# 14075 Managing your Systems and Networks with CA Chorus™

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#### Agenda

CA Chorus Overview

Introduction to the new Infrastructure Management

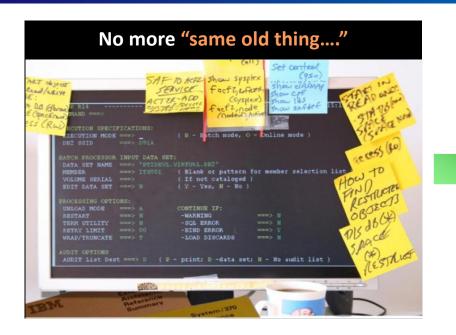
**Discipline** 

Demo

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## CA Chorus™ Enhancing Mainframe Productivity



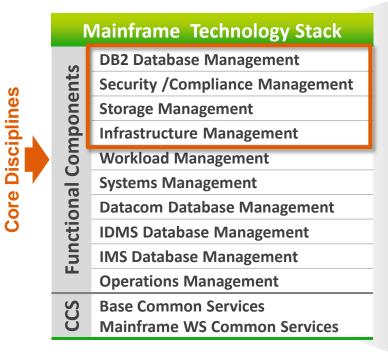


#### A new and fundamentally different user interaction model

- Based on **how people do their jobs**, not how they use specific products
- Provides rich features and data visualization in a web-based workspace
- Not just a bunch of disconnected GUIs
  - True integration of products, process, and data

## Improve staff efficiency CA Chorus vision

Object-oriented workspace, with a new discipline-based interaction model that incorporates rich features and data visualization and leverages CA Technologies portfolio of products as a single bank of features and functions



| CA Mainframe Chorus     |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Discipline-<br>based    |  |
| Collaboration           |  |
| Rich<br>Visualization   |  |
| Knowledge<br>Management |  |
| Process<br>Automation   |  |

#### Innovation to increase productivity and knowledge transfer

#### **SKILLS CHALLENGES**

## RETIRING MAINFRAME WORKFORCE

Need to transition knowledge

## NEW MAINFRAME PROFESSIONALS

May not come from mainframe background

## DEPARTMENT / TEAM CONSOLIDATION

Align staff for mainframe tasks

#### GROWING COMPLEXITY

Challenges existing staff

#### **SOLUTION VALUE**

## KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

Capture knowledge and workflows

## RICH VISUALIZATION & COLLABORATION

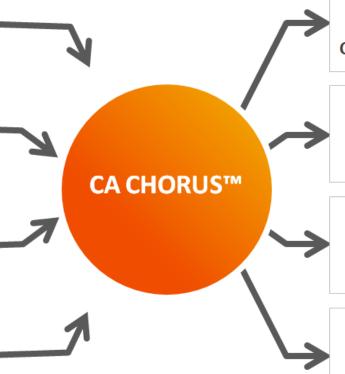
Information in a graphical format and team problem solving tools

## INTEGRATED WORKSPACE & PROCESS AUTOMATION

Steps you through process

#### ROBUST REPORTING

Merge information from multiple disciplines for quick reports



# Transforming IT Management Managing the Dynamic Data Center

#### **Technology Objectives**

Reduce tools through vendor rationalization or integration into a common platform

Simplify and modernize mainframe management to enable the next-generation of mainframers to manage the platform

Provide cross-enterprise management that "normalizes" the mainframe

Innovation to enable constant relevancy to the business e.g. Manage Linux on System z

#### **Business Benefits**



Reduce costs and raise productivity



Replicate critical skills & improve staff efficiency



Maximize staff output by minimizing operational friction



Drive business growth & manage complexity

**CA Chorus**<sup>™</sup>

- Our platform

and our

strategy

# Introduction to the New Infrastructure Management Discipline

# CA Chorus™ Infrastructure Management for Networks and Systems

Enterprise Health Monitoring → A policy driven consolidated view of many resources using color to depict status of those resources that are grouped via the policy.

System, Network, and Personalized Alert modules → Delivers interactive and actionable alert capabilities.

Interactive Problem and Diagnostic Tools → Capabilities combining normally disparate data into a cohesive diagnostic path, combined with status information and visual cues.

**Consolidated Performance Reporting** → Filtering, graphs, and the ability to export data to external sources.

Investigator Quick-link Web Navigation → New, dynamic, and actionable from resource level displays.

#### **Enterprise Health Monitoring**

#### Dashboards

- Simplifies problem identification, diagnosis, and resolution
- Improves productivity when navigating multiple systems
- Shareable save as public so everyone can see
- New modules available for customization and personalization

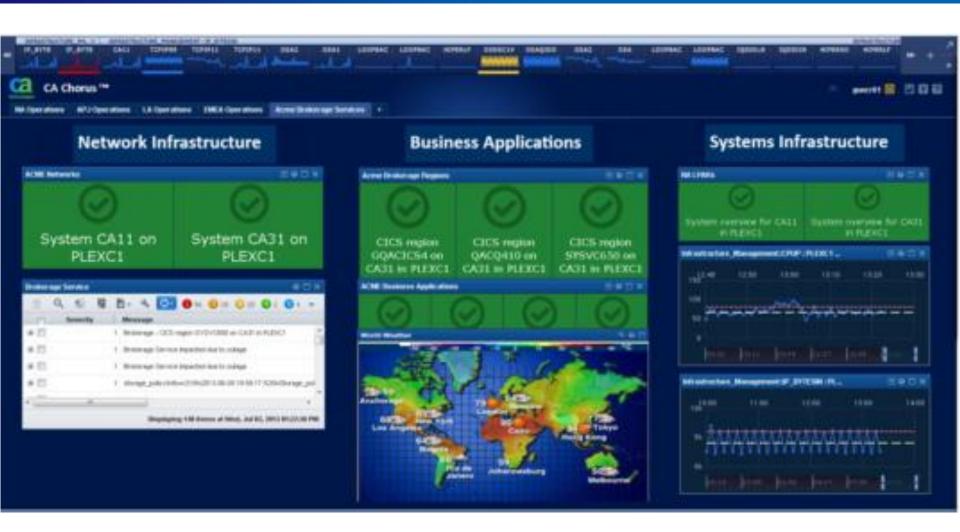
#### **Traffic lights**

- **Policy driven** consolidated views of many resources using color to depict status of those resources that are grouped via the policy
- **Business views** introduction of a new way to monitor the health of the mainframe IT infrastructure
- **Custom built** multiple types of resources
- **Shareable** Build once use many times

#### **Metric Panels**

- New network, systems information
- Customizable user set thresholds, identify anomalies that can increase costs

#### **Enterprise Health Monitoring Dashboards**



#### Interactive problem and diagnostic tools

#### **Investigator Module**

- Primary starting point for investigating and diagnosing problems
- Designed to service network, system, and DB2 resource activities
- Simplified access to all information from external infrastructure engines
- Ability to save detailed analysis paths for use or training less experienced personal
- Intuitive investigator tree lists system and network objects by categories
  - Across enterprise Subsystems, networks, DB2, SYSPLEX, etc
  - Network performance
- Secure Actionable Commands visualization, operational

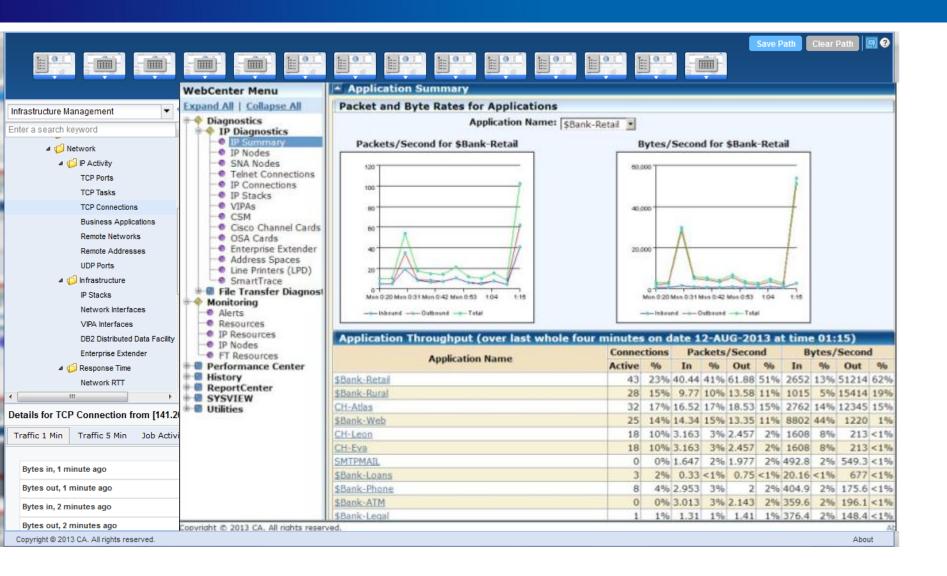
#### **Time Series Integration**

Historical analysis

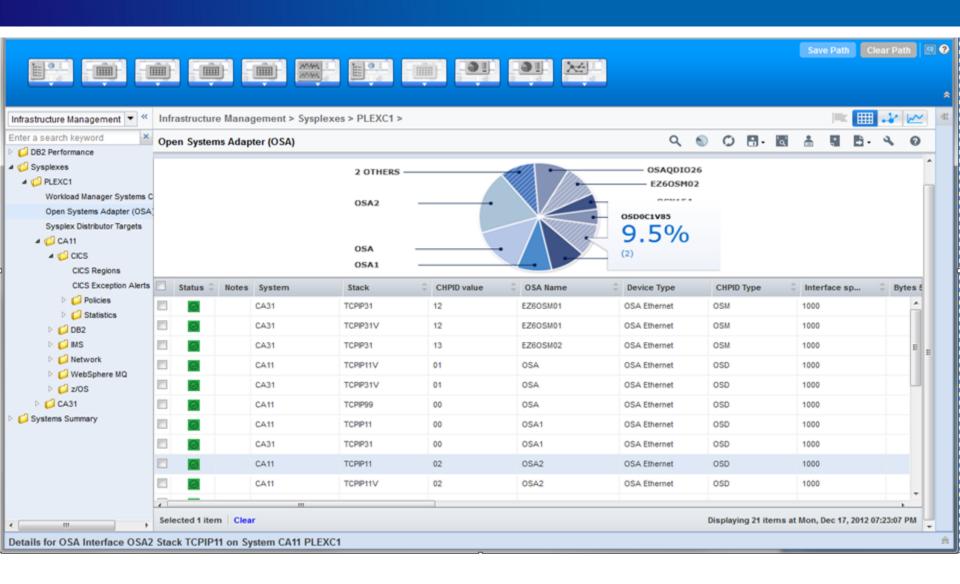
#### **Topology visualization**

Graphical representation of resource relationships

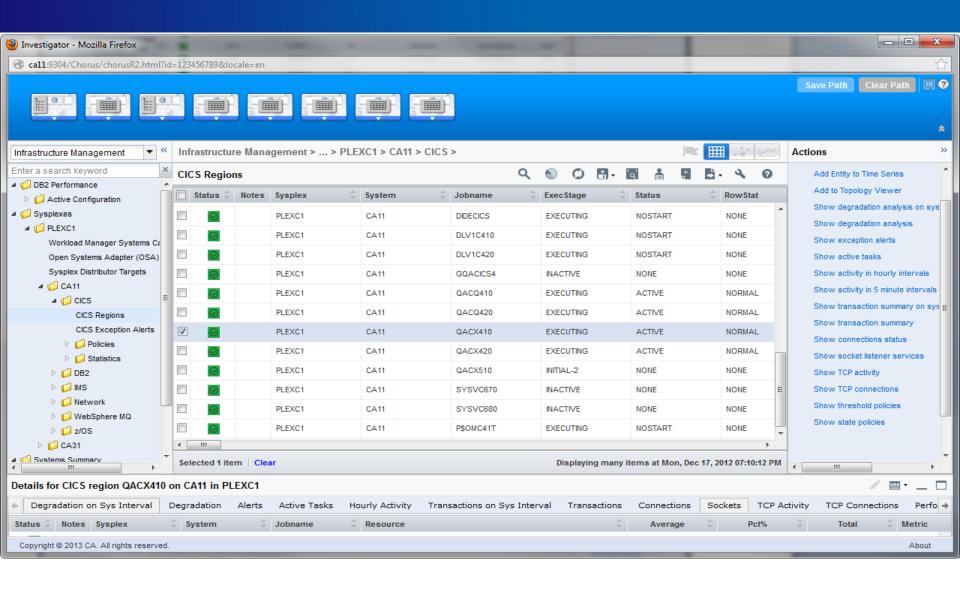
#### **Investigator Module – investigate TCP/IP connections**



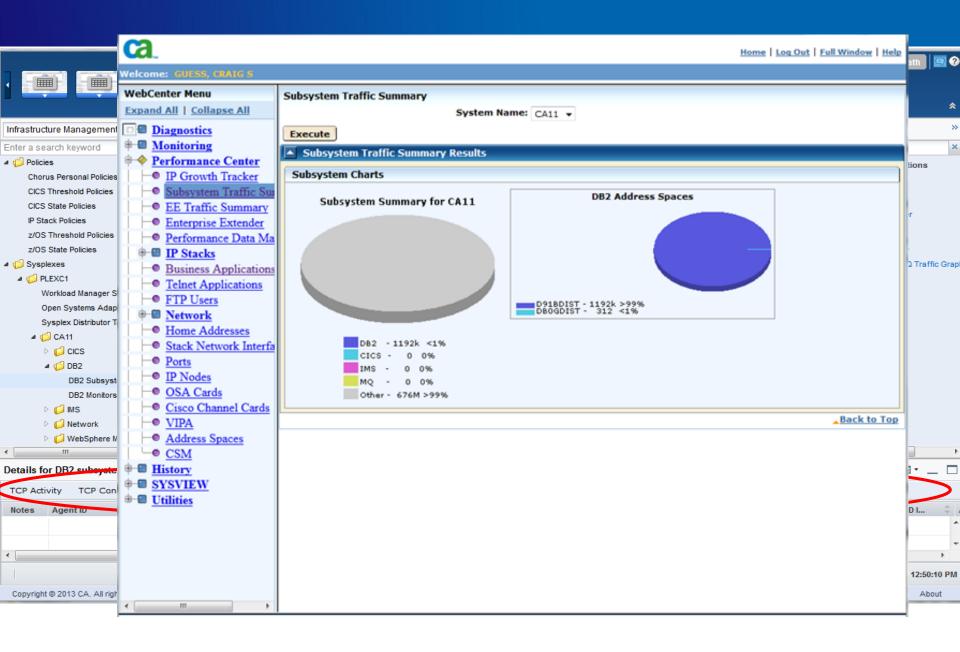
#### **Open Systems Adapter(OSA) displays**



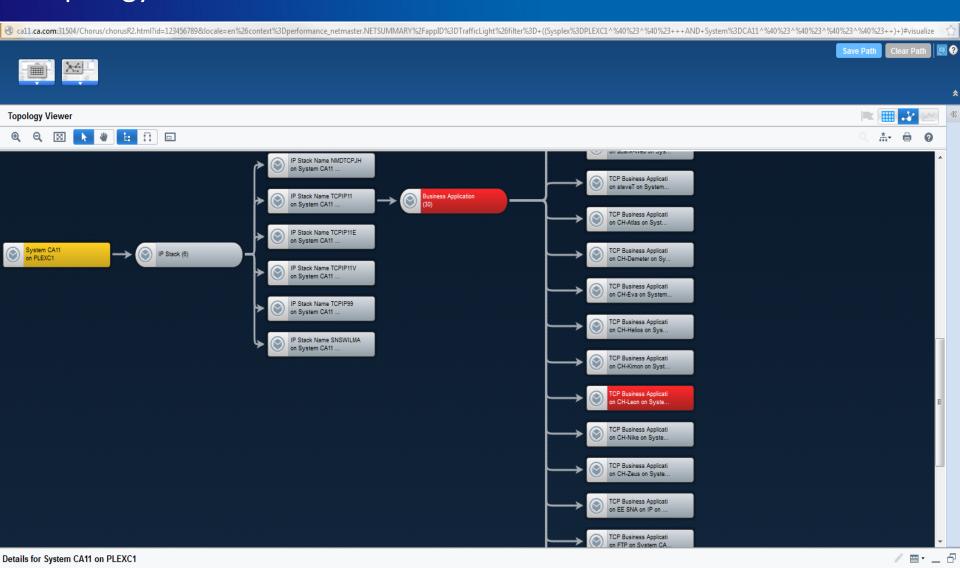
#### **Investigator – seamless integration systems and network**



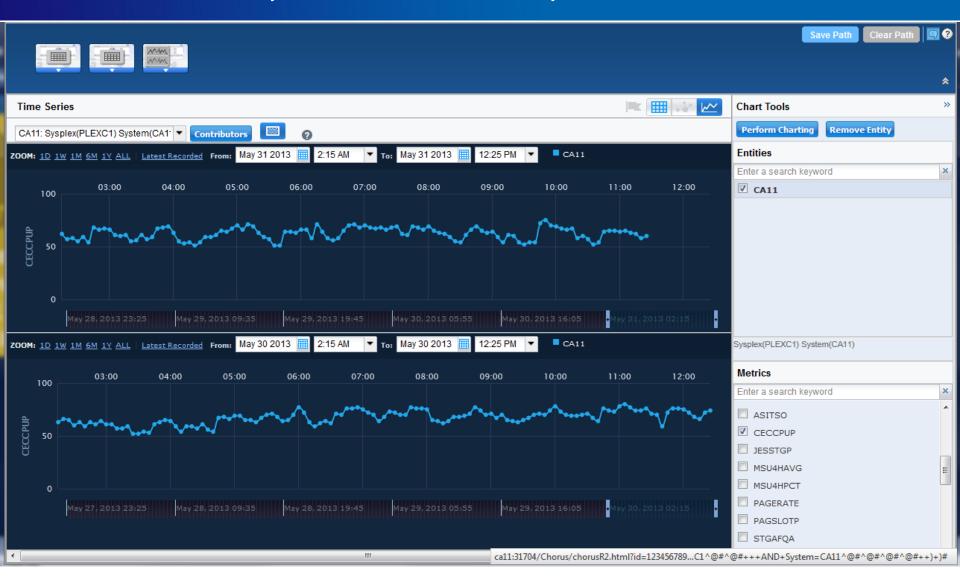
#### Investigator Module – Investigate a DB2 Subsystem



# Proactively monitor and investigate performance issues Topology – Status Information



# Interactive Problem and Diagnostic Tools Time Series Facility – Flexible Time Analysis



#### System, Network, and Personalized Alert modules

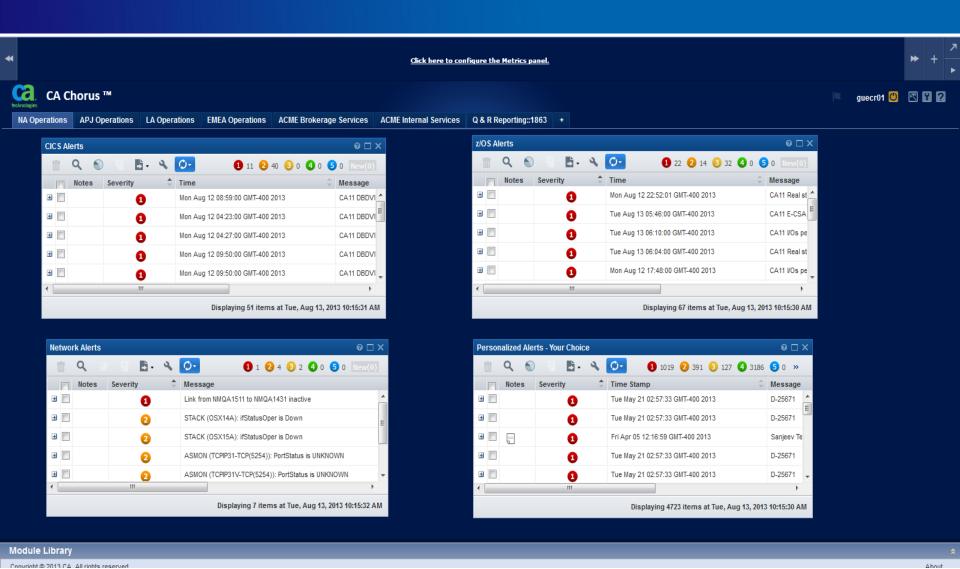
#### **System and Network Alerts**

- New alert modules/types for selection
  - z/OS, CICS, Network
- Filtering capabilities pick and chose what is meaningful to you
- Charting chart severities and other data important to you
- Export capabilities
- Actions
  - Extended details
  - Drive Investigator analysis

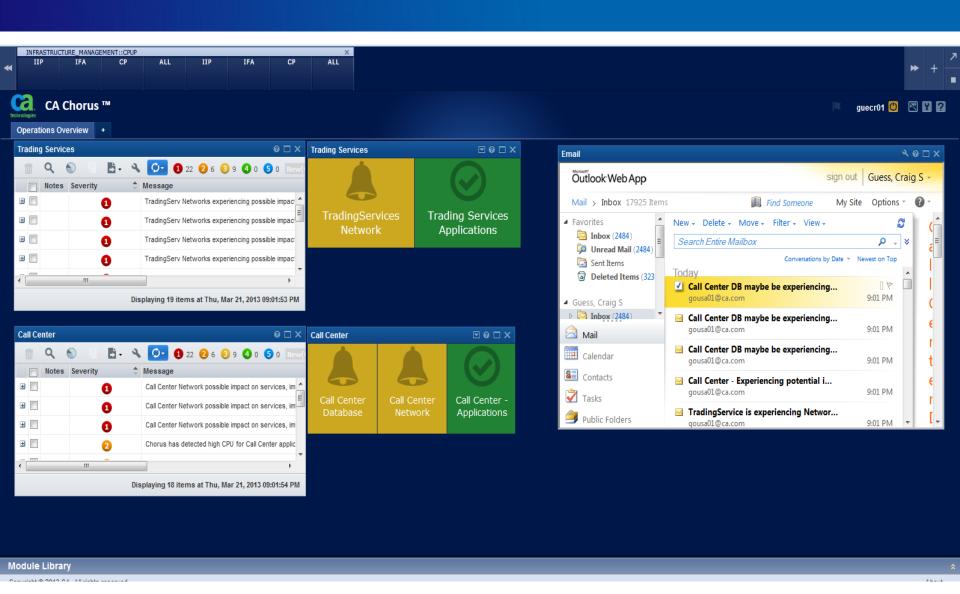
#### **Personalized Alerts**

 Customizable alerts to focus on specific target area of interest to your area of responsibility

#### **System and Network Alerts**



#### Personalized Alerts – what's important to you?



## **Consolidated Performance Reporting and Quick-link Web Navigation**

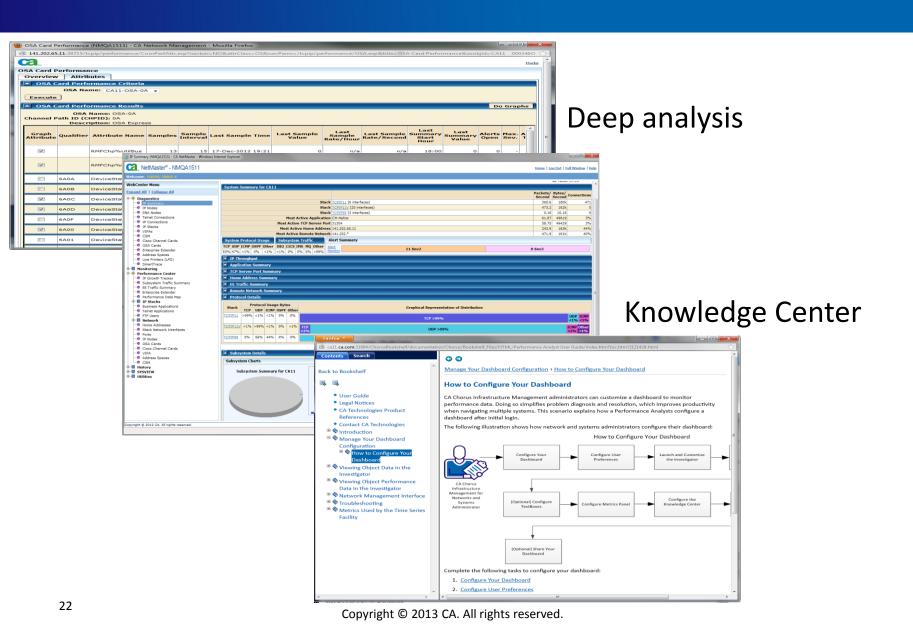
#### **Consolidated Performance Reporting**

- Filtering, new graphs, and the ability to export data to external sources
- Export data from visible tabular-columns to CSV file structures
- Generate Reports

#### **Investigator QuickLink Web Navigation**

- New, dynamic, and actionable from resource level displays.
- Create your own QuickLinks module to manage various tasks or house data
- Web Application Module add your own web application to dashboards; e.g., Weather, News, etc.

#### Integration – extending the power



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