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About This Supplement

This supplement documents the features introduced in CentraSite INM_9.7_Fix3. Use this supplement in conjunction with the CentraSite. For complete information about the fix, see the readme file packaged with the fix.

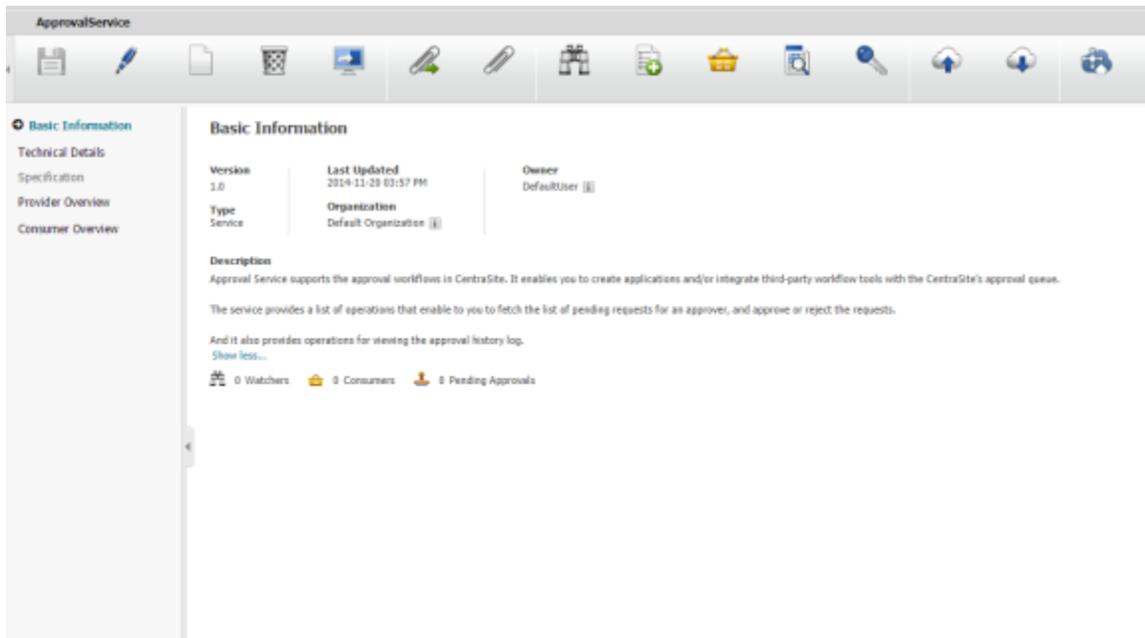
The Enhanced Profile Layout for Rendering Details of Registry Objects

CentraSite Business UI offers an enhanced profile layout that provides easier access to the details of the individual registry objects.

You can configure CentraSite to indicate whether you want to use the enhanced or legacy profile layout.

What is the Enhanced Profile Layout?

The enhanced profile layout provides a split view representation of the profile details for an object and includes a navigation panel and a content panel. The layout maintains a list of all of the profile names on the navigation panel and displays the details for the selected profile on the content panel.



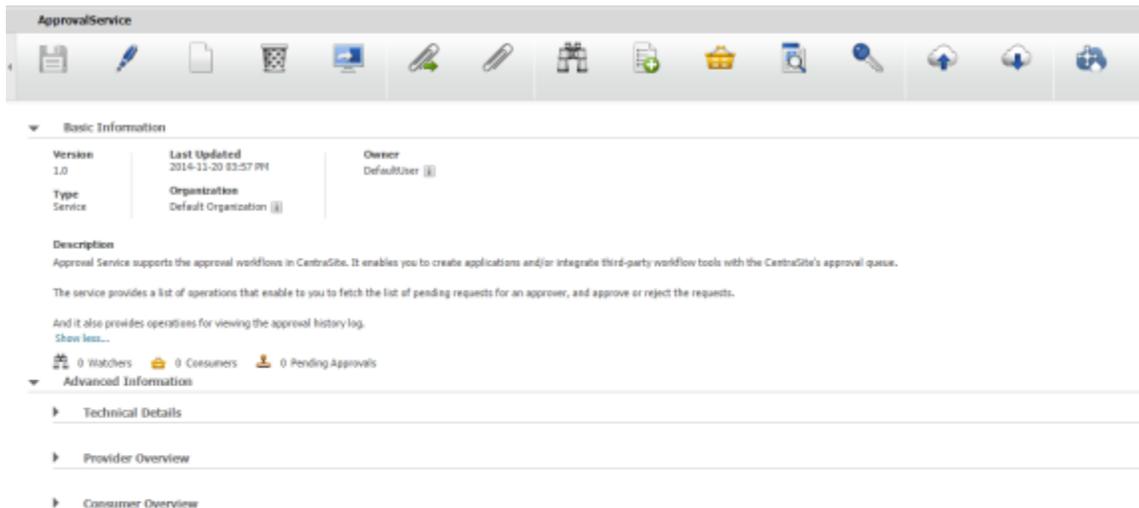
Keep the following information in mind when viewing the enhanced profile layout:

- CentraSite renders the **Basic Information** profile by default.
- Profile selected for rendering displays highlighted in the navigation panel with an active  icon. Also, if the profile has one or more required attributes with an empty value, then CentraSite displays an invalid  icon in edit mode.
- Profiles that have no data are displayed in gray in the navigation panel when you are in view mode. These profiles become active in edit mode.
- Attributes that only have a value are displayed in the content panel when you are in view mode. CentraSite maintains all of the attributes associated with a profile in edit mode, irrespective of their values.
- When displaying the list of profiles in the navigation panel, if the character length for any single profile name exceeds the limit set by the `navigationPanelMaxCharLength` value, then that profile name gets truncated.
- If you have a profile name which displays truncated in the navigation panel, move the cursor over the profile to view its fully qualified name as defined in the type definition.
- After applying INM_9.7_Fix3, CentraSite will not display the **Advanced Information** profile in the user interface. The support for this profile is deprecated and will be removed in future releases.

What is the Legacy Profile Layout?

Note: Beginning with fix INM_9.7_Fix3, support for legacy profile layout in CentraSite Business UI is deprecated and will be removed in future releases.

In contrast, the legacy profile layout provides an object's profile details through a collection of profiles that remain within a single scrollable window. The layout maintains all of the profiles and their details in a stack. In order to display details of an individual profile, you would expand the top-level (primary) profile, namely, Advanced Information, and then navigate to the particular (secondary) profile.



Because the legacy profile layout maintains all of the profiles along with details stacked one after the other in the shared area while displaying details for an object, namely asset, profiles with multiple attributes will suffer readability and scrolling issues. Also, be aware that the profile details are pre-fetched in the legacy profile layout.

Where is the Enhanced Profile Layout Used?

CentraSite uses the enhanced layout of the profile details for displaying information of the following registry objects:

- Organizations
- Users
- Groups
- Roles
- Assets (instances)
- Gateways

Configuring the Enhanced Profile Layout

After applying fix INM_9.7_Fix3, the default rendering is the enhanced profile layout.

The only time you will need to configure the enhanced profile layout is if the system administrator had explicitly configured for the legacy profile layout, or if you will need to modify the maximum size of the navigation panel in CentraSite Business UI.

To configure the enhanced profile layout

1. Use a text editor to open the configuration file `centrasite.xml`, which is typically located in the `<CentraSiteInstallDir>\cast\cswebapps\BusinessUI\custom\conf` directory.
2. Locate the section `UIProperties` in the configuration file.
3. If you are using the enhanced profile layout, add the following property statement to the `UIProperties` section.

```
<AssetDetailSettings newRenderingMode="true" navigationPanelMaxCharLength="25" />
```

4. After adding the enhanced profile layout property, the `UIProperties` section would look like the following:

```
<GUIConfiguration>
  ..
  <UIProperties>
    ...
    <AssetDetailSettings newRenderingMode="true" navigationPanelMaxCharLength="25" />
  </UIProperties>
</GUIConfiguration>
```

5. To take advantage of the enhanced profile layout, set the property `newRenderingMode` to `true`.

Possible values:

<u>Value...</u>	<u>Indicates...</u>
<code>true</code> (default value)	Use the enhanced profile layout.
<code>false</code>	Use the legacy profile layout.

6. When displaying the asset details page in the enhanced profile layout, the `navigationPanelMaxCharLength` property defines the default size of the navigation panel. Specify the number of characters to use for displaying the profile name in the navigation panel.

If the character length for any single profile name exceeds the number of characters you specify, CentraSite truncates the name to the specified length. The default number of characters is 25.

7. Save and close the file.
8. Restart Software AG Runtime.

If at a later stage you want to use the legacy profile layout, you must set the property `newRenderingMode` to `false`, and then restart Software AG Runtime.