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Asset Analytics

Best practices, optimization, and troubleshooting

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Agenda

- Analysis performance monitoring
- Common performance issues (including examples)
- Optimization & best practices



What are Asset Framework & Analytics?



Asset Framework (AF)

Organizes and contextualizes assets and their data

Aggregates asset information into one central location



Asset Analytics

Leverages AF attributes to perform simple and complex calculations

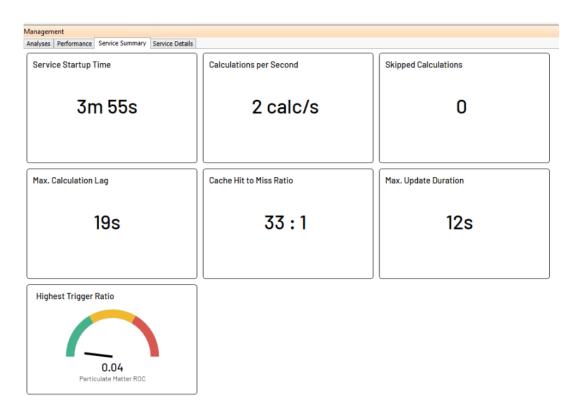
Powers event tracking and notifications



Analysis performance monitoring

Features available in the latest versions of the AVEVA™ PI Server AF Client

- PI System Explorer Management page enhancements:
 - PI analysis service performance summary
 - Dedicated tabs for viewing statistics
 - Performance metrics for template groups and individual analyses



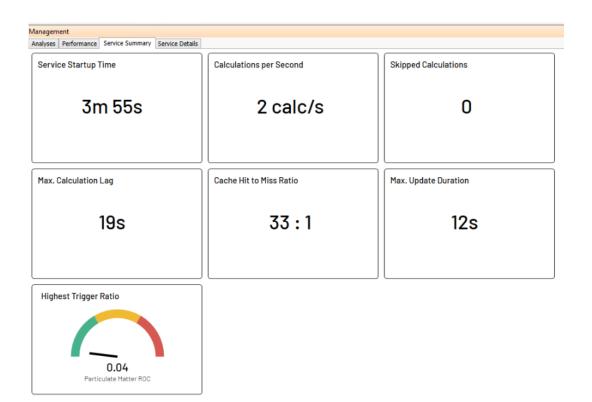


AVEVA™ PI Analysis Service summary statistics

Important metrics to monitor

- Skipped calculations
- Max calculation lag
- Max update duration
- Highest trigger ratio

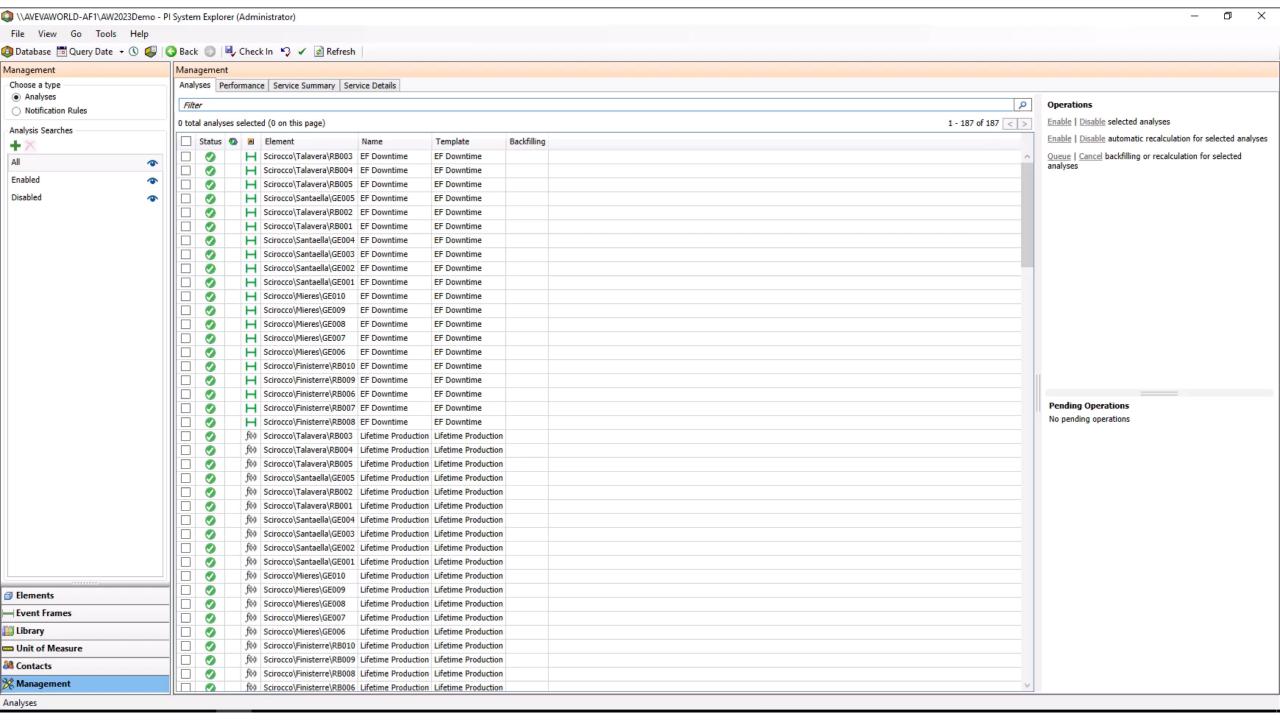
$$Trigger ratio = \frac{Average elapsed time}{Average trigger time}$$





Demo: AVEVA™ PI System™ Explorer





Common analysis performance issues

- General high latency/lag
- Skipped evaluations
- Specific expensive calculations
 - Expensive inputs
 - High trigger ratio



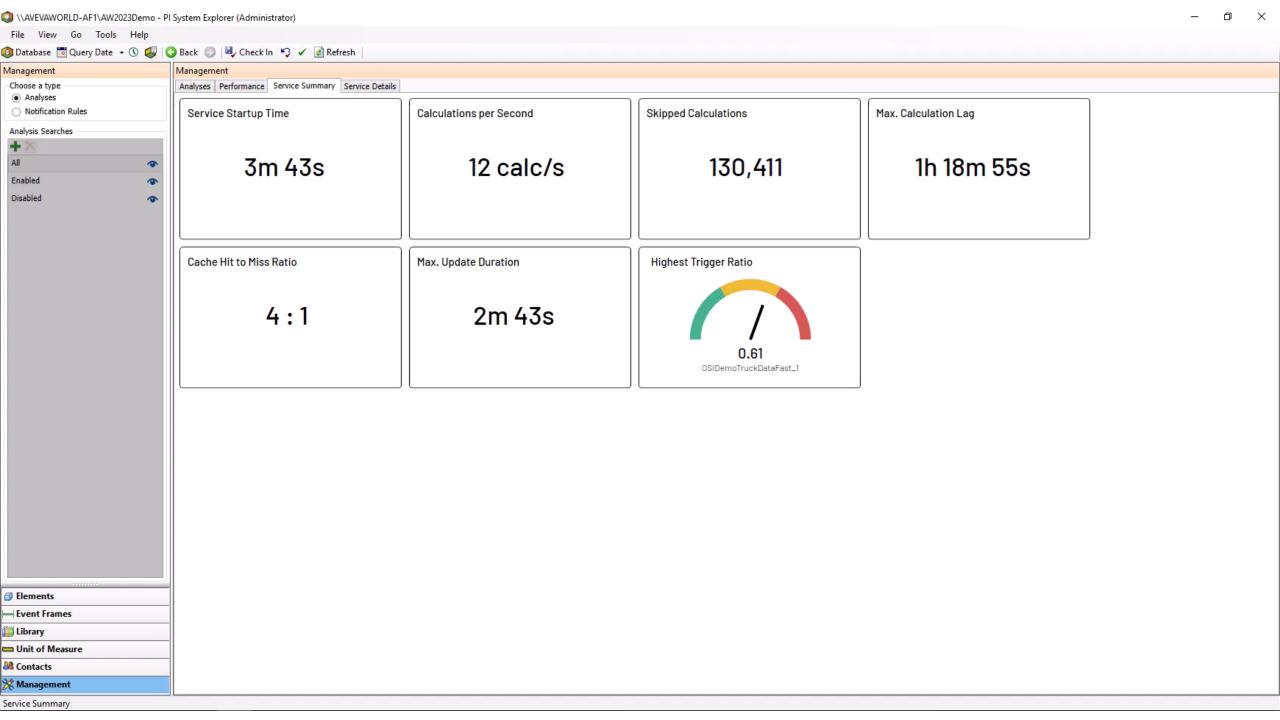
Example: expensive calculated inputs

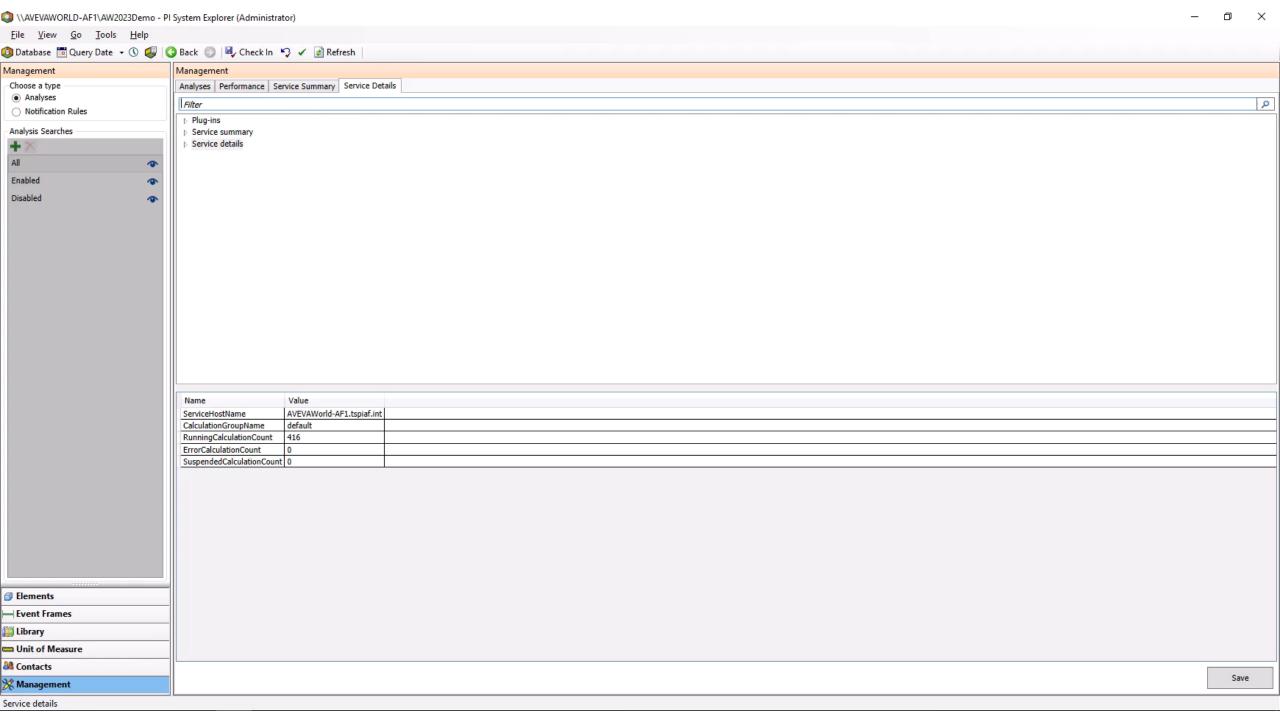


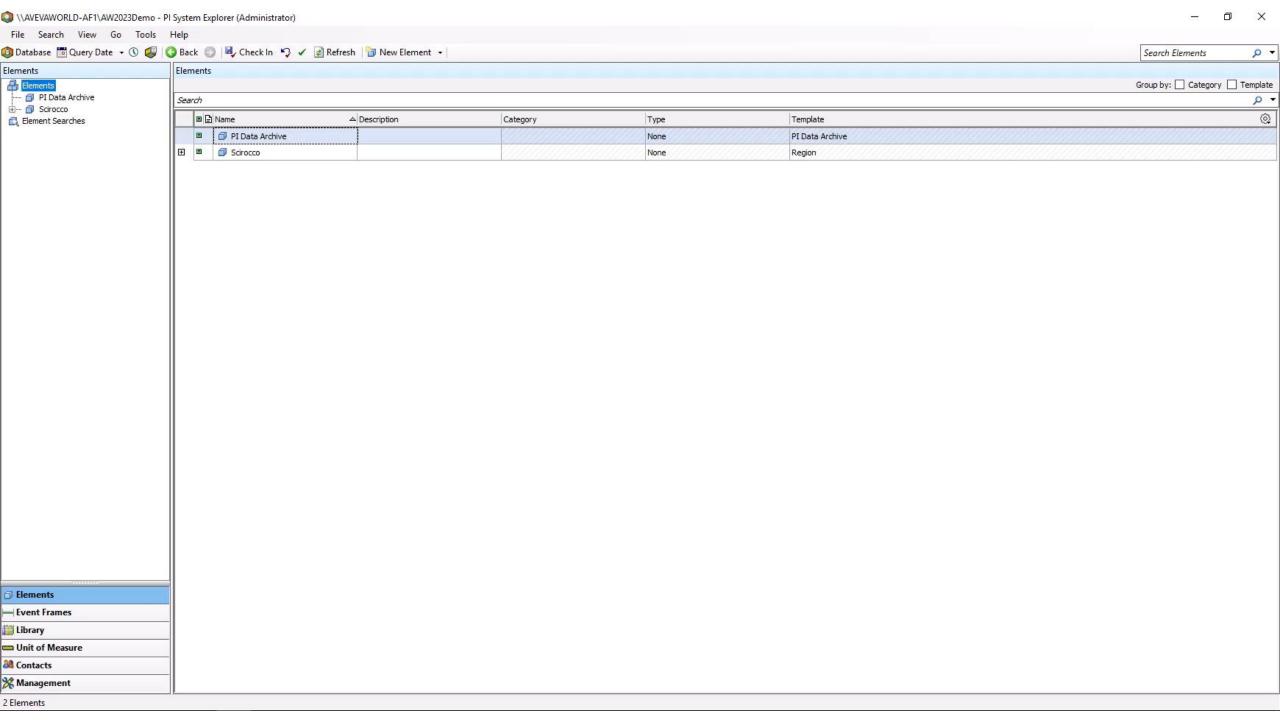
PI System Explorer is extremely slow...

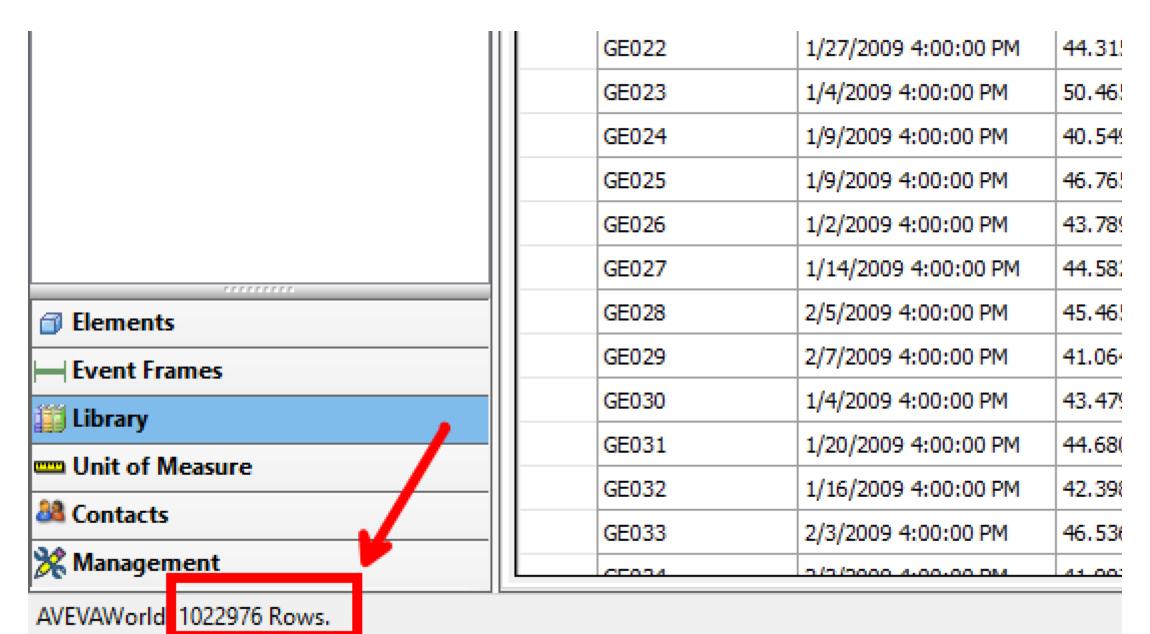
I have to wait for a long time for element attributes to load.



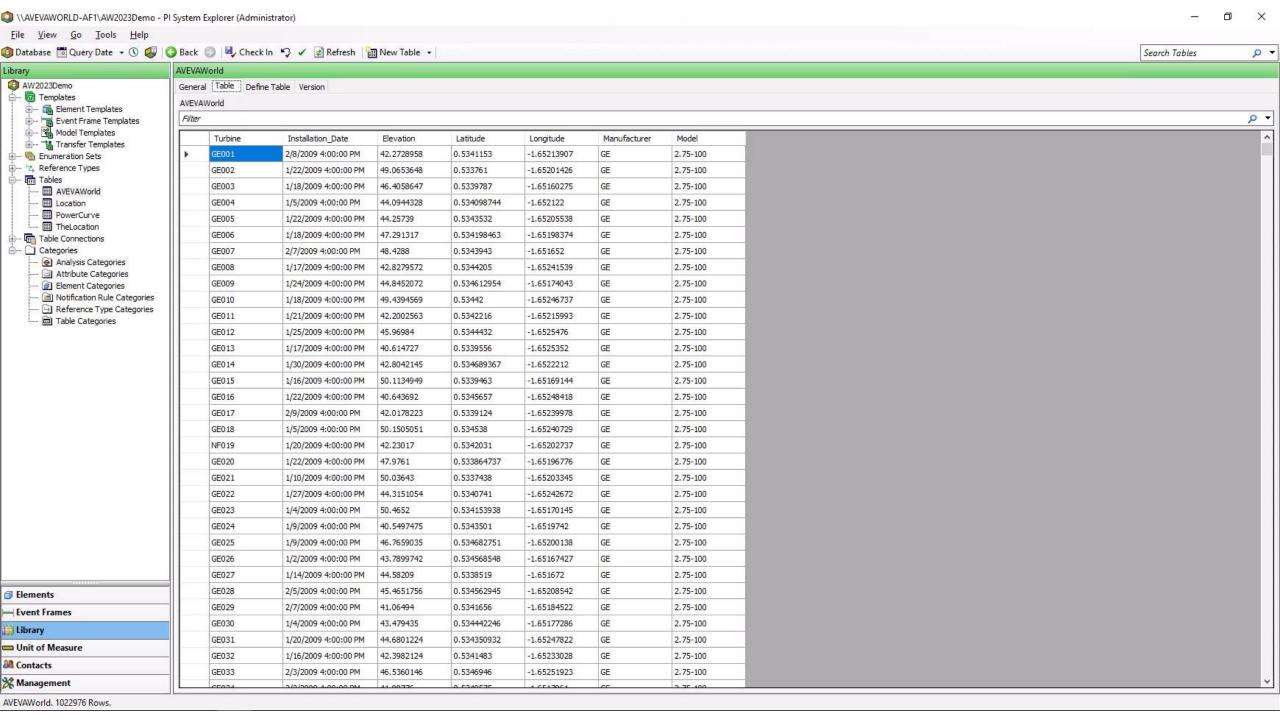








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Summary: expensive calculated inputs

- Observed a high max update duration (along with skipped calculations and high lag)
- Identified problematic analysis input attribute using service details statistics
- Traced issue to expensive table lookup attribute
- Constrained table query using parameterization

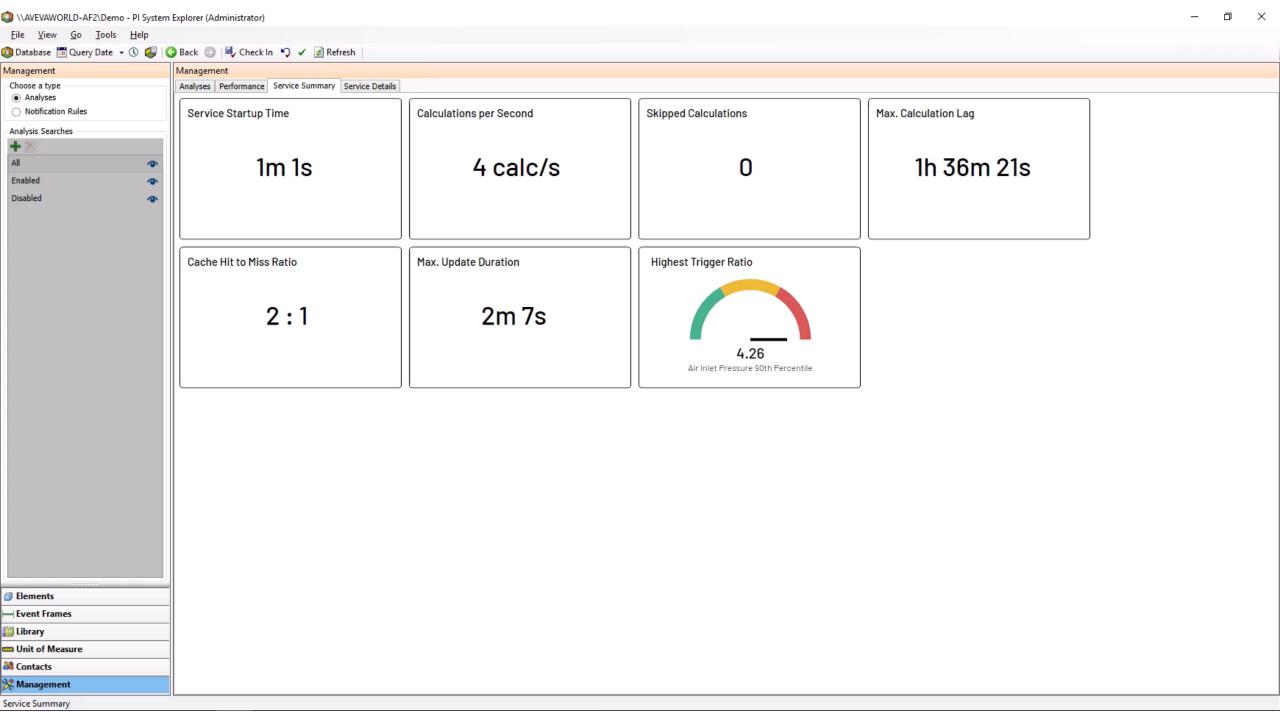


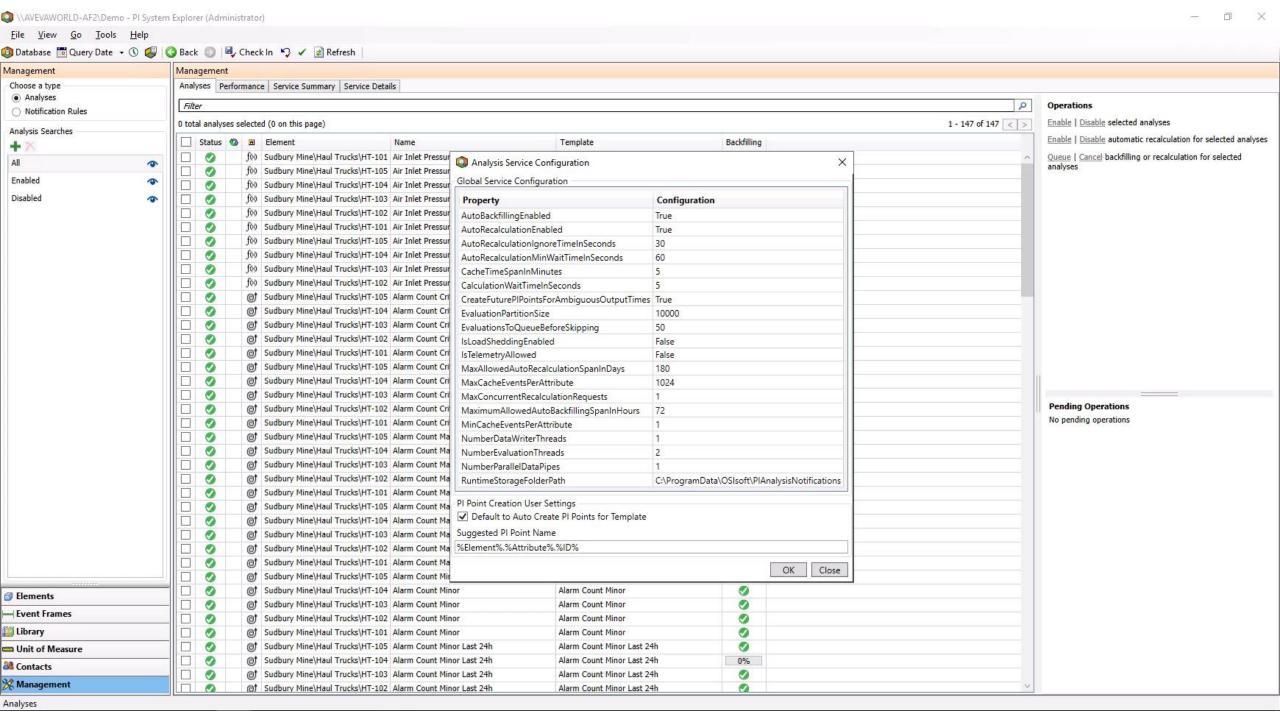
Example: high trigger ratio & skipping

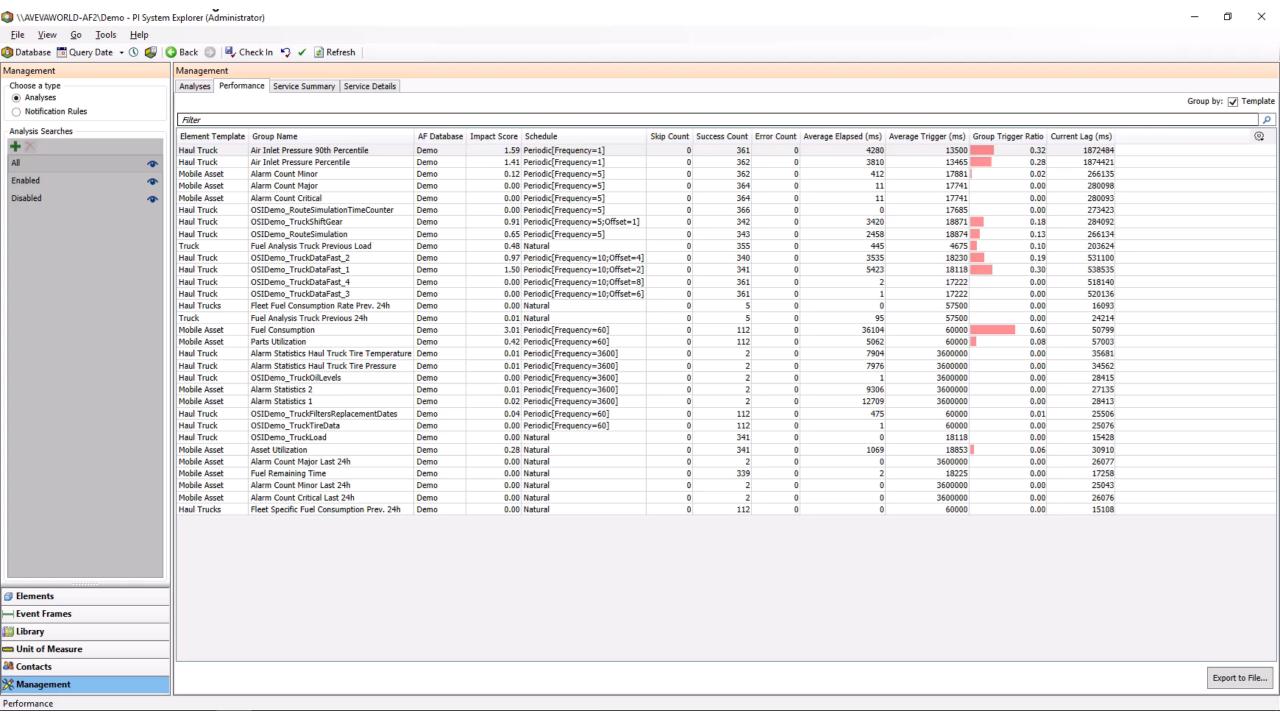


My analysis output tags are not updating... they've been stale for a while









Summary: high trigger ratio & skipping

- Observed high trigger ratio in certain analysis groups
- Found that these groups triggered more frequently than necessary
- Reduced trigger frequency to something more reasonable



Optimization

- Check your system regularly for things to improve!
- Specific metrics to focus on
 - Update durations for input attributes
 - Analysis evaluation time
 - Trigger frequency



Best practices

Takeaways from our examples

- Avoid nesting calculations
 - o Instead of using formula & string builder attributes as inputs, incorporate these into analysis logic
- Take care with how table data is used as an input into analyses
- Schedule analyses only as frequently as needed (especially summaries and rollups)



Best practices

More things to consider

- Leverage variables when reusing calculation results to improve evaluation time
- Keep unrelated calculations in separate analyses
- Set up <u>performance counters</u> to monitor the PI Analysis Service

Refer to our guidance in <u>KB01641</u> (Asset Analytics Best Practices)!



Conclusion



Analysis performance issues most often occur when best practices aren't followed



New tools in the latest AF Client can greatly help when monitoring performance and troubleshooting issues



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