

Software Tool House Inc.

Meta-Update

Job Console

User's Guide

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Preface

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This document is intended for Remedy ARS and/or ServiceNow Administrators and developers.

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File	Contents
Meta-Update Installation Guide	Meta-Update.and the Job Console installation guide.
Meta-Update Users Guide	This is a detailed reference on Meta-Update scripting. It is used by script developers. It covers developing and debugging scripts.
Meta-Update Samples Guide	This is a detailed reference on many of the Meta-Update sample scripts. The samples do useful things and this document can be used for learning Meta- Update scripting. Templates for the samples are installed with the Job Console application.
Meta-Update Job Console Users Guide This document.	This is a detailed reference on developing templates and firing jobs using the Job Console.
Meta-Update Release Notes	This highlights changes made in this release of Meta-Update.
Trace Daemon Users Guide	The "Trc" version of the binaries communicate with a process called the trace daemon. This is the User Guide for this.
Meta-Update Release Notes	This highlights changes made in this release of Meta-Update.



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This document is divided into a sequence of sections.

The diagram to the right outlines which User's Guide sections we recommend as you use Meta-Update more and more.

Here's an overview of the User's Guide sections:

Introduction

This is a short description of what Meta-

Update is and the functions and usage of the Job Colsole. Read it if you are new to Meta-Update, or want to learn what Meta-Update does at a high level. You do not need to be an ARS Administrator or developer to read this section.

Concepts

It introduces the Meta-Update scripting language and gives a general understanding of what to do to implement a script. It is required reading until familiar with Meta-Update scripting.

Installing

The installation notes for UNIX and Windows.

Running

Running Meta-Update and interpreting the output. Developing and debugging scripts.

Script Reference

This explains how to code Meta-Update scripts in detail. You will need to refer to this section when you don't remember how a specific setting or option is specified.

Licensing

This explains how the Meta-Update server based licensing works.

Samples

These samples, which are part of the software distribution and available on the web, are another way to learn how to build scripts. These samples perform different functions and have detailed explanations of the Meta-Update scripts used. Bits of these scripts may be copied and tailored to your scripts.



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Introduction



Introduction

Thank you for selecting Meta-Update. With Meta-Update, creating repeatable imports, migrations and batch operations on your ARS and ServiceNow data is a snap.

Meta-Update is a data transformation tool that combines the concept of "streams" of data with procedural logic.

It is a tool to quickly create repeatable, validated batch operations on Remedy, ServiceNow and external data.

Please see the <u>Meta-Update User's Guide</u> for a complete description of Meta-Update.

The **Meta-Update Job Console** is a BMC Remedy Application used to fire Meta-Update jobs on any server or workstation, and then communicate the results to the person that fired the job.

Meta-Update Jobs are defined in **Templates**. These define required and default arguments, usage instructions, a server script file, and other attributes of Meta-Update Jobs.

When the user fills all required arguments, he fires the job which places it in a queue.

A **Job Queue server**, also a Meta-Update script, is started on the Remedy server or any other box.

It queries the queue, starting jobs in a fixed number of slots, and deleting directories when told to.

All sample scripts and different configurations of Meta-Archive and Meta-Databot are set up as templates. These may be used when the Job Console is installed on the server.



Figure 1

Meta-Update Overview



Figure 2 Ten

Templates - Job Control App



Figure 3 Job Console Overview



Concepts



Concepts



Overview

Meta-Update Job Control is a BMC Remedy Application.

The purpose of Job Control is to fire and control Meta-Update scripts and other Jobs and to communicate the results back to the user that fired the job.

Meta-Update script files must be readable by a Queue Server. A Queue Server can be started on a Remedy server or any other machine with IP access to the Remedy Server.

Meta-Update scripts can be developed and tested on any workstation or server.



Figure 4 Flow of a Meta-Update section

Once tested and promoted, they are copied to the Queue Servers. This can be under a Source Version control system.

Please see the Meta-Update User's Guide for a complete reference to Meta-Update scripting.

All Meta-Update Job Console users must be Remedy Administrators and must be set to allow Meta-Update use and rights.

Job Templates are defined for available scripts.

A job template specifies a script, a script path, and required or optional arguments.

Different templates may be created for a single script with different argument values and defaults.

A **Job** is created from a **Template**. Arguments are checked and once ready, a job can be *fired*.

A fired job enters a **Job Queue** and waits its turn.



A **Job Queue Process** may be run on a Remedy server, another server, or any workstation with connectivity to the Remedy server.

Each **Job Queue Server** uses a configurable number of slots to run jobs simultaneously. That way, even with long running jobs, other jobs will continue.



The primary interface for users is the Job. If the script is so configured, progress bars indicate a Job's status.

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	Nam	ie	Tbl-Bkp-	Rst-All						Tier 3	Backup		•
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When a Job completes, **Output Files** are loaded as attachments and the slot is free to run another job. These files may also remain on the server at the control of the job Template.

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Job Outout Files



The primary interface for administrators and script developers is the Job Template.

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A single **Job Template** specifies a Meta-Update script, its location on a **Queue Server**, arguments, standard script features used, default trace levels, and help information.

Each **Job** is fired by a **Job Template**.

Job Templates may also define jobs running Meta-Schema and Meta-Query as well as other batch or binaries.

Some jobs will communicate progress to Job Control. Scripts need to enable this.

Job Control users must be Remedy administrators. These are defined in a form and only those users so defined are allowed to use Job Control.

There several roles available of users of the Meta-Update Job Console:

Script Manager	Can place templates into production usage. Can modify script
	permissions and categorizations.
Script User Admin	Specifies users and groups rules for the Job Console
Script Developer	Can modify scripts on the server and build templates.
Script User	Can run scripts



Users

Meta-Update Queue Servers Login Names must be Remedy Administrators. The Meta-Update Job Console application additionally enforces Role based rights through workflow. Remedy.

Some common BMC Remedy functions require Administrator rights. For example Query SQL.

It is possible for non-administrators to execute some of the sample scripts, specifically those that don't do SQL queries.

For this reason, the Meta-Update Server Queue runs under a fixed license and Administrator Remedy User Name.

It is often desireable to have a specific user used for Meta-Update functions. Multiple Queue servers can be started on multiple machines using this common login.

Meta-Update Jobs, however, run under the User that submitted them.

All Job Console users must be defined in a form. They must be Remedy Administrators as mentioned above.

None the less they are assigned Roles:

- User Administrator
- Catalog Administrator
- Template Developer
 - Job Submitted

Can edit users, edit templates, fire jobs Can edit various configuration catalogues Can edit templates and fire jobs Can fire jobs by selecting templates

User Id that installs the Job Console application the first time is automatically set to be a Meta-Update Job Console user with all roles checked.



The Job Console Form



Form Overview

Meta-Update Job Console form accesses all application functions in different tabs.

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Queued	Report	Forms	Forms	bchernys	JcGAAC4	47AQ830AC
Running	Backup/Restore	Many Forms	Many Forms	bchernys	JcGAAC4	47AQ830AC
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Tabs are shown when the user is defined and has the appropriate role.

Tabs present:

in the system in any state: Queued, Running, Completed
available in the system
users and roles defines that can use the Job Console
Jobs in the Queue
Running Queue processes



Jobs Tab

Jobs to apprear in the table may be selected through the fields available.

By default jobs are sorted first by status then by id in descending order, effectively, in reverse time order whith the newest at the top and the oldest at the bottom. The order of the Status is such that Queued (waiting) jobs are first and completed jobs are last.

Selecting a job and pressing the View button (or Double clicking) will bring up that Job's record which will include all input and output files.

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Software Tool House Inc	300		
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Queued 0	Job Name	2020-7-7 13:47:43-bchernys-Tbl-Bkp-Rst-All	
Running 0 Finished 1	Description	Back-up a set of tables/in/nBack up a set of tables based on an arschema Query. Creates csv files and attachment files.	
		Categorization	
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Config			
		% Complete 26	
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A running job may display its progress which will change.

The owner of the job may chose to delete the job's files on the record or the directory from either the job or the console. Note that only completed jobs may be deleted.

Selecting New in the console will let you chose a template and create a new job from it.

Alternatively, the Templates tab will allow you to click a template and create a new job saving a click, selecting a template in a dialogue and clicking Ok.



Templates Tab

Templates to apprear in the table may be selected through the fields available.

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Figure 10 Templates Tab

By default Templates in Production are displayed.

Double clicking a Template will create a new Job for users with the role Job:Submitter. For Template Developers, the Template will be opened.

Templates can be used to fire scripts with different arguments and groups of different job templates.

A Template is deemed Complete when all required arguments are filled in. Only Complete Templates may be grouped as a single job.



Queue Tab

There is one Queue record for each Job record.

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Software Tool House Inc	Meta-Update	Job Console						
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Jobs								
Queued 0								
Running 0								
Finished 1								
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Running 1	Q of Q results						Preferences -	Refresh
Last heart beat	Status	Priority	Job Id	cwd	Start	End	Flapsed	
30 secs ago	Completed	Normal	00000000001813		07/07/2020 2·22·02 F	M		
	Completed	Normal	00000000001812		07/07/2020 2:19:01 F	PM		
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	Completed	Normal	00000000001810		07/07/2020 2:18:00 F	PM		
Jobs	Completed	Normal	00000000001809		07/07/2020 2:18:00 F	PM		
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Figure 11 Queue Tab

After a Job completes, the results are loaded into the Job record, and then the Queue record is marked as completed.

There are also Queue records for Server work area deletions When the queue server processes these, the Job's work area on the server is marked as deleted and the Queue record for both the Job and the Deletion are deleted.



Processes Tab

There is one Running process record for Queue process started on a host.

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Software Tool House Inc	Meta-Upd	ate Job Console						
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Running 0								Stop All
Finished 1								
Queue Procs						View		
Running 1	1 of 1 results	1					Preferen	ces 🗸 Refresh
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Figure 12 Queue processes

When a Queue process is started it creates its own record. As it fires jobs and waits for more jobs or for jobs to complete it continuously updates its own record.

Double clicking will open details of the record:

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Counts	Main System
Queued 0 Running 0	host Dent-91 🗮 Status Running 🔻
Finished 1	pid 16898
Queue Procs Running 1	Max Jobs 4
Last heart beat 30 secs ago	Working Directory
Functions)	Stop Process? Stop Process start 07/07/2020 2:16:59 PM
Jobs) Templates)	Running Time 5h 36m 19s 9 jobs run: waiting 5h 24m 0s for next job
Config ,	Cast Job 07/07/2020 2:29:03 PM 7 14:21:9-bchernys-arschema report in /apps/Mupd_wd//20200707-141659-Normal-1689
	Waits since last job Waits 325 Sh 24m 0s
	Total jobs 9 Waits 336 5h 36m 0s

Figure 13 A Running Queue Process



The Stop all button will cause all processes to Stop. No more jobs will be run.

If a process does is not stopped normally but fails to update its own Process record, an indicator is red is highlighted on the detail form.



The Job Form

Meta-Update Job Console



Form Overview

Meta-Update Job form is opened from the Jobs or Templates tab of the Job Console.

A template defines the available Jobs. On the template tab, select a template and press the New Job button.

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	Production	Meta-Schema	bchernys	Report	Forms	Schema Strucrure
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	Production	STH-wf.txt	bchernys	Report	Forms	Schema Strucrure
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	Production	samples-path	Demo	Report	Misc	Environment
	Production	Pick music randomly	bchernys	Report	Misc	Fun
	Production	Find all references of an inst	ta bchernys	Report	Misc	Instance Id
	Production	SRD Report	bchernys	Report	SRD	Definitions
	Production	UDM Transformations Sprea	a bchernys	Report	UDM	Jobs - Transforms
	Production	UDM Jobs Spreadsheet	bchernys	Report	UDM	Jobs - Transforms

Figure 15

Template Selection to create a new Job

A new job will be created.

Software Tool House Inc	Software Tool Job	House - Meta-Update
Counts	Main Arguments	Outputs Job Details Meta-Update Trace Settings Globals System
Jobs	lab	
Running o	Name	2020-7-7 20:24:59-bchernys-UDM Transformations Spreadsheet 📄 Status Ready 🔻 Fire
Finished 1	Description	Creates a CSV of Atrium Integrator Transformations. 1 of 2. See UM Jobs Spreadsheet for the other CSV. This CSV describes
Queue Procs		all steps of Atrium Integrator transformations by querying and parsing the repository data. Categorization
Last heart beat 30 secs ago		Tier 1 Report *
Functions •	Template	Tier 2 UDM 🔹
Jobs >	Name	UDM Transformations Spreadsheet 🔳 Tier 3 Jobs - Transforms 💌
Templates 🕨	Instructions	The default lists all transformations. You may run for all transformations or a
Config 🕨 🖡		subset by using a like expression for the name argument: -name \\\\\\AD%
		% Complete
	Job Current	Ulteration Job Max Iterations

Figure 16 New Job Ready to Fire





Setting a Jobs' Arguments

In the above image, the job is ready to fire. All required arguments are set to the defaults defined in the Template.

Other jobs will need some arguments filled in. You will be taken directly to the arguments tab.

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Queued 0 Running 0	3 of 3	results									Refresh			
Finished 1	Name name		Title SQL lik	T e query str C	ype haracter	Value %	Attachmen	nt	Description SQL like query string	g for the	transformatio			
Queue Procs	fout attrib		Output Attribut	file for CS\ C e selector. C	haracter haracter	UdmXfm.csv 0			Output file for CSV of Set to zero to not inc	of Transf clude the	formations e attribute colu			
Kunning 1 Last heart beat 30 secs ago														
Functions														
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	Title		SQL lik	e query string	for the transform	mation name		≡	Value %			≣	Save	
	Desci	ription	SQL lik	e query string	for the transform	mation name		≡						

Figure 17 Arguments – all with default values

Arguments that are not Locked by the Template can be changed in this tab.



Select the argument row in the table, change the value, and press Save.

The next example is of a job with a required argument (in red) and other arguments with default values. The required argument is a file. Attach a file as described to the left and press Save.

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Software Tool House	Inc	Job											
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unts	•												
is	٦ ا	5 of 5 results								Refresh			
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inished 1		cmd	Cause an	update (Ch	haracter	Report			Use either \\"Update	It is a strengthered with the strengthered withe strengthered with the strengthered with the strengthered w			
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		Description	Attach you the first rov	r file. \n\nlt v (in anv or	t must have thes der, other colun	se two column hea nns ignored):\n\nC	ders on Id Login	=	File Name	Max Size Attaci	h Name		
			ID,New Log	gin ID						Attach	iment		
									Add				
									Add				

Figure 18 A required "File" argument in red.

Note that even if all arguments have defaults, you may have to change some. The example above has a default value for -cmd Report. It is the Meta-Databot application which allows you to run the script in two command modes. Report and Update.

Once you do the report and review the changes that would occur, you can can use the "Fire Again" button on the job to generate a new job, change the cmd argument to Update and fire the job.

The Databot template's instructions describe this argument and includes documentation attachments.



Once you Fire a job, it enters the Job Queue. If the Job Queue Server is waiting, it won't start until the wait is completed. This will be under 60s.

Once a Job starts running, if the template and the script support it, a long running job can indicate its progress to the Job record. Refreshing the record will show the progress bar in action.

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Functions >						Tier 1	Backup/Restore	•
Jobs 🕨								
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		5/2	2137					

Figure 19 A long running job with a progress bar



The Job Template Form



Form Overview

Meta-Update Job Template form is opened from the Templates tab of the Job Console.

	Jobs Templates Cor	nfig Users Queue Proces	ses System			
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1						
beat	14 of 14 results					Preterences - Refresh
10	Status	Name	Title	Tier 1 [*]	Tier 2	Tier 3
,-	Production	Tbl-Bkp-Rst-All	bchernys	Backup/Restore	Many Forms	Backup
	Production	Databot Login	bchernys	Change	Data Wizard	Meta-Databot
1	Production	Meta-Query	bchernys	Report	Forms	Meta-Query
i	Production	Meta-Schema	bchernys	Report	Forms	Schema Strucrure
	Production	STH-forms.csv	bchernys	Report	Forms	Schema Strucrure
	Production	STH-fields.csv	bchernys	Report	Forms	Schema Strucrure
	Production	STH-wf.txt	bchernys	Report	Forms	Schema Strucrure
	Production	arschema report	bchernys	Report	Forms	arschema
	Production	samples-path	Demo	Report	Misc	Environment
	Production	Pick music randomly	bchernys	Report	Misc	Fun
	Production	Find all references of an	insta bchernys	Report	Misc	Instance Id
	Production	SRD Report	bchernys	Report	SRD	Definitions
	Production	UDM Transformations S	prea: bchernys	Report	UDM	Jobs - Transforms
	Production	UDM Jobs Spreadsheet	bchernys	Report	UDM	Jobs - Transforms
	Report Select	All DeSelect All				

Figure 20 Template tab

On the template tab, click View to view or change a template or New to create a new template.

You are only allowed to create or modify templates with the **Template Developer** role.

A template is used to create a new job. It explains what the job does and defines all required and optional arguments for the job.



A template can be a Meta-Update script, a Meta-Schema or Meta-Query run. Additionally, a template can be a Multi-Job.

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Jobs >					Tier 2	•
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					-	
	Instructions				=	
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						Doc2
						Doc3
				Ad	d	
	-					

Figure 22 A new template with the Type drop-down shown

A Multi-Job template lists one or more other templates. When a Multi-Job template is run, all implied jobs are run as a single job, in sequence, and occupying one slot in the Queue Processor.



Main tab

Different information is required depending on the Template's **Type** field. As each **Type** is selected, different Tabs come into view.

The main purpose of the Main tab is to offer documentation to the user on what the job does and how to set it up.

There are attachment slots for documents which are available to the job submitter. An example are the Meta-Databot template samples.

A template is marked Job Complete if it requires no user input for a Job generated from that template. For a Meta-Update templates, all arguments must have defaults. For Meta-Query and Meta-Schema templates, all arguments must have values. Only Job Complete templates can be selected in a Mluti-Job.



Types of Templates

There are three types of templates:

Meta-Update Script	Unlimited functionality based on a Meta-Update script. Defines arguments required by the script.
Meta-Query File	Used to generate a CSV file based on a query against a form or issue a direct SQL statement.
Meta-Schema File	Used to generate a CSV of forms and field definitions or text file of forms and workflow.
Multi-Job	Used to run multiple templates as a single job.

For each of these types, a single Type tab is opened and for all these types, the tab Job Details is also available.



Meta-Query File

Meta-Query is used to generate a CSV of all records and fields from a form given a query. It can also issue direct SQL statements.

All fields are required on the Main panel except for Categorization (strongly suggested) and attachments.

Save 🔍 News	search 🔲 New reque	est 🛛 🖻 Modify all	Searches	My Reports	Advanced search	Clear	Set to defaul	ts Status	history	Logout H	elp Home		
	Software Tool Job Template	House - Meta	-Update										
ounts	Main Meta-Query	Job Details											
Queued 0 Running 0	Name	Last Month's tick	ets			•	■ Status	New		•		New Job	
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30 secs ago		created on and n	nodified on to	fall between						Tier 1	Report		•
inctions										Tier 2	Forms		•
mplates)										Tier 3	Meta-Query		•
pnfig ,	Instructions	Check / Change	the dates in t	he query and	i and run.								
							Fi	le Name		Max Size	Att	ach Name	
											Do	c1	
											Do	c3	
								Add					

Figure 23 A new Meta-Query Template

There are two Meta-Query Types available:

Form A Remedy (or ServiceNow) query against a form.

sq1 A Remedy executed direct SQL statement – usually a select.



Form Type

A form query is a regular Remedy query with the addition that field names can be used between ticks.

Further, because of the nature of the command line, the entire query text must be enclosed in quotes. Any quotes embedded in the query text must be escaped with a back-slash.

Examples:

For CMDB Categorizations and classes: Form: PCT:Product Catalog "'Manufacturer' = \"\"" Or: "'Manufacturer' = \$NULL\$

All open Incidents created last month:

Form: HPD:Help Desk
"'Status' < \"Resolved\" and
'Submit Date' >= \"01/01/2020\" and
'Submit Date' < \"02/01/2020\""</pre>

If you want to parameterize a query, say automatically running a report for last month's incidents, we recommend the Meta-Update sample, 200-Mqry-dtes-prog.ini, included in the distribution.

A query will always return all records in the results. A null query is the same as **1=1** and returns the complete table. Meta-Query will repeat the query in chunks if needed.

You can design templates with defaults in all the fields Meta-Query tab, say for a specific extract done regularly. Or you may use the one included in the samples which has none of the Meta-Query fields filled in.



The Meta-Query tab

Software Tool House Inc	Software Tool Ho Job Template	ouse - Meta-Update			
Eunctions	Main Meta-Query Jo	b Details			
Jobs Queued 0 Running 0 Finished 1	Query Type Output Type	Form CSV - comma	SQL Type Output File Name	select 💌	Meta-Query is used to quickly create csv files of your data. It can also be used to do direct SQL queries.
Queue Procs Running 1	Form Name	HPD:Help Desk	•		If no qualification is entered, the whole table is extracted. A qualification is required for SQL.
Last heart beat 30 secs ago	Qualification	"('3' >= \"01/12/2019\" and '3' < \"01/01/2020\")"	< \"01/01/2020\") or ('6' >= \")	01/12/2019\" and '6' <	Examples: "'Incident Number' = \"HPD1345\"" select count(") from arschema
Functions Jobs	Field List Type	None 💌			
Templates Config	Field List			=	
	Figu	re 24 A M	leta-Query	template with a	Il fields filled in

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Meta-Schema File

Meta-Schema is used to generate a CSV of all fields and tables in a Remedy server. It can also produce a text file describing workflow.

All fields are required on the Main panel except for Categorization (strongly suggested) and attachments.

Jobs Name Meta-Schema Image: Status Production Image: New Job Running 1 Image: Status Production Image: Status	Counts	Main Meta-Schem	a Job Details						
Auroning 1 Last heart beat Description You can generate a Forms spreadsheet, a Fields spreadsheet, or text files with interpreted Image: Config: Co	Jobs Queued 0 Running 0 Finished 1	Name Title	Meta-Schema	· I	Status Type	Production Meta-Schema	▼ File ▼	New Cop	ob y
Financians (Financians) are to definition and a societ and the soc	Queue Procs Running 1 Last heart beat 30 secs ago	Description	You can generate a Forms spreadsheet, a Fields spreadsheet columns. Specify a Form name with a * as a terminating wild-card, For Deck forms or "" for all forms on the server	t, or text files	s with interprete	d 📃	Script Categor Tier 1	r ization	•
Forms: Schema, Aliages, Type, Indexes, Associations to follow, Results list, Sort order Fields: Schema, ID, Label, ABS Type, Required/Display-only, Menu, Interpreted Type, Default: Schema Type, Help Workflow: A text file containing all the above plus interpreted descriptions of Active Links, Filters, Guides File Name Max Size Attach Name Doc1	Functions	Instructions	Fill in the needed arguments: Output file name. Inspect all o	ther argumen	nts and select ti	he 🔳	Tier 2 Tier 3	Forms Schema Structure	• •
File Name Max Size Attach Name Doc1			Forms: Schema, Alases, Type, Indexes, Associations-te Frieds: Schema, ID, Label, ABS Type, Required/Display Default, Schema Type, Help Workflow: A text file containing all the above plus interprete Filters, Guides	o-follow, Resu -only, Menu, ed description	ults list, Sort oro Interpreted Typ ns of Active Lin	der be, ks,			
Doc2					File	lame	Max Size	Attach Name Doc1 Doc2	

Figure 25 The Sample Meta-Schema Template

There are three Meta-Schema **Types** available:

Form	Produces a CSV with these columns Schema, Aliases, Type, Indexes, Associations-to-follow, Results list, Sort order.
Fields	Produces a CSV with these columns Schema, ID, Name, Label, ARS Type, Required / Display Only, Menu, Type, Default, Schema Type, Help
Workflow	Produces a single text file with all the information in both Form and Fields and additionally, all Filters, Active Links, Guides.



Form Type

1	A	В	C D	E	F	G	н	I	J	к		L
1	Schema	Туре	Default VUI	Alias Plural	Alias Short	Alias Short Plural	Audit	Help	Num Indexes	Indexes		Join Map
354	ASE:Admin-ServerSettings	Dialog	Default Administrat	or View		-		This dialog box	0			
355	ASE:AssignAssoc_AssignForm	Join	Default Admin View						0		Type: enforce (\$instar	Inner, Referential integrity: ed, Delete option: None; Qual: nceld2\$ = 'Form Instance ID');
356	ASE:AssignAssoc_AssignRules	Join	Default Admin View						0		Type:	Inner, Referential integrity:
357	ASE:Assignment Association	Regular	Default Admin View						2	1: non-Unique, Name: 1265_500000200_1, 2 Fields, 500000200 - Process Instanceld, 500000300 - instanceld2; 2: Unique, Name: 1265_179_1, 1 Fields, 179 - Association Instance ID		
358	ASE:Assignment Process	Regular	Default AcAssignme	nt Assignment	Processes				1	1: Unique, Name: 1264 179 1, 1		
359	ASE:Assignment Rules	Regular	Default AcAssignme	nt Assignment	Rules				1	1: Unique, Name: 1263 179 1, 1		
360	ASE:AssignmentDetail	Join	Default AcAssignme	nt Assignment	Details				0		Type:	Inner, Referential integrity:
412	AST:Attributes	Regular	Default Administrat	or View			Log, Disabled,		2	1: Unique, Name: 1966 179 1, 1		
413	AST:AttributesAuditFilters	Regular	Default Admin View						1	1: Unique, Name: 11530 179 1, 1		
414	AST:AUD_AssetAssociations	Regular	Administrator						3	1: non-Unique, Name:		
415	AST:Audit Filters	Regular	Default Admin View						1	1: Unique, Name: I1846_179_1, 1		
416	AST:AuditLogAttributes	Regular	Default Admin View				Log_Shadow,		0			
417	AST:AuditLogSystem	Regular	Default Admin View				Log Shadow,		1	1: non-Unique, Name: 11979_450_1, 1		
418	AST:BaseElement	Join	Managem Base Elen	nei Base Eleme	Base Eleme	Base Eleme	nt		0		Type:	Outer, Referential integrity:
419	AST:BIOSElement	Join	Managem BIOS Elen	nei BIOS Eleme	BIOS Eleme	BIOS Eleme	nts		0		Type:	Outer, Referential integrity:
420	AST:BMCAssetBaseJoin	Join	Administrator						0		Type:	Inner, Referential integrity:
421	AST:BMCAssetBaseJoinComponent	Join	Administrator						0		Type:	Inner, Referential integrity:
422	AST:BOAnalysisSrch_dlg	Dialog	Default AcCI Availab	le, CI Available	CI Available	CI Available	/Unavailable Tin	nes	0			
423	AST:BulkInventory	Join	Managem Bulk Inve	ntc Bulk Invent	Bulk Invent	Bulk Invent	ory		0		Type:	Outer, Referential integrity:
424	AST:BulkUpdate-Display	Dialog	Managem Bulk Upda	ate Bulk Update	Bulk Update	Bulk Updat	e		0			
425	AST:BulkUpdateRelocate-Display	Dialog	Managem Relocate	CI Relocate CI	Relocate Cl	Relocate Cl	s		0			
426	AST:BusinessProcess	Join	Managem Business	Prc Business Pro	Business Pro	Business Pr	ocesses		0		Type:	Outer, Referential integrity:
427	AST:BusinessService	Join	Managem Business	Ser Business Se	Business Se	Business Se	rvice		0		Type:	Outer, Referential integrity:
428	AST:Card	Join	Managem Card	Card	Card	Card			0		Type:	Outer, Referential integrity:
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Figure 26

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Fields Type

	A	В	с	D	E	F	G	н	I	J	К
1	Schema	ID	Name	Label	ARS Type	Required / Display Only -	Menu	Туре	Default	Schema Type	Help
16	AAS:Activity	60989	Assignee Groups parent	Assignee Groups parent	4			Char 255	\$NULL\$	Regular	
17	AAS:Activity	1712800	z1G Company	z1G Company	4	D		Char 254	ŚNULLŚ	Regular	
18	AAS:Activity	1713900	z1G_TaskViewPreference	z1G_TaskViewPreference	6	D		Enum: 10: Full, 20: Minimal	\$NULL\$	Regular	
19	AAS:Activity	1714000	z1G_DefaultCompany	z1G_DefaultCompany	4	D		Char 0	\$NULL\$	Regular	
20	AAS:Activity	1716500	z1G_UnrestrictedAccessMember	z1G_UnrestrictedAccessMember	6	D		Enum: 0: false_0, 1: true_1	\$NULL\$	Regular	
21	AAS:Activity	3000600	z1G_ChangeIDPrefix	z1G_ChangeIDPrefix	4	D		Char 0	\$NULL\$	Regular	
22	AAS:Activity	10000000	RootRequestInstanceID	RootRequestInstanceID	4			Char 38	\$NULL\$	Regular	
23	AAS:Activity	10000001	RootRequestName(TMS)	RootRequestName(TMS)	4			Char 30	\$SCHEMA\$	Regular	Enter the name of the parent that you wan
24	AAS:Activity	10000005	RootRequestFormName	RootRequestFormName	4			Char 254	\$NULL\$	Regular	
25	AAS:Activity	10000006	RootRequestID	Request ID	4			Char 38	\$NULL\$	Regular	
26	AAS:Activity	10000523	z2TH_TaskWorkInfo	Task Work Info	33	D		Table: (MaxR: 0,Cols: 14) Svr: @ Sch: TMS:WorkInfo Qual: ('TaskOrTaskGroupInstance eld' = Sz1D_SelectedTaskid\$)	SNULLS	Regular	
27	AAS:Activity	10000545	z2TF_WorkInfoInstanceId	InstanceId	34	D		Column (Table 10000523- z2TH_TaskWorkInfo, on TMS:WorkInfo) Source: Data, Field: 179	\$NULL\$	Regular	
28	AAS:Activity	10000546	z2TF_Task WorkInfoType	Туре	34	D		Column (Table 10000523- z2TH_TaskWorkInfo, on TMS:WorkInfo) Source: Data, Field: 10001950	\$NULL\$	Regular	
	AAS:Activity	10000547	z2TF_Task WorkInfoSummary	Summary	34	D		Column (Table 10000523- z2TH_TaskWorkInfo, on	\$NULL\$	Regular	
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Figure 27

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Workflow Type

The workflow type produces a text file with all the form and field information of the other two types and interpreted listsings of Active Links, Filters, and Guides.

These three images show, in order, the form information, a few selected fields and filters, and, a few active link guides.

Assoc:	None,					
Labels: Help:	Activity, Activities, Activity, Activitie	s				
O Results:	1000000182 - Activity ID 15 '';					
~	100000082 - Company 25 '':					
	7 - Status 21 '':					
	100000000 - Summary 50 '':					
	1000000164 - Priority 10 '';					
Sort Order:	1000000182 - Activity ID -descending;					
Indexes:	6;					
Index	1: non-Unique, Name: I2125_0_1000000001, Field 1: 1000000001 - Location Compan	1 Fields, Y;				
Index	2: non-Unique, Name: I2125_0_7, 1 Field Field 1: 7 - Status;	s,				
Index	3: Unique, Name: I2125_0_179, 1 Fie Field 1: 179 - InstanceId;	lds,				
Index	4: non-Unique, Name: I2125_0_1000000348, Field 1: 1000000348 - Actual Start Da	1 Fields, te;				
Index	5: non-Unique, Name: I2125_0_1000000350, Field 1: 1000000350 - Scheduled Start	1 Fields, Date;				
Index	6: non-Unique, Name: I2125_0_1000000182, Field 1: 1000000182 - Activity ID;	1 Fields,				
lId Name(Label) Regd/Disply Menu Default					
1 4 Reque	st ID	0 Char 15 \$NULL\$				
2 4 Submi	tter(Submitter*) R	0 Char 254 SUSERS				



1 4 Requ	est ID	0 Char 15 \$NULL\$
2 4 Subn	itter(Submitter*)	R 0 Char 254 \$USER\$
3 7 Subn	it Date	0 Time \$NULL\$
Enu	m:> 10: Draft, 20: Assig	gned, 30: Pending, 40: In Progress, 50: Completed, 70: Cancelled, 80: Closed
000000018 4 Last	Name()	R 0 Char 30 \$NULL\$
000000063 4 Cate	gorization Tier 1	1 Char 60 \$NULL\$
Mer	<pre>u:> Char Menu: CFG:CTL:S > Change, Failure, Reg</pre>	31-PBM-Q; Query: on Server: @ CFG:Service Catalog LookUp; Value: 1000000063; quest
chema-filters: AA	S:Activity has 108 filters	
HR:SHR:Social_Ski	pSmartitInstalled Ena	abled 0000 Set, Create, Service; dev_pdho Remedy A 2020/04/08 17:08
Qual: ('z1D	SkipIfSmartITInstalled' = \$N	NULLŞ)
Actn: 1 of	1: Set Fields: Num fields	3: 1 Server: 0; Schema: SHARE:Application_Properties
	Qual: ('Application	n GUID' = "SMTIT4073beb410981200cf08b7494b9")
	Fld 1 of 1: 304	4415281 z1D SkipIfSmartITInstalled = \$400081600-Application GUID\$
	-1 101	
AS:ATV:Status Che	CK_101 Ena	abled UlUI Set; Remedy Action R 2020/02/02 19:08
Qual: (('TR.	Status' != \$NULL\$) AND ('TR.	.status' = 'DB.status'))
ACTN: 1 OI	2: Set Fleids: Num fleids	3: 1 Server: 0; Schema: AAS:Activity
	Qual: ('Request ID'	= skequest ID\$)
	Fid 1 of 1: 301	1608900 ZID Current Database Status = \$7-Status\$
Actn: 2 01	2: GdeCall: AAS:ATV:Statu	15_Check
AS.ATV.Status Che	ck 102 Ena	abled 0102 Remedy Action R 2020/02/02 19:08
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Meta-Update Script

With Meta-Update, you can automate any mass data change or migration. The Meta-Update Job Console is a Meta-Update script and runs Jobs simultaeneously in as many slots as you like.

The Meta-Update distribution contains many useful samples. These are included in the Job Templates and are ready to be run as needed.

Meta-Update scripts are developed on a server or workstation – separate to the Meta-Update Job Console application.

Please see the Meta-Update User's Guide for script development. Remember that all samples can also be reviewed, copied, and edited at will.

All Meta-Update script used in the Job Console reside on the server or workstatioin that runs the Queue process.

All fields are required on the Main panel except for Categorization (strongly suggested) and attachments.

	Software Tool	House - Meta-Update
	Job Template	
Counts		
ounis	Arguments	Meta-Update Job Details
Queued 0 Running 0	Name	Parameterized Query to CSV against a form Image: Status New Image: New Job
Finished 1	Title	use of various arguments and possible keywords to generate guery text to be run against the given form yielding a CSV
Jeue Procs		Script
Last heart beat	Description	Basically an easier to use Meta-Query lob, arguments are used to build guery text
30 secs ago		concatenated by "and" Ter 1 Report Ter 1 Report
unctions •		Query chunking is used if needed. Tier 2 Forms
obs 🔸		Tier 3 Meta-Query 💌
mplates	Instructions	There's a plethora of arguments to and together elements of a query. All are optional. -qry val sets up initial query text -status val and 7' = "val" -status val and 7' > "val" -dteStut "ote" and 7' > "val" -dteEtnd "ote" and (1' >= "val" '' > "dte" or) -dteEtnd "ote" and (1' > "dte" or 1'Z < "dte" or) -dteEtnd "ote" ist of date fields which will be or'd •
		File Name Max Size Attach Name Doc1 Doc2 Doc3

Figure 31 Main Panel for sample script, Parameterized Meta-Query



Script Name and Location

For Meta-Update scripts, the script, script location, and any needed script path information is required in the Meta-Update tab. An indicator is set if the script include "Job Progress" or "Job Control".

Software Tool House Inc	Software Tool House - Meta-Update Job Template	
Counts	Main Arguments Meta-Update Job Details	
Queued 0 Running 0	Script Path @samples@/003- <u>SvrInfo/</u>	Meta-Update is used to automate almost any data operation.
Finished 1	Path Option Ahead	All required arguments of the script
Queue Procs	Script 200-Mgry-dtes-prog.ini Section Do	All required arguments of the script need to be defined in this template. Optional arguments should also be defined.
Last heart beat 30 secs ago		Only click Progress Notification and Job control if the script includes the appropriate files and statements.
Functions	Progress notificaton 🛛 🖉 Yes	-++-+
Jobs •	Job Control Ves	
Config >		

Figure 32 Meta-Update panel for Parameterized Meta-Query

Fields identifying the script:

Can be set to the path of the script and any other paths required by the script
Ahead of the standard paths
Behind the standard paths
The script file name
The first section to run in the script
The script includes the file 100-JobProgress-Upd.ini
The script includes the file 000-Jctl-Sync.ini



Script Path

Path separators can be coded as either a semi-colon or a colon corresponding to Windows and Linux.

Directory separators can also be coded as either a back-slash or a slash.

Specific keywords can be used in the script path.

@root@	The Meta-Update root path – the install directory.
@scripts@	The Meta-Update root/scripts/ path.
@include@	The Meta-Update root/include/ path.
@conf@	The Meta-Update root/conf/ path.
@samples@	The Meta-Update root/samples/ path.
@my-root@ @my-scripts@ @my-conf@	a customer "root" path a customer scripts path a customer configuration path

These keywords are replaced with values from the Job Confiduration.

The Queue Process will convert the script path according to its OS and its configuration. Please see Queue Process ahead for more information on adjusting keywords, and path conversions.

Progress Notification

When the script includes the file, 100-JobProgress-Upd.ini, it will report its progress on the Job form. As the job progresses, a refresh of the Job detail will have a progress bar that grows until completion.

Templates for these scripts should have the **Progress** notification checked.

Please note that not all scripts are suitable for progress notifications. For example, the total number of records in a file is not known until the last record is read.

Please see **XXX** for using the JobProgress include file in scripts.



Script Arguments

Scripts generally but not necessarily have arguments. All sample scripts do have arguments.

Sticking to the Parameterized Meta-Query example, you will see many arguments with only two required and all others having default values.

_∕\s∕ <mark>,</mark> ₩∕~	Software Tool Job Template	I House - Meta-Update					
Counts	Main Arguments	Meta-Update Job Details					
Queued 0 Running 0 Finished 1	9 of 9 results Ype Name Character form Character fout	Usage Remedy Form name for the query Output CSV file name	Default	Attachment Descriptio A Remedy This file wil	n for name, for example H	HPD:Help Desk.	Refresh ock
ueue Procs Running 1 Last heart beat 30 secs ago unctions	Character qry Character dteStrt Character dteEnd Character status Character status1 Character dtefds	-qy 'qy text' query text on the for add to query: on or after -dteStrt in add to query: before -dteEnd in any add to query:and 'Status' = -status add to query:and 'Status' >= -status -dteftds '3.6'' - comma separated ii	n to AND with "" any -dtefids dat " (-dtefids date fi " st of date fields "	Additional of will add AN will add AN will add AN will add AN will add AN a list of dat	uery text that will be AN D ('fld1' >= "dteStrt' OF D ('fld1' < "dteEnd" OR D ('7' = "-status" D ('7' >= "-status" D ('7' >= "-status1" e fields to be checked w	VDed with addit VDed with addit Yfld2' >= "dteS 'fld2' < "dteEnc vith -dteStrt and	
Jobs , Templates , Config ,	Name	-sep "," Output CSV held separator	Order 190	Typ	Character	• use	Clear
	Usage	-dteflds "3,6" - comma separated list of o	date fields in the query form	Default Valu	e	=	Save Delete
	Description	a list of date fields to be checked with -d -dtefids "fid1, fid2" will add this to the que AND (('fid1'>= "dteStrt" and 'fid1' < "dt ('fid2'>= "dteStrt" and 'fid2' < "dt)	teStrt and -dteEnd iny text seEnd") OR send") OR v	-			
				Locked?	Locked		
Figur	e 33	Arguments Pane	l for sampl	e script, Pa	rameteriz	ed Meta	a-Que

Fields identifying an argument:

Name	This is the Arg= name in the script's [Main] section eg: dteflds
Туре	Chose between Logical, Character, Integer, Real, File.
Usage	This is a short description of the usage.
	<pre>eg:-dteflds "comma separated list of date field names or ids"</pre>
Description	This is a longer description of the usage.
	<pre>eg:-dteflds "comma separated list of date field names or ids"</pre>
Default Value	This is a default value (or null if required) for all types except
	eg:-dteflds "3,6"
Locked?	When checked, the user cannot change the default value.
Order	An integer used to simply order the table of arguments.



Notes on File arguments

When an argument is a **File**, an **Attachment** field becomes visible. You can use the normal Remedy facilities to attach a file or delete a file.

This attached file name with no path information is supplied with the argument name to the Meta-Update job. It is also set in the read-only Attached File Name field. This is simply to allow the default Attachment column in the displayed table of arguments..

The file will be extracted from the attachment for the Meta-Update job.

If there is no default, this becomes a required argument for the Job.

If you want to use a file on the Queue server, select argument type as Character and:

- set the default value to the file name on the Queue server
- set the argument to Locked
- ensure the Script Path in the Meta-Update Tab will allow the file to be found.

Here's an example of a File argument from a Meta-Databot Login Id sample:

\s <u>\</u> H/_	Software Tool	House - Meta-Update		
Software Tool House Inc	Job Template			
Counts	Main Arguments	Mata Lindata Linh Details		
Jobs	Wall	Weta-Opdate Job Details		
Queued 0				
Running 0	5 of 5 results			Refresh
Finished 1	Type Name	Usage Default	Attachment Description	Lock
~	File Filip Character cmd	The CSV input file containing Old and New Login I Cause an update or simply count what would be u Report	Attach your file. In/nit must have these two column	
Queue Procs	File CfaRt	Root configuration file	cfgDatabot-n This file should only be changed by the Meta-Updi	Yes
Running 1	File Cfg	Admin operation configuration file	cfg-Databot-I This file should only be changed by the Meta-Upda	Yes
Last heart beat	Character rt	One of the root configuration's Data Admin values Login	One of the root configuration's Data Admin column	Yes
30 secs ago				
Functions >				
Jobs 🕨				
Templates 🛛 🖡				
Config ,	Name	CfgRt 🔳 Order 10	Typ File 🔻	Clear
				Save
	Usage	Root configuration file	=	
	8-	Root conliguration nie	-	Delete
	Description	This file should only be changed by the Meta Undate administrator	File Mana Man Size Attack Mana	
	Description	It defines all the admin operations available and specifies a sheet	File Name Wax Size Attach Name	
		(or single .csv file) for each admin op.	Allachinent	
			Add	
		L	Attached File Name cfgDatabot-root.csv\n	=
	wArgld	0000000001036		
	-		Locked? Vocked	
	wArglid	AGGAAC47AQ830AQ252WVQ17IJXFTGQ		
		L		

Figure 34

-CfgRt File argument from Meta-Databot - Login ID Template sample



Notes on Script Arguments defaults

A Meta-Update template effectively overrides any argument defaults of the script.

This is because all arguments defined in the script are defined in the Template and these arguments are all specified on the Meta-Update job. As there are no missing arguments, the script defaults have no meaning.



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Multi-Job

A Multi-Job allows you to select several Templates and run them as a single Job.

Counts	Main Meta-Update	e Multi-Job Job Details								
iobs	News			-	Cantur			3		. [
Queued 0	Name	STH get schemas and data	•		Status	New	*		New J	DD
Finished 0	Title	Will get all schema definition files for the STH.* tables and extract all data from Templates in a zip	=		Туре	Muti-Job	٣		Сору	,
ueue Procs							Script			
Running 1	Description	Description Runs several Templates preparing a set of field and schema csy files, a workflow text file, and an extract of all data and attachments for Templates.					Categor	ization		
Last heart beat		Results are zipped.					Tier 1			*
45 secs ago						Tier 2			*	
		-					Tier 3			*
	Use it to	Cut a release of Meta-Update					Number o	f Documents	0	
							Doc Labe	el 1		
							Doc Labe	12		
	Instructions	Instructions Just run it.				=	Doc Labe	H 3		
						F	ile Name	Max Size	Attach	Name
									Doc1	
									Doc3	
	QA Instructions					=				

The Multi-Job tab allows you to bring templates into the group.

	Main Meta-Update Multi-Job Jo	b Details				
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inished 0	00000000000022: STH Tbl-Bkp	00000000000120: MuGAAC47AQ83	200	AGGAAC47AQ83 Enab	Order 100	+
ue Procs					Status Enable	▼ be
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est heart heat					Locked 🗌 Loc	ked
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		-				
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	Tier 2	* Status Selector		-		9
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Only Templates that are "Complete" are available.



Details Tab

All Templates and Jobs have a Details tab available.

Here you can select to zip output files. You can also enter command to be run before and after the job runs.



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