

Operation Center Event Summarization

Custom developed Network Monitoring Solution

Special Acknowledgement



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OCNES

Update Timer: 30 secs

Critical Devices

Ack.	Name	IP Address	Description	Last event	Service Request
<input type="checkbox"/>	Border-P	152.2.254.253	Border Router in Phillips	8/22/22 1:35 PM	INC001122

Distribution Summary

Ack.	Name	Switch Count	AP Count	UPS Count	Percent Down	Last event	Trend	Incident Request
<input type="checkbox"/>	Phillips	10	40	5	5%	8/22/22 1:36 PM	Stable	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday Center	40	250	20	10%	8/22/22 1:36 PM	New	<input type="checkbox"/>



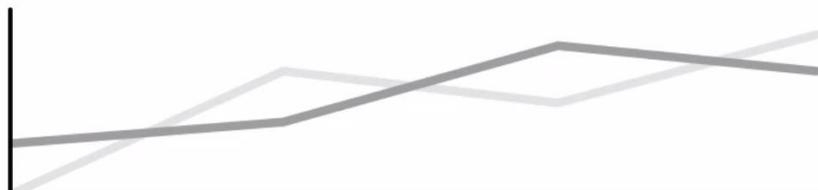
Building Summary

Ack.	Name	Switch Cou	AP Coun	UPS Cou	Percent Dow	Last Event	Trend	Incident Reque
<input type="checkbox"/>	Phillips Hall	5	30	3	5%	8/22/22 1:35 P	Inceasing	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peabody Hall	3	5	1	34%	8/22/22 1:36 P	Stable	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sitterson-Brook	2	5	1	2%	8/22/22 1:36 P	New	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday Center	30	200	18	10%	8/22/22 1:36 P	Decreasin	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Goodmon	10	50	2	50%	8/22/22 1:36 P	Stable	<input type="checkbox"/>

Trap Alerts

Ack.	Device	Trap	Recorded	Incident Request	Clear Trap
<input type="checkbox"/>	Border-P	BGP Peer lost to 204.85.3.1	8/22/22 1:35 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="button" value="CLEAR"/>

Event Trends



Operations Center Network Event Summary

- Objectives:
 - Simplify large network outages
 - Classify problems and areas of impact
 - Quickly assess scale
 - Trending
 - Get rid of expensive software that does less
 - Lower blood pressure of the Network Director

OCNES

- Key Features
 - Acknowledgment and commenting
 - Creating of incidents with intelligent tracking
 - Adding 'hibernation' function that does not exist in AKIPS
 - Provides customizable / tunable audio alerting
 - Associate UPS 'on battery' with event

Why AKIPS?

- Most important piece of monitoring software for UNC Networking
- Ridiculously scalable
- Designed for engineers
- No data roll-up for 3 years
- Lightning fast reporting / fault isolation
- Resolves 90% of reported network outages that require intervention
- Extensible
- Affordable

Grouping

Overloading of SysLocation:

Distribution Location – Building Plan – Building Name – Device Type and Number – Room Location

MacN-363-RoperHall-UPS1-Rm8102G

MacNider Distribution Network

Plan Room Number 363

Official Building Name

UPS #1 in the closet

Room 8202 Ground Level

Hierarchy

- We create auto groups that use regex expressions to create a hierarchy of groups
- We use that hierarchy of groups to determine placement in tool
 - Group 0 - Core
 - Group 1 – Critical Devices / ‘The’ Distribution switches
 - Group 2 – Distribution switches with their associated downstream networks
 - Group 3 – ‘The’ Building Entry Switches
 - Group 4 – Building Networks

Auto Grouping Matching

The image displays two browser windows from the AKiPS dashboard. The left window, titled "Auto Grouping", shows a configuration page with a list of device groups and a configuration script. The right window, titled "Interface Graph Reporter", shows a dropdown menu for selecting a device group, currently showing a list of groups including "1-ITSFranklin-MedSchool-DC".

Auto Grouping Configuration Script:

```
add device group 2-Peabody
add device group 2-Phillips
add device group 2-Planetarium
add device group 2-MetroE-Tier1
add device group 2-Giles-Horney
add device group 2-Carrboro-Century-Center
add device group 2-Davie-Resnet-Agg-Sw
add device group 2-Fetzer-Resnet-Agg-Sw
add device group 2-CraigeN-Resnet-Agg-Sw
add device group 2-Microwaves
add device group 2-MacNider
add device group 2-Marsico
add device group 2-Athletics-AV

add device group 3-Building-Entrance-Switches

##### Assign Tier1 devices based on sysLocation #####

assign * * sys SNMPv2-MIB.sysLocation value /^C-/ = 0-Core

assign * * sys SNMPv2-MIB.sysLocation value /^DCF|^Datacenter-/ = 1-DC-Franklin
assign * * sys SNMPv2-MIB.sysLocation value /^DCM|^Datacenter-/ = 1-DC-Manning
assign * * sys SNMPv2-MIB.sysLocation value /Hosted-F|Fluffy|^C-Main-/ = 1-Hosted-Franklin
assign * * sys SNMPv2-MIB.sysLocation value /Hosted-M|Fluffy|^C-Main-/ = 1-Hosted-Manning
assign * * sys SNMPv2-MIB.sysLocation value /^RC-/ = 1-Research-Computing
assign * * sys SNMPv2-MIB.sysLocation value /^c-wifi|^wifip|^wifim/ = 1-Wireless
assign * * sys SNMPv2-MIB.sysLocation value /^MedM/ = 1-ITSManning-MedSchool-DC
assign * * sys SNMPv2-MIB.sysLocation value /^MedF/ = 1-ITSFranklin-MedSchool-DC
assign * * sys SNMPv2-MIB.sysLocation value /^CampusVPN/ = 1-VPN
assign * * sys SNMPv2-MIB.sysLocation value /^Tier1|^Tier1/ not group Liebert = 1-Tier-1

assign * * sys SNMPv2-MIB.sysLocation value /^CSvc-/ = 2-Campus-Services
assign * * sys SNMPv2-MIB.sysLocation value /^SoB-/ = 2-Business-School
assign * * sys SNMPv2-MIB.sysLocation value /^Crn-/ = 2-Craige-North
assign * * sys SNMPv2-MIB.sysLocation value /^DavH-/ = 2-Davie
assign * * sys SNMPv2-MIB.sysLocation value /^SoD-/ = 2-Dentistry
```

Interface Graph Reporter Group Filter:

- 2-Phillips
- 1-ITSFranklin-MedSchool-DC
- 1-ITSManning-MedSchool-DC
- 1-Medschool-Wireless-Controllers
- 1-Research-Computing
- 1-ResNet-Wireless-Controllers
- 1-Tier-1
- 1-VPN
- 1-Wireless
- 2-Athletics-AV
- 2-Business-School
- 2-Campus-Services
- 2-Carrboro-Century-Center
- 2-Craige-North
- 2-CraigeN-Resnet-Agg-Sw
- 2-Davie
- 2-Davie-Resnet-Agg-Sw
- 2-Dentistry
- 2-Fetzer
- 2-Fetzer-Resnet-Agg-Sw
- 2-Franklin-Center
- 2-ITSFranklin-MedSchool-DC
- 2-MacNider
- 2-Marsico
- 2-Microwaves
- 2-MetroE-Tier1
- 2-Planetarium
- 2-Phillips
- 2-Peabody

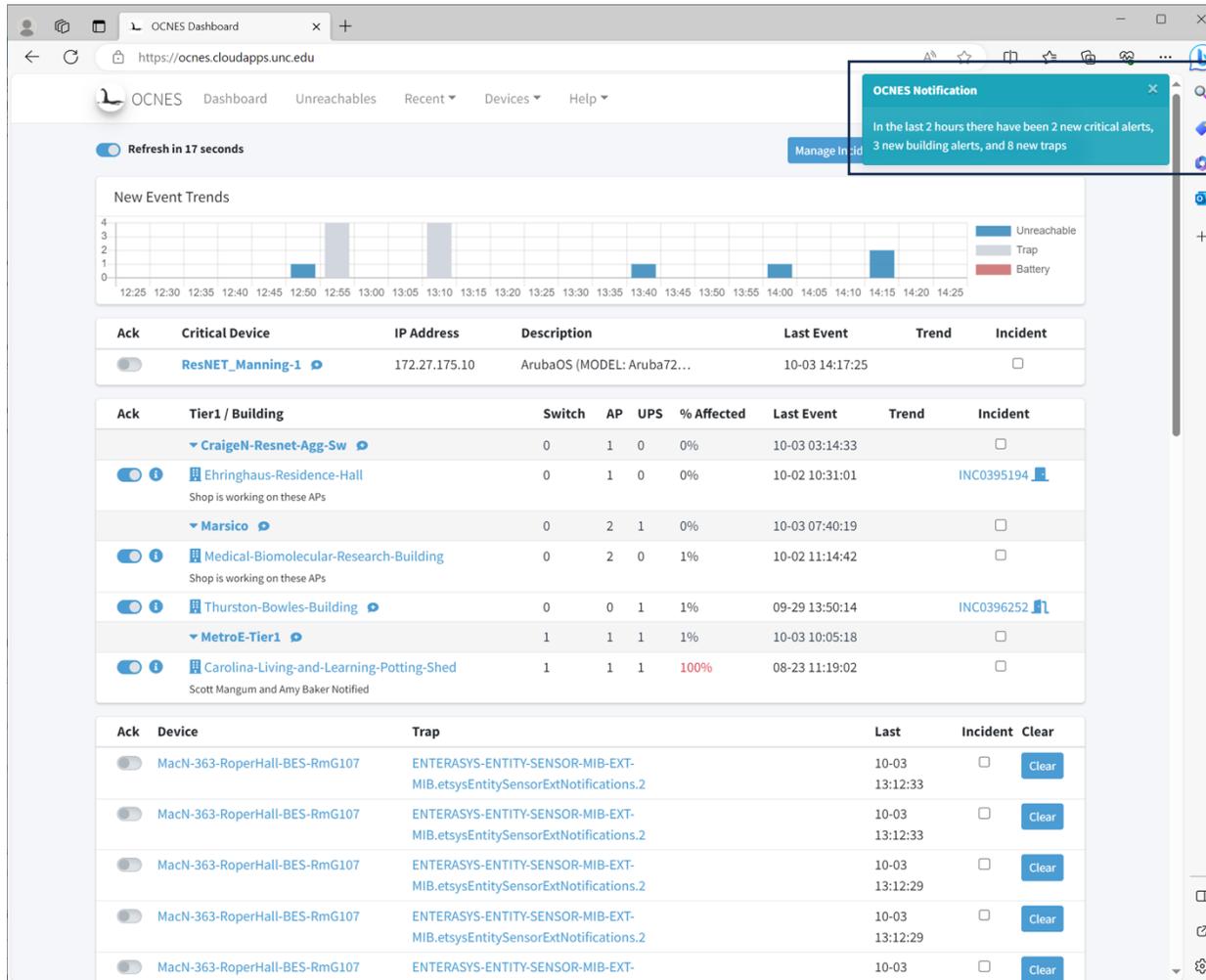
The screenshot displays the OCNES Dashboard interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes the OCNES logo, 'Dashboard', 'Unreachables', 'Recent', 'Devices', and 'Help' menus. A teal notification box on the right states: 'OCNES Notification: In the last 4 hours there have been 3 new critical alerts, 3 new building alerts, and 8 new traps'. Below the navigation bar, a 'Refresh in 17 seconds' toggle is visible. The main content area features a 'New Event Trends' bar chart showing 'Unreachable' (blue), 'Trap' (grey), and 'Battery' (red) events over time. Three tables follow: a 'Critical Device' table with one entry for 'ResNET_Manning-1'; a 'Tier1 / Building' table listing various buildings and their status; and a 'Trap' table listing multiple sensor events with 'Clear' buttons.

Ack	Critical Device	IP Address	Description	Last Event	Trend	Incident
<input type="checkbox"/>	ResNET_Manning-1	172.27.175.10	ArubaOS (MODEL: Aruba72...	10-03 14:17:25		<input type="checkbox"/>

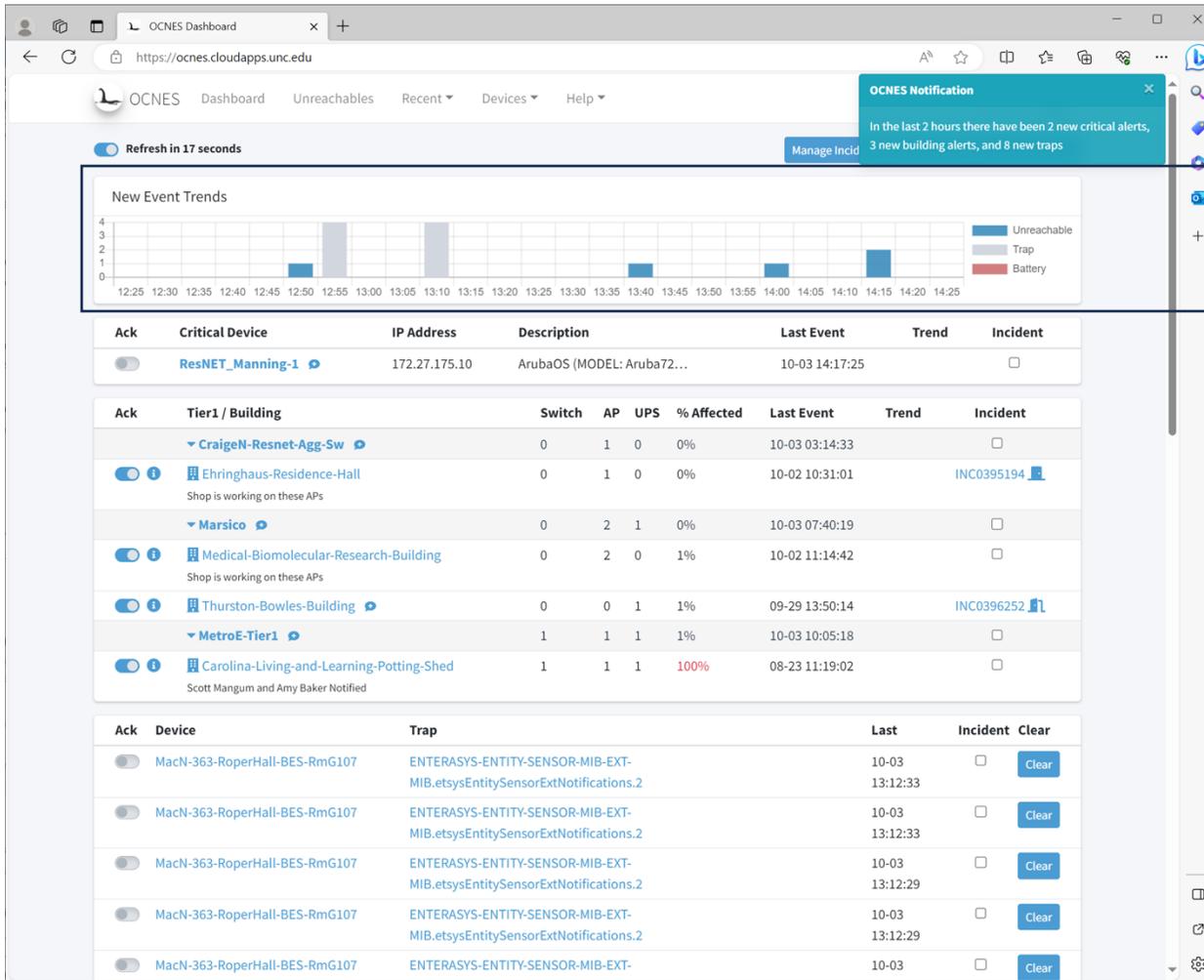
Ack	Tier1 / Building	Switch	AP	UPS	% Affected	Last Event	Trend	Incident
<input type="checkbox"/>	CraigieN-Resnet-Agg-Sw	0	1	0	0%	10-03 03:14:33		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ehringhaus-Residence-Hall <small>Shop is working on these APs</small>	0	1	0	0%	10-02 10:31:01		INC0395194
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marsico	0	2	1	0%	10-03 07:40:19		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Medical-Biomolecular-Research-Building <small>Shop is working on these APs</small>	0	2	0	1%	10-02 11:14:42		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Thurston-Bowles-Building	0	0	1	1%	09-29 13:50:14		INC0396252
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MetroE-Tier1	1	1	1	1%	10-03 10:05:18		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Carolina-Living-and-Learning-Potting-Shed <small>Scott Mangum and Amy Baker Notified</small>	1	1	1	100%	08-23 11:19:02		<input type="checkbox"/>

Ack	Device	Trap	Last	Incident	Clear
<input type="checkbox"/>	MacN-363-RoperHall-BES-RmG107	ENTERASYS-ENTITY-SENSOR-MIB-EXT-MIB.etsysEntitySensorExtNotifications.2	10-03 13:12:33	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clear
<input type="checkbox"/>	MacN-363-RoperHall-BES-RmG107	ENTERASYS-ENTITY-SENSOR-MIB-EXT-MIB.etsysEntitySensorExtNotifications.2	10-03 13:12:33	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clear
<input type="checkbox"/>	MacN-363-RoperHall-BES-RmG107	ENTERASYS-ENTITY-SENSOR-MIB-EXT-MIB.etsysEntitySensorExtNotifications.2	10-03 13:12:29	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clear
<input type="checkbox"/>	MacN-363-RoperHall-BES-RmG107	ENTERASYS-ENTITY-SENSOR-MIB-EXT-MIB.etsysEntitySensorExtNotifications.2	10-03 13:12:29	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clear
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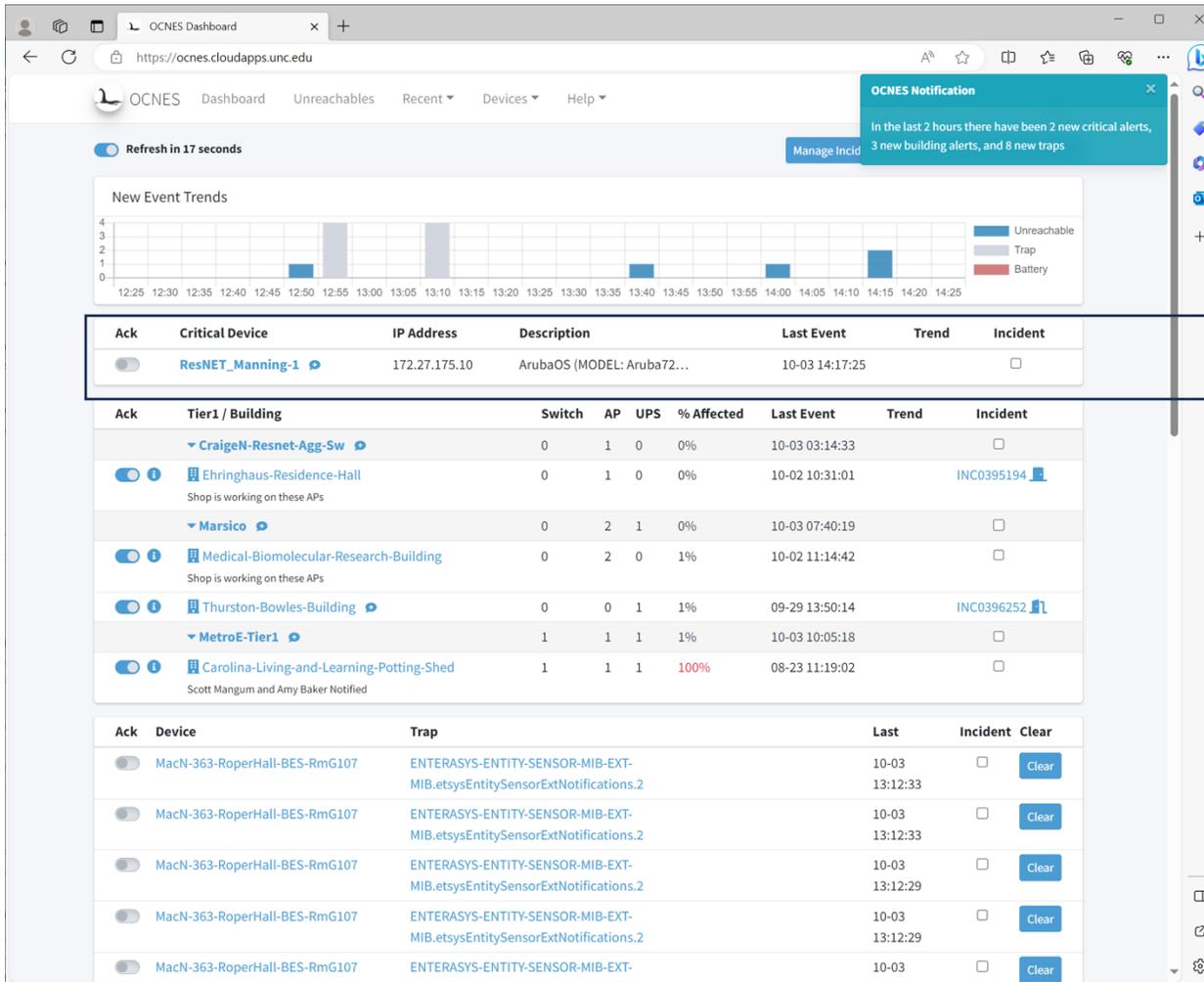
Navigation bar



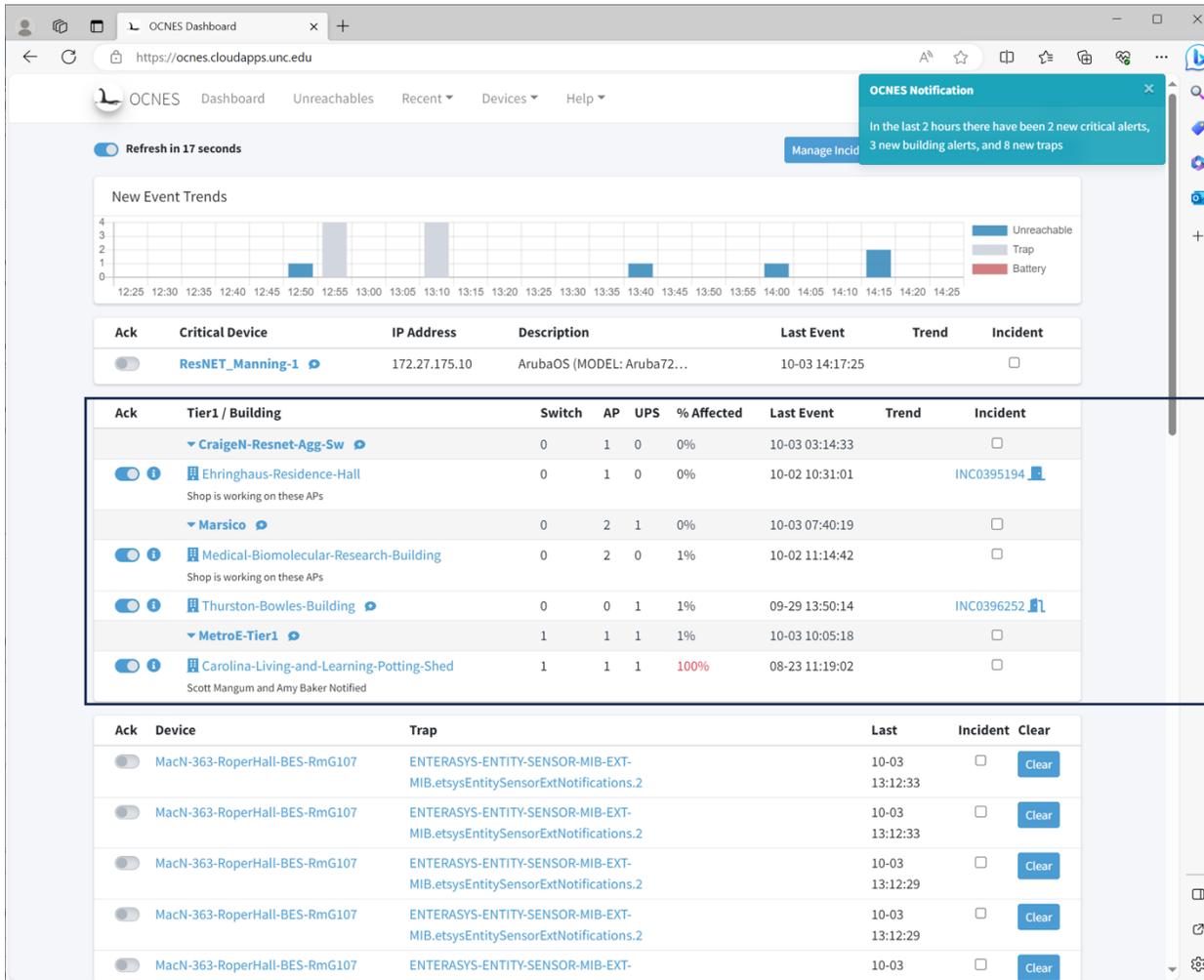
New Session Notification



2 hour event graph



Critical Device Zone



Distribution Network Summarization Zone

OCNES Dashboard

OCNES Dashboard Unreachables Recent Devices Help

Refresh in 17 seconds

OCNES Notification
In the last 2 hours there have been 2 new critical alerts, 3 new building alerts, and 8 new traps

New Event Trends

Ack	Critical Device	IP Address	Description	Last Event	Trend	Incident
<input type="checkbox"/>	ResNET_Manning-1	172.27.175.10	ArubaOS (MODEL: Aruba72...	10-03 14:17:25		<input type="checkbox"/>

Ack	Tier1 / Building	Switch	AP	UPS	% Affected	Last Event	Trend	Incident
<input type="checkbox"/>	CraigieN-Resnet-Agg-Sw	0	1	0	0%	10-03 03:14:33		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ehringhaus-Residence-Hall <small>Shop is working on these APs</small>	0	1	0	0%	10-02 10:31:01		INC0395194
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marsico	0	2	1	0%	10-03 07:40:19		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Medical-Biomolecular-Research-Building <small>Shop is working on these APs</small>	0	2	0	1%	10-02 11:14:42		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Thurston-Bowles-Building	0	0	1	1%	09-29 13:50:14		INC0396252
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MetroE-Tier1	1	1	1	1%	10-03 10:05:18		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Carolina-Living-and-Learning-Potting-Shed <small>Scott Mangum and Amy Baker Notified</small>	1	1	1	100%	08-23 11:19:02		<input type="checkbox"/>

Ack	Device	Trap	Last	Incident	Clear
<input type="checkbox"/>	MacN-363-RoperHall-BES-RmG107	ENTERASYS-ENTITY-SENSOR-MIB-EXT-MIB.etsysEntitySensorExtNotifications.2	10-03 13:12:33	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clear
<input type="checkbox"/>	MacN-363-RoperHall-BES-RmG107	ENTERASYS-ENTITY-SENSOR-MIB-EXT-MIB.etsysEntitySensorExtNotifications.2	10-03 13:12:33	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clear
<input type="checkbox"/>	MacN-363-RoperHall-BES-RmG107	ENTERASYS-ENTITY-SENSOR-MIB-EXT-MIB.etsysEntitySensorExtNotifications.2	10-03 13:12:29	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clear
<input type="checkbox"/>	MacN-363-RoperHall-BES-RmG107	ENTERASYS-ENTITY-SENSOR-MIB-EXT-MIB.etsysEntitySensorExtNotifications.2	10-03 13:12:29	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clear
<input type="checkbox"/>	MacN-363-RoperHall-BES-RmG107	ENTERASYS-ENTITY-SENSOR-MIB-EXT-	10-03	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clear

Trap Zone

OCNES Unreachable

ocnes.cloudapps.unc.edu/unreachable/

OCNES Dashboard **Unreachables** Recent Devices Help

Unreachable Devices

The devices below are currently in a "down" status based on AKIPS polling.

Copy CSV Excel PDF Print Search:

Name	IP Address	Down	Description	Start
Phil-083-SittersonBrook-AP_051B	172.29.54.30	ping	H/W A1.0, S/W 8.10.0.8	10-05 17:42:09
Mars-242-ThurstonBowles-UPS-Rm6035	172.29.4.62	snmp	UPS	10-03 15:26:26
CrNR-105-EhringhausRH-AP_540	172.29.75.182	ping	H/W A1.0, S/W 8.10.0.4	09-24 19:59:30
Mars-247-MBRB-AP_2204_EE-18	172.29.47.11	ping	H/W A1.0, S/W 8.10.0.8	09-20 07:21:01
Mars-247-MBRB-AP_2204_EE-4	172.29.47.31	ping	H/W A1.0, S/W 8.10.0.8	09-20 07:20:32
MetE-372-CLLCPotting-AP_1	172.29.121.221	ping	H/W A1.0, S/W 8.10.0.7	08-23 11:19:01
MetE-372-CLLCPotting-UPS-Rm150A	172.29.252.30	ping snmp	UPS	08-23 11:18:17
MetE-372-CLLCPotting-SW1-Rm150A	172.29.252.29	ping snmp	ExtremeXOS (X440G...	08-23 11:18:16

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OCNES UPS Problems

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OCNES Dashboard Unreachable Recent Devices Help

UPS Problems

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Search:

Device	Address	Attribute	Value	Last Change
CrNR-642-RamsVII520Wms-UPS-Rm54H	172.29.190.74	LIEBERT-GP-POWER-MIB.IgpPwrBatteryTestResult	failed	08-20 12:00:01
FtZR-100-AlexanderRH-UPS-Rm003	172.29.189.19	LIEBERT-GP-POWER-MIB.IgpPwrBatteryTestResult	failed	07-18 13:53:01
FtZR-123-ConnorRH-UPS-RmB4	172.29.189.105	LIEBERT-GP-POWER-MIB.IgpPwrBatteryTestResult	failed	07-18 13:53:01

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Events
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Traps
UPS Problems

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Hibernate Mode

OCNES uses "hibernation mode" to overcome some limitations of "maintenance mode". Hibernated devices are still polled like normal in AKIPS but do not trigger alerts in OCNES. Hibernation mode can clear in different ways such as by a specific time or when a device has recovered. Hibernation is only tracked and managed inside of OCNES.

Copy CSV Excel PDF Print Search:

Device	Ping Status	Request	Clear Condition	Comment
152.19.83.146	down	Open	Auto	Replaced, keeping for a short time to make sure customer is happy.
152.2.252.57	up	Open	Manual	[10:04 AM] Turner, Ryan H This will come and go as this is located in the Legislative building in Raleigh. The device is turned on or off depending on session. There is no point in monitoring something that comes up and down on demand.
152.2.28.226	up	Open	Manual	This will come and go as this is located in the Legislative building in Raleigh. The device is turned on or off depending on session. There is no point in monitoring something that comes up and down on demand.
172.28.250.34	down	Open	Manual	This console server can probably be removed. I will look into it when I'm in the office.
172.29.138.29	down	Open	Manual	Per Jerry
CrN-082-SmithCenter-AP_Stats_Table	down	Open	Time Jan. 2, 2024, 9:15 a.m.	AP's for basketball.
CrN-082-SmithCenter-AP_Talent_Table	down	Open	Time Jan. 2, 2024, 9:15 a.m.	AP's for basketball.
Ftzz-025-CarmichaelArm-AP_Press_Table	up	Open	Manual	INC0388369 - This can be put in maintenance mode. They only plug it in when needed for game or event.
ib-ipam-test	up	Open	Manual	This is the Infoblox test grid master that may go up and down as needed for testing.
Plan-055-HydeHall-AP_109A	down	Open	Auto	Cujo showing in maintenance until 5/15.

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Incident Creation | Auto Tracking

The screenshot shows the 'ServiceNow Incident' creation page in the OCNES dashboard. The page title is 'ServiceNow Incident' and it includes a sub-header: 'The incident you use will be assigned to the following events and/or traps. You can either create a new incident or associate an existing incident.'

Name	Switch Count	AP Count	UPS Count	Total Count	First Event
Building / UNC-System-Office	0	0	2	2	Oct. 6, 2023, 11:41 a.m.

Create Incident

Complete this form to create a new ServiceNow incident. Select a criticality level and the assignment group.

Description Please enter any comments about this event below.

Test

Assignment Group Deployment Engineering Wireless IP Services SoM

Criticality Level Critical High Moderate Low

Create Incident

Associate Incident

If a ServiceNow incident already exists, provide the number to make the association. For convenience, recently created incidents are shown below.

Incident Number i.e. INC000001

Recent Incidents (click the number)

Number	Created	Short Description
INC0397427	2023-10-05 18:18:02	UPS Bouncine

Activities: 9

- S svc-INC-608000-ITS-CommTechnologies ... Work notes (Not customer visible) • 09/07/2023 03:47:24 PM
Unreachable Devices Cleared
CrNR-109-HintonJRH-AP_208 172.29.68.60 start 09-07 14:22:10 end 09-07 15:46:54
- S svc-INC-608000-ITS-CommTechnologies ... Work notes (Not customer visible) • 09/07/2023 03:34:54 PM
Unreachable Devices Cleared
CrNR-109-HintonJRH-AP_210 172.29.68.62 start 09-07 15:32:41 end 09-07 15:34:24
- S svc-INC-608000-ITS-CommTechnologies ... Work notes (Not customer visible) • 09/07/2023 03:33:24 PM
New Unreachable Devices
CrNR-109-HintonJRH-AP_210 172.29.68.62 start 09-07 15:32:41
- S System Email sent • 09/07/2023 02:51:55 PM
Email sent
Subject: Incident INC0392154 has been assigned to group ITS-Net-Deployment
From: IT Service Desk
To: emaynor@email.unc.edu, chad_wade@unc.edu, foscue@email.unc.edu, rhturner@email.unc.edu, reid_bradshe@email.unc.edu...
[Show email details](#)

User Preferences

The screenshot displays the OCNES User Preferences page in a web browser. The browser's address bar shows the URL `ocnes.cloudapps.unc.edu/preferences/`. The page header includes the OCNES logo and navigation links for Dashboard, Unreachables, Recent, Devices, and Help. There are also icons for a toggle switch, a speaker, and a user profile.

User Preferences

User Information:

- User:** rhturner
- Full Name:** Ryan Turner
- Email:** rhturner@email.unc.edu
- Alerts:** Enabled
- Use Voice:**

Speech Synthesizer

Enter message text below, select various options, and click the "play" button to hear the voice.

Message:

Rate:

Pitch:

Voice:

Buttons:

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AKiPS Device Grouping

- Device Grouping
 - Establish hierarchy
 - Organize criticality
- Naming Convention
 - Device type
- Auxiliary Inventory Feed
 - Supplemental info

```
add device group 2-Campus-Services
add device group 2-Business-School
```

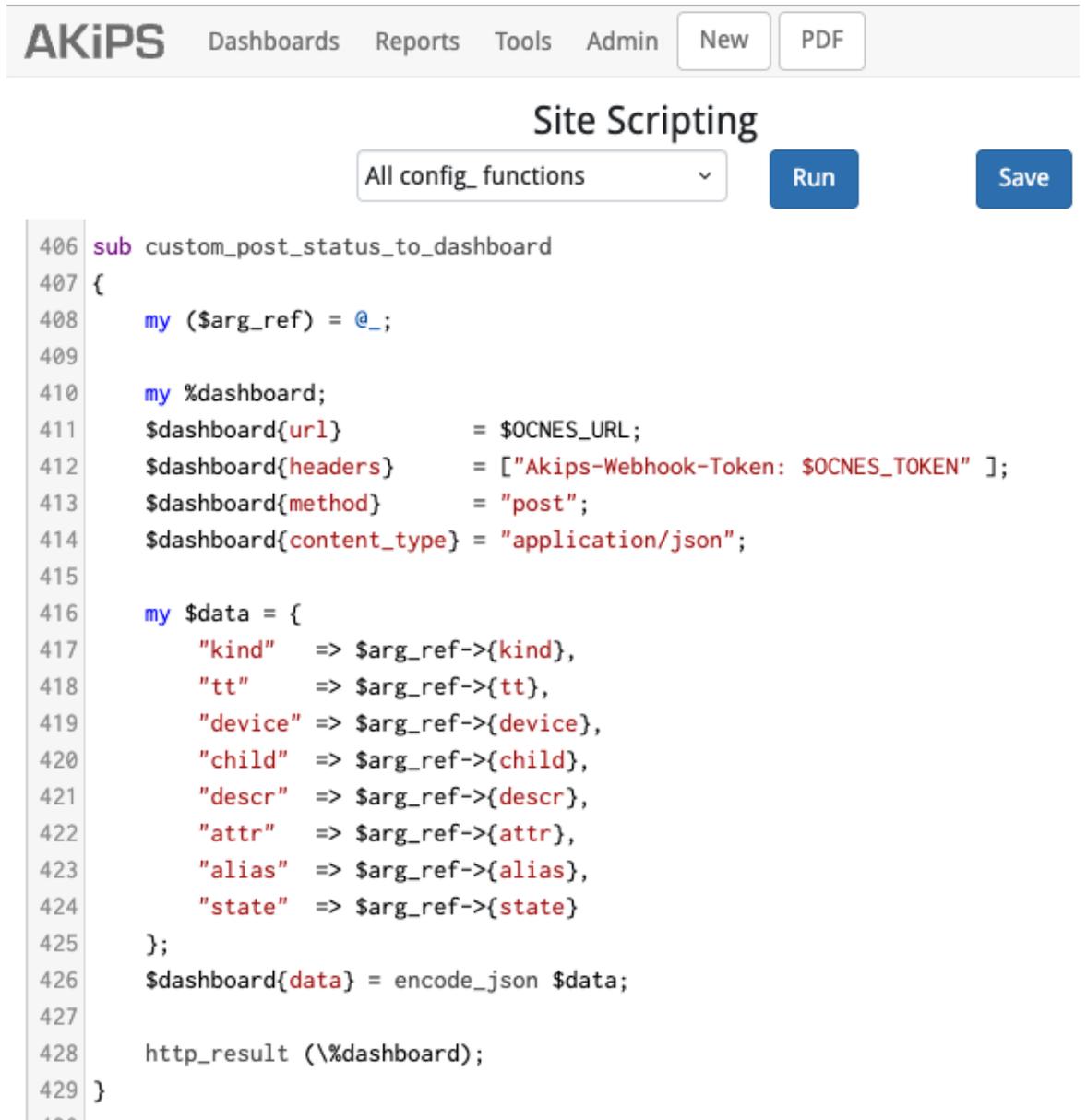
```
assign * * sys SNMPv2-MIB.sysLocation value /^CSvc-/ = 2-Campus-Services
assign * * sys SNMPv2-MIB.sysLocation value /^SoB-/ = 2-Business-School
```

```
add device group 4-Abernethy-Hall
add device group 4-Ackland-Art-Museum
```

```
assign * * sys SNMPv2-MIB.sysName value /-002-/ = 4-Abernethy-Hall
assign * * sys SNMPv2-MIB.sysName value /-003-/ = 4-Ackland-Art-Museum
```

AKiPS Scripting

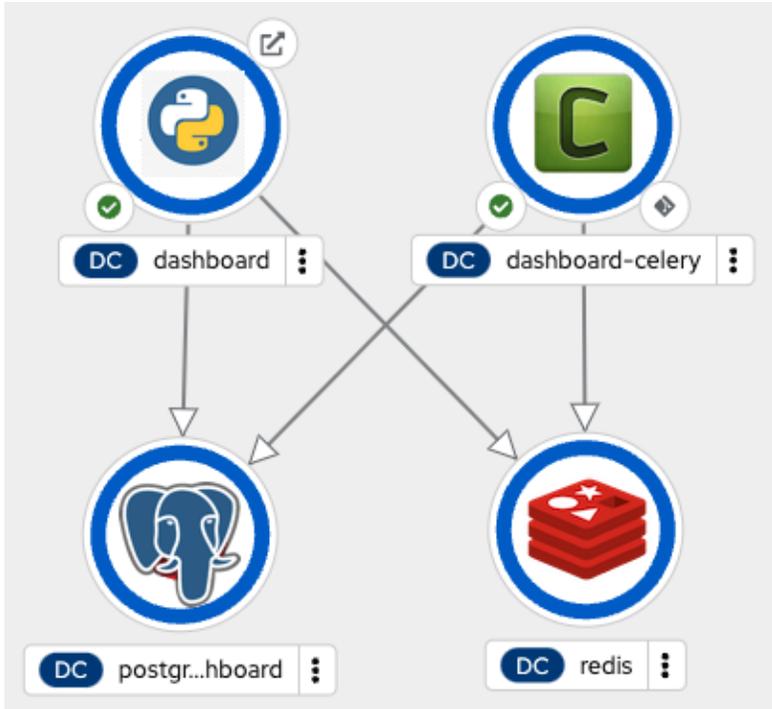
- Web API
 - Pull data from AKiPS
- Status and Trap Alerting
 - Timely data pushes
 - Target key data
- Site Scripts
 - Applicable to both



The screenshot shows the AKiPS web interface for Site Scripting. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'AKiPS' and links for 'Dashboards', 'Reports', 'Tools', 'Admin', 'New', and 'PDF'. Below this, the 'Site Scripting' section features a dropdown menu set to 'All config_functions', a 'Run' button, and a 'Save' button. The main area displays a Perl script for a function named 'custom_post_status_to_dashboard'. The script defines a sub-routine that takes an argument and performs an HTTP POST request to a dashboard, encoding the data as JSON. The script includes comments for line numbers 406 through 429.

```
406 sub custom_post_status_to_dashboard
407 {
408     my ($arg_ref) = @_;
409
410     my %dashboard;
411     $dashboard{url}          = $SOCNES_URL;
412     $dashboard{headers}     = ["Akips-Webhook-Token: $SOCNES_TOKEN" ];
413     $dashboard{method}      = "post";
414     $dashboard{content_type} = "application/json";
415
416     my $data = {
417         "kind" => $arg_ref->{kind},
418         "tt"   => $arg_ref->{tt},
419         "device" => $arg_ref->{device},
420         "child" => $arg_ref->{child},
421         "descr" => $arg_ref->{descr},
422         "attr"  => $arg_ref->{attr},
423         "alias" => $arg_ref->{alias},
424         "state" => $arg_ref->{state}
425     };
426     $dashboard{data} = encode_json $data;
427
428     http_result (\%dashboard);
429 }
```

OCNES Components



- Microservices Architecture
- Four Components
- Open-Source Products
- Python Centric
- Developed first on OpenShift
- Docker option for dev work
- K3s in the works (lightweight Kubernetes)

Development Environment

- Cross-departmental Team
 - Varied Skillsets
- GitLab Code Repository
 - CI/CD Pipeline
- Agile Development
 - Jira Scrum Board
 - Product Backlog
 - 2 Week Sprint Cycles
 - Weekly Meetings



Moving Forward

- OCNES Availability
- Cross-team to Cross-institutional Development
- Application refinements and improvements applicable to different deployments of AKiPS