

UI overview

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UI Overview

The Crosswork Workflow Manager 1.0 gives users access to the core functionalities of the CWM via a graphical interface.

The CWM UI dashboard contains three main functional areas which you can access from the navigation menu on the left:

- Workflows: where you can add, manage, and delete workflow definitions.
- Job Manager: where you can run added workflows and check the status of particular workflow execution (job).
- Admin: where you can manage workers.

Workflows

The main **Workflows** window consists of the **All Workflows** tab that lists workflows added to CWM with details and possible actions.

All Workflows

All Workflows table consists of the following columns:

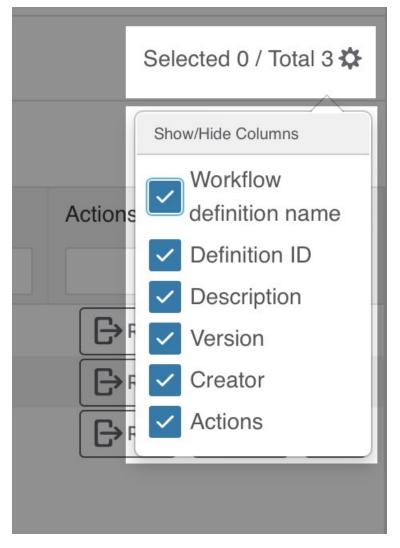
Figure 1: All Workflows table

All Workflows			
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	Workflow definition name	Definition ID	Description
	WorkflowVPN1	4d8616d4-23f7-4953-a514-dbac0936b331	
	MyNewWorkflow	18453084-ec02-4180-9442-6e4ecacac134	This is another new workf
	MyUltraWorkflow	093d1b1b-e020-42ed-a13d-d92679556601	This is my workflow.
	Test workflow	45d4bd0e-b6d4-4740-9cf0-c96212578bd6	
	new workflow	ea23ce48-2309-46e5-880a-111509e5952f	
	MyFirstWorkflow	b3bff0a8-2ba9-4064-9c4b-65a6ce703f17	This is my first workflow.
	CreateL3VPN	85e340a3-d55e-4dae-8e23-4eb48c900e9b	

- A) Workflow definition name: unique name of the workflow.
- B) **Definition ID**: unique identifier assigned automatically after workflow creation.
- C) Description: optional field used for describing your workflow functionality.
- D) Version: indicates the current workflow version number, allows keeping track of the workflow versioning.
- E) Actions: shows possible actions for a given workflow:
 - Run: starts a single execution of a given workflow (job).
 - Edit: allows edition of stored workflows, including Details tab and Code tab with workflow definition.
 - Delete (bin icon): removes an added workflow from CWM (this action is irreversible).

To adjust the columns displayed in the table, use the **gear icon** on the right side above the table.

Figure 2: Gear icon



You can use the filter table option to search the table for the specified value(s). By default, the filter fields are displayed; click the **funnel icon** on the right to hide/unhide them.

Figure 3: Filter option

B	Export selected	elete selected	
	Workflow definition name	Definition ID	Description
	MyNewWorkflow	18453084-ec02-4180-9442-6e4ecacac134	This is another ne
	new workflow	ea23ce48-2309-46e5-880a-111509e5952f	

Bulk actions

You can perform bulk actions on many workflows at once. To select a workflow, check the checkbox on the right side of the **All Workflows** table. You have two possible bulk actions:

- Export Selected: exports selected workflow entries to a CSV file.
- Delete Selected: removes selected workflows from the list and CWM (this action is irreversible).

Figure 4: Bulk actions

All Workflows			
Export selected			
	Workflow definition	Definition ID	
	MyFirstWorkflow	be6b0d19-5caf-4546-81d6-1cfa05	
\checkmark	MyFirstWorkflow	b3bff0a8-2ba9-4064-9c4b-65a6ce	
\checkmark	MyNewWorkflow	18453084-ec02-4180-9442-6e4ec	
	MyUltraWorkflow	093d1b1b-e020-42ed-a13d-d9267	
	ShortWorkflow	ef71a9f8-43cb-4239-ad50-d56bb7	

Job Manager

Job Manager allows you to check the status of your jobs and start their execution. The main Job Manager window consists of four tabs:

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Figure 5: Job Manager tabs

Job	Manager			
Act	ive jobs Completed	jobs Cancelled jobs	All jobs	
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₽	Export selected			
	Job name	Run ID	Status	Start time
			All selected	
	sda -	d5692430-bd32-4ed3-99e5-	Completed	17-May-2023 12:17:38
	sda - 1234	10403df9-edeb-4f17-af31-da	Completed	16-May-2023 04:30:55

- A) Active jobs: currently running jobs.
- B) Completed jobs: successfully completed jobs.
- C) Canceled jobs: manually terminated jobs by the user and automatically failed jobs.
- D) All jobs: all active, completed and canceled jobs.



Note J

Job Manager view lists all workflow executions run in the last 24 hours.

Job details

- **Step 1** To check the details of a job, in the **Job Manager** choose the appropriate tab (Active, Completed, Cancelled or All).
- **Step 2** In the table, click on the name of the job entry you want to check.
- **Step 3** In the **Details** tab, you can check the following data for the given job:

Figure 6: Job details

CreateL3VPN - 05/05		
Details		
Job name	Run ID	
CreateL3VPN - 05/05	7cef54e1-bce1-4a99-890d-da16a	
Workflow definition name	Workflow definition ID	Version
CreateL3VPN	17c909be-0544-4e0a-9e70-0beb	1.0
Worker		
default		

- a. A) Job name: name of the particular workflow execution; by default, it is the workflow definition name.
- **b.** B) Workflow definition name: name of the workflow definition used to run a particular job.
- c. C) Worker: worker assigned to the workflow definition.
- d. D) Run ID: unique identifier for workflow execution.
- **e.** E) **Workflow definition ID**: unique identifier for workflow definition; it is identical for every execution of the same workflow.
- f. F) Version: version of the executed workflow definition.
- **g.** G) **Attempts**: indicates the number of tries needed to execute the workflow successfully; the maximum number of attempts can be limited by the workflow definition.
- h. H) Close time: date and time when workflow execution ended, for example 05-May-2023 03:59:25 PM CEST. If the execution is still running or it was failed/canceled, the appropriate status is displayed instead.
- i. I) Start time: date and time when workflow execution started, for example 05-May-2023 02:59:25 PM CEST.

Job Event Log

The Job Event Log lists the series of events that the workflow engine performs while executing the workflow definition.

The Job Event Log table consists of the following columns:

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Figure 7: Job Event Log

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Jot	o Event Name	Job Event Type	Status C	Attempts D	V
÷	WorkflowExecution	WorkflowExecutionStarted	Started	1	
÷	WorkflowTask	WorkflowTaskCompleted	Completed	1	d
÷	MarkerRecorded	MarkerRecorded	Completed		
÷	MarkerRecorded	MarkerRecorded	Completed		
÷	cisco.nso.v1.0.0.restconf.P	ActivityTaskScheduled	Scheduled		Ν

- A) Job Event Name: name of an event specific to CWM, for example WorkflowExecution.
- B) Job Event Type: type of the event used by the workflow engine, for example WorkflowExecutionStarted.
- C) Status: event execution status.
- D) Attempts: number of attempts performed for completion of the task.
- E) Worker: name of the worker performing the task.
- F) Start Time: date and time when event execution started, for example 05-May-2023 03:59:25 PM CEST.
- G) Close Time: date and time when event execution ended.

Admin

The Admin tab allows you to add and manage workers and assign activities to them.

Workers

The main Workers window list all of the existing workers withing a table with action buttons above.

Figure 8: Workers action buttons

Workers



- Add Worker: allows you to create a new worker and assign activities from already installed adapters to it.
- Start Worker: starting the worker allows it to execute assigned tasks and changes the worker's status to running.
- **Stop Worker**: stopping the worker allows it to execute pending actions but blocks its ability to accept new tasks. After clicking on the Stop Worker button, the confirmation modal Stop worker(s) appears. If the worker actively executes an ongoing task, you won't be able to stop it, unless you tick the checkbox Force stop. This action stops the worker regarding whether it performs any task and might cause the failure of ongoing jobs.
- **Delete**: removes the worker permanently (this action is irreversible). If the worker is running, it's force stopped before deleting.
- Export selected: downloads the CSV file with the details of the selected workers, including worker name, status and nr of activities.

Workers table has the following columns:

Figure 9: Workers table

Worker Name	Status
generic.rest.v1.0.0	😳 Running
netbox.rest.v1.0.0	😳 Running
cisco.nso.v1.0.0	😳 Running
NSOWorker	😳 Running

- Worker Name: unique worker's name. Once created, it cannot be modified.
- Status: worker has three possible statuses visible in the CWM UI:
 - Initialized: worker status after creation, if you do not choose to start it immediately.
 - Running: indicates started worker available to execute tasks.
 - stopped: indicates stopped worker unavailable for task execution.

• Nr of activities: shows how many adapters' activities are assigned to the worker.

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