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# Introduction

Pandora FMS is fully integrated with Pandora ITMS tool.

It is necessary to have the latest version of both Pandora FMS and PITMS for the configuration to work.

Communication between Pandora FMS and Pandora ITMS is carried out through Pandora ITMS API.

# **Using Pandora ITMS with Pandora FMS**

You access the Management  $\rightarrow$  Setup  $\rightarrow$  Setup  $\rightarrow$  ITMS menu of the Pandora FMS Visual Console. Click Enable Pandora ITMS to enable both at general level and at user level.

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You may check more information about the configuration of Pandora FMS Console in this section.

# **Incidents in Pandora ITMS**

By using Pandora ITMS with Pandora FMS you may integrate different work teams and each software will be responsible for avoiding duplication without losing synchronization or control between both applications.

Pandora FMS feeds Pandora ITMS through Events and/or Inventory, ensuring unique tracking. In addition, it can be deleted automatically in Pandora ITMS, as long as there are no incidents. While you may see summaries of Pandora ITMS on Pandora FMS, all information actually rests on Pandora ITMS.

### **Viewing tickets**

Once the configuration is enabled, a new submenu is added in the Operation  $\rightarrow$  ITMS  $\rightarrow$  List menu. When you click on it, Pandora FMS will search for the information in Pandora ITMS (filtering can be done) and then the list of all tickets, for example:

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Reporting	~	7	Engineering / My company	Pending on a third person/None	Medium		
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Workspace	~	6	VIP Support - Customer XXX / Sample VIP customer	Closed/Fixed	Low		
	~	5	VIP Support - Customer XXX / Sample VIP customer	Closed/None	Very Serious		
Tickets	~	4	Engineering / My company	Closed/Fixed	Low		
List		3	Engineering / My company	Closed/Fixed	Medium		
Edit	List	2	Engineering / My company	Closed/Fixed	Serious		

#### **Ticket Search**

Through the search engine you may filter and request, through Pandora ITMS API, by the following fields:

- Free search: Free text field that searches the id, title and description fields.
- Status: Status of the tickets to search (status list obtained with the get\_incident\_status API).
- Priorities: Criticality of the ticket (list obtained with the get\_incident\_priorities API).
- Group: Group to which the ticket to search belongs (groups obtained with the get\_groups API).
- Creation date: Creation date of the tickets to search. You may set from a date and to a date to Created from and Created to, accordingly.

#### **Ticket editing**

For editing, the Operation  $\rightarrow$  ITMS  $\rightarrow$  Edit menu is used. It consists of the fields described in ticket filtering plus the Creator, Owner, and Type fields.

Depending on the type of incident selected, it will show additional fields.

If you have sufficient permissions as a user, the box for managing attachments and comments will appear at the bottom, which you may edit by clicking on Attached files and Comments respectively.

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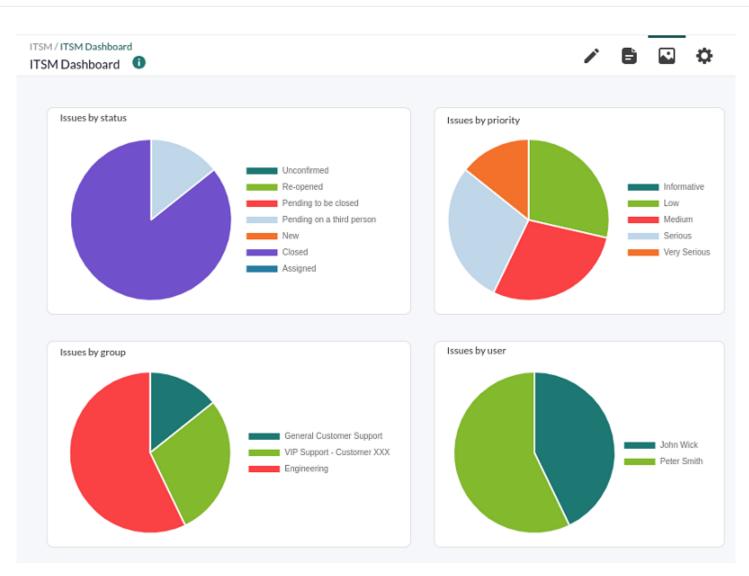
## Incident detail view

By clicking on the eye icon you may see a detailed view, for example:

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Your Pandora FMS server.  Related to inventory  Agent	object									
Attached files     Comments										

## General incident statistics dashboard

At any time you may access a summary of the statistics through the menu Operation  $\rightarrow$  ITSM  $\rightarrow$  Dashboard, for example:



## **Ticket creation**

When activating the Pandora FMS configuration for Pandora ITSM, a new message will appear in the alert commands. item:

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	Monitoring Event	з 🌐	This alert create an special event into event ma
Templates	Alertlog	4	This is a default alert to write alerts in a standa
Actions	SNMP Trap	5 🌐	Send a SNMPTRAP to 192.168.0.4. Please revi
Commands	Syslog	6 🌐	Uses field1 and field2 to generate Syslog alert i
List of special days	Sound Alert	7	
Alert correlation	Jabber Alert	8	Send jabber alert to chat room in a predefined :
SNMP alerts	SMS	9 <b>(†)</b>	Send SMS using the standard SMS device, usinį
Inventory alerts	Validate Event	10	This alert validate the events matched with a m
Servers 🗸	Remote agent control	12	This command is used to send commands to the
Setup 🗸	Generate Notification	13	This command allows you to send an internal n
Admin tools	Send report by e-mail	14	This command allows you to send a report by e
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Module library	Send report by e-mail (from template)	15	This command allows you to send a report gene
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This command cannot be deleted or edited since it is a system command.

In turn, in alert actions, a new line will also appear, Create Pandora ITSM ticket, which is recommended to copy and make the necessary changes for the specific environment (it will take as default values those established in the general settings).

#### Operation

If a module has an alert defined with a Create Pandora ITSM ticket action, when said alert is executed:

- If the agent to which the module belongs exists as a Pandora ITSM inventory item and updates it (otherwise it creates and adds it).
- If a ticket or incident exists, update it and add a workunit. If it does not exist, create it.
- When the alert has produced a state recovery, it will update the status of the ticket and if the Create workunit recovery option is selected, it will create the corresponding workunit. Important: If this ticket is blocked in Pandora ITSM, the ticket will not be updated but a new one will be created.
- Current open tickets (not locked) will appear in the Agent detail view:

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• All related tickets, blocked or not, will appear in the Issues tab:

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#### Event responses and ticket creation

When activating Pandora FMS configuration for Pandora ITSM, a new message will appear in the event responses item named Create ticket in Pandora ITSM from event.

In the event view, when you open an event from an agent, the event response will appear in the selector. To create a new ticket, select said item and click Execute.

Module is going to CRITICAL (51)		×
General Q Details	Agent fields Comments Responses	
Change owner	None	Update
Change status	New ~	Update
Comment		Add comment
Delete event		Delete event
Custom responses	Create ticket in Pandora ITSM from event~	Execute
Description	Create a ticket in Pandora ITSM from an event	

The default values will be those established in general configuration.

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