

Finding and navigating resources

Prerequisites:

Make sure that you have met the following prerequisites before you complete the steps in this quick start guide:

- An IBM Flex System Manager management node is managing a chassis. For more information about installing components in a chassis and configuring those components, see the following quick start guides:
 - *Installing the IBM Flex System Enterprise Chassis*
 - *Configuring components of the IBM Flex System Enterprise Chassis*
 - *Configuring the IBM Flex System Manager management node*
 - *Selecting one or more chassis to be managed in the IBM Flex Systems Manager domain or Adding a chassis to an existing Flex System Manager management domain*

Steps:

A system-management environment can include a large number of systems and other resources. The IBM Flex System Manager management software provides a number of ways to view information about your resources as well as manage the resources.

Chassis manager (table and graphical view)

To view the hardware resources in a chassis, use the Chassis manager. See Using the Chassis Manager to manage a chassis at the following link: In the information center (Internet):

http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/flexsys/information/topic/com.ibm.acc.8731.doc/using_the_chassis_manager_to_manage_a_chassis.html

The IBM Flex System product documentation is also available on the IBM Flex System Manager management node. To access the installed documentation, click Information Center from the IBM Flex System Manager Home page and then navigate to:

IBM Flex System information → Management devices and solutions → IBM Flex System Manager management node → Managing a chassis → Using the Chassis Manager to manage a chassis

Additional Tips:

- In the Chassis Manager graphical view, click on the chassis instead of the resource to get additional status information or to manage a hardware resource that does not have an IP address, such as power supplies.
- Use the Finder on the Chassis Manager to quickly find a task or hardware managed resource.
- To the right of the Chassis Manager, see General Actions. Select one or more resources and you see Common Actions. Common Actions lists tasks that can be done on the selected resource or resources. General Actions are links to other areas in the FSM interface.

Resource Explorer

Resource Explorer allows you to see all the systems and resources in your managed environment. For more details, see *Using Resource Explorer to view the status of a specific resource* at the following link:

In the information center (Internet):

http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/flexsys/information/topic/com.ibm.acc.8731.doc/com.ibm.director.status.helps.doc/fqm0_t_viewing_status_of_a_resource_using_navigate_resources.html

The IBM Flex System product documentation is also available on the IBM Flex System Manager management node. To access the installed documentation, click Information Center from the IBM Flex System Manager Home page and then navigate to:

IBM Flex System information → Management devices and solutions → IBM Flex System Manager management node → Managing all resources → Monitoring system status and health → Using Resource Explorer to view the status of a specific resource

Additional Tips:

- To open Resource Explorer, expand General Actions to the right of the Chassis Manager and click Resource Explorer.
- Resource Explorer displays resources organized into logical sets called groups. You can create your own groups of resources. For more information, see *Groups* at the following link:

In the information center (Internet):

http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/flexsys/information/topic/com.ibm.acc.8731.doc/com.ibm.director.console.helps.doc/fqm0_c_groups.html

The IBM Flex System product documentation is also available on the IBM Flex System Manager management node. To access the installed documentation, click Information Center from the IBM Flex System Manager Home page and then navigate to:

IBM Flex System information → Management devices and solutions → IBM Flex System Manager management node → User interfaces → Using the web interface → The web interface → Groups

- Use the Breadcrumbs instead of the Back button. Breadcrumbs are located above the resource table. Breadcrumbs provide a collection of links that show the navigation path to the current view. You can click any of these links to go back in the path.

IBM FSM Explorer

The IBM FSM Explorer console provides an alternate view of your resources and helps you manage your systems-management environment. For more details, see *Launching IBM FSM Explorer* at the following link:

In the information center (Internet):

http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/flexsys/information/topic/com.ibm.acc.8731.doc/launch_fsm_explorer.html

The IBM Flex System product documentation is also available on the IBM Flex System Manager management node. To access the installed documentation, click Information Center from the IBM Flex System Manager Home page and then navigate to:

IBM Flex System information→ Management devices and solutions→ IBM Flex System Manager management node→ Configuring the IBM Flex Systems Manager management software→ Initial setup→ Launching IBM FSM Explorer

Manage Power Systems Resources

The Power Systems Resources table provides access to your Power resources and tasks that you can use to manage those resources.

To learn more about managing Power systems, see Power Systems Host Management at the following link:

In the information center (Internet):

http://pic.dhe.ibm.com/infocenter/flexsys/information/topic/com.ibm.acc.8731.doc/power_systems_host_management.html

The IBM Flex System product documentation is also available on the IBM Flex System Manager management node. To access the installed documentation, click Information Center from the IBM Flex System Manager Home page and then navigate to:

IBM Flex System information→ Management devices and solutions→ IBM Flex System Manager management node→ Managing compute nodes→ Managing Power Systems compute nodes→ Power Systems Host Management

Additional Tips

- To open the Manage Power Systems Resources page, expand General Actions to the right of the Chassis Manager and click on Manage Power Systems Resources.
- Make the Manage Power Systems Resources page one of your startup pages.
 1. Navigate to the Manage Power Systems Resources page
 2. From the Select Action menu at the top right of the screen, select Set as Start up page.