



# Cisco Crosswork Hierarchical Controller 8.0

## Network Visualization Guide

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## Discovery and Visualization Applications and Feature Set

The following table lists the Crosswork Hierarchical Controller discovery and visualization applications. The Legend column indicates if the application/feature falls into one of the following categories:

- **Common:** Common to all layers and multi-layer
- **IP:** Relevant to IP links and services
- **Optical:** Relevant to fibers, optical links, OTN/ETH connections

**Table 1.** Applications and Feature Set

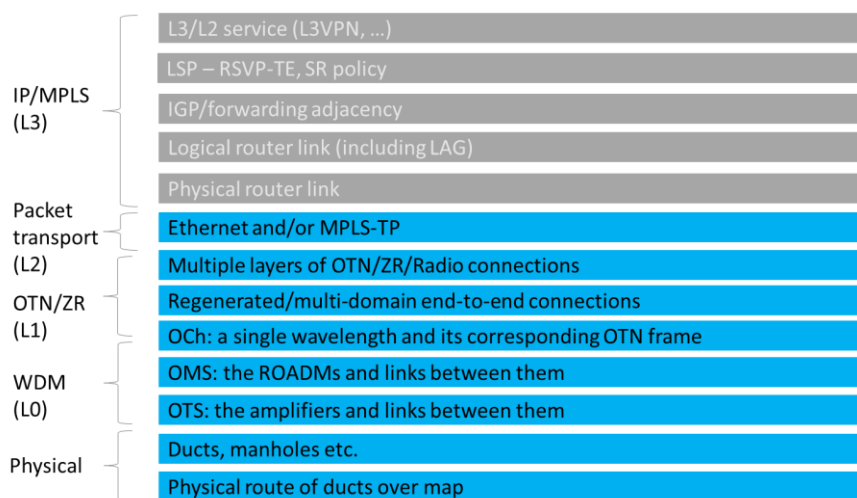
Category	Application name	Legend	Description
Discovery and Visualization	<a href="#">3D Explorer</a>	Common	Visualize IP and optical links/tunnels/services between geo sites on a satellite or schematic map, with correlation between layers.
	<a href="#">Time Machine</a>	Common	Go back in time to a date in the past and analyze the network as it was at that point in time.
	<a href="#">Layer Relations</a>	Common	Show relationships between links in different layers (for example, show all SR policies over all or specific physical links).
	<a href="#">Network Inventory</a>	Common	Show full tabular view of devices, sites, links, connections, services, cards, ports, transceivers, power supplies, fans, and shelves
	<a href="#">Dashboard</a>	Common	View visual widgets displaying inventory, topology, and services info. Define rule-based widgets with SHQL queries.
	<a href="#">Network History</a>	Common	Analyze historical records of all inventory resources, topology, and service changes (add, modify, and delete).

## Terminology

The following terms are used interchangeably throughout the guide.

- Optical and L0/L1 (Layer 0/Layer 1)
- IP/MPLS and L3 (Layer 3)

## Layers



## Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
AGG	Aggregation
ARP	Address Resolution Protocol
CMD	Command key on a Mac
CTRL	Control key on Windows
EMS	Element Management System
ETH	Ethernet
Gbps	Gigabits per second
IGP	Interior Gateway Protocol
IP	Internet Protocol
L0	Layer 0
L1	Layer 1
L3	Layer 3
LAG	Link Aggregation Group
LOG	Logical
LSP	Label-Switched Path
MPLS	MultiProtocol Label Switching
NMS	Network Management System
OCH	Optical Channel

Acronym	Definition
ODU	Optimized Distribution Unit
OEO	Optical-Electrical-Optical
OMS	Optical Monitoring System
ONE	Optical Network Element
OPS	Optical Packet Switching
OTS	Optical Transmission Section
OTU	Optical Test Unit
PHY	Physical
QoS	Quality of Service
SDN	Software-Defined Networking
TE	Traffic Engineering
UI	User Interface

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## 3D Explorer

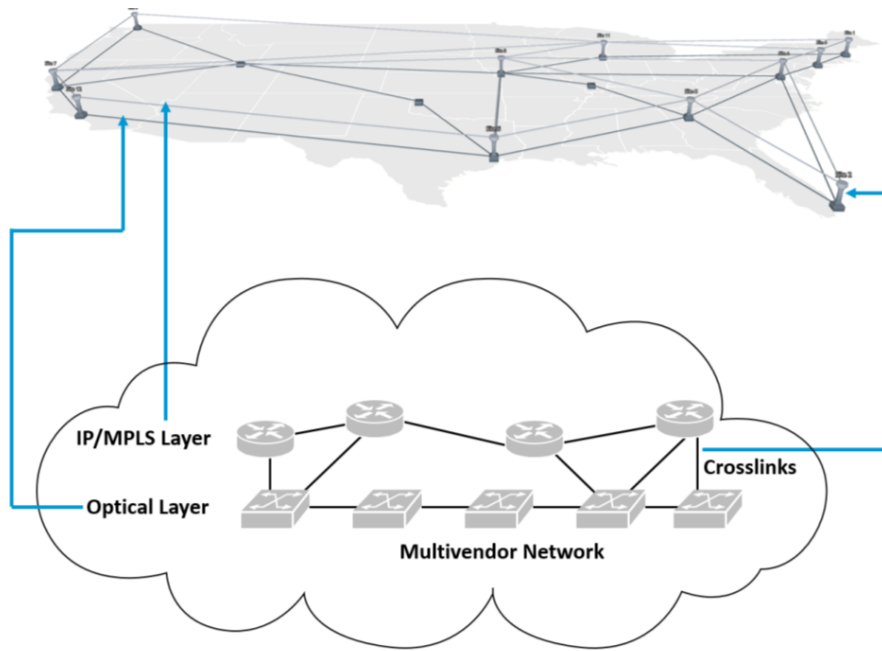
Cisco Crosswork Hierarchical Controller 3D Explorer depicts a model of a multilayer, multi-vendor network that enables you to explore the relationship between the Optical layer and the IP/MPLS layer. The way this relationship is realized is through the discovery and visualization of the crosslinks that connect the layers.

The network map (model) displays L0-L3 topology and L0-L3 failures. To review this information and the multilayer relationships, you can show this network map as only the Optical layer, IP/MPLS layer, or both layers. Further exploration includes the ability to view intra-site connectivity and to drill down to specific object information, including crosslink port connectivity and multilayer paths.

This multilayer perspective enables you to better communicate with other network planners, operators, and architects within the company, as well as to answer critical questions about the network.

- What are the LSP (MPLS tunnel) paths?
- How many router hops are the LSPs taking and are they using optical resources efficiently?
- How are the L3 interfaces connected to the L0/L1 ports?
- How will a failure or temporary maintenance activity at the Optical layer impact service delivery at the IP/MPLS layer?
- How do I make sure that diversity is enforced for specific links or services?
- How do I detect proximity violations between fibers
- How do I check that planned path for new OMS is diverse from other OMSs
- Where are the optical vendors connected in the network?
- What is the intra-site connectivity within a site, such as within a metro area?
- What is the per-port connectivity in L3 link bundles?

Figure 1 shows a representation of how the multiple layers and the crosslink appear in the three-dimensional network map. The IP/MPLS layer is on top, the Optical layer is on bottom, and the crosslink connects the two.



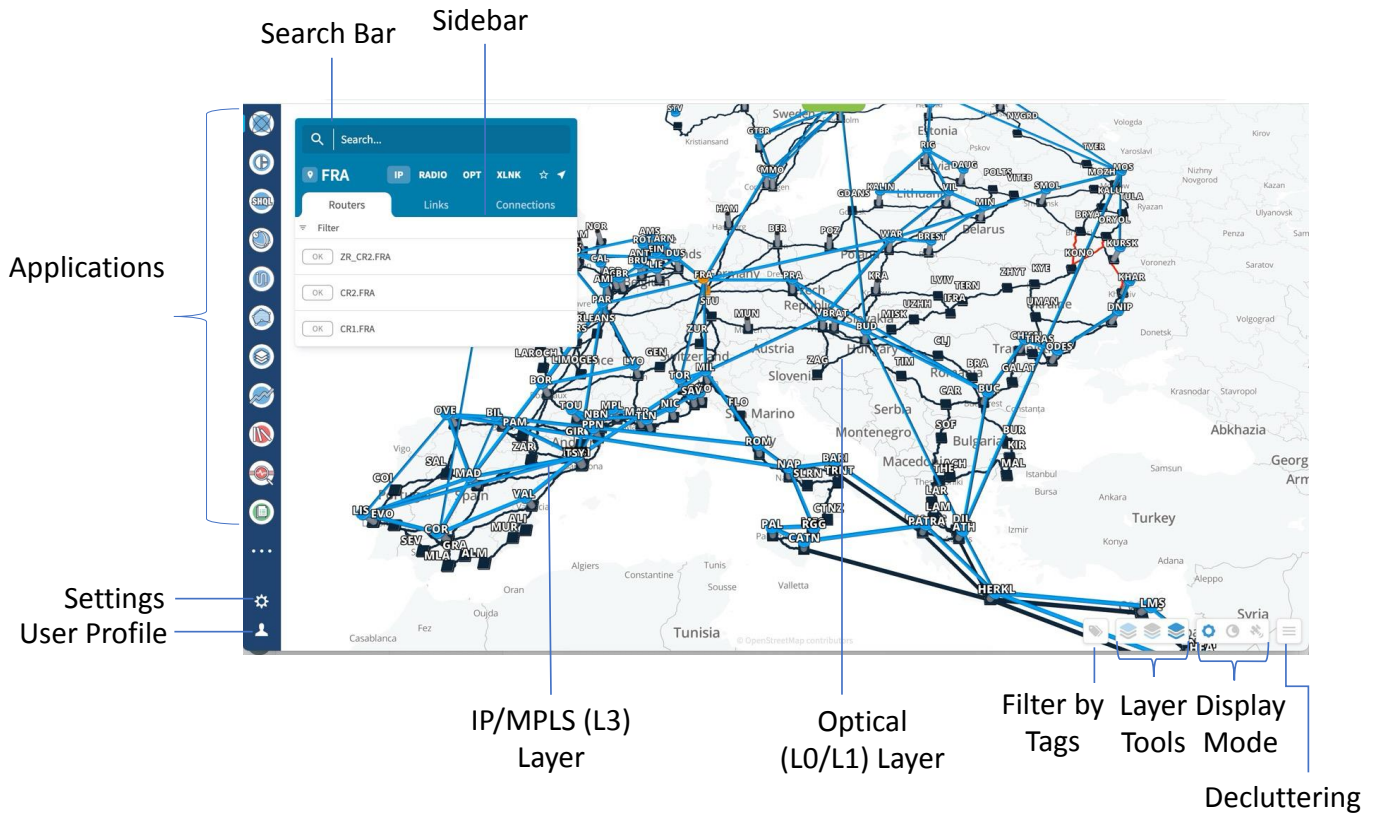
**Figure 1.**  
Network Model Shown in Crosswork Hierarchical Controller 3D Explorer UI

**Note:** While this guide describes full functionality, feature availability depends on your configuration.

**Note:** The frequency of the network model updates is dependent on your configuration. For information on how often your model is updated, contact your system administrator or Cisco support representative.

## UI Basics

This section describes the basic tools for using and understanding the 3D Explorer UI. These tools are pervasive throughout the UI. Detailed descriptions of features, such as objects and in-depth exploration, are described throughout the remainder of the guide. There are two ways of exploring networks in 3D Explorer: the network map and the sidebar.



**Figure 2.**  
Crosswork Hierarchical Controller 3D Explorer UI

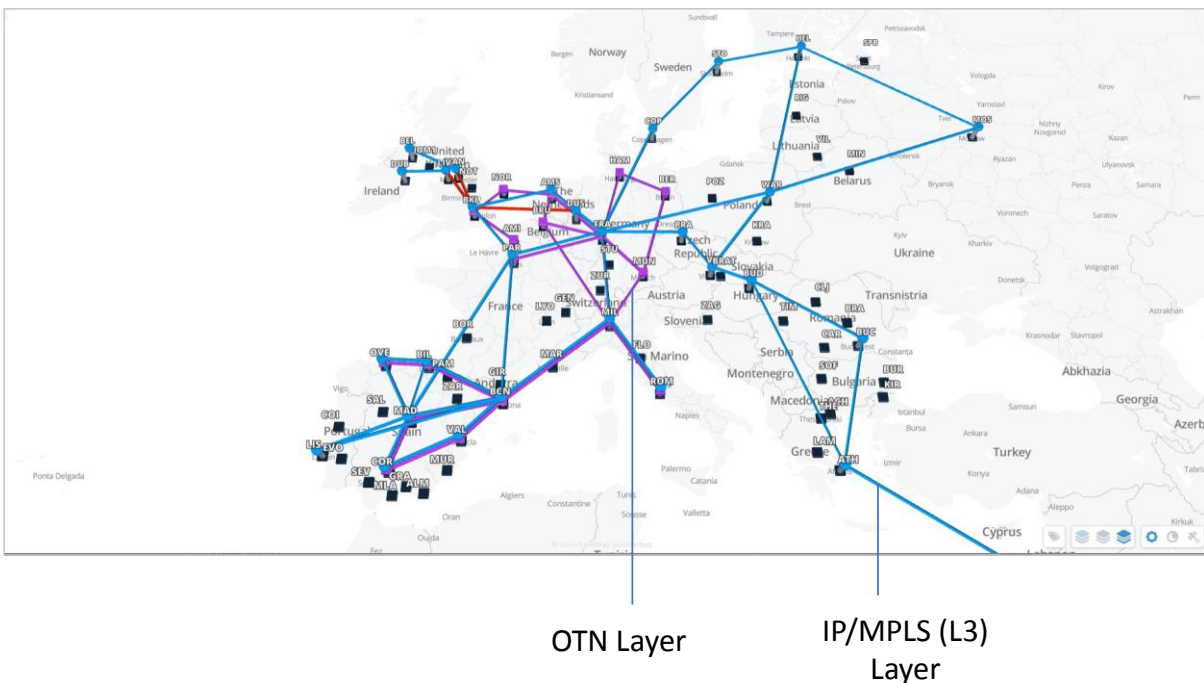
- **Network Map** – Shows one or more layers of the network with a geographic outline as a background. Each site is placed according to the longitude and latitude of the ONEs (optical network elements) and IP/MPLS routers within it. All objects (sites, routers, ONEs, links, and crosslinks) are visualized as an aggregate view. For detailed information, see [Network Map](#).
- **Live** – Enables you to view the network on a specified date.
- **Filter by Tags** – Enables you to filter by tags such as vendor and region. For more information, see [Network Map](#).
- **View Layers** – Enables you to view the Optical layer, IP/MPLS layer, or both. For more information, see [Network Map](#).
- **Display Mode** – Enables you to toggle the display between dark and light schematic modes or the satellite map. For more information, see [Network Map](#).
- **Search Bar** – Located at the top left of the network map, the Search bar enables you to search the network for links, sites, network elements, etc.
- **Sidebar** – Enables you to drill down to more detailed information than what is available in the network map. For basic use, see [Sidebar](#). More detailed use is described throughout the guide.

- **Application Icons** – Located on the left of the screen, these icons enable you to access the applications installed in your system. The following applications are available but if an application is not installed in your system, the icon does not appear.
  - **3D Explorer** – Visualize IP and optical links/tunnels/services between geo sites on a satellite or schematic map, with correlation between layers. Using the time machine, go back in time to a date in the past and analyze the network as it was at that point in time.
  - **Dashboard** – View visual widgets displaying inventory, topology, and services info. Define rule-based widgets with SHQL queries. See [Dashboard](#).
  - **SHQL Query** – Simple, yet sophisticated multi-layer query language to get inventory, topology, tunnels, and services. All based on multi-layer correlation.
  - **Network History** – Analyze historical records of all inventory resources, topology, and service changes (add, modify, and delete).
  - **Path Analysis** – Calculate, on demand, an IGP path between two routers, visualize the path, and show performance of IP links across the path.
  - **Model Settings** – Add external data and tag resources based on rules and define Hyper Linker rules.
  - **Layer Relations** – Show relationships between links in different layers (for example, show all SR policies over all or specific physical links). See [Layer Relations](#).
  - **Performance** – For IP, view traffic utilization and OAM PM of port, links, tunnels and VPNs. Group links by topology context (all LAG members, between router A to B). Predict packet traffic utilization. For optical, show L0-L1 performance, including the correlation between photonic and L1 layer. View power level across a span of ROADMs and Amplifiers.
  - **Failure Impact** – Plan a maintenance event, finding which connections will be impacted by taking resources down and if there is an alternative path. When found, comparing existing and alternative path latency, cost, and hops. Supported for OTN, ETH, RSVP-TE tunnels.
  - **RCA (Root Cause Analysis)** – Show which services and links in the upper layers were impacted by a lower layer link failure, especially in the case of a multi-layer where an optical link failure impacted IP links and services.
  - **Network Inventory** – Show full tabular view devices, sites, links, connections, services, cards, ports, transceivers, power supplies, fans, and shelves. See [Network Inventory](#).
  - **Service Assurance** – Visualize L1-L2-L3 service configuration and underlay path, with UNIs performance and events history.
  - **Link Assurance** – Visualize RON link across ZR and OLS with performance in all layers.
  - **Service Manager** – Service CRUD, show and provision all service types as listed above. For IP, L2-L3-VPNs, RSVP-TE, and SR policies. For optical, ETH/OTN connections, OCH, and ZR links.
  - **Device Manager** – Manages Crosswork Hierarchical Controller southbound adapters, enabling you to add and manage devices, manage the assignment of devices to an adapter and monitor the adapter's health as well as the devices topology and discovery states.



- **Link Manager** – Enables you to manually add and validate inter-links (or cross-links) from IP to optical networks.
- **Shared Risk Analysis** – Find if there are commonly shared resources (node, site, link, and card) between selected group of links in any layer. Group can be selected explicitly or as an SHQL rule.
- **Settings** – Enables you to view system info, manage security settings and import or export Crosswork Hierarchical Controller settings.
- **User Profile** – Displays the name of the person logged in to the local Crosswork Hierarchical Controller 3D Explorer. You can also change your password and logout of the Crosswork Hierarchical Controller 3D Explorer UI in this area.

By default, the map is configured for two layers. The number of layers can be customized, up to four layers by Cisco. For example, the OTN layer and the OTN layer may be displayed for the optical network.



**Figure 3.**  
3D Explorer UI – 3 Layers

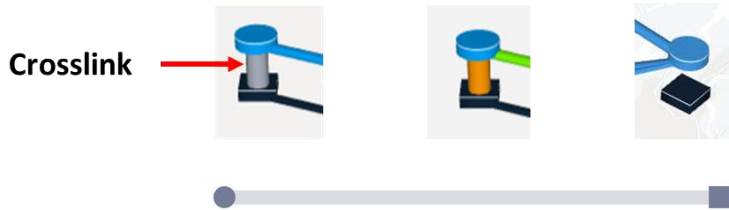
## Objects

An *object* is any logical or physical network component that is available for exploration or visualization in the 3D Explorer UI. These include the following, and each is defined throughout the guide.

- IP/MPLS–Routers, L3 links, logical and physical interfaces, and LSPs
- Optical–ONEs, L0/L1 links, ports, and connections
- Multilayer–Crosslink, sites

While there are many object icons, the basic premise is that routers appear as circle icons and ONEs appear as square icons. For a complete list of icons, see [Legend](#).

**Example:** You immediately know that all icons in Figure 4 represent crosslinks because they each contain a router (circle) and a ONE (square). When you select the crosslink, it appears in orange.



**Figure 4.**  
Crosslink Icons

### Legend

This legend helps you quickly identify icons. Detailed descriptions of them are throughout the guide.

- [Layer 3](#)
- [Layer 0/Layer 1](#)
- [Multilayer](#)


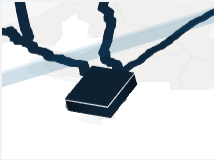

**Tip:** Remembering that a circle is always an L3 router and that a square is always an L0/L1 network element enables you to easily identify most other icons.

### Layer 3

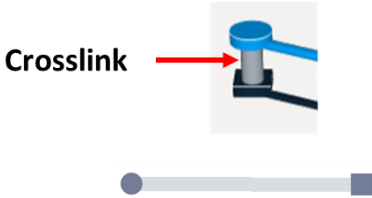

Icon	Description
	L3 router
	Network map showing a site containing at least one router in the IP/MPLS layer view. If all layers are visible  in the network map this is a site that contains only routers whether directly or indirectly with nested sites containing only routers.
	L3 link
	L3 link bundle

### Layer 0/Layer 1

Icon	Description
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Icon	Description
	ONE
	Network map showing a site containing at least one ONE in the Optical layer view.  If all layers are visible, site in network map that contains only ONEs whether directly or indirectly with nested sites containing only ONEs.
	L0/L1 link

## Multilayer

Icon	Description
	Crosslink (link between a router and a ONE)
	Site in network map that contains at least one router, at least one ONE, and at least one crosslink connecting a router and ONE, whether directly or due to nested sites within it.  If a crosslink has not been discovered yet (or does not exist), the site appears without it.

## Sidebar

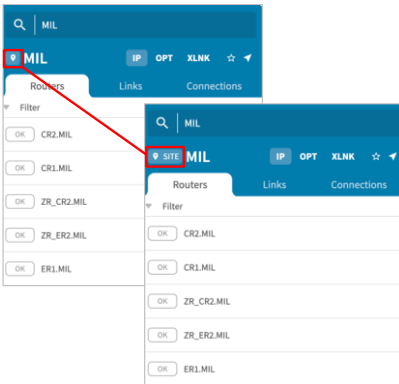
The sidebar enables you to view details of the network map. The information is organized in a hierarchical format, enabling you to drill down to more details for each object.

To open the sidebar, select an object from the network map.

- If you select a site, the sidebar opens to show all objects within the site and all multilayer options. If you select a grouped site, the sidebar lists all objects of all sites contained within the grouped site.
- To see details about any given object, select the applicable tab and then select the object.
- For more information on grouped sites, see [Network Map](#). For more information on exploring data in the sidebar, see [Multilayer Crosslinks](#), [IP/MPLS Layer and Multilayer Paths](#), and [Optical Layer and Multilayer Paths](#).

- If you select an L3 link or L0/L1 link, the sidebar opens to show all L3 links or all L0/L1 links going between the two sites on each end of the link.

If you select the icon to the left of the object name in the sidebar, you can show the type of inventory item you are currently viewing.



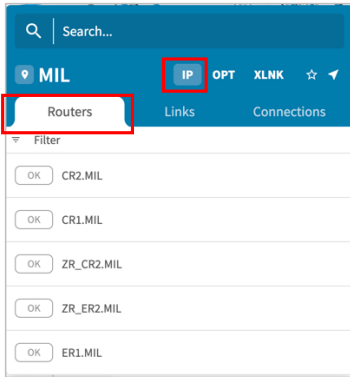
**Figure 5.**  
Show Inventory Item

Select the object for which you need information. Each time you select a different object, all content in the sidebar updates to apply only to that object.

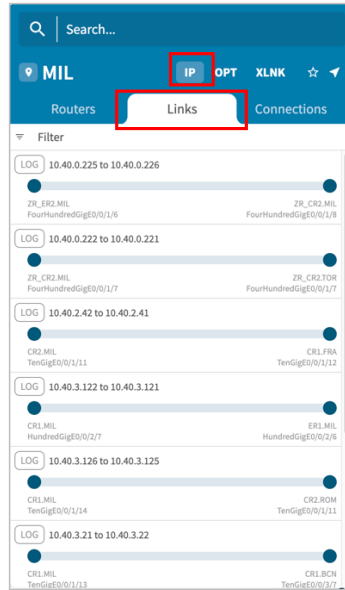
- If you select a site object, the Sidebar includes tabs for **IP** and **Optical** devices and cross links on that site. Click the **IP** tab to get more details of the routers at the site together with their links and connections. Click the **OPT** tab to get more details of the nodes at the site together with their links and connections. Click the **XLNK** tab to get more details on the cross links.
- If you select a crosslink, the Sidebar displays details of the crosslink, its connections and path.
- If you select an optical node, the Sidebar displays details of the node together with its links and connections.
- If viewing a path, such as an LSP path or the optical path that an L3 link or LSP path takes, moving the cursor between the routers or between the ONEs shows the link names.

**Example:** In this example, we will start at the MIL site and navigate through the various parts of the UI to drilldown to a router, an ONE and the links and connections that join them to each other and other components in the network. Figure 6 and Figure 7 show the **MIL** site information on the left. All links and LSPs accessed from here are applicable to any given router within the **MIL** site. Figure 8 shows selecting the **CR1.MIL** router to open information specific to that router. Then selecting the **Links** tile shows all links connected to the **CR1.MIL** router. Figure 9 shows a continuation of drilling down for more information by selecting an L3 link and then selecting the **Paths** tile to view the associated multilayer path. Figure 10 shows how to drilldown in a cross link.

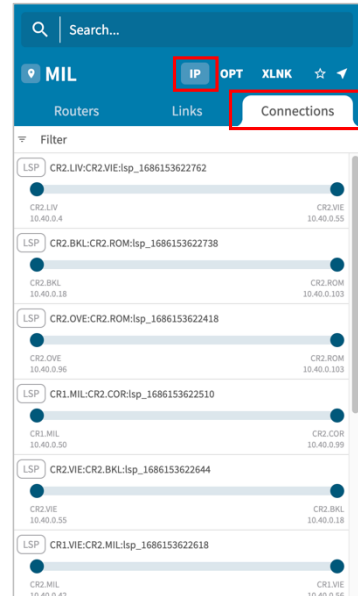
### MIL site IP routers



### MIL site IP links

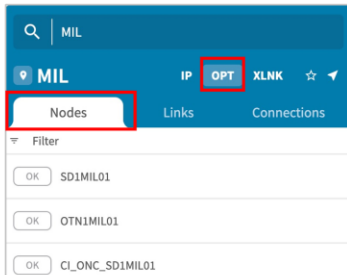


### MIL site IP connections



**Figure 6.**  
Example of Site IP Links and Connections

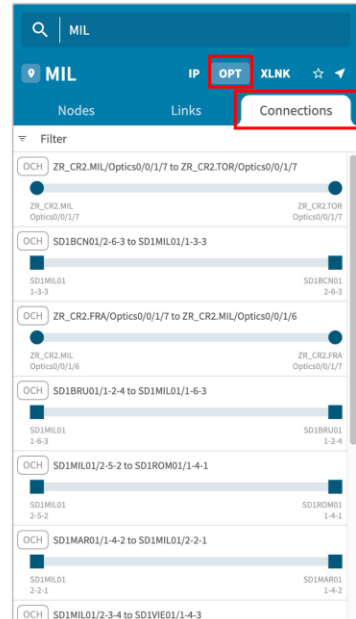
### MIL site OPT nodes



### MIL site OPT links

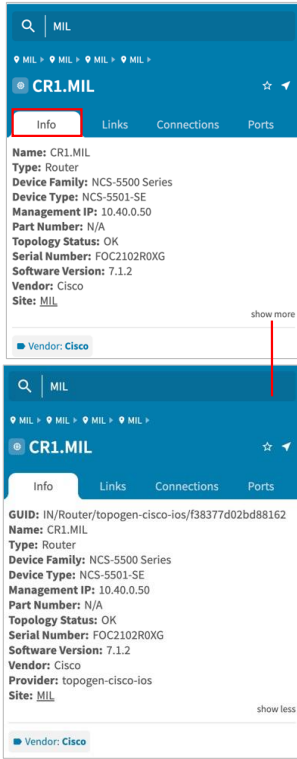


### MIL site OPT connections

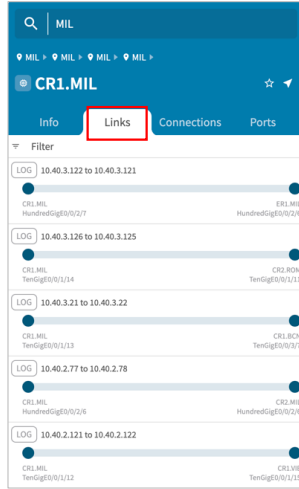


**Figure 7.**  
Example of Site OPT Links and Connections

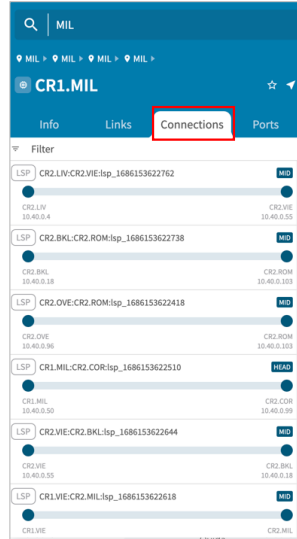
### Router details



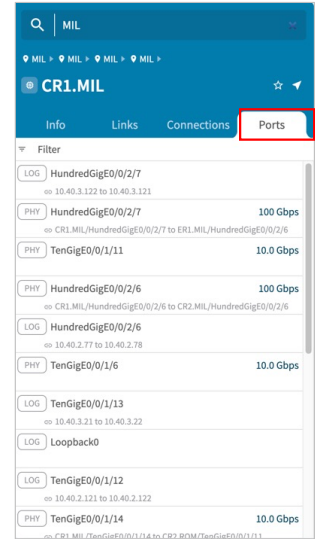
### Router Links details



### Router Connections details



### Router Ports details



**Figure 8.**  
Example of Drilling Down to a Router

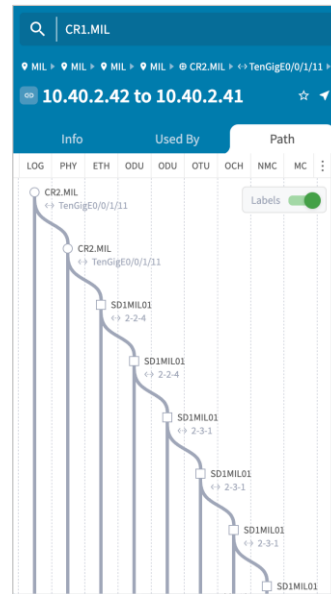
### Link info



### Link Used By



### Link Path



**Figure 9.**  
Example of Drilling Down in a Link

Cross Link



Cross Link Info



Cross Link Used By



Cross Link Path

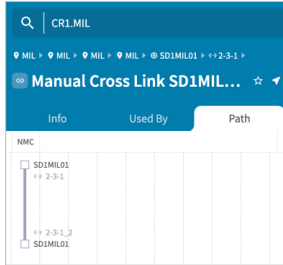


Figure 10. Example of Drilling Down in a Cross Link

### Searching

The **Search** feature finds all objects whose name includes the search string. Once the results are displayed, select the object for which are you looking, and it will then appear in the sidebar.

Start typing and as you type, the results narrow to fit the string. The input is not case-sensitive.

Figure 11 shows a search for all instances of the string MIL, which locates multiple objects using this search criteria.

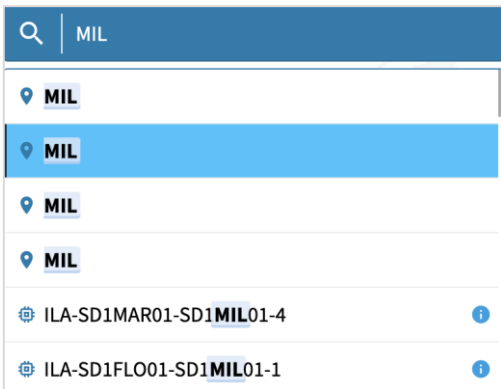


Figure 11. Example Search

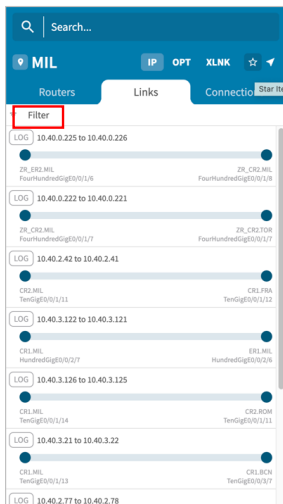
### Filtering

Filtering finds all instances of a name within the content that is displayed in the sidebar. For instance, if you are in the **Routers** tab, the filter only finds router names.

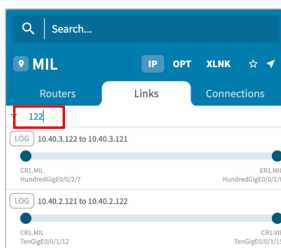
In the **Filter** text box, start typing and as you type, the results narrow to fit the string. The input is not case-sensitive. You can use an asterisk (\*) as a wildcard between two strings.

**Example:** Figure 12 shows an unfiltered list of LSPs in a site (left) and a filter of an LSP on the site that has the number 122 as part of its name.

### All links at site MIL



### Links at site MIL with the number 122



**Figure 12.**  
Example Filters

### Tagging

You can also filter by tags such as vendor/provider or region. Tags appear as filters and as attributes in the sidebar.

These tags are added using the REST API or the Model Settings application. For more information, see the *Cisco Crosswork Hierarchical Controller Administration Guide*. Tags can be attached to all types of resources.

The filtering system applies an **OR** to all selected values of a tag and an **AND** between tags.

For example, assuming these tags have been defined and assigned to routers:

### Vendor

- Cisco
- Juniper
- Huawei

### Function

- Core
- Edge

This filter matches (**Vendor = (Cisco OR Huawei)**) **AND (Function = Edge)**.

That is, for a list of routers, the filter only shows Cisco Edge routers and Huawei Edge routers.

**Example:** Figure 13 shows a filter for Cisco components while Figure 14 shows shows the map that is generated with this filter applied.



**FILTER BY TAGS** Clear

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▼ **Vendor (1/5)**

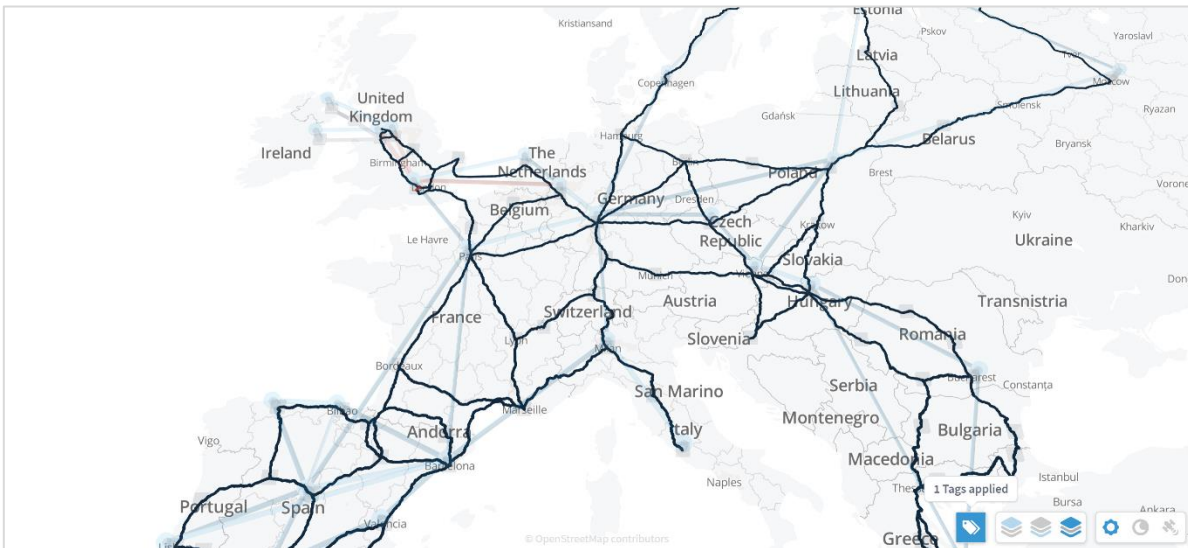
Search Vendor...

Select All Clear

- Ciena
- Cisco
- Coriant
- Huawei
- Juniper

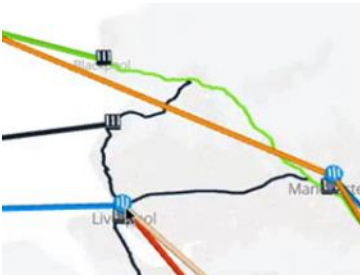
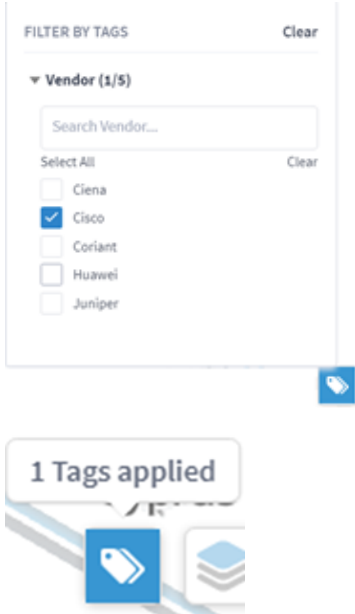


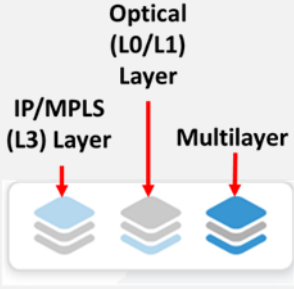
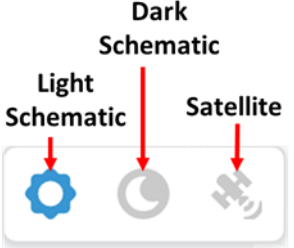
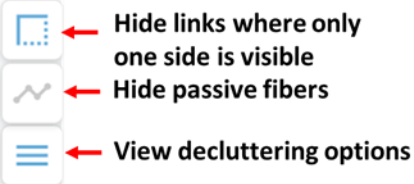
**Figure 13.**  
Filter by Tags



**Figure 14.**  
3D Explorer Filtered by Tag



## Viewing the Network Map


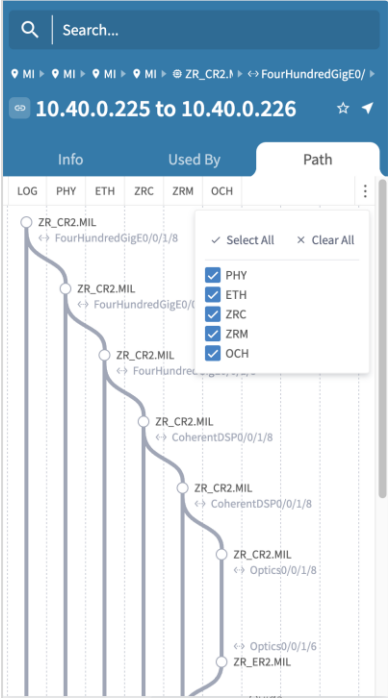
To	Do This
<p>Expand grouped sites (sites containing other sites) to view their contents or to collapse these grouped sites into one.</p> <p>Parent sites are indicated with stripes.</p> 	<p>Use the mouse scroll wheel to zoom in or out. Zooming in expands the grouped sites. Zooming out collapses them. Note that zooming in also enlarges the map.</p> <p>To declutter the map, when zooming in to a target area, if both ends of the link appear in the target area, the link remains visible. If only one end of a link is in the target area, the link may be hidden (if the decluttering option is selected). However, if a link is currently selected, it will always appear even if only one end is in the target area.</p> <p>To find a specific site, click and hold the map while dragging it to the location of that site.</p>
<p>View a flat network map as if looking down on it from above, and to move the network map horizontally or vertically. This is useful for when zooming in to see details of grouped sites</p>	<p>To move the network map, left-click and hold the cursor while dragging the network map horizontally or vertically. To zoom in or out, use the mouse scroll wheel.</p>
<p>Rotate the network map in a circular manner. For example, you could rotate the network map view so that the western view is at the forefront. This could be useful when exploring a specific region of the network map.</p>	<p>Right-click and hold the network map while dragging it left or right to rotate it in that direction. Move the cursor vertically to view the network map in 3D.</p>
<p>Rotate the network map horizontally or vertically to see it in 3D, as a flat view (looking from the side or top), or as perspectives anywhere between the two.</p>	<p>Right-click and hold the cursor while dragging the network map horizontally or vertically.</p>
<p>Filter by tags such as vendor/provider or region. Tags can be attached to any type of resource.</p>	<p>Select the filter by tag icon.</p> 

To	Do This
Show one or more network layers.	Select the applicable network layer icon. 
Show dark and light schematic modes or the satellite map.	Select the required icon. 
Reset the network map to the center of the page and show an aerial view of it	Double-press the space bar.
Decluttering options: Hide links where only one side is visible. Hide passive fibers (with no OMS links above it).	

## Working with Objects and Views

To	Do This
Select an object. For information on objects, see <a href="#">Network Map</a> .	Click on the object.  Selected objects are highlighted in orange. If applicable, associated links are highlighted in green. For example, if an L3 link were selected, it would be highlighted in orange. If that L3 link traverses five L0/L1 links, all five of those L0/L1 links would be green.  You can only select one object at a time.  You can select an object in any one of the views. For example, selecting a link in a flat view also highlights that link in the network map in a 3D view.
Deselect objects.	Click in an empty area of the network map or press the ESC key.

To	Do This
Go back to the previous selection.	Use the browser's back feature. For instance, on one browser this might be the Backspace key, while on another it might be a combination of Alt and <- (back arrow) keys.
Go forward to a selection. This is useful if you go back to previous selections, but need return to the selection prior to going backwards.	Use the browser's forward feature. For instance, many browsers support a combination of the <b>Alt and -&gt; (forward arrow)</b> keys.
Open the sidebar.	Select an object from the network map.
Close the sidebar.	Click in an empty area of the network map or press the <b>ESC</b> key.
Display details of a site containing only ONEs.	Click a site in the network map to display details of the site.
View an object in the network map or view an object's details in the sidebar.	<p>Click an object to view its details in the sidebar (see Sidebar).</p> <p>When you hover your mouse over an object in the network map, the object is highlighted in the map, but no other details are shown. To view details of the object, you must click it to open the sidebar <b>Error! Reference source not found.</b>)</p> <p>To view a router or a ONE in the network map, hover the mouse over the object (<b>Error! Reference source not found.</b>).</p> <p>To view a list of routers or ONEs on a site, in the sidebar, click the site to display a list of all the NEs on the site (<b>Error! Reference source not found.</b>).</p> <p>To view an LSP path, hover the mouse over an LSP link in the network map (Figure 15).</p> <p>To locate an optical connection path, click an LSP path. The connection paths are highlighted in green in the network map and its details are shown in the sidebar (Figure 15).</p>
Zoom into a specific area of the map. Note that this process also expands grouped sites to show their objects.	<p>Use the mouse scroll wheel while in the network map.</p> <p>Press the <b>+ (plus) and - (minus)</b> keyboard keys.</p>
Center the map on an object.	Select an object and then click  <b>Locate Item</b> . The object is highlighted in the map and the map is centered and zoomed in on the object.
Add object to list of starred objects.	Select an object and then click  <b>Star Item</b> to add it to a list of starred objects that can be accessed from model selector in any Crosswork Hierarchical Controller application.
View the previous tab in the sidebar.	When navigating between tabs and objects in the sidebar, click the browser back button to view the previous tab. This is especially useful when you are drilling up or down the layers.
Resize the sidebar.	Resize the sidebar by moving the cursor to the right-hand edge of the window until a double-headed arrow appears. When this arrow appears, click-and-drag it to make the sidebar wider or narrower. This is especially useful in the <b>Paths</b> tab.

To	Do This
<p>Scroll down the <b>Paths</b> tab faster.</p>	<p>In the <b>Paths</b> tab, to scroll down the path faster, click <b>Labels</b> to switch the labels off.</p>
<p>Hide layers in <b>Paths</b> tab.</p>	<p>In the <b>Paths</b> tab, to hide layers, click  and then deselect any of the layers. The layers are hidden.</p> <p>This applies to all sections in the <b>Paths</b> tab where the composition of the layers is the same.</p> 
	<p>When the header changes in the <b>Paths</b> tab (that is the composition of the layers changes), you can select to hide the relevant layers in this section (again this applies to all sections with the same composition).</p>
	<p>You can also deselect all the layers in a section.</p>

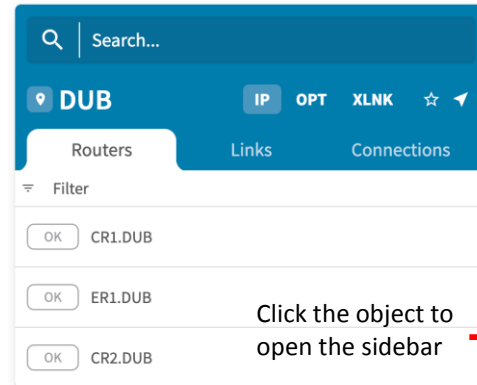
Hovering over object in the network map does not open the sidebar



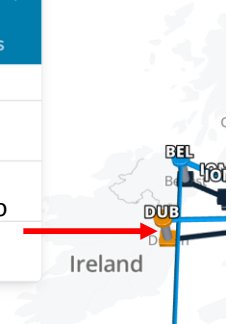
Cursor hovering over object highlights object



Selecting object in the network map opens the sidebar

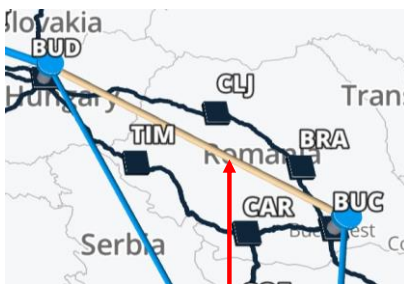


Click the object to open the sidebar



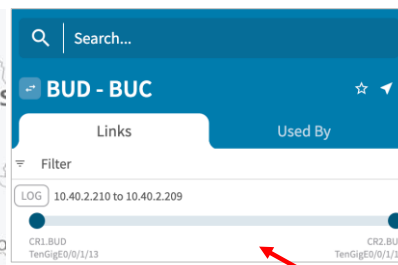
**Figure 15.**  
Examples of Viewing an Object and its Details

Hovering over a link does not open sidebar or show connection links



Cursor hovering over link highlights the link

Selecting the link opens sidebar and shows connection links



Click the link to open the sidebar and show the connection links



**Figure 15.**  
Examples of Viewing a Link

## Network Map

The network map models the multilayer, multi-vendor network, including topology, reserved TE-LSP bandwidth, LSP paths, and optical connection paths. This topology includes the crosslinks that connect the network layers, thus enabling you to see the relationship between the IP/MPLS and Optical layers. More specifically, you can see the optical paths that an L3 link or LSP traverses, and conversely see the L3 links that use any given L0/L1 link. You are visually alerted to failures in both layers, as well as given visual cues when reserved TE-LSP bandwidth thresholds are being met.

How often the network map is updated varies, depending on how equipment is configured. For information on how often your model is updated, contact your system administrator or Cisco support representative.

**Note:** The network map has several controls for changing how it is visualized. You can also show one or both layers in the network map. For information on how to use these network map and site features, see [3D Explorer](#).

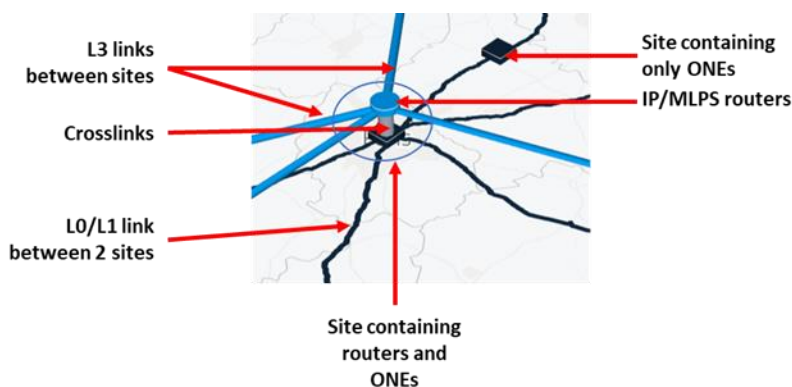
## Map Objects

The network map shows the following objects, which consist of sites, links, and crosslinks.

**Note:** All links and crosslinks are shown in aggregate on the network map.

- Sites contain ONEs (optical network elements), IP/MPLS routers, or both.
- L0/L1 links connect ONEs.
- L3 links connect routers.
- Crosslinks connect ONEs to routers.

In this example you can see two types of sites. The first contains a router, a crosslink and an ONE with connections from other sites. The second site consists of an ONE and the connections between it and the other sites that make up the network.



**Figure 16.**  
Examples of Viewing Sites

### Links

The term *link* applies to both Optical and IP/MPLS layers. All parallel links are visualized as one in the network map. Links are parallel if they are both in the same layer and if their two connecting sites are common. If any one of the links is not available due to failures or other non-operational states, they are shown as red. For more information on IP links and optical links, see [IP/MPLS Layer and Multilayer Paths](#) and [Optical Layer and Multilayer Paths](#), respectively.

- **Optical links**, also known as *L0/L1 links*, show in the lower layer of the network map. These links also show the connection paths when connections are selected. The L0/L1 link name format identifies the ONE on each end of it, which are colored in **black**.  
**<ONE\_name>:<port\_name> - <ONE\_name>:<port\_name>**
- **IP links**, also known as *L3 links*, show in the upper layer of the network map (colored in **blue**). These links also show the LSP paths when LSPs are selected. The L3 link name format identifies the router on each end of it.  
**<interface\_IP\_address> - <interface\_IP\_address>**

### Crosslinks

*Crosslinks* show the connectivity between the Optical and IP/MPLS layers. All crosslinks within the site are visualized as one crosslink. For example, if the site contains ONE-A connected to router A and it contains

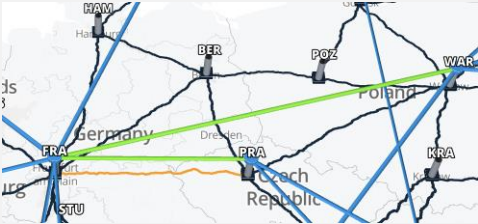

ONE-B connected by two different crosslinks to router B, the crosslink on the network map represents three crosslinks.

The crosslink name format identifies the router and the ONE.

`<router_name>:<interface_name> - <ONE_name>:<port_name>`

For information on viewing the details of crosslinks, see [Multilayer Crosslinks](#).

### Multilayer Link Relationships




To	Do This
Show all L3 links that traverse an L0/L1 link	Select the L0/L1 link. It becomes orange, and all L3 links that traverse the selected L0/L1 link become green. Below is an example of a selected L0/L1 link that is traversed by two L3 links.
	
Show all L0/L1 links over which an L3 link traverses	Select the L3 link. It becomes orange, and all L0/L1 links that it traverses become green. Below is an example of a selected L3 link that traverses three L0/L1 links. The L3 link traverses two crosslinks, the three L0/L1 links, and four ONEs (one in each headend or tailend site and two in between the sites).
	

### Sites

*Sites* typically represent ONEs and routers that are clustered together to represent a small city, region, data center, or a central office. They are positioned on the network map according to their general geographical location. Each site contains one or more ONEs, routers, or both. A site can also include radio devices.

The sites in the network map when it is shown in the default size (not zoomed) can be *parent* or *grouped* sites. that contain *child* sites. You can have many levels of parent/child sites, and child sites can have other child sites. This visualization is configured by the Crosswork Hierarchical Controller administrator.



If a Site Contains...	Site Visualization
Only routers whether directly or indirectly with nested sites containing only routers.	
Only ONEs whether directly or indirectly with nested sites containing only ONEs.	
<p>At least one router, at least one ONE, and at least one crosslink connecting a router and ONE, whether directly or due to nested sites within it.</p> <p>If a crosslink has not been discovered yet, the site temporarily appears without it.</p>	

### Expanding and Collapsing Grouped Sites

To expand grouped sites to view their objects or to collapse these grouped sites into one, use the mouse scroll wheel to zoom in or out. Zooming in expands the grouped sites. Zooming out collapses them. Note that zooming in also enlarges the map. To find a specific site, click and hold the map while dragging it to the location of that site. The example below shows a collapsed grouped site and its expanded view.

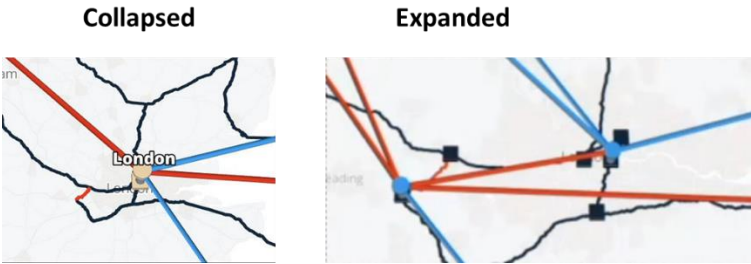


Figure 17.  
Expanded Site

### Discovered Link/Connection Types

Link/Connection	Description
<b>Links</b>	
Fiber segment	Physical fiber line that spans from one passive fiber endpoint (manhole, splice etc.) to another and is used as a segment in a fiber link.
Fiber	Chain of fiber segments that spans from one optical device to another.
Radio Channel	The media layer as a carrier of radio channels.
Radio Aggregate	Multiple radio channels can be on top of radio media, each channel represents a different ETH link with its own rate.
OTS	OTS is the physical link connecting one line amplifier or ROADM to another. An OTS can be

Link/Connection	Description
	created over a fiber link.
OMS	OMS is the link connecting between one ROADM and another. An OMS can be created over a chain of OTS links.
ZR Media	The media layer as a carrier of ZR channels, on top of OCH link.
ZR Channel	Multiple ZR channels can be on top of ZR media, each channel represents a different IP link with its own rate.
E LINE	ETH L2 link, spans from one ETH UNI port of an optical device to another, and rides on top of ODU.
E LINE Chain	A link whose path is a chain of Ethernet links cross-subnet-connected (found using Crosswork Hierarchical Controller cross-mapping algorithm). Eth-chain is a replacement for R_PHYSICAL link in cases where one side of the link is in devices out of the scope discovered by Crosswork Hierarchical Controller.
L3 Physical	L3 physical is the physical link connecting two router ports. It may ride on top of an ETH link if the IP link is carried over the optical layer.
L3 Aggregate	Agg is Link Aggregation Group (LAG) where multiple ETH links are grouped to create higher bandwidth and resilient link.
L3-VPN link	The connection between two sites of a specific L3-VPN (can be a chain of LSP connections or IGP path).
Logical link, IGP, LSP	Logical link connects VLANs on two IP ports.
IGP	IGP is the link between two routers that carries IGP protocol messages. The link represents an IGP adjacency.
SR Segment	A segment routing path between two nodes, with mapping to the IGP links based on SIDs list.
MC	A Media Channel.
<b>Connections</b>	
NMC (OCH-NC, OTSiMC)	NMC is the link between the xPonder facing ports on two ROADMs. This link is the underlay for OCH and it is an overlay on top of OMS links. This is relevant only for disaggregation cases where the ROADM and OT box are separated.
OCH	OCH is a wavelength connection spanning between the client port one OT device (transponder, muxponder, regen) and another. 40 or 80 OCH links can be created on top of OMS links. The client port can be a TDM or ETH port.
OTU	OTU is the underlay link in OTN layer, used for ODU links. It can ride on top of an OCH.
ODU	ODU links are sub-signals in OTU links. Each OTU links can carry multiple ODU links, and ODU links can be divided into finer granularity ODU links recursively.
ETHERNET	
MPLS TP	MPLS-TP tunnels over ETH links.
PSEUDOWIRE	Binds a tunnel (for example MPLS) to the specific service PE ports. It communicates a service "label" with the other side, this label is below the routing labels and this label routes packets at the end of the tunnel to the correct PE port.
SR Policy	A segment routing path between two nodes, with mapping to the IGP links based on SIDs list
LSP	LSP is the MPLS tunnel created between two routers over IGP links, with or without TE

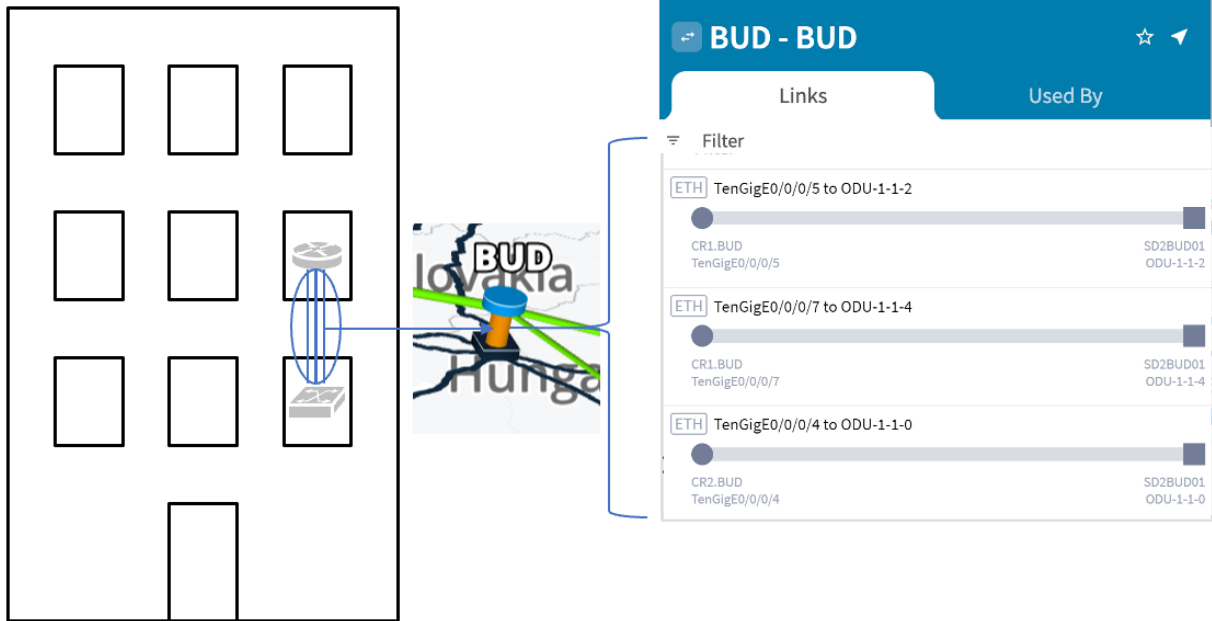
Link/Connection	Description
	options.
MC	A Media Channel is a connection that takes several wavelengths and routes them together as a single circuit.
SCH	A super-channel is an evolution of DWDM in which multiple, coherent optical carriers are combined to create a unified channel of a higher data rate, and which is brought into service in a single operational cycle.
STS	Large and concatenated TDM circuit frame (such as STS-3c) into which ATM cells, IP packets, or Ethernet frames are placed. Rides on top of OC/OCG as optical carrier transmission rates.
OC/OCG	SONET/SDH links that span from one optical device to another and carry SONET/SDH lower bandwidth services, the links ride on top of OCH links and terminate in TDM client ports.

## Multilayer Crosslinks

Each crosslink represents an L3 interface connection to an L0/L1 port. Studying crosslinks and multilayer paths (where and how routers connect to ONEs [optical network elements]) gives you an understanding of how network traffic is flowing. Knowledge of this port mapping between the two layers is essential for identifying how taking down an optical link will affect the network at both layers. This information is also useful, for instance, when optimizing the network and configuring it for restoration.

### Exploring Multilayer Crosslinks

The network map shows these crosslinks in aggregate. For example, Figure 17 shows a router in a data center connected to a ONE using 3 crosslinks. These three crosslinks appear in the network map as one. Selecting the site enables you to determine how many interface-to-port mappings there are per site, and enables you to drill down to the details of each individual crosslink in the sidebar (Figure 18). To view details of a crosslink, you must click on the column of the crosslink that connects the L0/L1 layers to the L3 layer.

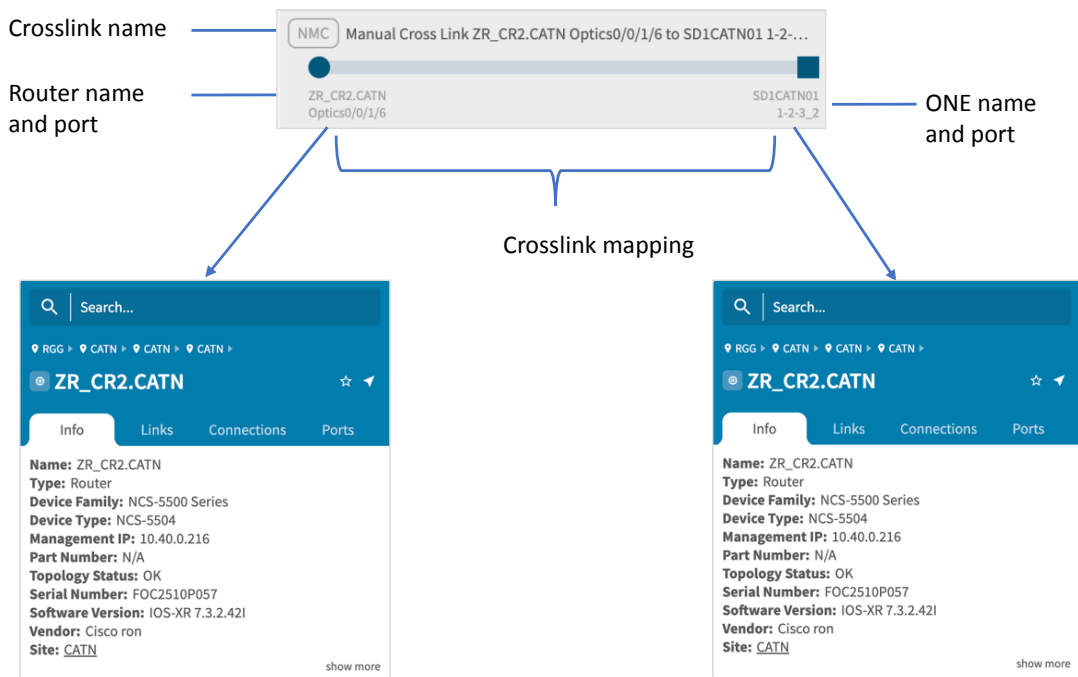


**Figure 18.**  
Discovered and Visualized Crosslinks

The crosslink name format identifies the router and the ONE.

**<router\_name>:<interface\_name> to <ONE\_name>:<port\_name>**

**Example:** Figure 18 shows that the L3 interface **E0/0/0/5** on the **CR1.BUD** router is connected to the L0/L1 port **1-1-2** on the **SD2BUD01** ONE.



**Figure 19.**  
Example Crosslink

## IP/MPLS Layer and Multilayer Paths

The 3D Explorer UI enables you to explore the IP/MPLS layer and its relationship with the Optical layer. As outlined in [Network Map](#), the network map sites containing routers represent all routers within the site as one. L3 links between sites are all represented as one link.

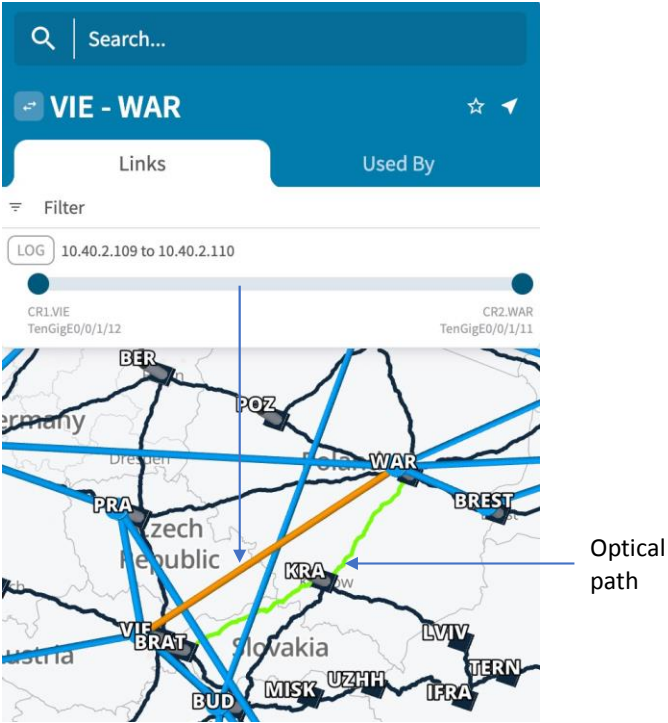
This topic describes how to further explore the IP/MPLS layer and its relationship with the Optical layer beyond what is in the network map and site views. Understanding this multilayer relationship helps you better plan the L3 topology and route L3 traffic. For instance, by exploring IP/MPLS and multilayer features you might find that L3 links or LSPs share risk of failure at the Optical layer because they share optical links. You might find that the LSP path hops are not optimized for the best routes.

### Viewing L3 Details

To view details about the IP/MPLS layer, select a site containing a router from the network map. A sidebar opens to the **IP** tab. From here you can explore details on routers, L3 links, ports, LSPs, and multilayer paths by clicking on any of the sub-tab that appear. Available sub-tabs are listed below. Some sub-tabs may not be visible, depending on what is selected.

- **Routers**—All routers within the site or a selected router. You can view the details of a router at the site by clicking it in the sidebar, see [Exploring Routers](#).
- **Ports**—All logical and physical ports on the selected router.
- **Links**—If a site is selected, these are all L3 links to routers within the site. If a router is selected, these are all the L3 links connected to it. If an L3 link is selected, these are all L3 links between the sites on either end of the selected link. This list includes *link bundles*, also known as aggregated links, port bundles, or LAGs. (A link bundle is a logical grouping of physical interfaces so that they can be easily configured and maintained as one.)
- **Used By**—Shows all links and connections that are in the layer above the displayed link/connection.
- **Connections**—If a site is selected, these are all LSPs going through all routers in the site, regardless of whether the router is a source, a destination, or a hop (transit router). If a router is selected, these are all LSPs going through that router. If an L3 link is selected, these are all LSPs traversing that link.
- **Paths**—Describes the path of the selected element. The LSP path shows each hop (source, destination, and transit) used by the LSP. If a site is selected, these are LSP paths going through all routers in the site. To view the LSP path, click the LSP name. If a router is selected, these are all LSP paths traversing all L3 links connected to that router. If an L3 link is selected, these are all LSP paths traversing that link. The optical path for the L3 links that are traversed is also shown.

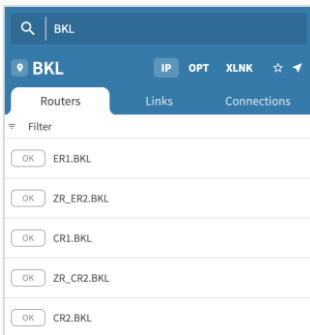
Selecting any L3 link in the network map highlights it in orange and highlights the L0/L1 links and connections that the L3 object traverses in green. For example, Figure 20 shows a selected L3 link between **CR1.VIE** and **VR2.WAR** uses three L0/L1 links.



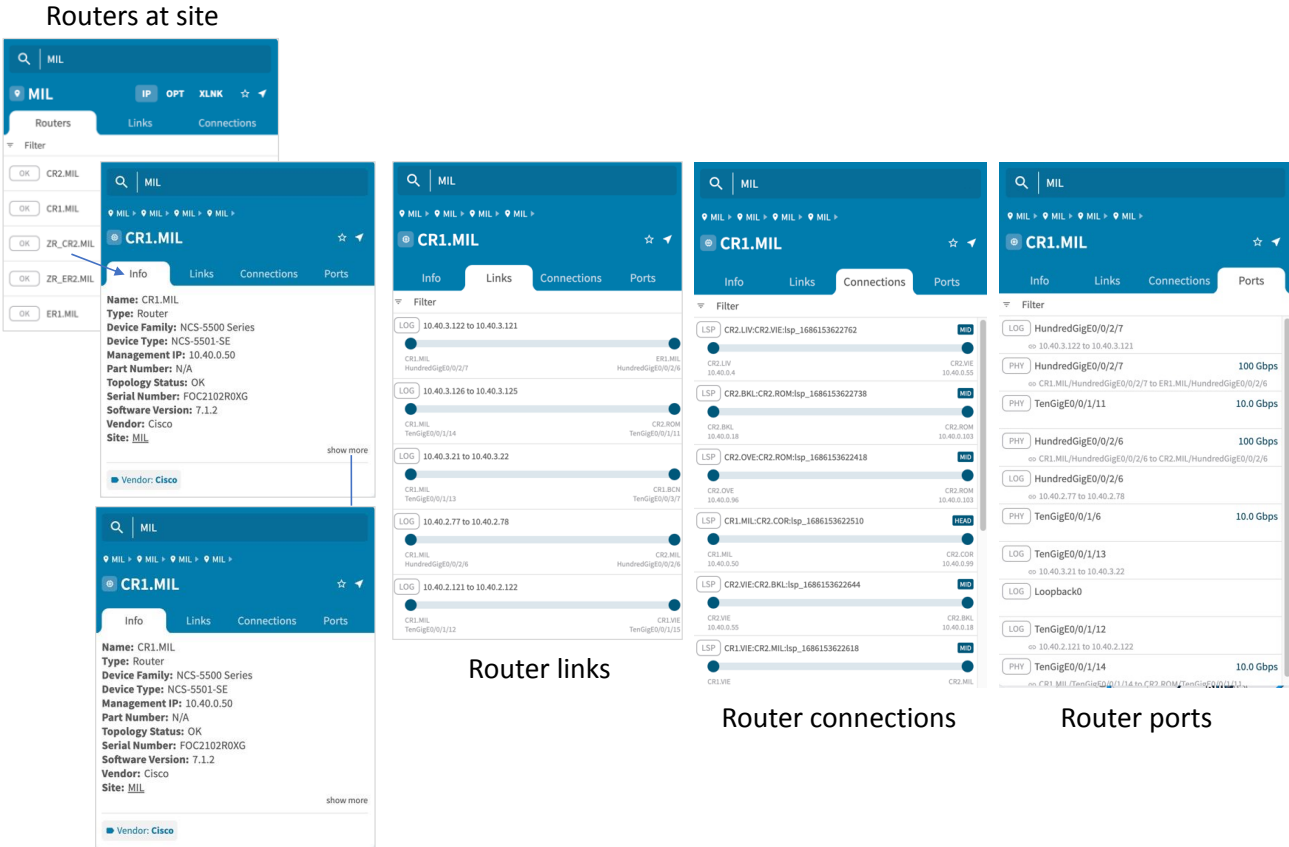
**Figure 20.**  
Selecting an L3 Link Highlights Its L0/L1 Path

## Exploring Routers

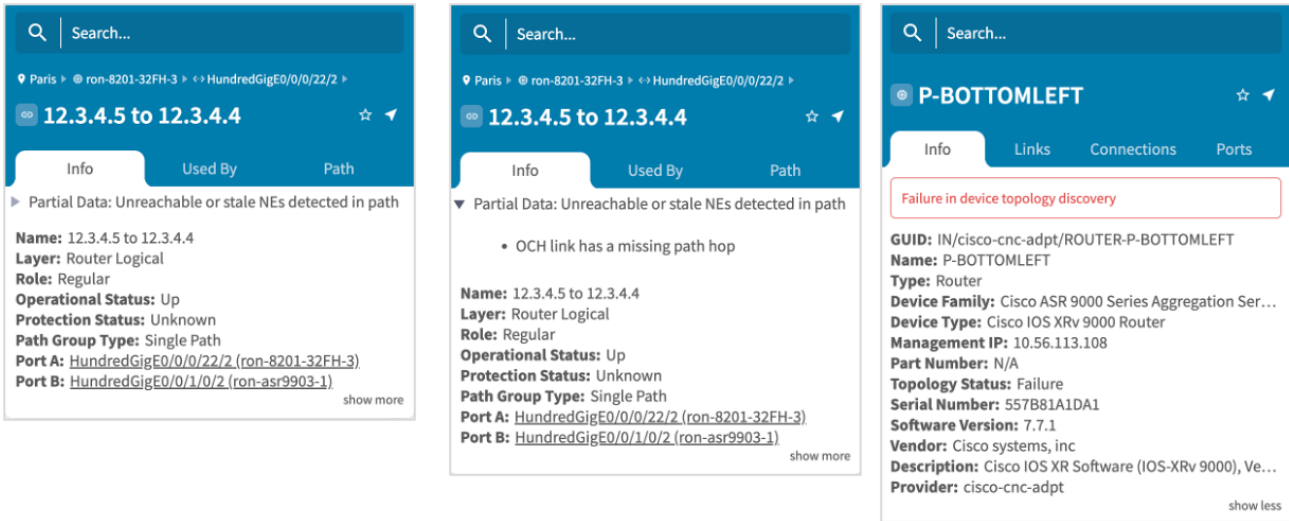
Selecting a site containing routers opens a sidebar that shows all routers in the site.



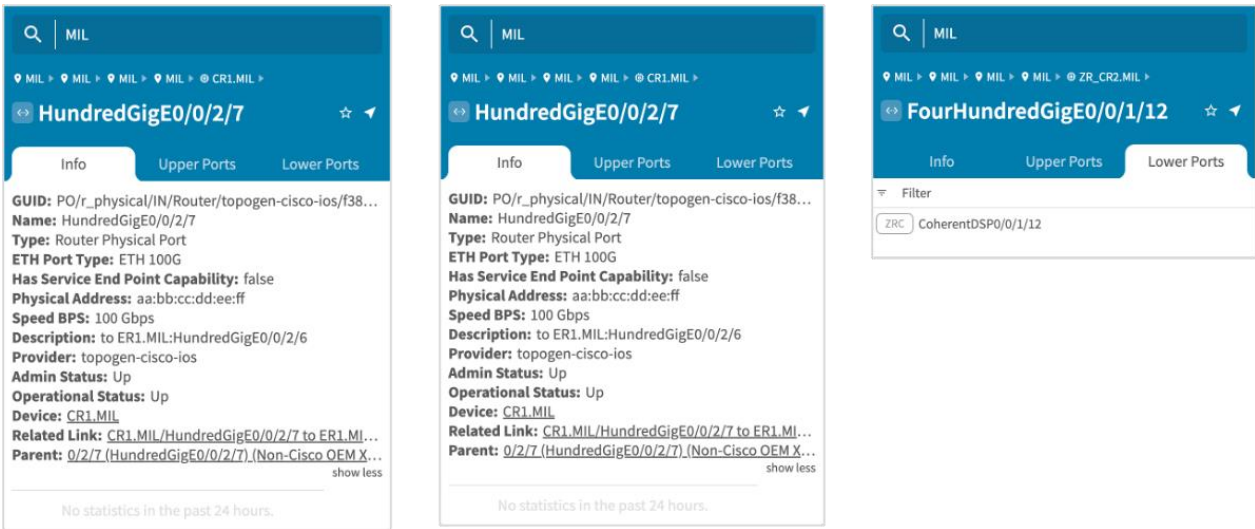
**Figure 21.**  
Sidebar Showing Routers at Site



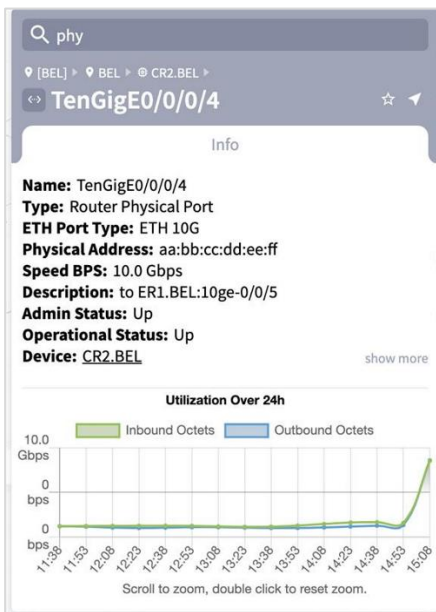
**Figure 22.** Example of a Site in the Sidebar Showing the Routers, Links, Connections and Ports



**Figure 23.** Example of an Unreachable Router



**Figure 24.**  
Example of Port Info, Upper Ports and Lower Ports



**Figure 25.**  
Example of Router Physical Port Utilization

To view details about a router, select it. The sidebar shows the following details for the selected router:

- **Info:** Shows information about the router, including its GUID, name, type, device family, device type, management IP, part number, topology status, serial number, software version, vendor, provider, and site. Click **show more** or **show less** to see more or fewer details. If a device is unreachable a message appears. For an example, see Figure 23.
- **Links:** Lists the router's logical interfaces. Click the arrow to see the physical interfaces.
  - If the space on the right is empty, the L3 link or crosslink is unknown.



- If the crosslink to the ONE is known, the expansion shows the router's physical interfaces and the ONE's ports, as well as a crosslink icon.

- **Connections:** Lists the router's LSP connections.
- **Ports:** Lists the router's ports and the links connected to each port. The **Admin Status (Up or Down)** and the **Operational Status (Up or Down)** can be viewed when drilling down on a port to the **Info** tab.

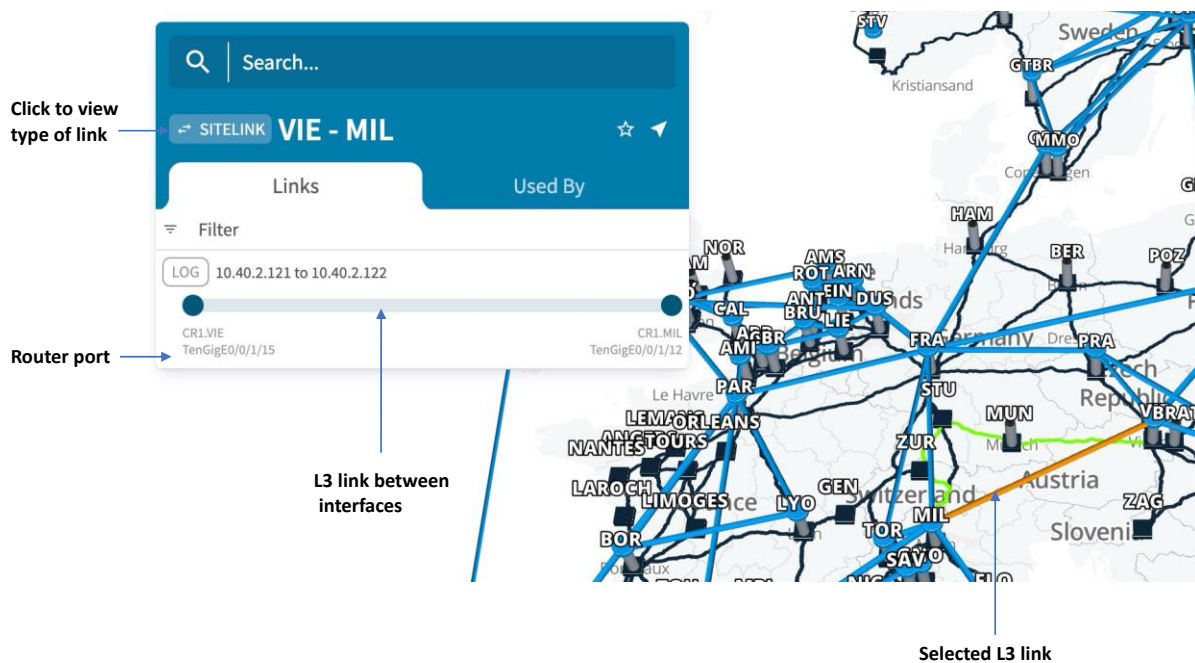
**Note:** You cannot view all ports for a site. You can only view them on a per-router basis.

To view details about a router physical or logical port, select it. The sidebar shows the following details for the selected port:

- **Info:** Shows information about the physical or logical port. For a physical port, its GUID, name, type, physical address, speed, provider, admin status, operational status, relative direction and device. For a logical port, its GUID, name, type, loopback, stats dummy, provider, admin status, operational status, relative direction, device and relative port. Click **show more** or **show less** to see more or fewer details. If the router is tagged, the tags appear at the bottom of the tab.
- **Upper Ports:** Lists the upper ports. The upper port details appear when drilling down on a port.
- **Lower Ports:** Lists the lower ports. The lower port details appear when drilling down on a port.

## Exploring L3 Links

The blue lines connecting sites on the network map indicate the L3 links between sites. However, as there may be numerous L3 links between sites, they are not all shown in the network map. Consequently, the blue line between sites also represents the sitelink between two sites. Click on a link in the map to show its details (Figure 26).



**Figure 26.** Example showing Sidebar with Details of Logical Sitelink Selected in the Network Map

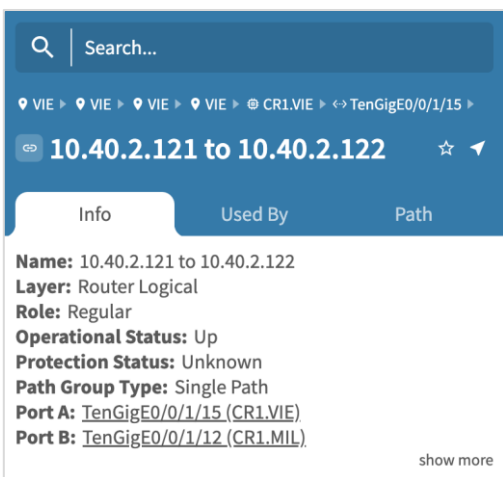
**Note:** Connections shown in red indicate that the connections are down.

The Links tab in the sidebar shows the following information (Figure 26):

- Type of link—In this example, a logical sitelink that indicates the names of the connected sites.
- L3 link name—The name of the link named according to the IP addresses at each end of the link in the form:

**<interface\_IP\_address> to <interface\_IP\_address>**

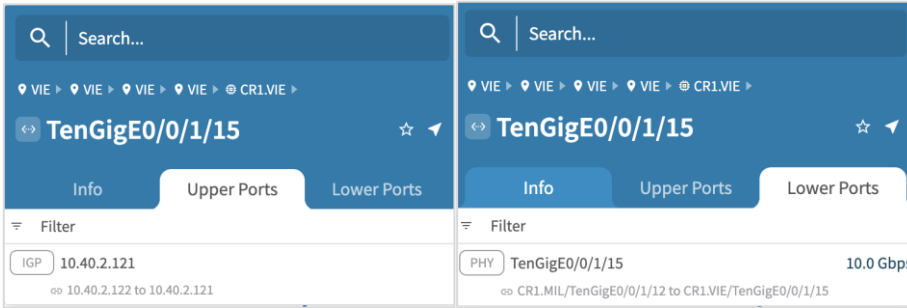
To view details of the logical link, click the link name in the **Links** tab (Figure 26). The sidebar now shows details of the L3 link including the names of the logical and physical ports at each end of the link, as well as the link itself. The **Info** tab also shows more details of the link as shown in Figure 27.



**Figure 27.**  
Sidebar Showing Logical Link

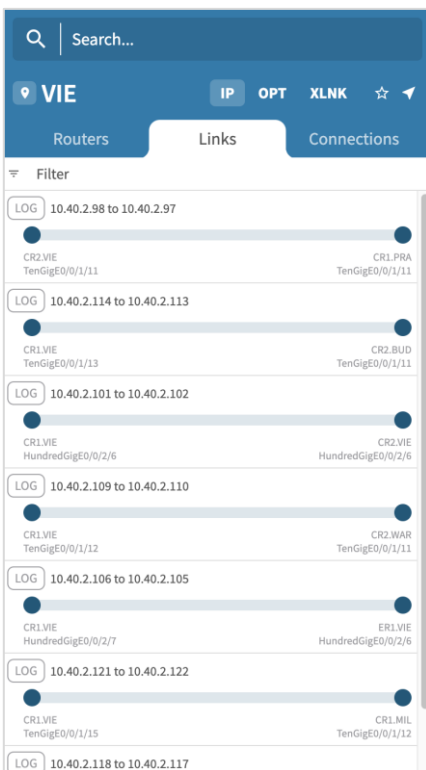
If an L3 link is not available due to failures or other non-operational states, it is shown as red in the network map. L3 links are marked as **Down** in the sidebar if a router on either end of the link does not identify the logical interface in the ARP table. To view details on any of the logical or physical ports, click on the port link in the sidebar.





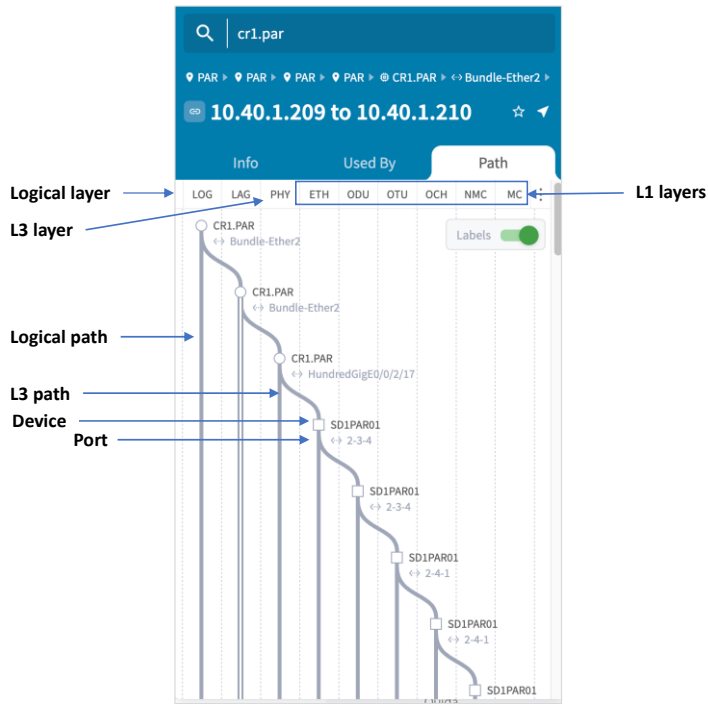
**Figure 28.**  
Example of Logical Port Info, Upper Ports and Lower Ports

You can also view logical links in a site by clicking the site and then selecting the **Links** tab in the sidebar.



**Figure 29.**  
Example of the Links in a Site

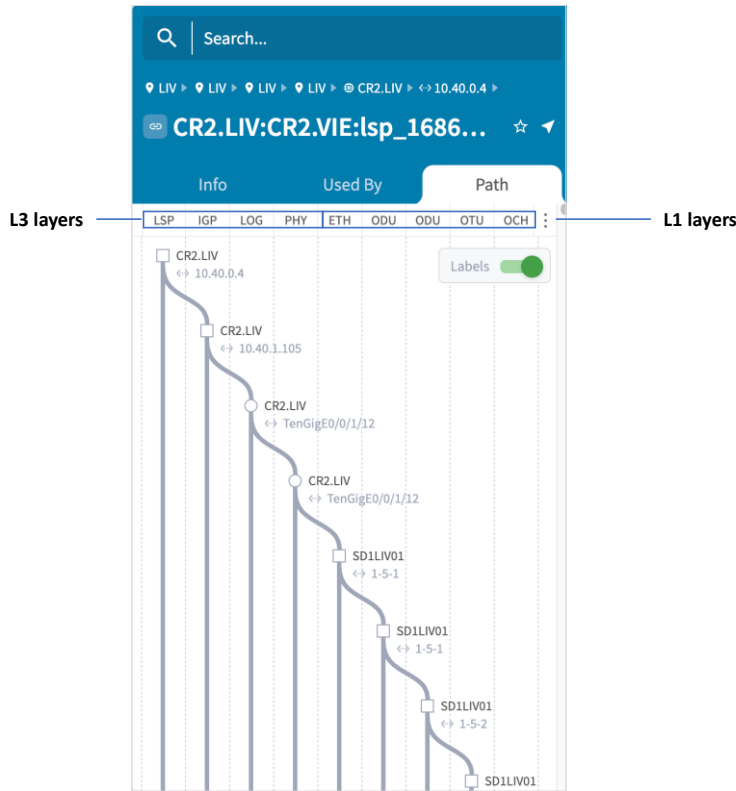
In the sidebar for a logical link, click the **Path** tab to the visual details of all the layers in the logical link including the L3 and L1 layers.



**Figure 30.**  
Example of the Layers in a Path of a Logical Link.

**Note:** The above example shows the layers in a logical link. These layers may differ according to the links used in your network and according to the level at which you viewed the paths. For example, in Figure 30, the path was viewed from the logical layer. If the path was viewed from the physical layer level, the path of the logical layer does not appear. This means that the paths shown are always the paths downwards from the level from which you view the path.

Figure 31 shows an example of the layers in a path from the LSP level downwards. For more information on LSPs, see [Exploring LSPs](#).



**Figure 31.**  
Example of LSP Path Layers

### Link Bundle Paths

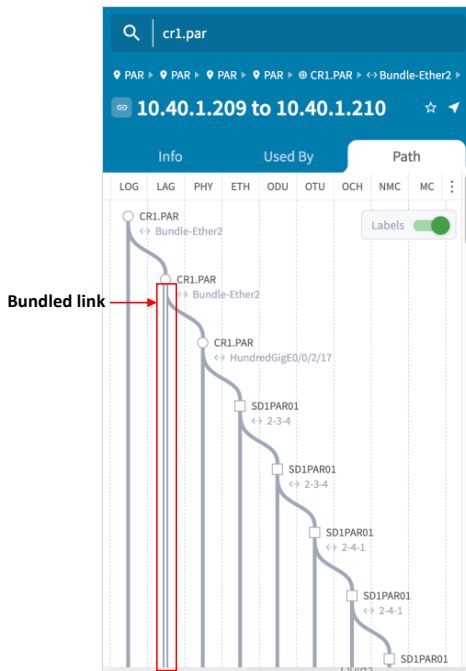
You can configure an aggregate interface on a router. This adds another layer to the path. Figure 32 is an example of an aggregated link between two routers.

The screenshot shows the configuration details for an aggregate link. The link is named LAG CR1.WAR/Bundle-Eth... and is shown in the Info tab. The details are as follows:

- GUID:** LI/r\_aggregate/IN/Router/topogen-cisco-ios/19...
- Name:** LAG CR1.WAR/Bundle-Ether0<=>CR2.FRA/Bund...
- Layer:** Router Aggregate
- Provider:** topogen-cisco-ios
- Bi-directional:** True
- Role:** Regular
- Operational Status:** Up
- Protection Status:** Unknown
- Path Group Type:** Inv Mux
- Port A:** Bundle-Ether0 (CR1.WAR)
- Port B:** Bundle-Ether1 (CR2.FRA)

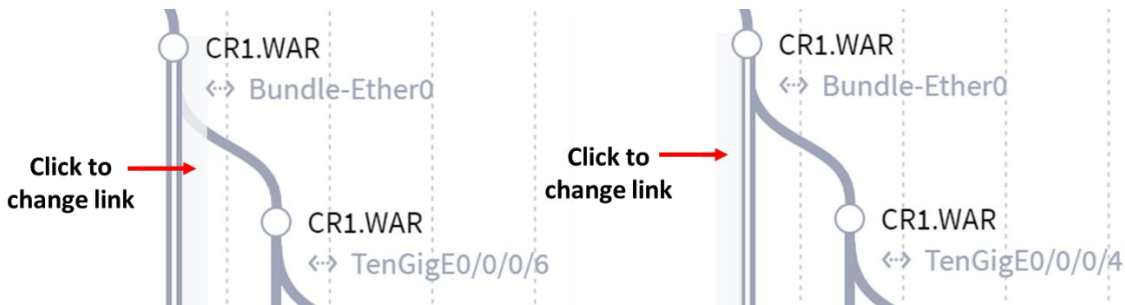
**Figure 32.**  
Aggregate Links between Two Routers

Link bundles show as parallel L3 links (Figure 33).



**Figure 33.**  
Bundled Link in Path Tab

Clicking the area to the right of the aggregated link, changes the selected link sequentially up (to the right) or down (to the left). Each time you click to show a new L3 link, the optical path changes to reflect the newly selected L3 link).



**Figure 34.**  
Selecting Links in Bundled Link in Path Tab

## Exploring LSPs

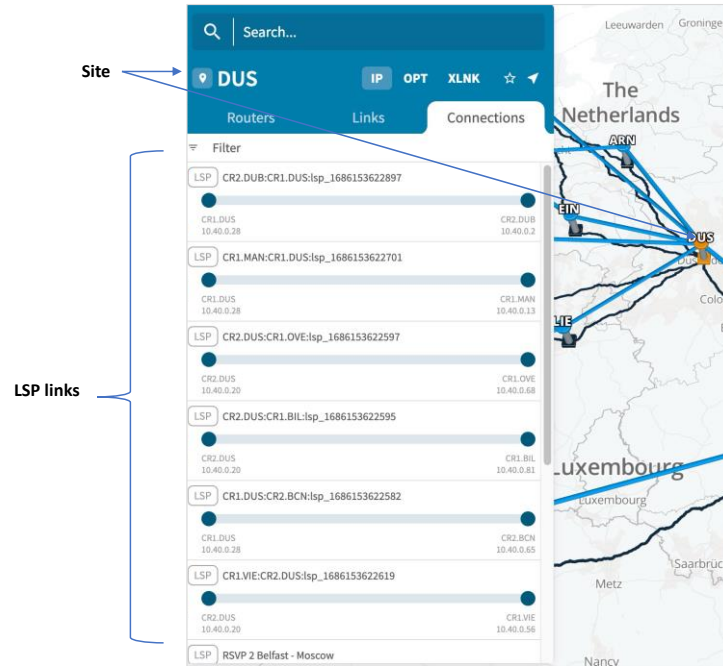
The sidebar lists the LSPs traversing or using the currently selected object in the network map. For example:

- If a site is selected, the **Connections** tab in the sidebar lists all the LSPs starting and ending at the site.
- If a link between sites is selected, drill down until a logical link is selected. The **Used By** tab in the sidebar lists all the LSPs traversing that link.

## Exploring L0/L1 Paths Traversed by LSPs

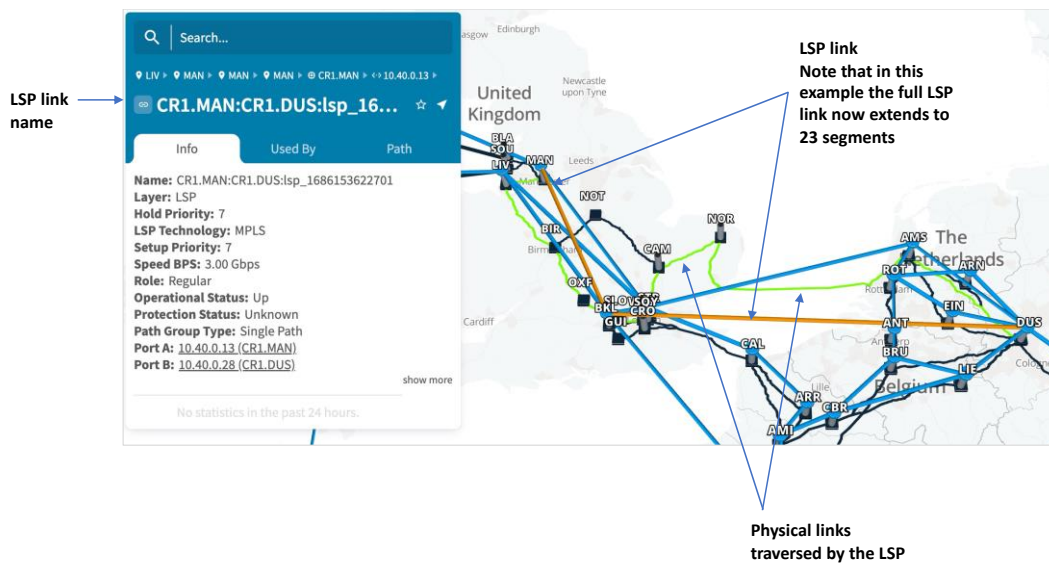
To locate an LSP, click on a site in the map to show its details in the sidebar. Then click the **Connections** tab to view all the LSP links that traverse the site (Figure 35).

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**Figure 35.**  
Connections Tab showing LSP Links

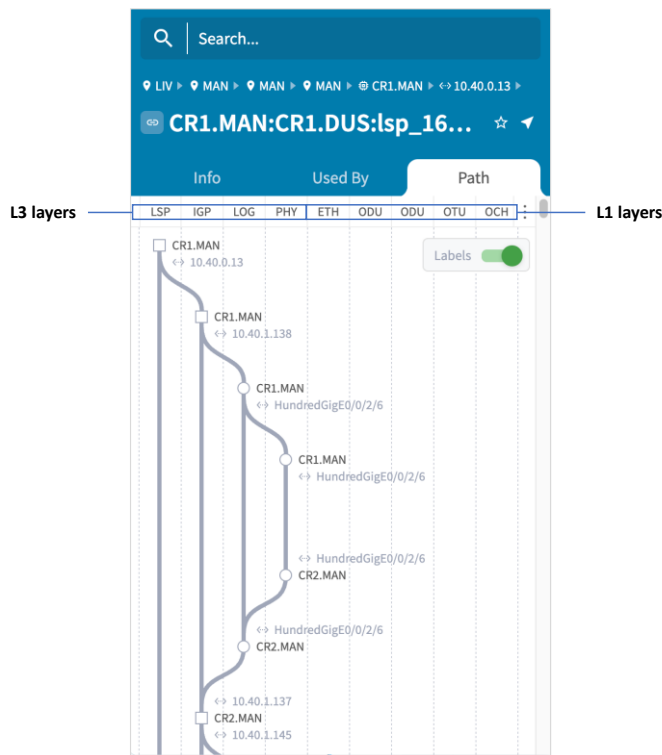
Clicking the LSP name in the sidebar shows you both the LSP paths and the optical paths it traverses in the network map. At the same time the sidebar changes to show the **Info**, **Used By** and **Path** tabs for the selected LSP. The LSP paths are shown in orange, while optical links it traverses are shown in green (Figure 36).



**Figure 36.**  
LSP and Physical Links

When expanded, an LSP shows the following information:

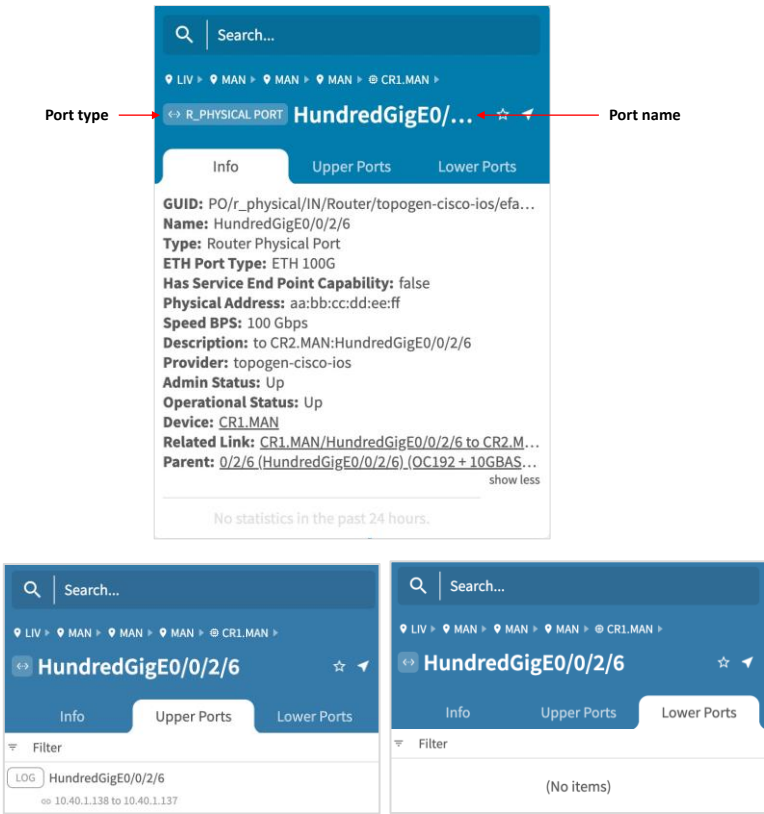
- LSP path
    - Source site or source router–LSP head end.
    - Destination site or destination router–LSP tail end.
  - LSP name
  - LSP path showing the hops that the path takes
  - In the network map, the logical and optical paths are highlighted in orange and green respectively
- Click the **Path** tab to view the LSP path details.



**Figure 37.**  
LSP Path Details

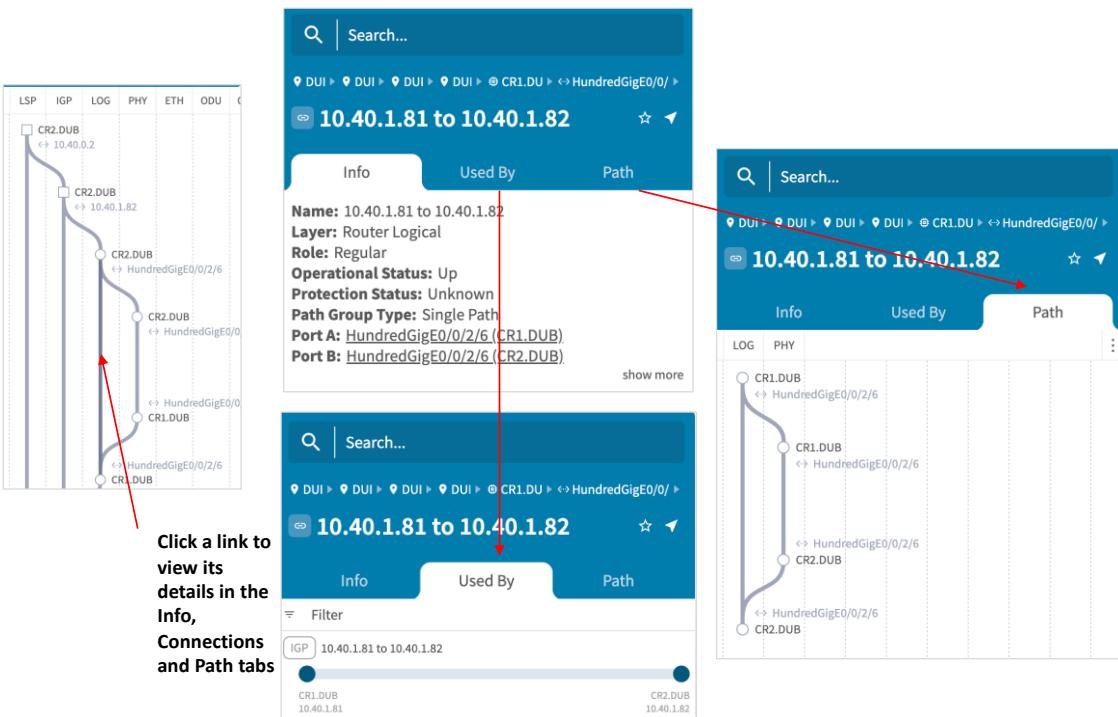
Click on a router name in the **Path** tab to view its details. Likewise you can click on a port name in the Path tab to view its details (Figure 38).





**Figure 38.**  
Port Info Tab & Upper Ports & Lower Ports

Click on any of the vertical path lines in the Path tab (Figure 37) to view its details in the respective **Info**, **Used By** and **Path** tabs for that path.



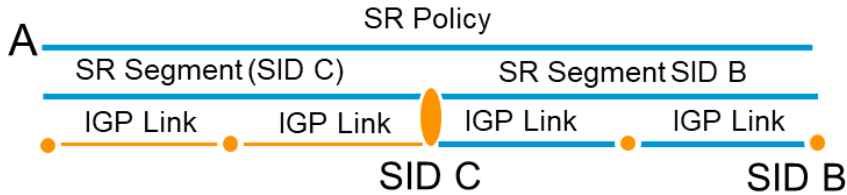
Click a link to view its details in the Info, Connections and Path tabs

**Figure 39.**  
Path Details

### Exploring SR Policies

The network model supports Segment Routing (SR) Policies. An SR Policy is modelled as a tunnel comprising multiple SR Segments over IGP links.

Each SR Segment is a link in the model represented by a SID, that is configured in the end node of the SR Segment. For example, the first SR Segment in the example below is between A and the node configured as SID C. The second SR Segment is between C and the node configured as SID B.



**Figure 40.**  
SR Policy

A SID can be associated with multiple SR Segments with different starting points (and the same endpoint based on the SID), and can also be used in multiple SR Policies.

Crosswork Hierarchical Controller adapters can discover policies from network controllers, with their SID list, color, preference, and candidate path attributes. It maps all discovered policies to create SR Segments as a layer between IGP links and SR policies. An SR Segment is the path between two SIDs, shared by multiple SR policies.

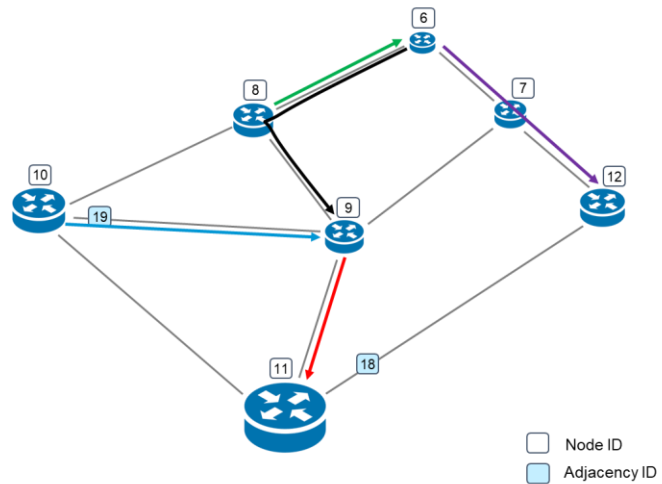
In addition, SR Segment routing configuration is modelled for the device, card and IGP interface.

#### SR Policies

Policy Name	A - B	SID List	Segments
Metro1	6 - 11	9,11	6-9, 9-11
Metro2	10 - 11	9,11	10-9, 9-11
Metro3	8 - 12	6	8-6, 6-12

#### Segments

A - B	Used by Policies
6 - 9	Metro1
9 - 11	Metro1, Metro2
10 - 9	Metro2
8 - 6	Metro3
6 - 12	Metro3



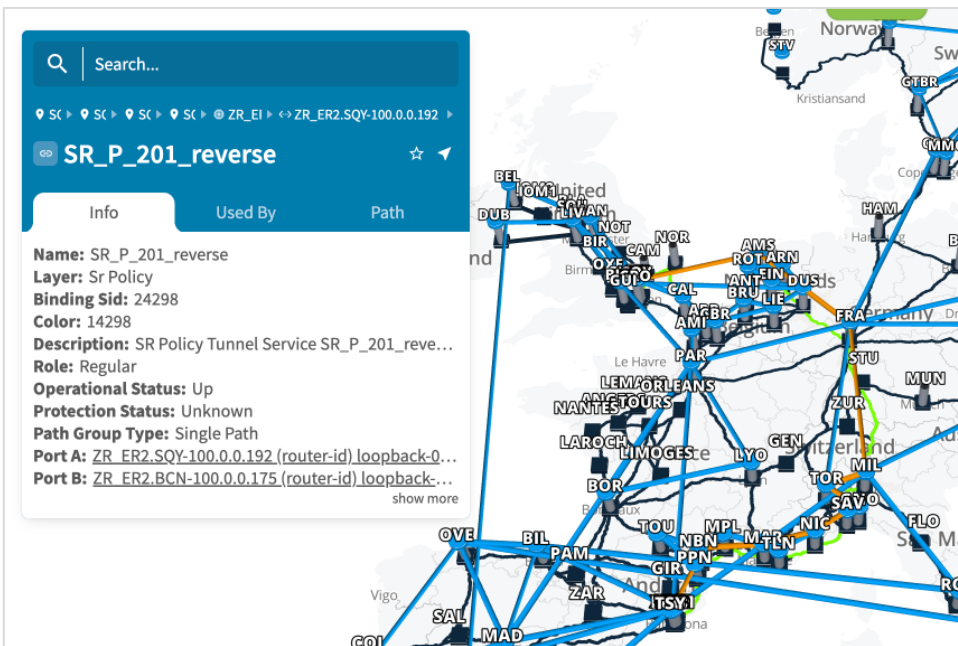
**Figure 41.**  
SR Policies and Segments

To view a list of SR Policies, select the **Network Inventory** application and then click on the **Connections** tab.

Name	Source Device	Destination Device	Operatio State	Protecte	IGP Hops Count	Tags	Color	Preferens
SR_P_201_reverse	ZR_ER2.SQY	ZR_ER2.BCN	UP	SINGLE...	1		14298	0
SR_P_300_reverse	ZR_ER2.PAR	ZR_ER2.BIL	UP	SINGLE...	2		14301	0
SR_P_500	CR1.COR	CR1.MOS	UP	SINGLE...	12		14500	0
SR_P_100	ZR_ER2.LIS	ZR_ER2.SQY	UP	PROTE...	3		14100	0
SR_P_300	ZR_ER2.BIL	ZR_ER2.PAR	UP	SINGLE...	2		14300	0
SR_P_500_reverse	CR1.MOS	CR1.COR	UP	SINGLE...	12		14501	0
SR_P_400	ZR_ER2.MAD	ZR_ER2.SQY	UP	SINGLE...	6		14400	0
SR_P_200_reverse	ZR_ER2.SQY	ZR_ER2.BCN	UP	SINGLE...	3		10299	0
SR_P_200	ZR_ER2.BCN	ZR_ER2.SQY	UP	SINGLE...	3		10200	0
SR_P_400_reverse	ZR_ER2.SQY	ZR_ER2.MAD	UP	SINGLE...	6		14401	0
SR_P_101_reverse	ZR_ER2.SQY	ZR_ER2.LIS	UP	PROTE...	1		14198	0
SR_P_600	CR1.SPB	CR1.DUB	UP	SINGLE...	7		14600	0
SR_P_101	ZR_ER2.LIS	ZR_ER2.SQY	UP	PROTE...	6		14101	0
SR_P_201	ZR_ER2.BCN	ZR_ER2.SQY	UP	SINGLE...	1		14201	0
SR_P_600_reverse	CR1.DUB	CR1.SPB	UP	SINGLE...	7		14601	0

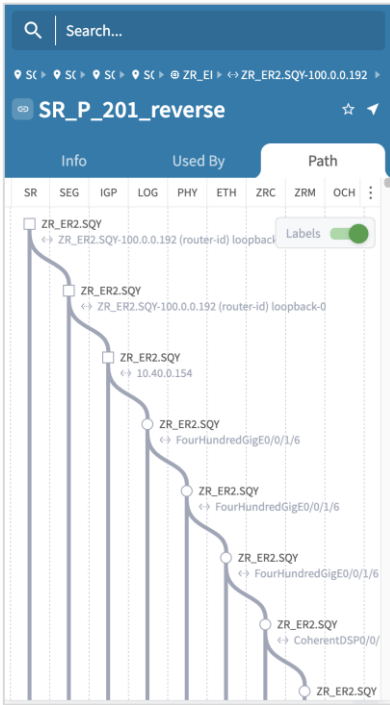
**Figure 42.**  
SR Policies in Network Inventory

The network map shows you a visual representation of the SR Policy and the SR Segments over IGP links. Selecting any SR Policy in the network map highlights the links in the color is specified when the policy is provisioned using the Service Manager application.



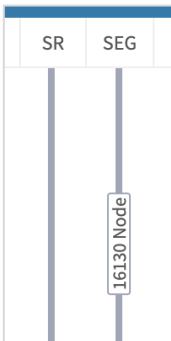
**Figure 43.**  
SR Policies and SR Segments

Click on the **Path** tab to view the path of the current SR Policy including the SR Segments over IGP links.

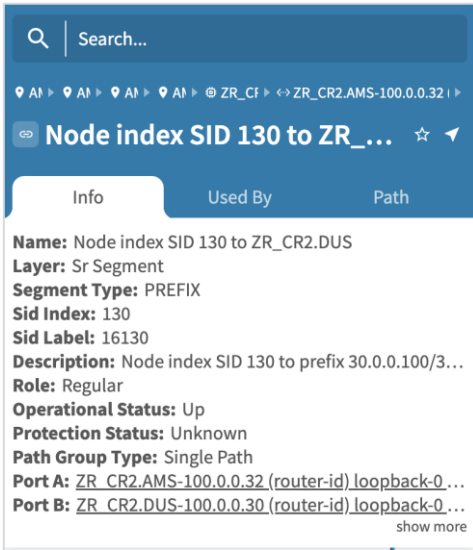


**Figure 44.**  
SR Policy Path

Scroll down to view the SID for each SR Segment.

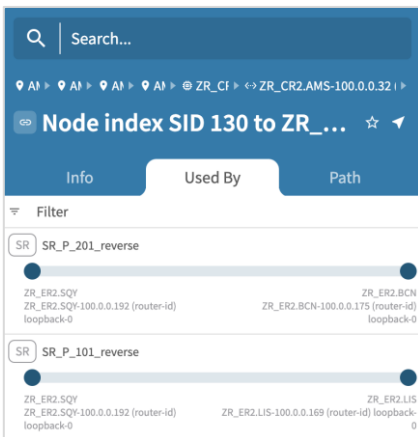


**Figure 45.**  
SR Policy Path



**Figure 46.**  
SR Segment

An SR Segment may be shared by multiple SR policies. To view the SR Policies above the selected element, select the **Used By** tab.



**Figure 47.**  
SR Segment Used By

## Optical Layer and Multilayer Paths

The 3D Explorer UI enables you to explore the Optical layer and its relationship with the IP/MPLS layer. As outlined in [Network Map](#), sites in the network map containing ONEs (optical network elements) represent all ONEs within the site as a single ONE icon. L0/L1 links between sites are all represented as one link. To drill down into the site to explore its ONEs and their intrasite relationships, double click on a site in the network map.

This topic describes how to further explore the Optical layer beyond what is in the network map and site views.

**Note:** To view multilayer paths in the sidebar, see [IP/MPLS Layer and Multilayer Paths](#).

## Viewing L0/L1 Details

To view details about the Optical layer, select a site containing a ONE from the network map. A sidebar opens to the **IP/MPLS** tab. From here, select the **OPT** tab so you can explore details on ONEs, L0/L1 links, ports, and connections by clicking on any of the tabs that appear. The following tabs are available, although they may or may not be visible, depending on what is selected.

**Note:** If you select a site in the network map that only contains ONEs, the OPT link is automatically opened.

- **Nodes**—All ONEs within the site or a selected ONE.
- **Info**—Details about the node. If the node is tagged, the tags appear at the bottom of the tab.
- **Links**—If a site is selected, these are all L0/L1 links to and from ONEs within the site. If a ONE is selected, these are all the L0/L1 links connected to it. If an L0/L1 link is selected, these are all L0/L1 links between the sites on either end of the selected link.
- **Ports**—All physical ports on the selected ONE.
- **Connections**—If a site is selected, these are all connections going through all ONEs in the site, regardless of the positions of the ONEs in the path. If a ONE node is selected, these are all connections going through that ONE node.
- **Used By**—Shows all links and connections that are in the layer above the displayed link/connection.
- **Paths**—Describes the path of the selected element.

Selecting any L0/L1 object in the sidebar highlights it in the network map as orange.

## Exploring ONEs and their Ports

Selecting a site containing ONEs opens a sidebar that shows all ONEs in the site. To view details about a ONE, select it.

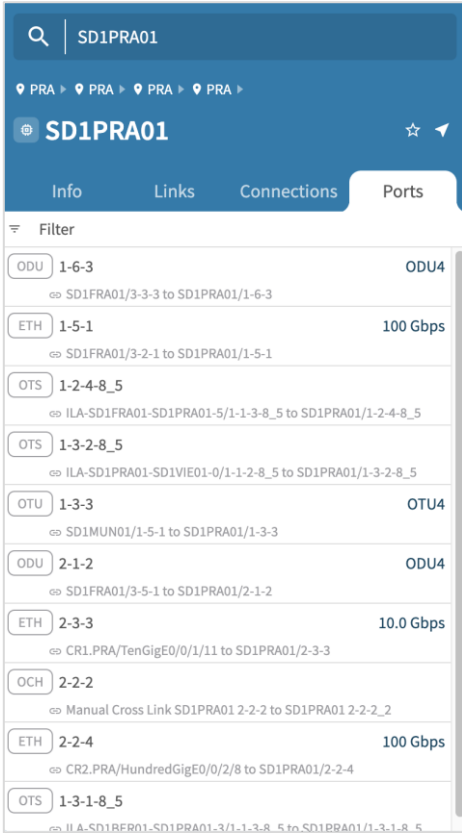
To view optical ports, select a ONE from the sidebar and then select the **Ports** tab. For an example, see Figure 49.

- The L0/L1 port type is labeled as **ETH, ODU, OTU, OCH, OMS, OTS, FIBER, or FSEG**.
- The ODU ports are further labelled by type.

**Note:** You cannot view all ports for a site. You can only view them on a per-ONE basis.



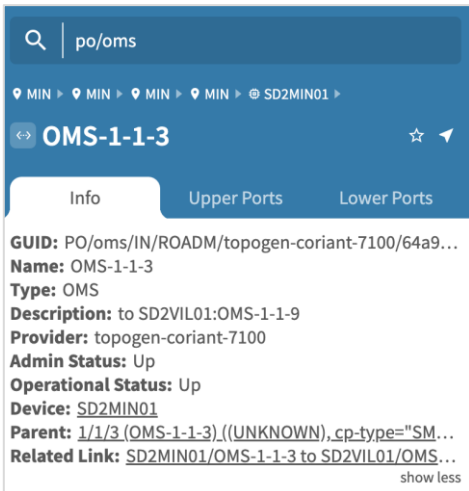
**Figure 48.**  
Example Ports Tile Showing Ports Used by L0/L1 Links and Crosslinks



**Figure 49.**  
Example ODU Port Types

**Note:** If a port is down it appears in red in the **Ports** tab.

Click a port to view its details in the **Info** tab. The port view includes the **Upper Ports** tab and **Lower Ports** tab.



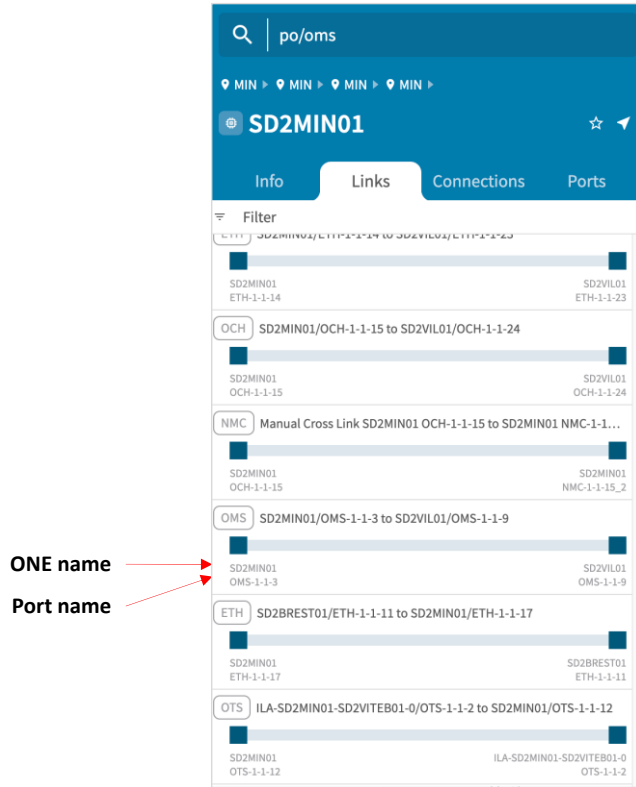
**Figure 50.**  
Port Info Tab

## Exploring L0/L1 Links

The L0/L1 link name format identifies the ONE on each end of it.

**<ONE\_name>:<port\_name> to <ONE\_name>:<port\_name>**

Links show the ONE name, and port name. If an L0/L1 link is not available due to failures or other non-operational states, it is shown as red in the network map. L0/L1 links are marked as **DOWN** in the sidebar if the controller or management system identifies it as down.



**Figure 51.**  
Example L0/L1 Link

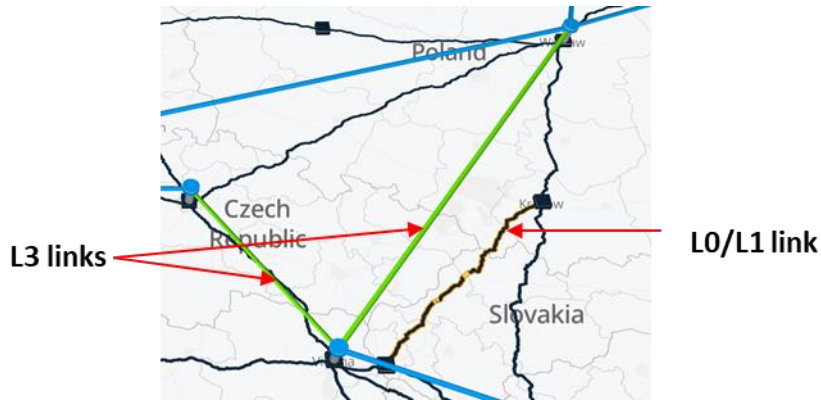
## Exploring L3 Links that Traverse L0/L1 Links

The network map shows you a visual representation of the relationship between the Optical and IP/MPLS layers. However, the network map representation is of all links going between the two sites. The sidebar enables you to view these relationships on a per-L0/L1 link basis.

Selecting any L0/L1 link in the network map highlights the L3 links that use the L0/L1 link in green.

**Example:** Figure 52 shows a selected L0/L1 link between **BRAT** and **KRA** has two L3 links traversing it.

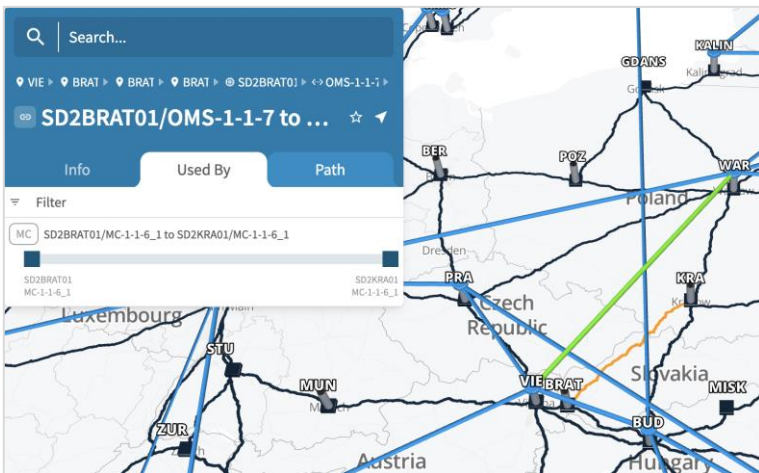




**Figure 52.**  
Selecting an L0/L1 Link Highlights the L3 Links Traversing It

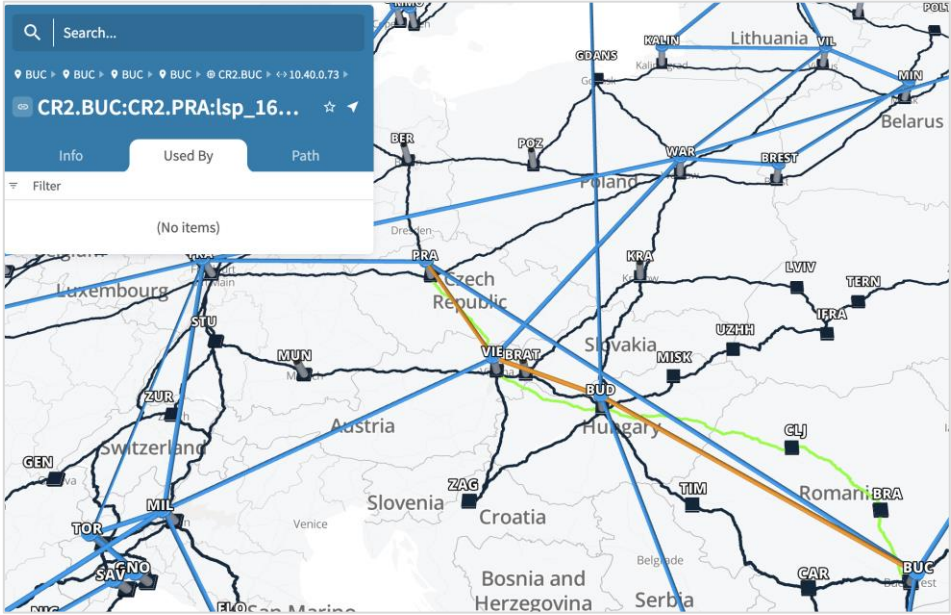
To view the elements in the layers above the selected element, select the **Used By** tab and select the required element. Click on the **Path** tab to view the path of the current element.

Repeat to step through the elements in the layers above the selected element. The map is updated as you navigate through the elements.



**Figure 53.**  
Navigating Layers

You can continue viewing the elements in the layer above until there are no elements in the **Used by** tab.



**Figure 54.**  
LSP

## Radio Devices

The 3D Explorer UI enables you to locate radio devices of type:

- Indoor\_Unit (IDU)
- Outdoor\_Unit (ODU)
- Radio\_Antenna
- All\_Outdoor\_Unit (an all-in-one radio device).

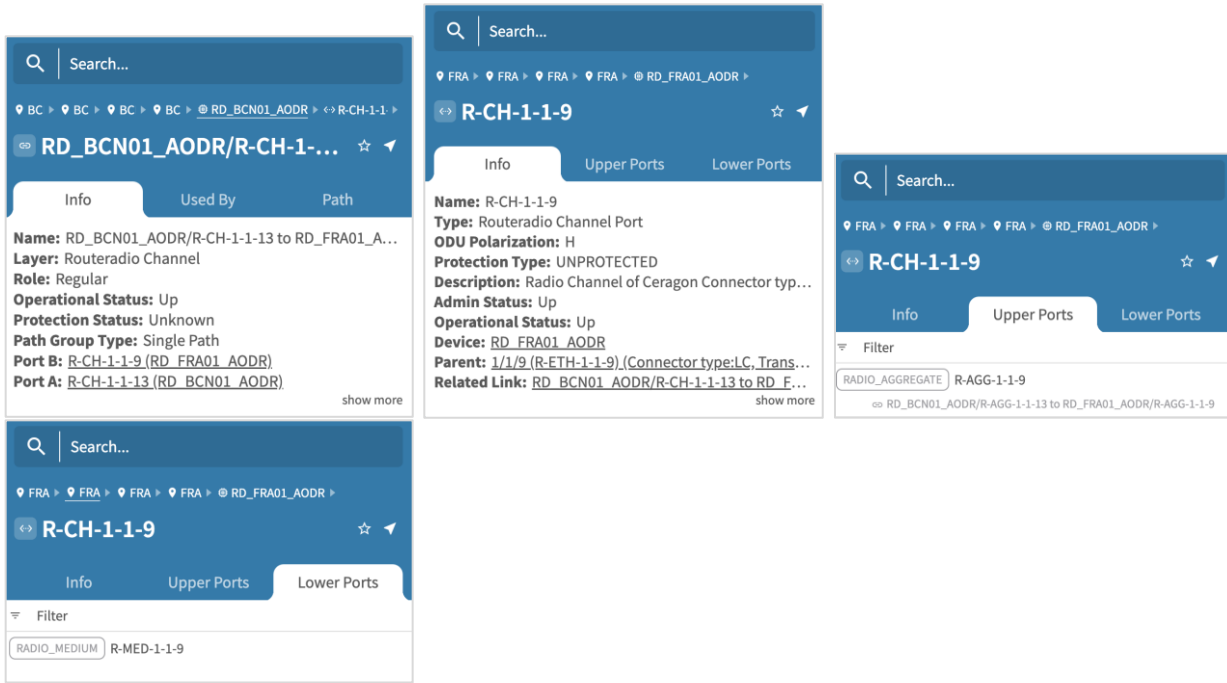
When you select a radio device in 3D Explorer, the site is highlighted.



**Figure 55.**  
Radio Device

A radio channel (Routeradio Channel) represents the physical radio layer of a microwave network. Radio-channel ports model “radio” endpoints of the radio-side network (as opposed to client-side ports that serve as end-points of client services such as Ethernet, SONET/SDH, and PDH).

Radio-channel ports are physically connected to radio outdoor units (ODUs) and from there to antennas. These ports contain rf-physical-parameters such as modulation, frequencies, bandwidth, and power, in addition to regular port fields.



**Figure 56.**  
Radio Channel

Between two radio-channel ports having radio-connectivity there is a radio-channel link (link with layer 'radio-channel').

**Note:** The radio-channels links are not represented on the 3D Explorer map.

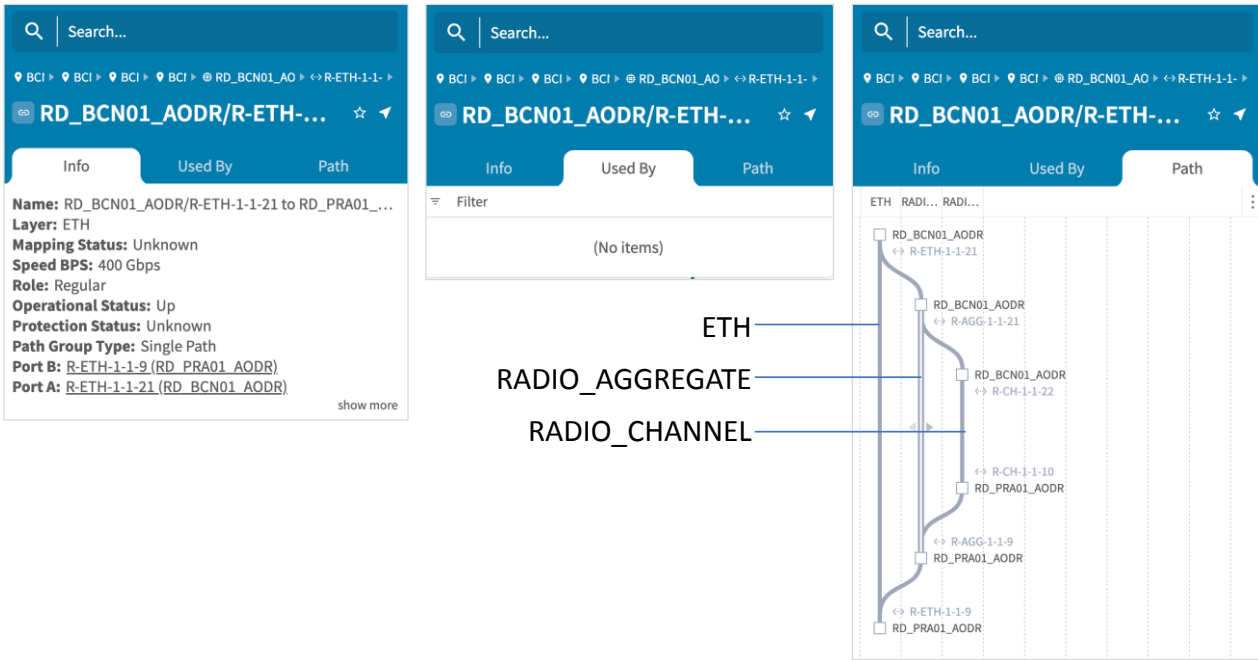
Since a single radio-channel has limited capacity, many vendors have some sort of proprietary mechanism for aggregating multiple radio-channels between same sites into a single managed entity having the sum capacity of the radio links below it (different vendors have different names for this aggregation, but it is essentially very similar).

This aggregation (Routeradio Aggregate) is modelled in Crosswork Hierarchical Controller as a RadioAggregate link. By having this aggregation on the radio-side, vendors allow a more robust use of the total capacity as this capacity can be used “elastically” to transport higher capacity client services that cannot fit in a single radio-channel, or transport multiple smaller capacity services while optimally using the radio-bandwidth.

This aggregation can also be used as a form of protection when the available aggregated capacity is bigger than the needed capacity, allowing the network to pass traffic using active radio-links if some become inactive, or if the total capacity is reduced because of weather conditions.



**Figure 57.**  
Radio Aggregate



**Figure 58.**  
ETH Layer powered by Radio

## Time Machine

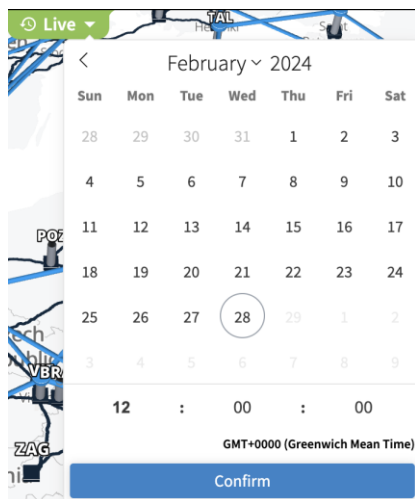
The time machine provides a snapshot of the state of the network as it was at a date in the past. In this mode, all applications reflect data and analysis that apply to this point in time.

**Note:** By default, you can go back in time 365 days.

The applications that support time machine are:

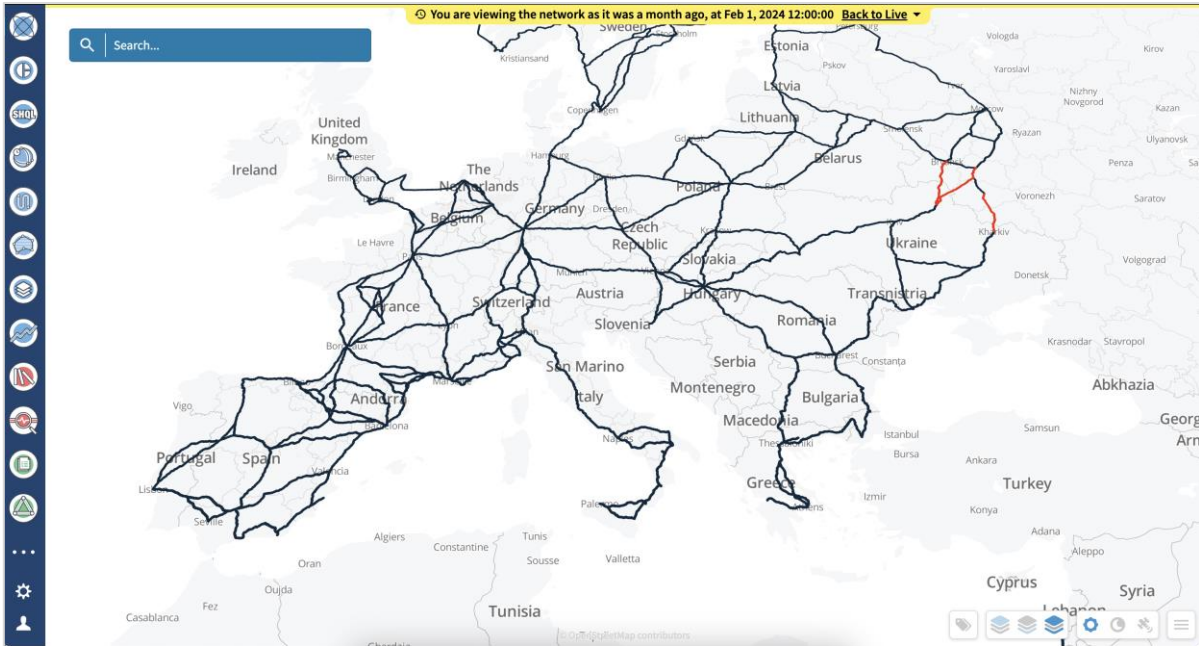
- 3D Explorer
- SHQL Dashboard
- Network Inventory
- Failure Impact
- Shared Risk Analysis
- RCA
- Services Manager (without configuring new services)

Click **Live**, select a date and click **Confirm**.



**Figure 59.**  
Time Machine

You are now viewing the network as at the selected date. Click **Back to Live** to return to return to the current view of the network.



**Figure 60.**  
3D Explorer with Time Machine Applied

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## Layer Relations

The Layer Relations application enables you to see the relationship between the different layers in the network. Navigation up and down the layers of the network enables you to better understand how the network is structured.

Within the application a layer can be designated as a Primary Object or a Related Object. These terms are used for comparison purposes only and should not be interpreted as meaning that a Primary Object is higher in the layer hierarchy than the Related Object, and vice versa.

The purpose of the applications is therefore to show the relationship between two selected layers. This means that you can select any layer as a Primary Object and any layer as a Related Object, no matter where they appear in the hierarchy, and you can inverse between them. For example, if you select your Primary Object as L3 Physical and the Related Object is OMS, you are shown a list of all the L3 Physical links and the OMSs they are using.

## Layer Types

The Layer Relations application enables you to compare the following layer types in a network.

- Pseudo Wire
- LSP
- SR Policy
- SR Segment
- IGP
- L3 Logical
- L3 Physical
- L3 Aggregate
- Ethernet Chain
- Ethernet
- ODU
- OTU
- OCH
- NMC
- OMS
- OTS
- STS
- STS Virtual Group
- OCG
- OTN
- Fiber



- Fiber Segment
- Radion Channel
- Radio Aggregate
- Radio Medium
- ZR Channel
- ZR Media

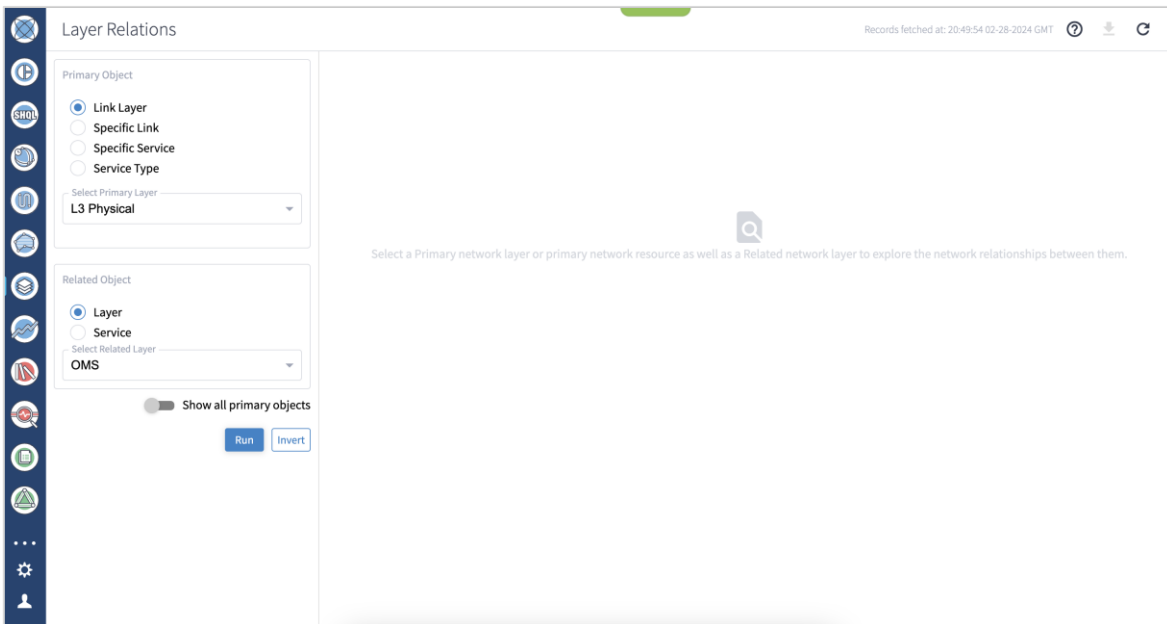
## Using the Layer Relations Application

You access the Layer Relations application by clicking the **Layer Relations** icon on the left of 3D Explorer network map.



**Figure 61.**  
Layer Relations Application

The Layer Relations user interface opens as follows:



**Figure 62.**  
Layer Relations User Interface

You can choose to view the layer relations between layers or between a specific link and layers within that link.

**Note:** If a Related Object does not exist for the selected Primary Object, no results are shown, even if there are other layers in the Primary Object. For example, if you select L3 Physical as your Primary Object, and want to see the related OMS links. If there are no OMS links, no results are shown even though there may be OTS links related to the Primary Object.

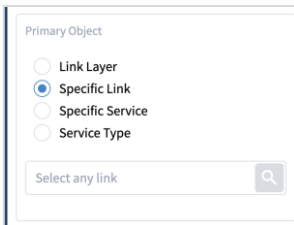
## Viewing Layer Relations Between a Specific Link and a Layer

You can view relations between layers where the Primary Object is a Layer or the Primary Object is a Specific Link. This topic describes how to view layer relations where the Primary Object is a specific link. For information on how to view layer relations where the Primary Object is a layer, see [Viewing Layer Relations Between Layers](#).

This example shows the layer relations when you choose a specific link as the Primary Object and OMS as the Related Object. Bear in mind that you can choose any link as the Primary Object and any layer as the Related Object irrespective of where they are in the hierarchy.

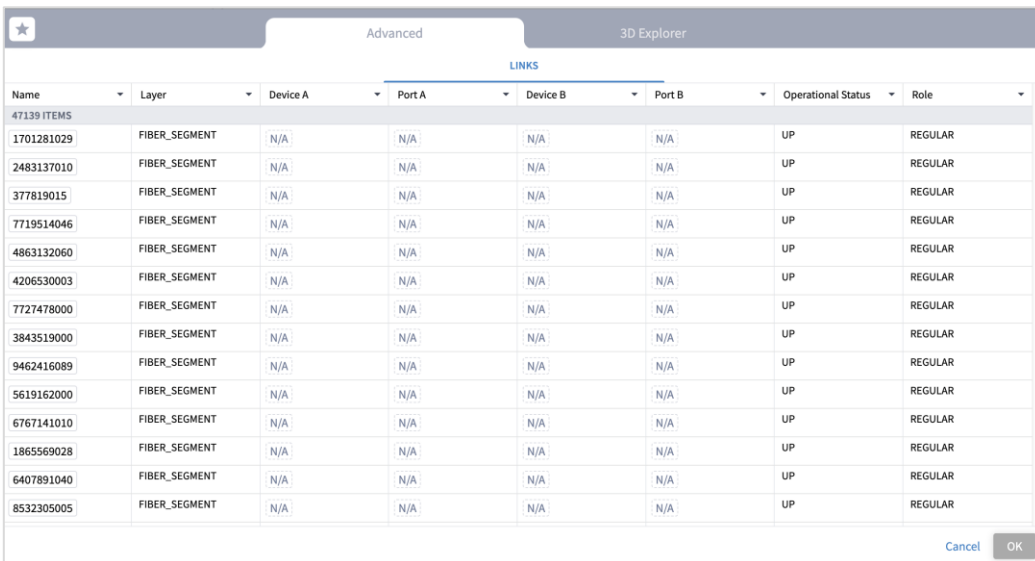
### To view layer relations between a link and a layer:

1. Select the **Specific Link** option.



The dialog box titled "Primary Object" contains four radio button options: "Link Layer", "Specific Link" (which is selected), "Specific Service", and "Service Type". Below the options is a search input field with the placeholder text "Select any link" and a magnifying glass icon.

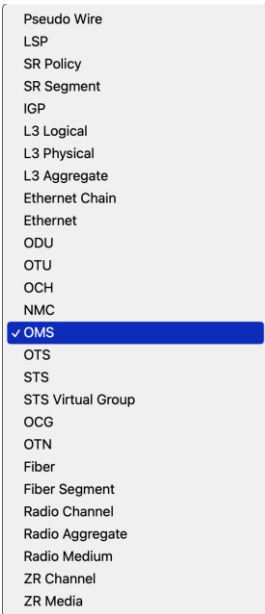
2. Click to select a link.



The screenshot shows the "3D Explorer" interface with the "LINKS" tab selected. The table below displays the layer relations for a specific link.

Name	Layer	Device A	Port A	Device B	Port B	Operational Status	Role
47139 ITEMS							
1701281029	FIBER_SEGMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	UP	REGULAR
2483137010	FIBER_SEGMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	UP	REGULAR
377819015	FIBER_SEGMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	UP	REGULAR
7719514046	FIBER_SEGMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	UP	REGULAR
4863132060	FIBER_SEGMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	UP	REGULAR
4206530003	FIBER_SEGMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	UP	REGULAR
7727478000	FIBER_SEGMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	UP	REGULAR
3843519000	FIBER_SEGMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	UP	REGULAR
9462416089	FIBER_SEGMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	UP	REGULAR
5619162000	FIBER_SEGMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	UP	REGULAR
6767141010	FIBER_SEGMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	UP	REGULAR
1865569028	FIBER_SEGMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	UP	REGULAR
6407891040	FIBER_SEGMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	UP	REGULAR
8532305005	FIBER_SEGMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	UP	REGULAR

3. Select a link in the **Advanced** tab or in the **3D Explorer** to select a specific link as your **Primary Object**.
4. In the **Related Object** area, from the **Select Related Layer Type** dropdown list, select the related layer type.

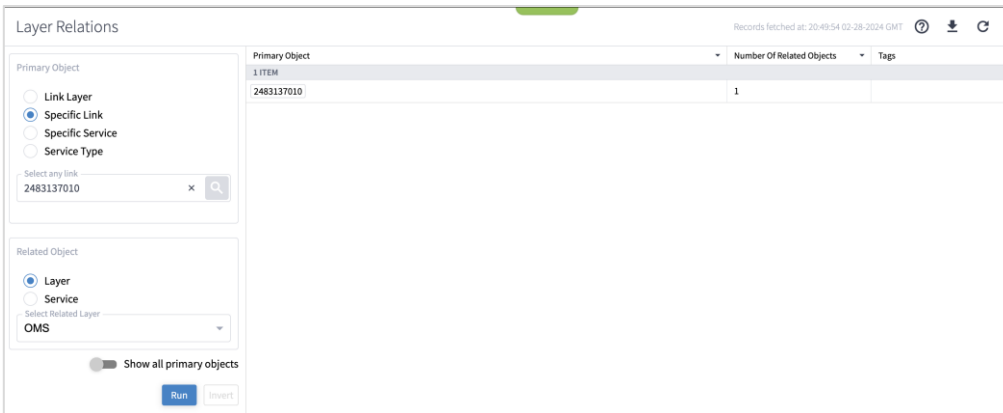


The following image shows the selected **Primary** and **Related** objects.

The screenshot shows a configuration interface with two main sections: **Primary Object** and **Related Object**.  
**Primary Object** section:  
- Radio buttons:  Link Layer,  Specific Link,  Specific Service,  Service Type.  
- Input field: "Select any link" with the value "2483137010" and a search icon.  
**Related Object** section:  
- Radio buttons:  Layer,  Service.  
- Dropdown menu: "Select Related Layer" with the value "OMS".  
- Toggle switch: "Show all primary objects" (currently off).  
- Buttons: "Run" and "Invert".

5. Click **Run**.

A list of **Primary Objects** that match your selection is generated and appears on the right side of the screen.



View details and information about the links as described in [Viewing Layer Relations Between Layers](#).

### Using the Model Selector

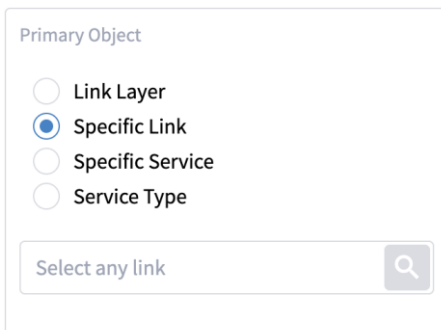
The Model Selector is a tool used to select objects. It lists details of the links and ports in the network and enables you to filter the list according to your requirements.

This topic describes how to use the Model Selector for selecting a specific link for which you want to find Related Objects in the network.

#### To select a specific link using the Model Selector:

1. In the **Primary Object** area, select the Specific Link option.

The **Find** box appears.



2. Click the **Find** icon.

The Model Selector window opens.

The screenshot shows a window titled "3D Explorer" with a sub-tab "Advanced". Below the title bar is a section labeled "LINKS". It contains a table with the following columns: Name, Layer, Device A, Port A, Device B, Port B, Operational Status, and Role. The table lists 15 fiber segment links, all with an operational status of "UP" and a role of "REGULAR".

Name	Layer	Device A	Port A	Device B	Port B	Operational Status	Role
47139 ITEMS							
1701281029	FIBER_SEGMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	UP	REGULAR
2483137010	FIBER_SEGMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	UP	REGULAR
377819015	FIBER_SEGMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	UP	REGULAR
7719514046	FIBER_SEGMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	UP	REGULAR
4863132060	FIBER_SEGMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	UP	REGULAR
4206530003	FIBER_SEGMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	UP	REGULAR
7727478000	FIBER_SEGMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	UP	REGULAR
3843519000	FIBER_SEGMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	UP	REGULAR
9462416089	FIBER_SEGMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	UP	REGULAR
5619162000	FIBER_SEGMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	UP	REGULAR
6767141010	FIBER_SEGMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	UP	REGULAR
1865569028	FIBER_SEGMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	UP	REGULAR
6407891040	FIBER_SEGMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	UP	REGULAR
8532305005	FIBER_SEGMENT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	UP	REGULAR

3. Click **3D Explorer**.
4. Find and select a link.
5. Click **OK**.
6. Click **Run**. The link with its related objects appears.

The screenshot shows a window titled "Layer Relations". It has a search bar for "Primary Object" with the text "SD1FRA01/1-20-100-2 to SD1...". Below the search bar are radio buttons for "Layer" and "Specific Link", with "Specific Link" selected. A "Related Object" dropdown menu is set to "OMS". At the bottom are "Run" and "Reset" buttons. On the right side, there is a table showing the results of the search:

Primary Object	Number Of Related Objects
1 ITEM SD1FRA01/1-20-100-2 to SD1PAR01/1-12-100-2	1

7. If there are related objects, click on the object to view a list of the related objects.

The screenshot shows the 'Layer Relations' interface. On the left, there are filters for 'Primary Object' (with radio buttons for Link Layer, Specific Link, Specific Service, Service Type) and 'Related Object' (with radio buttons for Layer, Service). A search box contains 'CRL.BUC:CR2.ATH:lsp\_16861536'. Below these are 'Show all primary objects' and 'Run'/'Invert' buttons. The main area shows a table with one item: 'CRL.BUC:CR2.ATH:lsp\_1686153622959' with 22 related objects. On the right, a list of related OTS objects is displayed, including various SD2ATH01, ILA-SD2DIL01, ILA-SD2LAM01, ILA-SD2LAR02, ILA-SD2SOF01, and ILA-SD2CAR01 objects.

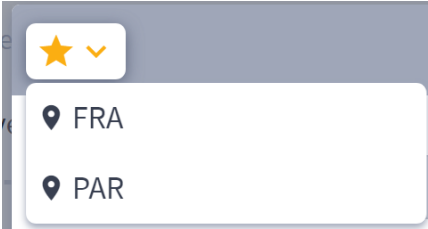
8. Alternatively, click the **Find** icon.

9. Click the **Advanced** tab.

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced' tab in the '3D Explorer' interface. It displays a table of network links with the following columns: Name, Layer, Device A, Port A, Device B, Port B, Operational Status, and Role. The table contains 23 rows of data, all with 'UP' operational status and 'REGULAR' role. The first few rows show links between devices like CR1.MIL, CR2.MIL, CR1.FRA, CR2.MIL, CR1.VAL, CR2.VAL, and CR1.DUB, CR2.LIV.

Name	Layer	Device A	Port A	Device B	Port B	Operational Status	Role
23104 ITEMS							
10.40.0.186 to 10.40.0.185	R_LOGICAL	CR1.MIL	HundredGigE0/1/0/0	CR2.MIL	HundredGigE0/1/0/0	UP	REGULAR
532920023	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
10.40.0.161 to 10.40.0.162	R_LOGICAL	CR1.FRA	TenGigE0/0/0/8	CR2.MIL	TenGigE0/0/0/4	UP	REGULAR
10.40.1.137 to 10.40.1.138	R_LOGICAL	CR1.VAL	HundredGigE0/1/0/0	CR2.VAL	HundredGigE0/1/0/0	UP	REGULAR
8190111036	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
10.40.0.9 to 10.40.0.10	R_LOGICAL	CR1.DUB	TenGigE0/0/0/5	CR2.LIV	TenGigE0/0/0/4	UP	REGULAR
8190111041	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
2594456008	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
9364538035	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
9960508037	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
5329200003	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
1727429053	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
8854352025	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
9364538010	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
9364538062	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
4996009001	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
9364538063	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
8854352009	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
7526000055	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
2862805033	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
5991332064	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
9960508093	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
9960508067	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR

10. Click a column heading to sort the column in ascending or descending order.
11. To filter a column, click the **Filter** icon to the right of the column heading and enter the filter criteria in the **Filter** box.
12. Click a link to select it or click and select a starred item.



Advanced		3D Explorer					
LINKS							
Name	+ Layer	Device A	Port A	Device B	Port B	Operational Status	Role
23104 ITEMS							
2611222037	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
7891902051	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
229767015	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
7891902061	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
7891902127	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
7891902089	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
1504564013	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
2918594019	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
7891902115	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
7891902084	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
7891902048	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
229767009	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
7767796003	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
7891902135	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
6423467002	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
8546849012	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
7891902076	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
6423467016	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
2918594005	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
2094104002	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
6864901008	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
1504564008	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR
6957979026	FIBER_SEGMENT					UP	REGULAR

Cancel OK

13. Click **OK** to accept your selection and return to the **Layer Relations** page.

## Viewing Layer Relations Between Layers

You can view relations between layers where the Primary Object is a Layer or the Primary Object is a Specific Link. This section describes how to view layer relations where the Primary Object is a layer. For information on how to view layer relations where the Primary Object is a specific link, see [Viewing Layer Relations Between a Specific Link and a Layer](#).

This example shows the layer relations when you choose **L3 Physical** as the Primary Object and **OMS** as the Related Object. Bear in mind that you can choose any layer as the Primary Object and any layer as the Related Object irrespective of where they are in the hierarchy.

### To view layer relations between layers:

1. Select **Layer**.
2. In the **Primary Object** area, from the **Specific Layer** dropdown list, select the primary layer type.
3. In the **Related Object** area, from the **Layer** dropdown list, select the related layer type.

The following image shows the selected **Primary** and **Related** objects.

The screenshot displays a configuration window for layer relations. It is divided into two main sections: 'Primary Object' and 'Related Object'.  
In the 'Primary Object' section, there are four radio button options: 'Link Layer' (selected), 'Specific Link', 'Specific Service', and 'Service Type'. Below these is a dropdown menu labeled 'Select Primary Layer' with 'L3 Physical' selected.  
In the 'Related Object' section, there are two radio button options: 'Layer' (selected) and 'Service'. Below these is a dropdown menu labeled 'Select Related Layer' with 'OMS' selected.  
At the bottom of the form, there is a toggle switch labeled 'Show all primary objects' which is currently turned on. To the right of the toggle are two buttons: 'Run' and 'Invert'.



#### 4. Click Run.

A list of **Primary Objects** that match your selection is generated and appears on the right side of the screen.

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Primary Object

Link Layer

Specific Link

Specific Service

Service Type

Select Primary Layer

L3 Physical

Related Object

Layer

Service

Select Related Layer

OMS

Show all primary objects

Run
Invert

Primary Object	Number Of Related Objects	Tags
414 ITEMS		
LI/R_PHY/PO/r_physical/IN/Router/topogen-cisco-xr/ZR/2f45051eb5e8caeb/9a3d1c669e6fa6b1/PO/r_physical/...	0	
CR1.BOR/HundredGigE0/0/2/11 to CR2.BOR/HundredGigE0/0/2/7	0	
CR1.TRKU/HundredGigE0/0/2/6 to CR2.TRKU/HundredGigE0/0/2/16	0	
LI/R_PHY/PO/r_physical/IN/Router/topogen-cisco-ios/640eb904b3651f8e/4ccc322e9c50b6c0/PO/r_physical/IN...	0	
CR1.BUD/TenGigE0/0/1/13 to CR2.BUC/TenGigE0/0/1/11	3	
CR1.LYO/HundredGigE0/0/2/10 to ER1.LYO/HundredGigE0/0/2/6	0	
CR2.HEL/HundredGigE0/0/2/10 to CR2.OULU/HundredGigE0/0/2/6	1	
CR1.DUB/HundredGigE0/0/2/6 to CR2.DUB/HundredGigE0/0/2/6	0	
LI/R_PHY/PO/r_physical/IN/Router/topogen-cisco-ios/6a7fb4a89d7358e7/511758061926c46d/PO/r_physical/IN...	0	
ZR_CR2.HERKL/TenGigE0/0/2/7 to ZR_CR2.TLV/TenGigE0/0/3/6	1	
ZR_CR2.NAH/FourHundredGigE0/0/1/8 to ZR_CR2.HFA/FourHundredGigE0/0/1/6	1	
CR1.DUB/TenGigE0/0/1/12 to CR2.LIV/TenGigE0/0/1/11	2	
CR1.ATH/HundredGigE0/0/2/6 to CR2.ATH/HundredGigE0/0/2/6	0	
CR1.MAD/HundredGigE0/0/2/7 to ER1.MAD/HundredGigE0/0/2/7	0	
CR1.MMO/HundredGigE0/0/3/7 to CR2.MMO/HundredGigE0/0/2/11	0	
ZR_CR2.LMS/FourHundredGigE0/0/1/7 to ZR_ER2.LMS/FourHundredGigE0/0/1/6	0	
CR1.BOR/FortyGigE0/0/3/6 to CR1.LYO/FortyGigE0/0/3/6	5	
CR2.LIS/TenGigE0/0/1/11 to ER1.LIS/GigabitEthernet1/2/1	0	
CR1.MMO/TwoHundredGigE0/0/2/8 to CR1.UPP/TwoHundredGigE0/0/2/8	1	
ZR_CR2.FRA/FourHundredGigE0/0/1/7 to ZR_CR2.MIL/FourHundredGigE0/0/1/6	1	
LI/R_PHY/PO/r_physical/IN/Router/topogen-cisco-ios/561237h7-7434853/2a4a4a4a4a4a4a4a/PO/r_physical/IN...	0	

The **Primary Objects** area lists links to all the primary objects that meet your selection (in this case **L3 Physical** links) and indicates the **Number of Related Objects** in a column on the right of the screen.

The link L3 link name format identifies the ONE on each end of it, in the format:

<ONE\_name>:<port\_name> - <ONE\_name>:<port\_name>

**Note:** The Invert button is activated at this time. This enables you to show the inverse relations between the selected layers. In this example if you click **Invert**, OMS becomes the Primart Layer Type and L3 Physical becomes the Related Layer Type. Click **Invert** again to go back to your initial selection.

If the **Primary Object** is lower in the hierarchy than the **Related Object**, an additional column on the right shows the **Total Capacity Occupied by the Related Objects**, as shown in the following example.

The screenshot shows the 'Layer Relations' interface. On the left, there are filters for 'Primary Object' (Link Layer, Specific Link, Specific Service, Service Type) and 'Related Object' (Layer, Service). The 'Primary Layer' is set to 'OMS' and the 'Related Layer' is set to 'L3 Physical'. There are 'Run' and 'Invert' buttons. The main table displays 208 items with columns for Primary Object, Number Of Related Objects, Tags, and Total Capacity Occupied By Related Object (Gb).

Primary Object	Number Of Related Objects	Tags	Total Capacity Occupied By Related Object (Gb)
208 ITEMS			
SD1GAN01/OMS-1-1-3 to SD2TLV01/OMS-1-1-3	1		10.0
SD1BCN01/1-2-1-8_5 to SD1ZAR01/1-2-1-8_5	1		10.0
SD1BOR01/1-1-3-8_5 to SD1PAR01/1-2-3-8_5	15		810.0
SD2NVGRD01/OMS-1-1-5 to SD2TVER01/OMS-1-1-3	4		310.0
SD2GTBR1/OMS-1-1-9 to SD2OSLO01/OMS-1-1-3	4		400.0
CI_ONC_SD1DUS01/1-1-1/CHAN 2 (195.95) to CI_ONC_SD1FRA01/1-1-3/CHAN 2 (195.95)	1		400.0
SD2SMOL01/OMS-1-1-3 to SD2VITEB01/OMS-1-1-7	1		10.0
SD2MOS01/OMS-1-1-9 to SD2MOZH01/OMS-1-1-3	1		10.0
SD2DAUG01/OMS-1-1-3 to SD2RIG01/OMS-1-1-5	1		100.0
SD1HFA01/1-1-3-8_5 to SD1NAH02/1-1-3-8_5	1		400.0
SD1HFA01/1-2-1-8_5 to SD1TLV01/1-1-3-8_5	1		400.0
SD1BLA02/1-2-1-8_5 to SD1MAN01/1-2-1-8_5	2		20.0
SD1LMS02/1-2-1-8_5 to SD1NAH01/1-1-3-8_5	1		400.0
SD1BCN01/1-2-3-8_5 to SD1VAL01/1-1-3-8_5	2		20.0
SD2KHAR01/OMS-1-1-5 to SD2KURSK01/OMS-1-1-3	1		10.0
CI_ONC_SD1ANT01/1-1-1/CHAN 2 (195.95) to CI_ONC_SD1BRU01/1-1-2/CHAN 1 (196.03)	1		400.0
CI_ONC_SD1ARR01/1-1-2/CHAN 1 (196.03) to CI_ONC_SD1CAL01/1-1-1/CHAN 2 (195.95)	1		400.0
SD1STR01/1-1-3-8_5 to SD1WES01/1-2-1-8_5	5		440.0
SD2TRKU02/OMS-1-1-7 to SD2UPP01/OMS-1-1-9	4		400.0
CI_ONC_SD1MIL01/1-1-1/CHAN 2 (195.95) to CI_ONC_SD1TOR01/1-1-2/CHAN 3 (195.88)	1		400.0

- Click on a **Primary Object** to display the related objects (in this example, the related OMS links) and then hover over a link in the **Related OMS Objects** pane. Click on the arrow adjacent to a link and the network map appears with the link in orange.

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Primary Object

Link Layer  
 Specific Link  
 Specific Service  
 Service Type

Select Primary Layer  
L3 Physical

Related Object

Layer  
 Service

Select Related Layer  
OMS

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Related OMS Objects

CR1.BUD/TenGigE0/0/1/13 to CR2.BUC/TenGigE0/0/1/11

[SD2BRA01/OMS-1-1-3 to SD2BUC01/OMS-1-1-7](#)  
[SD2BRA01/OMS-1-1-5 to SD2CLJ01/OMS-1-1-5](#)  
[SD2BUD01/OMS-1-1-11 to SD2CLJ01/OMS-1-1-3](#)

Primary Object	Number of Related Objects	Tags
217 ITEMS		
CR1.BUD/TenGigE0/0/1/13 to CR2.BUC/TenGigE0/0/1/11	3	
CR2.HEL/HundredGigE0/0/2/10 to CR2.OULU/HundredGigE0/0/2/6	1	
ZR_CR2.HERKL/TenGigE0/0/2/7 to ZR_CR2.TLV/TenGigE0/0/3/6	1	
ZR_CR2.NAH/FourHundredGigE0/0/1/8 to ZR_CR2.HFA/FourHundre...	1	
CR1.DUB/TenGigE0/0/1/12 to CR2.LIV/TenGigE0/0/1/11	2	
CR1.BOR/FortyGigE0/0/3/6 to CR1.LYO/FortyGigE0/0/3/6	5	
CR1.MMO/TwoHundredGigE0/0/2/8 to CR1.UPP/TwoHundredGigE0/...	1	
ZR_CR2.FRA/FourHundredGigE0/0/1/7 to ZR_CR2.MIL/FourHundred...	1	
CR2.OULU/HundredGigE0/0/2/11 to CR2.TRKU/HundredGigE0/0/2/12	1	
CR1.COR/TenGigE0/0/1/12 to CR1.MAD/TenGigE0/0/1/14	1	
CR2.BREST/100ge-0/3/1 to CR2.MIN/100ge-0/3/1	1	
ZR_CR2.BIL/FourHundredGigE0/0/1/7 to ZR_CR2.OVE/FourHundred...	1	
CR1.OSLO/HundredGigE0/0/2/8 to CR1.STO/HundredGigE0/0/2/14	2	
ZR_CR2.BCN/FourHundredGigE0/0/1/8 to ZR_CR2.BIL/FourHundred...	1	
CR2.COP/HundredGigE0/0/2/9 to CR2.MMO/HundredGigE0/0/2/7	1	
ZR_CR2.NBN/FourHundredGigE0/0/1/6 to ZR_CR2.PPN/FourHundre...	1	
CR2.COP/HundredGigE0/0/2/11 to CR2.MMO/HundredGigE0/0/2/9	1	
ZR_CR2.ARN/FourHundredGigE0/0/1/6 to ZR_CR2.ROT/FourHundre...	2	
ZR_CR2.DUS/FourHundredGigE0/0/1/9 to ZR_CR2.FRA/FourHundre...	1	
CR1.BUC/TenGigE0/0/1/12 to CR2.ATH/TenGigE0/0/1/11	7	

6. The related link name format identifies the ONE on each end of it, and the ports to which they are connected in the format:

**<ONE\_name>:<port\_name> to <ONE\_name>:<port\_name>**

7. Click on the down arrow of a **Related Object** link to view the path of the **Primary Object** link and the paths of all the layers that are related to the **Primary Object** link, including the selected **Related Layer** (in this case the **OMS** layer).

Layer Relations

Primary Object

Link Layer  
 Specific Link  
 Specific Service  
 Service Type

Select Primary Layer  
L3 Physical

Related Object

Layer  
 Service

Select Related Layer  
OMS

Show all primary objects

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Related OMS Objects

CR1.BUD/TenGigE0/0/1/13 to CR2.BUC/TenGigE0/0/1/11

[SD2BRA01/OMS-1-1-3 to SD2BUC01/OMS-1-1-7](#)  
 [L3 Physical] CR1.BUD/TenGigE0/0/1/13 to CR2.BUC/T...  
 [Ethernet] SD2BUC01/ETH-1-1-23 to SD2BUD01/ETH...  
 [ODU] SD2BUC01/ODU-1-1-23 to SD2BUD01/ODU-1-1-29  
 [ODU] SD2BUC01/ODU-1-1-24 to SD2BUD01/ODU-1-1-30  
 [OTU] SD2BUC01/OTU-1-1-24 to SD2BUD01/OTU-1-1-30  
 [OCH] SD2BUC01/OCH-1-1-24 to SD2BUD01/OCH-1-1-30  
 [NMC] SD2BUC01/NMC-1-1-24\_2 to SD2BUD01/NMC-1...  
 [MC] SD2BUC01/MC-1-1-25\_1 to SD2BUD01/MC-1-1-3...  
 [MC] SD2BRA01/MC-1-1-2\_1 to SD2BUC01/MC-1-1-6\_1  
 [OMS] SD2BRA01/OMS-1-1-3 to SD2BUC01/OMS-1-1-7  
[SD2BRA01/OMS-1-1-5 to SD2CLJ01/OMS-1-1-5](#)  
[SD2BUD01/OMS-1-1-11 to SD2CLJ01/OMS-1-1-3](#)

Primary Object	Number of Related Objects	Tags
217 ITEMS		
CR1.BUD/TenGigE0/0/1/13 to CR2.BUC/TenGigE0/0/1/11	3	
CR2.HEL/HundredGigE0/0/2/10 to CR2.OULU/HundredGigE0/0/2/6	1	
ZR_CR2.HERKL/TenGigE0/0/2/7 to ZR_CR2.TLV/TenGigE0/0/3/6	1	
ZR_CR2.NAH/FourHundredGigE0/0/1/8 to ZR_CR2.HFA/FourHundre...	1	
CR1.DUB/TenGigE0/0/1/12 to CR2.LIV/TenGigE0/0/1/11	2	
CR1.BOR/FortyGigE0/0/3/6 to CR1.LYO/FortyGigE0/0/3/6	5	
CR1.MMO/TwoHundredGigE0/0/2/8 to CR1.UPP/TwoHundredGigE0/...	1	
ZR_CR2.FRA/FourHundredGigE0/0/1/7 to ZR_CR2.MIL/FourHundred...	1	
CR2.OULU/HundredGigE0/0/2/11 to CR2.TRKU/HundredGigE0/0/2/12	1	
CR1.COR/TenGigE0/0/1/12 to CR1.MAD/TenGigE0/0/1/14	1	
CR2.BREST/100ge-0/3/1 to CR2.MIN/100ge-0/3/1	1	
ZR_CR2.BIL/FourHundredGigE0/0/1/7 to ZR_CR2.OVE/FourHundred...	1	
CR1.OSLO/HundredGigE0/0/2/8 to CR1.STO/HundredGigE0/0/2/14	2	
ZR_CR2.BCN/FourHundredGigE0/0/1/8 to ZR_CR2.BIL/FourHundred...	1	
CR2.COP/HundredGigE0/0/2/9 to CR2.MMO/HundredGigE0/0/2/7	1	
ZR_CR2.NBN/FourHundredGigE0/0/1/6 to ZR_CR2.PPN/FourHundre...	1	
CR2.COP/HundredGigE0/0/2/11 to CR2.MMO/HundredGigE0/0/2/9	1	
ZR_CR2.ARN/FourHundredGigE0/0/1/6 to ZR_CR2.ROT/FourHundre...	2	
ZR_CR2.DUS/FourHundredGigE0/0/1/9 to ZR_CR2.FRA/FourHundre...	1	
CR1.BUC/TenGigE0/0/1/12 to CR2.ATH/TenGigE0/0/1/11	7	

8. Hover your cursor over a layer in the path. Click the arrow adjacent to a layer in the path and the network map appears with the path in green on the network map.



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**Primary Object**

Link Layer  
 Specific Link  
 Specific Service  
 Service Type

Select Primary Layer  
L3 Physical

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**Related Object**

Layer  
 Service  
 OMS

Select Related Layer  
OMS

Show all primary objects

Run Invert

Primary Object	Number Of Related Objects	Tags
217 ITEMS		
CR1.BUD/TenGigE0/0/1/13 to CR2.BUC/TenGigE0/0/1/11	3	
CR2.HEL/Hu...		
ZR_CR2.HE...		
ZR_CR2.NA...		
CR1.DUB/Te...		
CR1.BOR/Fo...		
CR1.MMO/T...		
ZR_CR2.FRA...		
CR2.OULU/H...		
CR1.COR/Te...		
CR2.BREST/...		
ZR_CR2.BIL...		
CR1.OSLO/HundredGigE0/0/2/8 to CR1.STO/HundredGigE0/0/2/14	2	
ZR_CR2.BCN/FourHundredGigE0/0/1/8 to ZR_CR2.BIL/FourHundred...	1	
CR2.COP/HundredGigE0/0/2/9 to CR2.MMO/HundredGigE0/0/2/7	1	
ZR_CR2.NBN/FourHundredGigE0/0/1/6 to ZR_CR2.PPN/FourHundre...	1	
CR2.COP/HundredGigE0/0/2/11 to CR2.MMO/HundredGigE0/0/2/9	1	
ZR_CR2.ARN/FourHundredGigE0/0/1/6 to ZR_CR2.ROT/FourHundre...	2	
ZR_CR2.DUS/FourHundredGigE0/0/1/9 to ZR_CR2.FRA/FourHundre...	1	
CR1.BUC/TenGigE0/0/1/12 to CR2.ATH/TenGigE0/0/1/11	7	

**Related OMS Objects**

CR1.BUD/TenGigE0/0/1/13 to CR2.BUC/TenGigE0/0/1/11

▼ SD2BRA01/OMS-1-1-3 to SD2BUC01/OMS-1-1-7

[L3 Physical] CR1.BUD/TenGigE0/0/1/13 to CR2.BUC/T...

[Ethernet] SD2BUC01/ETH-1-1-23 to SD2BUD01/ETH-...

[ODU] SD2BUC01/ODU-1-1-23 to SD2BUD01/ODU-1-1-29

[ODU] SD2BUC01/ODU-1-1-24 to SD2BUD01/ODU-1-1-30

[OTU] SD2BUC01/OTU-1-1-24 to SD2BUD01/OTU-1-1-30

[OCH] SD2BUC01/OCH-1-1-24 to SD2BUD01/OCH-1-1-30

[NMC] SD2BUC01/NMC-1-1-24\_2 to SD2BUD01/NMC-1...

[MC] SD2BUC01/MC-1-1-25\_1 to SD2BUD01/MC-1-1-3...

[MC] SD2BRA01/MC-1-1-2\_1 to SD2BUC01/MC-1-1-6\_1

[OMS] SD2BRA01/OMS-1-1-3 to SD2BUC01/OMS-1-1-7

▶ SD2BRA01/OMS-1-1-5 to SD2CLJ01/OMS-1-1-5

▶ SD2BUD01/OMS-1-1-11 to SD2CLJ01/OMS-1-1-3

9. Click to view the object in 3D Explorer.



Search...

MMO > COP > COP > COP > SD2COP01 > OMS-1-1-3 >

**SD2COP01/OMS-1-1-3 to S...**

Info Used By Path

**Name:** SD2COP01/OMS-1-1-3 to SD2MM001/OMS-1-1-9

**Layer:** OMS

**Role:** Regular

**Operational Status:** Up

**Protection Status:** Unknown

**Path Group Type:** Single Path

**Port B:** OMS-1-1-9 (SD2MM001)

**Port A:** OMS-1-1-3 (SD2COP01)

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## Network Inventory

The Network Inventory app shows a full tabular view of devices, sites, links, connections, services, cards, ports, transceivers, power supplies, fans, and shelves.

The purpose of this application is to allow users to explore, in a filterable and sortable table format, the various resources that Crosswork Hierarchical Controller maintains and which constitute their network.

The data is broadly categorized as follows:

- Devices (Routers, Optical Network Elements, Radio Devices)
- Sites
- Links (Fiber, Radio Channels, Radio Aggregates, OTS, OMS, ZR Media, ZR Channel, E LINE, E LINE CHAIN, L3 Physical, L3 Aggregate, L3 Logical, IGP, SR Segment, MC)
- Connections (NMC, OCH, OTU, ODU, Ethernet, MPLS TP, Pseudo Wire, SR Policy, LSP, MC)
- Services (L3-VPN, E-Line, OTN Line)
- Cards (pluggable cards of optical devices and routers)
- Ports (Radio Medium, OTS, ZR Media, ZR Channel, Ethernet, L3 physical (on routers), MC)
- Transceivers
- Power Supplies
- Fans

Resources in each category are organized in tables, are sortable and filterable. Several data analysis tasks are simplified. For example, finding IP links whose metrics are above some specified threshold can easily be accomplished by navigating to the **Links** tab, choosing **IGP** links, and applying a greater than (>) filter to the **Metric** column.

The output will show a list of all links that match the criteria, along with the key attributes of those links (IGP interface, Metric, Router, etc.).

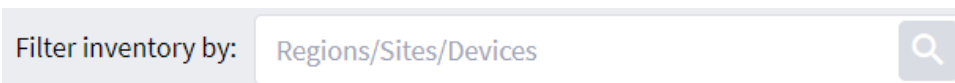
Hovering over cells that correspond to a network entity allows the user to quickly visualize that entity in the context of the network. Clicking on an entity takes the user to the 3D Explorer-based view of that entity.

The tabular data can be exported into a CSV file for offline analysis.

### Filtering Inventory

**To filter inventory:**

1. Click .

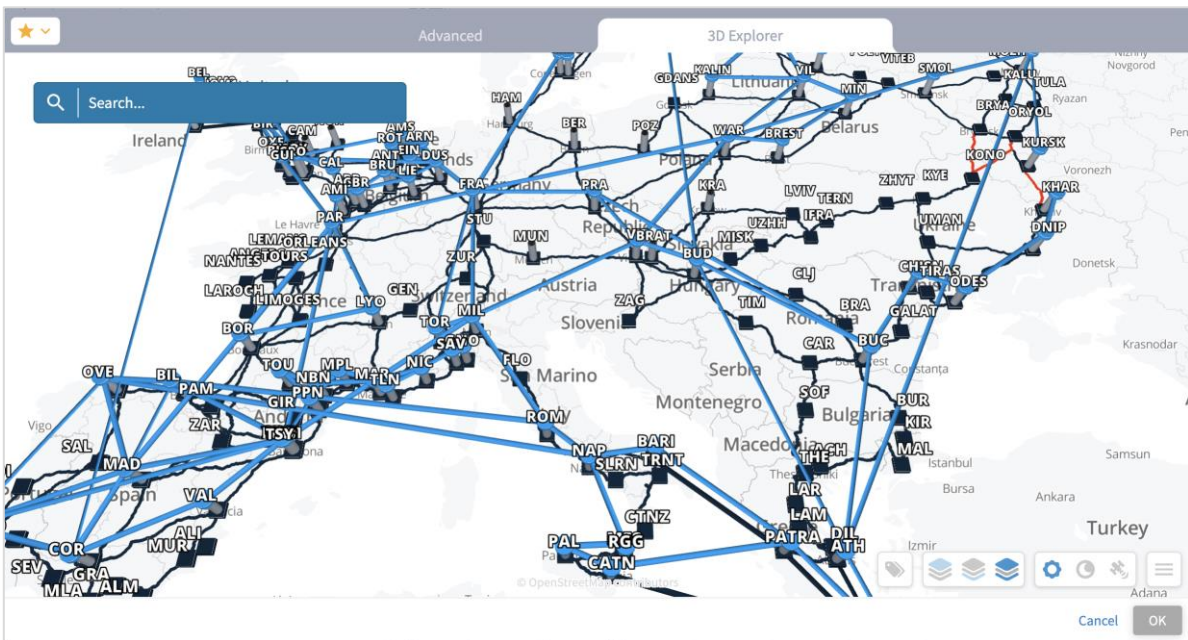


Filter inventory by:

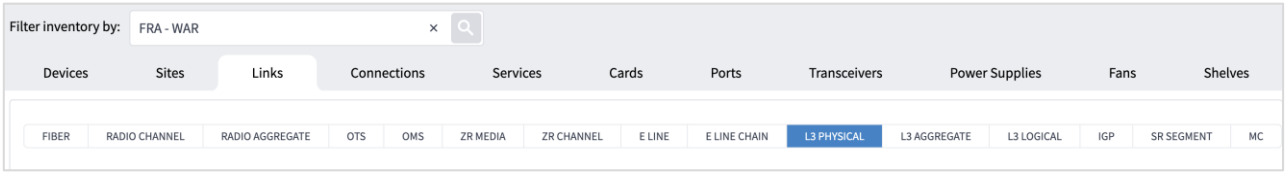
- In the **Advanced** tab, select **REGIONS**, **SITES** or **INVENTORY DEVICES**, and select the required item.

Name	Latitude	Longitude
3834 ITEMS		
ILA-SD1BARI02-SD2PATRA01-3	40.00127407	18.85585436
ILA-CL_ONC_SD1MAR01-CL_ONC_SD1NBN01-0	43.4158215	4.7190788
ILA-CL_ONC_SD1BRU01-CL_ONC_SD1CBR01-0	50.4244336	3.6828948
ILA-SD2BRA01-SD2BUC01-1	44.8043919	26.0084189
ILA-SD2OSLO01-SD2STV01-6	58.6654954	5.9331662
ILA-SD1BCN01-SD1MAR01-1	42.2610862	2.943856
ONO	41.395596	2.197182
ILA-CL_ONC_SD1NIC01-CL_ONC_SD1SAV01-0	43.8325824	7.961323
ILA-CL_ONC_SD1BIL01-CL_ONC_SD1OVE01-0	43.4203719	-3.5963454
ILA-SD2KRA01-SD2LVIV01-2	50.0258123	22.6632476
ILA-SD2STV01-SD2TRD01-3	59.2397096	7.9791026
ILA-SD1BOR02-SD1TOURS01-3	46.9855489	0.5981511
ILA-SD1BOR02-SD1TOURS01-1	45.8015372	0.17636

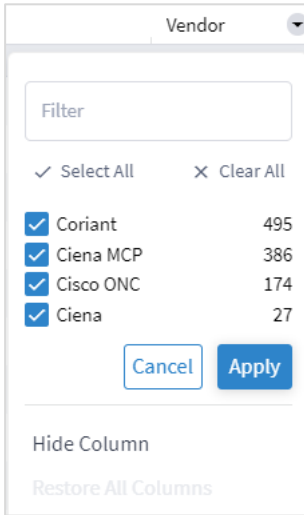
Or select the **3D Explorer** tab and select the required item.



- Click **OK**.
- Use the **Apply Inventory Filter on Devices** toggle to view the table with or without the filter applied.
  - Apply Inventory Filter On Devices
- Select the required types, for example, in the **Links** tab, for example select **L3 PHYSICAL**.



6. To further filter any of the result tables, filter using the columns.



## Exporting Inventory

### To export inventory:

1. Select the required tab and filter the table.
2. Click **Export Table**. The data is exported to a csv file.

## Viewing Transceivers

Crosswork Hierarchical Controller models pluggable transceivers as inventory ports with transceiver details as attributes. For cases with multiple ports on the same transceiver, the transceiver details are mapped to the parent inventory port and the sub ports are defined as 'not pluggable'. The Network Inventory app shows the router physical ports (built on top of the sub ports, which are also inventory ports) as mapped to the transceiver in the **Transceivers** tab. Click to expand the ports.

Network Inventory

Filter inventory by: Regions/Sites/Devices

Devices Sites Links Connections Services Cards Ports Transceivers Power Supplies Fans Shelves

TRANSCIVERS Apply Inventory Filter On Transceivers Export Table

Name	Lower Ports	Device	State	Vendor	Model Number	Part Number	Serial Number
497 ITEMS							
1/1/2 (1-1-2-8_5) (Power Card 60...	▶ 1 Port	ILA-SD1MOU02-SD1TOW02-6	INSTALLED	Ciena MCP	N/A	NTK505DA	N/A
1/1/2 (1-1-2-8_5) (OC-3 0-34dB C...	▶ 1 Port	ILA-SD1BR002-SD1POR02-0	INSTALLED	Ciena MCP	N/A	NTK592NG	N/A
1/1/2 (1-1-2-8_5) (Power Card 60...	▶ 1 Port	ILA-SD1ADE02-SD1MEL02-4	INSTALLED	Ciena MCP	N/A	NTK505DA	N/A
1/1/3 (1-1-3-8_5) (10C-3 12-42d...	▶ 1 Port	ILA-SD1BR002-SD1WAG02-6	INSTALLED	Ciena MCP	N/A	NTK592NV	N/A
1/1/3 (1-1-3-8_5) (100GBASE-LR...	▶ 1 Port	ILA-SD1BR002-SD1TOW02-4	INSTALLED	Ciena MCP	N/A	160-9401-900	FNSRM0123456789
1/1/2 (1-1-2-8_5) (10C-3 12-42d...	▶ 1 Port	ILA-SD1SYD02-SD1WAG02-4	INSTALLED	Ciena MCP	N/A	NTK592NV	N/A
0/1/8 (FourHundredGigE0/0/1/8...	▼ 5 Ports	CR1.SYD	INSTALLED	Cisco RON	QSPF-100G-AOC3M	N/A	DTS24279794-B
	Optics0/0/1/8						
	CoherentDSP0/0/1/8						
	CoherentDSP0/0/1/8						
	FourHundredGigE0/0/1/8						
	FourHundredGigE0/0/1/8						
0/2/7 (HundredGigE0/0/2/7) (40...	▶ 1 Port	CR2.SYD	INSTALLED	Cisco RON	QDD-400G-ZRP-S	N/A	ACA25033485
1/1/3 (1-1-3-8_5) (OC-3 0-34dB C...	▶ 1 Port	SD1CAI02	INSTALLED	Ciena MCP	N/A	NTK592NG	N/A
1/1/3 (1-1-3-8_5) (100GBASE-SR...	▶ 1 Port	ILA-SD1MOU02-SD1TOW02-1	INSTALLED	Ciena MCP	N/A	160-9400-900	N/A

## Viewing a Hyper Linker Link

The Hyper Linker enables you to make vendor/controller-specific systems accessible directly from the object in the Crosswork Hierarchical Controller applications such as the Network Inventory application. The user selects the objects in the Crosswork Hierarchical Controller UI (Device, Link, SR Policy) and opens a menu with direct links to view the object in the underlay controller.

You can click to drill-down to the associated link in the Crosswork Hierarchical Controller applications such as the Network Inventory application.

For more details, see the *Cisco Crosswork Hierarchical Controller Admin Guide*.

For example, you can drill-down through a Cisco optical node, to the Cisco Optical Site Manager.

Network Inventory

Filter inventory by: Regions/Sites/Devices

Devices Services Cards Ports Transceivers Power Supplies Fans Shelves

ONES Apply Inventory Filter On Devices Export Table

More Information:  
[Optical Node at COSM](#)

Name	Device Type	OS Version	Serial Number	Site	Reachabi	Tags
				N/A	REACHA...	
ron_ncs1010_ol...	adm			ROME	REACHA...	
ron_ncs1010_ol...	adm			N/A	REACHA...	
ron_ncs1010_ol...	adm			MADRID	REACHA...	
ron_ncs1010_ol...	adm			MADRID	REACHA...	
ron_ncs1010_ila2-r-c	ola	172.27.227...	Cisco	PARIS	REACHA...	
ron_ncs1010_olt6-roadm	roadm	172.27.227...	Cisco	MILAN	REACHA...	

### To view the link:

1. In the applications bar in Crosswork Hierarchical Controller, select **Network Inventory**.



2. Select the required tab.
3. Click ... next to the required object.

The screenshot shows the 'Network Inventory' page. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'Filter inventory by: Regions/Sites/Devices'. Below this, there are several tabs: 'Devices', 'Services', 'Cards', 'Ports', 'Transceivers', 'Power Supplies', 'Fans', and 'Shelves'. The 'Devices' tab is active. On the left side, there is a sidebar with a search bar and a list of 7 items. A modal window titled 'More Information:' is open, displaying a link 'Optical Node at COSM'. Below the modal, a table of devices is visible. The table has columns for Name, Device Type, OS Version, Serial Number, Site, Reachability, and Tags. The data rows are as follows:

Name	Device Type	OS Version	Serial Number	Site	Reachability	Tags
ron_ncs1010_0...	adm			N/A	REACHA...	
ron_ncs1010_0...	adm			ROME	REACHA...	
ron_ncs1010_0...	adm			N/A	REACHA...	
ron_ncs1010_0...	adm			MADRID	REACHA...	
ron_ncs1010_0...	adm			MADRID	REACHA...	
ron_ncs1010_ila2-f-c	ola	172.27.227...	Cisco	PARIS	REACHA...	
ron_ncs1010_olt6-roadm	roadm	172.27.227...	Cisco	MILAN	REACHA...	

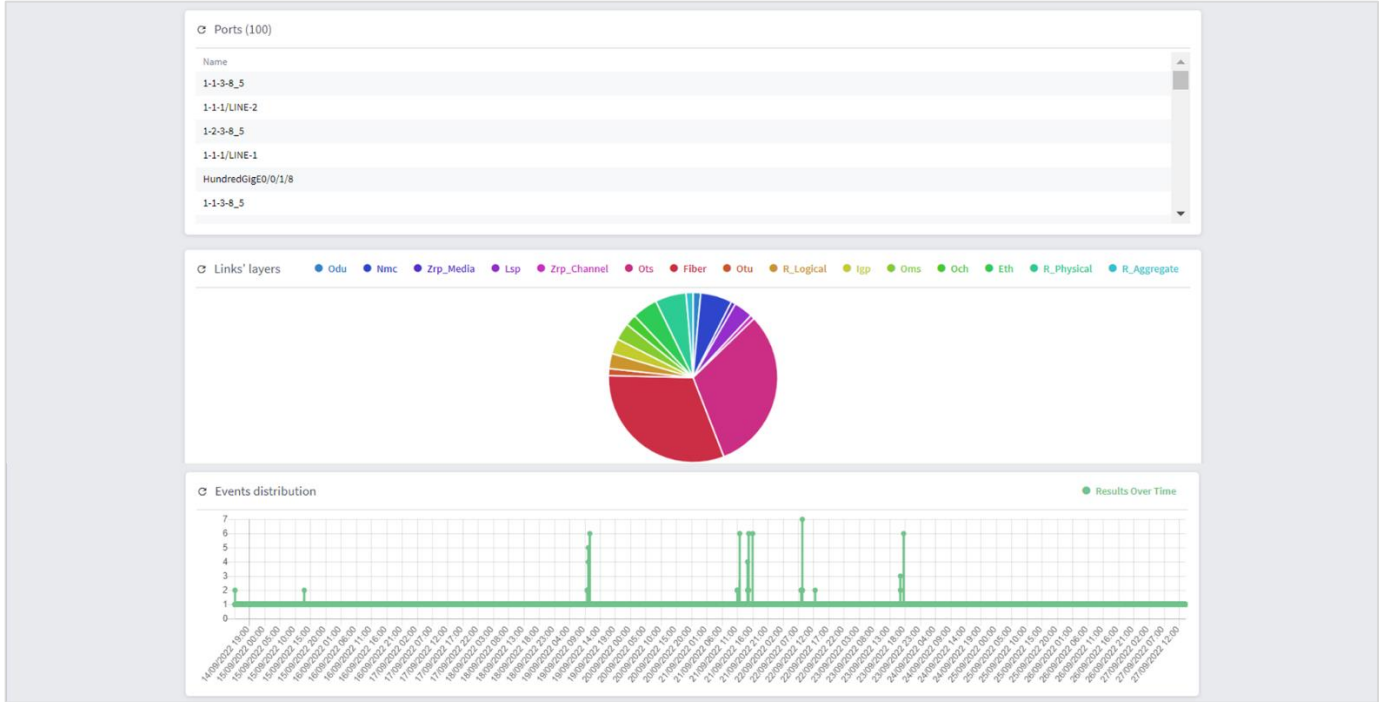
4. Click on the link.

## Dashboard

The Dashboard is made up of table, pie, chart, or custom widgets. The information presented in a widget is updated periodically, typically every few minutes. The dashboard is a 2D grid in which the widgets can be placed as desired.

There are also several builtin custom widgets:

- **Operationally Down Services:** Shows the number of services which are not operational
- **RCA Impacted List:** List of impacted links by current failures (maximum 10 entries).
- **Discovered Services:** Shows the number of services discovered in the network.
- **PerformanceWidgetApp**
- **SRLG Policy Violations:** Shows SRLG policy violations.
- **Srlg Daily last run:** Displays SRLG count between links types of the last run of Daily test.
- **Srlg Weekly last run:** Displays SRLG count between links types of the last run of Weekly test.



## Creating Widgets

You can create customized widgets, rapidly with no development efforts and no software delivery. The widget query runs when opening the Dashboard application and the widgets are displayed. The widget also has a refresh button to run the query manually.

The widget attributes are:

- **Title:** The name of the SHQL widget as it appears in the SHQL Dashboard.
- **Type:**
  - Pie/bar – when the query contains counters only
  - Graph – when the query contains timestamp and counters
  - Table – when the query returns a list
- **Query:** Guidance is provided according to the widget type selected.
  - A Table or Pie widget query must include a View statement of no more than 5 fields. The results are limited to 100 items. For example:
 

```
port | view("Name": .name)
```
  - A Graph widget query must include the `add_counters` rule, which adds the number of occurrences of each of the unique values of the specified field/s. There must be only 1 time-based field under the rule, which will be the desired data (like timestamps). For example:
 

```
event | add_counters(.timeStamp)
```

**NOTE:** timestamps in query should be in ISO format (YYYY-MM-DD hh:mm:ss)

- **'About'** text
- Additional options that define if, and how, the widget will appear in the Dashboard.

**To create a widget:**

1. In the applications bar in Crosswork Hierarchical Controller, select **Dashboard**.
2. Select **Widget Settings**.
3. Click **+ New SHQL Widget**.

New SHQL Widget

Choose a widget type

Title\*

Type\*

SHQL Query

Size Multiplier\*

1

Visible in the dashboard

Cancel Save

**Figure 63.**  
Creating New Widget

4. Enter the **Title**.
5. Select the **Type**. This can be **Table**, **Graph**, **Pie**, or **Custom**.

New SHQL Widget

The SHQL query must include the `add_counters` rule, which will add the number of occurrences of each of the unique values of the specified field/s. There must be only 1 field under the rule, which will be the desired data. For example:  
`link | add_counters(.operStatus)`  
**NOTE:** timestamps in query should be in ISO format (YYYY-MM-DD hh:mm:ss)

Visible in the dashboard

Dashboard Index\*

8

Refresh the results in the widget every 0 minutes

About

Cancel Save

**Figure 64.**  
Creating New Widget

6. Specify the **SHQL Query**.
7. Specify the **Size Multiplier**. This sets the relative size of the widget as a multiplier of a single widget size, determining the actual size in grid cells.
8. Select whether the widget should be **Visible in the dashboard**.
9. Select whether you want to refresh the widget, and if so, how often (in minutes).
10. Enter some information about your widget.
11. Click **Save**.

## Configuring Dashboard Settings

You can alter the dashboard size, capacity and visibility. Every widget occupies a single row by its height, and depending on its size can occupy multiple grid cells by its width. The size of a widget is a multiplier applied to a single widget size (meaning:  $\text{actual\_widget\_size} = \text{single\_widget\_size\_in\_grid\_cells} * \text{multiplier}$ ).

Dashboard Widgets Settings    Dashboard    Widget Settings    **Dashboard Settings**    ⓘ    ⌂

Below are a set of settings which alter the dashboard size, capacity and visibility. The dashboard is a 2D grid in which the widgets can be placed as desired. Every widget occupies a single row by its height, and depending on its size can occupy multiple grid cells by its width. The size of a widget is a multiplier applied to a single widget size (meaning:  $\text{actual\_widget\_size} = \text{single\_widget\_size\_in\_grid\_cells} * \text{multiplier}$ ).

A single dashboard grid cell height in pixels Unit Height Px*	A single dashboard grid cell width in pixels Unit Width Px*	The amount of cells in a single dashboard grid row Width Units*	Amount of grid cells a single widget occupies by its width Unit Size*
300	210	6	4

Reset    Save

**Figure 65.**  
Dashboard Settings

- **Unit Height Px:** A single dashboard grid cell height in pixels.
- **Unit Width Px:** A single dashboard grid cell height in pixel.
- **Width Units:** The amount of cells in a single dashboard grid row.
- **Unit Size:** Amount of grid cells a single widget occupies by its width.

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## Network History

Cisco Crosswork Hierarchical Controller keeps records of all changes in the network inventory and topology. Changes are stored as:

- Snapshots of the network model at different times (used in the 3D Explorer Time machine).
- A list of events (used in the Network History application).

An event is a record of any resource addition, deletion, or attribute change. The event record includes all changes that may potentially help with failure analysis, capacity planning, early detection of outages, and more.

The Network History application enables you to view the events table with all the details of the change including the time, resource ID, object type, event type, and the value before and after the change. You can run queries based on a time range, specific resources (selected by tags, SHQL query or specific resources), event types and by attribute values. Queries can be saved for later use.

A unique implementation was selected to include all resources that were in the model at some point in the selected time range in the returned results. Thus, it guarantees that services or links that were subsequently deleted are still found.

For example, if you filter the table to get events for all services with specific tags for the past two weeks, the results will include the relevant services, including those that no longer exist at the end of the period.

The results are displayed in a table, with options to sort and filter the columns, group by time, object type or event type to get a count of the events.

The Network History application records all changes in inventory, topology, performance, configuration, and status and save them as events. Update, insert and delete events are saved.

The Network History application helps you analyze these events and answer questions, helping you to find correlations between changes such as:

- Discovering that the ports went down after a SW upgrade.
- Noting that the cards reset led to configuration changes.
- Seeing that the outage of certain devices caused rerouting and traffic congestion.

The following changes are recorded.

Inventory:

- New inventory – card, chassis, transceiver
- Card replacement
- SW upgrade

Status:

- Link failures
- Device reachability
- Link and port operation state
- Link and tunnel path rerouted

- 
- VPN site down

Configuration:

- Link and tunnel configuration (BW, admin state, affinities)

## Create Network History Report

You can complete the query form and then save the query as a network history report. Saved reports are available to all users.

You can select which resources to get the history report for:

- All resources
- By SHQL Query
- By tags
- By specific resources

You can also specify whether you want to query all events or events of a specific type (Insert, Delete and Update). You must also specify a time period. By default, the events for the past 2 days appear.

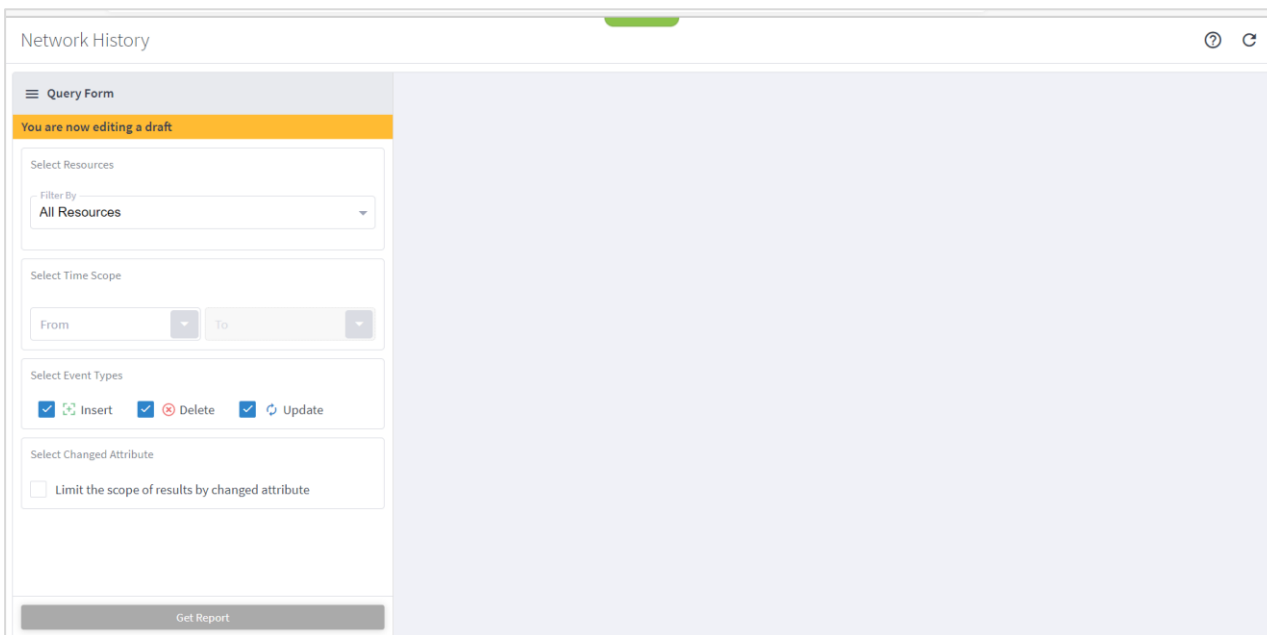
- In addition, you can limit the scope of results by changed attribute for the following object types:

- Inventory Item
- Link
- Path
- Port
- Region
- Service
- Service Intent
- Service Intent Resource
- Site
- Site Link
- Srlg
- Srlg Risk Resource Mtm
- Visual Site

**Note:** For more details on the object types and a list of their attributes, see the *Cisco Crosswork Hierarchical Controller NBI Reference Guide*.

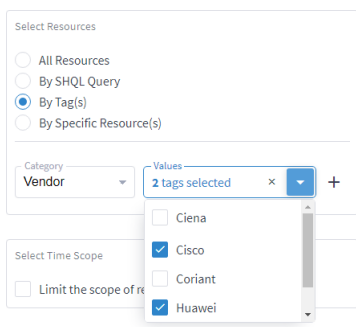
## To create a network history report:

1. In the applications bar, select **Network History**. Alternatively, if you are already in the Network History application, click **≡ New Form**.



The screenshot shows the 'Network History' application interface. At the top, there is a 'Query Form' section with a yellow banner that says 'You are now editing a draft'. Below this, there are several filter options: 'Select Resources' with a dropdown menu set to 'All Resources'; 'Select Time Scope' with 'From' and 'To' date pickers; 'Select Event Types' with checkboxes for 'Insert', 'Delete', and 'Update', all of which are checked; and 'Select Changed Attribute' with a checkbox for 'Limit the scope of results by changed attribute' which is unchecked. At the bottom of the form is a 'Get Report' button.

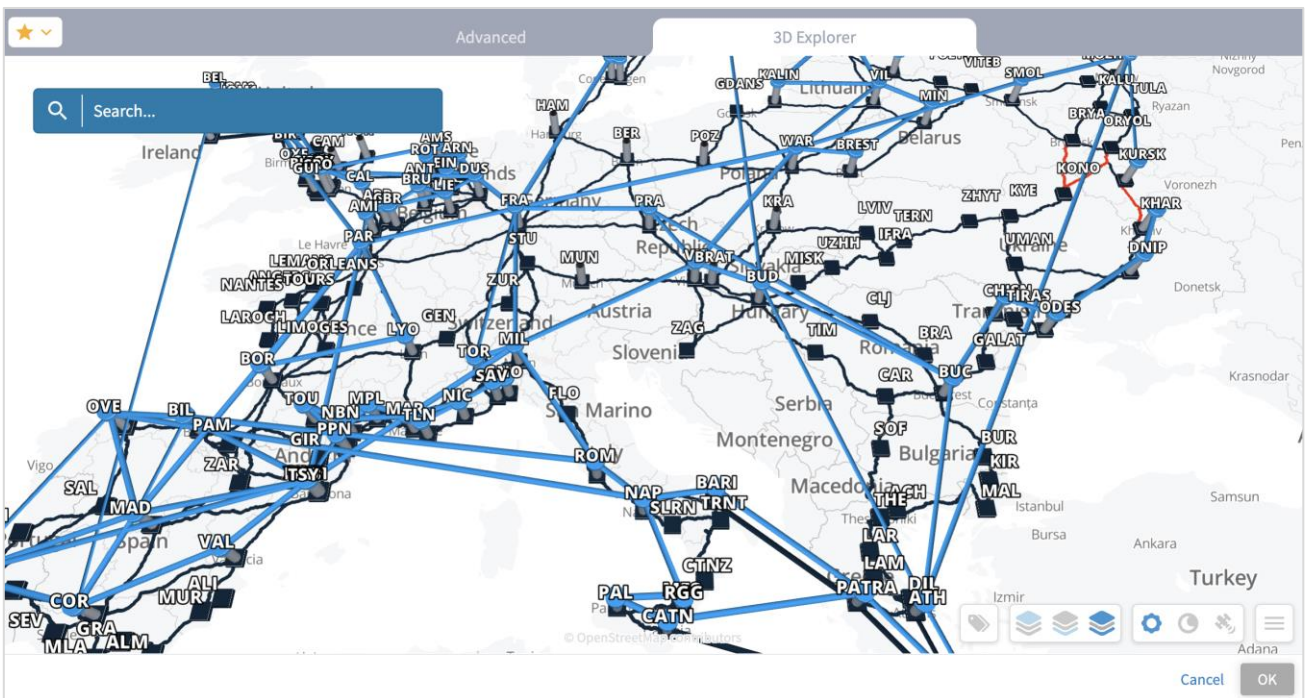
2. To query events for all resources, select **All Resources**.
3. To query events by SHQL query, select **By SHQL Query** and then enter an SHQL query. For more information, see the SHQL User Manual.
4. To query events by tags, select **By Tag(s)**, and then select a **Category** and the required **Values**. Use the + button to add the selected tags.



This close-up screenshot shows the 'By Tag(s)' filter options. Under 'Select Resources', the 'By Tag(s)' radio button is selected. Below this, there is a 'Category' dropdown menu set to 'Vendor' and a 'Values' dropdown menu. The 'Values' menu is open, showing a list of vendor names: 'Ciena', 'Cisco', 'Coriant', and 'Huawei'. The 'Cisco' and 'Huawei' options are checked. There is a '+ button' to the right of the 'Values' dropdown to add more tags.

- To query by specific resources, select **By Specific Resource(s)**, click to **Select Resource** and then select the required resource and click **OK**. You can add multiple items, however, if you want to add many resources, it is recommended to use SHQL or tags.

Name	Type	Description	Site
546 ITEMS			
ILA-SD1BIR01-SD1LIV01-0	ONE		ILA-SD1BIR01-SD1LIV01-0
ILA-SD1MAR01-SD1MIL01-4	ONE		ILA-SD1MAR01-SD1MIL01-4
ILA-SD2ACH01-SD2ATH01-4	ONE		ILA-SD2ACH01-SD2ATH01-4
ILA-SD1MAR01-SD1MIL01-0	ONE		ILA-SD1MAR01-SD1MIL01-0
ILA-SD1BOR01-SD1MAR01-5	ONE		ILA-SD1BOR01-SD1MAR01-5
ILA-SD1BIL01-SD1OVE01-1	ONE		ILA-SD1BIL01-SD1OVE01-1
ILA-SD2ACH01-SD2ATH01-3	ONE		ILA-SD2ACH01-SD2ATH01-3
ILA-SD2BRAT01-SD2KRA01-3	ONE		ILA-SD2BRAT01-SD2KRA01-3
ILA-SD2MIN01-SD2WAR01-3	ONE		ILA-SD2MIN01-SD2WAR01-3
ILA-SD1FRA01-SD1HAM01-1	ONE		ILA-SD1FRA01-SD1HAM01-1
ILA-SD2BUC01-SD2BUR01-2	ONE		ILA-SD2BUC01-SD2BUR01-2
ILA-SD2MAL01-SD2THE02-1	ONE		ILA-SD2MAL01-SD2THE02-1
ILA-SD1FRA01-SD1PRA01-0	ONE		ILA-SD1FRA01-SD1PRA01-0
ILA-SD2BUC01-SD2CAR01-0	ONE		ILA-SD2BUC01-SD2CAR01-0
ILA-SD1GRA01-SD1MLA01-0	ONE		ILA-SD1GRA01-SD1MLA01-0
ILA-SD2KRA01-SD2WAR01-0	ONE		ILA-SD2KRA01-SD2WAR01-0
ILA-SD1BCN01-SD1ZAR01-2	ONE		ILA-SD1BCN01-SD1ZAR01-2
ILA-SD1BER01-SD1FRA01-4	ONE		ILA-SD1BER01-SD1FRA01-4
ILA-SD1COR01-SD1VAL01-2	ONE		ILA-SD1COR01-SD1VAL01-2
ILA-SD1BER01-SD1HAM01-0	ONE		ILA-SD1BER01-SD1HAM01-0
ILA-SD2VIL01-SD2WAR01-3	ONE		ILA-SD2VIL01-SD2WAR01-3
ILA-SD1BOR01-SD1MAR01-6	ONE		ILA-SD1BOR01-SD1MAR01-6
ILA-SD1BIL01-SD1OVE01-2	ONE		ILA-SD1BIL01-SD1OVE01-2
ILA-SD1MUN01-SD1STU01-1	ONE		ILA-SD1MUN01-SD1STU01-1



- To select specific event types, select **Limit the scope of results by event types** and then select the required event types. You can add more than one event type.
  - Insert** - a resource was added to Cisco Crosswork Hierarchical Controller.
  - Update** - at least one of the resource attributes was changed.



- **Removed** – resource was removed from Cisco Crosswork Hierarchical Controller.

Select Event Types

Insert
  Delete
  Update

- To select which attributes changed, select **Limit the scope of results by changed attribute** and then select the **Object Type**, in the Name field, enter. and then select the attribute property, enter **From** and **To** and then click **+**. You can add more objects and attributes.

Select Changed Attribute

Limit the scope of results by changed attribute

Object Type: Port

From:

▼ Port

- .adminGroups:**
- adminGroups
- adminStatus
- aggRateBps
- ceInterfacelP
- cePeRoutingProtocols

**Note:** For more details on the attributes (objects) and their properties, see the *Cisco Crosswork Hierarchical Controller SHQL User Guide*.

- Click **Get Report**.

Network Changes Legend: Insert Delete Update

GENERAL GROUP BY

Time	Object Name	Object Type	Ever	Changed Attributes
60411 ITEMS				
Oct 06 2022 08:50:16	FourHundredGigE0/0/1/6	port		tags : {"Tag": ["All"], "PortType": ["ETH"]} → {"PortType": ["ETH"] <a href="#">View all changes (1)</a>
Oct 06 2022 08:50:16	R-OC-1-1-11	port		tags : {"Tag": ["All"]} → {} <a href="#">View all changes (1)</a>
Oct 06 2022 08:50:16	OTU-1-1-12	port		tags : {"Tag": ["All"]} → {} <a href="#">View all changes (1)</a>
Oct 06 2022 08:50:16	OTS-1-1-3	port		tags : {"Tag": ["All"]} → {} <a href="#">View all changes (1)</a>
Oct 06 2022 08:50:16	NMC-1-1-17_2	port		tags : {"Tag": ["All"]} → {} <a href="#">View all changes (1)</a>
Oct 06 2022 08:50:16	OTU-1-1-20	port		tags : {"Tag": ["All"]} → {} <a href="#">View all changes (1)</a>
Oct 06 2022 08:50:16	1-1-2-8_5	port		tags : {"Tag": ["All"]} → {} <a href="#">View all changes (1)</a>
Oct 06 2022 08:50:16	FourHundredGigE0/0/1/10	port		tags : {"Tag": ["All"], "PortType": ["ETH"]} → {"PortType": ["ETH"] <a href="#">View all changes (1)</a>
Oct 06 2022 08:50:16	FourHundredGigE0/0/1/7	port		tags : {"Tag": ["All"], "PortType": ["ETH"]} → {"PortType": ["ETH"] <a href="#">View all changes (1)</a>
Oct 06 2022 08:50:16	1-1-4_1	port		tags : {"Tag": ["All"]} → {} <a href="#">View all changes (1)</a>
Oct 06 2022 08:50:16	1-1-4/CHAN 2 (195.95)	port		tags : {"Tag": ["All"]} → {} <a href="#">View all changes (1)</a>
Oct 06 2022 08:50:16	OTS-1-1-13	port		tags : {"Tag": ["All"]} → {} <a href="#">View all changes (1)</a>
Oct 06 2022 08:50:16	1-1-3/LINE-1	port		tags : {"Tag": ["All"]} → {} <a href="#">View all changes (1)</a>
Oct 06 2022 08:50:16	CoherentDSP0/0/1/9	port		tags : {"Tag": ["All"]} → {} <a href="#">View all changes (1)</a>
Oct 06 2022 08:50:16	GigabitEthernet1/1/2	port		tags : {"Tag": ["All"]} → {} <a href="#">View all changes (1)</a>
Oct 06 2022 08:50:16	OTS-1-1-3	port		tags : {"Tag": ["All"]} → {} <a href="#">View all changes (1)</a>
Oct 06 2022 08:50:16	1-2-2-8_5	port		tags : {"Tag": ["All"]} → {} <a href="#">View all changes (1)</a>
Oct 06 2022 08:50:16	TenGigE0/0/1/8	port		tags : {"Tag": ["All"]} → {} <a href="#">View all changes (1)</a>
Oct 06 2022 08:50:16	TenGigE0/0/1/15	port		tags : {"Tag": ["All"]} → {} <a href="#">View all changes (1)</a>
Oct 06 2022 08:50:16	1-3-1	port		tags : {"Tag": ["All"]} → {} <a href="#">View all changes (1)</a>
Oct 06 2022 08:50:16	10.41.1.169	port		tags : {"Tag": ["All"]} → {} <a href="#">View all changes (1)</a>

- For an event, click in the **Changed Attributes** column to see the changes, for example, **tags : {} {" vendor": [" Ciena" ]}** means that a new tag was added to the resource with key=Vendor and value=Ciena.


Time	Object GUID	Object Type	Event	Changed Attributes
112963 ITEMS MATCHING FILTER				
Feb 10 2021 22:02:55	IN/272fd102a7299473	inventory_item	<>	tags : {} → [{"Vendor": ["Ciena"]}]

- To view the full details of the resource as it is currently, click the row in table to get a JSON view of all attributes.

```

IN/272fd102a7299473 details at Feb 10 2021 22:02:55
3  "children": null,
4  "desc": null,
5  "deviceFamily": "ILA",
6  "deviceType": "ONE",
7  "extra": null,
8  "guid": "IN/272fd102a7299473",
9  "hasRoadm": false,
10 "managementIp": null,
11 "modeNumber": null,
12 "name": "ILA-SD1BIR01-SD1LI01-0",
13 "parent": null,
14 "partNumber": null,
15 "provider": "Topogen",
16 "reachabilityStatus": "REACHABLE",
17 "serialNumber": null,
18 "site": {
19   "guid": "ST/272fd102a7299473"
20 },
21 "softwareVersion": null,
22 "srlgs": [],
23 "tags": {
24   "Vendor": [
25     "Ciena"
26   ]
27 },
28 "topologyId": null,
29 "type": "ONE",
30 "vendor": "Ciena"
31 }

```

- (Optional) To filter the results, click  next to the field name, select the required values, and then click **Apply**.

Event
Changed Attributes



Filter

✓ Select All
✗ Clear All

UPDATE  
 INSERT  
 DELETE

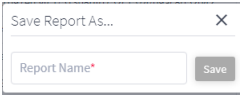
Cancel
Apply

Hide Column  
Restore All Columns

- (Optional) To hide a column, click  next to the field name, and then click **Hide Column**.
- (Optional) To restore all columns, click  next to any of the field names, and then click **Restore All Columns**.

**Note:** Hiding and restoring columns applies to all reports, not only to the open report.

- (Optional) To view an object in the 3D Explorer, click in the **Object GUID** column.
- To save the report for future use, click ≡ **Save**.



- Enter a report name and click **Save**.

## Use Network History Report

You can use an existing report, edit the report, save the report with a new name, or delete the report.

### To use an existing network history report:

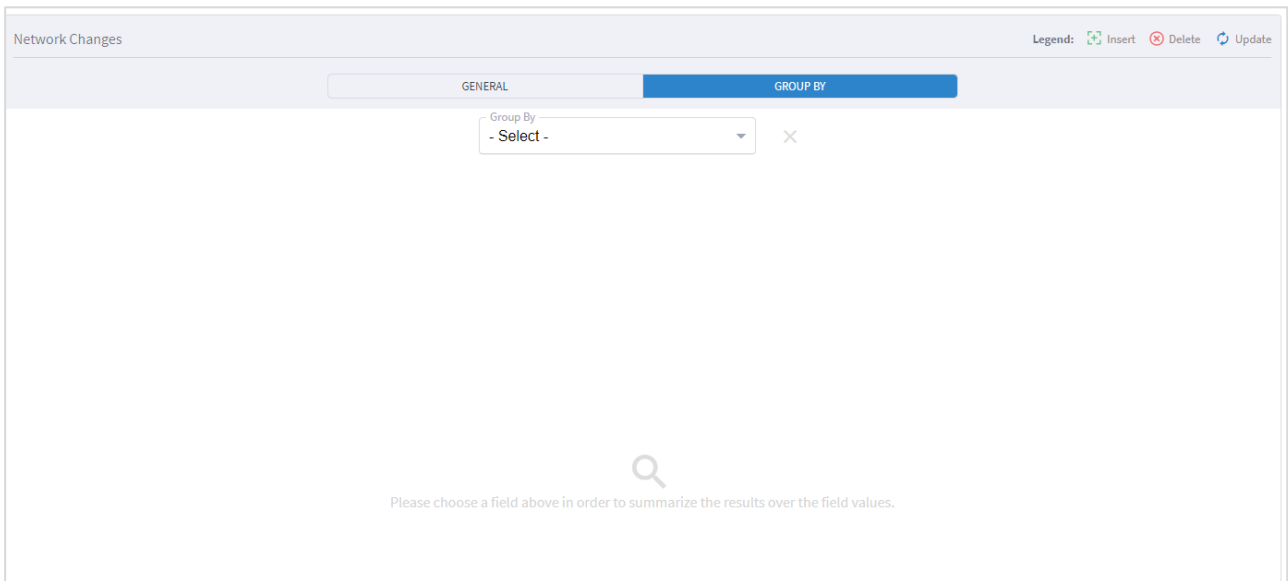
- In the applications bar, select **Network History**.
- Click ≡ **Open** and select the required report.
- (Optional) Modify the report if required.
- Click **Get Report**.
- (Optional) If you want to save the report with a new name, click ≡ **Save As**.
- (Optional) If you want to delete a report, click ≡ **Delete**. A confirmation appears. Click **Delete Report**.

## Group Network History Report

Once you have run the history query, you can group the history report by time, object type or event.

### To group the network history report:

- In the applications bar, select **Network History**.
- Fill in the Query Form and click **Get Report**.
- Select the **Group By** tab.



4. Select how to group the report:

- **By Time:** Select this option to count the number of events per second.
- **By Object Type:** Select this option to count the number of events per object type.
- **By Event:** Select this option to count the number of events of type insert, delete and update.

5. To view the detail for the group, select the required item. The details appear below.

Network Changes Legend: Insert Delete Update

GENERAL GROUP BY

Group By  
By Event X

Event	Count
1 ITEM	60411

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Oct 06 2022 08:50:16	OTU-1-1-20	port		tags : {"Tag": ["All"]} → {} <a href="#">View all changes (1)</a>
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Oct 06 2022 08:50:16	1-1-3/LINE-1	port		tags : {"Tag": ["All"]} → {} <a href="#">View all changes (1)</a>
Oct 06 2022 08:50:16	CoherentDSP0/0/1/9	port		tags : {"Tag": ["All"]} → {} <a href="#">View all changes (1)</a>
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