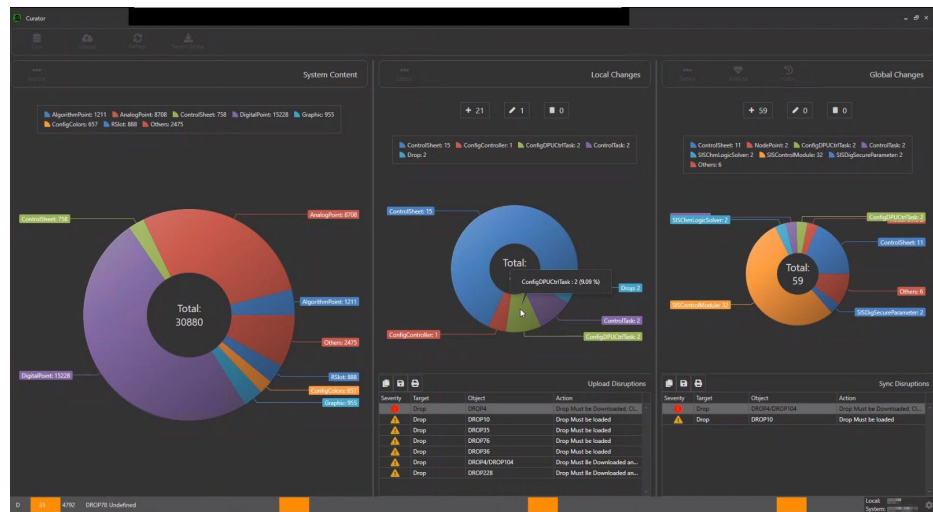


Ovation™ Curation Tool

Features

- Provides visual indication and display of specific changes to the configuration of the Ovation production and simulator systems.
- Leverages proven technology for change management and synchronization.
- Tracks changes to the system over time. You can see details of what changed, view past versions, and so forth.
- Enables deployment of changes between multiple instances of the same unit's control system in an automated fashion. For example, a change made to the production system Distributed Control System can be deployed to the simulator, and vice versa.
- Displays differences between two systems. You can review what has changed in Ovation before deploying those changes to another system. The Curation Tool details the disruptions that those changes will cause to a system and suggests how to resolve them.
- When used on a production Ovation system that is not connected to a simulator, it can create a comparison to see what changes were made over time.



Curation Tool interface

Introduction

The Ovation Curation Tool application provides a streamlined way for expert Ovation users to maintain version control and detailed change history between one or more Ovation systems and simulators. As opposed to traditional database repositories, which simply store and search large amounts of data, the Curation Tool also manages and accounts for changes and merges of assets over time.

The Curation Tool works with your Ovation production systems. It can also be connected between your Ovation production and simulation systems to manage assets and maintain a history of changes. The Curation Tool manages, tracks, and organizes the history of changes to the Ovation database, graphics, control sheets, and other system variables.

Using a system of repositories, the Curation Tool moves data between the production system and the simulator, while maintaining synchronization of the data. Multiple users can edit the same assets and merge those asset changes together.

When installed on a production Ovation system not connected to a simulator it can be used to perform a comparison to see what changes were made to the Ovation system. At any time, you have the ability to review the current Ovation system configurations with the configuration of past synchronizations. If needed, you can revert changes back to previous revisions.

The Curation Tool uses three repositories to house and transfer data and changes:

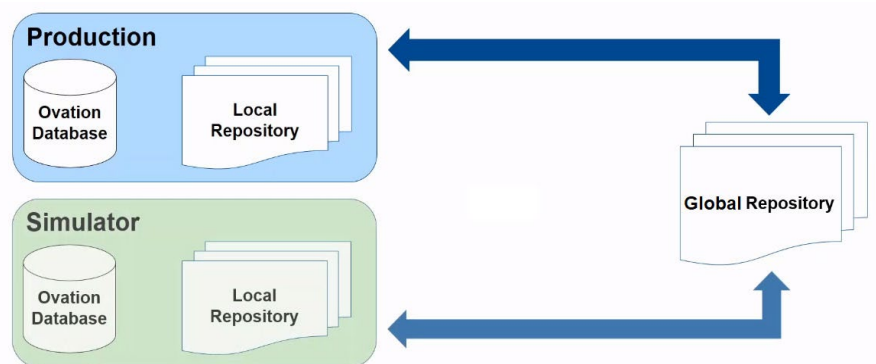
- System Content – A copy of the contents of the current Ovation database
- Local Repository – A holding space where data is compared and reconciled before being committed
- Global Repository – The long-term storage for historical data

The Curation Tool interface provides visual representations of the Ovation database, Local Repository, and Global Repository, as well as access to operations and historical information. From this interface, you can view the contents of the repositories side-by-side, compare changes, and resolve conflicts before transferring data.

Streamlined workflow

The Curation Tool workflow is streamlined to include only a few basic operations.

In the typical workflow, the Synchronization operation copies data from the current, local Ovation database to the Local Repository. In the Local Repository, any potential conflicts between old and new data changes are reconciled.



Typical flow of data between repositories

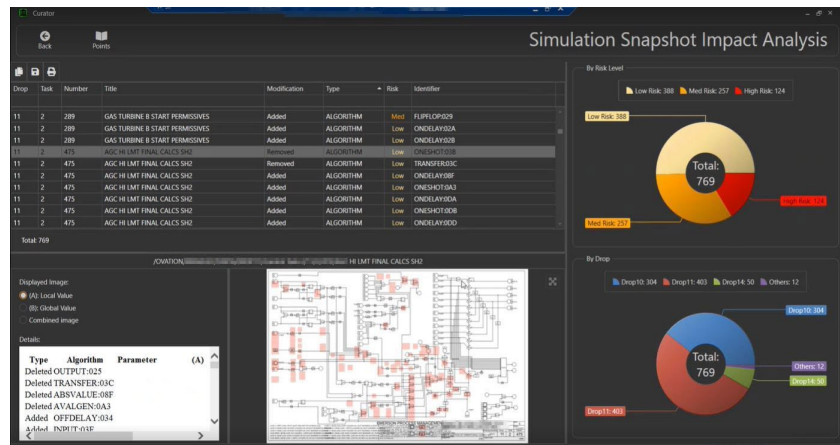
Once all data change conflicts are resolved, the Upload operation transfers the data changes from the Local Repository into the Global Repository. The process can also work in reverse to transfer data from the Global Repository back to the same Ovation system or to a different Ovation system.

Simulation Snapshot Impact Analysis

The Simulation Snapshot Impact Analysis tool provides analysis of potential changes for risks and impacts to current simulation snapshots and control sheets. For control sheets, the tool takes a snapshot of values and static data for a specific point in time.

Impacts analyzed include:

- Adding new inputs and outputs.
- Adding new algorithms with local memory.
- Looping a transfer back to itself.
- Adding a new user-defined point to an algorithm.



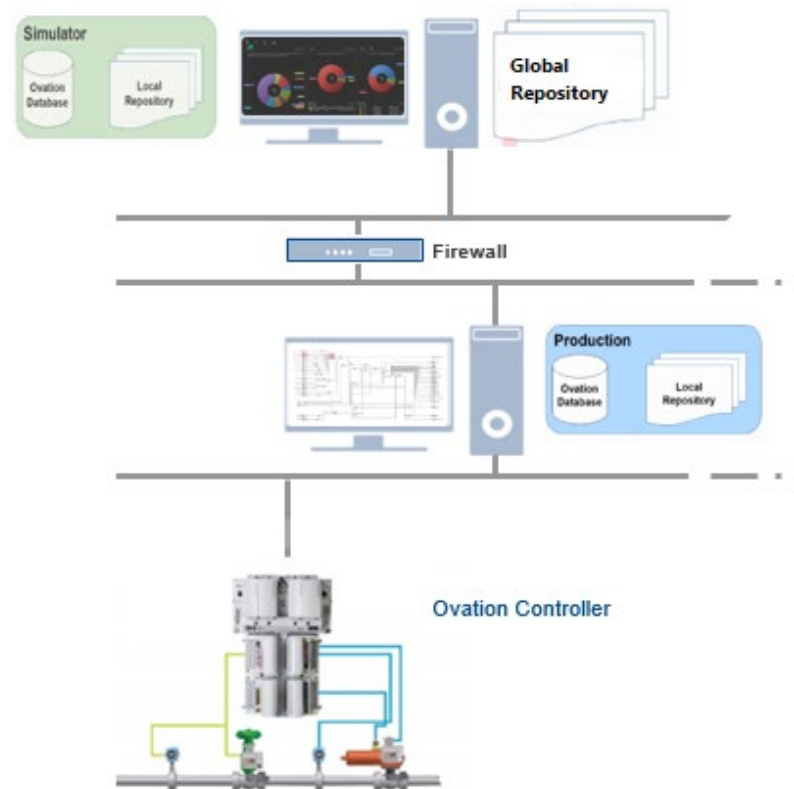
Simulation Snapshot Impact Analysis Tool

Two pie charts provide a visual overview of affected drops by risk level and location. A list of modified drops accesses a deeper level of before-and-after comparison information.

Deployment configuration

In the typical Curation Tool deployment, a dedicated NIC on the Ovation database server connects to the Global Repository. A dedicated NIC on the simulation system database server also connects to the Global Repository. This isolates the traffic so that it is not residing on the Ovation network.

Each Ovation database server has a Local Repository. Separately, the Global Repository resides elsewhere; it is shared between all Ovation systems with the same data set within the Local Repository. The Global Repository is either a Network Attached Storage (NAS) unit, a file server, or a webserver hosting the Global Repository.



Example deployment configuration

Licensing Information

The Ovation Curation Tool addresses a variety of use cases for Ovation systems deployed in Production and Ovation Digital Twin deployments.

Use Case	Product	Licensing Options
Maintain version control and detailed change history for production systems.	Ovation Curation Tool	Term-License 1, 3, 5-year term lengths
Maintain version control and change history between production systems and simulator systems.	Ovation Digital Twin Curation Tool	Term-License 1, 3, 5-year term lengths NOTE: Curation Tool license entitlement is included with Ovation Digital Twin subscription or can be sold separately for perpetually licensed Ovation Digital Twin systems.

*Refer to the Ovation Digital Twin Solutions Overview data sheet for more information.

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