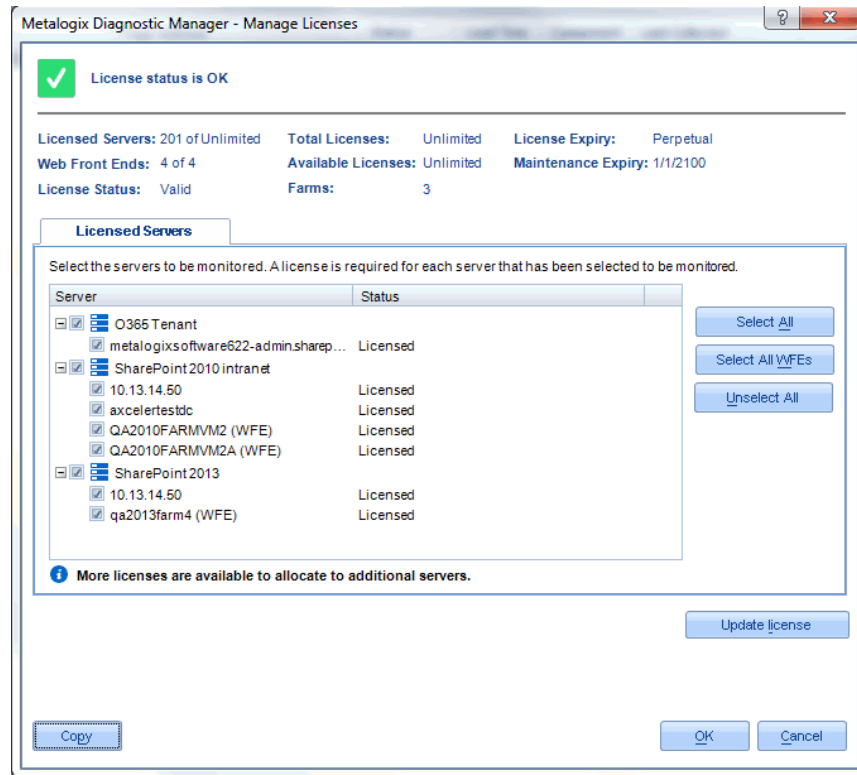
Your license is based on the number of servers and/or Office 365 tenants that you want to monitor within your farms. If a server or tenant does not have a valid license, Metalogix Diagnostic Manager does not collect data from it.

Use the Manage Licenses dialog box to view the servers and/or tenants that have licenses assigned to them. In the Manage Licenses dialog box, servers with licenses assigned have selected check boxes.

To access the Manage Licenses dialog:

In the Management Console ribbon, choose Options > Manage Licenses.

Normally, you license every server in your SharePoint farm. If the number of servers/tenants in exceeds the number of licenses, you must select the ones you want to license.



To select the servers to license:

NOTE: For licensing purposes, Diagnostic Manager treats an Office 365 tenant's SharePoint Admin site as a "virtual" server.

In the Licensed Servers tab, do one of the following:

- Select the checkbox for each server to which you want to assign a license.
- Clear the checkbox to remove a license from a server.
- Click **[Select All]** to assign a license to all servers.
- Click **[Select All WFEs]** to assign a license to all Web front end (WFE) servers.
- Click **[Unselect All]** to clear the check boxes for all servers.

To copy a license key to the clipboard:

In the Manage Licenses dialog box, click **[Copy]**.

Now you can paste the license information into a different program to save the license data.

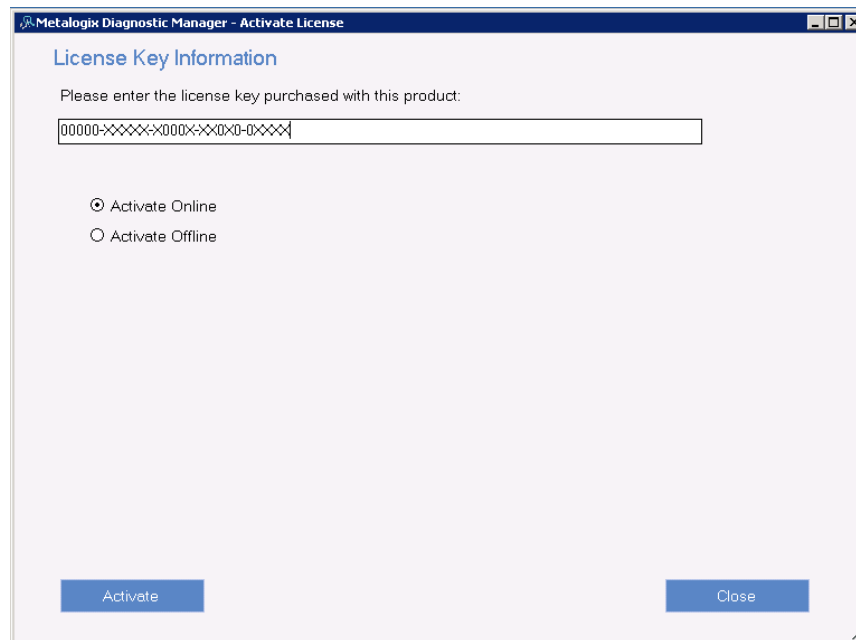
Updating a License

The Activate License dialog box lets you enter your new Metalogix Diagnostic Manager license key. You must have a valid license key equal to or greater than the number of SharePoint servers you want to monitor.

You may need to update a license when you increase the number of servers you want to monitor and you receive another license from Metalogix.

To update a license:

- 1 In the Management Console, choose Options > Manage Licenses.
- 2 Click **[Update license]** to invoke the Activate License dialog.
- 3 In the Activate License dialog box, enter the license key.



- 4 If you want to activate the license online, select Activate Online, and then click Activate. If you want to activate the license offline, select Activate Offline. Offline activation is available for customers without an Internet connection or who want to review the information sent to Metalogix. See the *Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Advanced Installation Guide* for more detail about offline activation.

NOTE: Installations using offline activation must be manually refreshed every 365 days.

- 5 Click **[Activate]**.

Re-Activating an "Expired" License That Was Activated Offline

If you originally activated your Diagnostic Manager license offline and it has been active for more than 365 days, when you launch the Management Console the splash screen may display a message that your license

has expired. If you receive this message, you must reactivate the current license key via the Activate License dialog (see [Updating a License](#)).

Connecting to the Collection Service

The Collection Service collects data from your SharePoint farms and stores it for the Management Console to access. You connect the Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Management Console to a Collection Service. The Management Console can connect to a single Collection Service at a time. If your network includes multiple Collection Services, you can connect to each in turn.

NOTE: If you run the Management Console on a computer that also hosts the Collection Service, then Management Console connects to the local Collection Service by default. You can manually select a different Collection Service.

To connect to the Collection Service:

- 1 In the Management Console ribbon, choose Home > Connect to Collection Service.
- 2 In the Connect to the Collection Service dialog box, type the name or IP Address of the computer that hosts the Collection Service.
- 3 Click **[OK]**.

Adding a Farm to Monitor

Metalogix Diagnostic Manager lets you monitor On-Premises SharePoint farms and/or Office 365 tenants. You first must add the farm to the Management Console before Metalogix Diagnostic Manager can provide you with data.

To Add a Farm to Monitor:

- 1 Use one of the following options:
 - In the Management Console tree, select any item in the tree, right-click then select Add Farm.OR
 - In the Management Console ribbon, choose Home > Add Farm.
- 2 For **Farm name**, enter a "friendly" name that you would like to have appear in the Management Console.

NOTE: This name appears only in Diagnostic Manager and does not need to match any other name for the farm that is used outside the product.

Add Farm

←

Farm Data

Specify a friendly name for display inside Metalogix Diagnostic Manager.

Farm name:

Specify whether the farm is SharePoint On Premises or Office 365.

Farm type:

Next > Cancel Help

- 3 If you are adding an **Office 365 Tenant** (rather than a SharePoint On-Premises farm), change the value in the **Farm type** drop-down.

Specify whether the farm is SharePoint On Premises or Office 365.

Farm type:

Office 365 Tenant
SharePoint On Premises
Office 365 Tenant

- 4 Click **[Next]**.
- 5 Use the information in the following table to determine the appropriate action to take.

If you are adding ...	Then ...
a SharePoint On-Premises farm	for Topology Server Data , enter the name or IP address of any Web front end

If you are adding ...	Then ...
	<div data-bbox="735 296 898 333">Add Farm</div> <div data-bbox="696 369 735 407"></div> <div data-bbox="735 434 933 464">Topology Server Data</div> <div data-bbox="867 499 1396 537"><small>Specify any Web front end server in the SharePoint farm to be monitored. Metalogix Diagnostic Manager will connect to this machine to get the list of servers for your farm.</small></div> <div data-bbox="750 548 1404 571">Topology server: <input data-bbox="870 548 1404 571" type="text" value="2013SharePoint"/></div> <div data-bbox="1118 808 1421 837"><div data-bbox="1118 808 1214 837">Next ></div><div data-bbox="1218 808 1315 837">Cancel</div><div data-bbox="1318 808 1421 837">Help</div></div> <p data-bbox="691 886 1433 1115">The Collection Service contacts the server that you specify and uses information from the registry on the Topology Server to locate the SharePoint configuration database. The Collection Service then queries the configuration database to determine the servers that make up the farm and the roles the servers play.</p>
an Office 365 Tenant	<p data-bbox="691 1161 1068 1190">Enter the Office 365 credentials:</p> <ul data-bbox="691 1241 1433 1388" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="691 1241 1433 1312">• SharePoint Administration URL - The url of the Office 365 administration site for your organization<li data-bbox="691 1316 1433 1388">• The User Name and Password of the Office 365 account used to access the administration site

If you are adding ...	Then ...
	<div> <div>Add Farm</div> <div>⏪</div> <div>Office 365</div> <div>SharePoint Administration URL: <input type="text" value="https://metalogix-admin.sharepoint.com"/></div> <div>User Name: <input type="text" value="Administrator@Metalogix.onmicrosoft.com"/></div> <div>Password: <input type="password" value="*****"/></div> <div>Next > Cancel Help</div> </div>

5 Click **[Next]**.

A Summary of the data you specified on the previous dialogs displays.

If you are adding ...	Then ...
a SharePoint On-Premises farm	go to the next step.
an Office 365 Tenant	click [Finish] .

The remaining steps apply to On-Premises farms only.

6 If you are adding a SharePoint 2010, 2013, or 2016 farm and want to **Check server access and permissions** for all servers in the farm, check this box. (This option is unavailable for SharePoint 2007 farms).

If you uncheck this box, the server access and permissions check will be skipped.

NOTE: You can perform this check at any time from within the Management Console using the **Check Server Access** option.

Add Farm



Summary

Farm name: 2013 SharePoint

Farm type: SharePoint On Premises

Topology server: 2010foundation

Server Performance Account: Collection Service account

Farm Database Account: bellum\administrator

Page Performance Account: Collection Service account

☒ Check server access and permissions.

Finish

Cancel

Help

- 7 If you want to collect data using credentials other than the Collection Service Account specified when the Collection Service was installed:

a) Check the appropriate option(s):

- **Gather service performance data using WMI**
- **Query SharePoint database for farm topology and SQL Server information**
- **Test page performance and availability**

Add Farm



Alternate Data Collection Account(s)

By default, data collection is performed using the credentials of the Collection Service account. If you want to specify different accounts for different types of data collection, please check the appropriate options below:

I want to specify an alternate account to:

☒ Gather server performance data using WMI.

☒ Query SharePoint databases for farm topology and SQL Server information.

☒ Test page performance and availability.

Next >

Cancel

Help

b) Click **[Next]**.

For each option you selected, you will be prompted to enter credentials for the alternate account.

- c) Enter the **User Name** and **Password** for an account that has the appropriate permissions. Use the information in the table below for guidance

Add Farm

Server Performance Alternate Access Account

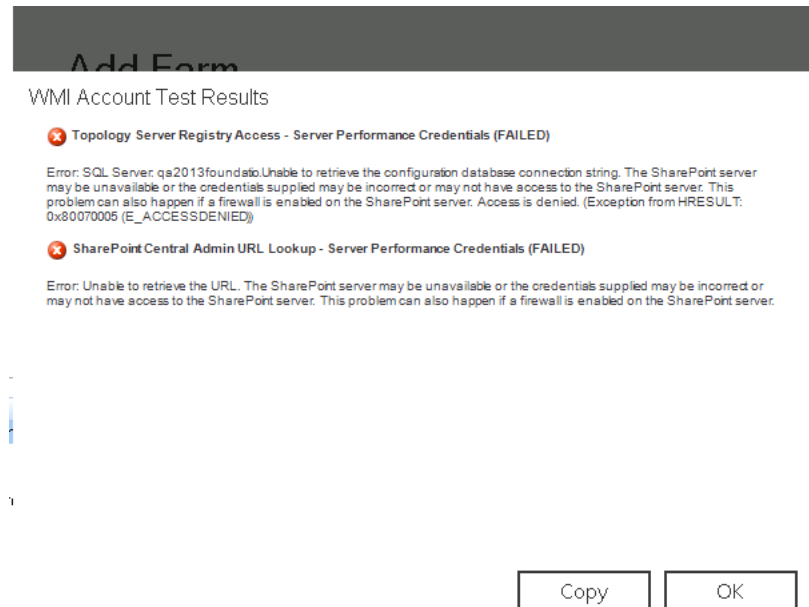
User Name:

Password:

NOTE: Remember to enter the *full* account name (for example, domain\user name).

If you want to specify alternate credentials for the collection of ...	Then enter an account with ...
Server Performance	access to the Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI) data for every machine in the farm. NOTE: Normally, this is an administrator account.
Farm Data	read access to the SharePoint Farm configuration database.
Page Performance	HTTP read access to all areas of the farm (that is, all Web applications, site collections, sites, lists, and items).

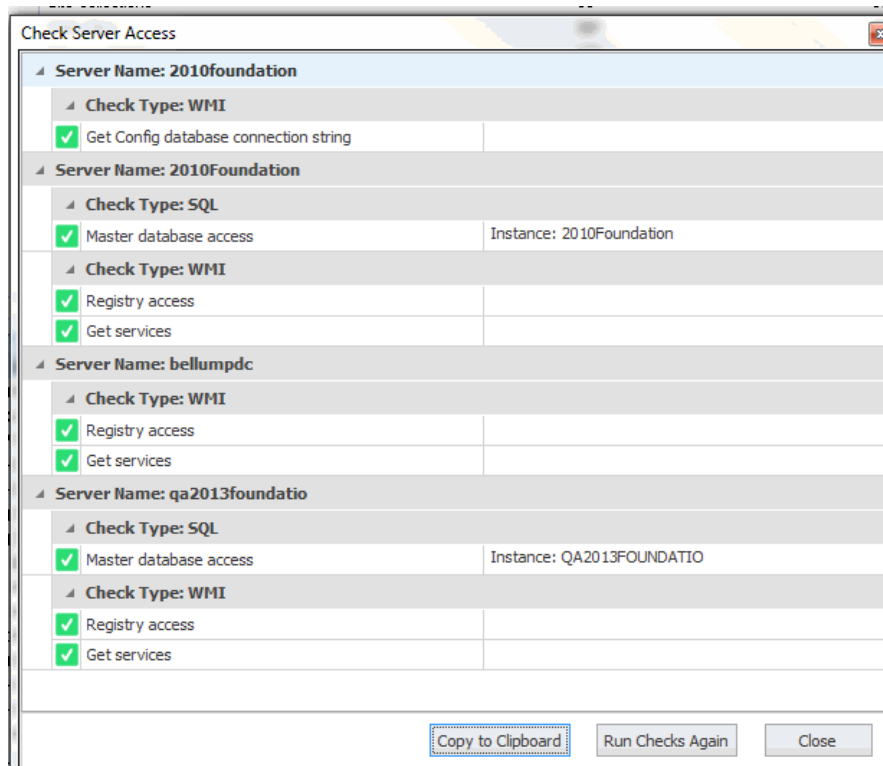
If an account fails validation, an error message displays in the Account Test Results dialog.



If you want to copy the text of the message to the clip board, click **[Copy]**. You can then paste the information into another program. Click **[OK]** to dismiss the dialog, then fix the issue and re-enter credentials.

If **Check server access and permissions** was selected on the Summary dialog, when you click **[Next]**, the following information will display for each server in the farm:

- For the Topology server, access to the Config database connection string
- For each server in the farm:
 - WMI access to
 - Windows Registry, and
 - Windows Services
 - access to the master database of each SQL Server instance.



If the account fails any of the server access and permissions checks, you can fix the issue on the affected server(s) then **[Run Checks Again]**.

The Collection Service stores the list of monitored farms in the Repository. Any user of the Management Console can add farms to the Collection Service or review any of the collected data.

NOTE: If you want to be able to collect component analysis data for the farm, remember to install the Component Analysis solution in the farm. Refer to the *Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Advanced Installation Guide* for details.

Manually Adding and Removing Servers to Monitor

When you add a farm to Metalogix Diagnostic Manager, the Management Console automatically adds the servers that make up the farm to the Farm Server list. Periodically, the Management Console refreshes its list to keep it up to date.

You can also add servers manually that the farm depends on for information that are not part of the farm. You can also add new servers that you create or servers that are not automatically added. You must have a [valid license](#) for any server that you add manually.

After you manually add a server, Metalogix Diagnostic Manager does not make a distinction between it and any servers added automatically. Metalogix Diagnostic Manager uses the same credentials to access the manual and automatic servers.

A server must be available to add it manually. If the server is not available, you cannot add it.

After you add a server, you cannot change the server name or farm. You can remove the server from Diagnostic Manager or disable it (see [Temporarily Suspending Data Collection](#)). When you delete a server, Metalogix Diagnostic Manager deletes the historical data for the server.

To add a server manually:

- 1 Use one of the following operations:
 - In the Management Console tree, select either a farm or server, right-click then choose Add server.
 - In the Management Console tree, select a farm, then in the Farm section of the ribbon, choose Overview > Add Monitored Server.
- 2 In the Add Server dialog box, type the name of the server you want to add, and then click **[OK]**.

To remove a manually-added server:

NOTE: You can only remove servers that were added manually. You cannot remove servers that Metalogix Diagnostic Manager discovers automatically. You can, however, [disable data collection from automatically-added servers](#).

In the Management Console tree, select the manually-added server that you want to remove, right-click then choose Remove Server.

You will be prompted to confirm the action.

Editing a Monitored Farm

You can change the name, topology server, and/or access credentials for a monitored farm. When you edit the farm, you can specify a different name to use in Metalogix Diagnostic Manager. The new name does not appear in SharePoint itself.

You can also specify the name or IP address of a different server that the Collection Service should use as the Topology Server. The new Topology Server should be a member of the same farm.

The Collection Service contacts the server that you specify and uses information from the registry on the Topology Server to locate the SharePoint configuration database. The Collection Service then queries the configuration database to determine the servers that make up the farm and the roles the servers play.

The Collection Service uses the Farm Data credentials that you specify to access the Topology Server.

If you want to specify alternate credentials for the collection of ...	Then enter an account with ...
Farm Data	read access to the SharePoint Farm configuration database.
Server Performance	access to the Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI) data for every machine in the farm. NOTE: Normally, this is an administrator account.
Page Performance	HTTP read access to all areas of the farm (that is, all Web applications, site collections, sites, lists, and items).

If you want to replace one farm in the Management Console with a different farm, you should [remove the existing farm](#), then [add the new farm](#).

The Collection Service stores the list of monitored farms in the repository. Any user of the Management Console can add farms to the Collection Service, make changes to the farms, and review any of the collected data.

To edit a monitored farm:

- 1 In the Management Console tree, select the farm you want to edit, right-click then choose Edit farm.
- 2 Update the appropriate fields on the Edit Farm dialog(s). (See also [Adding a Farm to Monitor](#).)
- 3 Click **[OK]**.

Removing a Monitored Farm

If required, you can remove a farm and stop monitoring it. When you remove the farm, all of the stored farm data, all of the alerts related to the farm, and all of the farm configuration information are deleted immediately. Metalogix Diagnostic Manager allows you to make changes to an existing farm. (See [Editing Monitored Page Settings](#).)

When you no longer need to monitor a farm, you can remove it from the Management Console.

To remove a farm:

In the Management Console tree, select the farm you want to remove, right-click then choose Remove Farm.

You will be prompted to confirm the action before continuing.

Refreshing the Farm List

When it starts, the Management Console collects a list of the farms monitored by the Collection Service. If needed, you can force it to refresh the list at any time.

To refresh the farm list in the Management Console:

In the Management Console ribbon, choose View > Refresh Farm List.

The Management Console retrieves an up to date list of the monitored farms from the Collection Service and lists them in the tree.

Setting Farm "Quiet Hours"

By default, Diagnostic Manager provides continuous, 24/7 monitoring of your SharePoint farm. You can, however choose to set regular "Quiet Hours" during which time monitoring, data collection, and alert processing is suspended for all objects modified in the farm.

To set "Quiet Hours" for a farm:

1 In the Management Console tree, select the farm for which you want to set Quiet Hours.

2 Use one of the following options:

- Right-click and choose Edit Farm Settings.

OR

- In the Farm section of the ribbon, choose Overview > Edit Farm Settings.

3 Check the **Make farm quiet in this time period** box to enable remaining fields.

4 To specify **Quiet Hours**:

- Select the **Start time** and **End time** for which you want monitoring, data collection, and alerts to be suspended.

NOTE: The time interval you select reflects the local time of the Management Console machine where the Quiet Hours are set.

- Check each of the days for which you want the Quiet Hours to apply.

- 5 When you have finished setting Quiet Hours, click **[OK]**.

Configuring e-mail Settings

Metalogix Diagnostic Manager uses email settings:

- to send e-mail notifications when warning or critical conditions you define occur

AND

- for the distribution of [scheduled reports](#).

You use the [Alert Thresholds dialog](#) to specify when Diagnostic Manager generates an alert. You use the Alert Responses dialog box to [configure how Diagnostic Manager responds to the alert](#), including when Metalogix Diagnostic Manager sends email notifications.

NOTE: Metalogix Diagnostic Manager only sends an e-mail when an alert changes status, not when an alert remains in the same state.

To configure the e-mail settings:

- In the Management Console ribbon, choose Alerting > Email Settings.
- Complete the **Email Information** section as describe in the following table.

Field	Data to Enter
Sender Address	The e-mail address that appears as the sender of the e-mail.
Reply-to Address	The e-mail address that appears as the reply-to address. All replies to the message are sent to the address you specify.

Field	Data to Enter
	You must specify a reply-to address to receive replies to the email.
Message Footer	Text that you want to appear in the footer of the e-mails Metalogix Diagnostic Manager sends. Metalogix Diagnostic Manager includes the text that you specify in every alert email that it sends.
Recipients	The e-mail addresses that Metalogix Diagnostic Manager sends alert messages to in the Alert Responses dialog box. Each Alert Response rule can use a unique recipient list.

- 3 Complete the **Outgoing Mail Server Information** section as described in the following table.

Field	Data to Enter
SMTP Server Address	The name or Internet Protocol (IP) address of your SMTP mail server.
SMTP Server Port	The IP port that the SMTP mail server uses. (The default SMTP port is port 25.) If you want Diagnostic Manager to use SSL encryption to connect to the mail server, check Use an SSL encrypted connection .
SMTP Server required authentication	If your SMTP server requires authentication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • check this box AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • specify a valid user name and password that Diagnostic Manager can use to access the mail server.

- 4 To use the settings you specified to send a test message click **[Test Email Settings]**.

NOTE: Diagnostic Manager prompts you for the email address to which you want to send the test message.

- 5 Click **[OK]**.

Configuring the SNMP Settings

You can use the Metalogix Diagnostic Manager to generate Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) Traps in response to Alerts. The traps generated by Metalogix Diagnostic Manager comply with version 1 of the SNMP standards. You can use the Management information base (MIB) file and the generated traps in conjunction with your SNMP management software to respond to alerts.

NOTE: Metalogix Diagnostic Manager only generates SNMP traps in response to Metalogix Diagnostic Manager alerts and does not act as an SNMP agent.

Metalogix Diagnostic Manager includes an MIB file that is installed on the computer that hosts the Management Console. The file name is Metalogix.mib. The file is installed at the top level of the installation directory.

You can use the MIB file with your SNMP management software to collect the SNMP traps that Metalogix Diagnostic Manager generates. See your SNMP management tool or consult your SNMP administrator for information about installing and using the MIB file.

To configure the SNMP settings:

- 1 In the Management Console ribbon, choose Alerting > SNMP Settings.
- 2 Complete the SNMP Settings dialog as described in the following table.

NOTE: The administrator of your SNMP management tool should be able to provide this information

Field	Description
SNMP Server Address	The IP Address or the name of the SNMP server to which generated traps should be sent.
Port	The Port on which the SNMP management software listens.
Community	The name of any SNMP community to use for the provider

- 3 Click **[OK]**.
- 4 In your SNMP management tool, verify that the trap was received correctly.

Enabling and Configuring the Collection of ULS Log Entries (SharePoint 2010, 2013, and 2016 On Premises)

You can use Metalogix Diagnostic Manager to collect ULS log entries from SharePoint then to sort, filter, and group by a variety of criteria to further monitor the health of your SharePoint environment and diagnose potential issues. From the **Collection Service Options - ULS** tab, you can enable the collection of ULS Log entries from SharePoint (synchronized across all monitored farms), specify what level of log entry you want to be collected, how often you want them to be collected, and how long you want them to be retained.

NOTE: This feature is not available for SharePoint 2007 or Office 365 tenants.

Prerequisites

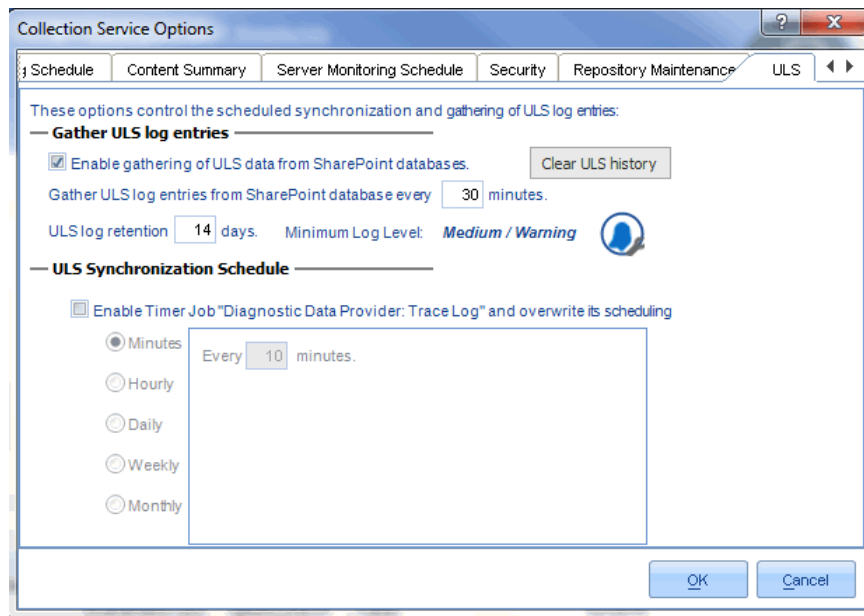
- For the SharePoint timer job to collect ULS log data, usage and health data collection must be enabled in SharePoint. For details, refer to the applicable Microsoft TechNet article:
[For SharePoint 2016](#)
[For SharePoint 2013](#)
[For SharePoint 2010](#)
- In order to use the Metalogix Diagnostic Manager ULS Log Viewer:
 - The latest version of the Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Component Analysis Solution must be installed and deployed to every farm whose ULS log entries you want to view.
 - The Metalogix Diagnostic Manager ULS Synchronizer must be activated. (This feature is initially activated as part of the Component Analysis installation).


- Remember that the Collection Service account must have the appropriate VIEW permissions to the SharePoint Logging database. See the Account Requirements topic in the *Diagnostic Manager Advanced Installation Guide* for complete Collection Service account requirements.

To enable and configure the collection of ULS log entries:

- In the Management Console ribbon, choose Options > Collection Service Options.
- Click the **ULS** tab.

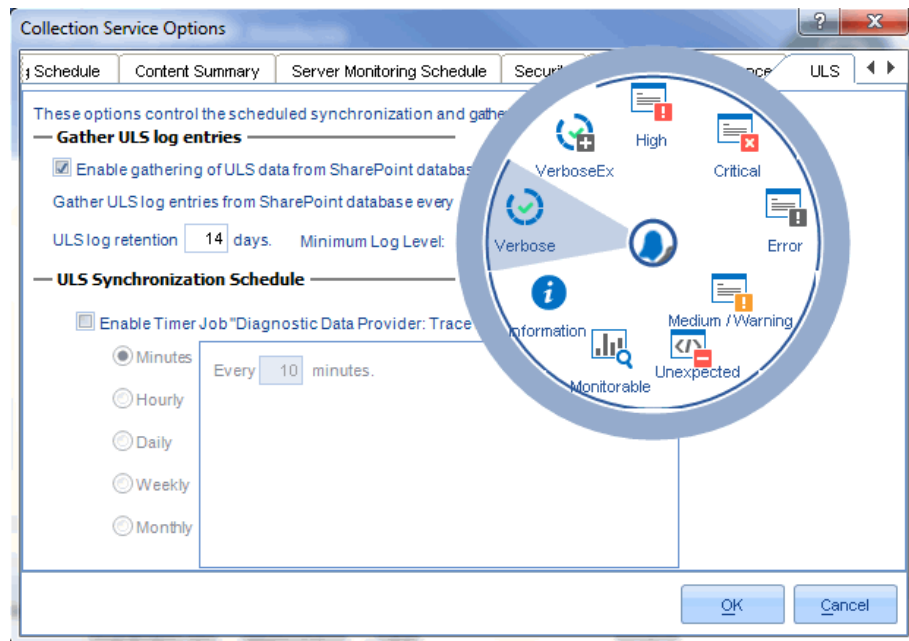
The **Collection Service Options - ULS** tab contains the following options.



Option	Description
Enable gathering of ULS data from SharePoint databases	When this box is checked, Diagnostic Manager will be permitted to gather ULS data from SharePoint <i>once the ULS Synchronization Schedule has been enabled and set.</i>
Gather ULS log entries from SharePoint Database	How often the Collection Service should gather ULS log entries from SharePoint.
ULS log retention	The number of days Diagnostic Manager should retain ULS log entries in the Repository database.
ULS Synchronization Schedule	<p>Enables the SharePoint Timer Job Diagnostic Data Provider: Trace Log and overrides the schedule set in Central Administration for <i>all</i> monitored farms and servers.</p> <p>If the Diagnostic Data Provider: Trace Log timer job has never been enabled in SharePoint or has not been run recently, the synchronization of what may be a significant amount of accumulated log data across multiple servers and/or farms is required. Therefore, the time it takes to complete the initial synchronization may range from several minutes to several hours. Subsequent synchronizations are performed incrementally, and therefore can be completed in much less time.</p>
Minimum Log Level	<p>The minimum level of severity for which Diagnostic Manager will gather ULS log entries. (That is, Diagnostic Manager will gather only log entries that are of the severity you specified <i>and higher</i>.)</p> <p>Click the  icon to display the options from which to select. See "Minimum Log Entry Level Values," following for descriptions and rankings of log entry severity levels.</p>

Minimum Log Level Values

The following table describes the available **Minimum Log Level** values, listed from highest to lowest severity.



Level	Definition
High	General functional detail for the high priority events that happen in the environment. Examples include global configuration modifications, service start and stop, timer jobs completed, and so on.
Critical	Events that demand the immediate attention of the system administrator. They are generally directed at the global (system-wide) level, such as System or Application. They can also be used to indicate that an application or system has failed or stopped responding.
Error	Events that indicate problems, but in a category that does not require immediate attention.
Warning	Events that provide forewarning of potential problems. Although not a response to an actual error, a warning indicates that a component or application is not in an ideal state and that some further actions could result in a critical error.
Unexpected	A logic check failed that is not typical, or the message returns an unexpected error code. These generally represent code bugs that should be investigated and fixed.
Monitorable	Traces that indicate a problem, but do not need immediate investigation. The intent is to collect data and analyze it over time, looking for problem trends.

Level	Definition
Information	Events that pass noncritical information to the administrator, similar to a note that says: "For your information."
Verbose	Verbose status, such as progress or success messages.
VerboseEx	Useful for traces that are likely to be high volume, especially information that is not needed for all debugging scenarios. Examples of situations where you should use the VerboseEx setting are method entry and exit events, tracing in loops, or to relay information that is not useful to developers outside your team.

Disabling the Gathering of ULS Log Data and Clearing ULS Log History

To disable the gathering of ULS data by Diagnostic Manager:

NOTE: The disabling of ULS data gathering by Diagnostic Manager does not disable—nor does it change the current schedule of—the Diagnostic Data Provider: Trace Log timer job in SharePoint. If you want to disable the timer job itself, you can do so via SharePoint Central Administration.

On the Collection Service Options - ULS tab, uncheck the **Enable Gathering of ULS data from SharePoint databases** box.

To clear ULS Log History from the Diagnostic Manager Repository database:

On the Collection Service Options - ULS tab, click **[Clear ULS History]**.

Using Alerts

You can use Metalogix Diagnostic Manager alerts to help you monitor your SharePoint farms and Office 365 tenants.

You specify the conditions that trigger Warning and Critical alerts. When the Collection Service detects these conditions, it generates an alert. You can set default conditions or set conditions on a per-page basis.

You can specify comments that Metalogix Diagnostic Manager includes in alerts. You define the alert comments for each metric separately. You can set a default comment for all alerts for a particular metric. You can also customize comments for server and monitored page alerts.

When an alert is generated, it is an active alert. When the alert is superseded or no longer applies, it is no longer an active alert. You can choose to view all alerts or only active alerts. You can specify if alerts are written to the event log or if an email is sent.

You also have the option of clearing an alert. A cleared alert no longer appears in the Management Console and does not impact the status of the page, server, or farm that used it.

About Alerts

When the conditions that triggered an alert change, Metalogix Diagnostic Manager can generate a new alert.

Not all alerts are of the same importance. Depending on their importance, each alert can be a Warning Alert or a Critical Alert. You can use the Alerts view to filter alerts based on the alert importance.

The alert status for any monitored page, server, or farm is based on the most recently generated alert status for each of the elements that make up the component. The most serious alert status for any element dictates the alert status for the component as a whole. When you review the alerts for the component, you can see the alerts for the elements that make up the component. When Metalogix Diagnostic Manager calculates the status of a page, server, or farm, metrics with cleared alerts are treated as if their status was OK. A cleared alert does not cause a Warning or Critical component status.

When you disable data collection for any monitored page or server, the alert status for that component is set to OK. When you enable data collection again, the status remains OK until new data is collected.

In the same way, if you disable Page Load Time testing or Page Component Analysis, the alert status for the disabled test is set to OK. When you enable the test, the status remains OK until new data is collected.

Viewing Alerts

To view all alerts:

- 1 In the Management Console tree, select **Alerts**.

The following information appears in the list of active alerts:

Information	Description
Alert severity	The severity level of the alert.
Change	The way that the alert reached the current level.
Time	The date and time when the alert was generated.
Alert	The name of the metric that generated the alert.
Farm	The farm where the selected server resides.
Server	The server the alert affects.
Instance	The instance that the alert affects. For some metrics, more than one instance of the source of the metric can exist for a given server or page.
Value	The actual value of the metric that is the source of the alert.

2 If you want to filter displayed alerts:

- a) In the Alerts view, use the drop-down lists in the **Filter** and Date Range areas of the ribbon to select the attributes for the alerts you want to show.

NOTE: Select **Show only changed alerts** to include only alerts that represent status changes. When selected, alerts that continue an existing status do not appear.

- b) Click **Apply Filter** to use the new filter settings.

Viewing Alert Details

To view alert details:

In the Alerts view, select the alert whose details you want to view.

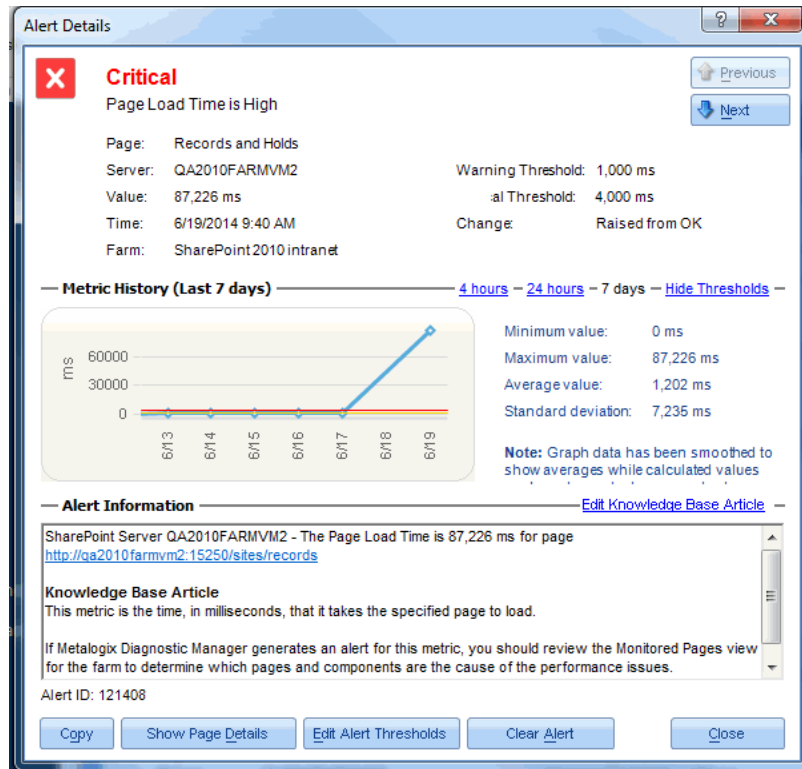
Now you can either:

- review the information in the Details section at the bottom of the pane (if available)

OR

- double-click the alert or right-click and choose **View alert details** to open the detail in a separate window.

The information that appears in the alert details can vary, depending on the metric to which the alert applies. The following information can appear in the alert details:



Information	Description
Severity	The severity of the alert.
Metric	The type of condition that generated the alert.
Instance	The instance name, if any, that generated the alert. The instance appears only for applicable alerts.
Server	The server that generated the alert.
Value	The actual value of the metric that is the source of the alert.
Time	The time that an event generated the alert.
Farm	The SharePoint farm that generated the alert.
Change	The change that the alert represents.
Page (if applicable)	The page for which the metric generated the alert. If the alert is for a server, then Metalogix Diagnostic Manager does not display a page.
Warning Threshold	When a metric value meets the specified threshold, Metalogix Diagnostic Manager creates an alert with the warning severity. You can edit your alert thresholds by clicking [Edit Alert Thresholds] . Metalogix Diagnostic Manager displays this button only if the alert threshold is editable.
Critical Threshold	When a metric value meets the specified threshold, Metalogix Diagnostic Manager creates an alert with the critical severity. You can edit your alert thresholds by clicking [Edit Alert Thresholds] . Metalogix Diagnostic Manager displays this button only if the alert threshold is editable.
Details	Details about the alert condition.
Comments	Any comments that you included in the alerts. You specify the comments to include when you define the alert condition.
Metric History	The history of the alert over a specified period. This information appears only for alerts containing a numeric component.
Alert Information	Information about the significance of the metric from the Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Knowledge Base. You can add custom information about the metric as it applies to your SharePoint farm by clicking [Edit Knowledge Base] . See also Customizing the Knowledge Base .

Clearing an Alert

If you clear a warning alert and the condition becomes more serious, Metalogix Diagnostic Manager generates a critical alert. If you clear a warning alert or a critical alert and the condition becomes less serious then becomes more serious again, Metalogix Diagnostic Manager generates a new warning or critical alert.

To clear alerts in any view:

In any view where an alert appears, select the alert or group of alerts (using the **[Ctrl]** key to multi-select), right-click then choose **Clear Alerts**.

Change	Time	Alert	Farm	Server	Instance	Value
No chan	6/25/2014 2:07	Page Load Time is High	SharePoint 2	qa2010farmv	Farm Statistics - All Item	3,076
↑ Raised	6/25/2014 2:07	Page Load Time is High	SharePoint 2	QA2010FAR	Site Collection Statistics	3,045
↑ Raised	6/25/2014		ePoint 2	QA2010FAR	Farm Statistics - All Item	2,700
↑ Raised	6/25/2014		ePoint 2	QA2010FAR	[QA2010FARMVM2]	
↑ Raised	6/25/2014		ePoint 2	QA2010FAR	_Total	92.16%
↑ Raised	6/25/2014		ePoint 2	QA2010FAR	_Total	280.18
↑ Raised	6/25/2014		ePoint 2	QA2010FAR	_Total	290
↑ Raised	6/25/2014		ePoint 2	QA2010FAR	0 C:	290
↑ Raised	6/25/2014		ePoint 2	QA2010FAR	_Total	26.88

NOTE: While the alert is cleared, the metric it represents is treated as if it was OK when Metalogix Diagnostic Manager rolls up the metric into the status of a component. That is, no component can have a warning or critical status as a result of a cleared alert.

Setting Alert Thresholds

You can specify the default conditions on monitored SharePoint farms, servers, and pages that trigger alerts. You can specify the type of alert generated and how Metalogix Diagnostic Manager responds to alerts. For certain alerts, you can choose to wait a specified period of time before Metalogix Diagnostic Manager raises the alert. Other alerts allow you to exclude certain server instances from the alert.

NOTE: When you specify the alert settings, you can create Warning Alerts and Critical Alerts. The trigger for the Critical Alert is always more serious than the trigger for the Warning alert.

Note that for some alerts, a lower value is more serious than a higher value. These alerts include:

- Free Physical Memory (KB)
- Free Virtual Memory (KB)
- Disk Free Space (MB)
- Disk Free Percent (%)

Disk metrics include all mounted disks and mount points. For some metric types, you can exclude some data sources. For example, in some disk metrics, you can exclude volumes from the alerts. You can exclude items at the default level, or for individual objects in the farm.

Default Thresholds vs. Object-Specific Thresholds

Default alert thresholds are those that apply to all new farms, servers, and pages that are added to Diagnostic Manager. Initially, these alert thresholds are specified for only the most common SharePoint

needs. You can, however, change them to optimize Metalogix Diagnostic Manager for the needs of your environment.

You can also set alert thresholds that are specific to individual farms, servers, and/or pages.

Excluding Server Instances from Alerts

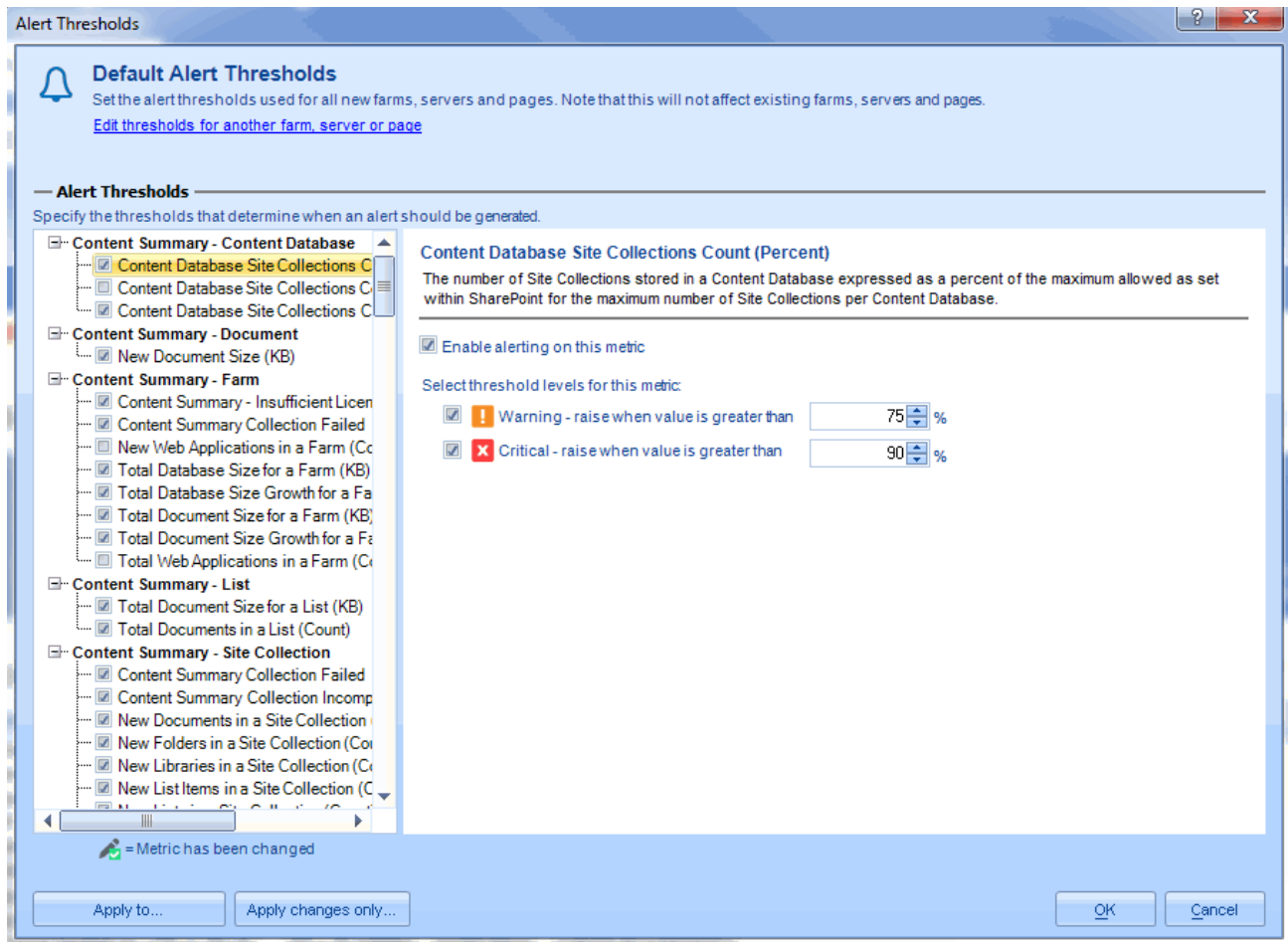
Metalogix Diagnostic Manager allows you to exclude some server instances from alerting on some metrics. Currently, metrics that allow you to exclude are included in the Disk and SQL Server Database sections of the Alert Thresholds dialog box. The **Do not raise alerts for the following disks** and **Do not raise alerts for the following databases** options allow you to type the name of one or more disks or databases you do not want included in that alert.

To specify the conditions that trigger alerts

- 1 Use the information in the following table to determine the appropriate action to take.

If you want to set ...	Then ...
default alert thresholds	<p>Use one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the Management Console ribbon, choose Alerting > Default Alert Thresholds. • From the Management Console tree, select Alerts, then in the Alerts section of the ribbon, choose Configure Alerting.
alert thresholds for a specific farm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the Management Console tree, select the farm or the Content Summary node of the farm for which you want to set alert thresholds. • Use one of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ right-click then choose Edit alert thresholds for farm. ▪ in the Content Summary section of the ribbon, choose Alerting > Edit alert thresholds. ▪ in the Farm section of the ribbon, choose Overview > Edit Alert Thresholds for farm.
alert thresholds for a specific server	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the Management Console tree, select the server for which you want to set alert thresholds. • Use one of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ right-click then choose Edit alert thresholds for server. ▪ in the Monitored Server section of the ribbon, choose Overview > Edit Alert Thresholds.
alert thresholds for all monitored pages in a farm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the Management Console tree, expand the applicable farm's Monitored Pages node. • Use one of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ right-click then choose Edit alert thresholds ▪ in the Monitored Pages section of the ribbon, choose Edit Alert Thresholds.

- 2 In the Alert Thresholds dialog box, select a metric that should trigger an alert. Make sure the box is checked, to enable editing.



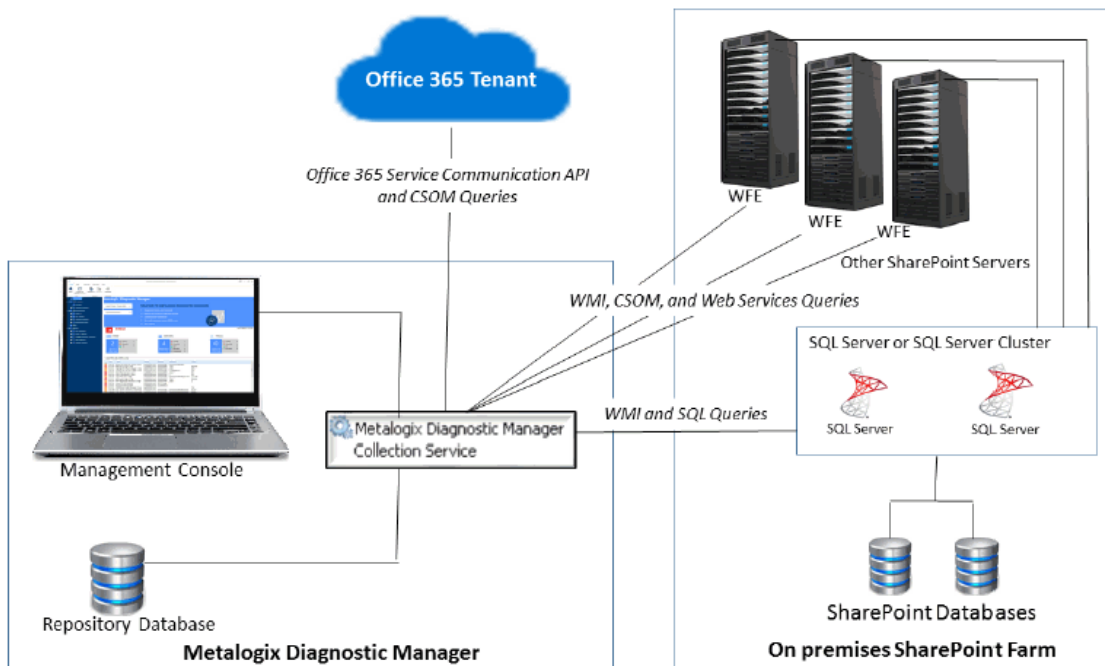
- 3 Specify the conditions that trigger the alert.
- 4 If the alert lets you specify a waiting period, you can use the **Raise alert after metric exceeds threshold** field or the **Raise alert after metric is in this state** field to specify the number of minutes after the threshold has been exceeded before Metalogix Diagnostic Manager generates the alert.
- 5 If the alert lets you specify items to exclude, you can specify the objects to exclude in the **Do not raise alerts** field.

Use the format c: or c:\mount when specifying your disk or SQL Server database. Note that the instance name entered must match the instance name displayed in the alert. For example:

SQL Server: aadams\named

Database: master

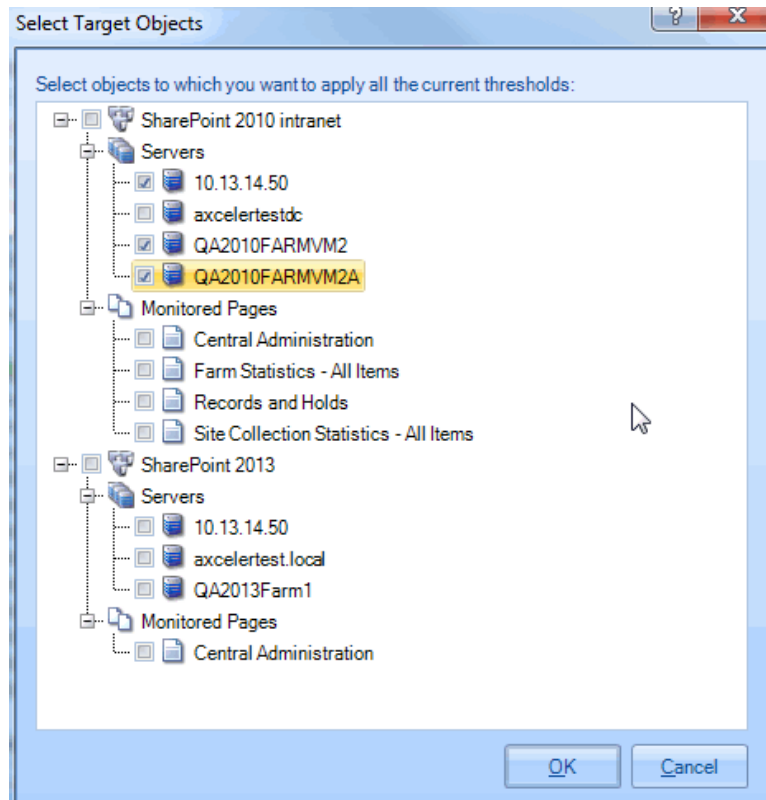
Entry necessary to exclude: [aadams\named].master



6 Use the information in the following table to determine the appropriate action to take.

If you want to	Then ...
select additional objects for which you want to set thresholds	click the Edit thresholds for another farm, server or page link.
select additional objects to which you want to apply <i>all</i> of the threshold settings	click [Apply to...] .
select additional objects to which you want to apply only the changes that you made to existing thresholds	click [Apply changes only...] .
<i>For object-specific alert thresholds only</i>	
save the current settings as default thresholds	click [Save as default] .
overwrite the current settings for the default thresholds	click [Reset to default] .

- If you chose one of the options to Apply alerts, in the Select Target Objects dialog, check the objects to which you want to apply the thresholds, then click **[OK]**.



- Click **[OK]** to save the changes and close the dialog box

NOTE: If you are changing default alerts for new objects, you will be asked whether you want to apply the changes to existing objects as well.

Configuring the Alert Responses

You can configure how Metalogix Diagnostic Manager responds to alerts. For example, when an alert threshold is met you can have Diagnostic Manager

- send an email
- write an event log entry, and/or
- generate an SNMP trap.

You can set up a unique response to every alert condition or use the same response to the same change in more than one metric. You can also specify the objects to which the response applies.

To access the Alert Responses dialog:

In the Management Console ribbon, choose Alerting > Alert Responses.

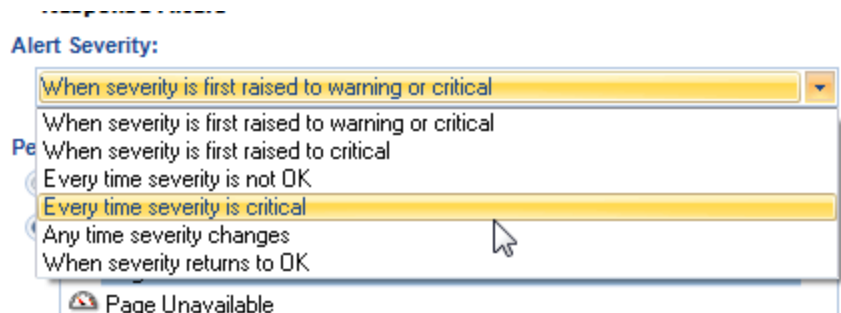
Now you can:

- [add a new alert response](#)
- [clone an existing alert response](#)
- edit an existing alert response
- enable/disable an alert response

Adding an Alert Response

To add an alert response:

- 1 In the Alert Responses dialog ribbon, choose Add Alert Response.
- 2 In the Add Alert Response dialog box, specify a **Name** for the alert response. You can also enter a **Description** for the alert response. The description is for your benefit. Metalogix Diagnostic Manager does not use the description that you enter. If you leave the **Enable this alert response** checkbox selected, the alert response is enabled.
- 3 From the **Alert Severity** drop-down, select the condition that triggers the response.



- 4 For **Performance Metric**, you can click **Any metric** if you want any metric to trigger the response. You can click **Selected metrics** and then click **[Edit]** to choose one or more metrics if you want a subset of the metrics to trigger the response.
- 5 For **Object Scope**, you can click **Any farm, server, or page** if you want any object to trigger the response. You can click **Selected objects** and then click **[Edit]** to choose one or more objects if you want a subset of the objects to trigger the response.
- 6 For **Response Actions**, select what happens when an alert triggers the response. You can select one or more of the following:

- **Send Email to**, then specify one or more recipients (see also [Configuring e-mail Setting](#))

CAUTION: Email settings are common across Diagnostic Manager operations. For example, any changes made to email settings initiated from the Alert Responses dialog will also impact [Scheduled Reports](#).

- **Write Event Log Entry**
- **Generate SNMP Trap** (see also [Configuring the SNMP Settings](#))

- Click **[OK]** to save the settings for the alert response.

Cloning an Alert Response

You can create a new alert response based on existing one using the **Clone Alert Response** option.

To clone an alert response:

- In the Alert Responses dialog, click the alert response on which you want to base the new one.
- In the ribbon, click the **Clone Alert Response** icon.

Alert Responses

Add Alert Response Clone Alert Response Edit Res

Clone Alert Response

Name: Server Performance Metrics - Copy

Description: A rule that handles dispatching of notification for server performance alerts.

☒ Enable this alert response

Response Filters

Alert Severity: When severity is first raised to warning or critical

Object Scope: ☒ Any farm, server or page ☐ Selected objects:

Performance Metric:

☐ Any metric

☒ Selected metrics:

Any server metric

Edit... Remove

Response Actions

Select actions to perform when response filters are met:

☐ Send Email to: Email settings have not been configured. Click here to configure Email settings.

☒ Write Event Log Entry

☐ Generate SNMP Trap SNMP settings have not been configured. Click here to configure SNMP settings.

Alert Response Details (Server Performance Metrics)

Name: Server Performance Metrics

Description: A rule that handles dispatching of notification for server performance alerts.

Alert Severity: When severity is first raised to warning or critical

Actions: Write Event Log

Scope: Any farm, server, or page

- Enter a new **Name** for the alert response. (By default, the name of a cloned alert response is the same as that of the existing one with "- Copy" appended to the end of the name.)
- Edit the remaining fields in the dialog as needed.
- Click **[OK]** to save the new alert response and close the dialog.

Customizing the Knowledge Base

Metalogix Diagnostic Manager includes a Knowledge Base with information about each of the individual

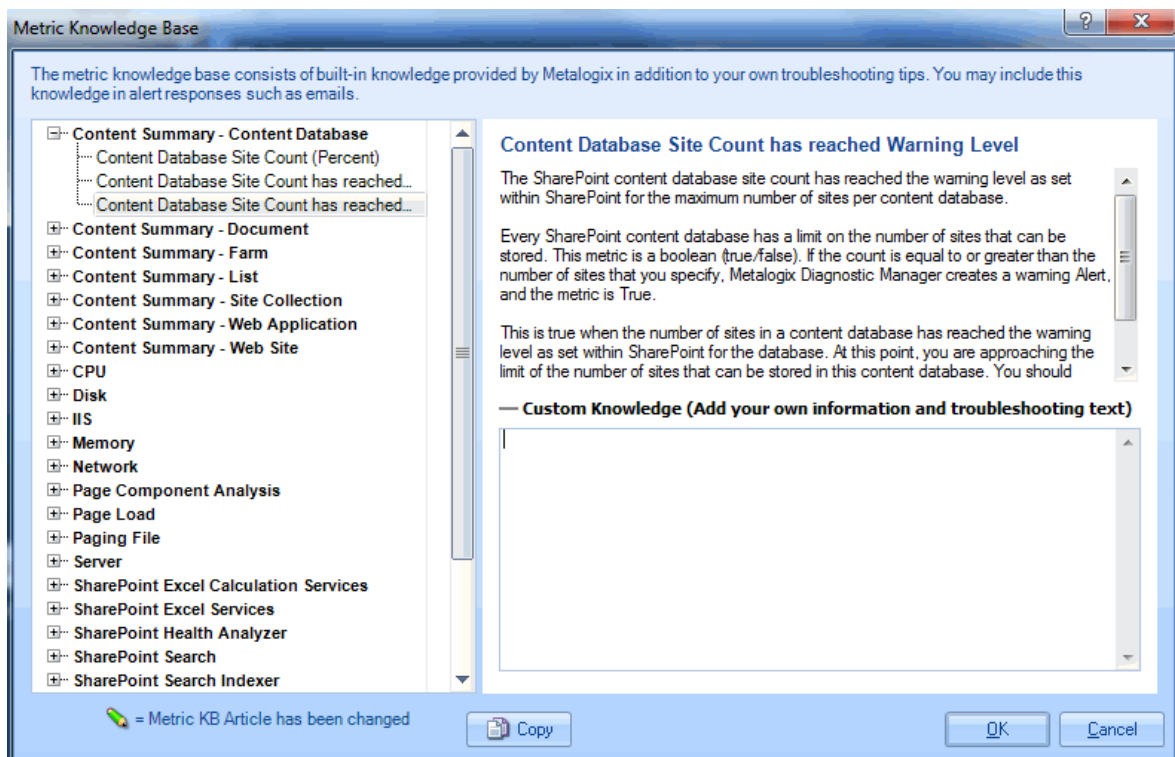
metrics that it can track for the servers and pages in your SharePoint farm. When Metalogix Diagnostic Manager generates an alert, it includes the text of the Knowledge Base article.

The Knowledge Base article includes information about each metric. You can also add a custom article to the Knowledge Base for each metric. As with the built-in Knowledge Base, this custom article is included in each Alert generated for the metric. The custom article is included when an Alert is sent via email or as a Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) trap.

You can use the custom Knowledge Base article to specify information about your particular SharePoint environment and how alerts should be handled.

To access a Metric Knowledge Base article

- 1 Use one of the following options:
 - In the Management Console ribbon, choose Alerting > Knowledge Base.
 - In the Alert Details dialog box for a specific alert (see "[Viewing Alerts](#)"), click the **Edit Knowledge Base Article** hyperlink.
- 2 In the Metric Knowledge Base dialog, select the metric whose Knowledge Base article you want to customize. You can click the plus (+) symbol beside a metric group to expand it.



To customize the Knowledge Base:

- 1 In the **Custom Knowledge** field, type or paste the information that you want to include in the custom Knowledge Base article.

- 2 Click **[OK]** to close the dialog box and save the changes.

To copy a Metric Knowledge Base article to the clipboard:

- 1 Select the metric whose Knowledge Base article you want to copy.
- 2 Click **[Copy]**.

Stopping Alerts During Maintenance Mode

To stop alerts during maintenance mode, you must disable monitoring of the respective server and the alerts for that server are automatically stopped.

To disable monitoring of a server:

- 1 In the multiple servers view, select the server(s) for which you want to disable monitoring.
- 2 Either:
 - In the Servers section of the ribbon, choose Disable Server.OR
 - Right-click then choose Disable Server.

When a server is disabled, all alerts related to this server are automatically stopped.

To enable monitoring of a disabled server:

- 1 In the multiple servers view, select the server(s) for which you want to enable monitoring.
- 2 Either:
 - In the Servers section of the ribbon, choose Enable Server.OR
 - Right-click then choose Enable Server.

The Management Console enables data collection for the server. When the disabled server is enabled, the respective alerts are reinstated.

Viewing the Status of Office 365 Services




If your Diagnostic Manager deployment includes one or more Office 365 tenants, you can view the latest status of Office 365 services and their features

NOTE: Diagnostic Manager retrieves server status according to the schedule specified on the [Collection Service Options - Office365](#) tab (which is every 15 minutes by default). You can also force the Collection Service to update status information immediately.

To view the health of Office 365 Services:

1. In the Management Console tree, expand the node of the Office 365 tenant whose services whose health you want to view.
2. Select **Services**.

Tiles representing all of the active services in your Office 365 tenancy display, along with one of the following status icons:

	OK
	Warning
	Critical

The right bottom corner of the tile provides a brief description of the current status.

- 3 To view the status of a service's features, click on the service tile.

If you select a feature with a status of **Warning** or **Critical**, **Latest description** text provides additional information.

Latest description

Current Status: Engineers are continuing to coordinate with the third-party ISP to remediate impact for affected customers. User Experience: Affected users are unable to access SharePoint Online sites. Customer Impact: Analysis indicates that the scope of customers experiencing impact appears to be very limited with only a few customers reporting the issue. This issue is only affecting users connecting to the service from the Verizon ISP network. Incident Start Time: Thursday, August 6, 2015, at 6:00 PM UTC Next Update by: Friday, August 7, 2015, at 3:00 AM UTC

To collect Service status data immediately:

Use one of the following options:

- From the Management Console tree, select the Services node, right-click and choose Collect Farm 0365 status.

OR

- In the Services section of the ribbon, choose Collect farm 0365 status.

To refresh displayed Service status data in the Management Console:

In the Services section of the ribbon choose Refresh.

Viewing and Reporting on SharePoint Performance

Metalogix Diagnostic Manager lets you view and report on the availability of your SharePoint farms, the servers in the farms, and the web pages in the SharePoint sites on the farm. You can view the status of individual farms, servers, or pages. You can use Metalogix Diagnostic Manager to help you locate performance issues and correct them.

NOTE: Currently, Diagnostic Manager collects performance data for SharePoint On-Premises farms only. This functionality does not apply for Office 365 tenants.

Viewing Farm Status

Metalogix Diagnostic Manager lets you view the status of your SharePoint farms and servers. For each farm and server, you can monitor a variety of data points that can help you identify problems in your SharePoint deployment.

Viewing the Farm Status Dashboard

You can use the Farm Status Dashboard in Metalogix Diagnostic Manager to quickly review the status of a SharePoint farm. Metalogix Diagnostic Manager also lists the monitored pages and active alerts on the selected farm

To view the Farm Status Dashboard:

In the Management Console tree, select the farm whose Status Dashboard you want to view.

The screenshot shows the Metalogix Diagnostic Manager (2013 - Farm) interface. The ribbon at the top includes tabs for HOME, VIEW, ALERTING, OPTIONS, and HELP. The left sidebar shows a tree view with '2013-farm' selected. The main content area displays the Farm Status Dashboard for a SharePoint 2013 Intranet. The dashboard includes a 'Critical' alert for 2 servers in critical state and 1 page in warning state. It also shows a table of farm content summary and a list of active alerts.

Type	Current	Yest
Web Applications	8*	
Site Collections	33*	
Web Sites	12*	
Managed Paths	16*	
Content Databases	9*	
Lists	104*	
List Items	603*	
Libraries	30*	
Folders	16*	
Documents	411*	
Document Versions	0*	

Change	Time	Alert	Server	Instance	Value
No chan	4/14/2015 4:36 P	Instance hosted on Virtual Ser	2010Foundati	[2010Foundation]	
No chan	4/14/2015 4:36 P	Memory Usage is High	2010Foundati	_Total	94.14%
No chan	4/14/2015 4:36 P	Max Server Memory is High	2010Foundati	[2010Foundation]	2,147,48
No chan	4/14/2015 4:36 P	Disk Free Percent is Low	2010Foundati	_Total	17%
No chan	4/14/2015 4:36 P	Disk Free Percent is Low	2010Foundati	C:	17%
No chan	4/14/2015 4:36 P	Log Files Size is High	2010Foundati	[2010Foundation].WSS_C	1.55 GB
No chan	4/14/2015 4:36 P	Log Files Size is High	2010Foundati	[2010Foundation].WSS_C	1.16 GB
No chan	4/14/2015 4:36 P	Server Is Not Available	axcelertestdc		
Raised	4/14/2015 3:54 P	ASP Request Execution Time i	2010Foundati	_Total	1,514 m
Raised	4/14/2015 3:54 P	SharePoint Health Analyzer Is			True
Raised	4/14/2015 3:47 P	Memory Pages Per Second is	2010Foundati	_Total	137.99
Raised	4/14/2015 3:45 P	Server Is Not Available	2010Foundati		
Raised	4/14/2015 3:37 P	Processor Queue Length is Hi	2010Foundati	_Total	5
Raised	4/14/2015 2:54 P	HTML Control Render Time is	2010Foundati	Central Administration	663 ms

NOTE: If Metalogix Diagnostic Manager does not already display that page, in the Farm section of the ribbon choose Overview > Dashboard.

The Farm Status Dashboard contains the following information.

Information	Description
Farm state	The current alert state for the farm.
Farm details	Basic information about the farm, including the version of SharePoint, farm creation date, size of the content databases and documents, and the locations of the configuration database and central administration page.
Servers	The current alert status for the servers making up the farm.
Pages	The current alert status for the monitored pages within the farm.
Farm content summary	Information about the content making up the farm.
Active Alerts	The current active alerts for the farm.

To view additional details for an alert:

Double-click the alert.

See [Viewing Alert Details](#)

To change Farm Status Dashboard auto-refresh settings:

You can disable or set a specific time interval for auto refreshing the Dashboard. Go to [Management Console Preferences](#) for these settings.

Collecting Metrics for All Servers or Pages in the Farm Immediately

Normally, Metalogix Diagnostic Manager collects server metrics from the servers that make up your SharePoint farm on a schedule you specify (see [Setting the Collection Service Options](#)). If necessary, you can also collect the metrics immediately.

To collect server metrics in real time:

- 1 In the Management Console tree, select the farm from which you want to collect metrics.
- 2 In the Farm Overview tab, click **Collect metrics for all farm servers**.

To collect monitored page metrics in real time:

- 1 In the Management Console tree, select the farm for which you want to collect page metrics.
- 2 In the Farm Overview tab, click **Collect metrics for all farm pages**.

Refreshing the Farm Topology

The Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Collection Service automatically refreshes its list of SharePoint servers and other topology data on a scheduled basis. By default, this data is collected every 24 hours. You can also force the Collection Service to refresh the topology data for a farm immediately if you choose

To refresh topology for a single farm immediately:

Do one of the following:

- In the Management Console tree, select the farm whose topology you want to refresh, right-click then choose Refresh Farm Topology.

OR

- In the Management Console tree, select the Servers node for the farm whose topology you want to refresh, then either

- right-click and choose Refresh Farm topology.

OR

- in the Servers section of the ribbon, choose Refresh Farm Topology.

Viewing the Health of a Farm (SharePoint 2010, 2013, and 2016)

Metalogix Diagnostic Manager includes the following two features that enable you to check the configuration and health of a monitored SharePoint 2010, 2013, or 2016 farm:

- The **Health Analyzer** lets you view any issues with your SharePoint farm performance. Metalogix Diagnostic Manager compares your configuration with the set of best practices checked by SharePoint Health Analyzer. The Issue Details pane of this view allows you to view the details of an issue found by the SharePoint Health Analyzer.

NOTE: The Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Health Analyzer feature is not available for SharePoint 2007 farms.

If your SharePoint Credentials let you access the Central Administration page for the farm, you can access the Health Analyzer directly. You can click View Health Analyzer problems and solutions to open the SharePoint Central Administration problems and solutions page. You can click View Health Analyzer rules to open the SharePoint Central Administration Health Analyzer Rule Definitions page.

- The **Farm Configuration and Health Checker**

Reviewing the SharePoint Health Analyzer Content for the Farm

You can use the Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Management Console to review content from the SharePoint Central Administration Health Analyzer pages, including details for the issues the Health Analyzer finds. If your SharePoint credentials allow you to do so, you can open the Health Analyzer problems and solutions page or the Health Analyzer rules page from the Management Console.

To review the Health Analyzer content for the farm

- 1 In the Management Console tree, select the farm whose Health Analyzer data you want to view.
- 2 In the Farm section of the ribbon, choose Overview > Health Analyzer.

To view more detailed information about a Health Analyzer Issue

Double-click the issue to display the Health Analyzer Issues dialog.

Health Analyzer Issue Details

You can view additional details for the issues discovered by the SharePoint Health Analyzer, view problems and solutions, and view the Health Analyzer rules using Metalogix Diagnostic Manager. The Health Analyzer measures your current configuration against recommended best practices.

While the list view on the Health Analyzer page includes the issue severity, category or issue type, severity, title, and the associated failed servers and services, the Health Analyzer Issue Details dialog box includes the following items:

- Expanded explanation of the issue
- Remedy for the issue

The screenshot shows the Metalogix Diagnostic Manager (2013 - Farm) interface. The left sidebar contains a tree view with categories like Home Page, SharePoint 2013 Intranet, Servers, SQL Servers, Content Summary, Monitored Pages, Alerts, Reports, and Scheduled Reports. The main area displays the 'SharePoint Health Analyzer Issues (7)' table. One issue is highlighted: 'Security Error: The server farm account should not be used for other SPTimerService (S)'. The 'Health Analyzer Issue Details' dialog box is open, showing the following information:

- Severity:** 1 - Error
- Category:** Security
- Explanation:** BELLUMAdministrator, the account used for the SharePoint timer service and the central administration site, is highly privileged and should not be used for any other services on any machines in the server farm. The following services were found to use this account: ControlPoint (Application Pool), Customers - 44847 (Application Pool), SharePoint - 11808 (Application Pool), SharePoint - 40042 (Application Pool).
- Remedy:** Browse to http://2010foundation:1919/_admin/FarmCredentialManagement.aspx and change the account used for the services listed in the explanation. For more information about this rule, see "<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=142686>".
- Failing Servers:** (Empty field)
- Failing Services:** SPTimerService (SPTimerV4)

At the bottom of the dialog, there are links to 'View the rule settings for this Health Analyzer issue', 'View all Health Analyzer rules', and 'View all Health Analyzer problems & solutions'. Buttons for 'Copy' and 'Close' are at the bottom right.

Click **[Next]** or **[Previous]** to scroll through the details for all of your issues.

The following links in the Health Analyzer Issue Details dialog take you to other views within SharePoint:

- **View the rule settings for this Health Analyzer issue.** Accesses the specific Health Analyzer Rule Definitions page on the Central Administration site for the selected rule.
- **View all Health Analyzer rules.** Accesses the Health Analyzer Rule Definitions page for all rules on the Central Administration site.

- **View all Health Analyzer problems & solutions.** Accesses the Review problems and solutions page for all reports on the Central Administration site.

To copy all of the issue details to your clipboard for additional use:

Click **[Copy]**.

Checking Server Access

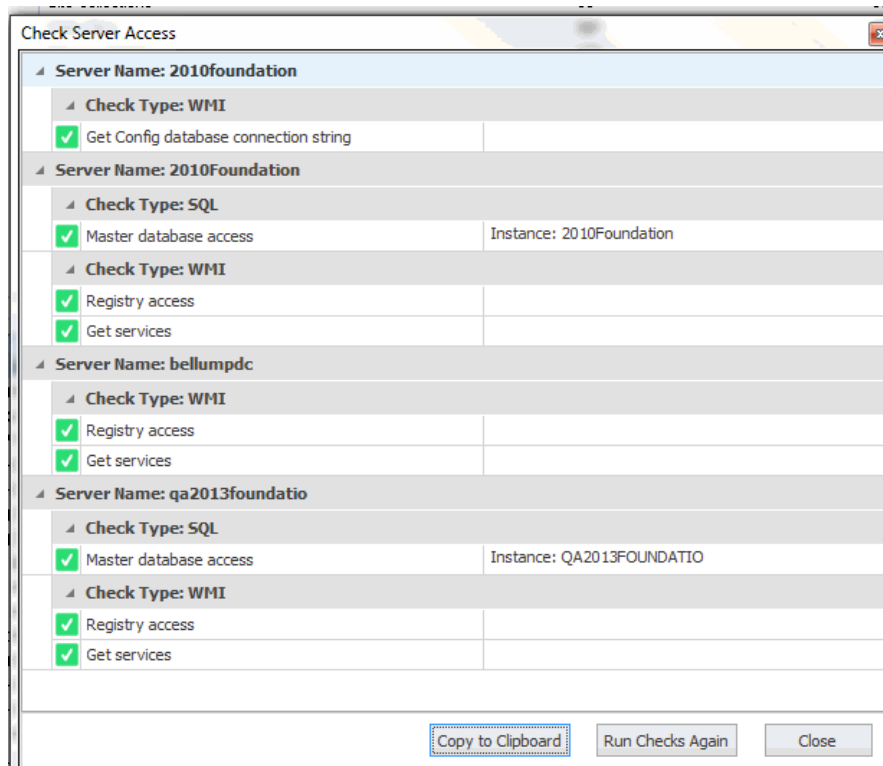
If you are experiencing issues with data collection, you can check that the account(s) used for data collection have the appropriate access and permissions to all servers in the farm using the **Check Server Access** feature.

To check server access:

- 1 In the Management Console tree, select the farm whose server access you want to check.
- 2 Use one of the following options:
 - Right-click and choose Check Server Access.OR
 - In the Farm section of the ribbon, choose Overview > Check Server Access.

Diagnostic Manager performs the following checks:

- For the Topology server, access to the Config database connection string
- For each server in the farm:
 - WMI access to
 - Windows Registry, and
 - Windows Services
 - access to the master database of each SQL Server instance.



If the account fails any of the server access and permissions checks, you can fix the issue on the affected server(s) then **[Run Checks Again]**.

Viewing ULS Log Entries for a Farm (SharePoint 2010, 2013, and 2016)

Metalogix Diagnostic Manager offers a built-in viewer that lets you review ULS log entries for SharePoint 2010, 2013, and 2016 On-Premises farms.

NOTE: This feature is not available for SharePoint 2007 farms or SharePoint Online tenants.

To start using the Metalogix Diagnostic Manager ULS Log Viewer, the Diagnostic Data Provider: Trace Log timer job must be enabled in SharePoint Central Administration. You can enable the job and synchronize the schedules of all monitored farms via the Diagnostic Manager Collection Service Options dialog (see [Enabling and Configuring ULS Log Entries](#)). On this dialog you can also specify the frequency with which the Collection Service should gather ULS log data as well as how long ULS log data should be retained in the Diagnostic Manager Repository database. You can also specify the maximum number of ULS Log entries to display in the Management Console via the Management Console Preferences dialog.

You also have the option clearing ULS log entry history from the Repository database.

Prerequisites

- For the SharePoint timer job to collect ULS log data, usage and health data collection must be enabled in SharePoint. For details, refer to the applicable Microsoft Technet article:

[For SharePoint 2016](#)

[For SharePoint 2013](#)

[For SharePoint 2010](#)

- In order to use the Metalogix Diagnostic Manager ULS Log Viewer:
 - the latest version of the Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Component Analysis Solution must be installed and deployed to every farm whose ULS log entries you want to view
 - the Metalogix Diagnostic Manager ULS Synchronizer must be activated. (This feature is initially activated as part of the Component Analysis installation).
- Remember that the Collection Service account must have the appropriate VIEW permissions to the SharePoint Logging database. See the Account Requirements topic in the *Diagnostic Manager Advanced Installation Guide* for complete Collection Service account requirements.

To view ULS log entries in Diagnostic Manager:

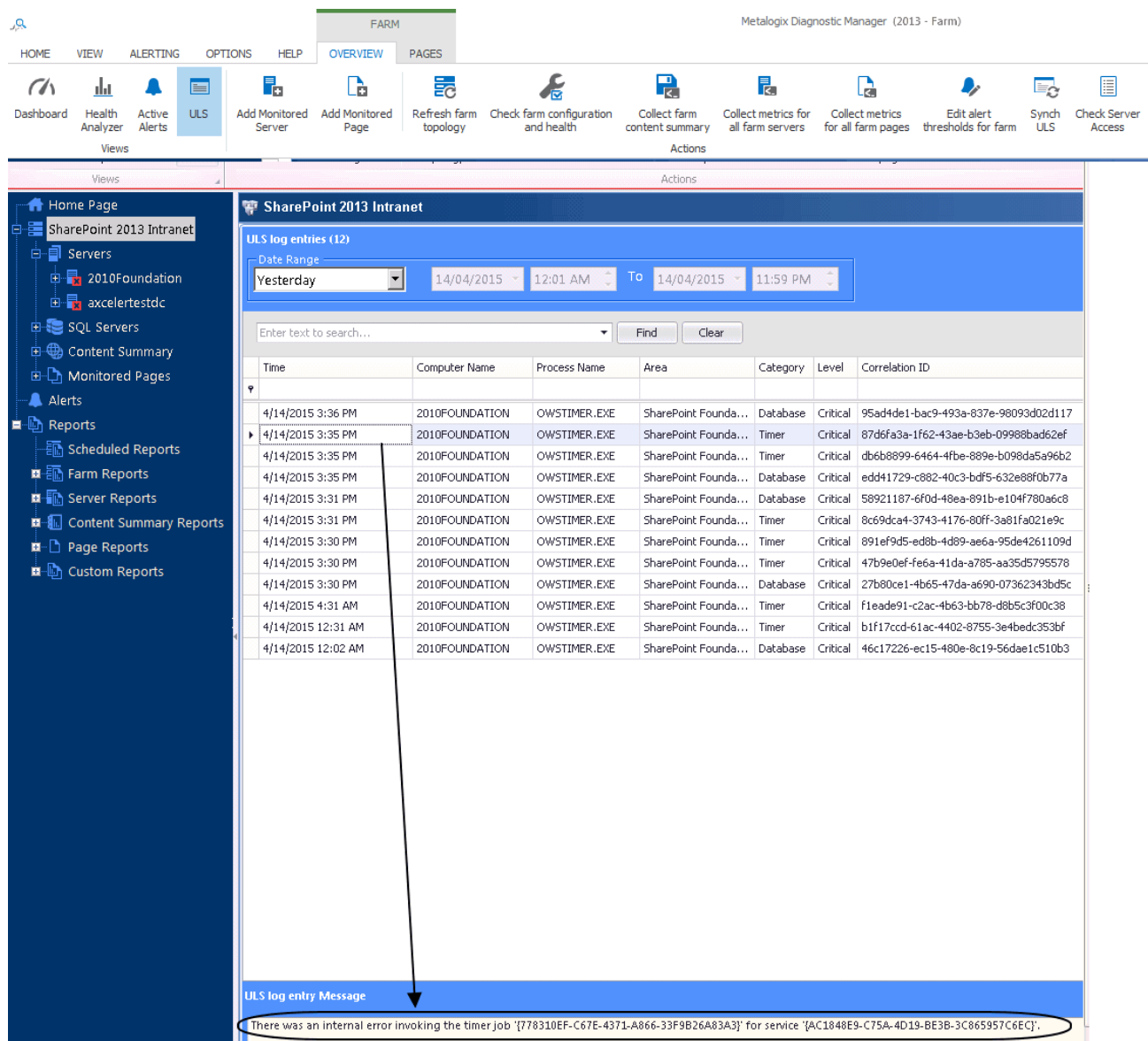
In the Management Console tree, either:

- select the farm whose ULS log entries you want to view, then in the Farm section of the ribbon choose Overview > ULS.

OR

- select a SharePoint server (or expand the server and select SharePoint), then in the Monitored Server section of the ribbon choose SharePoint > ULS.

Note that when an entry is selected, the corresponding **ULS log entry Message** displays in the bottom panel.



SharePoint 2013 Intranet

ULS log entries (12)

Date Range: Yesterday 14/04/2015 12:01 AM To 14/04/2015 11:59 PM

Time	Computer Name	Process Name	Area	Category	Level	Correlation ID
4/14/2015 3:36 PM	2010FOUNDATION	OWSTIMER.EXE	SharePoint Founda...	Database	Critical	95ad4de1-bac9-493a-837e-98093d02d117
4/14/2015 3:35 PM	2010FOUNDATION	OWSTIMER.EXE	SharePoint Founda...	Timer	Critical	87d6fa3a-1f62-43ae-b3eb-09988bad62ef
4/14/2015 3:35 PM	2010FOUNDATION	OWSTIMER.EXE	SharePoint Founda...	Timer	Critical	db6b8899-6464-4fbc-889e-b098da5a96b2
4/14/2015 3:35 PM	2010FOUNDATION	OWSTIMER.EXE	SharePoint Founda...	Database	Critical	edd41729-c882-40c3-bdf5-632e88f0b77a
4/14/2015 3:31 PM	2010FOUNDATION	OWSTIMER.EXE	SharePoint Founda...	Database	Critical	58921187-6f0d-48ea-891b-e104f780a6c8
4/14/2015 3:31 PM	2010FOUNDATION	OWSTIMER.EXE	SharePoint Founda...	Timer	Critical	8c69dca4-3743-4176-80ff-3a81fa021e9c
4/14/2015 3:30 PM	2010FOUNDATION	OWSTIMER.EXE	SharePoint Founda...	Timer	Critical	891ef9d5-ed8b-4d89-ae6a-95de4261109d
4/14/2015 3:30 PM	2010FOUNDATION	OWSTIMER.EXE	SharePoint Founda...	Timer	Critical	47b9e0ef-fe6a-41da-a785-aa35d5795578
4/14/2015 3:30 PM	2010FOUNDATION	OWSTIMER.EXE	SharePoint Founda...	Database	Critical	27b80ce1-4b65-47da-a690-07362343bd5c
4/14/2015 4:31 AM	2010FOUNDATION	OWSTIMER.EXE	SharePoint Founda...	Timer	Critical	f1eade91-c2ac-4b63-bb78-d8b5c3f00c38
4/14/2015 12:31 AM	2010FOUNDATION	OWSTIMER.EXE	SharePoint Founda...	Timer	Critical	b1f17ccd-61ac-4402-8755-3e4bedc353bf
4/14/2015 12:02 AM	2010FOUNDATION	OWSTIMER.EXE	SharePoint Founda...	Database	Critical	46c17226-ec15-480e-8c19-56dae1c510b3

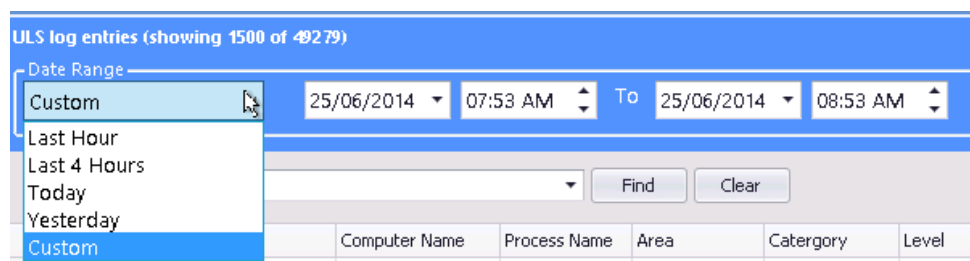
ULS log entry Message

There was an internal error invoking the timer job '[778310EF-C67E-4371-A866-33F9B26A83A3]' for service '[AC1848E9-C75A-4D19-BE3B-3C865957C6C]'.

Now you can:

- filter entries by **Date Range**

NOTE: Filter dates always display in the format dd/mm/yyyy, whereas dates in the **Time** column display in the format specified for the machine on which the Management Console is installed.



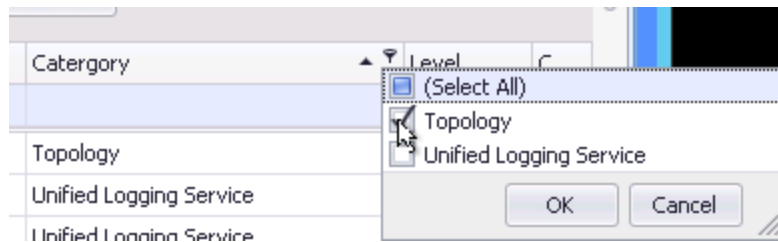
ULS log entries (showing 1500 of 49279)

Date Range: Custom 25/06/2014 07:53 AM To 25/06/2014 08:53 AM

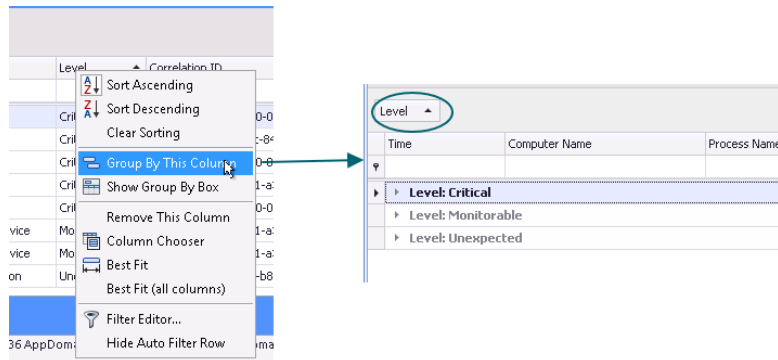
Find Clear

Computer Name	Process Name	Area	Category	Level
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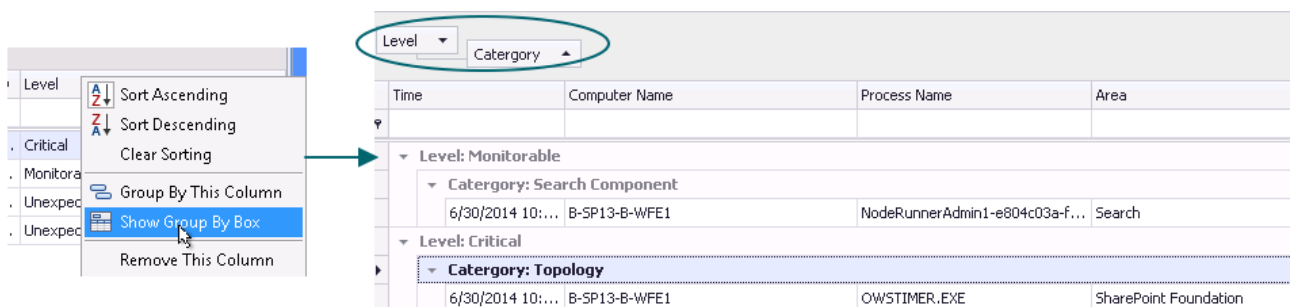
- sort and filter entries by any of the column headers.



- group entries by a single column by right clicking and selecting Group by This Column.

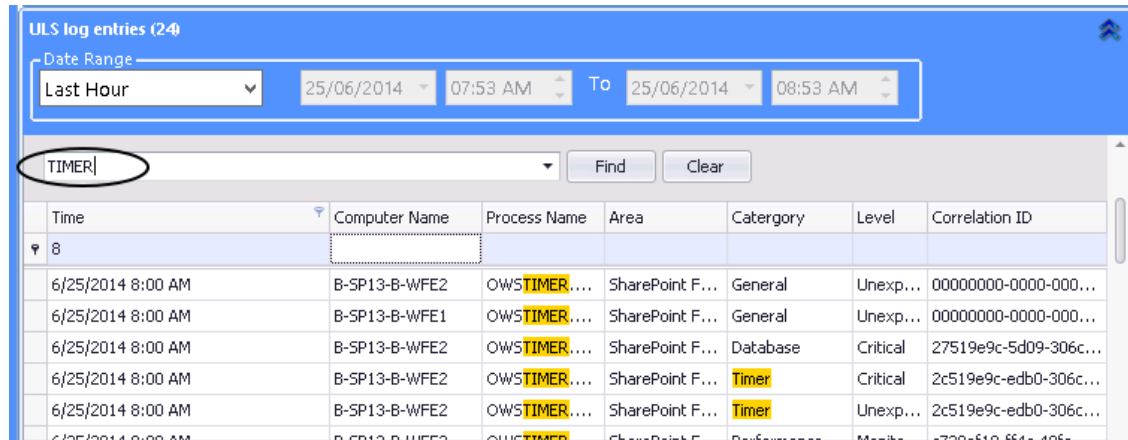


- group entries by multiple columns by selecting any column, right clicking and choosing Show Group By Box, then dragging each of the columns by which you want to group to the area above the column headers.



- search on a text string by typing the string in the blank box and clicking **[Find]**.

Note that you can use combinations of search, sorting, and filtering to help identify potential problems in SharePoint, as shown in the example below which uses filtering on date range and grouping by Correlation ID and Warning Level.



To initiate the immediate synchronization/gathering of ULS data for the selected farm:

In the Farm Overview section of the ribbon, choose Sync ULS.

Note that the synchronization may *not* be immediate, since it may take time for the SharePoint timer job to complete the collection of log entries from all servers in the SharePoint farm.

REMINDER: The regularly-scheduled synchronization and gathering of ULS log entries for all monitored farms is specified in the Collection Service Options dialog.

Viewing the Status of Data Collection Jobs

You can view the current status of all active data collection jobs in one or more farms including whether the job is currently Running, is Completed, or is Scheduled to run for the first time.

To view the status of data collection jobs:

1. In the Management Console tree select the farm whose jobs you want to view

NOTE: If you want to view the status of *all* monitored farms, select the Home Page node.

2. Either:

- Right-click and choose Show Jobs.

OR

- In the Farm (or Home) section of the ribbon choose Overview > Show Jobs.

DETAIL	STATE	LAST SCHEDULED	LAST STARTED	LAST ENDED
⚙️ Gather Page Load Times - Medium Frequency Group	Scheduled	08/22/2016 15:35	08/22/2016 15:20:17.290	08/22/2016 15:20:17.290
⚙️ Gather One Server Performance Metrics	Completed		08/22/2016 15:27:17.603	08/22/2016 15:27:17.603
⚙️ Gather Page Load Times - Low Frequency Group	Scheduled	08/22/2016 15:52	08/22/2016 14:52:17.400	08/22/2016 14:52:17.400
⚙️ Gather Page Detail Load Times - Medium Frequency Group	Scheduled	08/22/2016 15:52	08/22/2016 14:52:17.460	08/22/2016 14:52:17.460
⚙️ Gather Database Fragmentation	Completed		08/22/2016 02:00:19.400	08/22/2016 02:00:19.400
⚙️ Gather One Page Load Time	Completed		08/22/2016 15:20:17.290	08/22/2016 15:20:17.290
⚙️ Gather Site Data	Completed		08/22/2016 01:00:19.253	08/22/2016 01:00:19.253
⚙️ Farm Content Summary: kenmore	Completed		08/22/2016 01:00:49.373	08/22/2016 01:00:49.373
⚙️ WebApplication Content Summary: Test Pool, http://kenmore:1...	Completed		08/22/2016 01:00:51.467	08/22/2016 01:00:51.467
⚙️ WebApplication Content Summary: Extranet, http://kenmore:400/	Completed		08/22/2016 01:01:35.337	08/22/2016 01:01:35.337
⚙️ SiteCollection Content Summary: Vendors Site, http://kenmo...	Completed		08/22/2016 01:02:01.003	08/22/2016 01:02:01.003
⚙️ SiteCollection Content Summary: Customers Site, http://ken...	Completed		08/22/2016 01:02:00.987	08/22/2016 01:02:00.987
⚙️ SiteCollection Content Summary: Partners Site, http://kenm...	Completed		08/22/2016 01:02:00.987	08/22/2016 01:02:00.987
⚙️ WebApplication Content Summary: Projects, http://kenmore:500/	Completed		08/22/2016 01:01:39.193	08/22/2016 01:01:39.193
⚙️ SiteCollection Content Summary: Essential Metaphor, http://...	Completed		08/22/2016 01:02:03.427	08/22/2016 01:02:03.427

This feature is primarily intended for use by Metalogix Support for troubleshooting purposes.

Viewing Server Detail

Viewing the Status of All the Servers in a Farm or a Virtual Server

In the Servers view, Metalogix Diagnostic Manager provides a summary of the status of the servers that make up the farm or the selected SQL Server Cluster Virtual Server. Metalogix Diagnostic Manager also provides for each server within the farm or virtual server:

- Server name
- Server type, such as physical or virtual
- Server status
- Number of critical alerts and warning alerts triggered from that server
- Status of the subsystems on that server

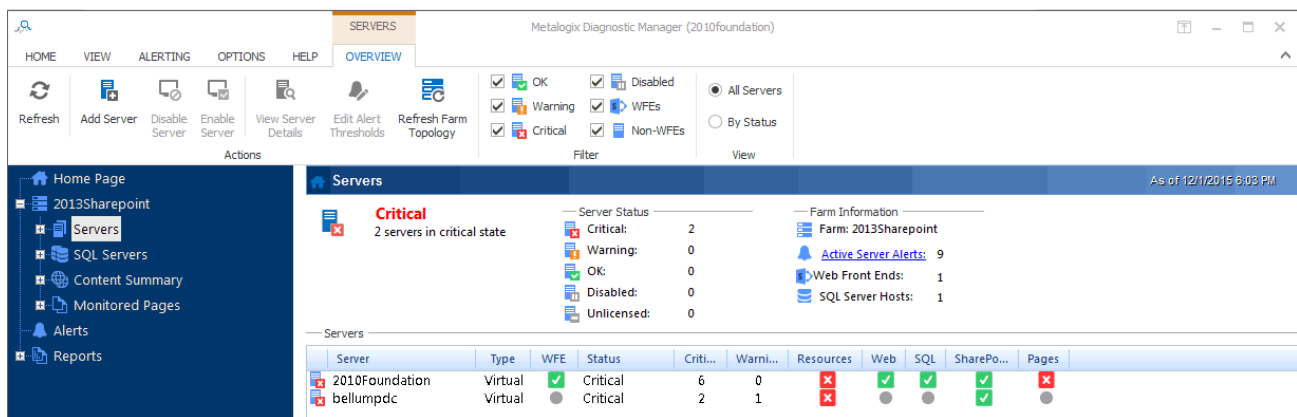
If you select a single farm, Metalogix Diagnostic Manager displays the following additional information:

- Information about the selected farm, including the number of active alerts for the farm.
- The servers configured as Web front end (WFE) servers.

To view the status of all of the servers in a farm:

1. In the Management Console tree, expand the farm whose servers you want to view.

2. Select Servers



The multiple servers view lets you do the following:

- Refresh the server list.
- Add a server.
- Disable a server.
- Enable a disabled server.
- View server details.

If you are viewing all of the servers in a farm, you can also do the following:

- Refresh the farm topology.
- View the active alerts for the farm.
- Force immediate collection of the server metrics.

To refresh the server list:

In the Servers section of the ribbon, choose Refresh.

The Management Console refreshes the multiple servers view with the most recent information about the server status and alerts.

NOTE: When you refresh the multiple servers view, only the servers for the selected farm or virtual server are refreshed.

To add a server to monitor:

- 1 In the Servers section of the ribbon, choose Add Server.
- 2 In the Servers dialog box, enter the name of the server to add, then click **[OK]**.

To disable data collection for a server:

- 1 In the multiple servers view, select the server you want to disable (see [Temporarily Suspending Data Collection](#)).
- 2 Use one of the following options:
 - In the Servers section of the ribbon, choose Disable Server.OR
 - Right-click then choose Disable Server.

You will be prompted to confirm the action before continuing.

To enable data collection for a disabled server:

- 1 In the multiple servers view, select the disabled server you want to enable.
- 2 Use one of the following options:
 - In the Server section of the ribbon, choose Enable Server.OR
 - Right-click then choose Enable Server.

The Management Console enables data collection for the server.

To view the details of a server:

- 1 In the multiple servers view, select the server whose details you want to view.
- 2 Use one of the following options:
 - In the Server section of the ribbon, choose View Server Details.OR
 - Right-click then choose View Server Details.

To refresh the farm topology:

Use one of the following options:

- In Servers section of the ribbon, choose Refresh Farm Topology.
- OR
- In the Management Console tree, select a farm or the Servers node of the farm, right-click then choose Refresh Farm Topology.

NOTE: When you refresh the farm topology in the Servers view, only topology of the selected farm is refreshed.

Viewing the Status of Individual Servers in a Farm

You can use Metalogix Diagnostic Manager to view the status of each of the servers that make up your SharePoint farm. The Server Overview displays the status of the farm components that the server hosts, including Internet Information Server (IIS) components.

Metalogix Diagnostic Manager provides the following information in the Server Overview view:

- the total number of warning and critical **Active Alerts** for the selected server
- the **Status by Area** for each server component that Diagnostic Manager monitors.
- **Configuration** data, which includes information about the operating system, processors, memory, and other software installed on the selected server. This area also displays whether the server is a physical or virtual server.
- A graphical view of **Recent Trends** for the selected server
- Overall metrics for **Resources**, **SQL Server**, SharePoint, and **Network/ IIS / Web Services**

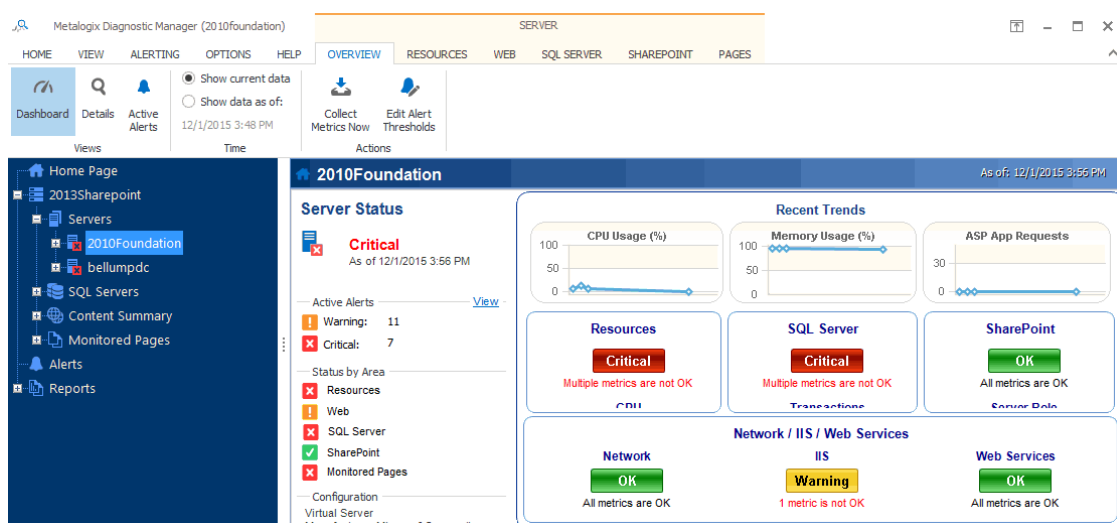
When Server Data is Collected

The Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Collection Service retrieves data from a server on a schedule that you specify in the [Collection Service Options dialog](#). By default, the Collection Service retrieves data every six minutes.

Viewing the Server Dashboard

To view the Server Dashboard

- 1 In the Management Console tree, drill down to the farm server whose dashboard you want to view.
- 2 In the Server section of the ribbon, choose Overview > Dashboard.



Server Component Status Information

When you view the Server Dashboard, the Management Console lists the components that make up the selected server. The components that appear vary, depending on the services on the server that you select. Depending on the selected server, some or all of the following items appear:

Information	Description
CPU Usage (%)	A graph of the CPU usage.
Memory Usage (%)	A graph of the memory utilization on the server.
ASP App Requests	A graph of the ASP App Requests for the server. This graph only appears if the server hosts IIS components.
Resources	Lists information about the CPU, memory, and disk space metrics on the selected server. Disk metrics include all mounted disks and mount points.
SharePoint	Lists information about the SharePoint server role. If the server hosts any monitored pages, this includes information about the Monitored Pages.
Network/IIS Web Services	The name of this item varies. If the selected server hosts IIS, the item is Network/IIS/Web Services. If the selected server does not host IIS, the item name is Network. The item summarizes the network and IIS metrics.

Each item lists relevant metrics and includes one or more status buttons. The status buttons roll up multiple metrics into a single status for rapid review.

You can click any metric or any status button for more details.

When you click a metric, you can review information about the metric. You can also link to the metric details and edit the alert threshold of the selected metric for the selected server.

When you click a status button, you can review the metric or metrics that make up the status. You can use the dialog box that appears to view the metric details or to edit the metric alert threshold.

The recent trend graphics show the previous two hours of performance data. To refresh these graphics the dashboard must be refreshed via the [Management Console Preferences dialog](#).

Viewing Server Resource Graphs

The Resources tab of the Server view lets you review the CPU, memory, disk space, and network status of the selected server. The data appears in graphical format, letting you easily review the status of the server and see patterns in your server behavior. Disk metrics include all mounted disks and mount points.

When you select the Resources tab, you can select the amount of time represented by each graph. You can also choose to display current data or historical data from a time that you specify. When the Management Console displays the graph, it averages the data in the graph. The time period used for the average depends on the duration that the graph represents.

When data is collected for the server

The Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Collection Service retrieves data from a server on a schedule that you specify in the Collection Service Options dialog box (see [Setting the Collection Service Options](#)). By default, the Collection Service retrieves this data every six minutes.

To view Server Resource graphs:

Use one of the following options:

- In the Server section of the ribbon, choose **Resources**.

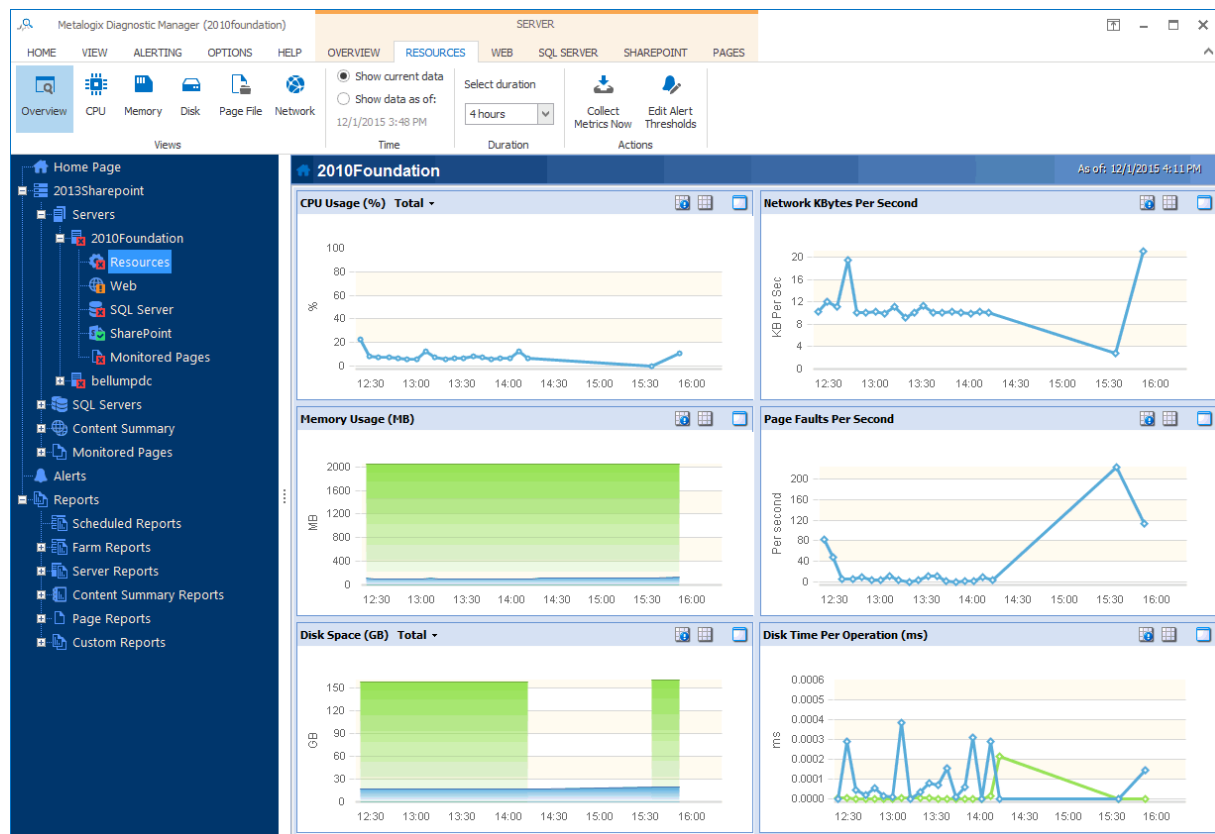
OR

- In the Management Console tree, expand the server whose resource graphs you want to view, then select **Resources**.

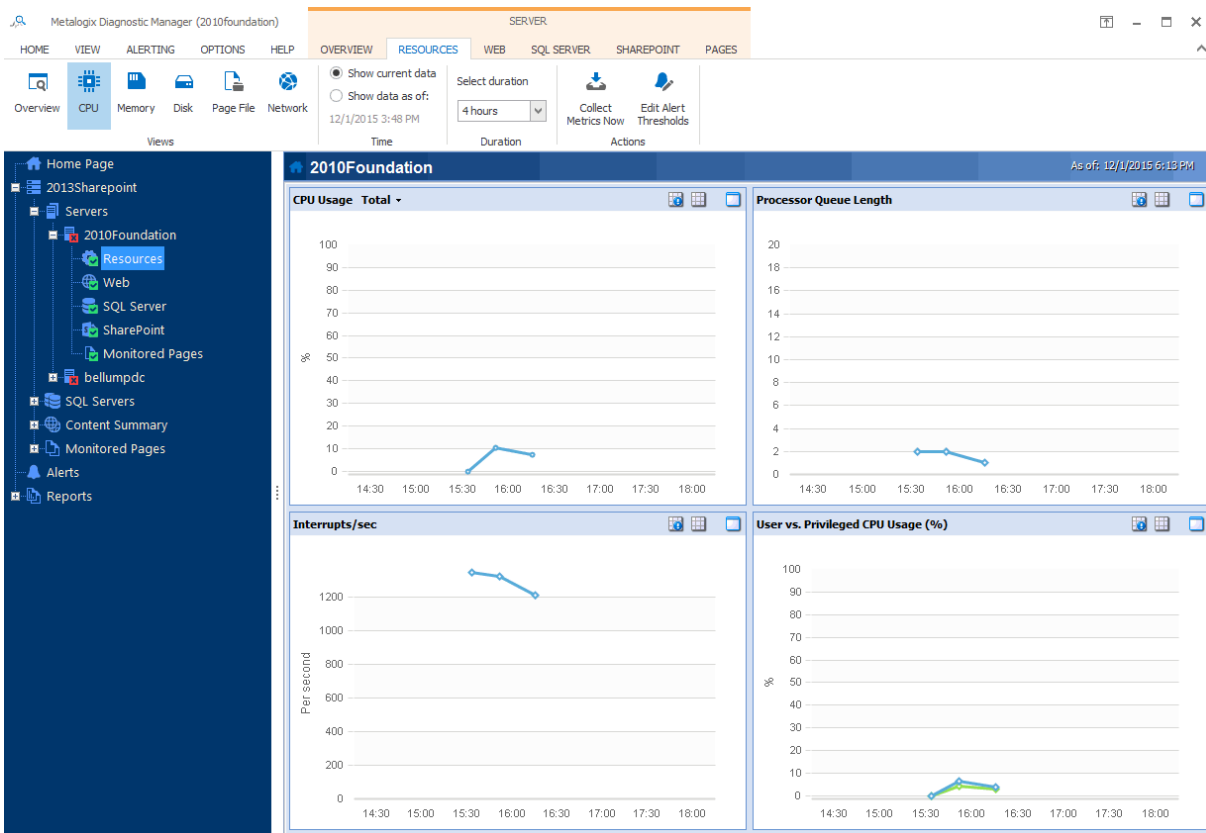
Available Resource Graphs:

The Resource tab lets you view the following graphs:

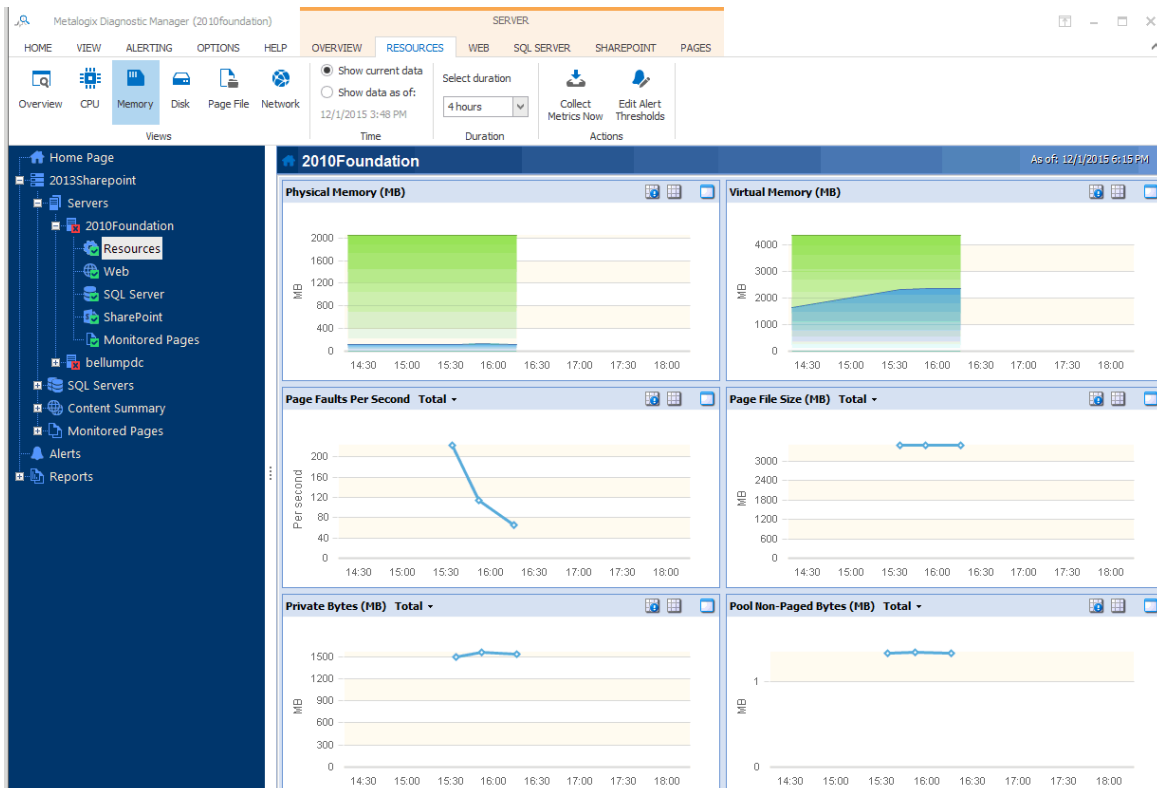
- A high-level **Overview** of the most important server components.



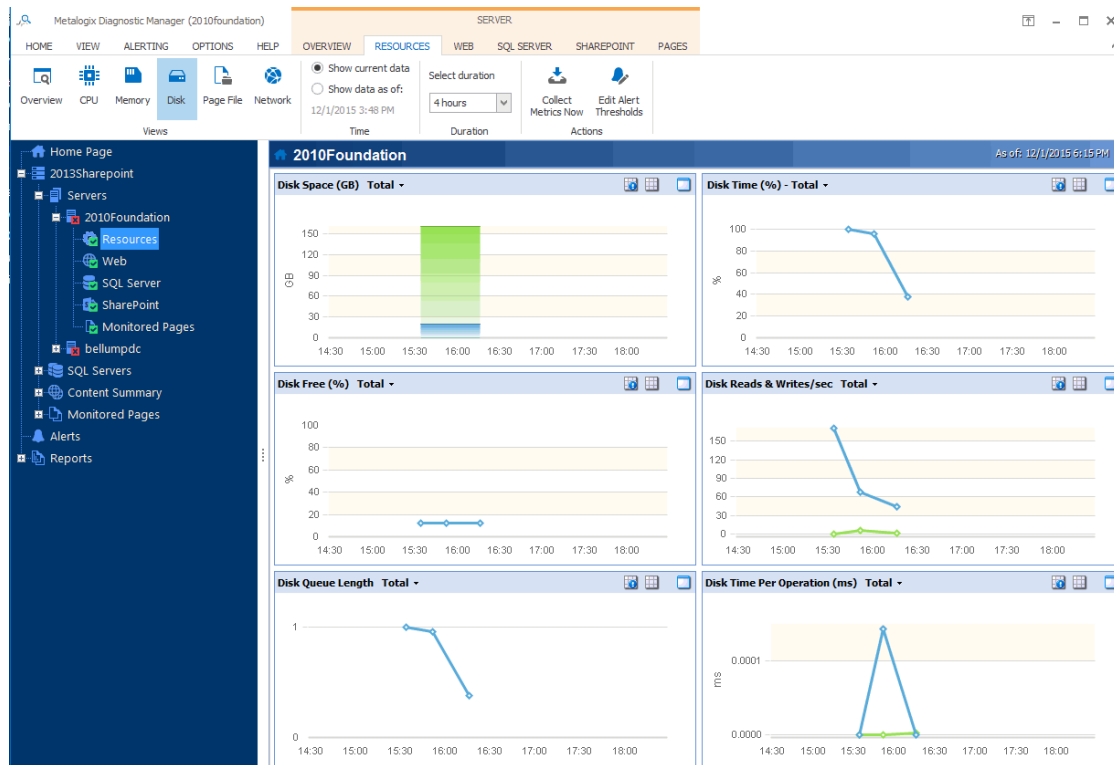
- Information about the **CPU** for the selected server.



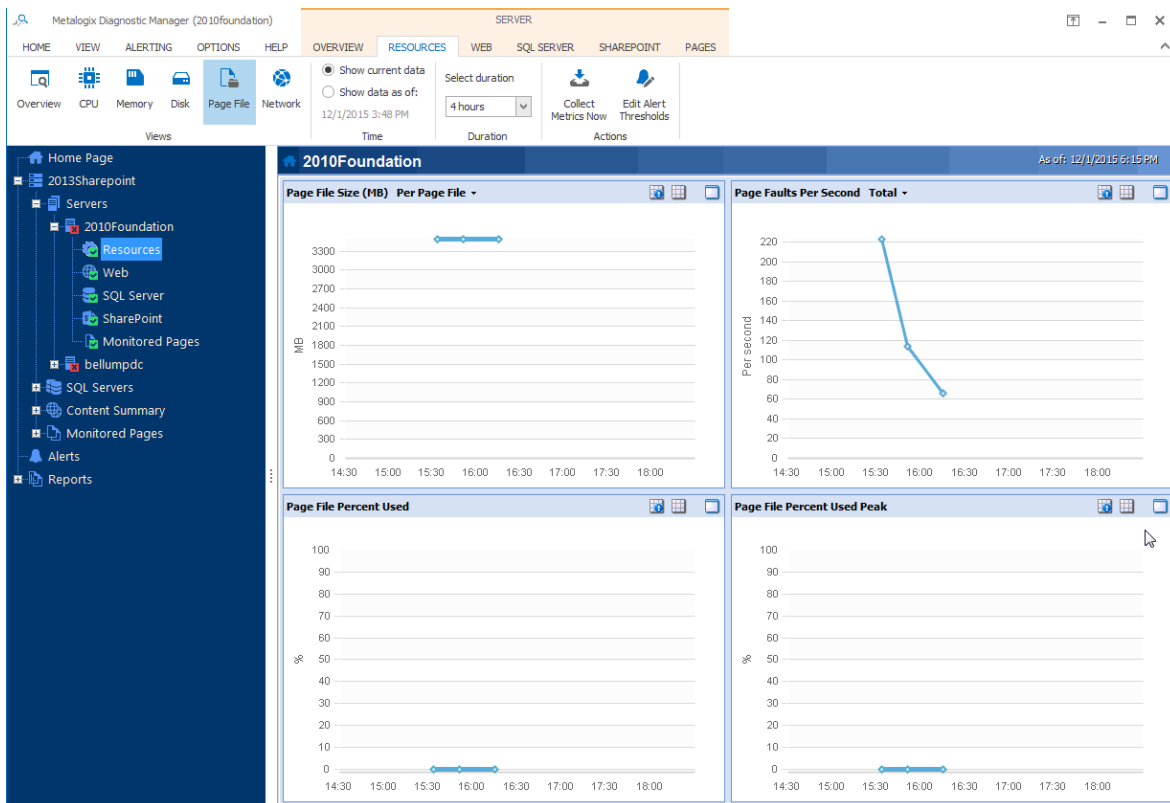
- Information about **Memory** usage on the selected server



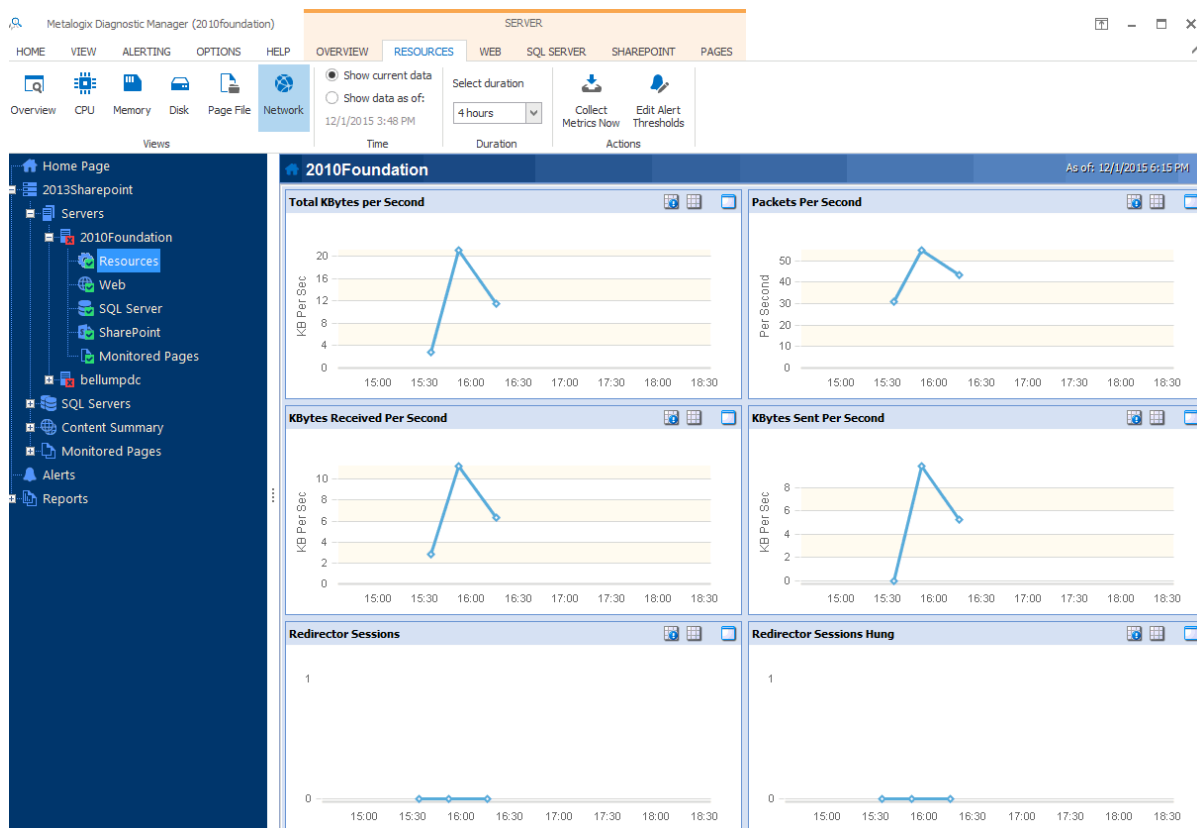
- Information about the **Disk** usage on the selected server.



- Information about the **Page Files** in use on the selected server.



- Information about the **Network** usage for the selected server.



See also [Working with Graphical Server Data](#).

To force immediate data collection:

In the Server section of the ribbon, choose Resources > Collect Metrics Now.

To make changes to the Alert Thresholds for the server metrics:

See [Setting Alert Thresholds](#).

Viewing the Status of Server Web Components

The Web tab of the Server section of the ribbon lets you review the status of the Internet Information Services (IIS) and Web Services components of the selected server. The data appears in graphical format, letting you easily review the status of the server and see patterns in your server behavior.

When you view the Web tab, you can select the amount of time represented by each graph. You can also choose to display current data or historical data from a time that you specify.

NOTE: The Web tab only appears if the selected server has IIS and Web Services installed and active.

When Server Data is Collected

The Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Collection Service retrieves data from a server on a schedule that you specify in the Collection Service Options dialog box (see [Setting the Collection Service Options](#)). By default, the Collection Service retrieves this data every six minutes.

To view the status of server Web components:

Use one of the following options:

- In the Management Console tree, drill down to the server whose Web components you want to view then select **Web**.

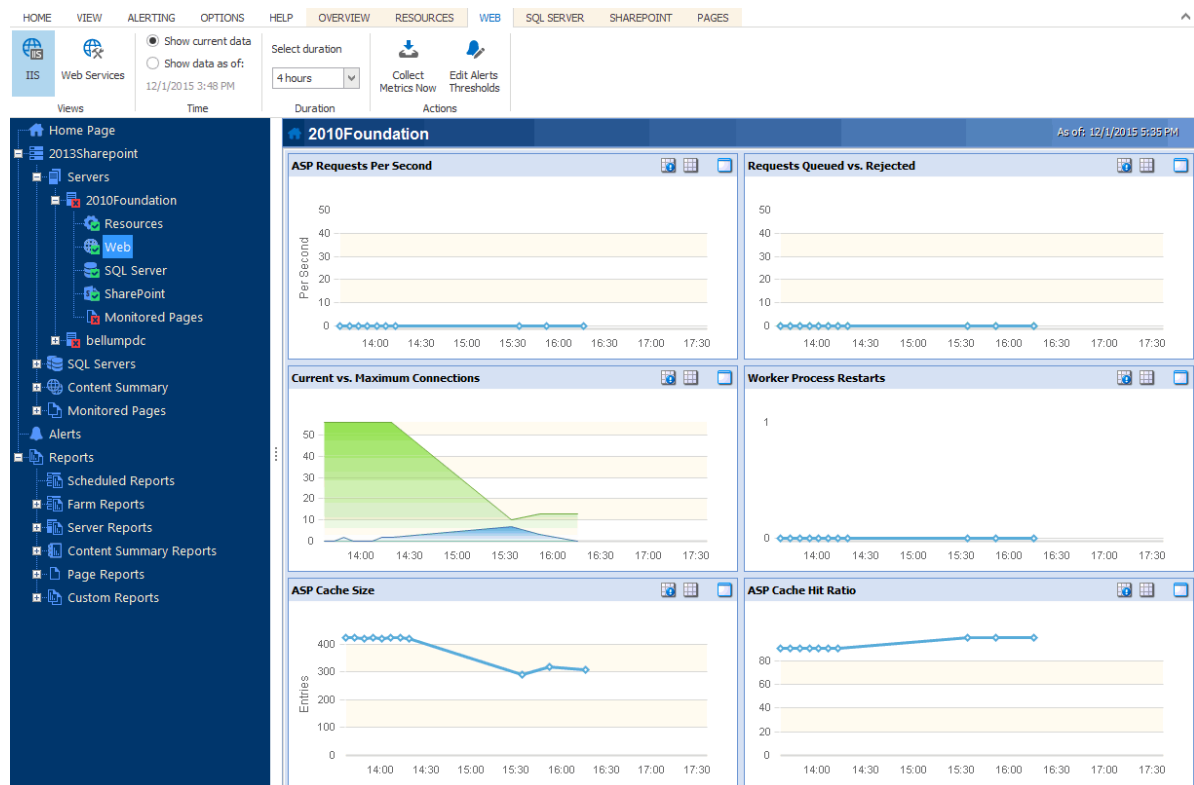
OR

- In the Monitored Server section of the ribbon, select the **Web** tab.

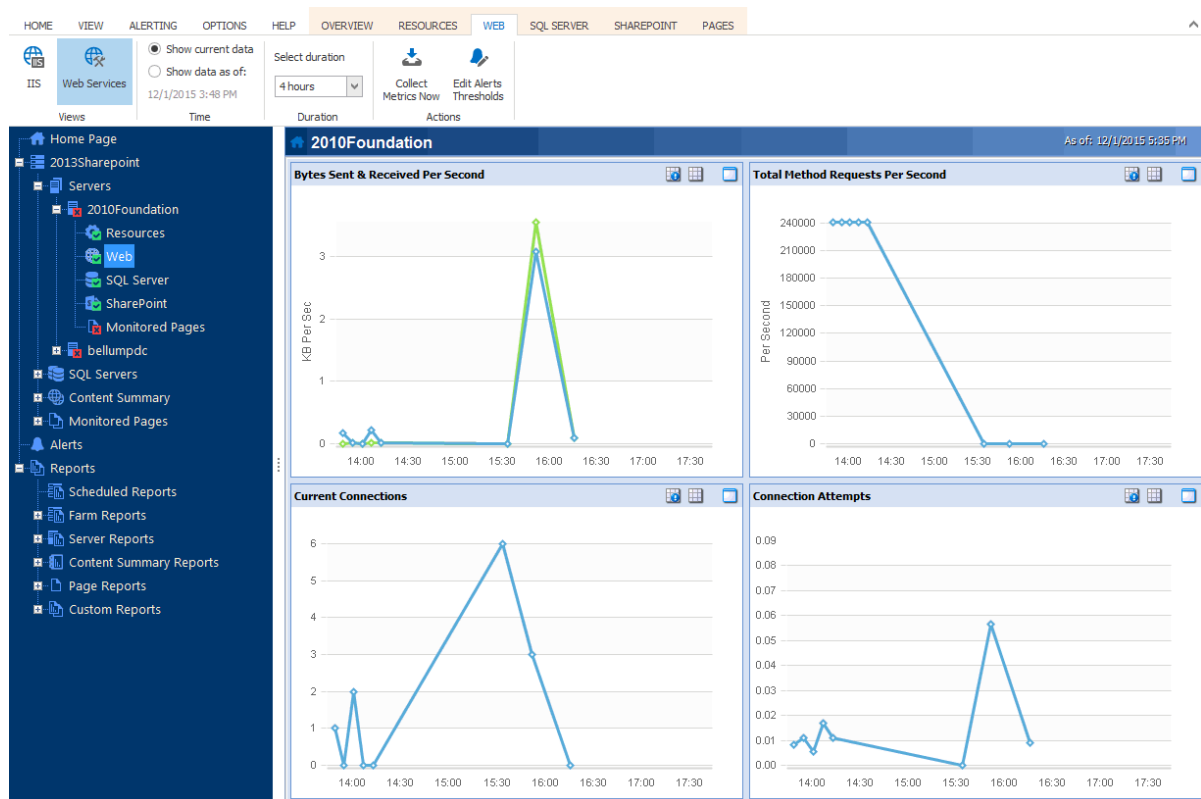
Available Status Information

The Server Web tab includes the following information:

- Statistics about the **IIS** on the selected server.



- Statistics about the **Web Services** on the selected server.



See also [Working with Graphical Server Data](#).

Viewing the Status of Server SharePoint Components

The SharePoint tab of the Server view lets you easily review the status of the server and the SharePoint components that it hosts.

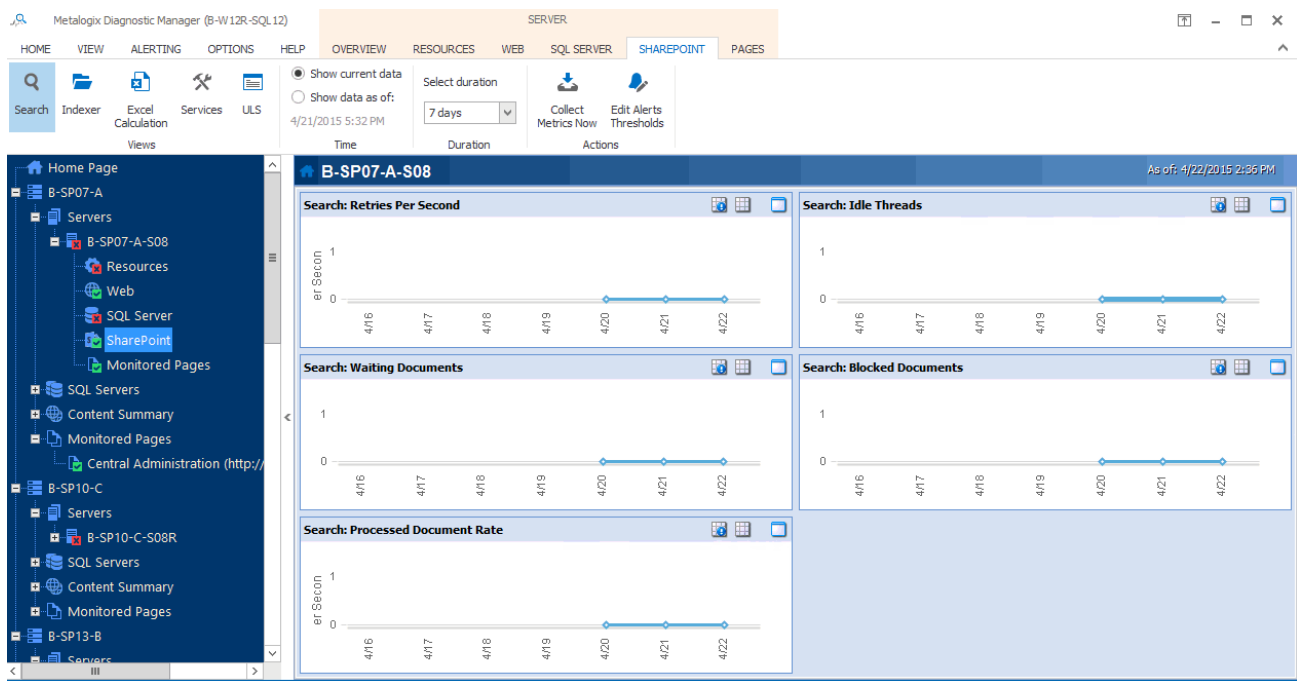
NOTE: The SharePoint tab only appears if the selected server has SharePoint components installed and active.

To view the status of Server SharePoint components

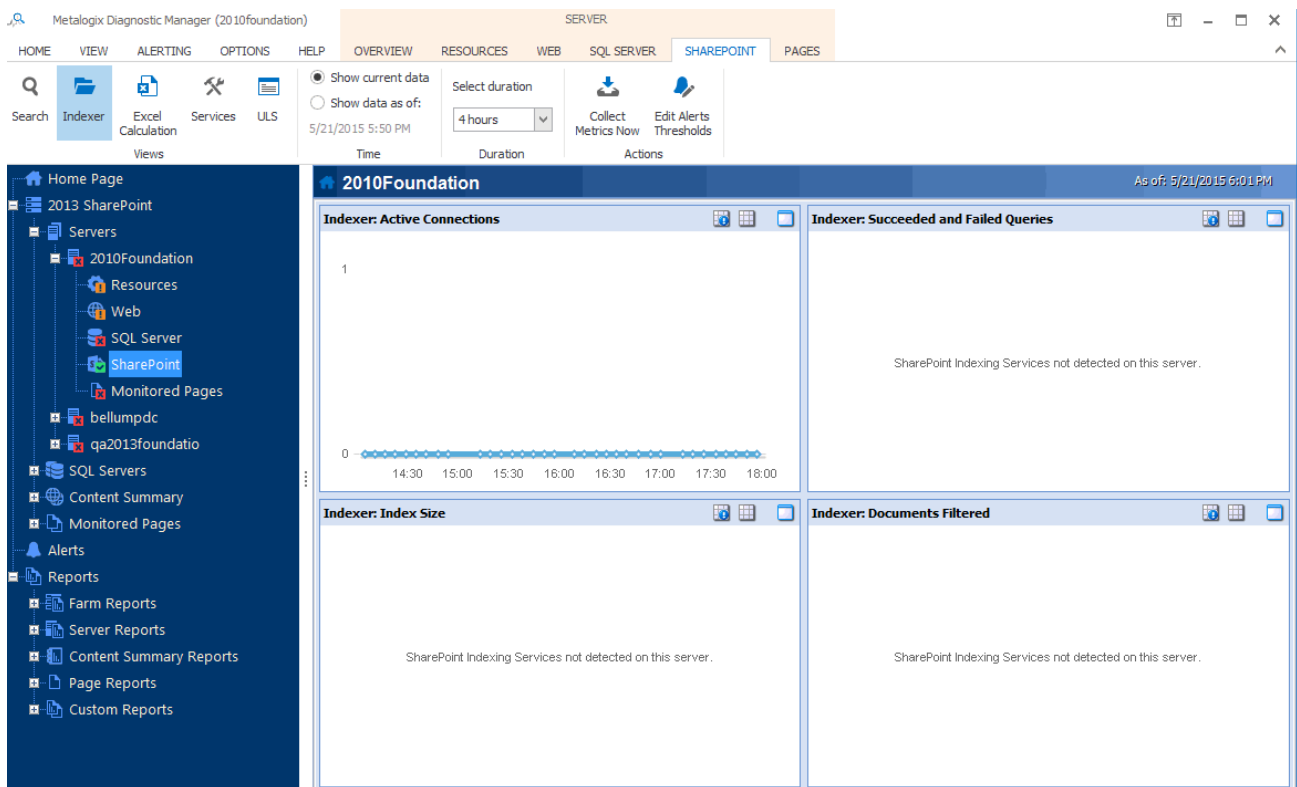
- In the Management Console tree, drill down to the server whose SharePoint components you want to view.
 - Use one of the following options:
 - In the Server section of the ribbon, select the SharePoint tab.
- OR
- Select the server whose SharePoint components you want to view, then choose **SharePoint**.

The Web tab includes:

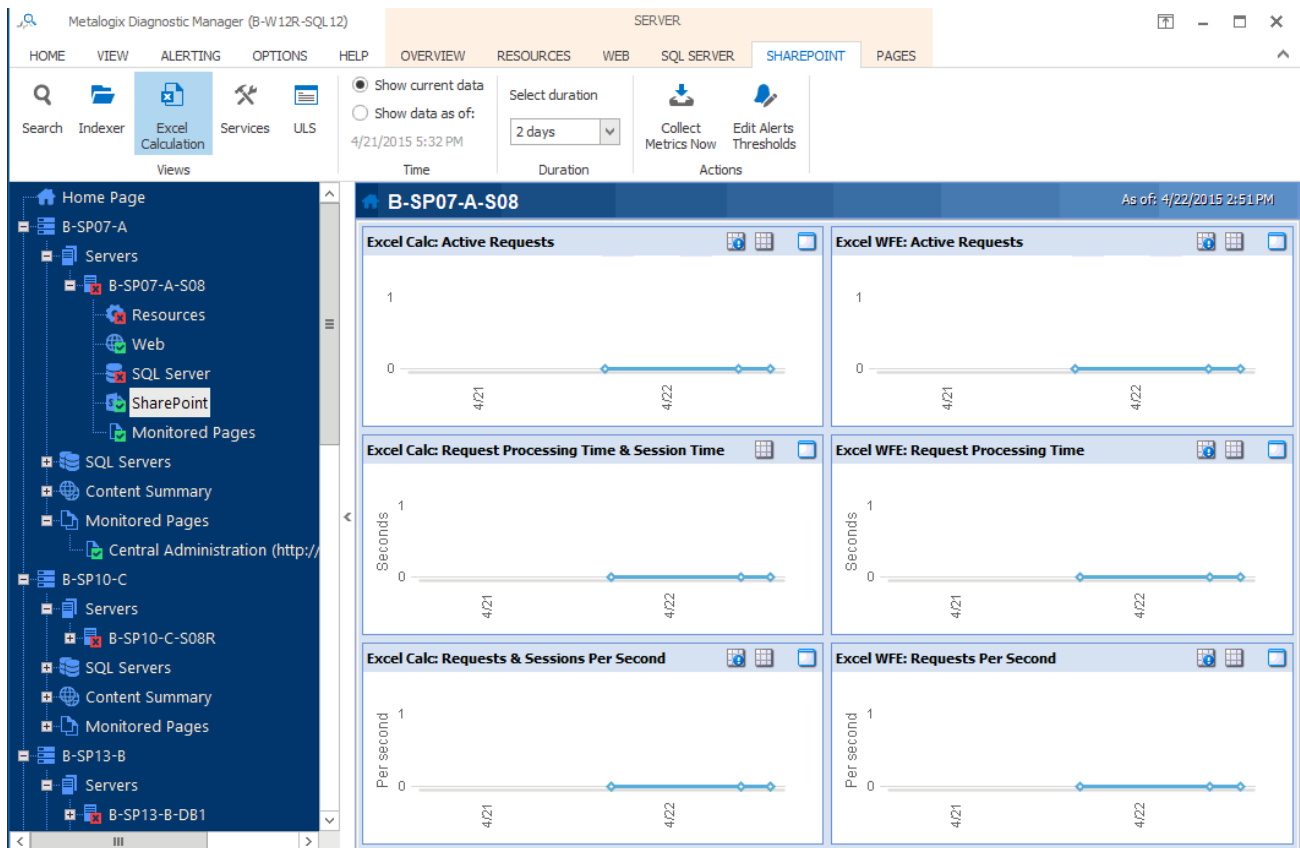
- Statistics about the **SharePoint search status** on the selected server.



- Statistics about the **SharePoint indexing services** on the selected server.



- Statistics about the **Excel calculation services** on the selected server.



See also [Working with Graphical Server Data](#).

Information about the Windows **Services** on the selected server.

The screenshot displays the Metalogix Diagnostic Manager interface for server B-SP10-C-S08R. The left sidebar shows a tree view with categories like Servers, Resources, Web, SQL Server, and SharePoint. The main pane is titled 'B-SP10-C-S08R' and shows a table of Windows Services (SharePoint related). The table has columns for Name, Status, Start Mode, and Process Name. The interface includes a top menu bar with options like HOME, VIEW, ALERTING, and a toolbar with icons for Search, Indexer, Excel Calculation, Services, and ULS.

Name	Status	Start Mode	Process Name
Distributed Transaction Coordinator	Running	Auto	MSDTC
Document Conversions Launcher for Microsoft SharePoint...	Stopped	Disabled	DCLauncher14
Document Conversions Load Balancer for Microsoft ShareP...	Stopped	Disabled	DCLoadBalancer14
IIS Admin Service	Running	Auto	IISADMIN
SharePoint 2010 Administration	Running	Auto	SPAdminV4
SharePoint 2010 Timer	Running	Auto	SPTimerV4
SharePoint 2010 Tracing	Running	Auto	SPTraceV4
SharePoint 2010 User Code Host	Stopped	Disabled	SPUserCodeV4
SharePoint 2010 VSS Writer	Stopped	Manual	SPWriterV4
SharePoint Foundation Search V4	Stopped	Disabled	SPSearch4
SharePoint Server Search 14	Running	Manual	OSearch14
SQL Active Directory Helper Service	Stopped	Disabled	MSSQLServerADHelper100
SQL Server (MSSQLSERVER)	Running	Auto	MSSQLSERVER
SQL Server Agent (MSSQLSERVER)	Stopped	Manual	SQLSERVERAGENT
SQL Server Browser	Stopped	Disabled	SQLBrowser
SQL Server VSS Writer	Running	Auto	SQLWriter
World Wide Web Publishing Service	Running	Auto	W3SVC

A link to the **ULS** log entry viewer with entries for the selected server.

Metalogix Diagnostic Manager (2010Foundation) SERVER

HOME VIEW ALERTING OPTIONS HELP OVERVIEW RESOURCES WEB SQL SERVER SHAREPOINT PAGES

Search Indexer Excel Calculation Services ULS Collect Metrics Now Edit Alerts Thresholds

Views Actions

2010Foundation As of: 4/24/2015 1:20 PM

ULS log entries (0)

Date Range: Today 24/04/2015 12:01 AM To 24/04/2015 01:59 PM

Time	Computer Name	Process Name	Area	Category	Level	Correlation ID
6/26/2014 ...	B-SP13-B-WFE2	w3wp.exe	SharePoint Server	Taxonomy	Unexpect...	67f58441-3602-41a7-98b...
6/26/2014 ...	B-SP13-B-WFE2	OWSTIMER.EXE	SharePoint Foun...	Topology	Critical	d7a99e9c-edf6-306c-a9f1...
6/26/2014 ...	B-SP13-B-WFE1	OWSTIMER.EXE	SharePoint Foun...	Topology	Critical	67f58441-3602-41a7-98b...
6/26/2014 ...	B-SP13-B-WFE1	OWSTIMER.EXE	SharePoint Server	Taxonomy	Warning	67f58441-3602-41a7-98b...
6/26/2014 ...	B-SP13-B-WFE1	OWSTIMER.EXE	SharePoint Server	Taxonomy	Monitorable	67f58441-3602-41a7-98b...
6/26/2014 ...	B-SP13-B-WFE1	OWSTIMER.EXE	SharePoint Server	Taxonomy	Monitorable	67f58441-3602-41a7-98b...
6/26/2014 ...	B-SP13-B-WFE1	NodeRunnerAdm...	Search	Search Component	Monitorable	00000000-0000-0000-0000...

ULS log entry Message

Sql exception raw message: Connection Timeout Expired. The timeout period elapsed while attempting to consume the pre-login handshake acknowledgement. This could be because the pre-login handshake failed or the server was unable to respond back in time. The duration spent while attempting to connect to this server was - [Pre-Login] initialization=20412; handshake=0; System.Data.SqlClient.SqlException (0x80131904): Connection Timeout Expired. The timeout period elapsed while attempting to consume

See also [Viewing ULS Log Entries for a Farm](#).

Viewing the Status of Monitored Pages

The Server - Pages view lets you review the status of the monitored pages on the selected server.

To access the Server Pages view:

- 1 In the Management Console tree, drill down to the server whose monitored pages you want to view.
- 2 Use one of the following options:
 - In the Server section of the ribbon, select the **Pages** tab.

OR

 - In the tree, select **Monitored Pages**.

The Server Pages view includes the following information about each page on the selected server:

- the **Page Title** and **Page Address**
- the current **Status** of the page
- the alert status of the **Load Time**

- the alert status of the page **Component**.

The screenshot shows the Metalogix Diagnostic Manager interface for '2010Foundation'. The 'PAGES' tab is active, displaying a table of monitored pages. The table has columns for Page Title, Page Address, Status, Load Time, Component, and Last Collected. The 'Monitored Pages' section shows the following data:

Page Title	Page Address	Status	Load Time	Component	Last Collected
Alpha Documents	http://2010foundation/sites/al	OK	✓	✓	4/24/2015 11:22 AM
Central Administration	http://2010foundation:1919/	OK	✓	✓	4/24/2015 11:22 AM
Farm Statistics - All Items	http://2010foundation:1818/Lis	Critical	✓	✗	4/24/2015 11:16 AM
Site Collection Statistics - All	http://2010foundation:1818/Lis	Critical	✓	✗	4/24/2015 11:22 AM

To view Farm Statistics for a monitored page:

Double-click the page whose statistics you want to view.

Working with Graphical Server Data

When data about servers includes a graphical component you can:

- change the time and duration of displayed data, and
- view more details

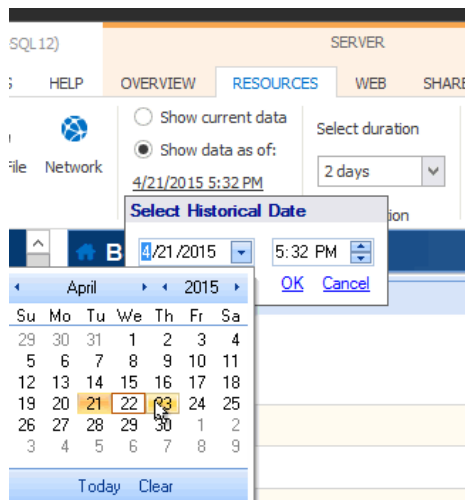
To view data from a specified date and time:

- 1 In the Time area of the selected tab, select **Show data as of:**
- 2 Click the date and time hyperlink. In the **Select Historical Date** dialog, select the date and time to show data from, then click **[OK]**.

The screenshot shows the 'Select duration' dialog box. The 'Select duration' dropdown menu is open, displaying the following options: 2 days, 1 hour, 2 hours, 4 hours, 8 hours, 1 day, 2 days, and 7 days. The '2 days' option is currently selected.

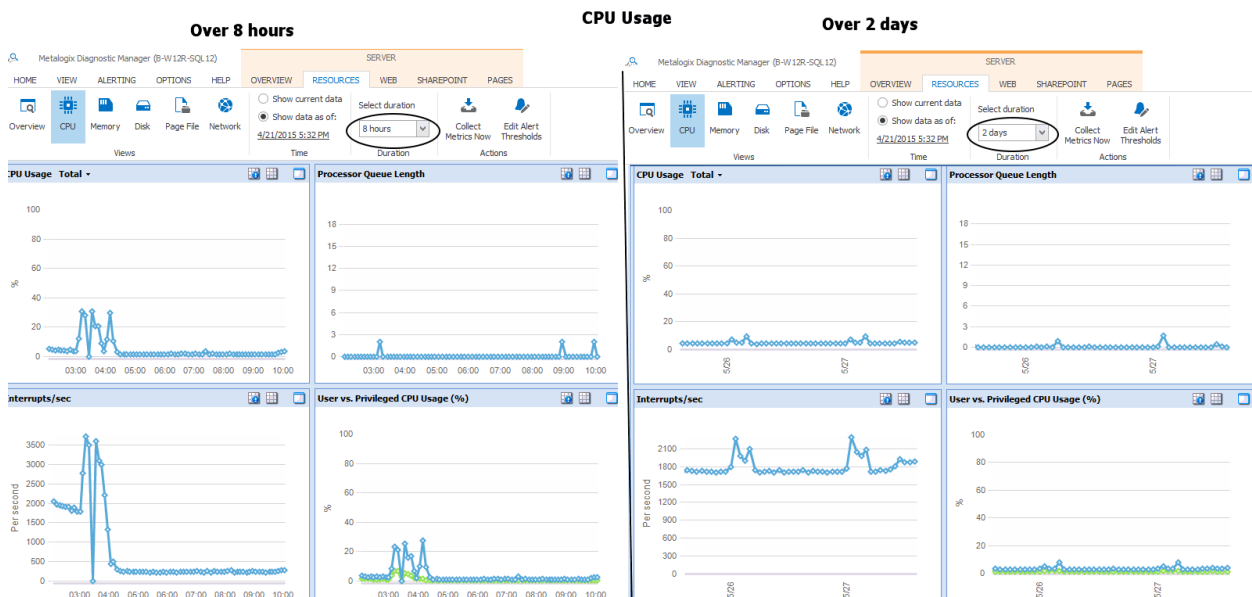
To change the duration represented in the graph:

Select a value from the **Select duration** drop-down.






Select a duration from the **Select duration** drop-down list.

EXAMPLES:



If you want to view more detail about a single graph, click one or more of the icons in the graph's top right corner:

- Show legend ()
- Show tabular data ()
- Maximize graph ()

Viewing SQL Server Detail

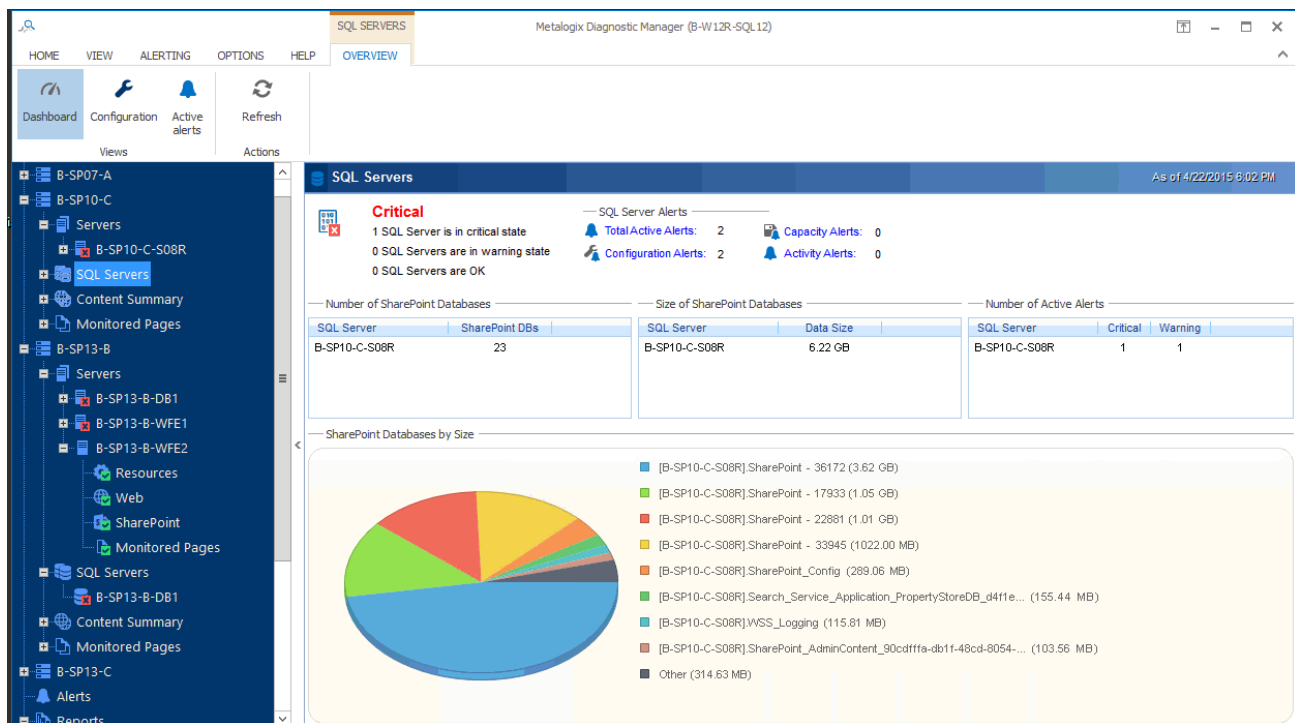
The SQL Servers object in the Farm includes a separate page for every SQL Server being monitored, including SQL instances for servers [that were manually added](#), regardless of whether they are associated with a SharePoint farm. You can click the page for the server in the SQL Servers group to view additional information about the server (see [Viewing the Status of a Single SQL Server](#)).

Viewing the SQL Servers Status Overview

The SQL Servers Dashboard provides the status of the SQL Server hosts and gives you an idea of how well you are utilizing SQL Server. This overview helps you focus on any SQL Server configuration or performance issues.

To view the SQL Servers Dashboard

- 1 In the Management Console tree, expand the farm whose SQL Servers you want to view.
- 2 Select **SQL Servers**.



The SQL Servers Dashboard provides the following information:

- the state of each server hosting SQL Server components
- the total number of **SQL Server Alerts**, and the number of alerts by type (Configuration, Capacity, and Activity)
- the **Number of SharePoint Databases** on each SQL Server instance

- the **Size of SharePoint Databases** on each SQL Server instance
- the **Number of Active Alerts** (Critical and Warning) for each SQL Server instance
- a pie chart that depicts **SharePoint Databases by Size** on the SQL Server instances

NOTE: Metalogix Diagnostic Manager displays the maximum and minimum server memory statistics in the SQL Server instance details area of the Overview tab. Note that the Min Server Memory field displays the running SQL Server configuration value rather than the value configured in the Server Properties dialog box.

The Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Collection Service retrieves data from the farm on a schedule that you specify (see [Setting the Collection Service Options](#)) in the Collection Service Options dialog box. By default, the Collection Service retrieves data every six minutes.

When you select a server, the Collection Service retrieves live data from the server while it is selected. Live data collection is identical to normal data collection, except that rather than happening at the regular interval you specify for every server, data is collected for the single server at a short interval. By default, live data is collected for the server every 30 seconds. If you need to, you can change the live data collection interval (see [Setting the Management Console Options](#)).

Viewing the Configuration of Your SQL Servers

Metalogix Diagnostic Manager provides a glimpse into the configuration of the SQL Server hosts in your SharePoint farm. Being able to view configuration information in this view allows you to quickly see how to address alerts concerning a SQL Server host.

To view configuration for your SQL Server hosts:

- 1 In the Management Console tree, expand the farm whose SQL Servers you want to view.
- 2 Select **SQL Servers**.

3 In the SQL Server section of the ribbon, choose Configuration.

The screenshot shows the Metalogix Diagnostic Manager (2010Foundation) interface. The top ribbon includes tabs for HOME, VIEW, ALERTING, OPTIONS, and HELP. The 'VIEW' tab is active, showing a sub-ribbon with 'OVERVIEW' and 'CONFIGURATION'. The 'CONFIGURATION' sub-tab is selected. The left sidebar contains a tree view with categories like Home Page, 2013 SharePoint, Servers, SQL Servers, Content Summary, Monitored Pages, Alerts, Reports, and Scheduled Reports. The main area displays the 'SQL Servers' configuration view, which includes a table of SQL Server instances and a details section for the selected instance.

SQL Server	Status	Alerts	Host Server	Passive Host	SP DBs	Content DBs	Config	Capacity	Activity
2010Foundation	Critical	5	2010Found		12	9	✗	!	✓
QA2013FOUNDATIO	Warning	2	qa2013fou		0	0	!	✓	!

Details for SQL Server Instance: 2010Foundation

- Version: Microsoft SQL Server 2008 (SP1) - 10.0.2841.0 (X64)
May 13 2011 12:08:08
Standard Edition (64-bit) on Windows NT 6.0 <X64> (Build 6002: Service Pack 2) (VM)
- Max Server Memory: 2,147,483,647 MB
- Min Server Memory: 16 MB
- Network Packet Size: 4096
- Cluster Information: Non-clustered instance
- Aliases: No aliases used for this instance

The SQL Servers Configuration view provides a list of your SQL Servers and the following information:

- The name of the **SQL Server** host.
- The current **Status** of your SQL Server host.
- The total number of active configuration, and performance **Alerts** for the selected host
- The name of the **Host Server** for the SQL server instance
- If the host server is in a cluster, the name of the **Passive Host**
- The total number of databases on the host that support SharePoint (**SPDBs**)
- The total number of SharePoint content databases (**Content DBs**) on the host
- The current status of **Config**, Storage **Capacity**, and **Activity** on the host
- **Details for SQL Server Instance**, which includes:
 - Version
 - Max/Min Server Memory

- Packet Size
- whether the host is in a cluster
- any aliases

SQL Server Data Collection

The Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Collection Service retrieves data from the farm on a schedule that you specify (see [Setting the Collection Service Options](#)) in the Collection Service Options dialog box. By default, the Collection Service retrieves data every six minutes.

When you select a server, the Collection Service retrieves live data from the server while it is selected. Live data collection is identical to normal data collection, except that rather than happening at the regular interval you specify for every server, data is collected for the single server at a short interval. By default, live data is collected for the server every 30 seconds. If you need to, you can change the live data collection interval (see [Setting the Management Console Options](#)).

Viewing the Active Alerts for Your SQL Servers

Metalogix Diagnostic Manager provides you with an overall view of the active alerts on all of the SQL Server instances in your farm. You can filter the alerts by using the Filter options, and restrict the results to only a specific type of alert.

To view the active alerts for all of your SQL Server instances

From the SQL Server section of the ribbon, choose Active Alerts.

The screenshot shows the Metalogix Diagnostic Manager (2010Foundation) interface. The left sidebar contains a navigation tree with the following items: Home Page, 2013Sharepoint, Servers, SQL Servers (selected), Content Summary, Monitored Pages, Alerts, Reports, Scheduled Reports, Farm Reports, Server Reports, Content Summary Reports, Page Reports, and Custom Reports. The main area displays the 'SQL Servers' overview page. The top navigation bar includes HOME, VIEW, ALERTING, OPTIONS, and HELP. The 'ALERTING' tab is active, showing 'Active Alerts (7 alerts)'. The table below lists the alerts:

Change	Time	Alert	Instance	Value
No chan	12/2/2015 10:51 A	Instance hosted on Virtual Se	[2010Foundation]	
No chan	12/2/2015 10:51 A	Cache Hit Ratio is Low	[2010Foundation]	47.87%
No chan	12/2/2015 10:51 A	Max Server Memory is High	[2010Foundation]	2,147,48
No chan	12/2/2015 10:51 A	Page Life Expectancy is Low	[2010Foundation]	2
No chan	12/2/2015 10:51 A	Disk Free Percent is Low	C:	12%
No chan	12/2/2015 10:51 A	Log Files Size is High	[2010Foundation].WSS_Content_Clients	1.7 GB
No chan	12/2/2015 10:51 A	Log Files Size is High	[2010Foundation].WSS_Content_Customers	1.16 GB

The 'Details' section at the bottom shows a warning: 'Warning: Instance hosted on Virtual Server'. It includes the following information: Instance: [2010Foundation], Server: 2010Foundation, Time: 12/2/2015 10:51 AM, Farm: 2013Sharepoint, Change: Remained Warning. A knowledge base article is also displayed: 'SQL Server instance [2010Foundation] is hosted on a virtual server. This SQL Server instance is hosted on a virtual server. It is recommended for maximum SQL Server performance that SQL Server instances be hosted on physical servers. SQL Server operations can be very resource and IO intensive and virtual servers may not be able to keep up and this will impact SQL Server and SharePoint performance.'

See also [Using Alerts](#).

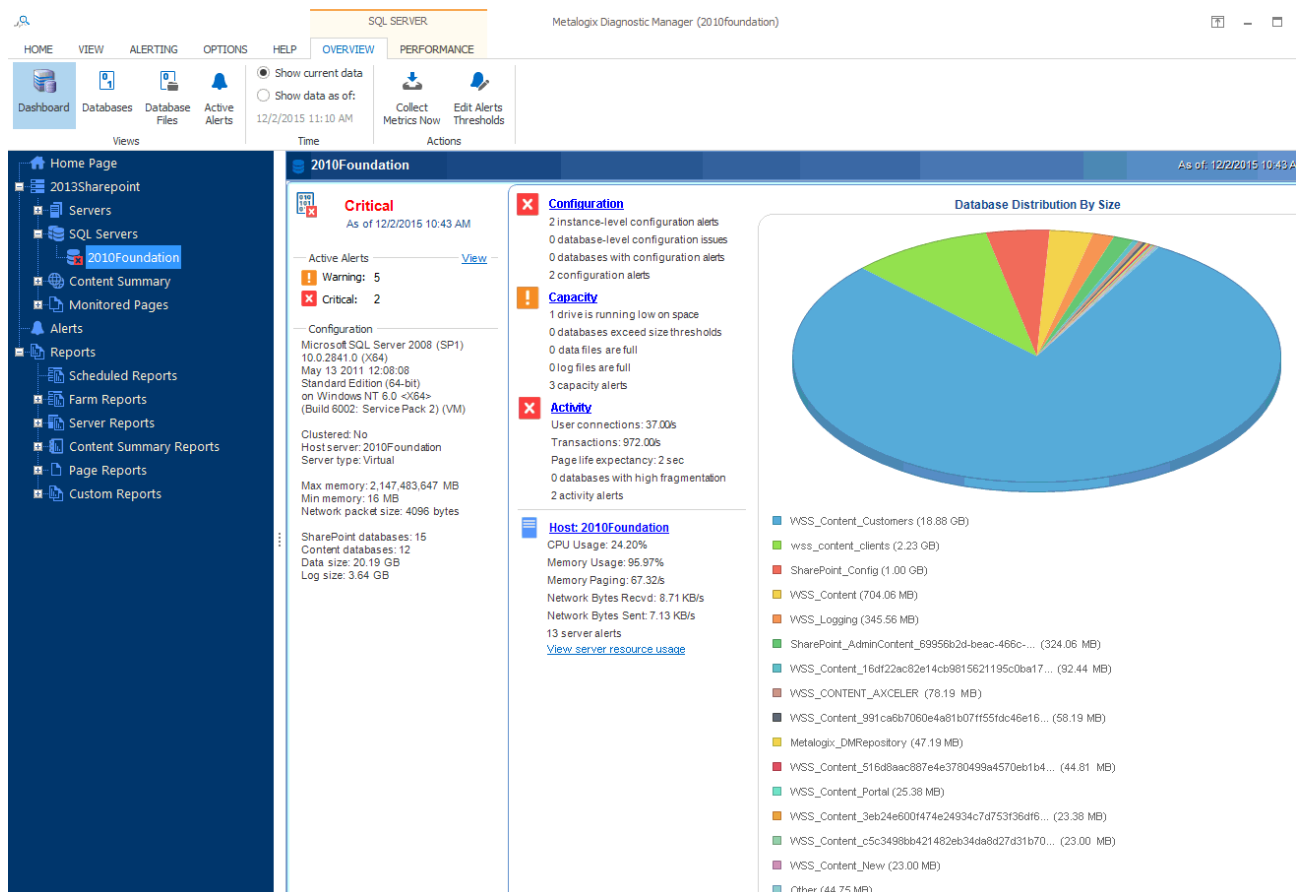
Viewing the Status of a Single SQL Server

You can use the Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Management Console to view the status of individual SQL Servers in your SharePoint farm. In addition to SharePoint databases, you can monitor SQL System databases (master, tempdb, model, and msdb) as well as the Diagnostic Manager Repository Database. You can also monitor SQL instances on manually added servers, regardless of whether they are associated with a SharePoint farm.

To view the SQL Server instance Dashboard

- 1 In the Management Console tree, drill down to the SQL Server instance whose dashboard you want to view.

2 In the SQL Server section of the ribbon, choose Overview > Dashboard.



The SQL Server dashboard contains the following information:

- The state of the selected server hosting SQL Server components.
- The total number of warning and critical **Active Alerts** for the selected server.
- **Configuration** information about the operating system, processors, memory, cluster status, and databases on the selected server.
- A dashboard view of the SQL Server. You can review the **Configuration**, **Capacity**, and **Activity** of the server.
- A view of the status of the **Host** server
- A pie chart that lets you visualize the **Distribution of Databases by Size** on the SQL Server.

Viewing the SharePoint Databases of a Single SQL Server

You can use the Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Databases to review information about the databases that the SQL Server instance hosts. The SharePoint databases table lists basic information about all of the databases.

To view SQL Server Database information:

In the SQL Server section of the ribbon, choose Overview > Databases.

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SharePoint databases

Database	Type	Data Size	Log Size	Fragmentation	Fragmentation Collected	Sites
Bdc_Service_DB_c0921efea22f40fbaeb...	Business Data Conn...	3.25 MB	3.38 MB	0.00%	12/2/2015 2:00 AM	
master	System	4.00 MB	768.00 KB	64.71%	12/2/2015 2:00 AM	
Metalogix_DMRepository	Metalogix Diagnostic...	37.25 MB	9.94 MB	11.82%	12/2/2015 2:00 AM	
model	System	1.25 MB	512.00 KB	0.00%	12/2/2015 2:00 AM	
msdb	System	14.06 MB	6.75 MB	6.38%	12/2/2015 2:00 AM	
SharePoint_AdminContent_69956b2d-b...	Content	295.25 MB	28.81 MB	5.67%	12/2/2015 2:01 AM	2
SharePoint_Config	Configuration	415.25 MB	611.13 MB	3.76%	12/2/2015 2:01 AM	
tempdb	System	8.81 MB	2.00 MB	0.00%	12/2/2015 2:01 AM	
WSS_Content	Content	675.25 MB	28.81 MB	61.21%	12/2/2015 2:01 AM	4
WSS_Content_16df22ac82e14cb98156...	Content	76.25 MB	16.19 MB	3.72%	12/2/2015 2:01 AM	3
WSS_Content_3eb24e600f47e24934c...	Content	19.25 MB	4.13 MB	0.00%	12/2/2015 2:01 AM	0
WSS_Content_516d8aac887e4e37804...	Content	39.25 MB	5.56 MB	55.56%	12/2/2015 2:01 AM	0
WSS_Content_991ca8b7060e4a81b071...	Content	47.25 MB	10.94 MB	16.67%	12/2/2015 2:01 AM	0
WSS_CONTENT_AXCELER	Content	67.25 MB	10.94 MB	18.74%	12/2/2015 2:01 AM	1
WSS_Content_c5c3498bb421482eb34d...	Content	19.25 MB	3.75 MB	0.00%	12/2/2015 2:01 AM	0
wss_content_clients	Content	541.19 MB	1.70 GB	4.37%	12/2/2015 2:01 AM	48
WSS_Content_Customers	Content	17.72 GB	1.16 GB	22.44%	12/2/2015 2:02 AM	4
WSS_Content_New	Content	19.25 MB	3.75 MB	0.00%	12/2/2015 2:02 AM	0
WSS_Content_Portal	Content	21.25 MB	4.13 MB	42.68%	12/2/2015 2:02 AM	0
WSS_Logging	Usage	289.25 MB	56.31 MB	6.19%	12/2/2015 2:02 AM	

Details for Database: Bdc_Service_DB_c0921efea22f40fbaebc263253233ea

Database Type:	Business Data Connectivity		
Data File Size:	3.25 MB	Status:	ONLINE
		Recovery Model:	FULL
Data File In Use:	82.69%	In Standby:	No
		User Access:	MULTI_USER
Log File Size:	3.38 MB	Auto Create Statistics:	On
Fragmentation:	0.00% at 12/2/2015 2:00:53 AM	Auto Update Statistics:	On
Frag Schedule:	Included	Auto Shrink:	Off
Creation Date:	7/26/2010 5:43 AM		

The SQL Server Database view provides the following information about SharePoint databases on that server:

- Name of the **Database** as it appears in the SQL Server Management Studio.
- Database **Type**, such as Content, System, or Web Analytics.
- **Data Size** (the amount of memory used by the database)
- **Log Size** (the amount of memory used by the database log file)
- Percentage of database **Fragmentation** as of the **Fragmented Collected** timestamp.
- Date and time of the most recent database **Fragmentation Collected**.
- Total number of SharePoint **Sites** that store content in the database.

To exclude databases from the scheduled fragmentation statistics collection:

Select the appropriate database, right-click then choose Exclude from scheduled fragmentation collection.

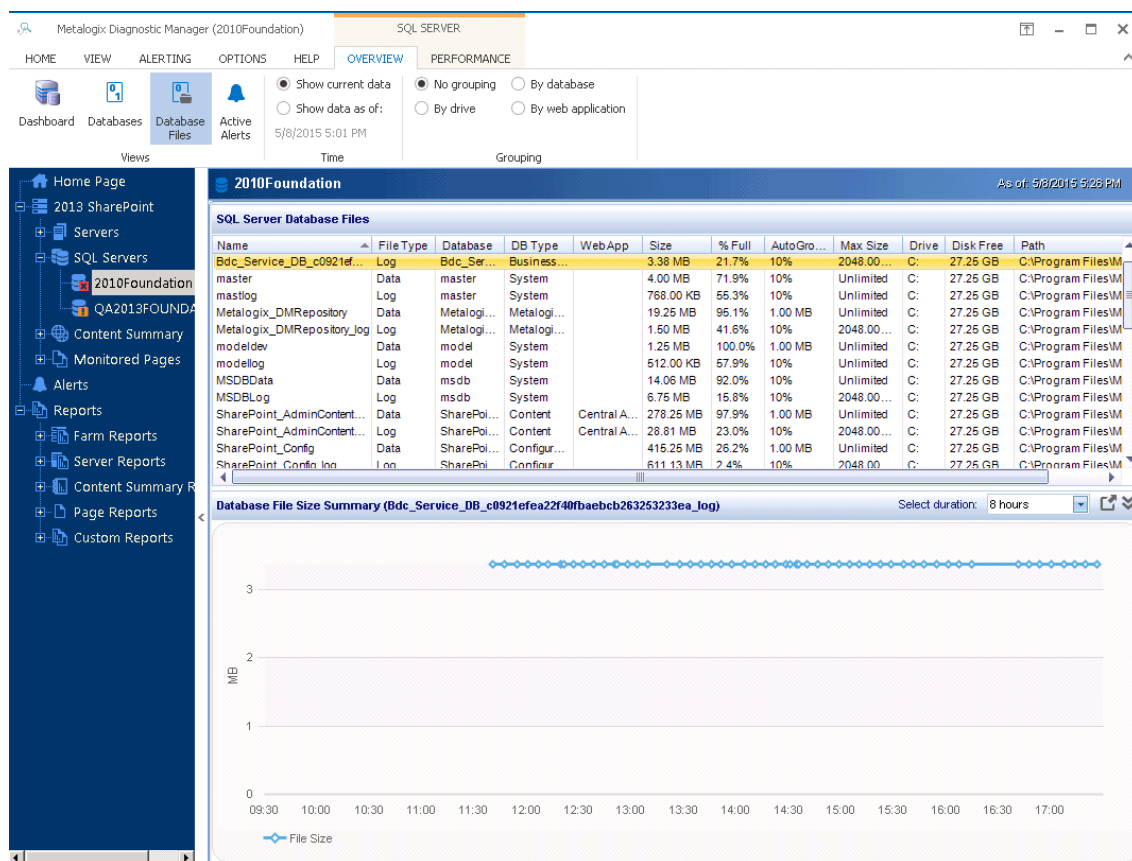
You can have the database returned to the scheduled collection by choosing Include in scheduled fragmentation collection.

Viewing the Database Files of a Single SQL Server

The Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Database Files view lets you review individual files within the databases that the selected SQL Server instance hosts. The list includes all of the database files that the server hosts.

To view SQL Server Database Files:

In the SQL Server section of the ribbon, choose Overview > Database Files.



The Database Files view includes the following information:

- **Name** of the database file
- **Database File Type**, such as data or log
- Name of the **Database** where the associated database file resides
- **DB Type**, such as Content, System, or Web Analytics
- Name of the SharePoint **Web App** for which this database file stores data
- **File Size**
- **% Full** (the percentage of the allotted memory used by the database file)

- Increment by which the database file grows if you enable **Auto Growth** for the database.
- **Max Size** allowed for the database file.
- Name of the **Drive** where the database file resides
- Total amount of **Disk Free** space where the database file resides
- Database file **Path** on the drive where the file resides
- Graphic **Database File Size Summary** over the selected period of time

Viewing the Active Alerts for a Single SQL Server

Metalogix Diagnostic Manager allows you to see the active alerts for all of your SQL Server instances at once, or the alerts for a single SQL Server instance when necessary.

To view the active alerts for a server:

In the SQL Server section of the ribbon, choose Overview > Active Alerts.

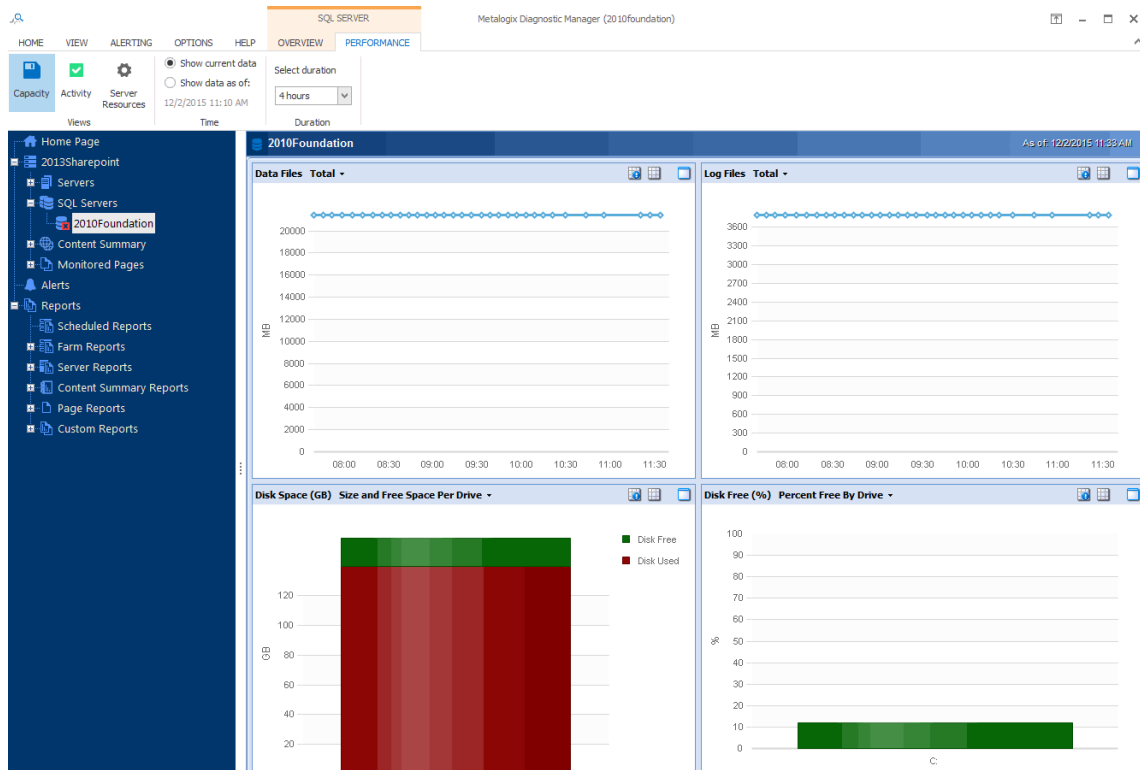
See also [Using Alerts](#).

Viewing the Performance of a Single SQL Server

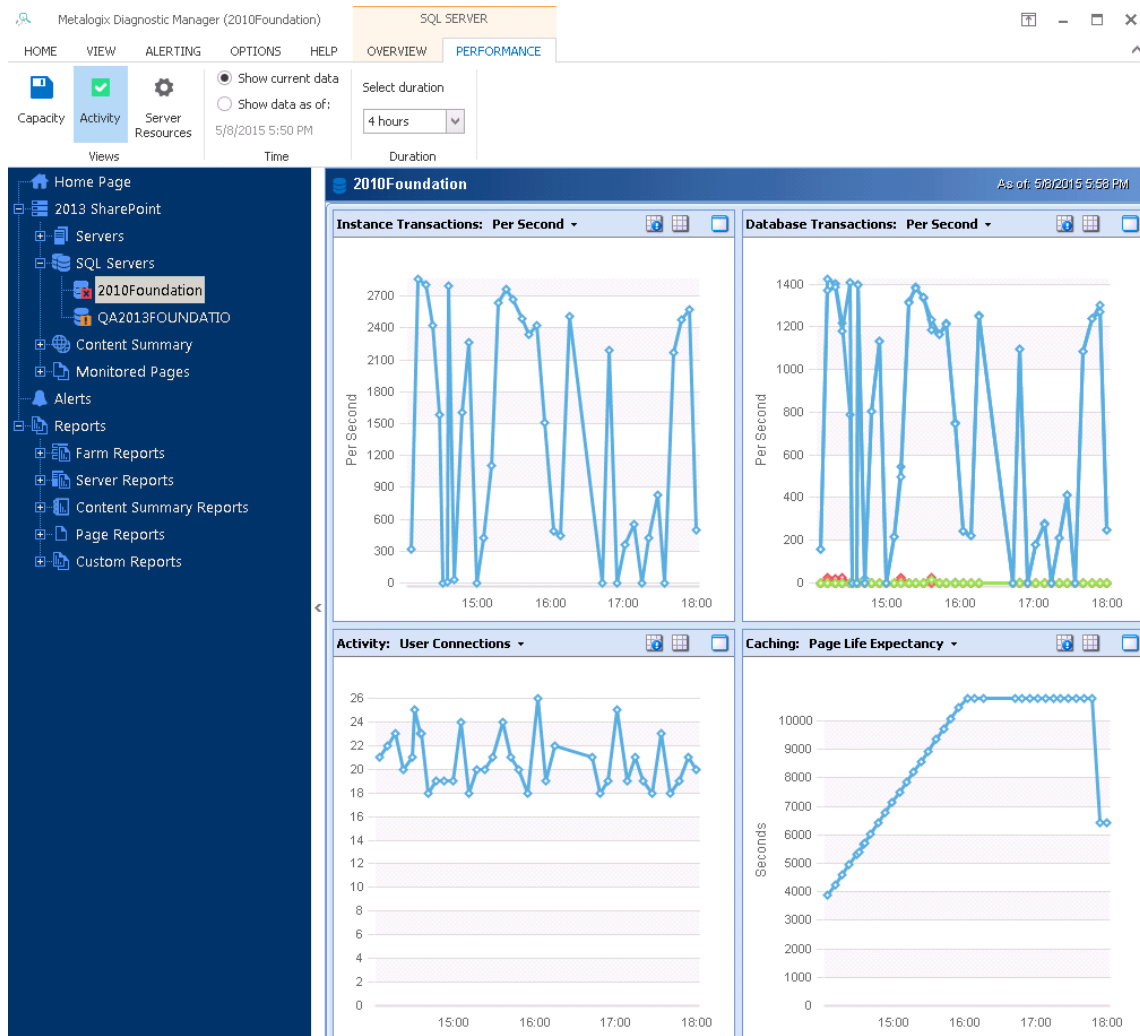
To view graphical performance data for a single SQL server:

NOTE: In the case of SQL AlwaysOn, some performance data will be collected for *active* nodes only.

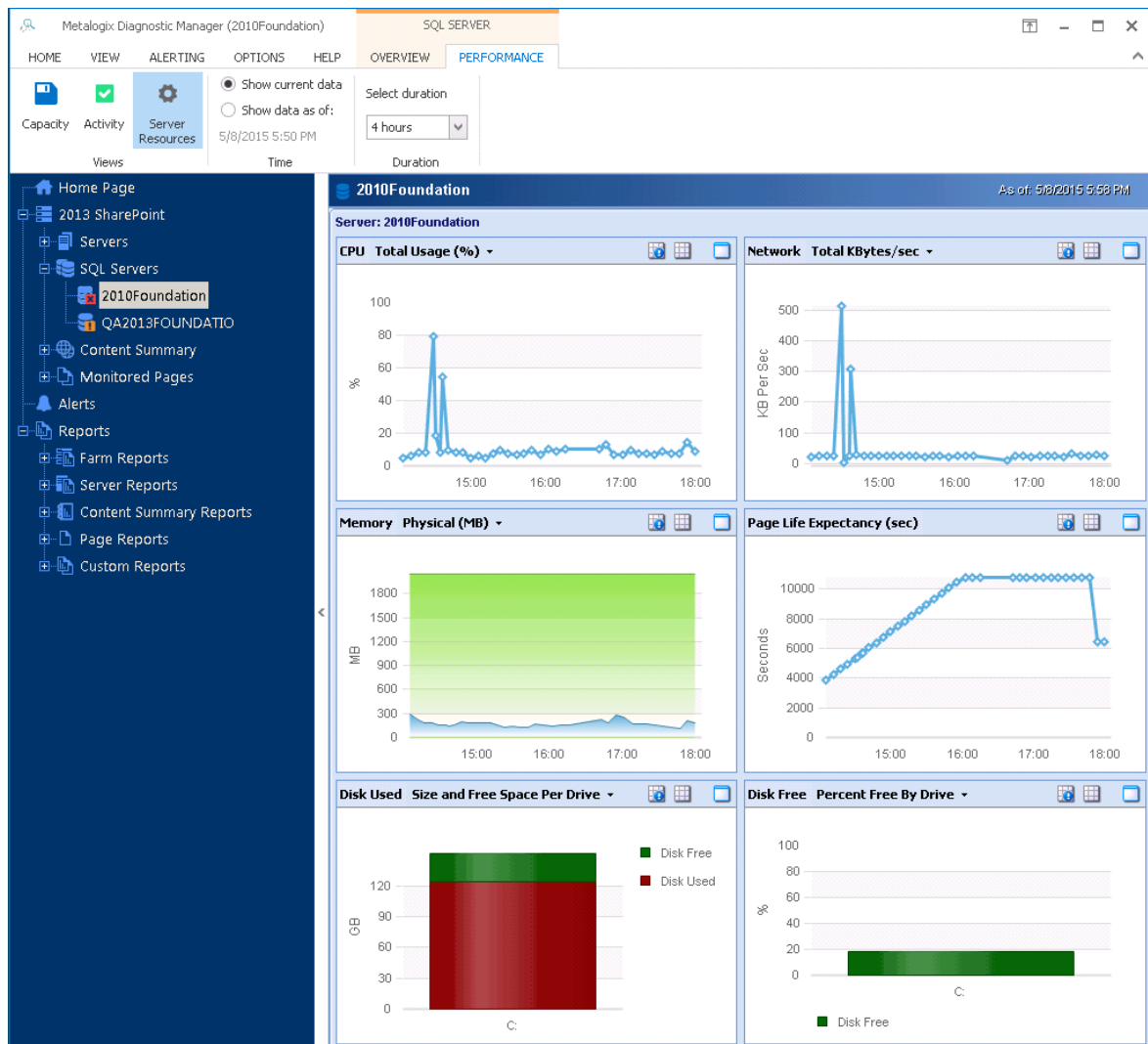
- 1 In the SQL section of the ribbon, choose Performance.
- 2 From the ribbon, choose the category of data that you want to view:
 - **Capacity**



Activity



■ Server Resources



The data that populates these graphs is collected by Server Performance data collection (which, by default, runs every six minutes). The graphics will be refreshed according to the auto-refresh schedule specified in the [Management Console Preferences dialog](#).

Now you can:

- change the time and duration of displayed data, and
- view more details.

See [Working with Graphical Server Data](#) for details.

Collecting Server Metrics Immediately

Metalogix Diagnostic Manager lets you immediately collect server performance metrics for all of the servers in a monitored farm.

To collect server performance metrics for all servers in a farm immediately:

- 1 In the Management Console tree, select either the farm whose server metrics you want to collect or the **Servers** node beneath the farm node.
- 2 Right-click and choose **Collect performance data for all farm servers**.

Monitoring Web Pages

Metalogix Diagnostic Manager helps you monitor the availability and load times of individual SharePoint pages, public Web pages, and—if you are registered with Metalogix Cloud Services—Metalogix Cloud pages. You can use alerts to help you find when a page needs your attention. You can [set default alert thresholds](#) for all pages or individual pages.

NOTE: For SharePoint on-premises pages, you can also monitor the components that make up the pages.

To monitor a page, you first [add a SharePoint on-premises farm](#) to Metalogix Diagnostic Manager. You can then [add a page to monitor](#). After you have added a page, you can [edit the monitored page settings](#) as needed.

Adding a Page to Monitor

To add a page to monitor:

1 Use one of the following options:

- In the Management Console tree, select a monitored farm, then in the Farm section of the ribbon choose Overview > Add Monitored Page.

OR

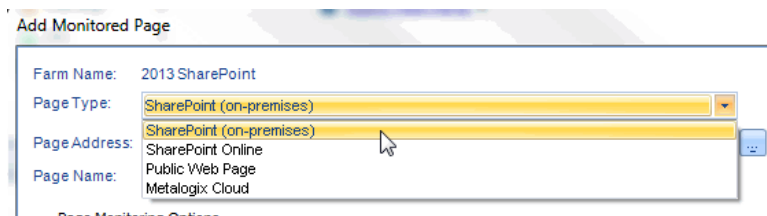
- In the Management Console tree, select **Monitored Pages**, then in the Monitored Pages section of the ribbon choose Add Page.

OR

- In the Management Console tree, select either a monitored farm or **Monitored Pages**, right click and choose Add page.

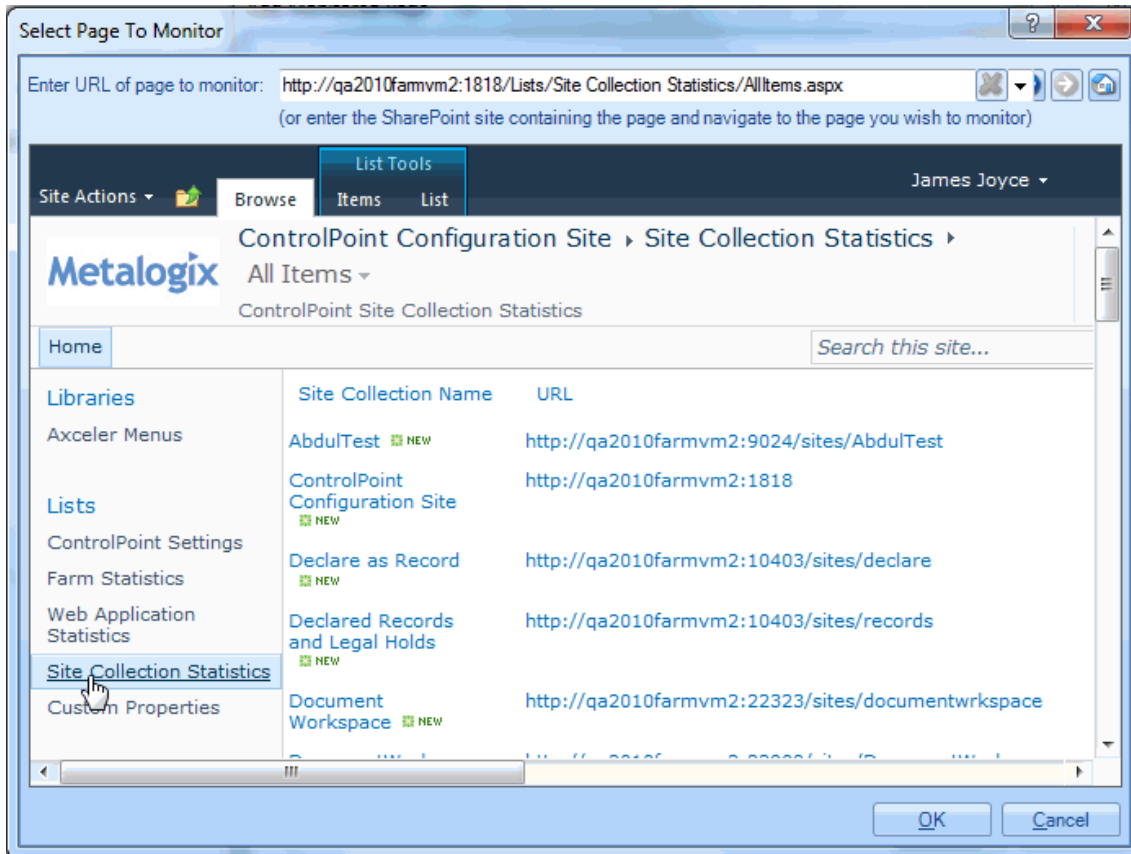
2 Select a **Page Type**:

- **SharePoint (on-premises)**
- **SharePoint Online**
- **Public Web Page**
- if you are registered for Metalogix Cloud Services, **Metalogix Cloud**.



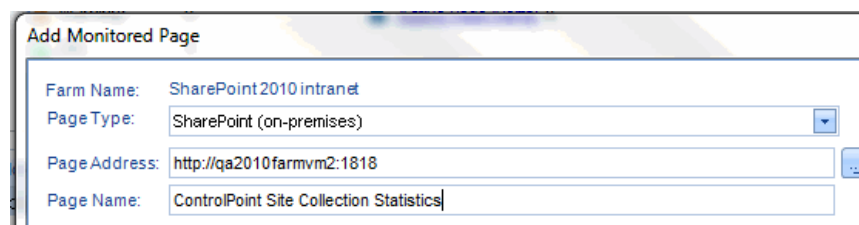
3 For **Page Address**, either:

- Enter the full URL to the page you want to monitor.
- OR
- Browse to the page as follows:
 - a) Enter the URL to the site that contains the page you want to monitor.
 - b) Click [...].
 - c) Click **[Load Page]** to display the Select Page To Monitor dialog.
 - d) Navigate to the page you want to monitor.



- e) Click **[OK]**.

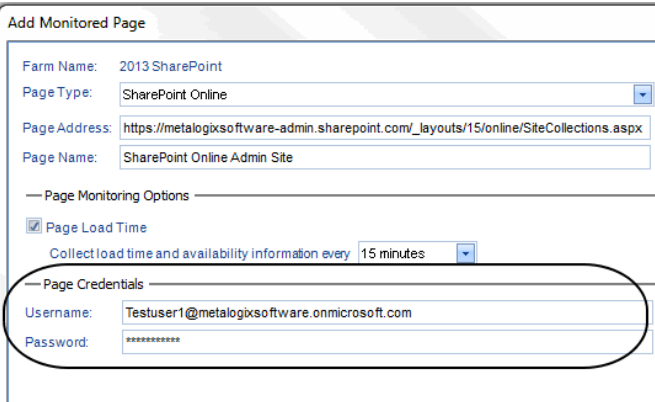
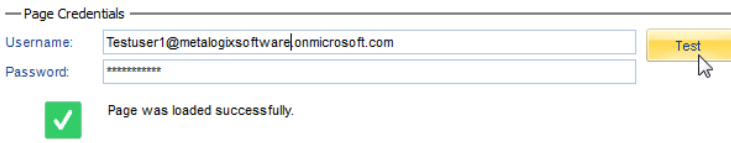
- 4 In the Add Monitored Page dialog box, specify the **Page name** the Management Console should use for the page. If you used the browse option to locate the page, the page title is the default page name. You can change this default title, if necessary.



- 5 For **Page Load Time**, make sure the option is checked and, if different from the default (every 15 minutes), select the interval at which you want Diagnostic Manager to check load time.

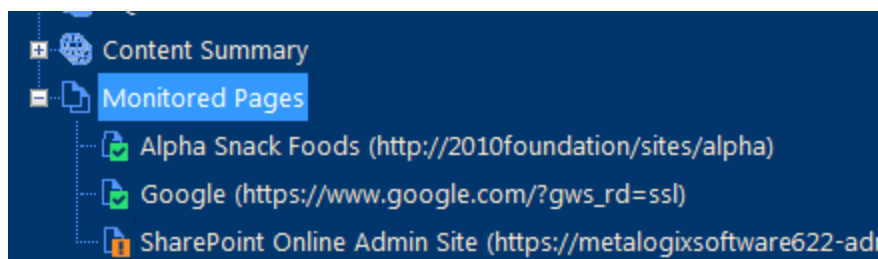
Note: You can check load time every minute, 15 minutes, or 60 minutes.

- 6 Use the information in the table below to determine the appropriate next step.

If you are adding ...	Then ...
a page from a SharePoint On-Premises monitored farm	<p>specify additional Page Monitoring options.</p> <p>Note: Currently, you can only monitor Page Load Time for SharePoint Online, Public, and Metalogix Cloud pages.</p>
a SharePoint Online or Metalogix Cloud Web page	<p>complete the Page Credentials section with the Username and Password you want Diagnostic Manager to use to check page load time.</p>  <p>If you want to validate the connection before adding the page, click [Test].</p> 

- 7 Click **[OK]**.

The page now displays in the tree.



Setting SharePoint On-Premises Monitored Page Component Analysis and Web Front End Options

When you add a SharePoint on-premises page to monitor, you can configure the data that Metalogix Diagnostic Manager collects. You can also control which Web front end (WFE) servers that the Collection Service uses to collect data. By default, the Collection Service uses the URL you supply to collect data.

NOTE: If you collect data from select or all WFEs, alternate access mapping, it is no longer required if you are going to monitor pages hosted on a Network Load Balancer, using a Host Header or HostNamed Site Collection. In other scenarios Alternate Access Mapping is still required if you want to use the select or all WFEs options.

REMINDER: For SharePoint Online, public Web pages and Metalogix Cloud pages, you can only monitor Page Load Times.

From the **Add (or Edit) Monitored Page** dialog you can choose one or more of the following additional options for monitoring SharePoint on-premises pages:

Edit Monitored Page

Farm Name: 2013 SharePoint

Page Type: SharePoint (on-premises)

Page Address: http://2010foundation/sites/alpha

Page Name: Alpha Snack Foods

— Page Monitoring Options —

☒ Page Load Time
Collect load time and availability information every 15 minutes

☐ Page Component Analysis (requires installation of the SPDM Component Analysis solution)
Collect individual page component render times every 60 minutes

— Web Front Ends —

Specifies the target servers tested for this page. When collecting from WFEs, we adjust the page URL to use each WFE host name. This requires that the WFEs be listed in the alternate access mapping for your site.

☒ Collect data using the provided URL

☐ Collect from ALL Web Front Ends

☐ Collect from ONLY the following Web Front Ends

Web Front End server
<input type="checkbox"/> 2010Foundation

OK Cancel

Option	Description
Page Component Analysis	<p>When checked, Metalogix Diagnostic Manager checks the server-side render times for each component on the monitored page. Monitoring the render times lets you to examine the impact of each component that makes up the page on the page performance.</p> <p>You can control how often the component analysis is performed. You can perform component analysis every 15 minutes, 60 minutes, or 4 hours (240 minutes). The default is to check every 60 minutes.</p> <p>If the Metalogix Diagnostic Manager solution is not installed on the farm, you cannot collect page component analysis information.</p> <p>NOTE: If the Component Analysis solution is not installed on a farm and you select Page Component Analysis, Metalogix Diagnostic Manager displays critical alerts for the page. The alerts indicate that the solution is not installed.</p>
Collect data using...	<p>When you monitor a page, you can specify what sources that the Collection Service uses when it retrieves page load time or component analysis information from the SharePoint farm.</p> <p>By default, the Collection Service uses the URL that you specify to collect the page load time data from the farm. You can also collect data from all WFEs or from specific WFEs that you select.</p>

To set the page component analysis data collection schedule:

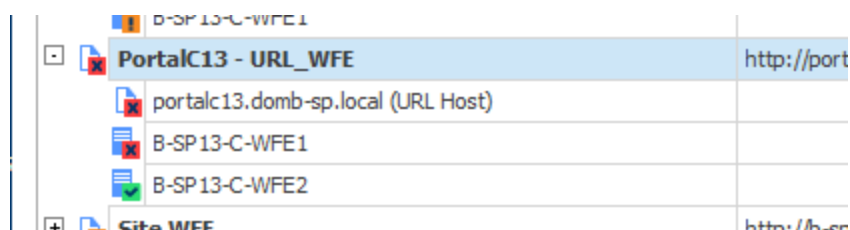
1. In the Add Monitored Page dialog box, Page Monitoring Options section, select the **Page Component Analysis** check box.
2. Select how often you want to collect the data from the Collect individual page component render times every x minutes/hours drop-down list.

To change "Collect" options:

Use the information in the following table to determine the appropriate option(s) to select.

If you want to collect data ...	Then ...
using the exact URL that you specify	select Collect data using the provided URL NOTE: If no additional data collection (WFE) option is specified, the SharePoint farm assigns a WFE to service the request. Any WFE in the farm can respond.
from all Web Front End servers in the farm	select Collect from ALL Web Front Ends.
from specific Web Front End servers in the farm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> select Collect from ONLY the following Web Front Ends AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> check the box to the left of each Web Front End from which you want to collect data.

You can also use data collection options in combination. For example, if your environment uses a load balancer, selecting *both* URL and Web Front End options will allow you to monitor both the load balancer and the Web Front Ends that use it.



Viewing Page Status

Metalogix Diagnostic Manager lets you view the status of the pages that you specify on your SharePoint farms. For each page, you can monitor a variety of data points. You can use this information to identify problems in your SharePoint deployment. Once you have identified the existence of issues, you can then enable component analysis and isolate those components that interfere with optimal performance.

You can monitor pages for availability and load time at all times or only when you suspect a problem. When you discover a problem, you enable Page Component Analysis on the affected page and then review the details for the affected page. When you perform a Page Component Analysis, the Collection Service uses the Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Component Analysis solution to analyze the page on the WFE server. The analysis lets you review the performance of each component that makes up the page and the impact that each component has on the overall load time.

You can also choose to analyze page and component load times and availability on all Web front end (WFE) servers or only on a subset of the WFE servers. Alternatively, you can choose to analyze components and load times on whatever WFE is assigned by the load balancing inherent in your SharePoint farm.

Viewing the Status of All Monitored Pages in a Farm

The Monitored Pages view lets you see the status of all the monitored pages for a single farm.

To view the status of all of the monitored pages in a farm:

- 1 In the Management Console tree, expand the farm whose monitored pages you want to view.
- 2 Choose Monitored Pages.

The screenshot shows the 'Monitored Pages' view in the Metalogix Diagnostic Manager. The left navigation pane has 'Monitored Pages' selected. The main area shows a summary: 'All monitored pages are OK', 'Critical: 0', 'Warning: 0', 'OK: 4', 'Disabled: 0', and 'Active Page Alerts: 0'. Below this is a table of monitored pages.

Page Title	Address	Target WFEs	Status	Load Time	Component
Central Administration	http://qa2010farmvm2:1919	URL Only	OK	✓	✓
Farm Statistics - All Items	http://qa2010farmvm2:1818/L	URL Only	OK	✓	Off
Records and Holds	http://qa2010farmvm2:15250/	URL Only	OK	✓	Off
Site Collection Statistics - All I	http://qa2010farmvm2:1818/L	URL Only	OK	✓	Off

The top of the Monitored Pages view contains the following information:

- A summary of the monitored pages on the farm.
- Information about the farm itself, including the number of active alerts for the farm.

The Monitored Pages list shows each page being monitored along with the following information:

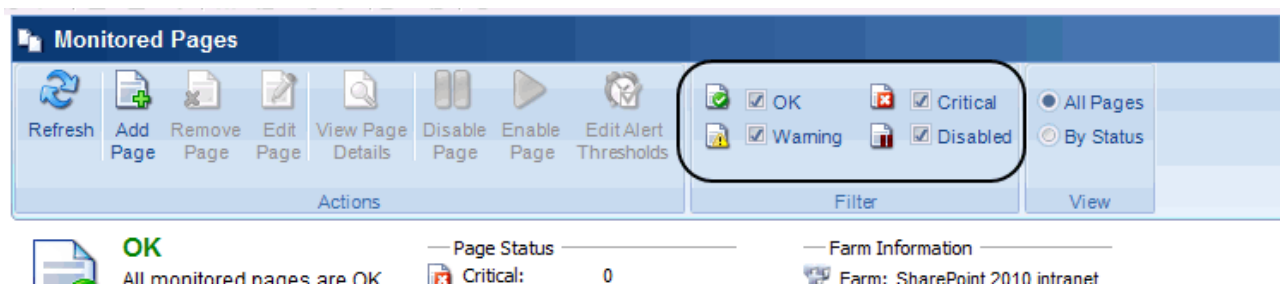
- **Target WFEs** (that is, the source the Collection Service uses to collect page data, which is one of the [Page Monitoring Options](#))
- the overall page **Status**
- The **Load Time Status** and date/time this information was **Last Collected**.
- The **Component Analysis Status** and date/time this information was **Last Collected**.

Expand a page to display the source(s) used for page data collection.

NOTE: If you want to expand all pages in the list, right-click in the grid and choose Expand All.

Page Title	Address	Status	Target WFEs	Status	Last Collected	Status	Last Collected
Cloud Pages	https://metalogixsoftware427-admin.sharepoint.com	Warning	URL	!	9/7/2016 2:46 PM	N/A	N/A
metalogixsoftware427-admin.sharepoint.com		Warning	URL	!	9/7/2016 2:46 PM	N/A	N/A
My Sytles	http://b-sp13-c-wfe1/my/_layouts/15/start.aspx#/default.aspx	Critical	URL	✓	9/7/2016 2:46 PM	✗	9/7/2016 2:03 PM
B-SP13-C-WFE1		Critical	WFE	✓	9/7/2016 2:46 PM	✗	9/7/2016 2:03 PM
Public Metalogix	http://www.metalogix.com/	OK	URL	✓	9/7/2016 2:04 PM	N/A	N/A
www.metalogix.com		OK	URL	✓	9/7/2016 2:04 PM	N/A	N/A
Site URL	http://b-sp13-c-wfe1:27250/sites/SC_MPS0_1	Critical	URL	!	9/7/2016 2:46 PM	✗	9/7/2016 2:03 PM
B-SP13-C-WFE1		Critical	WFE	!	9/7/2016 2:46 PM	✗	9/7/2016 2:03 PM
PortalC13 - URL_WFE	http://portalc13.domb-sp.local:1000/sites/PortalCSC/SitePages/Hom...	Critical	URL, All_WFEs	✓	9/7/2016 2:46 PM	✗	9/7/2016 2:46 PM
portalc13.domb-sp.local (URL Host)		Critical	URL	✓	9/7/2016 2:46 PM	✗	9/7/2016 2:46 PM
B-SP13-C-WFE2		OK	WFE	✓	9/7/2016 2:46 PM	✓	9/7/2016 2:46 PM
B-SP13-C-WFE1		Critical	WFE	✓	9/7/2016 2:46 PM	✓	9/7/2016 2:46 PM
Site WFE	http://b-sp13-c-wfe1:10568/sites/SC_MPS0_1	Warning	URL, WFE_Selected	!	9/7/2016 2:46 PM	OFF	N/A
B-SP13-C-WFE1		Warning	WFE	!	9/7/2016 2:46 PM	OFF	N/A
Home - Sub Site: BLOG0_1 WFE	http://b-sp13-c-wfe1:27250/sites/SC_MPS2_1/SubS_BLOG0_1/def...	Warning	WFE_Selected	✓	9/7/2016 2:46 PM	!	9/7/2016 2:03 PM

You can also use the search box to locate all instances of a text string within the list.



From the Monitored Pages ribbon, you can choose to:

- Filter results by selecting/deselecting check boxes
- View either **All Pages** or **By Status**.
- [Add a page.](#)
- [Remove a page](#)
- [Edit the settings for a monitored page](#)
- Disable a page.
- Enable a disabled page.
- Edit the page alert thresholds
- [View the active alerts for the monitored pages](#)
- Collect page load metrics immediately
- Refresh the monitored page list
- [View details of a single monitored page](#)

Viewing the Status of a Single Monitored Page

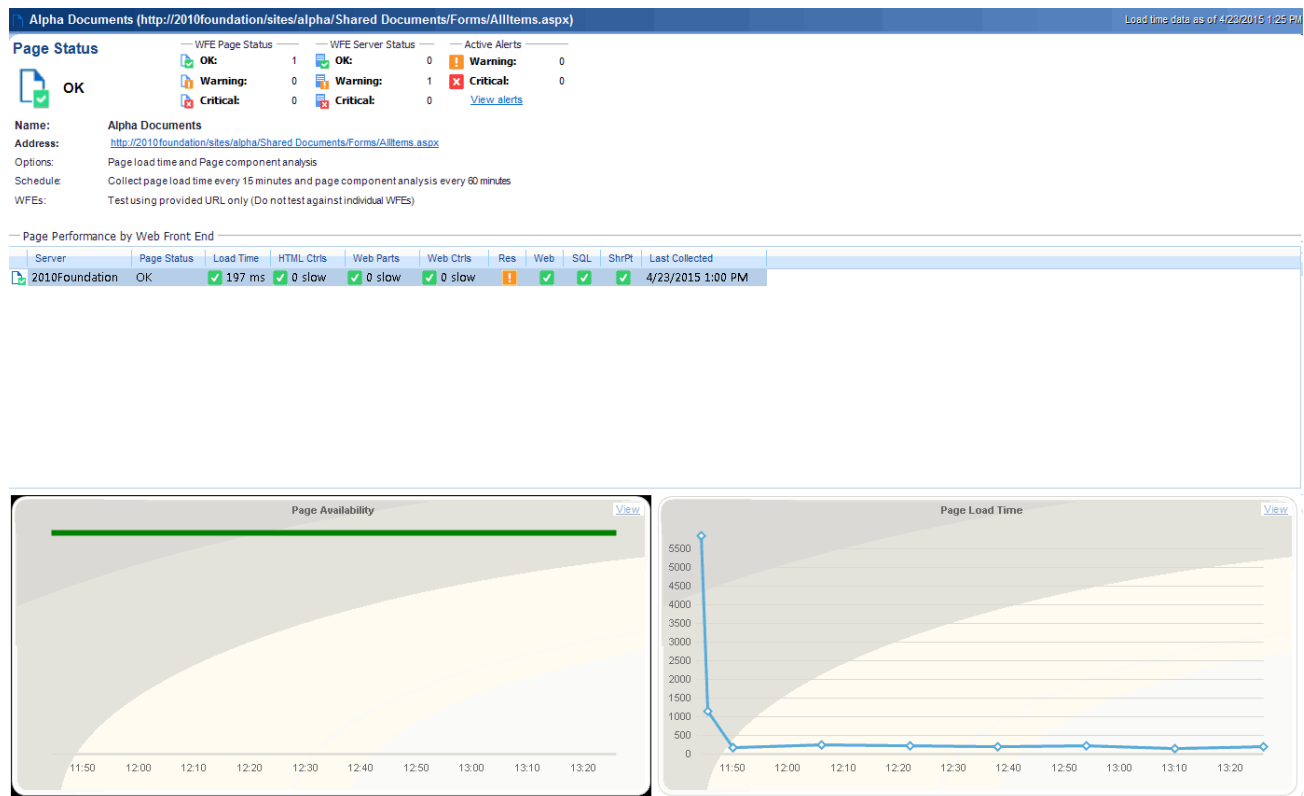
The Page Status view provides an in-depth view of the status of a single monitored page. You can also review configuration and page performance information using this view.

If data collection is disabled for a page, Metalogix Diagnostic Manager displays only the summary tab. Note that the information may be out of date as the data on the tab is current as of the time of the last data collection.

To view the status for a single monitored page:

- 1 In the Monitored Page view, select the page whose detail you want to view.
- 2 Either:
 - In the Monitored Page section of the ribbon, choose View Page Details.
 - OR
 - Right-click and choose View Page.

The following information is available in the Page Status view:



- The status of the page on each monitored Web front end (WFE) **Server**. If the page is a URL-only page, the server is listed as a URL Host.
- The number of currently-**Active Alerts** for the page, categorized by type.
- The **Page Name** that was assigned when the page was added.
- The **Page Address** (URL) in the SharePoint farm.
- The **Schedule** used by the Collection Service to retrieve the page information.
- Which **Web Front Ends** (WFEs) the page information is collected from.

Note that status information captured depends on the server role. For example, a load balancer will not have data for Web, SQL, or SharePoint

To view page details by Web front end:

In the Page Status Summary view, either:

- Double-click a Web front end server.

OR

- In the Monitored Pages section of the ribbon, select a Web Front End from the drop-down, then choose Details.

The Page Details by Web Front End tab includes information about the page as loaded from a particular WFE server.

To view more details about graphs:

In the Page Status view, either:

- Click the **View** hyperlink within an available graph.

OR

- Select the **Graphs** tab.

The **Graphs** tab includes detailed versions of the graphs on the Summary tab.

Viewing Component Analysis Information for a Single Monitored Page

If the Component Analysis solution is installed and deployed for the farm, you can review component loading on a monitored page.

NOTE: If Component Analysis is not enabled for a page, the Page Details view includes only the information that is available in the Summary view.

The Component Analysis view lets you:

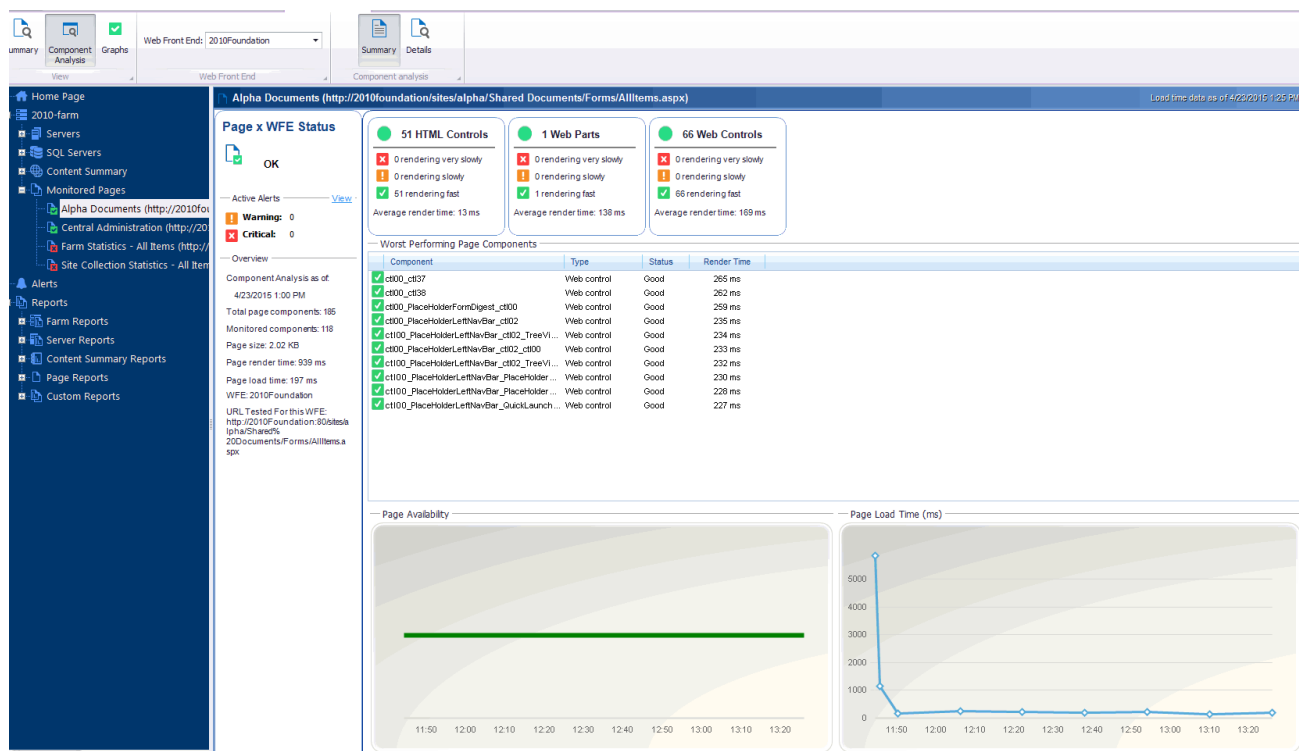
- The **Web front End** (WFE) that the data was collected from.
- The number of **Active Alerts** for the page, arranged by category.
- A **Page Overview**, including the time the analysis took place, the components, the page size, the page render time the page load time, the WFE name, and the URL the Collection Service used to retrieve the data.
- Information about the **HTML Controls** on the page, including the overall status of the HTML controls.
- Information about the solutions on the page, including the overall status of the **Solutions**.
- Information about the **Web Controls** on the page, including the overall status of the Web Controls.

- A list of the **Worst Performing Page Components**; that is, components that take the longest to render on the WFE. You can use this list to optimize the page load time.
- A graph of the **Page Availability** on the WFE. If the Page Load Time option is selected for this page, this graph appears.
- A graph of the **Page Load Time** on the WFE, measured in milliseconds (ms). If the Page Load Time option is selected for this page, this graph appears.

Note that status information captured depends on the server role. For example, a load balancer will not have data for Web, SQL, or SharePoint

To view a Component Analysis Summary for a single monitored page:

In the Monitored Page section of the ribbon, choose Component Analysis



To view a Component Analysis Summary for another WFE:

Select the WFE from the Web Front End drop-down.

To view Component Analysis detail:

In the Monitored Page section of the ribbon, choose Details.

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Summary Details

Web Front End Component analysis Filters

HTML Controls Web Parts Web Controls

Poor render times Fair render times Good render times

Alpha Documents (<http://2010foundation/sites/alpha/Shared Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx>)

Page Component Details

Components:

Name	Type	Status	Render Time	Render Weight	Object Size	Object Weight
✓ zz7_UploadMenu	Web control	Good	60 ms	6.44444	1.68 KB	0.08124
✓ zz48_ListTitleViewSelectorM...	Web control	Good	196 ms	20.89438	2.45 KB	0.11799
✓ zz43_Menu	Web control	Good	173 ms	18.50274	1.55 KB	0.07474
✓ zz37_SiteActionsMenu	Web control	Good	152 ms	16.21651	1.57 KB	0.07554
✓ zz3_NewMenu	Web control	Good	56 ms	6.02915	1.84 KB	0.08883
✓ zz26_ViewSelectorMenu	Web control	Good	90 ms	9.66772	2.00 KB	0.09637
✓ zz21_ListSettingsMenu	Web control	Good	82 ms	8.83608	1.37 KB	0.0663
✓ zz16_ListActionsMenu	Web control	Good	77 ms	8.21208	1.36 KB	0.06564
✓ wpadder.js	HTML control	Good	14 ms	1.55893	24.48 KB	1.18146
✓ WebResource.axd	HTML control	Good	8 ms	0.936	N/A	N/A
✓ tvclosed.png	HTML control	Good	5 ms	0.624	251 bytes	0.01183
✓ tvblank.gif	HTML control	Good	4 ms	0.51964	56 bytes	0.00264
✓ spdisco.aspx	HTML control	Good	15 ms	1.66329	0 bytes	0
✓ sp.ui.dialog.js	HTML control	Good	3 ms	0.41529	33.44 KB	1.61366
✓ sp.runtime.js	HTML control	Good	5 ms	0.624	67.18 KB	3.24161
✓ sp.ribbon.js	HTML control	Good	3 ms	0.41529	207.68 KB	10.02131
✓ sp.js	HTML control	Good	3 ms	0.41529	380.55 KB	18.36276
✓ sp.core.js	HTML control	Good	9 ms	1.03929	12.06 KB	0.58206
✓ SharePointFoundation16.png	HTML control	Good	32 ms	3.42986	664 bytes	0.03129
✓ Shared Documents	Web part	Good	138 ms	14.76087	178.47 KB	8.61169
✓ ScriptResx.ashx	HTML control	Good	9 ms	1.03929	N/A	N/A
✓ ScriptResource.axd	HTML control	Good	8 ms	0.936	N/A	N/A
✓ msstring.js	HTML control	Good	4 ms	0.51964	4.00 KB	0.19283
✓ listfeed.aspx	HTML control	Good	69 ms	7.38044	N/A	N/A
✓ ittask.gif	HTML control	Good	17 ms	1.87093	1.00 KB	0.04825
✓ itsurvey.png	HTML control	Good	5 ms	0.624	449 bytes	0.02116
✓ itlink.gif	HTML control	Good	20 ms	2.18293	1.02 KB	0.0491
✓ itissue.png	HTML control	Good	4 ms	0.51964	595 bytes	0.02804
✓ itgen.png	HTML control	Good	5 ms	0.624	401 bytes	0.0189
✓ itgen.gif	HTML control	Good	5 ms	0.624	386 bytes	0.01819
✓ itevent.gif	HTML control	Good	6 ms	0.72729	376 bytes	0.01772

Page Component Details include:

- The **Name** of the page component.
- The **Type** of component.
- The **Status** of the component.
- The **Render Time**, or time required for the Internet Information Server (IIS) on the WFE to render the component, measured in milliseconds.
- The **Render Weight**, or relative importance of the component in relation to the whole page.
- The **Object Size** of the component, measured in bytes.
- The **Object Weight**, or amount of weight the Management Console assigns to the component when assigning the alert status.

NOTE: The Page Status area lists the Total Components and Monitored Components for the page. For many pages, these values do not match. This is because Metalogix Diagnostic Manager does not monitor components that do not have a bearing on the overall performance of the page in favor of a focus on

components that do impact the page performance. For example, simple text components are omitted from the monitored components.

Collecting a Page Component Analysis Immediately

Metalogix Diagnostic Manager refreshes the Component Analysis for a monitored page on a schedule you specify which, by default, is every 60 minutes. (See [Setting Monitored Page Options and Web Front Ends.](#)) You can, however, immediately collect page component information for:

- all monitored pages in the selected farm

OR

- a single monitored page.

NOTE: For this information to be collected, the Page Component Analysis option must be enabled for the page. See also [Editing Monitored Page Settings.](#)

To collect component analysis data for all monitored pages:

- 1 In the Management Console tree, select the **Monitored Pages** node beneath the farm.
- 2 Right-click and choose Collect component analysis data for all farm pages.

To collect component analysis data for a single monitored page:

- 1 In the Management Console tree, expand the **Monitored Pages** node beneath the farm.
- 2 Select the page for which you want to collect data, right-click and choose Collect component analysis data for this page.

Collecting Page Load Metrics Immediately

Metalogix Diagnostic Manager lets you immediately collect page load metrics for all of the monitored pages in a single farm for which the Page Load Time option has been checked. (See also [Editing Monitored Page Settings.](#))

When you collect Page Load metrics, the Collection Service collects the metrics for all monitored pages in the farm, not for a single page.

To collect page load metrics immediately:

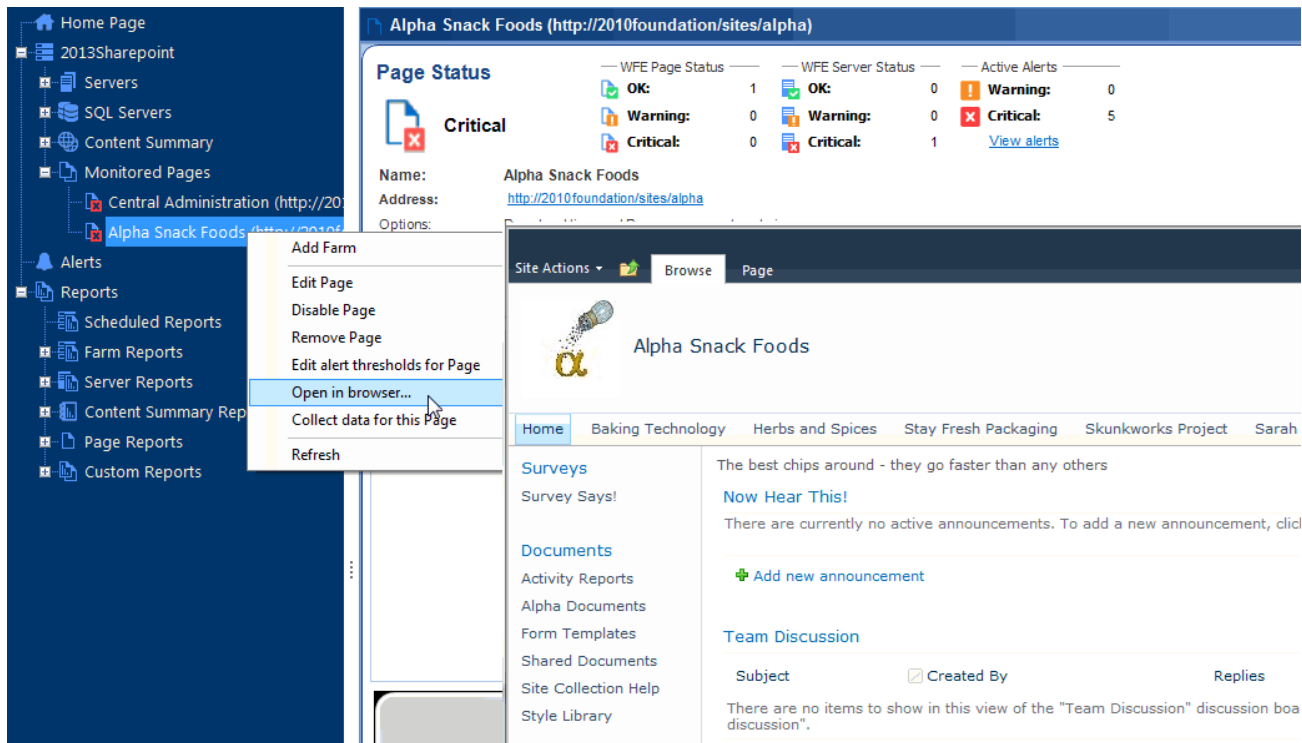
In the Management Console tree, select the farm whose page load metrics you want to collect, right-click and choose Collect load & availability data for all farm pages.

Opening a Monitored Page

From the Management Console tree, you can open a monitored page in a browser.

To open a monitored page:

- 1 In the Management Console tree, select the monitored page you want to open.
- 2 Right-click and choose Open in browser...



Editing Monitored Page Settings

You can change the options you have set for a monitored page. You can change the page name or any of the page monitoring options. You can also change the page URL. If you change the URL to an unrelated page, the historical data is meaningless and it is automatically deleted. You should only change the URL if the page itself has a changed URL.

NOTE: If you need to replace a page completely, you should [remove the page](#) and then [add the new page](#).

To edit the settings for a monitored page:

- 1 Use one of the following options:
 - In the Management Console tree, select the monitored page, then right-click and choose Edit page.

OR

- In the Management Console tree, click **Monitored Pages** for the farm that hosts the page, then in the Monitored Pages view, right-click the page and click Edit Page.
- 2 In the Edit Monitored Page dialog box, make the necessary changes.
- 3 In the Page Monitoring Options area, [specify the page options](#).
- 4 Click **[OK]**.

Removing a Monitored Page

You can remove a monitored page when you no longer need to monitor it.

To remove a monitored page:

Use one of the following options:

- In the Management Console tree:
 - a) Expand the farm containing the monitored page you want to remove.
 - b) Select **Monitored Pages**.

OR

- In the Monitored Pages view, select the page you want to remove, right-click then select Remove Page.

You will be prompted to confirm the action before continuing.

Viewing a Content Summary

You can use the Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Management Console to view a summary of the content on a monitored SharePoint farm. The Content tab summarizes the content within the farm, Web application, and Site Collection. The Pages tab lets you quickly review the monitored pages on the farm.

To view a Content Summary:

In the Management Console tree, expand the farm whose content summary you want to view.

Now you can view a Content Summary:

- for the entire farm (by selecting **Content Summary**)
- for a single Web Application or Site Collection (by expanding the **Content Summary** node and selecting the Web Application or by then expanding a Web application and selecting a Site Collection).

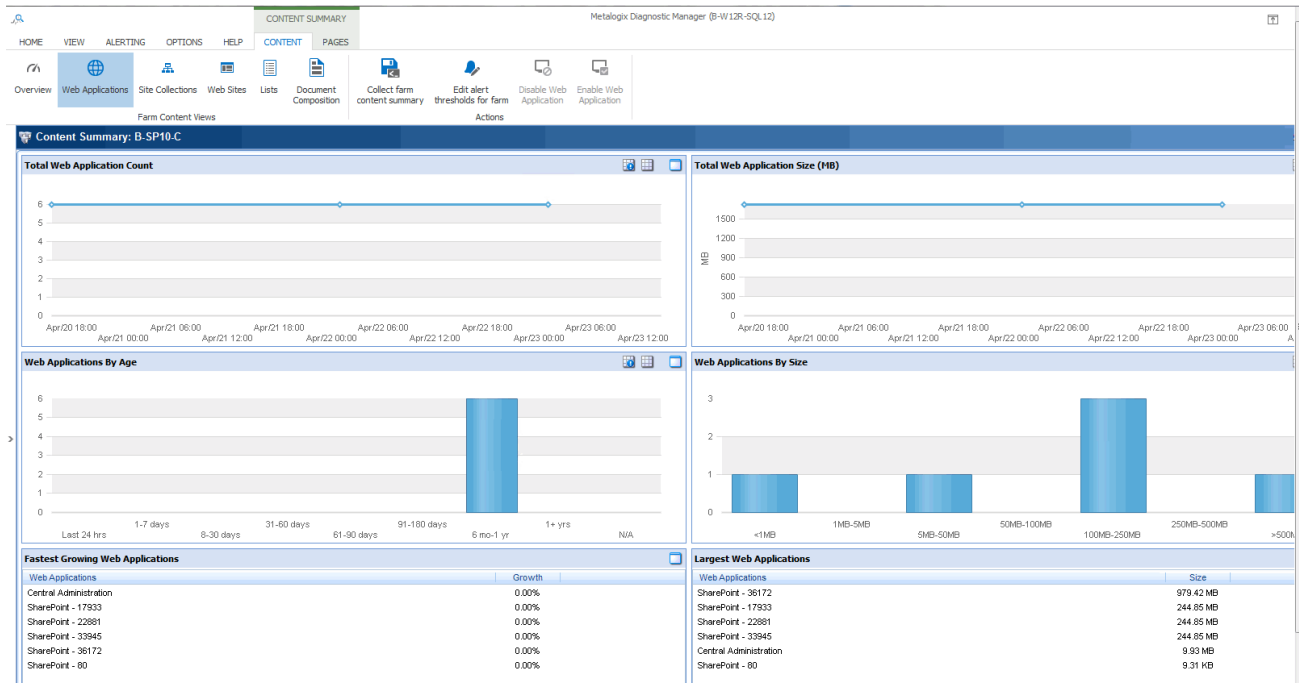
Viewing a Content Summary for Individual SharePoint Objects

The Content Summary - Content tab contains the following views:

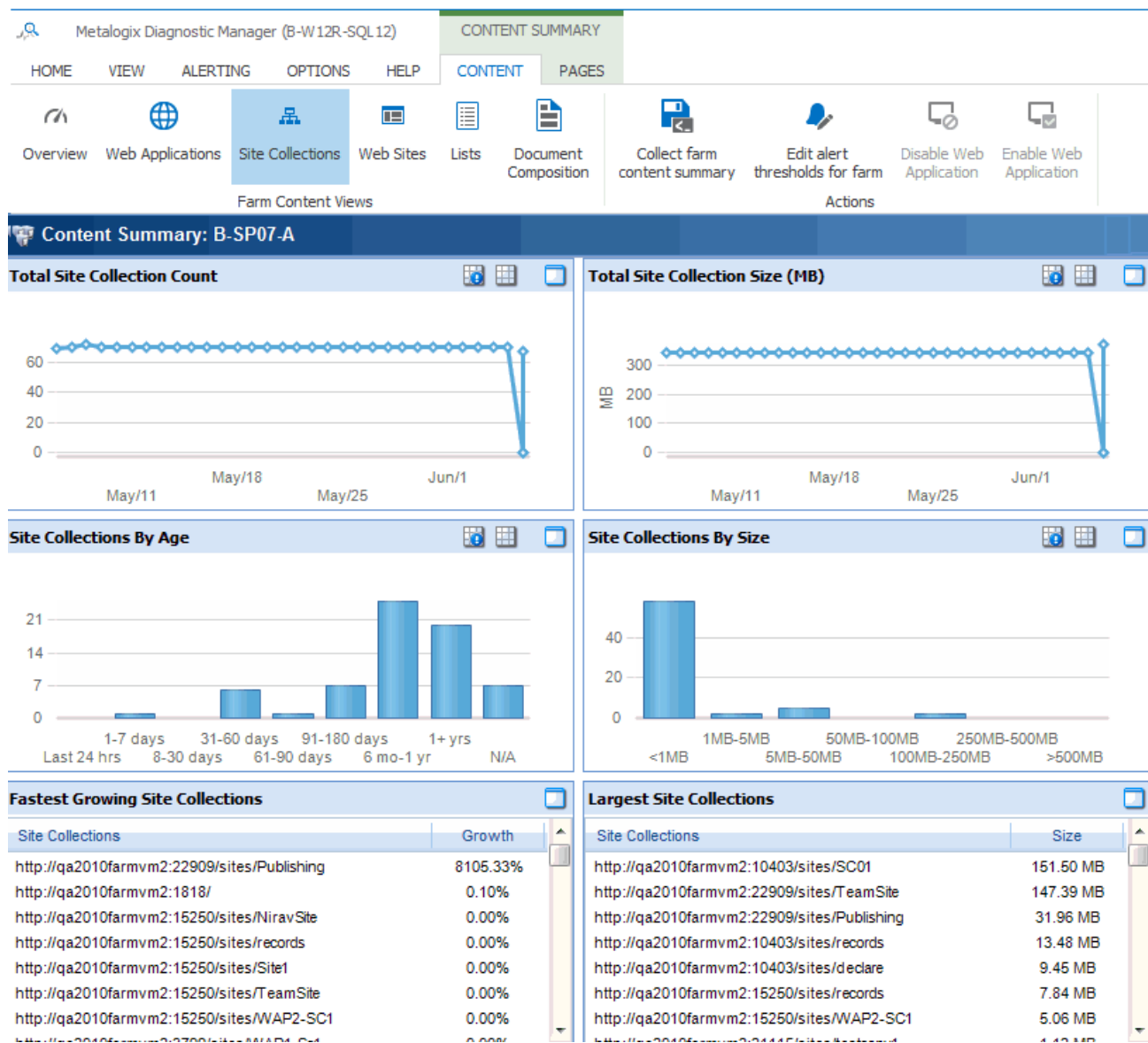
- An **Overview** of the selected SharePoint object, including:
 - summary information with statistics that are specific to the type of object selected
 - the current counts of each included SharePoint object, as well as the counts yesterday, seven days ago, and 30 days ago
 - the date and time that the Collection Service finished retrieving the content summary data.

NOTE: If a Content Summary collection job is in progress, the status is "In Progress." If an error occurs during the collection, the error appears here. If the collection completes without errors, the status is "OK."

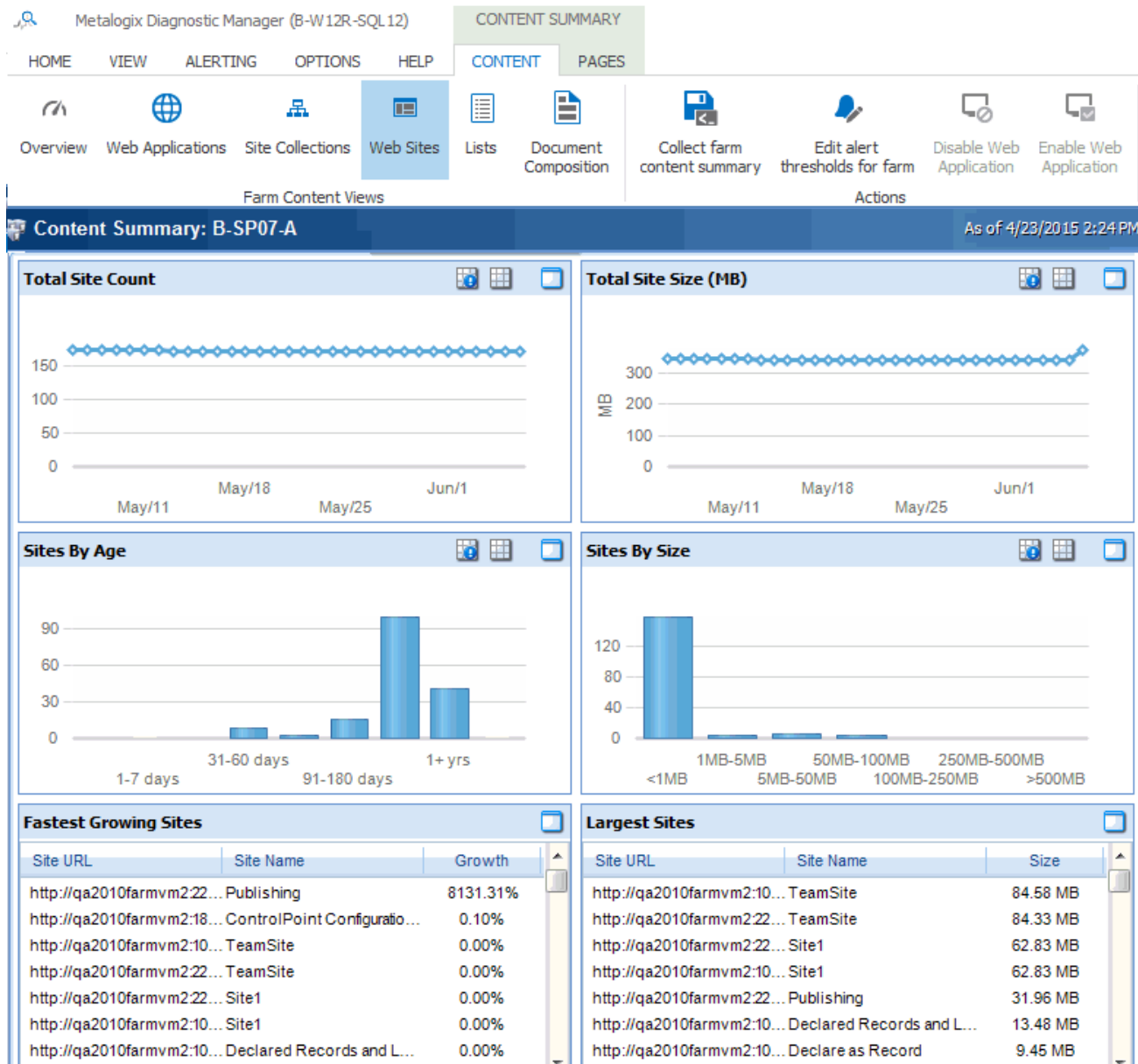
- If a farm was selected, summary information and statistics about the **Web Applications** that the farm hosts.



- If a farm or Web application was selected, summary information and statistics about the **Site Collections** that the farm or Web application hosts.



- Summary information and statistics about the **Sites (Webs)** that the SharePoint object hosts.



NOTES: Some users may receive an access denied message when attempting to use a content summary function on some sites. If this message appears, set up a Web application policy to grant global access to Metalogix Diagnostic Manager. This step allows you to override explicit security on the objects and grant read only access to the other service account used by Metalogix Diagnostic Manager. For more information about the Metalogix Diagnostic Manager permission requirements, see the *Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Advanced Installation Guide*.

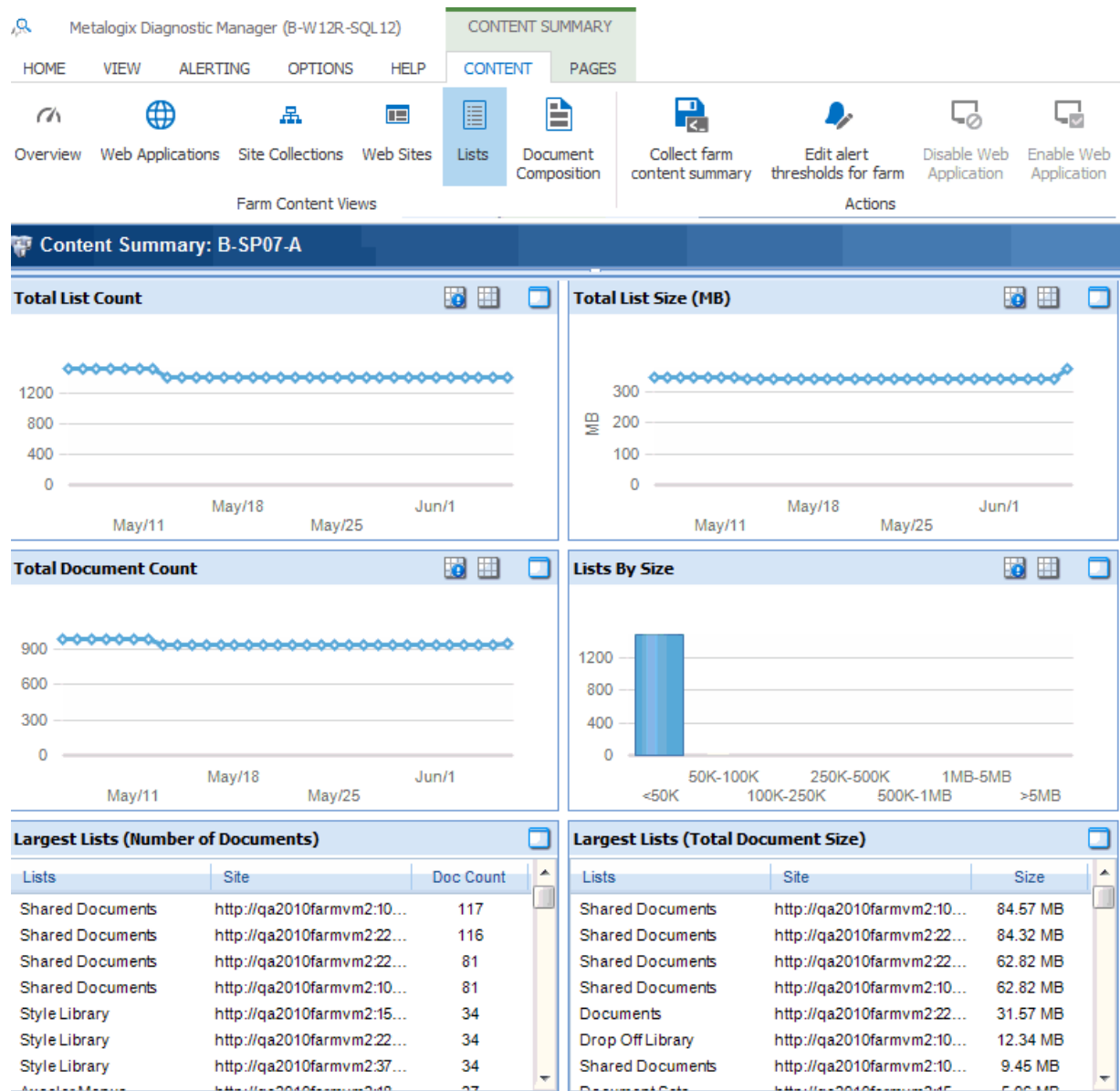
- Summary information and statistics about the **Lists** that the farm hosts.

NOTES:

- Currently, Metalogix Diagnostic Manager collects content summary statistics about document libraries only, not other types of lists or files such as web parts and aspx pages. For improved

performance, attachments and hidden libraries are excluded from data collection by default. You can, however, enable the collection of hidden lists and attachments. (See [Content Summary Options](#).)

- Metalogix Diagnostic Manager does *not* collect data for external lists (that is, lists for which features are built into SharePoint but data is stored in an outside source, like a database).



Summary information about **Document Composition** (that is, the documents stored within the selected SharePoint object).

Overview Web Applications Site Collections Web Sites Lists **Document Composition** Collect farm content summary Edit alert thresholds for farm Disable Web Application Enable Web Application

Farm Content Views Actions

Content Summary: B-SP07-A

Document Composition

Composition of the documents stored within this farm.

Total (Documents + Versions):	3372	Total Documents:	1004	Total Versions:	2368
Total Size (Documents + Versions):	573.38 MB	Total Document Size:	376.19 MB	Total Version Size:	197.20 MB

Document Type	Total Count	Total Size	Documents	Doc Size	Versions	Version Size	Total Count %	Total Size %
aspx	251	1.14 MB	251	1.14 MB	0	0 bytes	7.44%	0.20%
css	18	453.72 KB	18	453.72 KB	0	0 bytes	0.53%	0.08%
doc	5	3.00 MB	5	3.00 MB	0	0 bytes	0.15%	0.52%
docm	1	557.42 KB	1	557.42 KB	0	0 bytes	0.03%	0.09%
docx	58	4.12 MB	41	3.75 MB	17	382.62 KB	1.72%	0.72%
gif	25	584.80 KB	23	467.21 KB	2	117.59 KB	0.74%	0.10%
jpg	35	2.18 MB	35	2.18 MB	0	0 bytes	1.04%	0.38%
log	2	37.37 KB	2	37.37 KB	0	0 bytes	0.06%	0.01%
pdf	630	527.18 MB	416	361.18 MB	214	166.00 MB	18.68%	91.94%
png	84	1018.38 KB	83	872.63 KB	1	145.75 KB	2.49%	0.17%
pptx	9	529.43 KB	9	529.43 KB	0	0 bytes	0.27%	0.09%
rsds	3	834 bytes	3	834 bytes	0	0 bytes	0.09%	0.00%
rtf	5	84.15 KB	5	84.15 KB	0	0 bytes	0.15%	0.01%
txt	9	21.52 KB	9	21.52 KB	0	0 bytes	0.27%	0.00%
vsd	1	68.00 KB	1	68.00 KB	0	0 bytes	0.03%	0.01%
xaml	3	93.13 KB	3	93.13 KB	0	0 bytes	0.09%	0.02%
xls	4	50.50 KB	4	50.50 KB	0	0 bytes	0.12%	0.01%
xlsx	26	636.06 KB	25	618.44 KB	1	17.63 KB	0.77%	0.11%
xltx	8	413.13 KB	8	413.13 KB	0	0 bytes	0.24%	0.07%
xml	2174	31.03 MB	41	493.97 KB	2133	30.55 MB	64.47%	5.41%
xsl	21	294.06 KB	21	294.06 KB	0	0 bytes	0.62%	0.05%

NOTE: If a document includes multiple versions, the latest version is counted as the document. Prior versions count as versions.

For a farm-level Content Summary you can also:

- request immediate collection of farm content summary data
- edit alert thresholds for the farm.

Viewing a Content Summary for Monitored Pages

The Content Summary Pages tab contains information about the monitored pages on the selected SharePoint object, including:

- **Page Title**
- **Page Address (URL)**

- The current **Status** of the page.
- The alert status of the **Load Time**
- The alert status of the page **Components**

To filter pages by alert status:

In the Content Summary Pages tab, in the Filter area, click one or more of the following to display pages with that status:

- OK
- Warning
- Critical
- Disabled

To view page details:

- 1 Select the page whose details you want to view.
- 2 In the Content Summary section of the ribbon choose Pages >View Page Details.

Refreshing the Content Summary

Metalogix Diagnostic Manager refreshes the Content Summary on a schedule you specify (see [Setting the Collection Service Options](#)). If necessary, you can request a content summary update.

When it performs a content summary operation, the Collection Service examines the entire SharePoint farm and counts every object in the farm. The content summary operation is time consuming and can impact your farm performance. By default, the Collection Service only performs a content summary operation one time per day at 1:00 AM according to the server clock. When you manually start a content summary operation, the Collection Service starts the content summary operation immediately. The results may do not appear in the Management Console until the content summary operation is complete, which may take several minutes or more. You can also request a more targeted (and less resource-intensive) content summary update for a single Web application or site collection.

When you request a content summary update, the Collection Service automatically refreshes the farm topology information.

To refresh the Content Summary for the entire farm:

Use one of the following options:

- In the Management Console tree, select the **Content Summary** node for the farm, right-click and choose **Collect farm content summary data**.

OR

- In the Content Summary section of the ribbon, choose Content > Collect farm content summary.

To refresh the Content Summary for a single Web application:

- 1 From the Management Console tree, expand the Content Summary node and select the Web application whose Content Summary you want to refresh.
- 2 Use one of the following options:
 - Right-click and choose Collect web application content data.

OR

- In the Content Summary section of the ribbon, choose Content > Collect Content Data.

To refresh the Content Summary for a single site collection:

- 1 In the Management Console tree, expand the Content Summary node then select the Web application that contains the site collection you want to refresh.
- 2 Use one of the following options:
 - Expand the Web application, select the site collection, right-click and choose Collect site collection content data.

OR

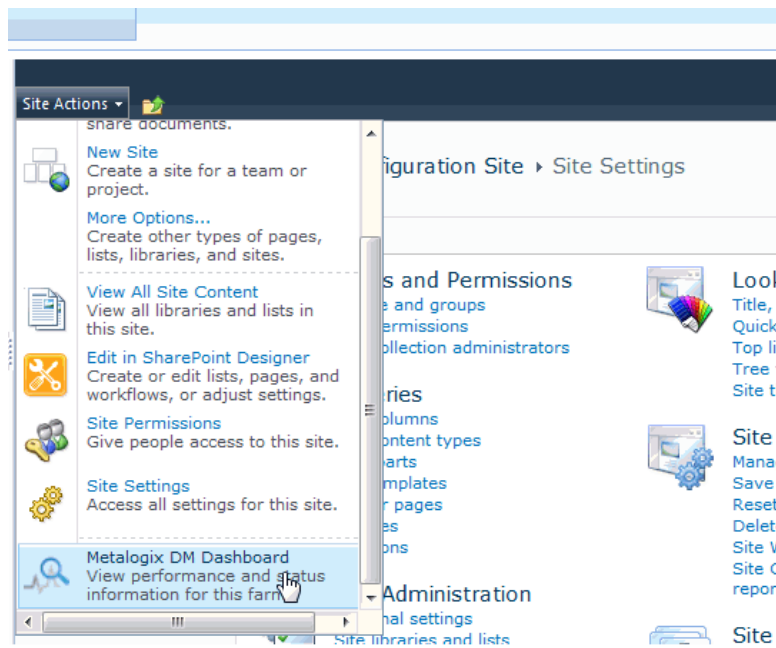
- On the Content Summary page for the Web application, select the site collection from the Site Collection list, then in the Content Summary section of the ribbon choose Content > Collect Content Data.

Using the Web Dashboard to View Performance Data from Within a SharePoint Site

Metalogix Diagnostic Manager offers a Web Dashboard for a quick glance at the performance data collected by Metalogix Diagnostic Manager to help you monitor your SharePoint farms and pages. While this optional Dashboard is not installed with Metalogix Diagnostic Manager, it is provided in the SharePoint solution files located in the folder where Diagnostic Manager was installed (by default C:/Program Files (x86)/Metalogix/Diagnostic Manager/WebDashboard).

To start using the Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Dashboard, you must install the Dashboard to your farm using STSADM or PowerShell. Next, deploy the Dashboard to every Web application where you want to use the Dashboard. Finally, activate the Dashboard on all of the appropriate site collections.

Once deployed and activated, the Dashboard is available as an option on the Site Settings menu.



Information in the Diagnostic Manager Web Dashboard

The Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Dashboard provides you with a single location to view the performance data of your current farm and server status including your active alerts for a selected site. You can view the Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Dashboard for any page in your site collection where the Dashboard is active.

NOTE: As this is a Dashboard view, there are limited actions available on this page.

You can use the Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Dashboard to quickly review the status of a SharePoint farm. Metalogix Diagnostic Manager also lists the monitored pages and active alerts on the selected farm along with the following details.

Information	Description
Farm Status	The current alert state for the farm, plus the number of servers and pages in each state within the farm.
Server Status	The current alert status for each server within the farm, plus whether the server is a Web front end (WFE) or hosts a SQL Server instance.
Active Alerts	The current active alerts for the farm. Click the alert summary to open the Alerts Details page and view details about your alerts.

Changing Web Dashboard Configuration Settings

The Collection Service collects data from your SharePoint farms and stores it for the Management Console to access. You connect the Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Management Console to a Collection Service. If your network includes multiple Collection Services, you can connect to each in turn.

NOTE: If you run the Management Console on a computer that also hosts the Collection Service, then Management Console connects to the local Collection Service by default. You can manually select a different Collection Service.

To change Web Dashboard configuration settings:

- 1 Open the Site Settings Page for the site where you want to configure dashboard settings
- 2 In the Site Actions menu, choose Metalogix DM Dashboard.
- 3 Click **Configuration**.
- 4 In the Configuration page, type the name or IP Address of the computer that hosts the Collection Service.
- 5 Type the port number where the collection service is assigned. The default port number is 5294.
- 6 Click **[Update]**.

Reporting

Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Reports functionality helps you to monitor your SharePoint deployments, analyze performance and problems, and plan for the future. You can choose from several pre-defined reports, and create custom reports consisting of individual metrics that Diagnostic Manager collects.

Reports can be run immediately or scheduled to run later and/or on a recurring basis, and results can be printed or exported as an Excel or .PDF (and for scheduled reports, .CSV) file for distribution and further analysis outside of the Diagnostic Manager Management Console.

Information Contained in Pre-Defined Reports

Metalogix Diagnostic Manager includes pre-defined reports in the following categories:

- Farm Reports
- Server Reports
- Page Reports
- Content Summary Reports

Farm Reports

Report	Description
Active Alerts	All of the active alerts. You can limit the report to one SharePoint farm or include all monitored SharePoint farms.
Alert History	Alert history for monitored servers in one SharePoint farm or in all monitored SharePoint farms. You can control the time period for the alerts that the report includes.
Content Database Summary	A summary of the content databases used by the SharePoint farm sorted by database size.
Farm Capacity Summary	The disk usage for each server in the SharePoint farm.
Farm Summary	A summary of the health of a selected SharePoint farm, including a high-level view of the health and status of the servers that make up the farm.
SQL Server Inventory	An inventory of the SQL Server instances and databases that are included in the selected SharePoint farm.

Server Reports

Report	Description
Active Alerts (Servers)	Includes all of the active alerts. You can limit the report to one SharePoint farm or include all monitored SharePoint farms. You can

Report	Description
	include all servers, all servers in a single farm, or a single server.
Alert History (Servers)	Lets you review the alert history for monitored servers in one SharePoint farm or in all monitored SharePoint farms. You can include a single server, or all servers from the included farms. You can control the time period for the alerts that the report includes.
CPU Statistics	Lets you review the CPU usage statistics for a single server from a monitored SharePoint server. You can specify the time period that the report includes. You can specify the time period over which the report averages data. If needed, you can include tables of the data that the report is based on.
Disk Statistics	Lets you review the Disk usage statistics for a single server from a monitored SharePoint server. You can specify the time period that the report includes. You can specify the time period over which the report averages data. If needed, you can include tables of the data that the report is based on.
Memory Statistics	Lets you review the Memory usage statistics for a single server from a monitored SharePoint server. You can specify the time period that the report includes. You can specify the time period over which the report averages data. If needed, you can include tables of the data that the report is based on.
Server Capacity Summary	Lets you review the disk usage for each of the servers that makes up your SharePoint farm.
Server Summary	Lets you view a summary of a single monitored server, including the server properties, configuration, and trends.
Top Servers	<p>Lets you view a list of the worst-performing monitored servers. You can include servers from a single farm or from all farms. You can control the time period the report includes. You can also control the number of servers that the report includes. By default, the report includes five servers.</p> <p>The list is based on the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of active alerts. • CPU usage. • Memory usage. • Disk activity.

Page Reports

Reports	Description
Active Alerts (Pages)	Includes all of the active alerts. You can limit the report to one SharePoint farm or include all monitored SharePoint farms. You can

Reports	Description
	include all pages from the included farms or a single page that you specify.
Alert History (Pages)	Lets you review the alert history for monitored pages on SharePoint farm or on all monitored SharePoint farms. You can include a single page, or all pages from the included farms. You can control the time period for the alerts that the report includes.
Page Component Analysis	Lets you review the details of the performance of the individual components that make up a page.
Page Statistics	Lets you view a summary of the page statistics for a single monitored page. You can specify the period included in the report. You can also specify the time period over which the report averages data. If needed, you can include tables of the data that the report is based on.
Page Uptime	Lets you view a summary of the availability and performance for a single monitored page that you specify.
Page Uptime Summary	Lets you view a summary of the availability and performance data for all of the monitored pages in a farm that you specify. You can specify the period included in the report. You can also specify the time period over which the report averages data.
Top Pages	Lets you view a list of the worst-performing monitored pages. You can include pages from a single farm or from all farms. You can control the time period the report includes. You can also control the number of pages that the report includes. By default, the report includes five pages. The list is based on the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of active alerts. • Average load time. • Total downtime.
Page Status	Lets you view the following status information for one or more Monitored Pages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Server Status • Load Time • Thresholds • Date and time data was collected • Summary of http Status code and message, (e.g., OK; Access Denied)

Content Summary Reports

Report	Description
Active Alerts (Content Summary)	Includes all of the active content summary alerts. You can limit the report to one SharePoint farm or include all monitored SharePoint farms.

Report	Description
Alert History (Content Summary)	Lets you review the alert history for the content summary in one SharePoint farm or in all monitored SharePoint farms. You can control the time period for the alerts that the report includes.
Farm Content Summary	Lets you view a summary of the content of a selected SharePoint farm. You can control the time period the report includes. If needed, you can include tables of the data that the report is based on.
Farm Document Composition	Lets you view the types of documents that a specific SharePoint farm includes.
Farm Growth	Lets you analyze the growth of the content, databases and database files that make up the SharePoint farm. You can control the time period the report includes.
Site Collection Document Composition	Lets you view the types of documents that a specific Site Collection that you select includes.
Site Collection Growth	Lets you analyze the growth of the content, databases and database files that make up a Site Collection that you select. You can control the time period the report includes.
Site Collection Summary	Lets you view a summary of a Site Collection that you select in a SharePoint farm. You can control the time period the report includes.
Top Site Collections	Lets you view a summary of the largest Site Collections and the fastest growing Site Collections in your SharePoint farm.
Top Sites	Lets you view a summary of the largest Sites and the fastest growing Sites in your SharePoint farm
Top Web Applications	Lets you view a summary that includes a list of the largest Web applications and the fastest growing Web applications. You can include Web applications from all monitored SharePoint farms or from a specific farm that you select.
Web Application Document Composition	Lets you view the types of documents that a specific Web application includes.
Web Application Growth	Lets you analyze the growth of the content, databases and database files that make up a Web application that you select. You can control the time period the report includes.
Web Application Summary	Lets you view a summary of a Web application that you select in a SharePoint farm. You can control the time period the report includes. If needed, you can include

Report	Description
	tables of the site collection data and content database data that the report is based on.

Viewing Pre-Defined Report Definitions

To view a pre-defined report definition:

Use one of the following options:

- In the Management Console tree, select **Reports**, then in the Reports view select the report you want to view.

Note that reports are grouped by subject matter.

Home Page
 2013Sharepoint
 Servers
 SQL Servers
 Content Summary
 Monitored Pages
 Alerts
Reports
 Scheduled Reports
 Farm Reports
 Server Reports
 Content Summary Reports
 Page Reports
 Custom Reports

Reports - Getting Started

Getting Started with Reports
 Metalogix Diagnostic Manager provides a variety of reports to allow you to diagnose problems, print out data for design meetings or to provide you with the data you need for weekly meetings with your manager and capacity planning.

Farm Reports
 Overall health and performance of your farms

[Active Alerts \(Farms\)](#)
 View the active alerts for monitored SharePoint farms

[Farm Capacity Summary](#)
 Analyze the disk usage of the servers in a monitored farm

[Farm Summary](#)
 View configuration and health for a single SharePoint farm

[SQL Server Inventory](#)
 Analyze the SQL Servers and databases used by SharePoint

[More farm reports...](#)

Server Reports
 Reports on the performance of your farm servers

[CPU Statistics](#)
 Track key CPU performance metrics

[Memory Statistics](#)
 Track key memory performance metrics

[Server Summary](#)
 View health details of a single SharePoint server

[Top Servers](#)
 Identify your worst performing SharePoint servers

[More server reports...](#)

Content Summary Reports
 Reports on object counts and sizes for your farm content

[Farm Content Summary](#)
 Analyze content summary data about your farms

[Farm Document Composition](#)
 View the document composition for a SharePoint farm

[Site Collection Summary](#)
 Analyze content summary data about your site collections

[Web Application Summary](#)
 Analyze content summary data about your web applications

[More content summary reports...](#)

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 View the component analysis for a page

[Page Statistics](#)
 Track key page performance metrics

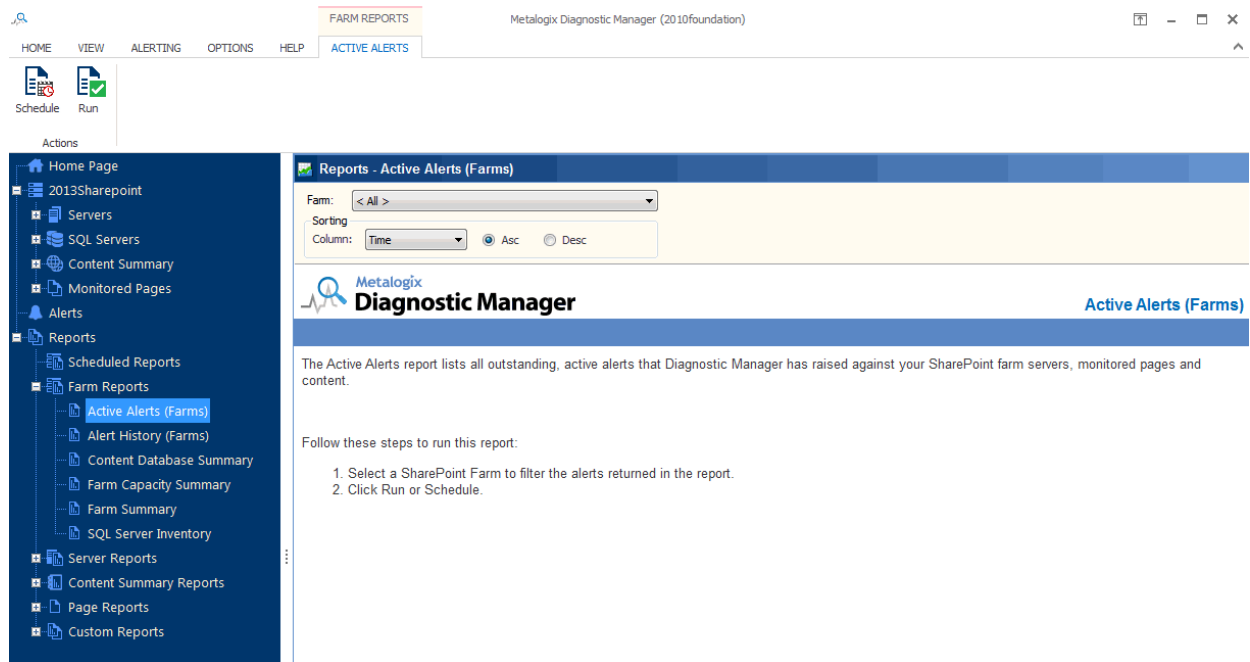
[Page Uptime](#)
 View page health for a single page

[Top Pages](#)
 Identify your worst performing SharePoint pages

[More page reports...](#)

Want to create your own custom reports from collected metrics? [Click here](#)
 Want to manage your scheduled reports? [Click here](#)

- In the Management Console tree, expand the Reports node and select the report you want to view. The tree groups reports by subject matter. You can click the plus (+) symbol beside a group name to expand it.



The Reports view displays the report that you selected. The Reports view includes additional information about the report and the information that the report contains.

After you select the appropriate parameters, you can [run the report](#).

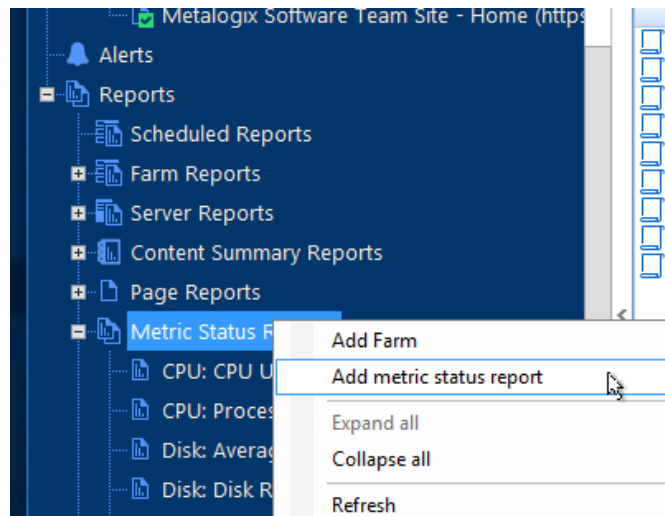
Creating and Using Metric Status Reports

You can create a report for a single metric for which Diagnostic Manager collects data. You can select from almost 200 metrics, and include multiple farms and servers in the report.

NOTE: Only one report can be created per metric.

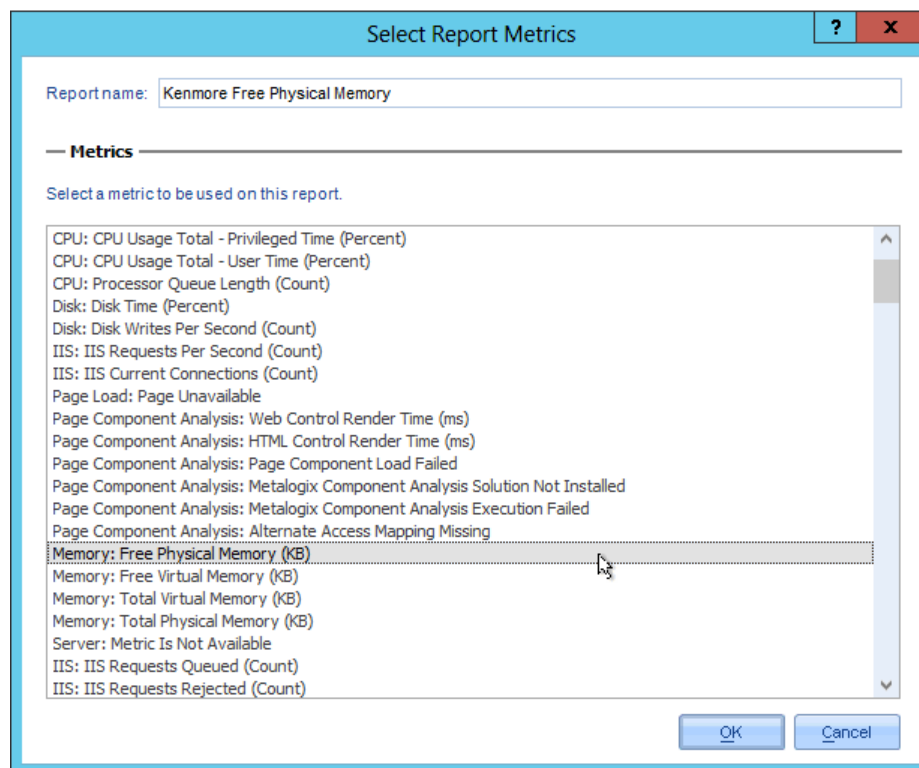
To create a Metric Status Report:

1. In the Management Console tree, expand the **Reports** node.
2. Select **Metric Status Report**.
3. Either:
 - right-click and choose Add metric status report.



OR

- From the Metric Status Reports section of the ribbon choose Add.
- 4 In the Select Report Metrics dialog box, enter a unique name for the report in the Report name field.
 - 5 Select the metric for whose status you want to report.

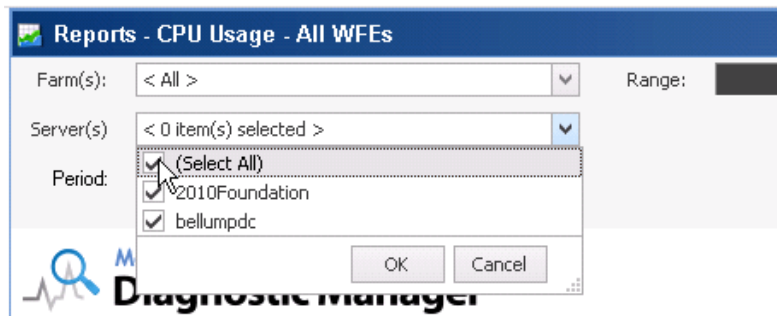


- 6 Click **[OK]**.

The new report displays in both the Management Console tree and the Reports - Metric Status Reports view.

To run a Metric Status Report:

- 1 In the Management Console tree, expand the **Reports** node.
- 2 Either:
 - Select the **Metric Status Reports** node, then in the Metric Status Reports view, choose the report you want to run.OR
 - Expand the **Metric Status Reports** node, then select the report you want to run.
- 3 In the Report view, select the report filters from the drop-down lists.



Now you can [run the report](#).

To edit a Metric Status Report name:

- 2 In the In the Management Console tree, expand the **Reports** node.
 - Select the **Metric Status Reports** node, then in the Metric Status Reports view, choose the report you want to edit.
 - Expand the **Metric Status Reports** node, then select the report you want to edit.
- 3 Do one of the following:
 - Right-click and choose Edit metric status report.OR
 - In the Custom Report section of the ribbon, select the report whose definition you want to view/edit, then choose Edit.
- 4 In the Select Report Metrics dialog, update the **Report name** then click **[OK]**.

To delete a Metric Status Report:

- 1 In the Management Console tree, tree, expand the **Reports** node.
- 2 Select **Metric Status Reports**.
- 3 In the Metric Status Reports view, select the report you want to delete.
- 4 Do one of the following:

- In the Metric Status Reports section of the ribbon, choose **Delete**.

OR

- Right-click and choose **Delete Report**.

Creating and Using Custom Reports

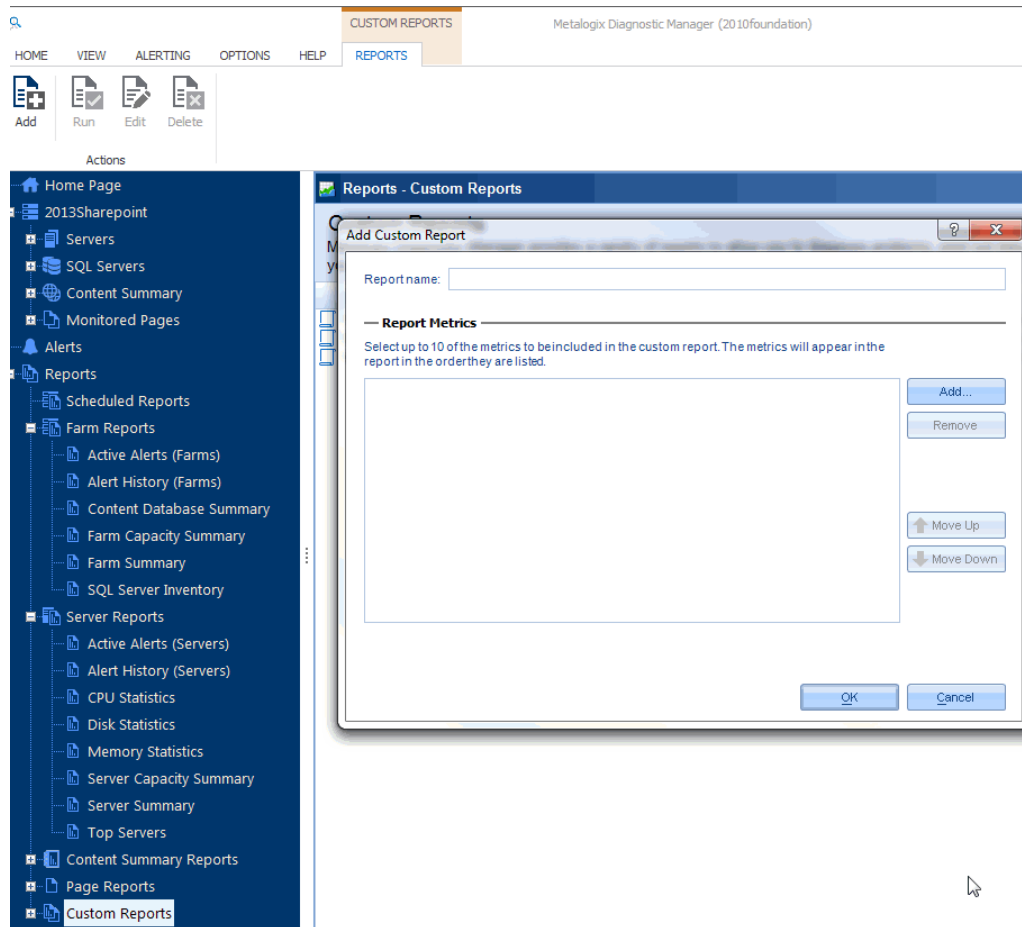
Every environment has unique reporting needs. If the standard reports that Metalogix Diagnostic Manager provides do not meet your needs, you can create custom reports.

A custom report can include up to 10 metrics, each of which is presented in its own line chart. You can include any combination of metrics. When you run the report, you specify the server to include in the report, along with the range of data to include and the granularity of the data. You can also choose to include or omit the tabular data that makes up the chart in the report.

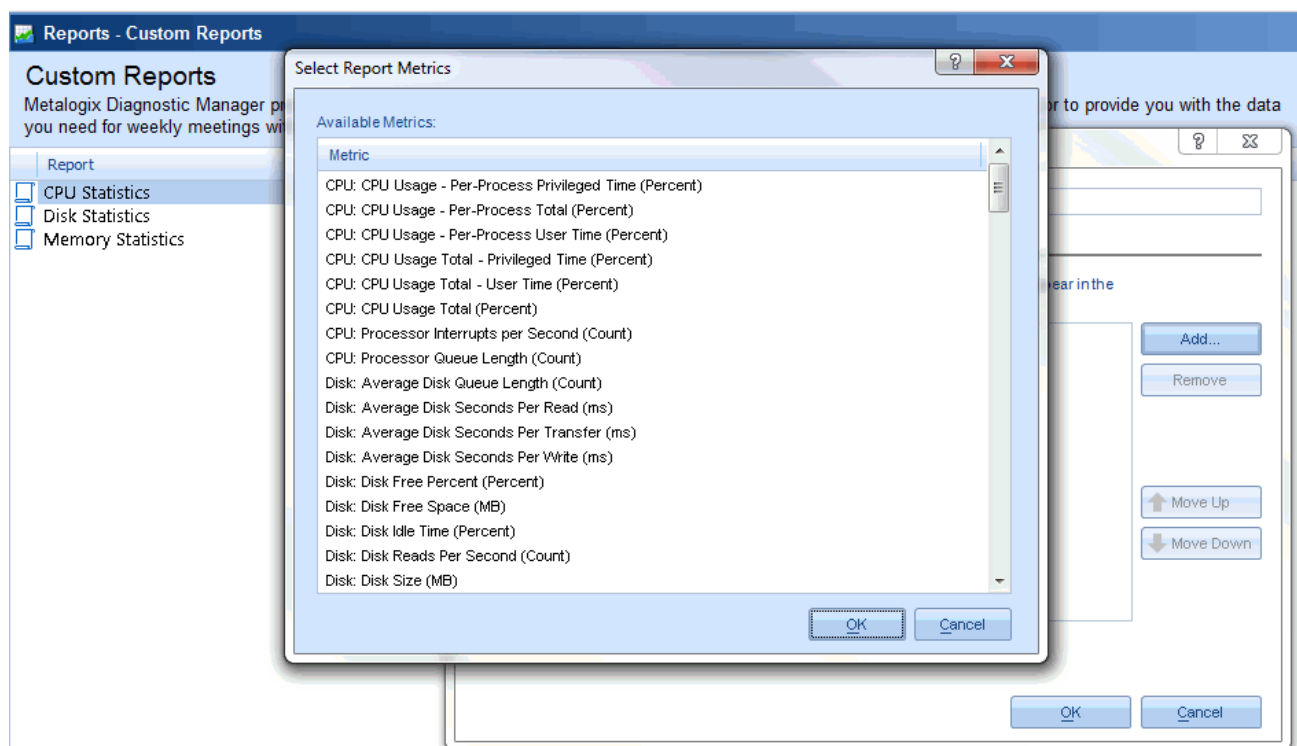
NOTE: Currently, you cannot schedule custom reports nor export them to CSV.

To create a custom report:

- 1 In the Management Console tree, expand the **Reports** node.
 - 2 Select Custom Report.
 - 3 Either:
 - right-click and choose **Add custom report**.
- OR
- From the Custom Reports section of the ribbon choose **Add**.
- 4 In the Add Custom Report dialog, enter a unique name for the report in the **Report name** field.



5 Select the metrics to add to the report. You can Control-Click to select multiple metrics.

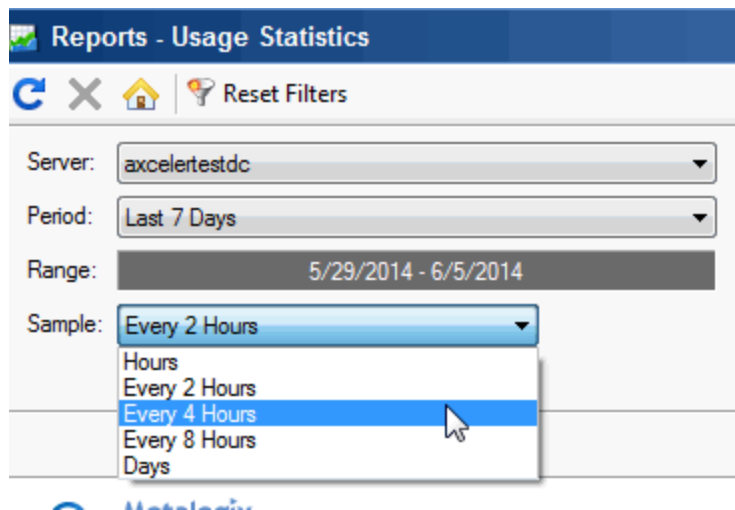


- 6 When you have selected the metrics to include, click **[OK]**.

The new report displays in the Management Console tree and the Reports -Custom Reports view.

To run a custom report:

- 1 In the Management Console tree, expand the **Reports** node.
- 2 Either:
 - Select the Custom Reports node, then in the Custom Reports view, choose the report you want to run.OR
 - Expand the Custom Reports node, then select the report you want to run.
- 3 In the Custom Reports view, select the report filters from the drop-down lists.



NOTE: Use the **Sample** filter to specify the intervals at which data should be mapped. If you want to **Show Tabular Data** along with the chart(s), check this box.

Now you can [run the report](#).

To edit a custom report definition:

- 1 In the Management Console tree, double-click **Reports** to open it.
- 2 Do one of the following:
 - In the Management Console tree, select the custom report whose definition you want to edit, right-click and choose Edit Report.

OR

- In the Custom Report section of the ribbon, select the report whose definition you want to edit, then choose Edit Report.

Now you can update the Report name, change the order in which metrics are displayed in the report, and/or add/remove metrics.

To delete a custom report:

- 1 In the Management Console tree, tree, expand the **Reports** node.
- 2 Select **Custom Reports**,
- 3 In the Custom Reports view, select the custom report you want to delete.
- 4 Either:
 - In the Custom Report section of the ribbon, choose Delete.OR
 - Right-click and choose Delete custom report.

Running a Report






Once you have created a report and selected filters, you can:

- run the report immediately (by clicking the Run icon () in the Reports section of the ribbon.)

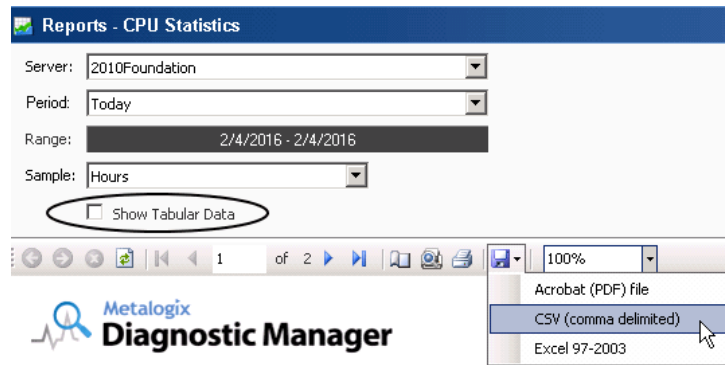
OR

- [schedule the report to run at a later time and/or on a recurring basis.](#)

If you chose to run the report immediately, from Report results you can do the following:

- Click the First Page, Previous Page, Next Page, and Last Page buttons to view the report pages.
- Click the Refresh icon () to refresh the report.
- Click the Print icon () to print the report.
- Click the Print Layout icon () to view the print layout for the report.
- Click the Page Setup icon () to change the page size, orientation, margins, and paper source in the printer.
- Click the Export icon () to export the report as an Excel, PDF, or CSV file.

NOTE: If you select the **CSV** option, only tabular—not graphical—data will be output. For reports that include graphical data (such as Statistics or certain Summary reports) that you want to output to CSV, tabular data will be included *regardless of whether the **Show Tabular Data** box is checked.*



Scheduling a Report

The Diagnostic Manager Scheduled Reports feature lets you set up reports to run in the background at a specified date and time, either once or on a recurring basis.

This feature is especially useful for reports that you want to run and distribute on a regular basis.

NOTE: Currently, you cannot schedule a custom report or a report that includes a custom date range.

Scheduling a Recurring Report for Which a Specific Time Period was Selected

When report parameters specify a fixed time period (for example, "Today" or "Last [x] Days (or Hours)," the Diagnostic Manager scheduler will interpret it as a *relative* date range (that is, relative to the date when the scheduled job is run). Whenever the job runs, the report will cover the specified time period, as of the run date.

EXAMPLE: If you initiate an Alert History Report for a date range that covers the past 7 days, then schedule it to run every week, beginning in the first week of February:

- the first time the scheduled job runs, results will include data for the week specified in the report parameters:



Alert History (Farms)

The Alert History report lets you review the alerts that Metalogix Diagnostic Manager has raised for the selected SharePoint farm.

Farm:	2013 SharePoint
Date Range:	2/1/2016 - 2/7/2016
Alert Count:	572

- the second time the scheduled job runs (the following week), results will include data for the second week of February.



Alert History (Farms)

The Alert History report lets you review the alerts that Metalogix Diagnostic Manager has raised for the selected SharePoint farm.

Farm:	2013 SharePoint
Date Range:	2/8/2016 - 2/15/2016
Alert Count:	959

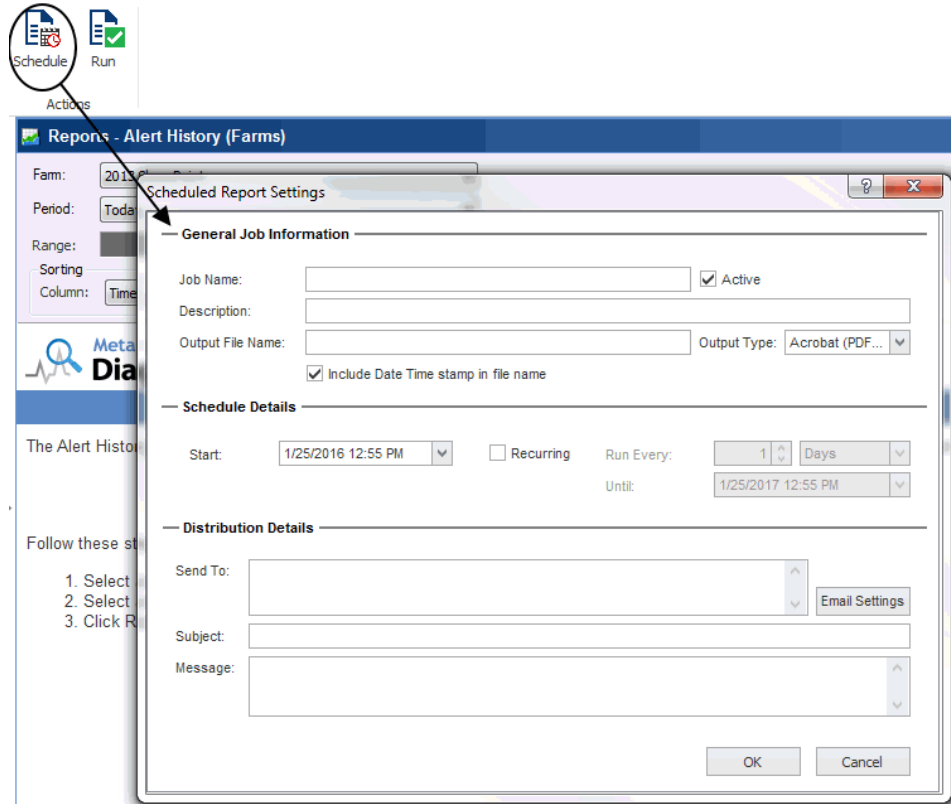
- and so on.

Creating a Scheduled Report

NOTE: Currently, you cannot schedule a custom report or a report that includes a custom date range.

To create a Diagnostic Manager Scheduled Report job:

- 1 After initiating and specifying the parameters for a Diagnostic Manager report, click the **Schedule** icon in the Report section of the ribbon.



- 2 Complete the **General Job Information** section as follows:

- a) Enter a **Job Name** and **Description**.

TIP: Choose a brief but descriptive name that uniquely identifies the job. This will make it easier for you to identify it in the [Scheduled Reports grid](#).

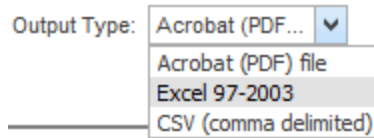
- b) If you want the job to be active, make sure the **Active** box is checked.

NOTE: Once a scheduled job has been added, it can be activated or deactivated as needed.

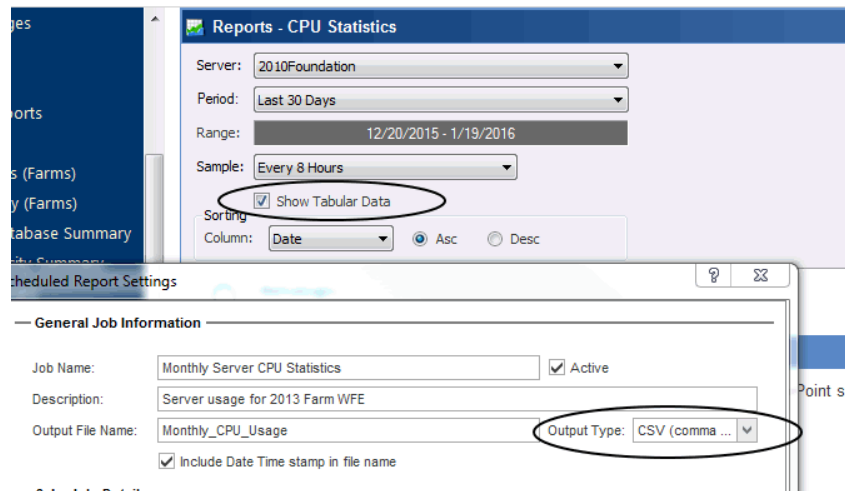
- c) Enter an **Output File Name**.

NOTE: It is not necessary to enter a file extension; it will be applied automatically based on the selected **Output Type**.

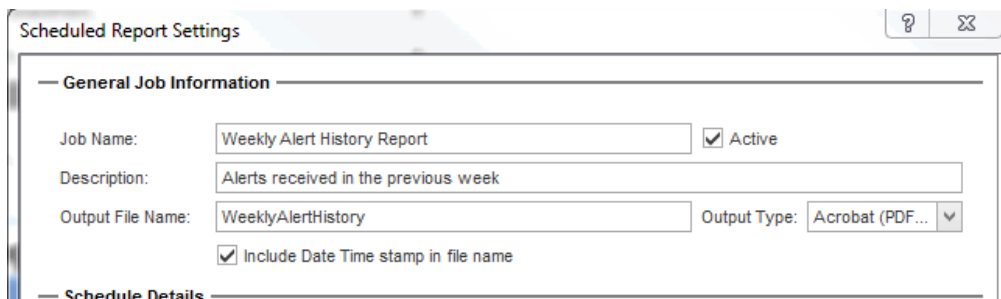
- d) Select an **Output Type** (Acrobat (PDF), Excel 97-2003, or CSV (comma delimited) from the drop-down.



NOTE: If you select the **CSV** option, only tabular—not graphical—data will be output. For reports that include graphical data (such as Statistics or certain Summary reports) that you want to output to CSV, tabular data will be included *regardless of whether the **Show Tabular Data** box is checked*.

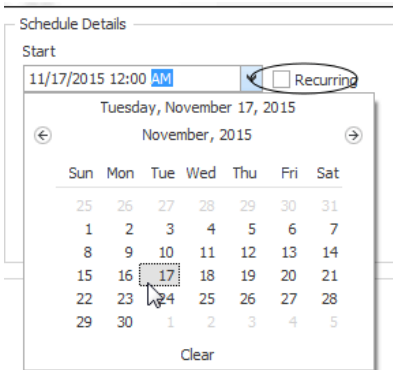
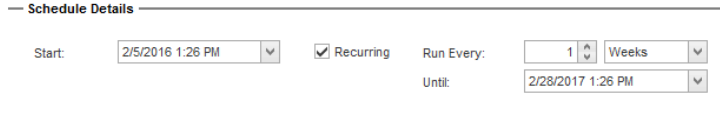


- e) If you want the date and time that the job is run to be appended to the file name, click the **Include Date Time stamp in the file name** box. (This will enable you to retain a historical record of report results.)



- 3 Complete the **Schedule Details** as follows:


If you want to ...	Then ...
run an operation one time only	a. Enter or select a Start date and time. b. Uncheck the Recurring box.

If you want to ...	Then ...
	
run an operation at regular intervals	<p>a. For Start, enter or select the <i>first</i> date and time that you want the job to run.</p> <p>b. Make sure the Recurring box is checked.</p> <p>c. For Run every:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter or select the interval (as a positive integer) at which you want the job to run. Select an interval type (Weekly, Hourly, Daily, or Monthly). <p>d. For Until, enter or select the <i>last</i> date and time that you want the job to run.</p> 

NOTE: Dates and times correspond to those of the server on which the Diagnostic Manager scheduler is running.

4 For **Distribution Details**:

- Complete the **Send to**:, **Subject**, and **Message** fields. (Note that you can enter multiple email addresses (separated by commas) in the Send to field.



- If you want to configure email settings, click the **[Email settings]** and follow the instructions for [Configuring e-mail Settings](#).

CAUTION: Email settings are common across Diagnostic Manager operations. For example, any changes made to email settings initiated from the Scheduled Report dialog will also impact [Alert Responses](#).

5 To save the job, click **[OK]**.

Once a scheduled job has been created, it can be accessed via the [Scheduled Reports grid](#).

Managing Scheduled Reports

From the Scheduled Reports grid, you can view the status of scheduled jobs. You can also:

- view the report's parameters
- edit scheduled report settings
- delete scheduled jobs
- run a scheduled report immediately

To access the Scheduled Reports grid:

In the Management Console tree, expand the **Reports** node then select **Scheduled Reports**.

The Scheduled Report grid displays the following information for each scheduled job:

Reports - Scheduled Reports						
Enter text to search...			Find	Clear		
Name	Status	Creation Date	End Date	Last Run Time	Next Run Time	
▶ Weekly Farm Alerts	Pending	11/30/2015 12:01 PM	11/30/2016 12:01 PM	11/30/2015 12:01 PM	12/7/2015 12:01 PM	
Top Pages for the Last...	Pending	11/30/2015 12:05 PM	11/30/2016 12:05 PM	Never	1/1/2016 12:05 PM	
Hourly CPU Statistics f...	Retired	11/30/2015 12:08 PM	11/30/2016 12:08 PM	11/30/2015 12:08 PM	Never	

- Job **Name**
- One of the following Schedule **Status** values:

Status	Description
Pending	All jobs that are scheduled to run within the specified date range. Pending jobs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one-time jobs that have not yet run AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recurring jobs that have not yet reached their End Date.
Running	All scheduled jobs that are currently running (as long as the specified date range includes the current date).
Inactive	Jobs that are not currently active but were created or last ran during the specified date range.

Status	Description
Retired	Jobs that finished running within the specified date range. Retired jobs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> one-time jobs that have already run AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> recurring jobs that have reached their End Date.

- **Creation Date** and time
- **End Date** and time (which, for recurring jobs, displays the *last* date and time that the job is scheduled to run)
- **Last Run Time**

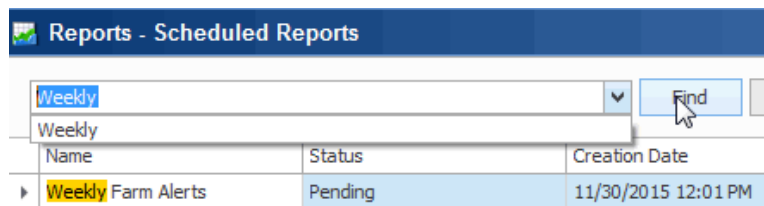
NOTE: If a job has not yet run for the first time, the Last Run Time displays as "Never."

- **Next Run Time**, which identifies:
 - the *next* date/time a Pending job is scheduled to run
 - the *last* date/time a Retired or Inactive job ran
 - the *start* date/time that an in-process job started running.

NOTE: If a job has reached its End Date and time, the Next Run Time displays as "Never."

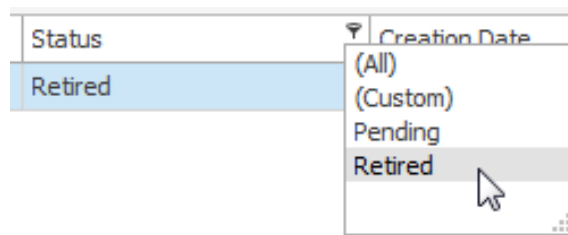
If you want to narrow displayed results, you can:

- search for a specific text string



AND/OR

- filter by one or more column headers.



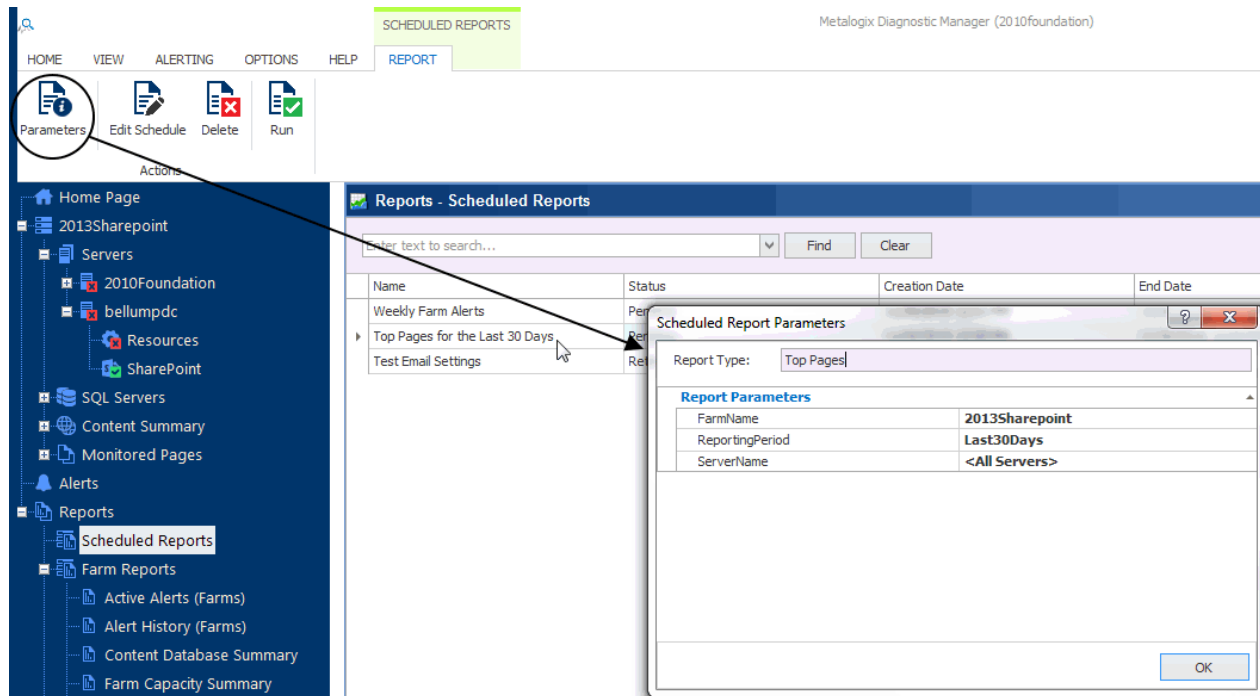
Viewing Scheduled Report Parameters

From the Scheduled Reports grid you can view a scheduled report's parameters.

NOTE: Currently, you can view, but not edit, scheduled report parameters.

To view a scheduled report's parameters:

- 1 In the [Scheduled Reports grid](#), select the report whose parameters you want to view.
- 2 In the Reports section of the ribbon, click the **Parameters** icon.

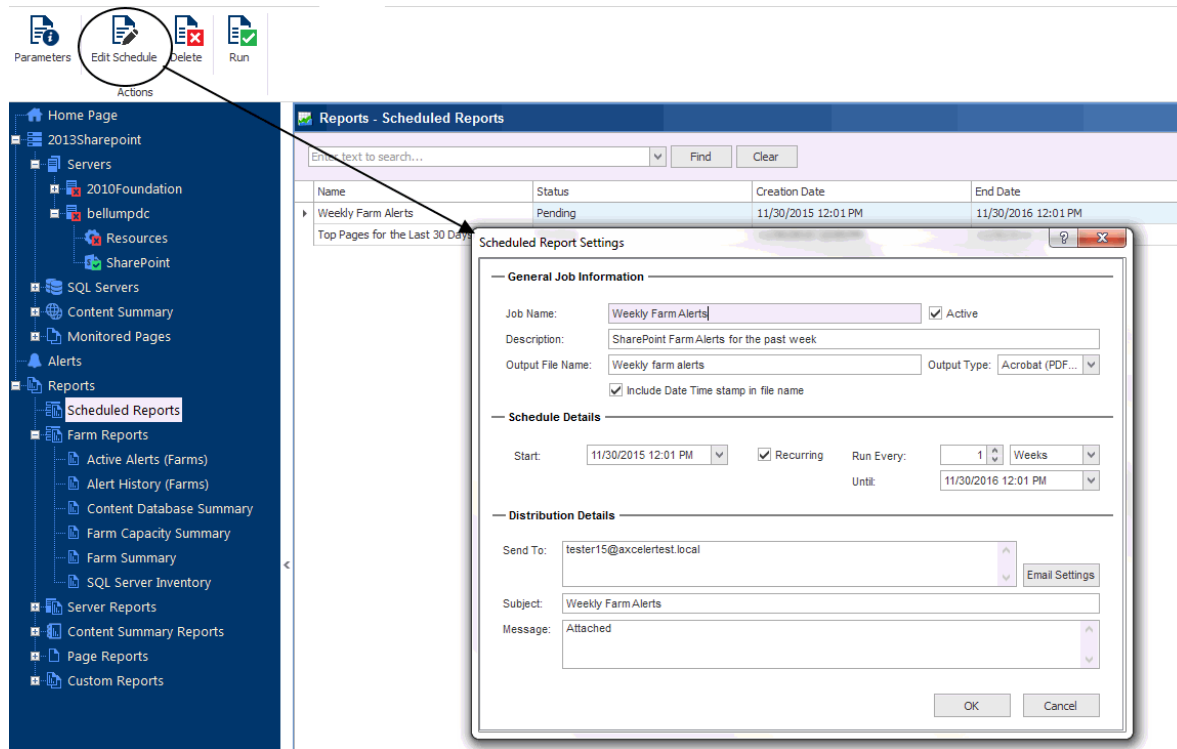


Editing Scheduled Report Settings

From the Scheduled Reports grid, you can edit the details of a report's schedule.

To edit Scheduled Report settings:

- 1 In the [Scheduled Reports grid](#), select the report whose settings you want to edit.
- 2 In the Reports section of the ribbon, click the **Edit Schedule** icon to display the Edit Scheduled Report Settings dialog.




- 3 Update the appropriate fields, as described in the topic [Creating a Scheduled Job](#).

NOTE: You can edit any field on this dialog *except* the Job Name.

Deleting a Scheduled Report Job

NOTE: Currently, you can only delete one scheduled job at a time.

To delete a Scheduled Report job:

- 1 In the [Scheduled Report grid](#), select the scheduled job you want to delete.
- 2 In the Reports section of the ribbon, click the **Delete** () icon.


Running a Scheduled Report Immediately

From the Scheduled Reports grid, you can initiate an immediate, one-time run of the report, using the parameters and distribution details specified in the Scheduled Report Settings.

NOTE: Initiating a one-time report run will not impact the job's schedule. For example, a Pending job will still run at the Next Run Time displayed in the grid. You can also run a Retired job.

To run a scheduled report immediately:

- 1 In the [Scheduled Reports grid](#), select the report that you want to run immediately.

- 2 In the Reports section of the ribbon, click the **Run** () icon.

Managing Metalogix Diagnostic Manager

You can specify the options for the Management Console and Collection Service, including the Repository. You can also force Metalogix Diagnostic Manager to collect data from servers and pages or even suspend data collection.

Temporarily Suspending Data Collection

You may want to temporarily stop collecting data from part of your SharePoint deployment. With Metalogix Diagnostic Manager, you can choose to temporarily stop collecting data from any server, Web application, or monitored page.

Disabling Data Collection for a Server

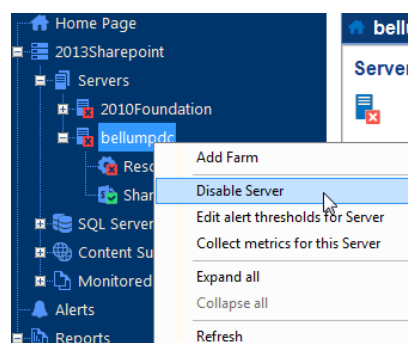
If you disable data collection for a server, the Collection Service no longer retrieves information about the memory, CPU, or disk states on any server type. On Web front end (WFE) hosts, the Collection Service also stops retrieving information about Internet Information Server (IIS). Finally, the Collection service stops monitoring pages on disabled servers. If the disabled server is the only WFE you use to monitor the page, then no data is collected for the page. If you collect data about the page from another WFE and the other WFE is enabled, the Collection Service continues to monitor the page on the enabled WFE. If you monitor a page on all WFEs, the Collection Service excludes the disabled server when it monitors the page. In addition, the Collect Metrics Now option in the ribbon in the Server Dashboard view becomes disabled.

NOTE: When you disable data collection for a server, any **historical data is retained** in the Repository. You can continue to use the Management Console to review any stored data about the server, but no new data is collected.

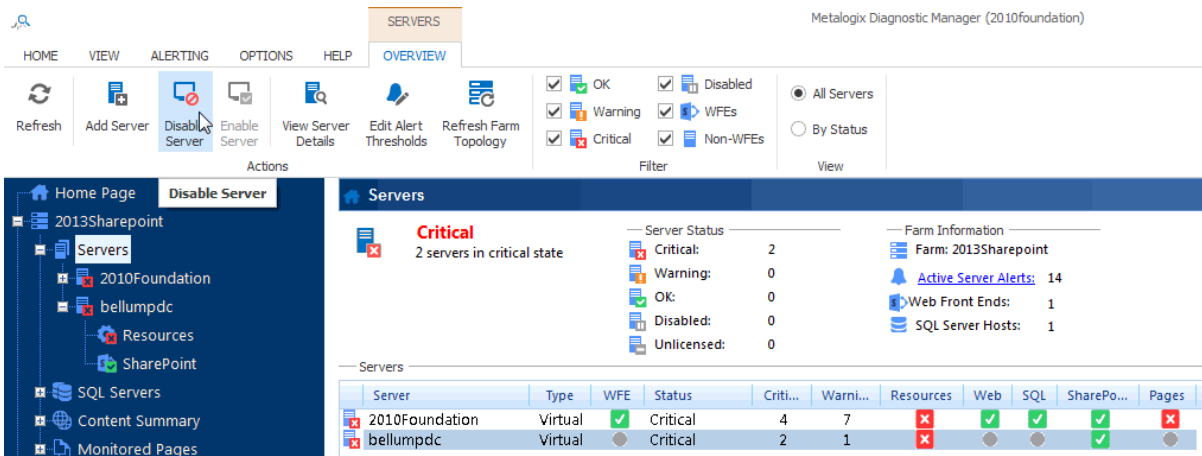
To temporarily disable data collection for a server:

Use one of the following options:

- In the Management Console tree, select the server for which you want to disable data collection, right-click and choose Disable Server.



- In the Management Console tree, select **Servers**, then in the Servers section of the ribbon select the server for which you want to disable data collection, and choose Disable Server.



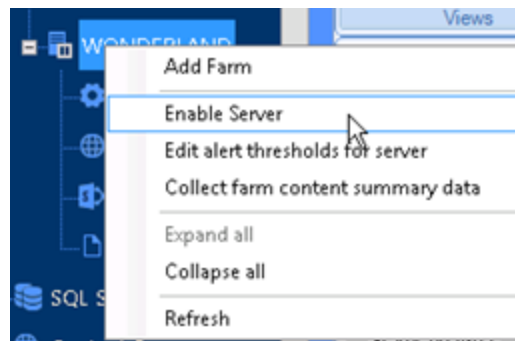
You will be prompted to confirm the action before continuing.

NOTE: A disabled server will display in the tree with a  icon.

To enable data collection for a server:

Use one of the following options:

- In the Management Console tree, select the server for which you want to disable data collection, right-click and choose Enable Server.



- In the Management Console tree, select **Servers**, in the Servers view select the server for which you want to enable data, then choose Enable Server.

Disabling Data Collection for a Web Application

If you disable data collection for a Web application, the Collection Service no longer retrieves information about the Web application or any of the site collections within it.

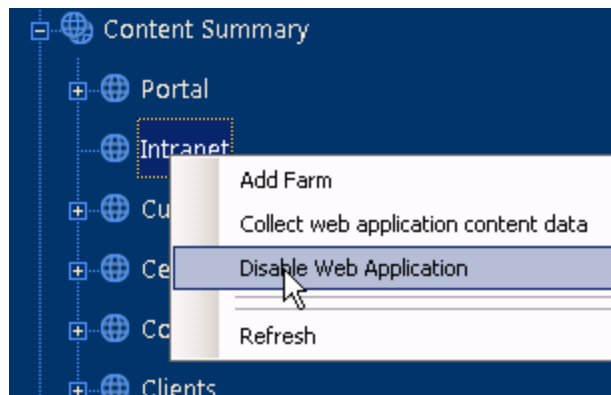
NOTE: When you disable data collection for a Web application, **any historical data for the Web application and the site collections it hosts is deleted** from the Repository. However, any monitored

pages within the Web application that were manually added to Diagnostic Manager will continue to be monitored.

To temporarily disable data collection for a Web application:


Use one of the following options:

- In the Management Console tree, expand the **Content Summary** node, then select the Web application for which you want to disable data collection, right-click and choose **Disable Web Application**.



- In the Management Console tree, select **Content Summary**, select the Web application for which you want to disable data collection, then in the Content Summary section of the ribbon choose **Disable Web Application**.

You will be prompted to confirm the action before continuing.

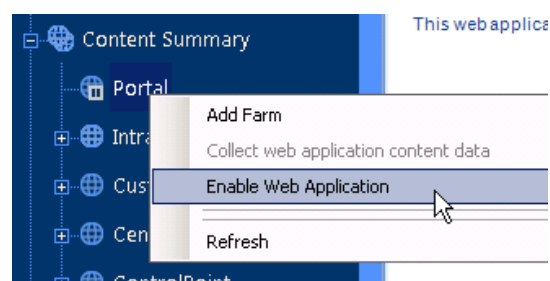
NOTE: A disabled Web application will display in the tree with a  icon.

Note that, when a Web application is disabled, the site collections it hosts will no longer be visible in the Management Console tree.

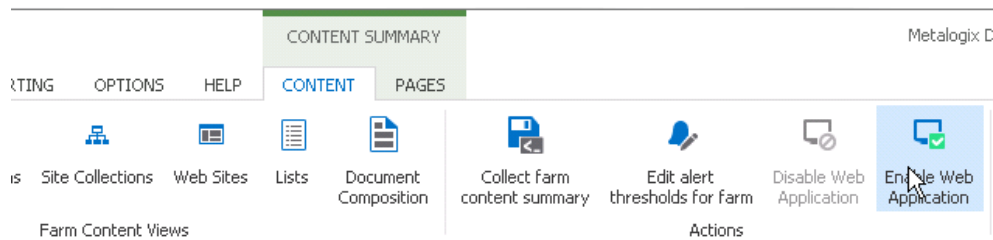
To re-enable data collection for a Web application:

Use one of the following options:

- In the Management Console tree, select the Web application for which you want to enable data collection, right-click and choose **Enable Web Application**.



- In the Management Console tree, select **Content Summary**, in the Content Summary Overview view select the Web application for which you want to enable data collection, then in the Content Summary section of the ribbon choose **Enable Web Application**.



You will be prompted to choose whether you want to:

- collect data for the Web application immediately
- OR
- wait until the next time a data collection is requested.

Disabling Data Collection for a Monitored Page

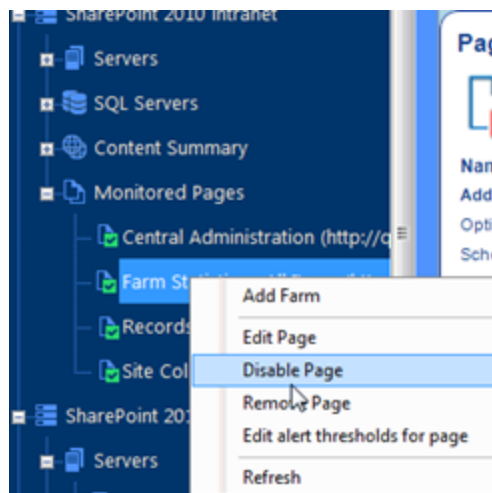
If you disable data collection for a monitored page, the Collection Service no longer retrieves information about the page from any WFE.

NOTE: When you disable data collection for a page, **any historical data is retained** in the Repository. You can continue to use the Management Console to review any stored data about the page, but no new data is collected.

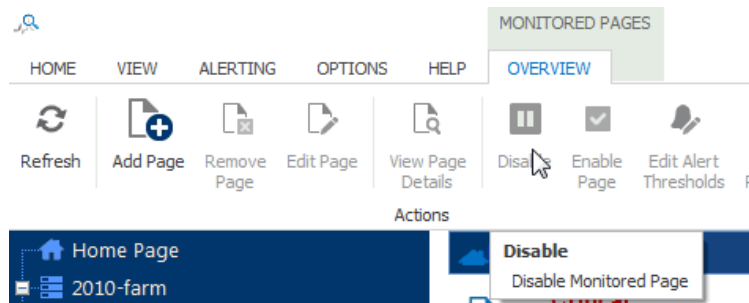
To temporarily disable data collection for a page:

Do one of the following:

- In the Management Console tree, right-click the page for which you want to disable data collection, right-click and choose **Disable Page**.



- In the Management Console tree select **Monitored Pages**, in the Monitored Pages view select the page you want to disable, then in the Monitored Pages section of the ribbon choose Disable.



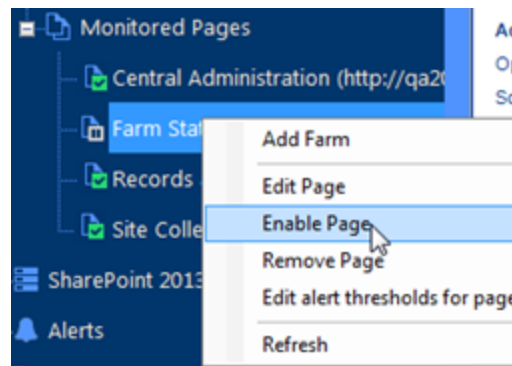
You will be prompted to confirm the action before continuing.

NOTE: A disabled page will display in the tree with a  icon.

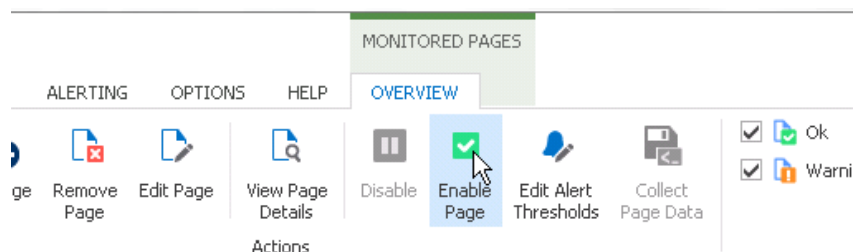
To re-enable data collection for a page

Use one of the following options:

- In the Management Console tree, select the page for which you want to enable data collection, right-click and choose Enable Page.

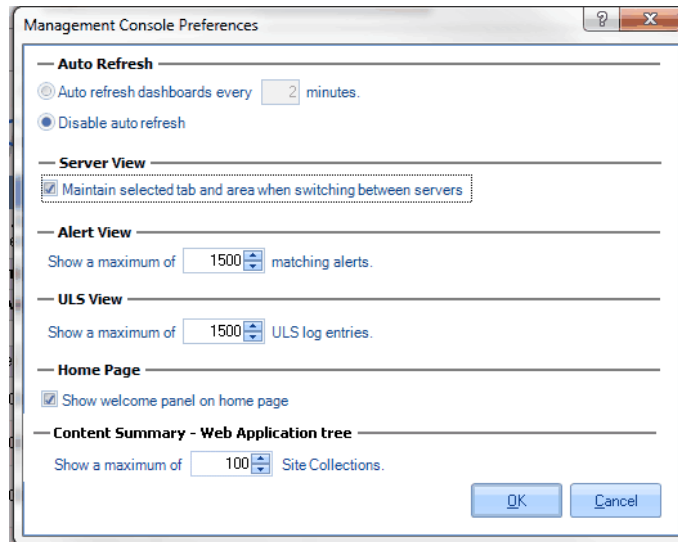


- In the Management Console tree, select **Monitored Pages**, then in the Monitored Pages pane select the page for which you want to enable data collection and choose Enable Page.



Setting the Management Console Preferences

You can make changes to the following Management Console preferences:



For the following preference ...	You can specify ...
Auto Refresh	whether to disable or enable the dashboard auto refresh for a specific time interval.
Server View	whether to maintain the selected tab and area when switching between servers.
Alert View	the maximum number of alerts to display.
ULS View	the maximum number of ULS log entries to display in the list.
Home Page	whether to display or hide the Welcome panel on the Home page.
Content Summary Web Application	<p>the maximum number of site collections that can display under a Web application in the Content Summary section of the left navigation tree.</p> <p>NOTE: By default, this value is set to 100, and Diagnostic Manager retrieves site collections in the order that they were added, from first to last. Keep in mind that the fewer the number of site collections that need to be loaded, the more responsive the Management Console will be. You can always view all site collections within a Web application via the Content Summary view.</p>

To set the Management Console preferences:

- 1 From the Management Console ribbon, choose Options > Management Console Preferences.
- 2 In the Management Console Preferences dialog box, make any desired changes to the options.
- 3 Click **[OK]** to close the dialog box and save the changes.

Moving your Repository to a Different SQL Server Instance

You can move your Metalogix Diagnostic Manager repository database from one SQL Server instance to another if necessary. It is important that you first stop the Collection Service before migrating the data between the instances.

To move your repository from one SQL Server instance to another

- 1 Stop the Collection Service.
- 2 Use the following steps to move the database:
 - a) Detach from the source SQL Server instance.
 - b) Copy the database to the target SQL Server instance.
 - c) Attach the database in the target SQL Server instance.
- 3 Update the `CollectionService.exe.config` file, usually located at `c:\Program Files (x86)\Metalogix\Diagnostic Manager\CollectionService\`. The value `RepositoryHost` specifies the name of the SQL Server instance hosting the repository.
- 4 Restart the Collection Service.

Setting the Collection Service Options

Metalogix Diagnostic Manager lets you specify how the Collection Service behaves. You can also view information about the Collection Server service host, version, and other configuration information.

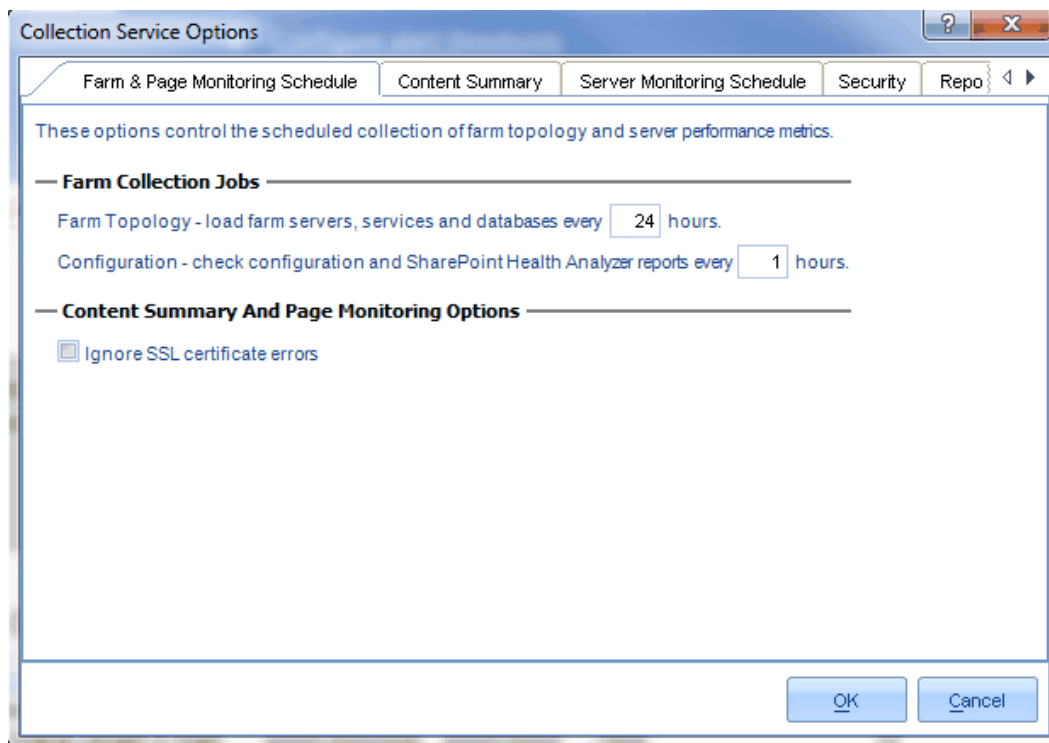
NOTE: The time at which a job is scheduled to run reflects the local time of the server on which the Collection Service was installed.

To access the Collection Service Options dialog:

From the Management Console ribbon, choose Options > Collection Service Options.

Farm & Page Monitoring Scheduling Options

The Collection Service Options - Farm & Page Monitoring Schedule tab contains the following options:



Option	Description
Farm Topology Refresh	How often the Collection Service refreshes the list of servers that make up the SharePoint farm.
Configuration Refresh	How often the Collection Service checks the configuration and SharePoint Health Analyzer reports for the servers that make up the SharePoint farm.
Ignore SSL certificate errors	How the Collection Service handles self-signed SSL certificates and errors that result from problems with the SSL certificate on Windows front end (WFE) servers. If you

Option	Description
	use self-signed certificates on your WFE servers, or if the installed certificates are expired or have other problems, the Collection Service does not collect data from the WFE. You can choose to ignore these errors and collect data from the WFE.

Content Summary Options

Content Summary Tab

The Collection Service Options - Content Summary tab contains the following options:

Collection Service Options

Farm & Page Monitoring Schedule | **Content Summary** | Server Monitoring Schedule | Security | Repo

These options control the settings used when doing content summary collections.

— **SharePoint Content Summary Collection Schedule** —

Gather farm object counts and sizes at 1:00 AM

on the following days ☒ Sun ☒ Mon ☒ Tue ☒ Wed ☒ Thu ☒ Fri ☒ Sat

— **Alternate Access Mapping Options** —

☐ Use Specified Zone First Default

— **List Options** —

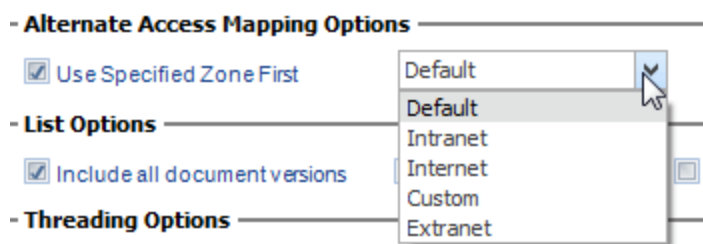
☒ Include all document versions ☐ Include hidden lists ☐ Include attachments

— **Threading Options** —

Maximum number of threads to use: 1

CAUTION: Increasing this value beyond double the number of CPU cores on the Collection Service machine will not necessarily increase the speed of data collection and may negatively impact SharePoint performance.

OK Cancel

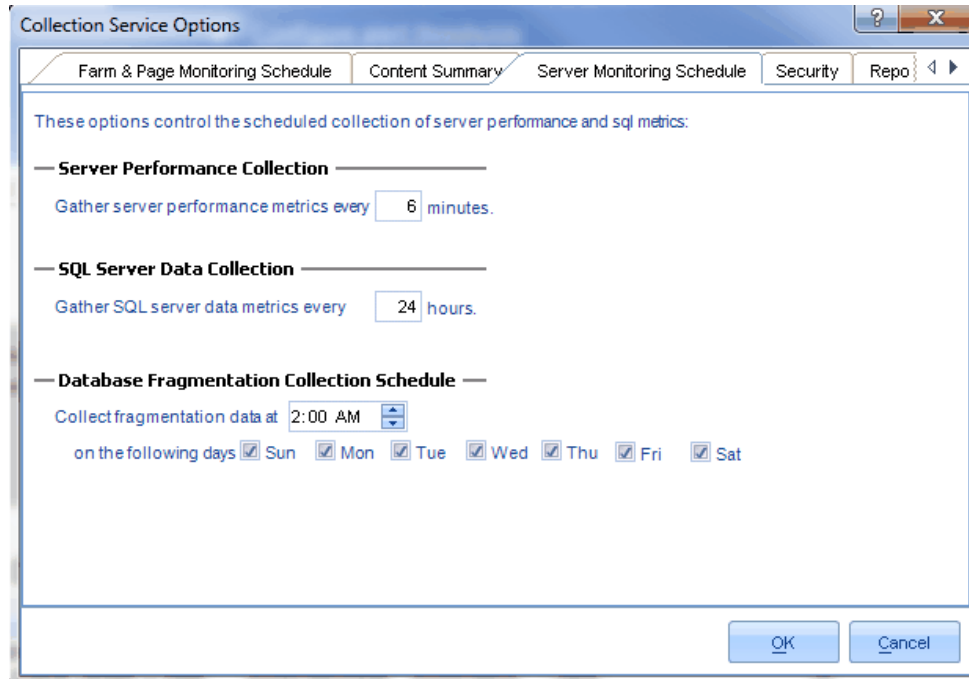
Option	Description
SharePoint Content Summary Collection Schedule	The time of day and the days of the week that the Collection Service collects farm object counts and sizes. By default, the Collection Service retrieves this information every day at 1:00 AM.
List Options	<p>An indication of whether the Collection Service should, in Content Summary data collection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include hidden lists • Include all document versions, and/or • Include attachments. <p>NOTE: If your environment includes a large number of hidden lists and/or document versions, including them could noticeably increase the duration of the data collection operation.</p>
Alternate Access Mapping Options	<p>If your SharePoint environment uses Alternate Access Mappings, the zone whose url you want the Collection Service to use first for Content Summary data collection.</p>  <p>NOTE: If you do not enable this option, the Collection Service always uses the Default zone first.</p>
Threading Options	<p>The maximum number of threads the Collection Service should use when performing a Content Summary data collection. By default, this value coincides with the number of processing cores on the machine where the Collection Service runs. It can, however, be adjusted.</p> <p>CAUTION: Increasing this value beyond double the number of cores on the Collection Service machine will not necessarily increase the speed of data collection and may negatively impact SharePoint performance.</p>

Note: The options on this tab except for Threading Options, apply to SharePoint On-Premises farms only. (Threading Options apply to both On-Premises farms and Office 365 tenants.) Other Collection options for Office 365 tenants are specified on the [Office365](#) tab.

Server Monitoring Schedule Options

Server Monitoring Schedule tab

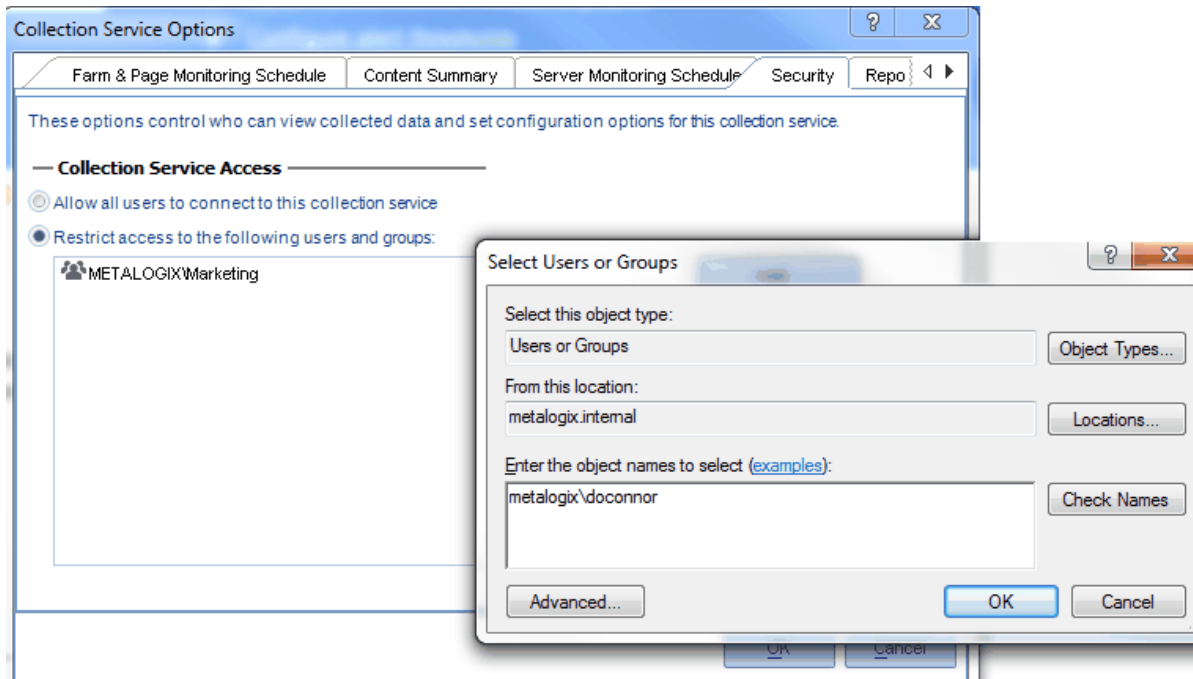
The Collection Service Options - Server Monitoring Schedule tab contains the following options:



Option	Description
Server Performance Collection	How often the Collection Service retrieves performance information from the SharePoint (Windows) servers.
SQL Server Performance Collection	How often the Collection Service retrieves performance information from the SQL servers.
Database Fragmentation Collection Schedule	The time of day and the days of the week that the Collection Service collects information about the database index fragmentation. By default, the Collection Service retrieves this information every day at 2:00 AM.

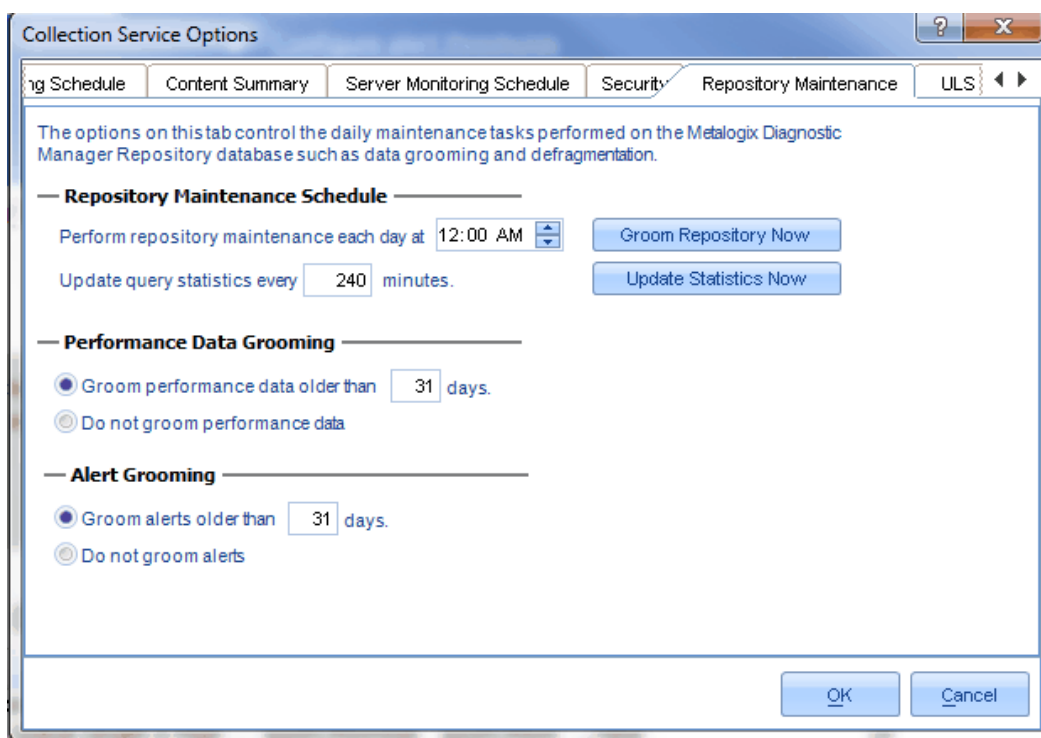
Collection Service Security Options

The Collection Service Options - Security tab allows you to specify users you can connect—or are restricted from connecting—to the Collection Service.



Repository Maintenance Options

The Collection Service Options - Repository Maintenance tab contains the following options:



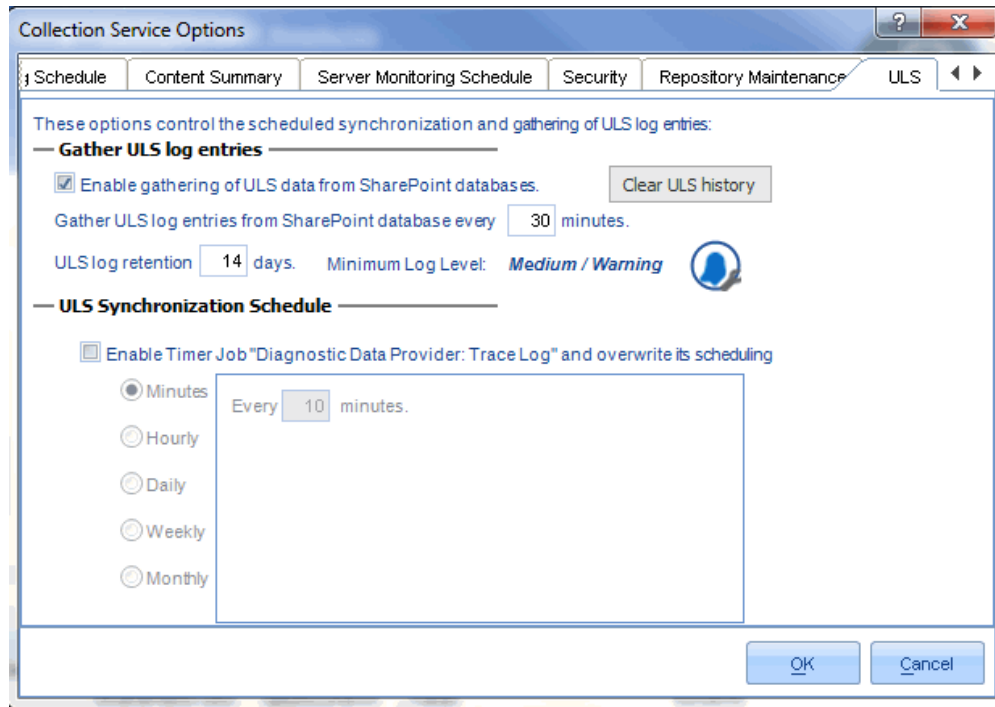
Option	Description
Repository Maintenance Schedule	What time the Collection Service should perform required maintenance on the Repository.
Performance Data Grooming	The Collection Service can groom performance data older than the age you specify. You can also choose to disable performance data grooming.
Alert Grooming	The Collection Service can groom alerts older than the age you specify. You can also choose to disable alerts grooming.

In addition to setting the Collection Service preferences, you can use the Collection Service Options dialog box to take the following immediate actions:

- **Groom Repository Now immediately** starts to groom the data Repository.
- **Update Statistics Now immediately** collects and updates the Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Repository database statistics.
- To immediately start grooming the data Repository, click **[Groom Repository Now]**.
- To immediately start collecting and updating the Metalogix Diagnostic Manager Repository database statistics, click **[Update Statistics Now]**.

ULS Options

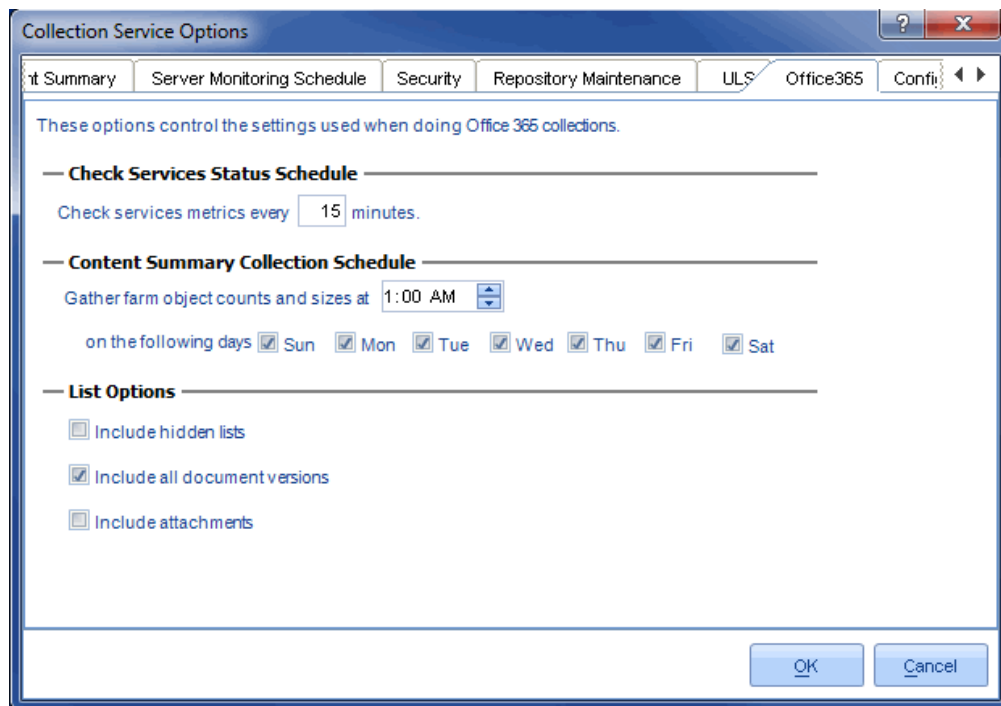
The **Collection Service Options - ULS** tab contains options for enabling the collection of ULS Log entries from SharePoint (synchronized across all monitored farms), specifying what level of log entry you want to be collected, how often you want them to be collected, and how long you want them to be retained. You can also [clear ULS history from the Repository database](#).



See [Enabling and Configuring ULS Log Entries](#) for details.

Office365 Options

The Collection Service Options - Office365 tab contains the following options:



Option	Description
Check Services Status Schedule	How often the Collection Service checks for the status of Office 365 services. By default, the Collection Service retrieves this information every 15 minutes.
Content Summary Collection Schedule	The time of day and the days of the week that the Collection Service collects tenant object counts and sizes. By default, the Collection Service retrieves this information every day at 1:00 AM.
List Options	<p>An indication of whether the Collection Service should, in Office 365 data collection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include hidden lists • Include all document versions, and/or • Include attachments. <p>NOTE: If your environment includes a large number of hidden lists and/or document versions, including them could noticeably increase the duration of the data collection operation.</p>

NOTE: Threading Options, which apply for both On-Premises SharePoint farms and Office 365 tenants, are specified on the [Content Summary](#) tab.

Configuration Details

The Collection Service Options- Configuration tab displays details about your Collection Service configuration. You can also copy the information to the Windows clipboard.

