

Advent Geneva® Operations Hub

Streamlined Data Governance, Quality Assurance, and Operational Transparency

Data governance has become a key practice for asset management firms and service providers across all market segments.

Investor and regulatory scrutiny on data management and operational processes is more rigorous than ever. The implementation of a data management and operational oversight solution has gone from a "nice to have" to a necessary requirement as firms are confronted with increased pressure to be more transparent. Substandard data quality is a drag on efficiency and poses operational risks. Many firms are dealing with large volumes of complex data being received into their systems from numerous data sources. As a result, ensuring data integrity and implementing data oversight has become an overwhelming task and increasingly difficult to control.

Fortunately, firms using SS&C Advent's Geneva platform now have the ability to leverage their operational workflow processes and data quality control with Operations Hub, SS&C Advent's data governance solution.



Why Operations Hub

Automated Data Oversight

Operations Hub facilitates the organization's ability to implement a comprehensive data governance program. It allows firms to understand how people are using data, monitor the data quality, automate and oversee the workflows required to manage the data, and dramatically reduce the time and effort required to identify and resolve exceptions. By eliminating manual data quality reviews, Operations Hub reduces operational risks while freeing operations teams to focus on more value-added functions and revenue-generating activities.

Leveraging artificial intelligence

Operations Hub puts Al into action to help sort through massive volumes of data. Advanced machine learning features assist users when confronting issues caused by poor or inconsistent data. The system is designed to "train" itself to know what actions the user should take to streamline the break resolution workflow, based on comprehensive analysis of historical user actions in similar scenarios. Operations Hub arms you with computer generated suggestions for prioritizing compliance breaks, and prompts you with recommendations on the next actions that should be taken to manage and resolve data issues.

Simplified task management and operations workflows

Design and leverage automated, periodover-period workflows to track processes and provide transparency into your operational requirements, including but not limited to: establishing parent/child step relationships; triggering and disseminating Geneva Reports; managing Geneva accounting periods; tracking and alerting users when running late or breaching a deadline; as well as full maker/checker oversight. Operations Hub provides a number of tools to simplify the creation and execution of tasks associated with your data governance processes.

KEY FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Systemic data checks and compliance rules: Assure data quality through consistent, workflow-based processes for data examination, repair, and resolution

Artificial intelligence and machine learning-enabled resolution workflows: Accelerate process with automated prioritizing of issues and computer-generated action prompts

Automated Workflows: Create, automate, and track any task or process that makes up a workflow through Operations Hub comprehensive workflow designer capabilities

Data staging: Review data for accuracy before its processed into Geneva or other SQL based solutions

Flexible three-way approval workflows: Reduce risk of errors with built-in controls

Real-time analytics: Analyze root causes of issues, critical operations KPIs and metrics, and data quality trends

SLA compliance support

Meet SLAs and avoid exposure to penalties and reputational risk

Status monitoring across teams, processes and workflows: Monitor the status of your operational team's exception handling and resolution priorities

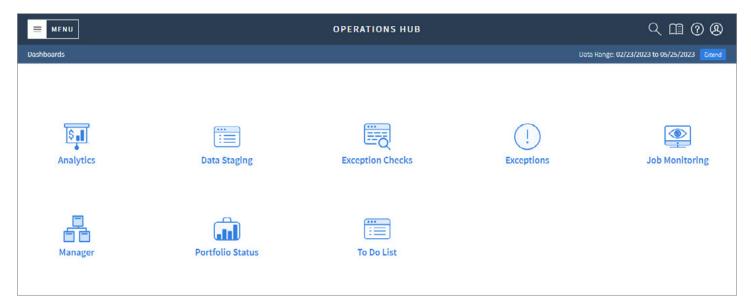
Document management and audit trail: Implement case management workflows and track the exception lifecycle

Email notification support: Receive timely exception workflow notifications and status updates

Seamless integration with Geneva: Embedded within the Geneva user interface as a menu option for a streamlined, unified user experience

Operations Hub Dashboard

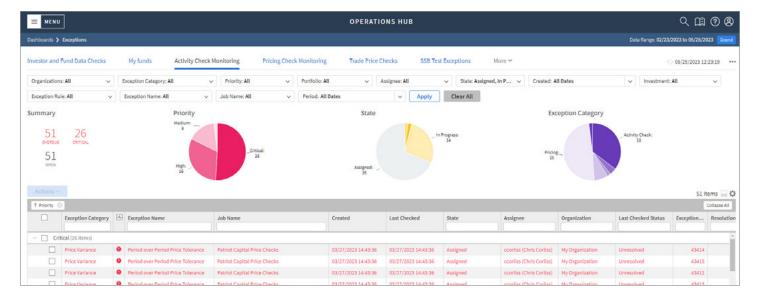
Operations Hub provides a series of intuitive, user friendly dashboards to streamline your critical operational processes. The main dashboard is your central location to access your portfolio exceptions, review your operational workflows, run your data issue analytics, and preview data to be processed in Geneva.





Exception management

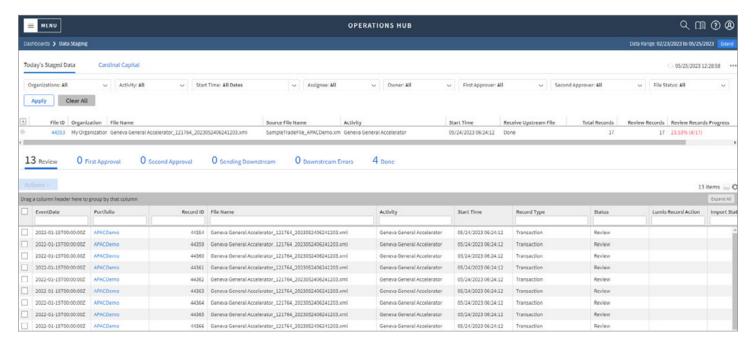
Designed to be the primary home page for the front end user and configured to align with your data assurance process, the exceptions dashboard provides transparency into the exception management process, with supporting information to expedite data exception review, reconciliation, and remediation.





Data Staging

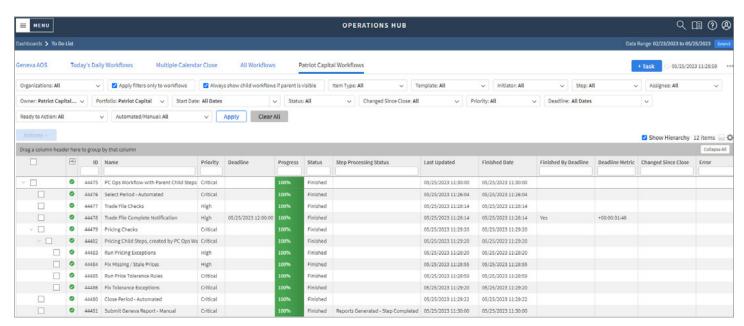
The principle of maker/checker (or "four eyes") is that, for strict control and oversight, at least two people need to be involved in the completion of any transaction, typically one who creates it and one who confirms or authorizes it. Operations Hub helps you put this principle into practice, allowing you to stage data and apply maker/checker oversight workflows before importing and processing the data into Geneva, so that data has been validated by the time it enters the accounting system.





To Do List

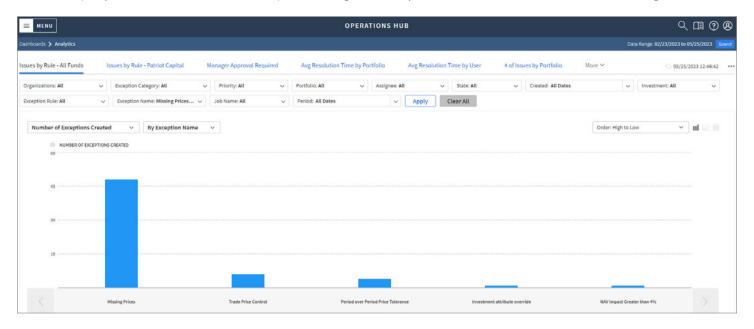
The To Do List dashboard enables users and managers to see the status of each task created and take action, while the "Hierarchy View" provides summary views across numerous workflows and checklists with drill through capabilities.





Real-time Analytics

Operations Hub provides highly configurable dashboards that allow easy access to critical operations KPIs and metrics. See data quality trends, monitor the status of exception handling, and identify the root causes of the data issues that are causing inefficiencies.



Configuration

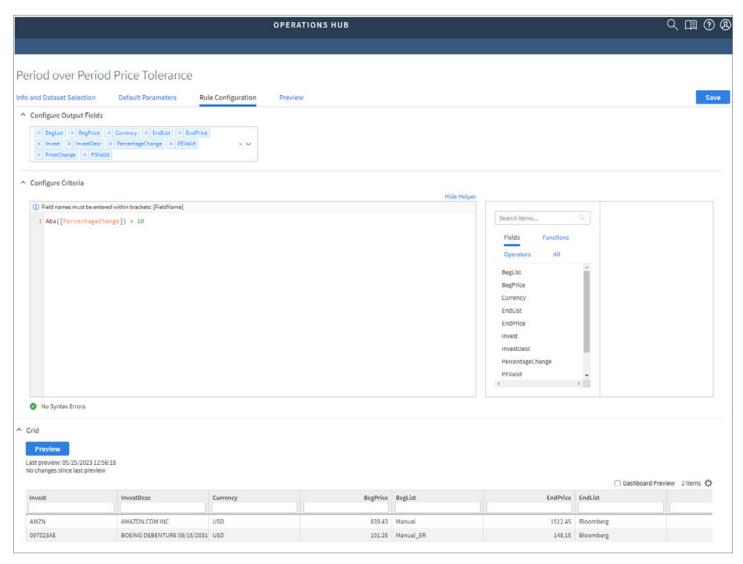
Designed with the user experience in mind, Operations Hub provides maximum flexibility across various settings when establishing data sources, compliance rules, workflow options, screen settings, and permissions. The open API and state-of-the-art technology can be easily configured to fit your needs and streamline efficiencies over your data management and operational oversight process.





Rules

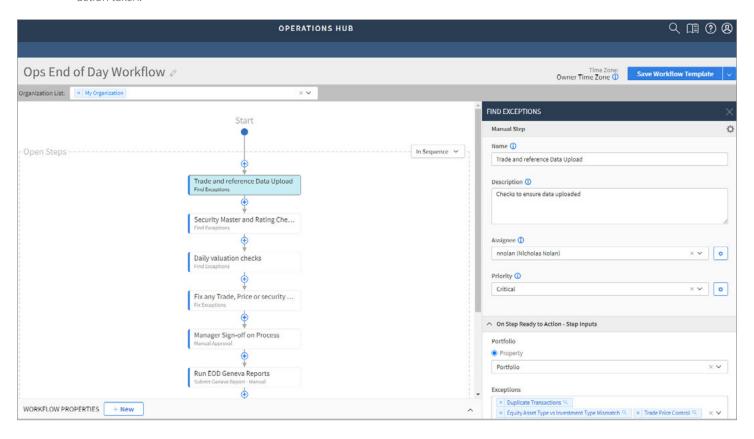
Easily establish your firm's compliance and data oversight rules with Operations Hub. Intuitive drag and drop data capabilities and easy-to-use syntax, formulas, and operators, enables you to design the rules your firm requires. What's more, the Ops Hub open API allows users to easily write compliance rules against a breadth of commonly used data sources, such as Geneva RSL, custom Geneva data browser reports, and any SQL Server-based or Oracle database solution within your infrastructure.





Workflow Designer

Business users can build and track custom steps or tasks, incorporate them as a part of a new or existing automated checklist workflow, and tag them with various states for automated tracking and status monitoring. All steps provide a full audit trail for any action taken.



Transformative Technologies

With its configurable platform and modern UI design, Operations Hub operates on the latest cutting-edge technologies allowing users to customize the product to support their specific requirements. It employs a web based front end and is powered by Microsoft web services and SQL server. Operations Hub scales through a proprietary load balancer and in-memory cache designed to support high volumes and high numbers of concurrent users.

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