Using Text/Html Widget on OMC Dashboard

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Oracle Management Cloud (OMC) allows users to build custom dashboards. OMC provides ability to dashboard authors to add a text or HTML widget to the dashboard, which can be used for the following purposes:

- Add a logo or image to the dashboard e.g. a company logo.
- Add any text or link on the dashboard e.g. support information.
- Add any html source to the dashboard widget.

In this article, I will show you how you can add a company logo and support information to the dashboard using the text/html widget.

Adding Logo or Image to the Dashboard

Say, you have create a custom dashboard ‘Oracle Database Dashboard’ for managing the oracle databases in your infrastructure. You need to add your company logo to this dashboard.

First, you need to enter the edit mode on the dashboard and add a text/html widget to it.

Enter dashboard edit mode by clicking on the ‘Edit’ button

Oracle Dashboard Dashboard

Oracle DB Inventory - Open Alerts

Oracle DB - Status

Oracle DB Errors

Oracle DB Common Issues

Oracle DB - Version and Location

No. of Log switches

Number of Checkpoints
Now, click on the ‘Text’ widget in the ‘Add Widget’ panel to add an empty text/html widget to the dashboard.

Double click on the text/html widget to edit the widget. Under the ‘Visual’ tab, you add any text/image/link and also format it using various formatting options provided. Under the ‘Source’ tab you can add any html source code and the widget will display it. To add an image/logo, click on the image link as highlighted below.
Once you click on the add image link, you will get the following dialog to the image URL and Alternate Text for the image. Provide this information and click ‘OK’.

After that, resize the widget as per the logo size and click ‘Done Editing’ on the dashboard to save the changes made on it.
You can see that the Oracle company logo is now added to the dashboard.

Adding Support Information to the Dashboard

Say, you now need to add some support information on the same dashboard. Let’s see how you can do that.

Again, first you need to enter the edit mode on the dashboard and add a text/html widget to it.

Enter dashboard edit mode by clicking on the ‘Edit’ button
Now, click on the ‘Text’ widget in the ‘Add Widget’ panel to add an empty text/html widget to the dashboard.

Double click on the text/html widget to edit the widget. Under the ‘Visual’ tab, you can add support contact details like the phone number and email as shown below. To insert an email link, click on the link icon as shown below.
Once you click on the add link icon, you will see the following dialog. Select ‘Link Type’ as E-mail.

Now provide the email address and optionally the email message subject and body. And click ‘OK’.
If you want to add website link as well, then click on the link icon again.

This time select ‘Link Type’ as url and provide it in the URL text field. And click ‘OK’.
After that, resize the widget as the content size and click on ‘Done Editing’ to save the changes on the dashboard.

You can see that both the support information and company logo are now added to the dashboard.
Conclusion

Oracle Management Cloud allows users to add useful information in the form of text/image/link to their custom dashboards. In this article, you learnt how to add a company logo and support information to your dashboard using the text/html widget.

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