



# HP Operations Manager Web Administration UI

One of the best known secrets in HP Software is that the Operations Manager for Unix administration GUI will soon be replaced by a web based application written by blue elephant systems. This User Interface will be included at no additional cost in your OM/Unix license. It provides all of the functionality of the current administration GUI plus some enhancements in the user administration. It naturally also includes the new functions of OM/Unix.

This information sheet will clarify the differences between the OM/Unix administration GUI and MIDAS.

MIDAS is a family of products which currently consists of:

- MIDAS Documentor,
- MIDAS Configurator and
- MIDAS Administrator
- MIDAS Analyzer (Q2 2009)
- MIDAS Synchronizer (Q2 2009)



A key difference between MIDAS and the OM/Unix administration GUI is the **Multi-Server Support**.

The **MIDAS** products have multi-server support. A single web application can access any number of OM/Unix servers. In the future it will also be possible to access OM/Windows servers and other IT management tools from the same web application.

The **OM/Unix administration GUI**, on the other hand, is a single server product and it must be installed directly on the OM/Unix server. There is no communication between the OM/Unix web GUIs. One consequence of this is that administration users must be entered into each GUI separately.

The other key differences are detailed in the following tables.

Function	MIDAS Documentor	OM/Unix UI
Full text search for completed OM/Unix DB and file system. Can search multiple OM servers simultaneously. Extensive filtering by	Yes	Not available
Generates documentation for most object types (Policies, Policy Groups, Nodes, Node Groups, Users and much more). Documentation is available in various detail levels and in various formats	Yes	Not available
Compare Policy Groups	Yes	Not available
Compare Policies or Policy Groups on different OM servers or	Yes	Not available



Function	MIDAS Configurator	OM/Unix UI
Read, Create, Modify, Delete, Assign, Execute Privileges	Yes	Read, All, None
Create highly granular User Roles which apply to either nodes or node groups or layout groups	Yes	No. Roles cannot differentiate between nodes, node groups or layout groups
Create highly granular User Roles which apply to either policies or policy groups or message groups	Yes	No. Roles cannot differentiate between policies, policy groups or message groups
Job Scheduling. For example: distribution to nodes, index generation, stop agent, execute scripts, etc.	Yes	Not available
Execute both pre-defined tasks and user-defined tasks	Yes	Execute only pre-defined tasks
Version control for all objects or object groups, scripts and files in external version control system (CVS)	Yes	Policies only in the OM/Unix DB
Complete editor for all Flexible Management policy types (Message	Yes	Text editor only
Compare objects in OM/Unix server to objects in version control	Yes	Not available
Transfer downloads from GUI without ROOT access	Yes	Not available
Includes the complete MIDAS Documentor	Yes	Available as single server add-on product
Function	MIDAS Administrator	OM/Unix UI
Define packages for each application. A package can contain any OM/Unix object, scripts and other files.	Yes	Not available
Browse, check-in, download, transfer, compare packages	Yes	Not available
Schedule and Monitor Distribution to managed nodes	Yes	Not available
Verify assigned policies are deployed, enabled and in the correct version	Yes	Not available
Compare policies on managed node to OM/Unix server or to Version control system	Yes	Not available
Includes the complete MIDAS Documentor	Yes	Available as single server add-on product
Includes the complete MIDAS Configurator	Yes	Available as upgrade

Note: MIDAS Analyzer has no prerequisites and can be used with the OM/Unix 8.x or with the new web user interface supplied with the next release of OM/Unix.

Note: MIDAS Synchronizer requires either MIDAS Configurator or MIDAS Administrator and will not function with the standard user interface in the next release of OM/Unix.