

VANTAGE 3.0

Job Status Guide

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CHAPTER 1

Using the Job Status Views

This chapter describes how to use the Vantage Job Status Views.

Job Status Views provides users with a way of seeing jobs submitted into one or more Vantage workflows. It also provides administrators with the capability to deploy customized web status views for teams that need to see jobs in particular workflows.

The Job Status Views provides the following functionality.

- A Web-accessible interface for viewing job status for multiple workflows
- Customization of user interfaces for different users
- A generic view of all jobs in all workflows.
- Custom views for individual workflows, as defined by an Administrator using the Management Console.

Note: *Administrators should refer to the Vantage Management Console & Systems Administration Guide for how to set up custom Web status views.*

Topics

- [Starting the Job Status Views](#)
- [Using The Job Status Views](#)



STARTING THE JOB STATUS VIEWS

The Job Status Views application is accessed through a Web Browser. Telestream recommends the following Web Browsers for use with the Job Status Views:

- Internet Explorer 8.0 and 9.0
- Firefox 3.6 and 4.0
- Safari 5.0
- Google Chrome

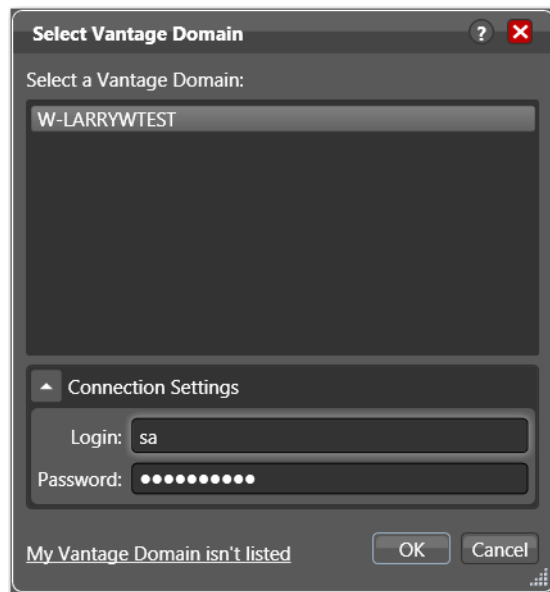
Login

To start the Job Status Views, navigate from your Web Browser to the location of the Job Status Views on your Vantage server. The URL for this is: `http://<ServerName>/Dashboard/JobStatusViewer/Default.aspx`, where `<ServerName>` is the name of the Vantage server (or its IP address). If you don't know the URL of the Web Dashboard, obtain it from your Vantage administrator or IT department.

Note: *A user can access the Job Status Views without logging in. Logging in is not required unless you want to see private views that were created for a particular user. Logging in as a public user will give access to all publicly configured views.*

The first time you attempt to log in, you will be asked to select a domain to which the Web Dashboard should attach.

Figure 1. Selecting a Vantage Domain



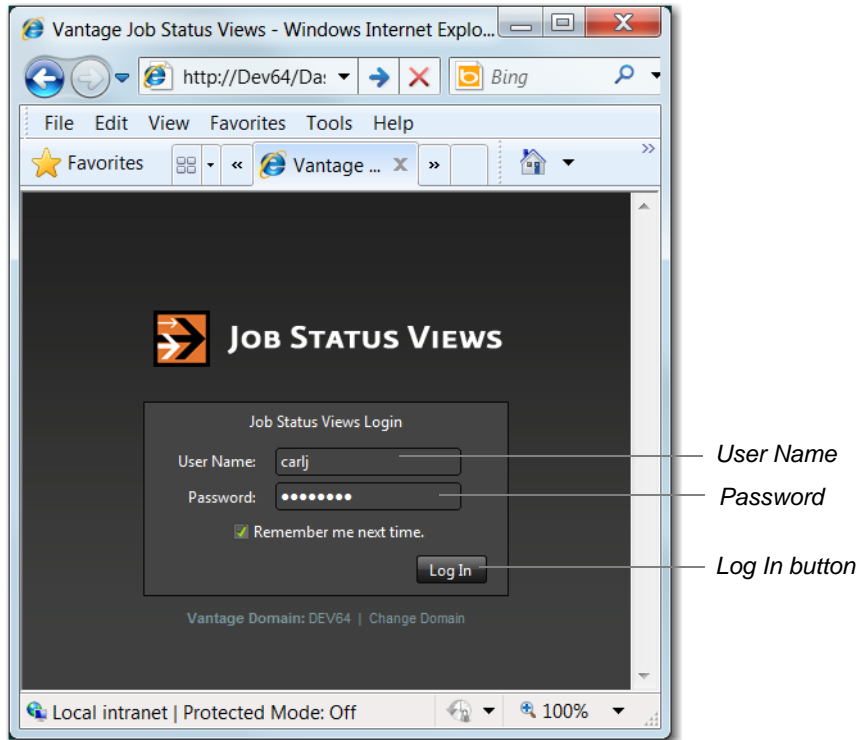
Select the domain, click Connection Settings, enter login name and password, and click OK.



Note: You only need to go into Connection Settings if your administrator instructs you to do so, typically because the database password has been changed from its default setting.

Job Status Views logs onto the selected domain, and asks for your Vantage user login information. When the login dialog box displays, enter the User Name and Password assigned by your Vantage Administrator, then click Log In:

Figure 2. Job Status Views Log In



Note: All user passwords are encrypted in the Vantage database. All users have the option of changing their password.



Startup Screen

Upon successful login, the Job Status Views displays a menu on the left side of the window and a display of All Workflows on the right. The menu contains three items: Public Views, Private Views, and Help.

Note: If you are not logged in, you will only see public views. In this case the private views will say None Available.

Figure 3. Job Status Views Startup Screen

Public Views Lists all publicly available workflow views that have been created using the Vantage Management Console.

Private Views Lists all privately available workflow views.

Help Provides help on how to use the Job Status Views.

Note: The Administrative Links menu is only available when logged in as an Administrator.



USING THE JOB STATUS VIEWS

The Job Status Views presents configured views of jobs that have been submitted to Vantage workflows. There are two kinds of views available: public and private, depending on how they have been configured using the Vantage Management console. Administrative links (access to other Vantage Web Applications) and on-line help are also provided.

Public and Private Views

The *Public Views* and *Private Views* menu items list all available workflow views that have been created using the Vantage Management Console. If the Everyone checkbox under the Permitted Users tab in the Console is checked, the Job Status view will be public. If unchecked, the view will be private allowed to see this view are selected using the controls under the Permitted Users tab. (See the *Vantage Domain Console & System Administrator User's Guide* for details).

When a public or private view is selected from the menu, all of the jobs for the associated workflow are displayed. Information about each job is also displayed in columns of data.

Two items of information are always displayed:

- **Job** The name of the workflow for this job.
- **State** The current state of the job: Completed, Failed, or Stopped.

There are four items of information that will display if the administrator has configured them:

- **Total Progress** The progress of the job (in percent) if still running.
- **Started** The date and time the job was started.
- **Updated** The date and time the job was last updated.
- **Expires** The date and time the job expires and will be deleted.



Figure 4. Public and Private Views

The screenshot shows a web-based job status interface. At the top, there are several tabs: 'Job Status', 'Options', 'Highlight State Rows', 'Show Filters', and 'Help'. Below the tabs is a table with the following columns: Job, State, Total Progress, Started, Updated, Expires, Convert me, and Copy file. The table contains 11 rows of job data, all with a 'Complete' state and 100% progress. At the bottom of the interface, there is a pagination control with buttons for navigation and a 'Page size' dropdown menu set to 100. The text '477 items in 5 pages' is visible in the bottom right corner.

Job	State	Total Progress	Started	Updated	Expires	Convert me	Copy file
Superman_0.mpg	Complete	100%	6/27/2011 4:16	6/27/2011 4:34	11/23/2022 7	Complete	Complete
Superman_1.mpg	Complete	100%	6/27/2011 4:16	6/27/2011 4:28	11/23/2022 7	Complete	Complete
Superman_10.mpg	Complete	100%	6/27/2011 4:16	6/27/2011 4:37	11/23/2022 7	Complete	Complete
Superman_100.mpg	Complete	100%	6/27/2011 4:16	6/27/2011 4:18	11/23/2022 7	Complete	Complete
Superman_101.mpg	Complete	100%	6/27/2011 4:16	6/27/2011 4:20	11/23/2022 7	Complete	Complete
Superman_102.mpg	Complete	100%	6/27/2011 4:16	6/27/2011 4:20	11/23/2022 7	Complete	Complete
Superman_103.mpg	Complete	100%	6/27/2011 4:16	6/27/2011 4:20	11/23/2022 7	Complete	Complete
Superman_104.mpg	Complete	100%	6/27/2011 4:16	6/27/2011 4:37	11/23/2022 7	Complete	Complete
Superman_105.mpg	Complete	100%	6/27/2011 4:16	6/27/2011 4:18	11/23/2022 7	Complete	Complete
Superman_106.mpg	Complete	100%	6/27/2011 4:16	6/27/2011 4:18	11/23/2022 7	Complete	Complete

Options When a job in the table is selected, select the Options column heading menu and select Stop | Restart | Delete. Or, right-click directly on the job, and select Stop | Restart | Delete.

Highlight State Rows Click Highlight State Rows to highlight failed and stopped job rows with the color representing its state (red for failed and magenta for stopped). Click Highlight State Rows again to remove highlighting.

Show Filters Click Show Filters to display a menu of filters at the top of each column. Select a filter from the drop-down menu to be applied to that column. Click again to remove filters and display all jobs again.

Page Control You can navigate to any page by clicking the page number or by clicking the forward (right arrow) and previous (left arrow) buttons. The arrow buttons with the bars navigate to the first and last pages.

Page Size Enter the number of jobs to be listed on each page.



Help

The help system for the Job Status Views includes: Information about Job Status Views and on-line help documentation.

About

Click About to display version information about the Job Status Views:

Figure 5. Job Status Views About Box



Help Documentation

The Job Status Views provides help in two different formats: a PDF copy of the user guide or a link to the on-line Web help system.

User Guide

Click *User Guide* to display the Job Status Views User Guide in a PDF format.

Web Help

Click *Web Help* to display the home page of an on-line Web help system. This help system provides index and search ability to navigate to any topic in the Job Status Views User Guide.

This on-line help system consists of two panels:

- The left panel which has four tabs:
 - **Contents tab** This tab displays a hierarchically organized set of chapters and pages. This list provides a wide range of overview and how-to topics that explain how to add, configure, and manage Vantage components.
 - **Index tab** This tab provides a list of keywords you can click to display its associated page.
 - **Search tab** Looks for specific words or phrases, resulting in a display of topics that match your search criteria.
 - **Favorites tab** lists favorite topic that have been saved by adding them to the list. Topics are added by clicking the Add button.
- The right panel displays the page you have selected from one of the tabs on the left.



