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VersaTrak Getting Started Guide

Steps taken to Set up a VersaTrak system

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LOGGING IN:

If your Versatrak system has more than one Site (Hospital) set up, choose the location you want to log into from the dropdown. Then enter your User ID and Password.

Once you are logged in you will see a screen like the one below.





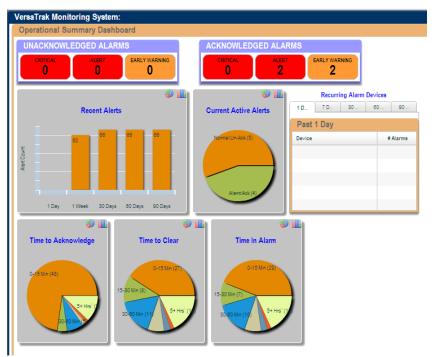
Navigating your Toolbar:

The first icon will take you to your "Home" screen were you can open up and view all your monitoring devices by their location or by their department.



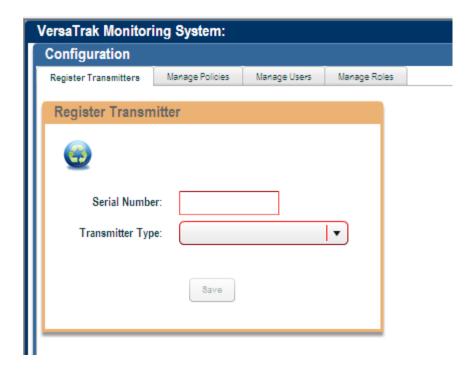
The second icon takes you to a "Dashboard Summary" of your system. We use this to mine the database and show you critical trends and issues.





The third icon is the "Setup/Configuration" area that will allow you to configure all the parameters of the system.

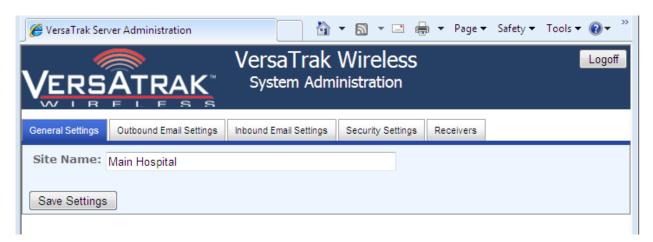




The fourth icon is the IT Setup Configuration. Mainly used by the Systems Admin for Server and password configurations.

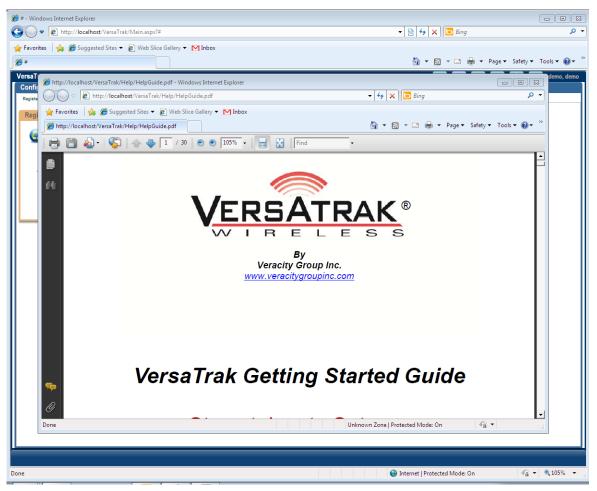


A new window will pop up when icon is clicked on.



The fifth icon is the "Help" page that will allow users to pull up this PDF manual from any workstation they are at.





The sixth is the "My Account Settings" icon for VersaTrak.



The seventh is the "Logoff" icon for VersaTrak.



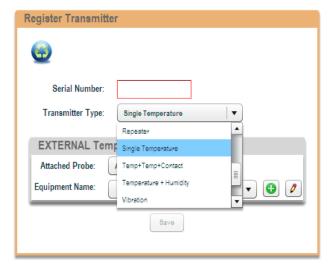
REGISTERING A NEW TRANSMITTER:

1) Go to the system configuration area by clicking on the \square icon in the Toolbar.

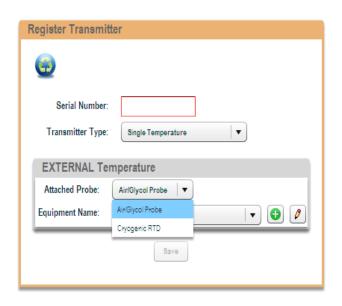


You will see 5 tabs across the top. The first one is Register Transmitters. To add a transmitter to the system, follow these steps:

- 2) Enter the serial number from the label on the front of the Transmitter (making sure to put the "-" in)
- 3) Select the type of transmitter you trying to register from the drop down list.



- 4) Select the Type of probe you are using
 - A) The Air\Glycol Probes is for units (-25°F/-32°C 200°F/93°C)
 - B) The Cryogenic RTD is for use in all units below (-25°F/-32°C).



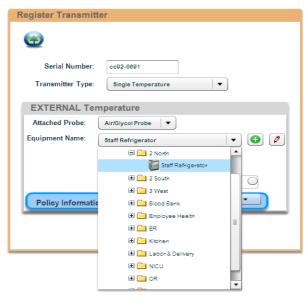
If the piece of equipment is registered already, go to step 4. If it is not in the system yet, go to step 7-10

- 5) In the drop down you will see that you can find the device by the location or by the Dept. it is registered too. Either way you find it, Select the piece of equipment the transmitter will go on.
- 6) Once you have selected the piece of Equipment. You will see Monitoring:



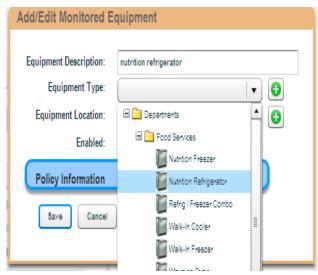
You will select inside the bubble. Then you Hit Save. This screen will pop up in the middle of your screen



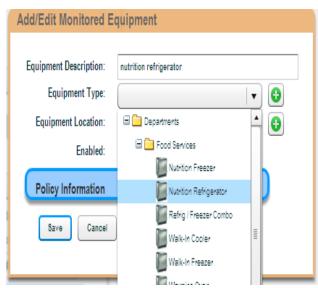


At this point you can add another serial number and start the process again, or move onto another function.

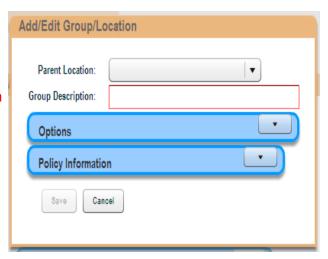
- 7) If the physical device that the transmitter is to be mounted on is NOT in the system already, then you want to click on the lcon to the right of the dropdown list.
- 8) In the top line give the new piece of equipment a unique name, such as the example, shown to the right.



- 9) In the Device Type drop down, select the piece of equipment from the Dept. who will own (be responsible for) it. Note, there may be the same type of equipment in more than one Dept. so make sure you select the device under the correct Dept.
- 10) Select the Device Location. In this drop down 3 West already exists because some other equipment had already been registered there.



Note, If there was no 3 west, you would have to click on the icon next to the device Location drop down line and create a new location just like you created a new device above.



ADDING A NEW USER:

1) Go to the system configuration area by clicking on the system in the Toolbar.

You will see 5 tabs across the top. The forth one is Manage Users. To add a user to the system, follow these steps:

2) Select the department you work in and Click on it. An "Add New User" box should Appear on the right side of the page.





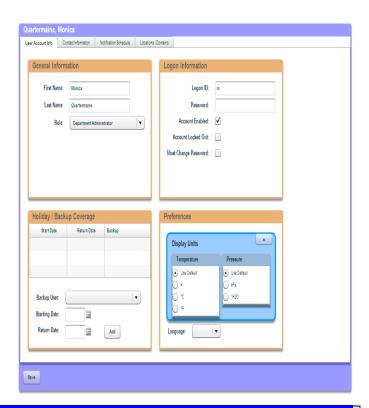
On the first tab "User Account Info" is where you would start to enter all the information for a new user.

Most of these fields are self explanatory. The login ID and Password are **not** case sensitive.

"Must Change Password" allows you to set up a bunch or users and just assign a password like "abcd". When the user logs into the system the first time, the will be required to Change Password before proceeding.

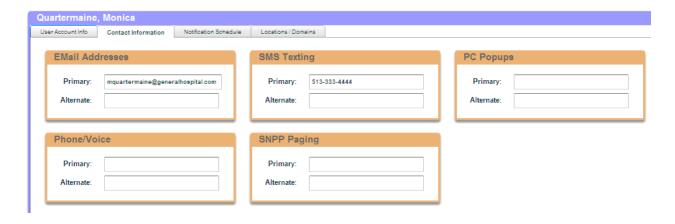
Under Display units. There is a section to select Temperature. Celsius Temperature is for those users who will be viewing in Celsius only. A user will also have the ability to toggle back and forth.

Holiday / Backup Coverage will be discussed in another section.



ADDING A NEW USER:

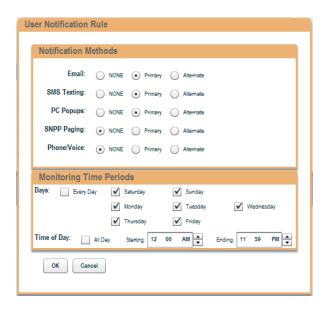
3) Click on the second tab "Contact Information". Here you can enter any potential methods of contact for the user. In the example below, Primary e-mail is a work e-mail. Alternate e- mail is a home e-mail. The same can be done for pagers. The Primary pager might be an actual work pager that is left at work, so after hours this user wants to be notified by a text message to their cell phone which is used as the Alternate option. If you are going to use PC Popups, you will want to enter the work station DNS name. If you are not sure what that is, please contact your IS&T dept. They will be able to help you. Also, when using popups a configuration routine must be run on each work station that you want a popup to appear on. Setting up Popups will be addressed later in this guide.







5) You want to uncheck Days and Time of day and you will get the box below.



ADDING A NEW USER:

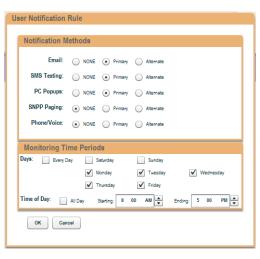
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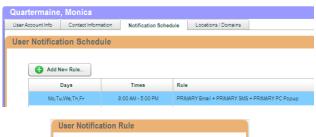
- 6) The user works Monday to Friday, 8am - 5pm. The first thing we will do is pick on the "Primary" method(s) of notification based on step 2.
- 7) Next, uncheck Saturday and Sunday, change the Starting time to 8am and the ending time to 5pm and click or

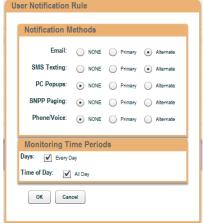
What you should see is the box to the right outlining the Days, Times and Rule(s) you just created

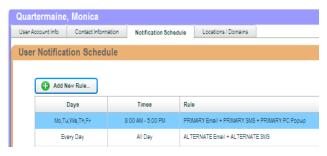
8) Click on the Add New Rule again. Now you are going to take care of after hours notification, if this user is going to get any. Based on our example we will check the 2 "Alternate" methods. We are going to leave the "Days" and "Time of Day" checked for right now. Click and on the next page (bottom right picture) click save button if you are finish

What you should see now is the box to the right. VersaTrak checks the Day and Time on the first line. If it matches, then it uses that Rule, if not it moves down to the next line and checks. By creating the second line like we did, it captures all the other times the user is not working in one easy step. You can set up as many lines as you like.







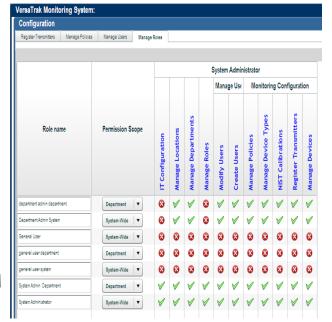


MANAGE ROLES:

Roles are user configurable sets of permissions. You can create as many different roles as you see fit to allow only certain groups of people to have access to certain functions in the software. We have pre-configured a common set of roles, but they can be edited and additional ones can be add as well. There are two "Scope" settings to choose from on each Role. "System-Wide" allows the user to have all the permissions across any device in the system, and "Department" allows the user to only have those permissions in the department, they are registered in,(i.e. Pharmacy, Nutrition, Lab)

- To configure "Roles" go to the system configuration area by clicking on the icon in the Toolbar and select the "Manage Roles" tab.
- 2) To edit a current Role, simply click on the or to change the setting and hit on the bottom of the page.

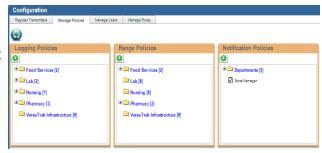
3) To add a new Role, simply click on the button on the bottom of the page, give the new Role a name and put a in the permissions you want users with that Role to have and click the button on the bottom of the page.



MANAGE POLICIES:

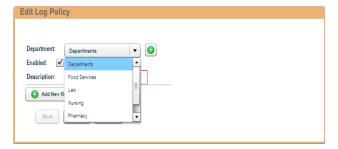
Policies are rules or behaviors we create for the system to follow. We have 3 main Policies.

- 1. Logging: How often a temperature is recorded in the system and on what schedule
- 2. Range: What are the high/low ranges you want your device to operate within, any critical conditions you may want to create as well as a day/time schedule
- 3. Notification: What actions should the system take if something is outside its range and what escalations should be taken, and when, if no one acknowledges the situation in a predetermined time
- 1) To configure "Policies" go to the System configuration area by clicking on the sicon in the Toolbar and select the "Manage Policies" tab.



Adding a New Logging Policy:

2) To add a new Logging Policy, click the to icon. From the dropdown, select the department the device belongs to.



 Give the Policy a Description, a time interval works well. (i.e. 5 Minutes) and make sure the Enabled box has a ✓ in it.



Adding a New Logging Policy:

- 4) Click Add New Rule and select the Log Frequency you want, in this case 15 mins.
- 5) Select the Log Value from the drop down And click on the button.

The transmitter sends a reading every 5 minutes. In the example above, it would not make any difference what Log Value it had because it has just the one reading to work with. In the case of a 30 minute Log Frequency, it would collect 6 readings to manipulate. So you could have it log the Average, Minimum, Maximum, or last reading of the 6, to use as the data value for that interval.

6) If for some reason, you wanted to have a device use different logging intervals for different times or days, you would uncheck Days or Time of Day boxes.







In this example we will change the logging interval on the weekend to 30 Minutes.

7) Simply uncheck Saturday and Sunday and Click the button.



Now you see that this policy will log a value Mo-Fr., all day long, every 15 Minutes. Now we need to set up a logging value for the



Adding a New Logging Policy:

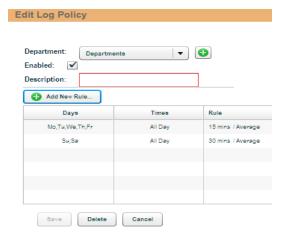
8) Click 😝 Add New Rule. repeat steps 4-7.

In step 4, select 30 Minutes
In step 5 select Average as the Log Frequency
In step 7 check only Saturday and Sunday

Click the button.

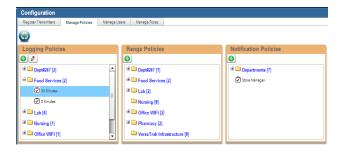
Now you see that this policy will log a value Mo-Fr., all day long, every 15 Minutes and on Saturday and Sunday it will log a value every 30 Minutes (averaging the 6 values it collected in that time period)

9) Click the save button and you are done creating a new Logging Policy.

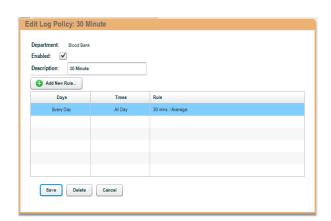


Editing an Existing Logging Policy:

 To edit an existing Logging Policy, select the policy you want to edit and click the icon.



2) From here, select what ever you want to change, add or delete using the same methods you did to add a new policy and hit the button when you are done.



Adding a New Range Policy:

- To configure "Policies" go to the System configuration area by clicking on the sicon in the Toolbar and select the "Manage Policies" tab.
- To add a new Range Policy, click the ticon. From the dropdown, select the department the device belongs to. In This example, Lab.
- Give the Policy a Description, a time interval works well. (i.e. Lab Fridge)
 And make sure the Enabled box has a ✓ in it.
- 4) Select the sensor/Probe Type based on what is being monitored and with what.

Remember from the section on Registering a New Transmitter:

Air/Glycol Probe is for units (-25°F/-32°C - 200°F/93°C)

Cryogenic RTD is for use in all units below $(-25^{\circ}F/-32^{\circ}C)$



Save Delete Cancel

Lab

Lab Fridge

Edit Alert Range Policy

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Department:

Description:

Enabled: ✓

Sensor/Probe Type:

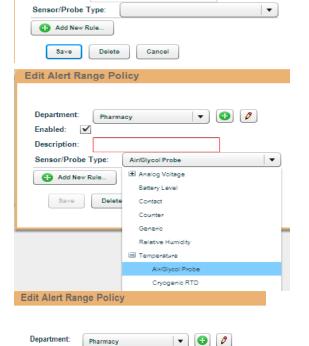
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Delete

Description:

Enabled:



Air/Glycol Probe

Cancel

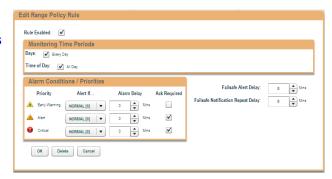
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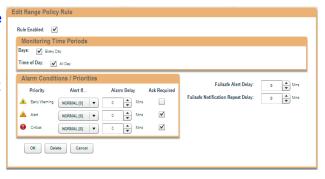
5) Click 😝 Add New Rule...

When it comes to alarm conditions, there are several ways to go about it. For the purposes of this example we have set our Range Parameters for our Lab Fridge at 2-6. Every time the system receives a reading, typically every five mins. (not logging a temperature) it goes to this Rule and starts at the Low Priority line and asks;

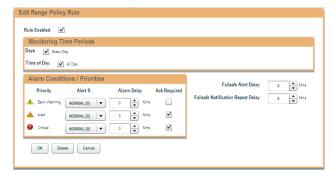
"have I been outside the Range Parameters for the given # of Mins.?"

If the answer is YES, then the system goes to the assigned **Notification Policy** for that device. If the answer is NO, then it goes to the Medium Priority line and asks the same question and then to the High Priority line. On the next reading the system gets, it starts the whole process over again. Understanding that you can look at the examples to the right and see 2 different ways to set up your ranges and Alarm Delays. Using the method above you can ask yourself what would happen "if" and follow though to see if you have set up your Range Policy the way you want it to work.



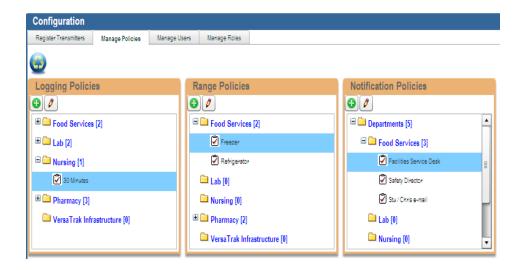


The other setting in the Range Profile is the Failsafe Alarm Delay. If you have a device whose temperature has creped up and has triggered 1,2 or even 3 alarms/Notifications, the Failsafe will still trigger a Failsafe Notification to go off, if the unit is still in alarm after the time that is set (i.e. 120 Mins). Even if you have acknowledged the Alarm Notification (next section) and the unit is Recovering, the Failsafe will still let you know the device is still NOT back in range.



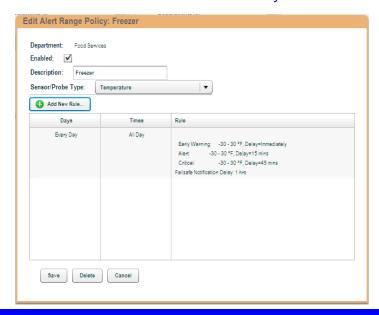
Editing an Existing Range Policy:

1) To edit an existing Range Policy, select the policy you want to edit and click Ø



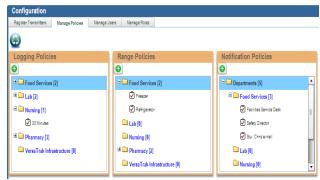
2) Click on the existing Rule to edit it, and/or Click on Add New Rule to add an additional on the button.

Usually if you are going to add an additional rule, you would edit the Day and Times in the rule to the policy. When you are done click existing rule and then add a new rule to fill the other Day/Times.

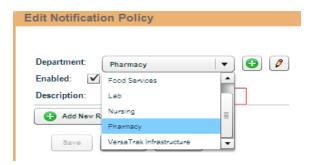


Adding a New Notification Policy:

 To configure "Policies" go to the System configuration area by clicking on the sicon in the Toolbar and select the "Manage Policies" tab.



 To add a new Notification Policy, click the icon. From the dropdown, select the department the device belongs to. In This example, Pharmacy.





4) Click 3 Add New Rule...

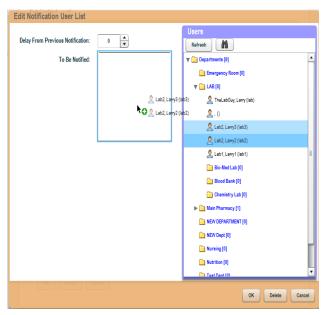
5) Click o to start creating the Low Priority notification list.



Adding a New Notification Policy:

6) Open up the Users tree on the right and drag any user(s) or entire departments (folders) you want to be notified in this situation into the box. On the first notification going out, leave the delay at "0" and click the button.

As you create escalations, (additional notifications that will go out if the first one is not acknowledged in the system within a certain period of time) you will select the users for those notifications and change "Delay From Previous Notification" time to determine when the next notification should go out. As you can see in the bottom right, Larry2 will be notified 15 mins after the original notification went out if Larry the Lab Guy does not acknowledge the incident before 15 mins.



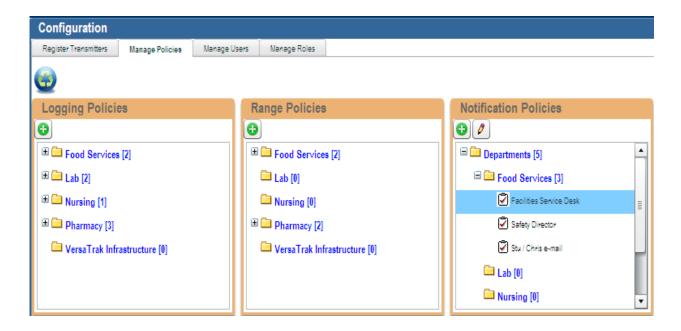
7) Now you will see the Rule. Either click the to add additional escalations to your rule, or any of the other levels as well, or click <

You can see some examples of how different level notifications can be set up. Remember the Level is triggered by the Range Policies you set up on page 12-14.



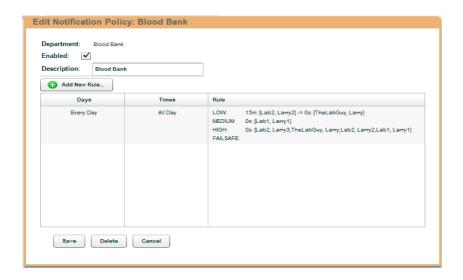
Editing an Existing Notification Policy:

1) To edit an existing Notification Policy, select the policy you want to edit and click on the



2) Click on the existing Rule to edit it, and/or on the save button.

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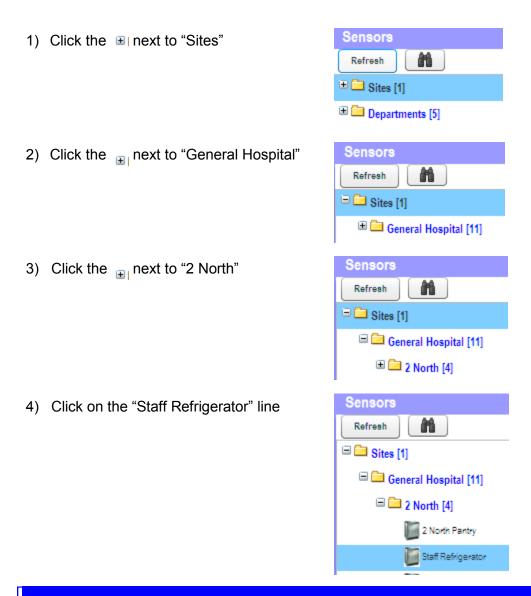


Navigating your Homepage:

Your Homepage is where you can view all your sensors, Reports, Graphs, Trends NIST information, etc. It should have a familiar field for even the most novice computer user. On the left side of the screen is a Tree structure and on the right side is an Icon structure, very similar to Window Explorer. By default all devices can be viewed by the Department or responsibility they are registered in, or the Area they are physically located. You can also create a Custom Group if you have the unique situation of monitoring items from a variety of special locations.

Viewing Sensors by Site: (Using Tree)

In this example we will navigate through the "Site" menu to the device PR#34-NEW using first, the Tree Structure and then the Icon Structure, second.



Viewing Sensors by Site: (Using Tree)

You should now see this on the right side of your screen.



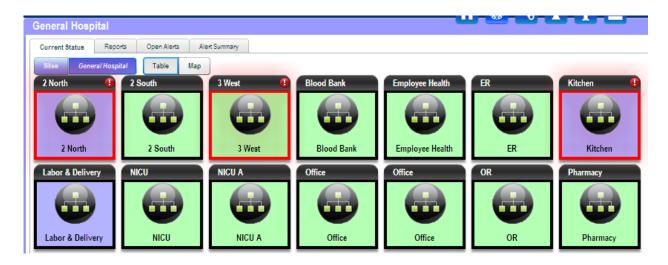
Viewing Sensors by Site: (Using Icons)

1) Click on the "General Hospital" icon

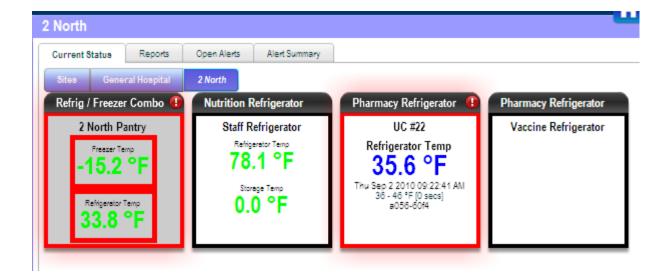


Viewing Sensors by Site: (Using Icons)

2) Click on the "2 North" icon

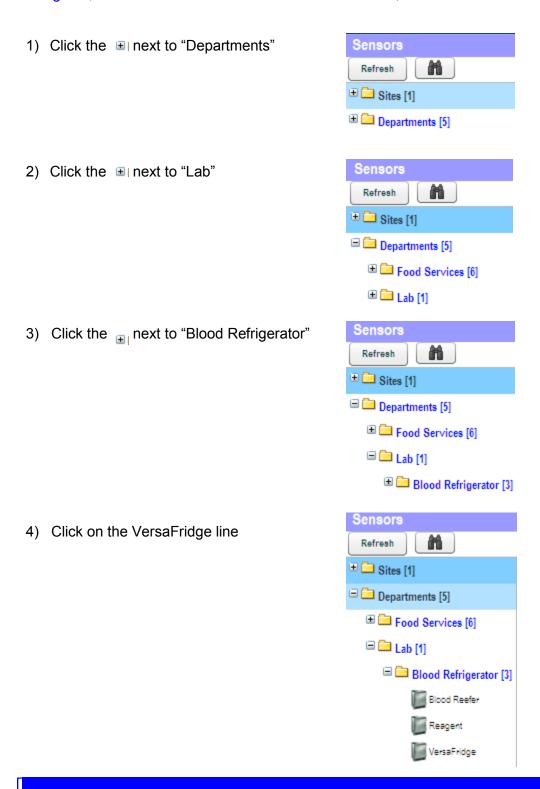


Now you will see all the individual devices in that Location. Going through all the "Sensor Detail" will be covered in a later section.



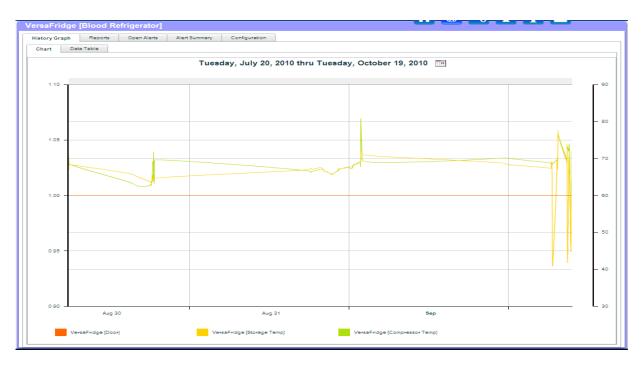
Viewing Sensors by Department: (Using Tree)

In this example we will navigate through the "Departments" menu to the device VersaFridge using first, the Tree Structure and then the Icon Structure, second.



Viewing Sensors by Department: (Using Tree)

You should now see this on the right side of your screen.

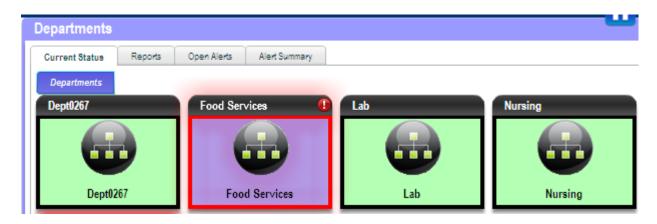


Viewing Sensors by Department: (Using Icons)

1) Click on "Departments" in the tree

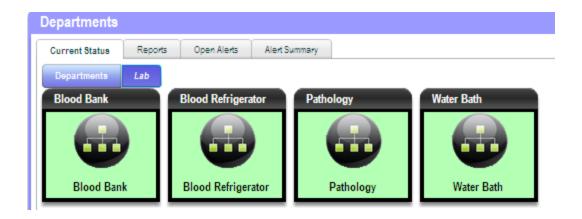


2) Click on the "Lab" icon

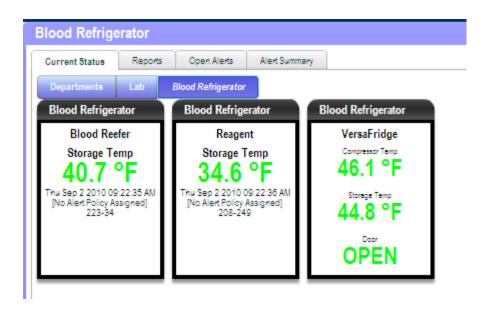


Viewing Sensors by Department: (Using Icons)

3) Click on the "Blood Refrigerator" icon

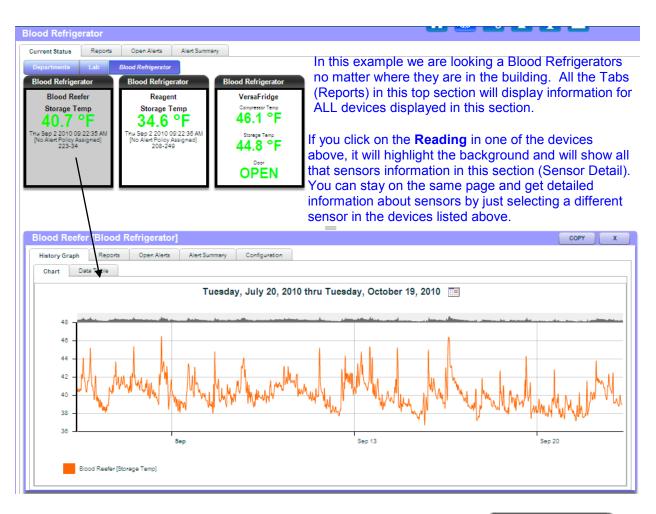


Now you will see all the individual devices in that Device Type, regardless of their location. Going through all the "Sensor Detail" will be covered in a later section.

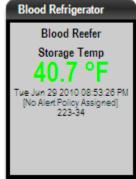


Navigating a Area or Equipment Type Page:

When you need to navigate to a Area or a particular equipment type in a Department, you will see the screen below. The top half shows everything in the folder you selected from the Tree on the left side of the screen. All Tabs (Reports) that are above the top area will show the information about ALL the devices displayed in the top half of the screen. Individual Sensor information is viewed on the bottom half of the screen.

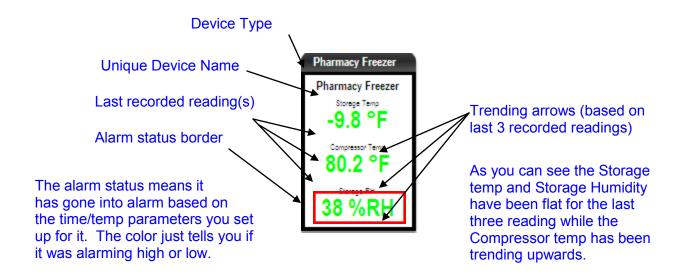


The reason I mention clicking on the **Reading** inside the device, is that while most of your equipment may just have 1 sensor attached to it, you are able to attach different sensors to the same piece of equipment and see them together like the example to the right. As you can see I selected the Storage Temp on this device and that is what would show up on the bottom of the screen, all temp related information. If I were to click on Storage RH, I would get all information about that sensor.

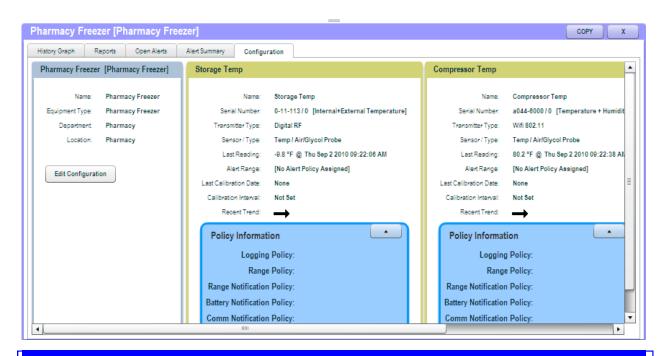


Understanding Equipment Display:

Now that you know how to get to a particular device, you should probably understand what all the information it displays means. In the example below, we have a Pharmacy Freezer with 1 Storage Temperature, 1 Compressor Temperature and 1 Storage Humidity.



Using the device above, you see that the "Storage Temp" sensor is highlighted. What you will see on the bottom half of the page is the Sensor Detail. In that Sensor Detail you will see the Sensor information in the middle and all the report options across the top. If you click on the blue box, you will see the Policy Information that sensor is using.

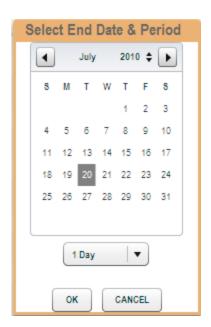


Using The Calendar in Reports:

When you click on any Report tab, the name of that Report, the date range of that Report and the Group or Device that report covers are shown in the header. In the example below, we are looking at the Equipment Performance Report **for all** the Devices in 2 North (no matter what Department they belong to)

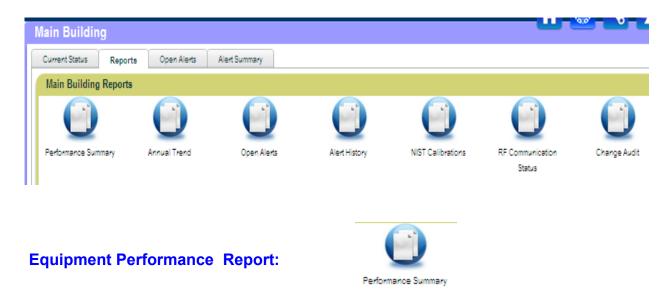
Equipment Performance Report Wednesday, July 14, 2010 thru Tuesday, July 20, 2010 Group: Blood Refrigerator

- 1) To change the date range of the report click on the icon on the header and the box to the right will pop up.
- 2) Use the arrows on the top of the box to get to the month you want.
- 3) Click the day you want the report to start.
- 4) From the dropdown on the bottom of the box select the time period you want the report to cover and click the button.



Using Group Reports:

Group Reports are the set of 4 tabs across the top section of the screen when you have selected a Group (Area or Department) from the Navigation Tree.



The Equipment Performance Report shows a summary of readings for each device in the group. As you learned on page 26, you can use the Calendar to adjust the date range of the Report.



The Annual Trend Report will show you the Min/Max/Avg readings for each Sensor in the Group for the last 12 months. It also gives a Annual Summary of the devices. This Report is good for looking at trends in equipment performance. Is a Device trending up month after month? If so, maybe it needs some preventative maintenance.

Open Alerts Report:



This report is designed for administrators to get a quick overview of the status of the equipment under their care. The Open Alerts Report goes into the database and pulls data on all the parameters show below.

Do you have a device that keeps going into alarm, but no one tells you about it? The Recurring Alarm Devices chart will show you that! Did it take 6 hrs for someone to acknowledge an alarm?

The Time to Acknowledge chart will show you that!

Alert History Report:



Alert History

The Alert History Report will show you all the information about any Alert in the group. You can change the date range of the report by clicking on the Calendar icon.

NIST Calibrations



NIST Calibrations

The NIST Calibrations Icon and you will be directed to another pop up window. Where you can view and print off your report.

RF Communication Status



The Communication Summary Report is where you can view information regarding the communication status of the sensors. Ex. Battery life, register date, ip. Address, etc.

Change Audit



The Change Audit report displays the action time, task name, item name and action type for each sensor.