

# Perceptive Reflect

What's New

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## Overview

Perceptive Reflect, version 2.3, contains new features and product enhancements. This guide provides an overview of each of these areas. This guide contains the following sections:

- “New features” introduces the new functionality available in Perceptive Reflect. This section is for users and administrators.
- “Product enhancements” provides an overview of the enhancements made to existing features. This section is for users and administrators.

Perceptive Reflect help updates are available with every release. Select the Help icon to display help topics for the product.

In addition, you can go to the Customer Portal on our website to view Product Documentation for a particular version. This Product Documentation includes Help, Installation Guides, Getting Started Guides, Technical Specifications, and Readmes.

## New features

This section highlights, in alphabetical order, new features available in Perceptive Reflect, version 2.3. These new features include:

- Authorization of users per folder and process
- Data Import templates
- Language support for Brazilian Portuguese, French, German, Italian, and Spanish
- List of active users
- Mining templates
- New metric options
- Compatibility with ImageNow 6.7

### Authorization of users per folder and process

Perceptive Reflect supports authorization controls for folders and processes, allowing administrators and individual power users to control user access. You can grant access rights to users and groups at the folder and process levels.

The Authorization (Folder and Process) access right supersedes the existing Dataset Management user permission. The Authorization (Process Objects) access right replaces the Modify Repository permission.

- Perceptive Reflect automatically adds users who currently have the Dataset Management permission to the Folder & Process Manager group.
- Perceptive Reflect automatically adds users who currently have the Modify Repository permission to the Process Analyst group.

When upgrading from an existing version of Perceptive Reflect, users retain the access privileges they had prior to upgrading. For users who authenticate through ImageNow Server, Perceptive Reflect uses the privileges of the ImageNow user group. Perceptive Reflect automatically adds users after successful authentication with ImageNow Server.

## Data import templates

Perceptive Reflect supports data import templates that you can upload into Perceptive Reflect and share on a system-wide basis. You may need to gather event log data from several tables and combine the information into one dataset. The data import templates allow you to capture this information. You can then extract data from a system or process by configuring access to the data source and applying the appropriate template.

The template file format is open, which means anyone can create a template.

## Language support

Perceptive Reflect now supports the following languages: Brazilian Portuguese, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish. The user interface is fully translated. Currently, the help is only available in English, but Perceptive Software will provide support for the other languages in a future release.

Perceptive Reflect supports the importing of datasets with Unicode text for any language.

## List of active users

This version of Perceptive Reflect allows you to view a list of active users in the Reflect Server Setup dialog box. As an administrator, you can check the list of active users prior to upgrading or disabling the Perceptive Reflect server.

## Mining templates

Perceptive Reflect mining templates improve the speed at which you can analyze a particular process. You can apply a mining template to pre-defined models, animations, charts, dashboards, filters, and metrics for a particular dataset.

These templates capture domain knowledge, bundle common analysis views, and are available on a system-wide basis.

## New metric options

Perceptive Reflect offers two new metric options:

- **Change text values.** This metric allows you to map or rename specific values of textual attributes, such as Activity, User, and Case Type. You can use this metric to group values, correct typographical errors, rename activities and more, without the use of external tools, and without repeating the import process.
- **Unroll loops.** A common result of complex mined models is the repeated occurrence of an activity throughout a process. This creates multiple loops in a model and makes it difficult to analyze and understand the model. This metric allows you to “unroll” the loops by duplicating selected activities each time they occur.

## Support for ImageNow 6.6 and 6.7

All versions of Perceptive Reflect are compatible with ImageNow 6.6 and 6.7. By default, Perceptive Reflect attempts to connect to ImageNow 6.7. If you are using Perceptive Reflect with ImageNow 6.6, you can continue to do so. Refer to the *Perceptive Reflect Installation and Setup Guide*, version 2.3.x, for instructions on how to configure the version of ImageNow Server you are using.

## Product enhancements

This section provides an alphabetically-listed overview of enhancements made to existing functionality. This release provides updates to the following products and features:

- Delete process button
- Login dialog box
- Help files
- Permissions
- Server configuration username

### Delete process button

The button to delete a process is now available in the Organize dialog box, which you access from the Switch process menu. This change protects users from accidentally deleting a process and all its contents.

### Login dialog box

The Login dialog box is simpler. The password options that were previously accessible through different tabs are now available through a link that connects you to the Login dialog box.

### Help files

The help reflects the new features and enhancements contained in Perceptive Reflect version 2.3 and now matches the Perceptive Software help style.

### Server Configuration Username

Perceptive Reflect allows you to login as a serveradmin or an admin. The serveradmin is responsible for defining the server configurations. The serveradmin user name displays automatically in the Server Configuration Login dialog box. The admin user in Perceptive Reflect remains the same.