

## Pepperweed Advanced Access vs Blue Elephant MIDAS Suite Feature Comparison

Current Product Versions

4.43

4.0

3.1.4

Feature	Advanced Access	MIDAS Editor	MIDAS Configurator	MIDAS Administrator
<b>Node/Group Management</b>				
Add/Modify/Delete Nodes	X	X	X	X
Add/Modify/Delete Node Groups	X	X	X	X
Add/Modify/Delete Layout Groups	X	X	X	X
Add/Modify/Delete Node Hierarchies	X	X	X	X
Assign Nodes to Node Groups	X	X	X	X
Assign Nodes to Layout Groups	X	X	X	X
Install Agent	X	X	X	X
Install SubAgents	X	X	X	X
Uninstall Agent	X	X	X	X
Uninstall SubAgents	X	X	X	X
Specify a node group to hide from the responsibilities matrix		X	X	X
Set Node Defaults		X	X	X
Add Nodes for External Events		X	X	X
<b>Policy Management</b>				
Add/Modify/Delete Policies	X	X	X	X
Add/Modify/Delete Policy Groups	X	X	X	X
Clone Policies (copy to a new name with same conditions & attributes)	X	X	X	X
Copy/Move Policy to a new Group	X	X	X	X
Pattern Match Test (Policy & Conditions)	X	X	X	X
Reorder Conditions	X	X	X	X
Help for each Policy field	X	X	X	X
Quick Links to populate policy fields from existing Msg Groups, Node Groups, Applications, Services, etc values	X	X	X	X
Validation of "Msg Text" regex patterns before saving a policy	X	X	X	X
View Policies on a remote mgmt server	X	X	X	X
Migrate policies from a remote mgmt server	X		X	X
Policy revision control (revert, compare, add, delete)	X/ CVS		X	X

Assign Policies to Nodes/Groups	X	X	X	X
Distribute Policies to Nodes/Groups	X	X	X	X
Distribution Monitoring				X
List/Enable/Disable policies remotely on an agent	X			X
Policy locking to prevent duplicate saves when editing	X	X	X	X

#### Operator Management

Add/Modify/Delete Users (all features of OMU)	X	X	X	X
Add/Modify/Delete Profiles (all features of OMU)	X	X	X	X
Filter Responsibility Matrix based on hidden Node Groups	X	X	?	
Modify User passwords	X	X	X	X
Send a message to users of Motif GUI	X	X	X	X
Assign/Unassign/List Navigator Services assigned to users	X			

#### Flexible Management

Edit any file in work_respmgrs, tmp_respmgrs, respmgrs directories	X	X	X	X
GUI editor for Scheduled Outage files	X		X (4.1.0)	X (4.1.0)
GUI editor for Escalation files	X		X (4.1.0)	X (4.1.0)
GUI editor for Message Forwarding files	X		X (4.1.0)	X (4.1.0)
GUI editor for Agent files (follow-the-sun, competency, backup, etc)	X		X (4.1.0)	X (4.1.0)
Force OVO to re-read modified flexible mgmt files	X		~	~
Quick Outage Wizard for non-admins to submit an outage to OMU	X		X (4.1.0)	X (4.1.0)
Ability to enable/disable/delete existing outage definitions	X		X	X

#### Service Navigator

List Services	X			
Assign/Unassign/List Navigator Services assigned to users	X			

#### Certificate Management

Check the health of certificates (ovcert -status)	X			
List existing certificates	X	X	X	X
Export certificates	X			
Delete certificates	X			
Map a host to a certificate	X	X	X	X
Grant/Deny/Delete pending certificate requests	X	X	X	X

#### OMU Administration Utilities

Add/Modify/Delete Message Groups	X	X	X	X
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Stop/Start/Status OMU processes	X	X (4.0.0)	X (4.0.0)	X (4.0.0)
Stop/Start/Status local and remote agent processes	X	X (4.0.0)	X (4.0.0)	X (4.0.0)
GUI interface for "opcdbidx" command	X	X (4.0.0)	X (4.0.0)	X (4.0.0)
GUI interface for "opcerr" command	X	X (4.0.0)	X (4.0.0)	X (4.0.0)
Add/Delete/Modify Applications or Application Groups		X	X	X
Server Regroup conditions		X	X	X
Server Configuration Settings (Actions->Server->Configure)		X	X	X
Selective download of server configuration (Actions->Server->Download Configuration...)		X	X	X
Database Maintenance (Actions->Utilities->Database Maintenance...)		X	X	X
Configuration of Notification Services (Actions->Utilities->Notification Service...)		X	X	X
Configuration of Trouble Ticket Interface (Actions->Utilities->Trouble Ticket...)		X	X	X
Configuration of Instruction Interfaces (Actions->Utilities->Instruction Interfaces...)		X	X	X

## Reports

List all Nodes (with detail)	X	X	X	X
List Node Groups	X	X	X	X
List Nodes per Group	X	X	X	X
List Groups per Node	X	X	X	X
List Policies per Node	X	X	X	X
List Nodes per Policy	X	X	X	X
List Services	X			
Show stale Nodes (Nodes in opc_node_names table, but not in opc_nodes table)	X			
Graph - Messages by Message Group	X			
Graph - Nodes by OS	X			
Graph - Nodes by Group	X			
Graph - Policies by Type	X			
Excel Report - All Managed Nodes (all DB fields)	X	X	X	X
Excel Report - All Policies (all DB fields)	X	X	X	X
Excel Report - All Logfile Policies	X	X	X	X
Excel Report - All Message Interceptor Policies	X	X	X	X
Excel Report - All Monitor Policies	X	X	X	X
Excel Report - All Schedule Policies	X	X	X	X
Excel Report - All SNMP Trap Policies	X	X	X	X
Excel Report - All ECS Policies	X	X	X	X
Excel Report - All Console Policies	X	X	X	X
Excel Report - All (Explicit) Node/Group to Policy/Group Assignments	X	X	X	X
Excel Report - All (Implied) Node/Group to Policy/Group Assignments	X	X	X	X

All ASCII Oracle reports that come with Motif	X	X	X	X
List License Keys	X	X	X	X
License Key summary	X	X	X	X

#### HP Performance Agent Management

Edit OVPA Parm and Alarmdef files	X			
Assign Parm and Alarmdef files to Nodes/Groups	X			
Deploy Parm/Alarmdef files to remote agents	X			
Check deployment status	X			
Restart OVPA agent to re-read configuration files	X			

#### Authentication and Authorization

Add/Delete/Modify users	X	X	X	X
Add/Delete/Modify roles	X	X	X	X
Assign/Unassign users to roles	X	X	X	X
Assign Menu items to a role	X	X	X	X
Assign Nodes/Group to a role	X	X	X	X
Assign Policies/Groups to a role	X	X	X	X
Assign Msg Groups to a role	X	X	X	X
Assign Policy Permissions (add,del,mod,clone, etc) to a role	X	X	X	X
Assign Policy/Condition Fields to a role	X			
Assign OVPA config files (Parm/Alarmdef) to a role	X			
Support for external authentication (LDAP, Kerberose, AD, etc)	X	X	X	X
User preferences	X	~	~	~
Users change their own password	X	X	X	X
License Key to prevent unauthorized users	X	X	X	X

#### Command Line Features

Command line Excel report generation	X			
Command line User Mangaement (tool)	X			
Command line User Mangaement (OMU)	X			
Command line - Manage Layout Groups	X			
Command line - Manage OMU Users	X			
Command line - Manage OMU Msg Groups	X			
Command line - Manage Node Groups	X			
Command line - Manage Node Hierarchies	X			
Command line - Manage Policies and Groups (copy, move, clone, delete, etc)	X			
Command line - Wrapper for opcmmsg to add additional features	X			

Command line - script to Synchronise configuration of two mgmt servers	X			
Command line - script to failover agents from one mgr to another	X			
Command line - script to synch policies of top level mgmt server to subordinate mgrs	X			

#### Search

Locate by name or major attribute		X	X	X
in-page search	X			
free text search over backends		X	X	X
free text search on files		X	X	X

#### File Handling

File Display		X	X	X
File Editing	limited	X	X	X
File manipulation such as copy, move, delete, compress, uncompress		X	X	X
transfer using ftp, scp			X	X
uploads and download of OMU config, files and own config		X	X	X

#### Package/Release Management

Package Definitions			X	X
Create release, download, transfer, upload, register			X	X
Compare of packages (server, CVS, mgd. Node)			X	X

#### Jobs

Scheduling of distribution, docu generation, etc.			X	X
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#### Customizability

API			X	X
CLI	X		3.2.0	
Menu registration			X	X
React to events, pre-/post-actions			X	X

#### Other

Server and Database Statistics	X			
Launch other websites in OVAA pane or pop-up window (such as applet Java Console)	X	X	X	X
All actions are audited to a log viewable in the tool	X	X	X	X
Database export	X	X	X	X
Database import	X	X	X	X

Enable a "maintenance mode" so users see a web page which says we are in maintenance	X	X (4.1.0)	X (4.1.0)	X (4.1.0)
Custom Policy/Cmd/Actions/Monitors deployment tools (provides throttling)	X			
Message Browser (integration with applet version of Java GUI)	X			

#### Architecture

Includes Embedded Database	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
OMU Databases Supported (Oracle)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Included Web Server	Tomcat	Jetty	Jetty	Jetty
Revision Control Support	CVS		CVS	CVS
Operating Systems	Solaris Sparc, HP-UX PA-RISC, HP-UX Itanium	Solaris Sparc, HP-UX PA-RISC, HP-UX Itanium, Linux, Windows 2000 up	Solaris Sparc, HP- UX PA-RISC, HP- UX Itanium, Linux, Windows 2000 up	Solaris Sparc, HP-UX PA-RISC, HP-UX Itanium, Linux, Windows 2000 up