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Oracle AHF Insights 23c - Deeper Diagnostic Insights for your Oracle Database

A unified reporting & correlation tool for AHF Stack

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AHF Insights Overview

- AHF Insights provides a bird's eye view of the entire system with the ability to further drill down for root cause analysis.
- Previously, results from different AHF components were not available in a single dashboard making it challenging to combine and correlate. To mitigate this, AHF Insights provides a web-based graphical user interface, which does not require a web server to host the web pages, for all diagnostic data collectors and analyzers that are part of AHF Kit.
- AHF performs a diagnostic collection for a given period to analyze the performance of database systems from:
  - Configuration
  - Environment Topology
  - Metrics
  - Logs
- This diagnostic data collected from the system passes through AHF Insights and produce an offline report.

Information Captured

System Topology	• Resource Information • Resource Configuration • Summarized viewing of resource data
Insights	• Major events happening on the system • Operating system information and it's analysis • Best practice compliance issues • Software Recommendation • Software / Hardware alerts for Database Server • System changes over last 14 days • RPM details and RPM inconsistencies among hosts • Database Parameters and differences among databases • Kernel Parameters and differences among hosts

Prerequisites

- Latest AHF with AHF Insights code
  - Feature available from AHF 22.3 (November 2022)
- Required AHF data sources (TFA, Exachk, CHM) should be enabled and running
- Support for RAC Linux and ODA available from 23.4 onwards
- AHF releases this year is monthly hence its Year.Month so 23.4 is the April release this year
- AHF works on all platforms including Solaris , AIX , Linux , HPUX but Insights only on Linux for now , other platforms coming soon
- Single Instance support coming soon , right now works for Exadata and RAC Installations on Linux

How can I generate it ?

```
[root@adcs11adm01 ~]# tfactl print status

.-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------.
| Host        | Status of TFA | PID    | Port | Version    | Build ID             | Inventory Status |
+-------------+---------------+--------+------+------------+----------------------+------------------+
| adcs11adm01 | RUNNING       | 279609 | 5000 | 22.3.0.0.0 | 22300020221031131221 | COMPLETE         |
| adcs11adm02 | RUNNING       | 320435 | 5000 | 22.3.0.0.0 | 22300020221031131221 | COMPLETE         |
| adcs11adm03 | RUNNING       | 319559 | 5000 | 22.3.0.0.0 | 22300020221031131221 | COMPLETE         |
| adcs11adm04 | RUNNING       | 349404 | 5000 | 22.3.0.0.0 | 22300020221031131221 | COMPLETE         |
'-------------+---------------+--------+------+------------+----------------------+------------------'


[root@adcs11adm01 ~]# ahf analysis create --type insights --last 2h
Starting analysis and collecting data for insights
Report is generated at : /opt/oracle.ahf/data/repository/collection_Mon_Oct_31_23_11_33_CDT_2022_node_all/adcs11adm01.us.oracle.com_insights_2022_10_31_23_15_11.zip
AHF Insights report is being generated  for the last 2h
Please wait while we are generating the report collection ...
From Date : 10/31/2022 21:11:38 CDT
To Date : 10/31/2022 23:13:09 CDT
Please wait while we are generating the report ...
Report is being generated at path : /opt/oracle.ahf/data/repository/collection_Mon_Oct_31_23_11_33_CDT_2022_node_all ...
```

- Command : **ahf analysis create --type insights --last 2h**
- Takes around : **3 - 4 minutes (depending on the system)**
- Size : **46MB zip (depending on the system)**

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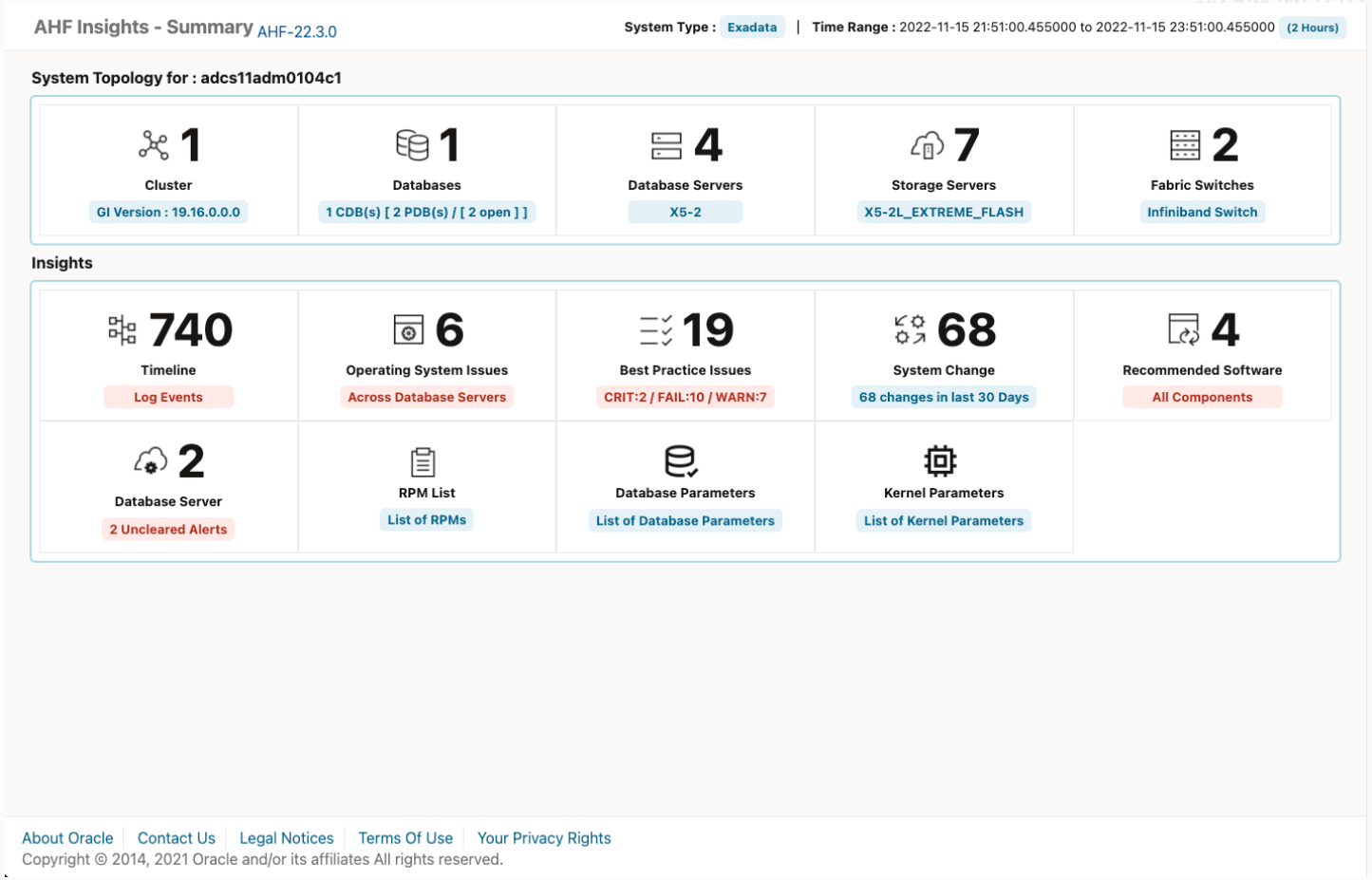
AHF Insights Report

System Topology

- Cluster
- Databases
- Database Servers
- Storage Servers
- Fabric Switches

Insights

- Timeline
- Operating System Issues
- Best Practice issues
- System Change
- Recommended Software
- Database Server
- RPM List
- Database Parameters
- Kernel Parameters



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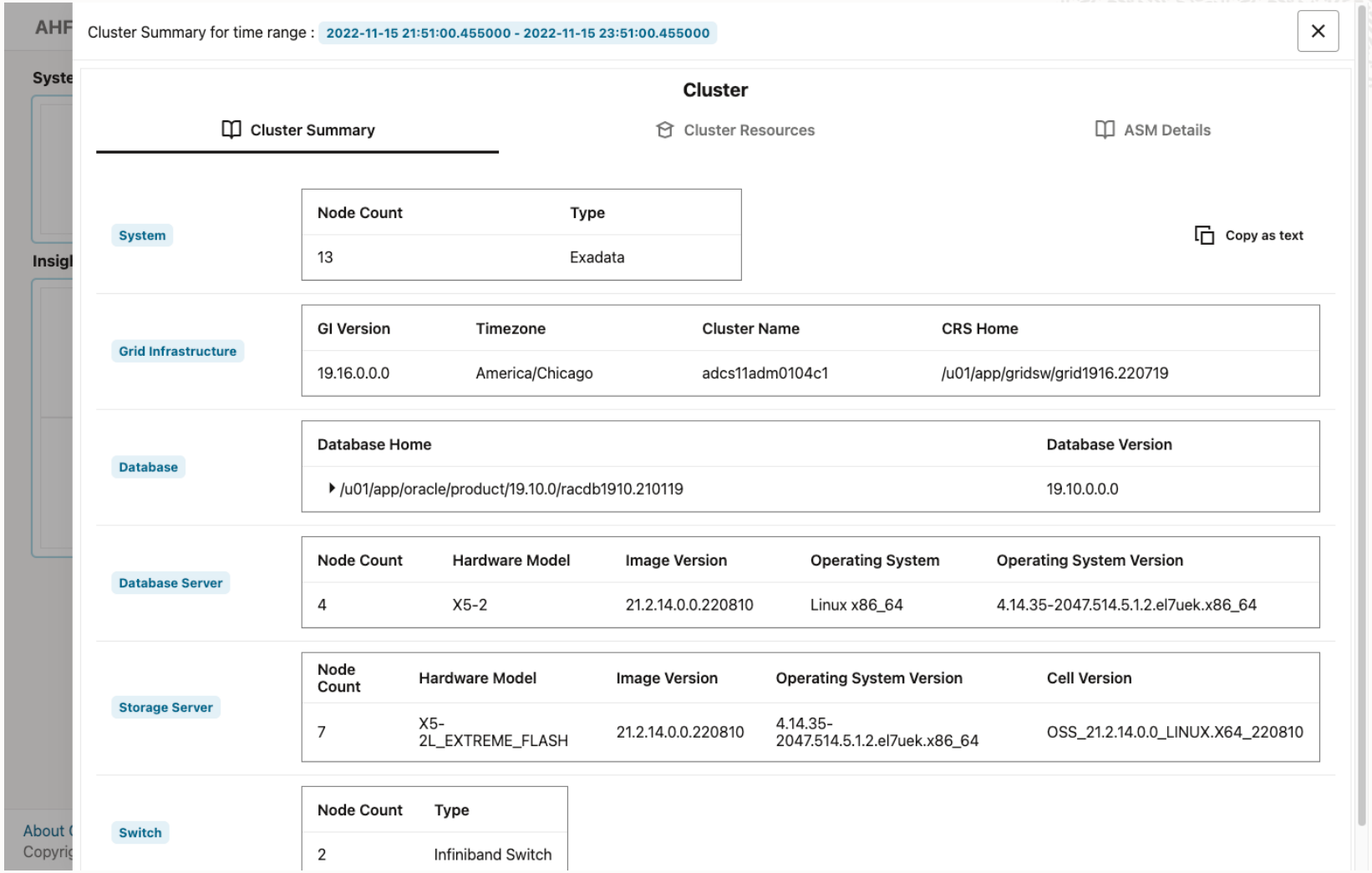

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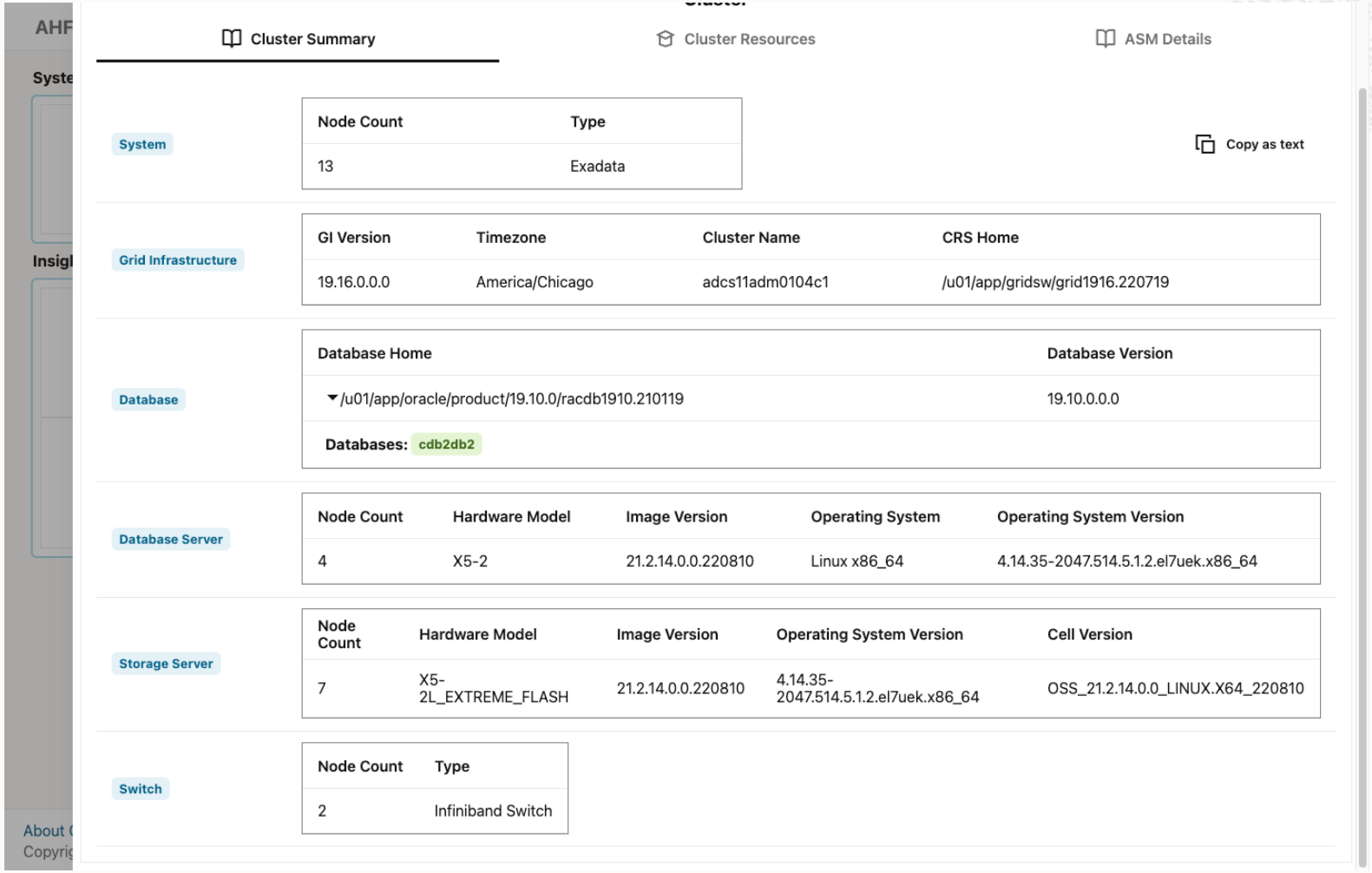

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Area	Dimension	Value
System	Type	Exadata
System	Total Node Count	13
Cluster	Node Count	1
Cluster	GI Version	19.16.0.0.0
Cluster	Timezone	America/Chicago
Cluster	Cluster Name	adcs11adm0104c1
Cluster	CRS Home	/u01/app/gridsw/grid1916.220719
Databases	Count	1
Databases	Database Home	/u01/app/oracle/product/19.10.0/racdb1910.210119
Database Servers	Count	4
Database Servers	Hardware Model	X5-2
Database Servers	Image Version	21.2.14.0.0.220810
Database Servers	Operating System	Linux x86_64
Database Servers	Operating System Version	4.14.35-2047.514.5.1.2.el7uek.x86_64
Storage Servers	Count	7
Storage Servers	Hardware Model	X5-2L_EXTREME_FLASH
Storage Servers	Image Version	21.2.14.0.0.220810
Storage Servers	Operating System Version	4.14.35-2047.514.5.1.2.el7uek.x86_64
Storage Servers	Cell Version	OSS_21.2.14.0.0_LINUX.X64_220810
Fabric Switches	Node Count	2
Fabric Switches	Switch Type	Infiniband Switch

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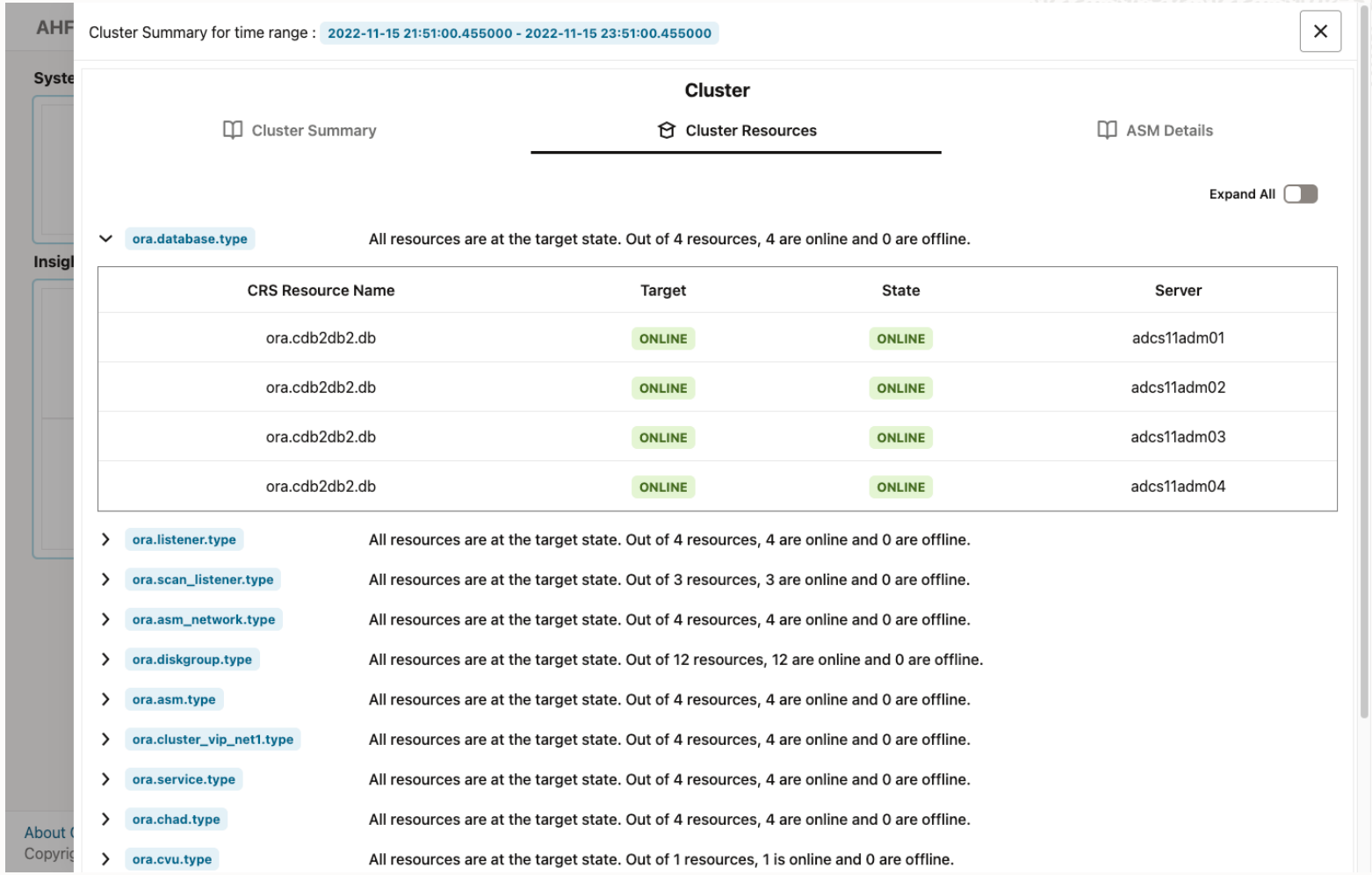
Cluster

Cluster Resources

1.Showcase Cluster Resources status.

2.Ability to get detailed information of each type showing resource status.

3.The user is able to expand all collapsible using the switch with the label of Expand All.



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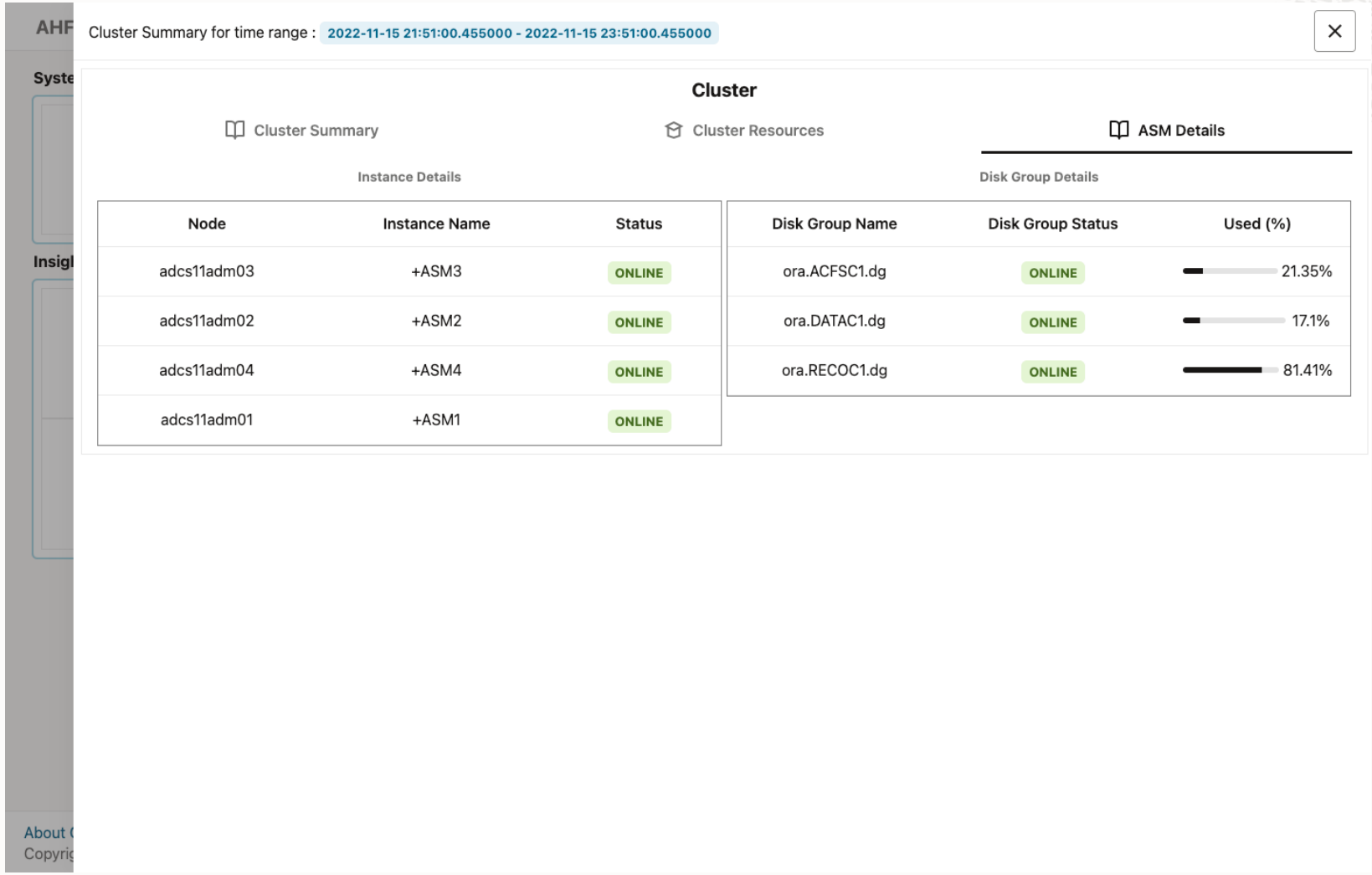
Cluster

ASM Details

1. Showcase ASM Details
   - Instance Details
   - Disk Group Details



Databases

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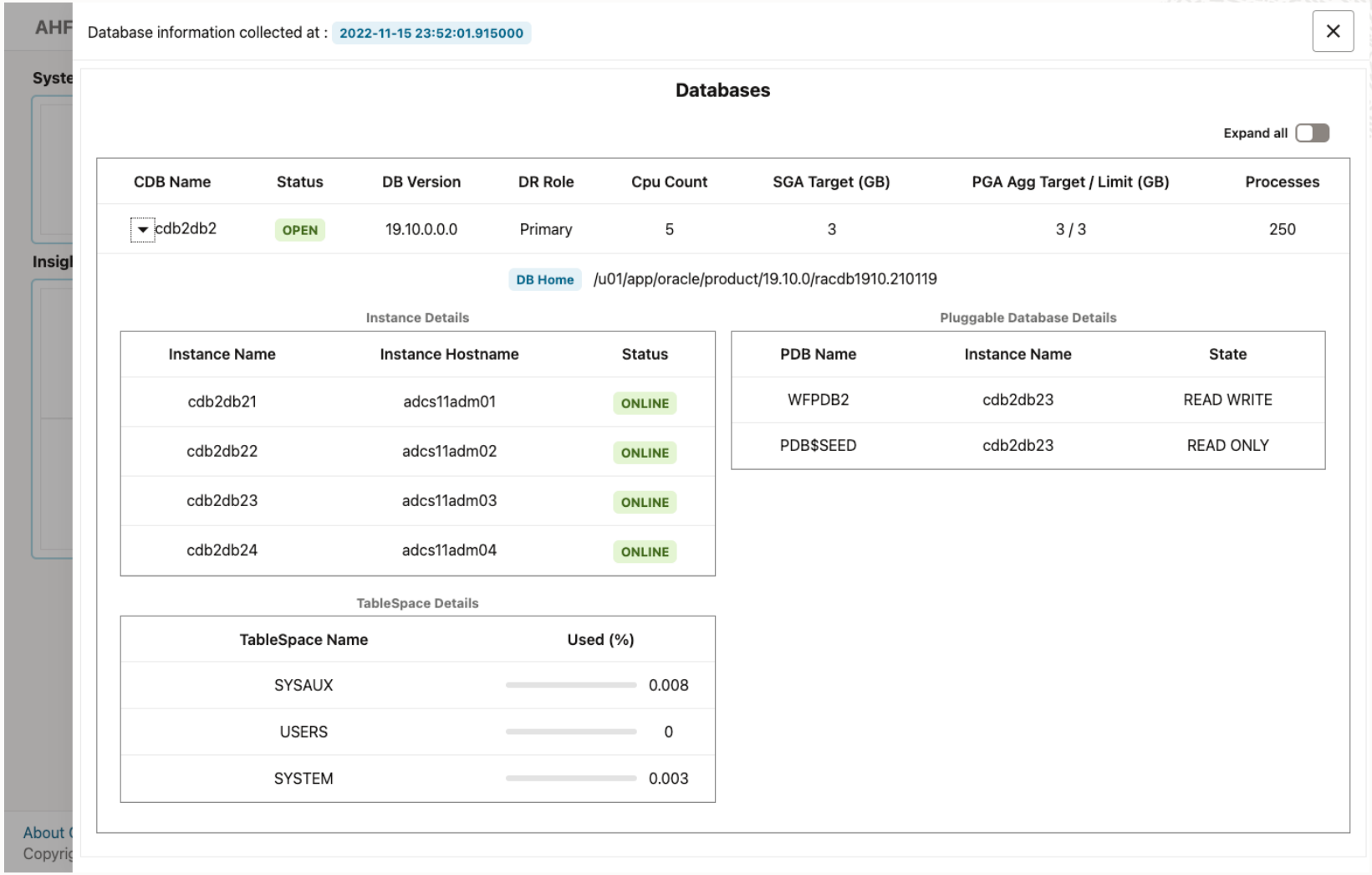
1. Showcase basic Database information.

2. Ability to show detailed information of each database by clicking on the individual button or in the “Expand All” switch.



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Database Servers

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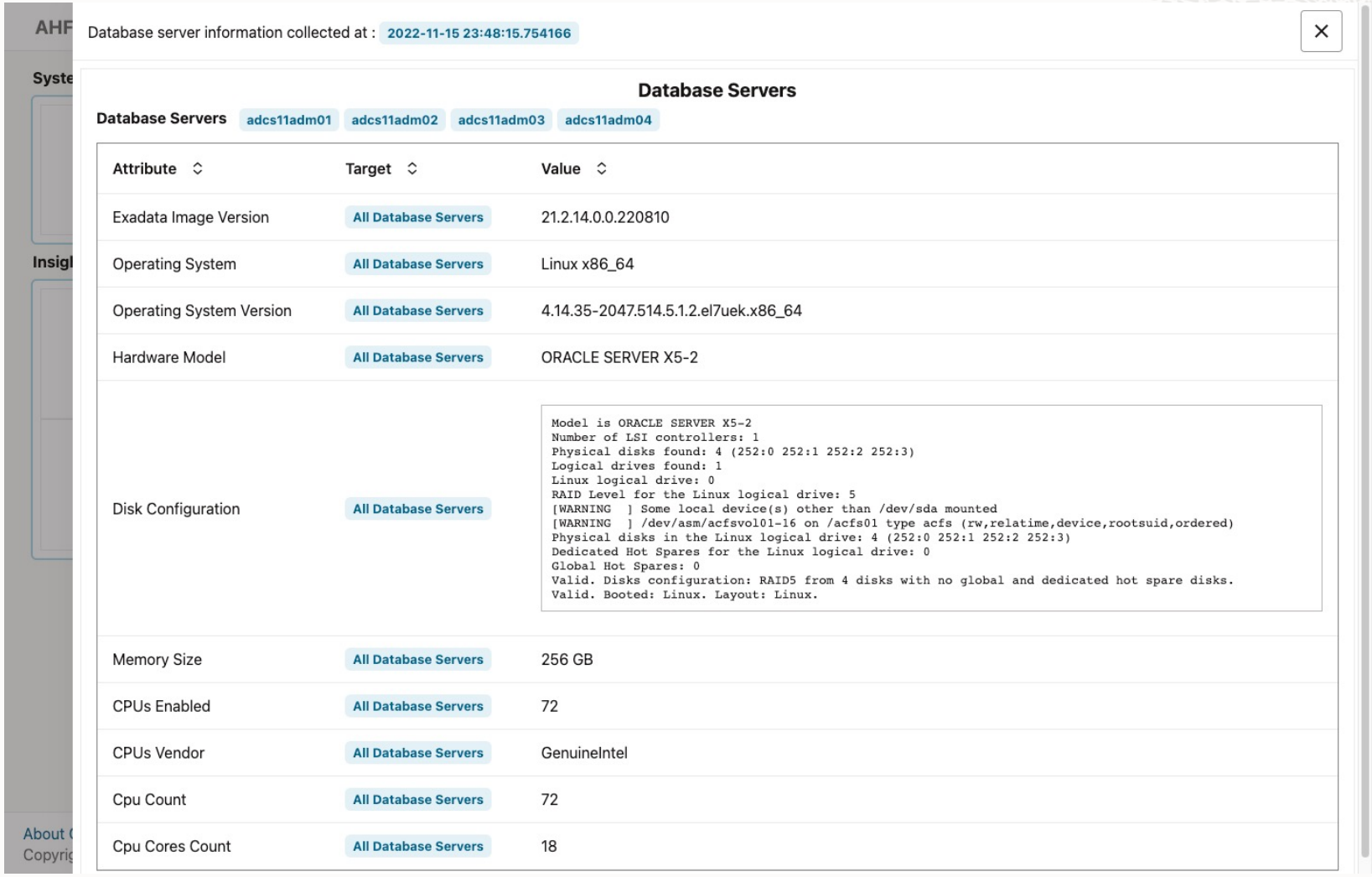
User have all the database servers indicated at the top left, so in

most of the cases we will have all targets with the same value.



Storage Servers

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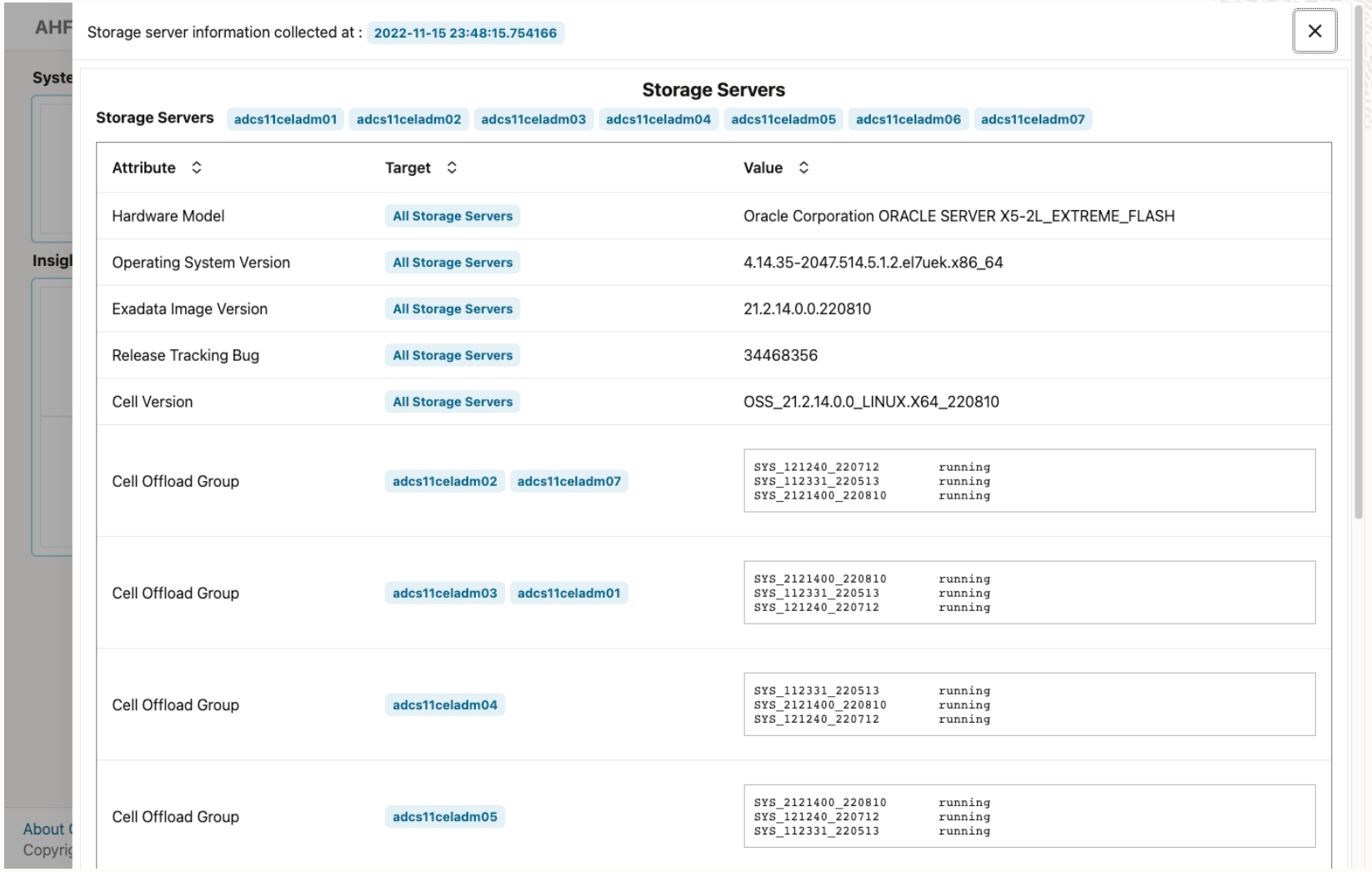

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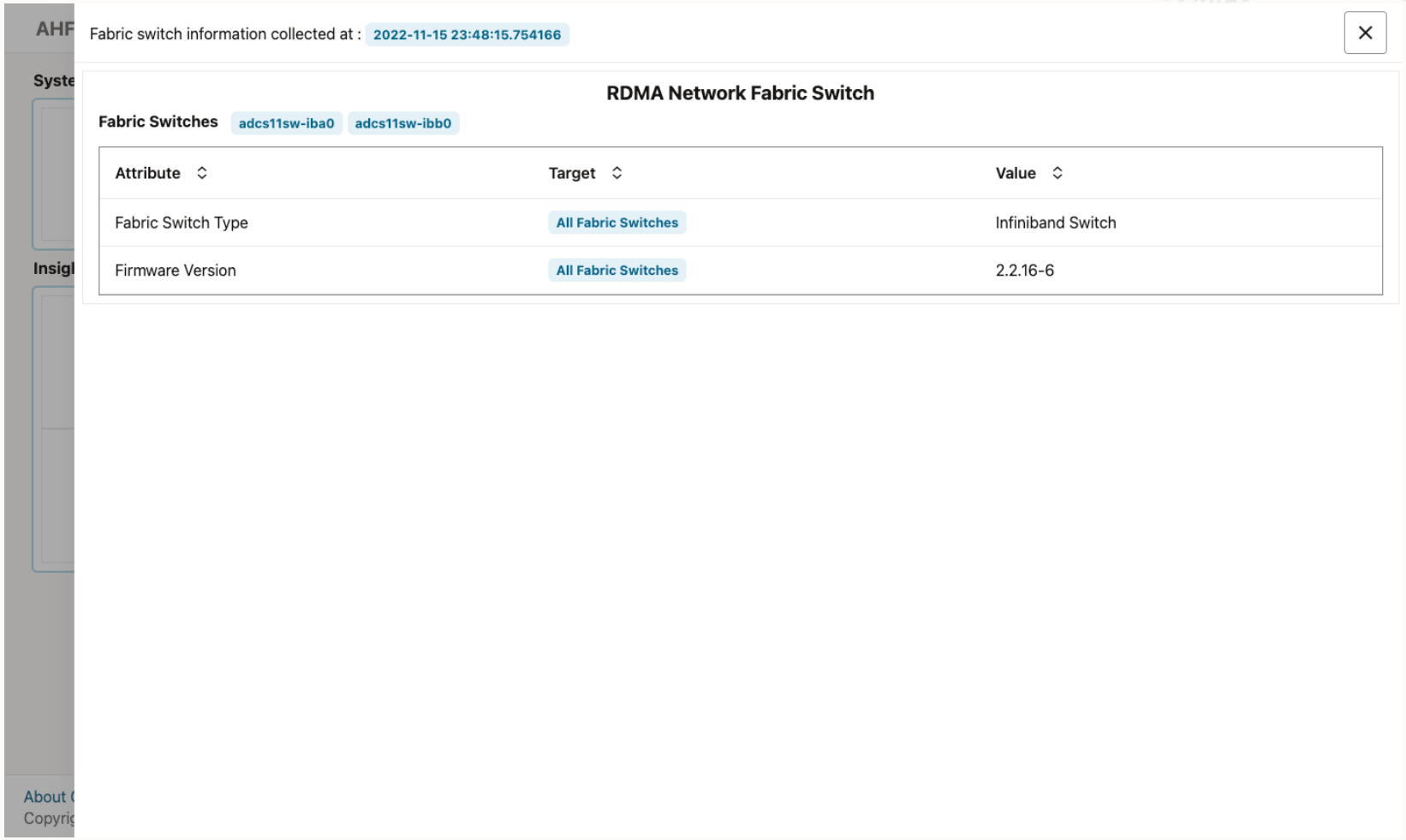


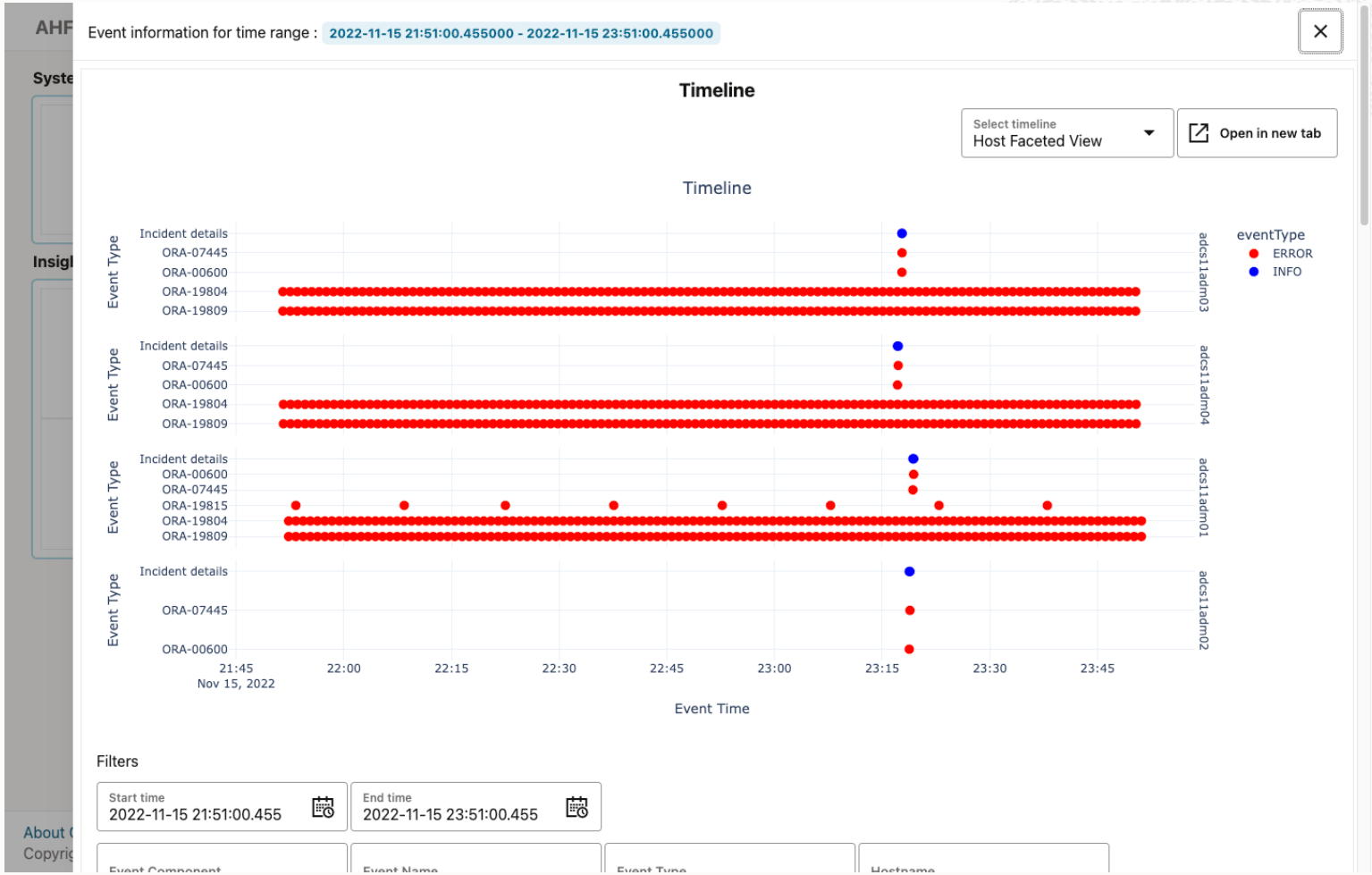
Timeline

Graph

1. Showcase events that happened in two different views, Host Faceted and Event Faceted.

2.Ability to hover in a specific data point in the graph to get more information about that specific point in time.

3. Ability to zoom into the timeline.



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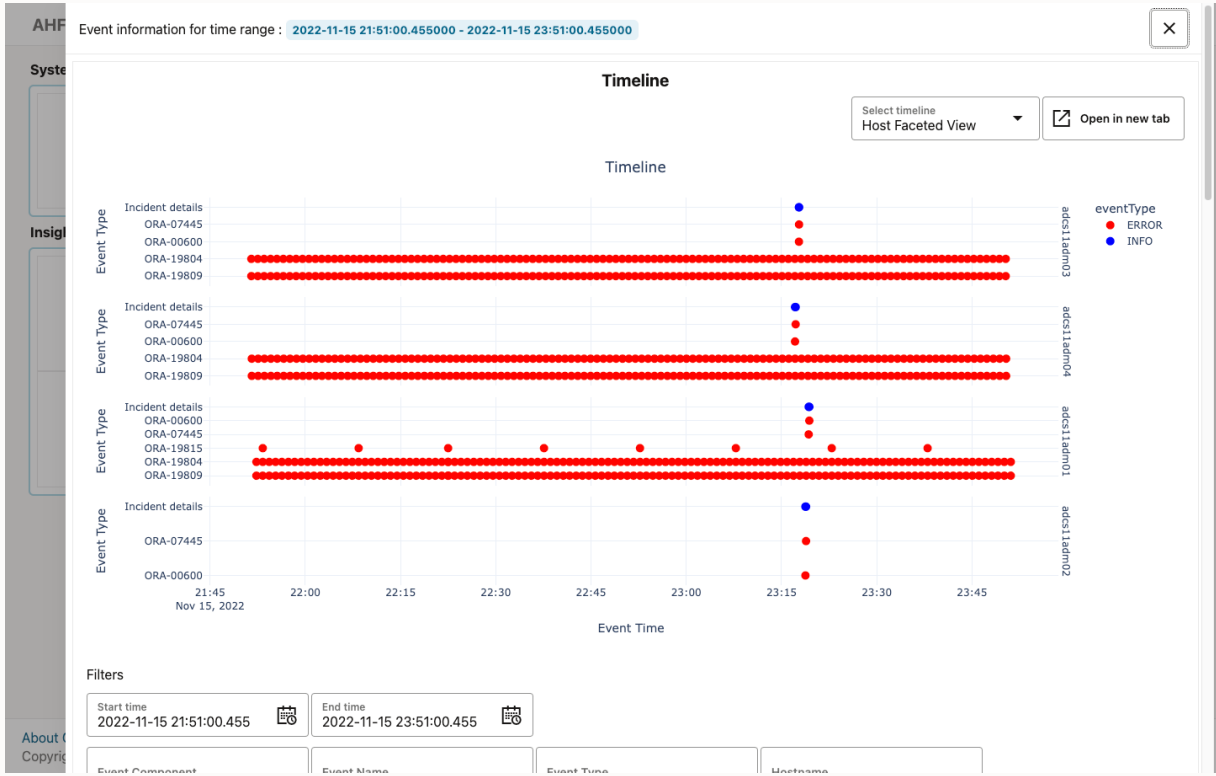
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Host Faceted View
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Event Type
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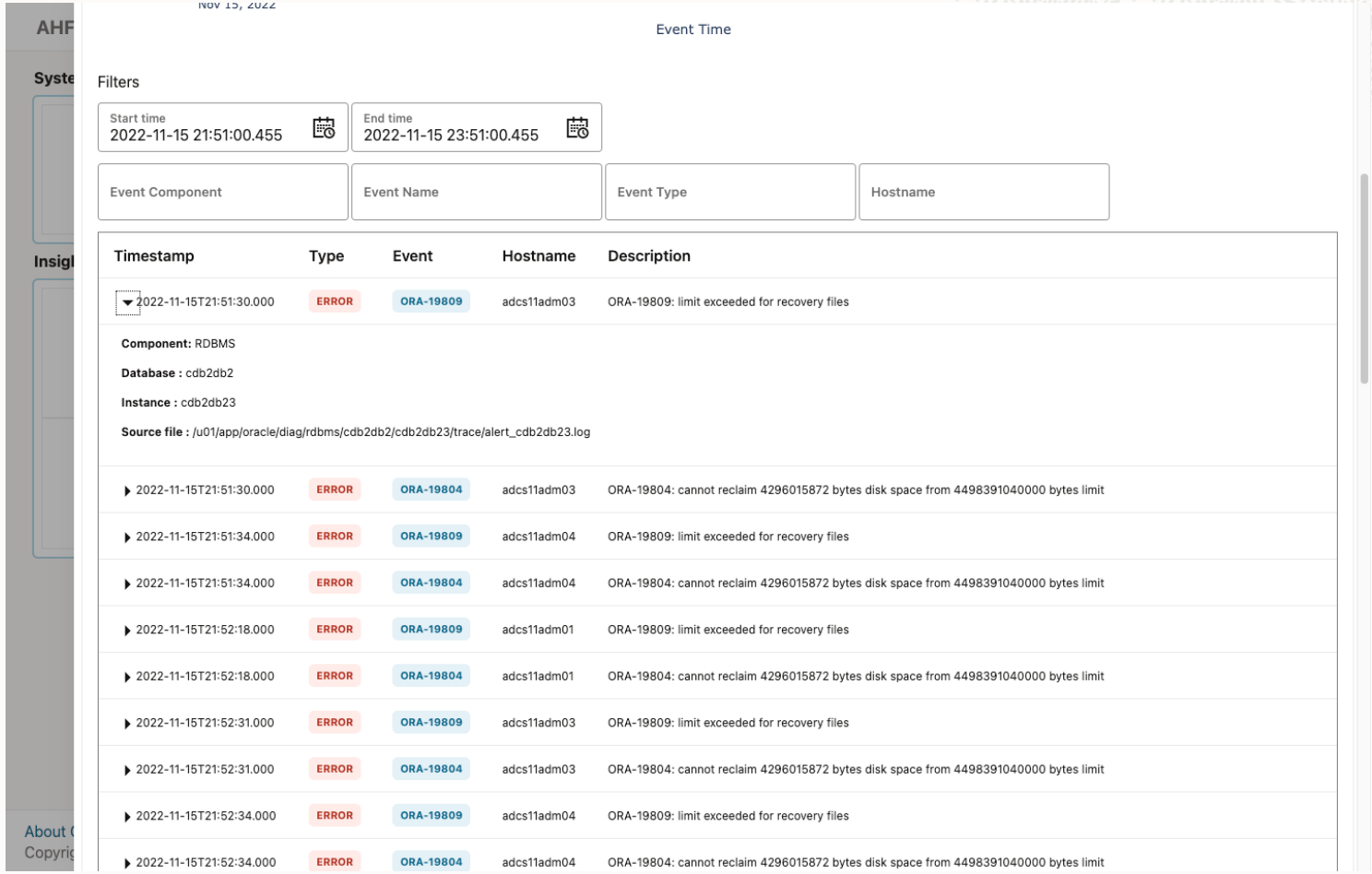
Timeline

Tabular format

1. Ability to search values by using the filter section.

2. Ability to filter by a specific time range.

3. Detailed information regarding a specific timestamp can be accessed by clicking on the arrow located at the left side of the specific date.



Operating System Issues

Metrics

The user can select between multiple nodes on the drop-down menu on the top right.

In each node we have tabs regarding some metrics like CPU, Memory, IO and Network and an icon indicating the status.

Metrics CPU

1. Showcase CPU Metrics
2. Ability to hover into a specific point in time of the graph in order to get detailed information.
3. Ability to zoom into the timeline.



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Metrics Memory

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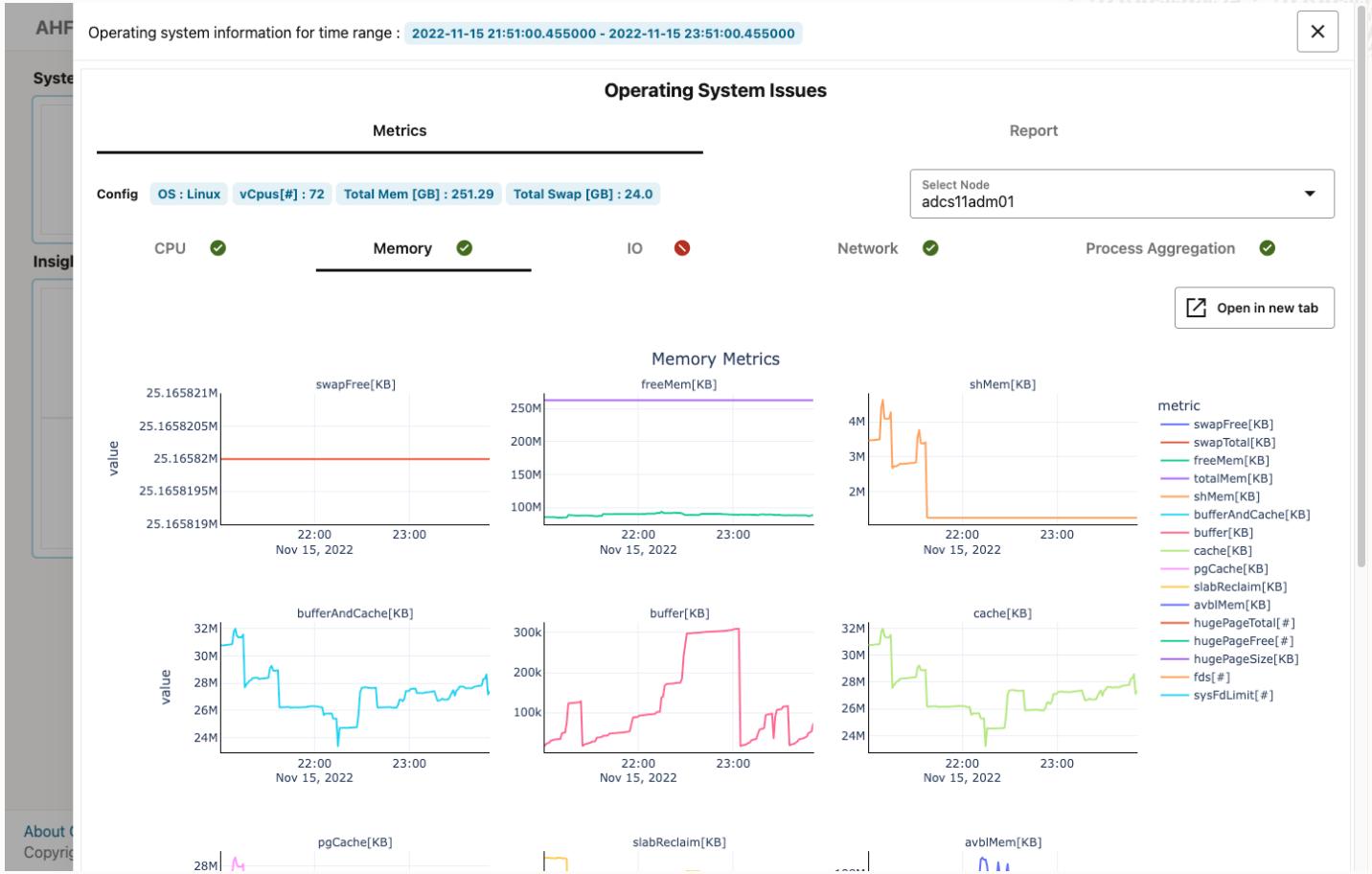

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Metrics IO

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2. Show case Disk metrics
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Metrics Network

1. Top bar menu so user can select between different Metrics related to network like interface, IP, UDP, TCP.
2. Showcase Network Interface Metrics
3. Ability to hover into a specific point in time of the graph in order to get detailed information.
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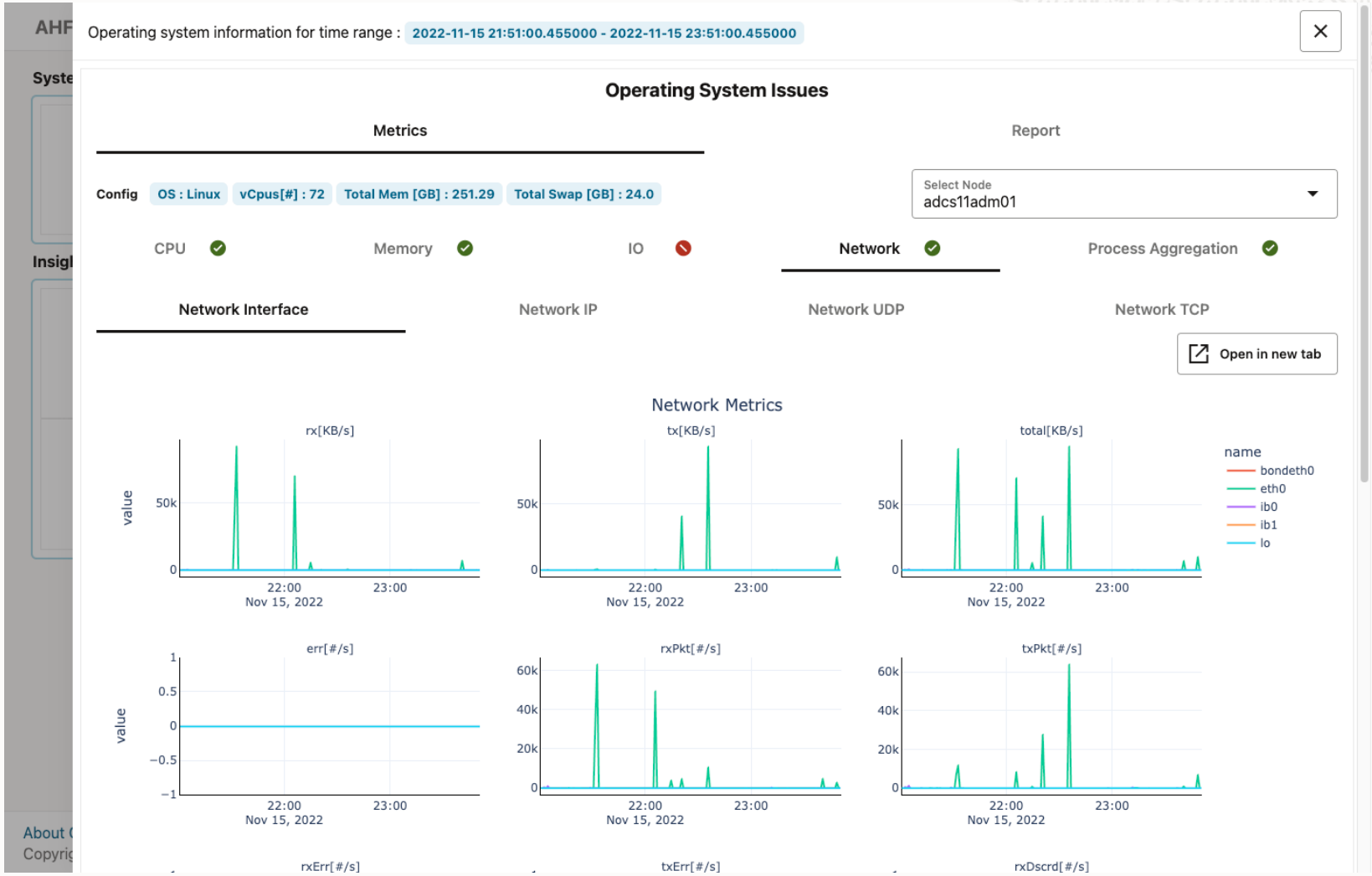

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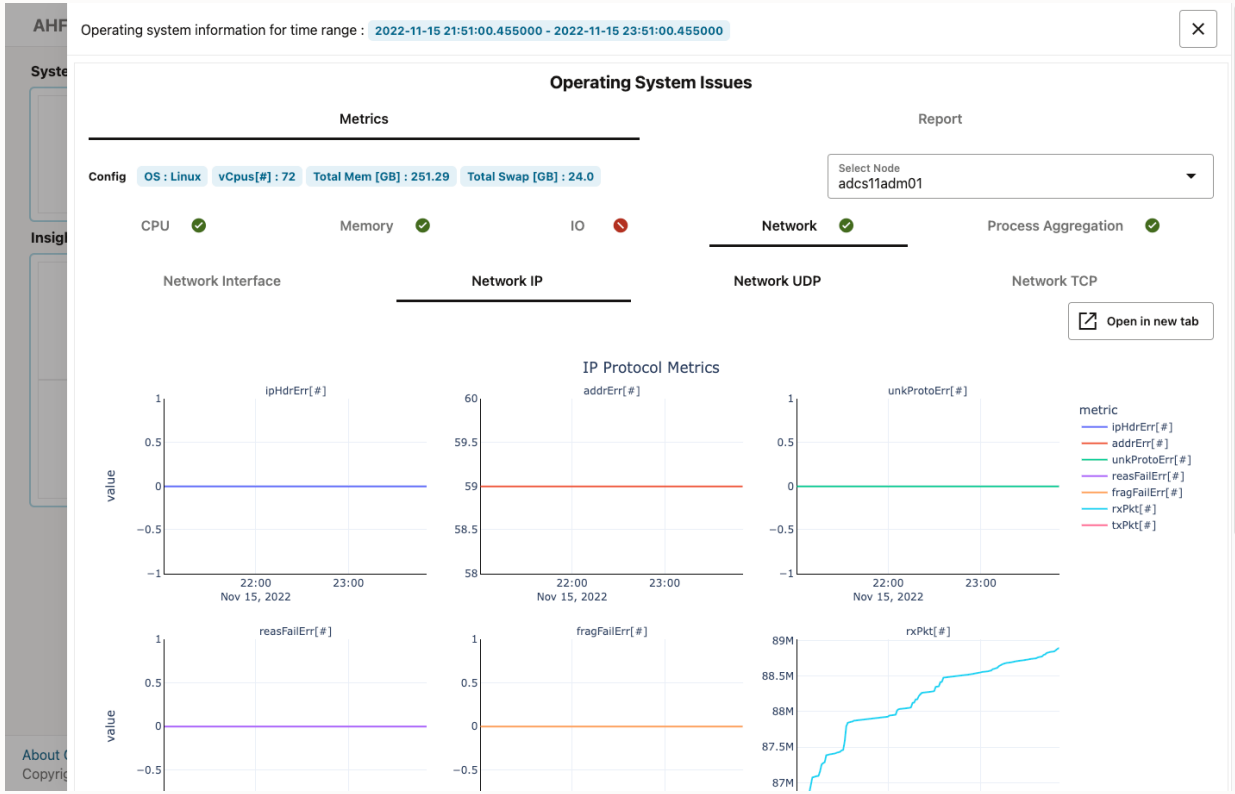

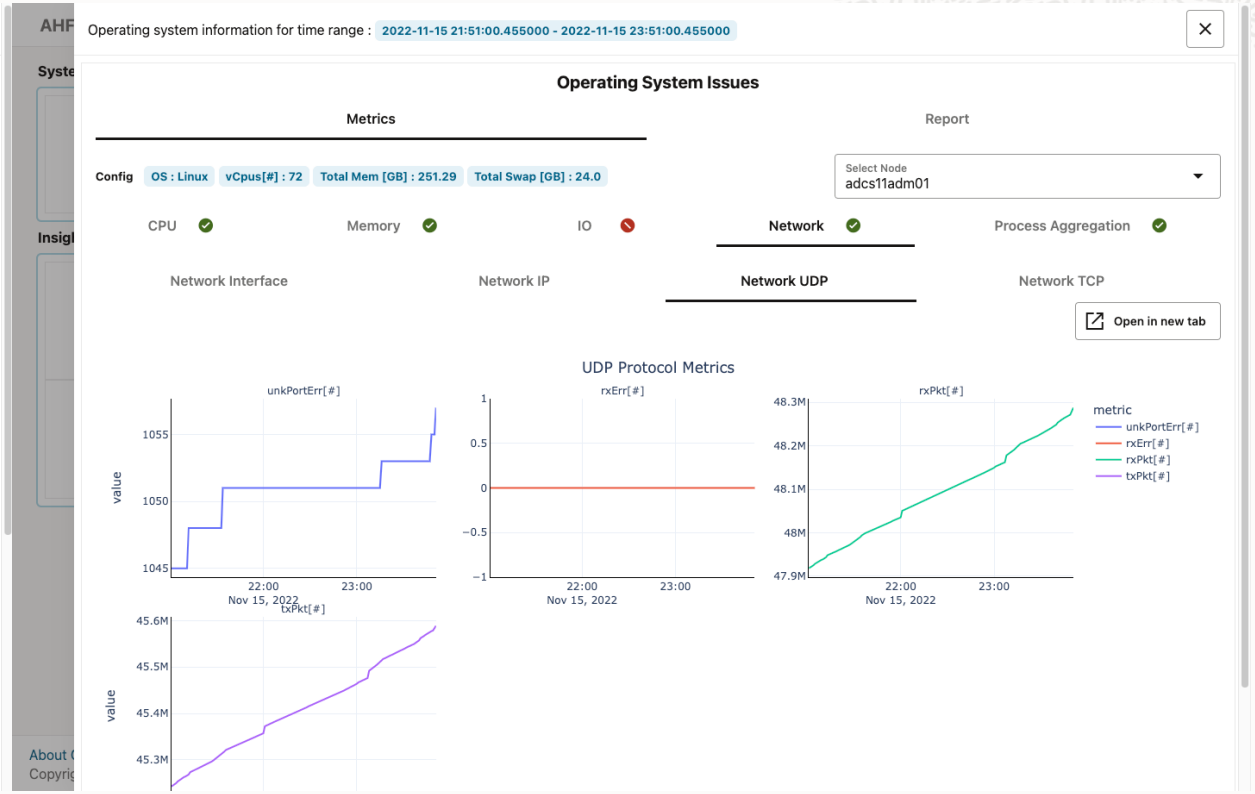

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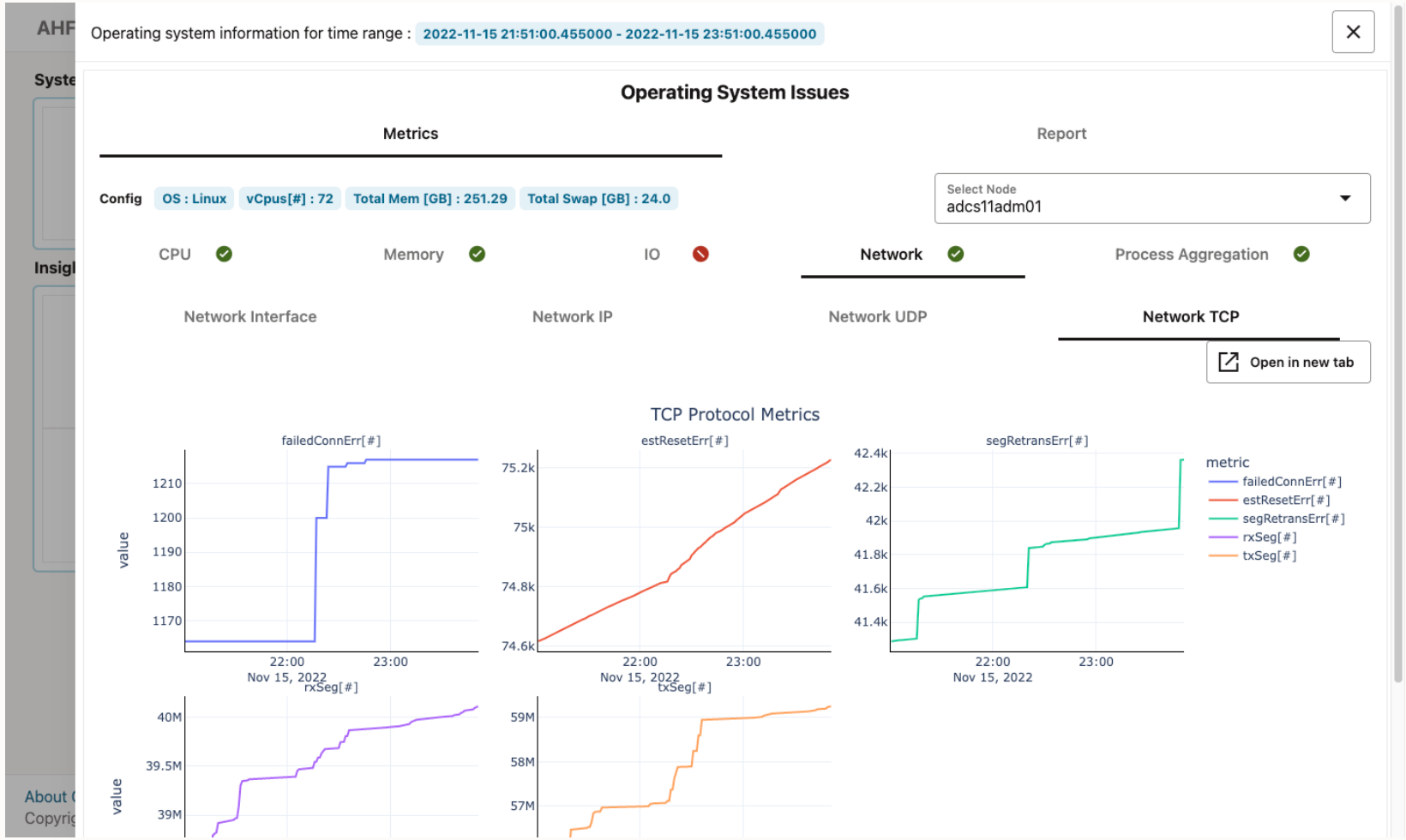

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Metrics Process Aggregation

1. Show case System process aggregation metrics
2. Ability to hover into a specific point in time of the graph in order to get detailed information.
3. Ability to zoom into the timeline.



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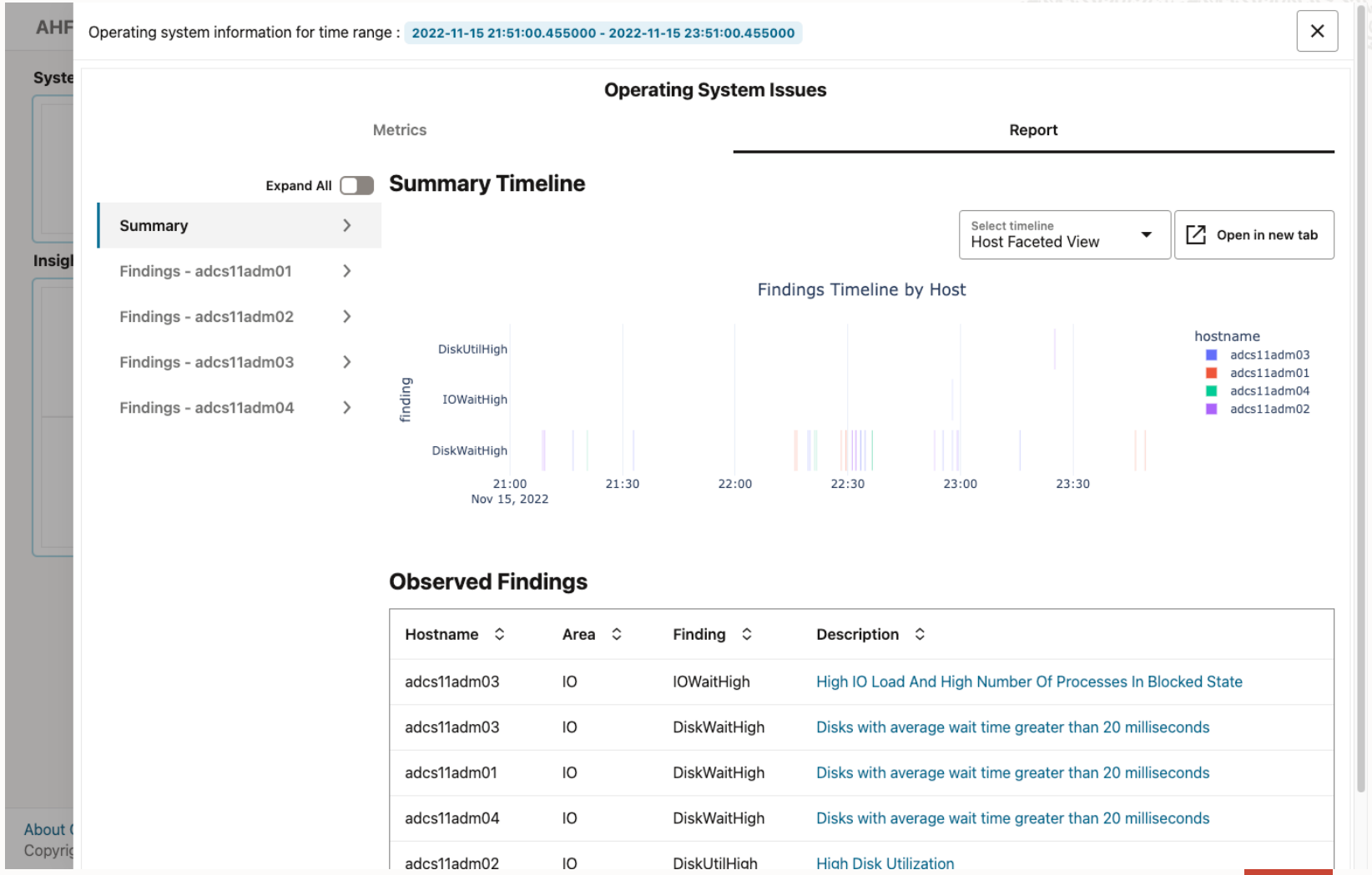
Operating System Issues

Report

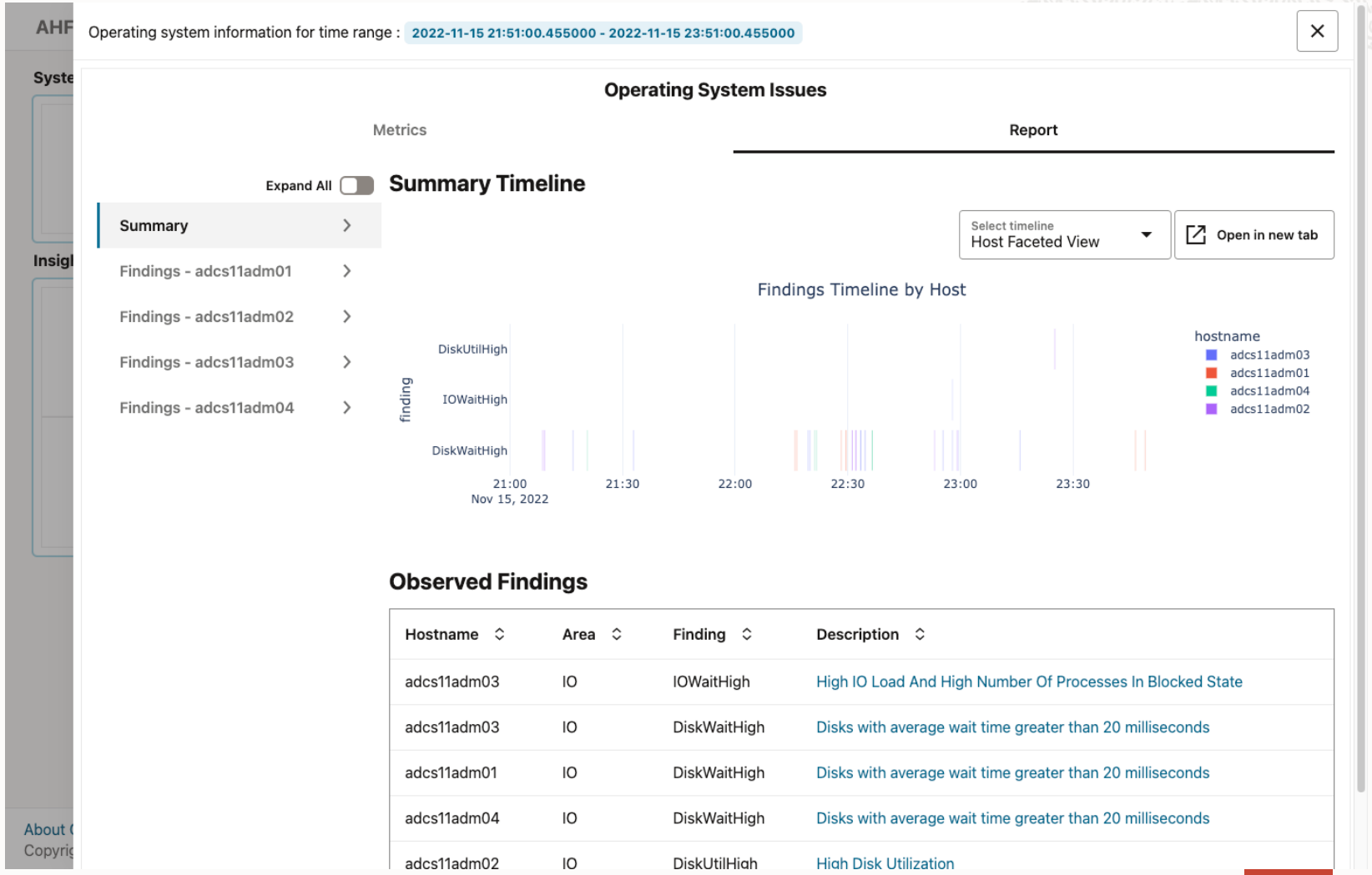
The user has a left navigation tree, with two main sections the summary that consist of Summary timeline and Observed findings and all the different findings found on the different nodes.



Operating System Issues

Report Summary

1. Showcase OS report with a timeline and a table of Observed findings
2. Ability to select a timeline by using the menu at the top of the timeline section
3. Ability to hover into a specific point in time of the graph in order to get detailed information.
4. Ability to get redirected into the findings section by clicking into the description of each item.
5. Ability to show Host Configuration
6. Ability to zoom into the timeline.



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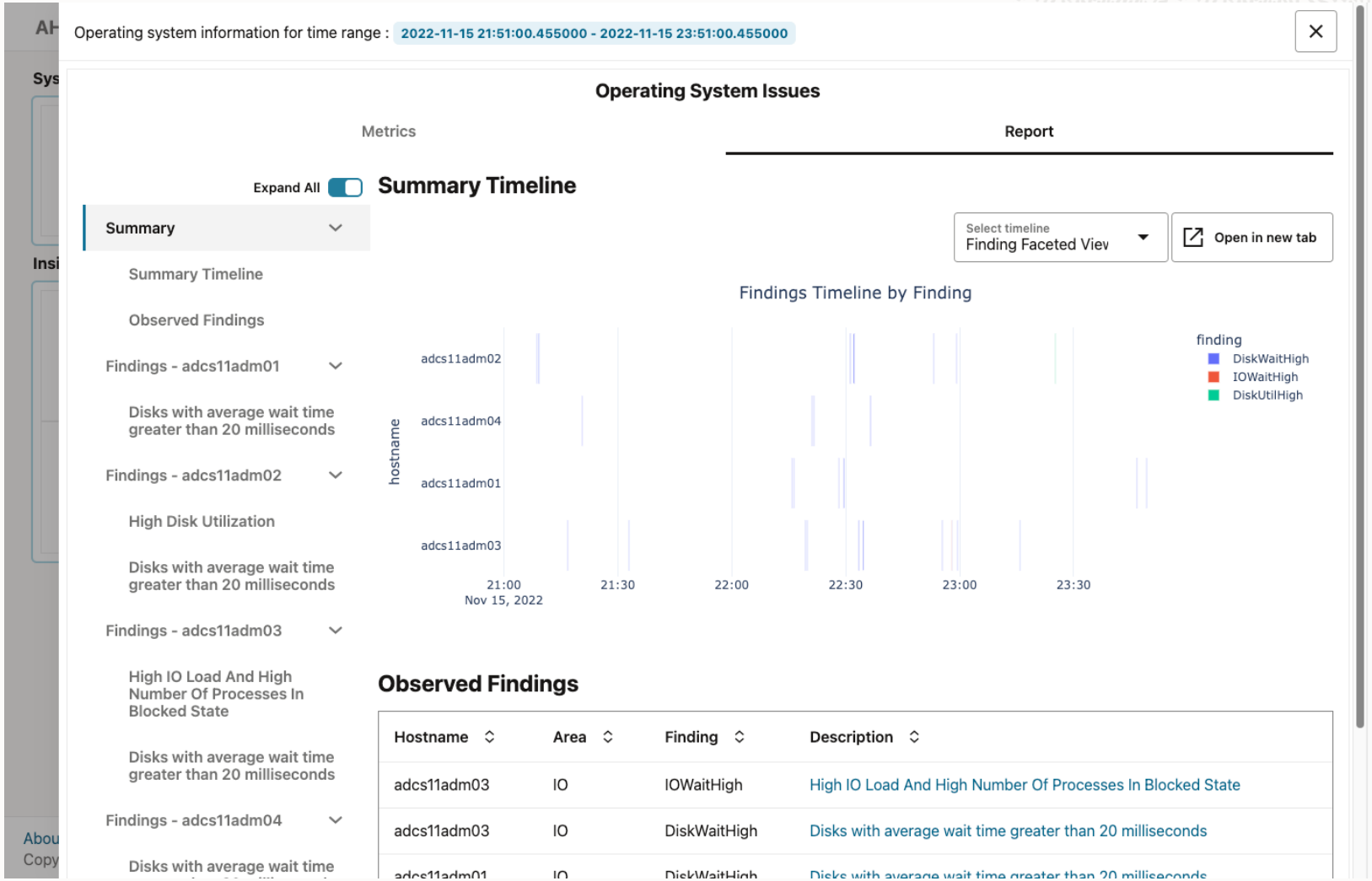

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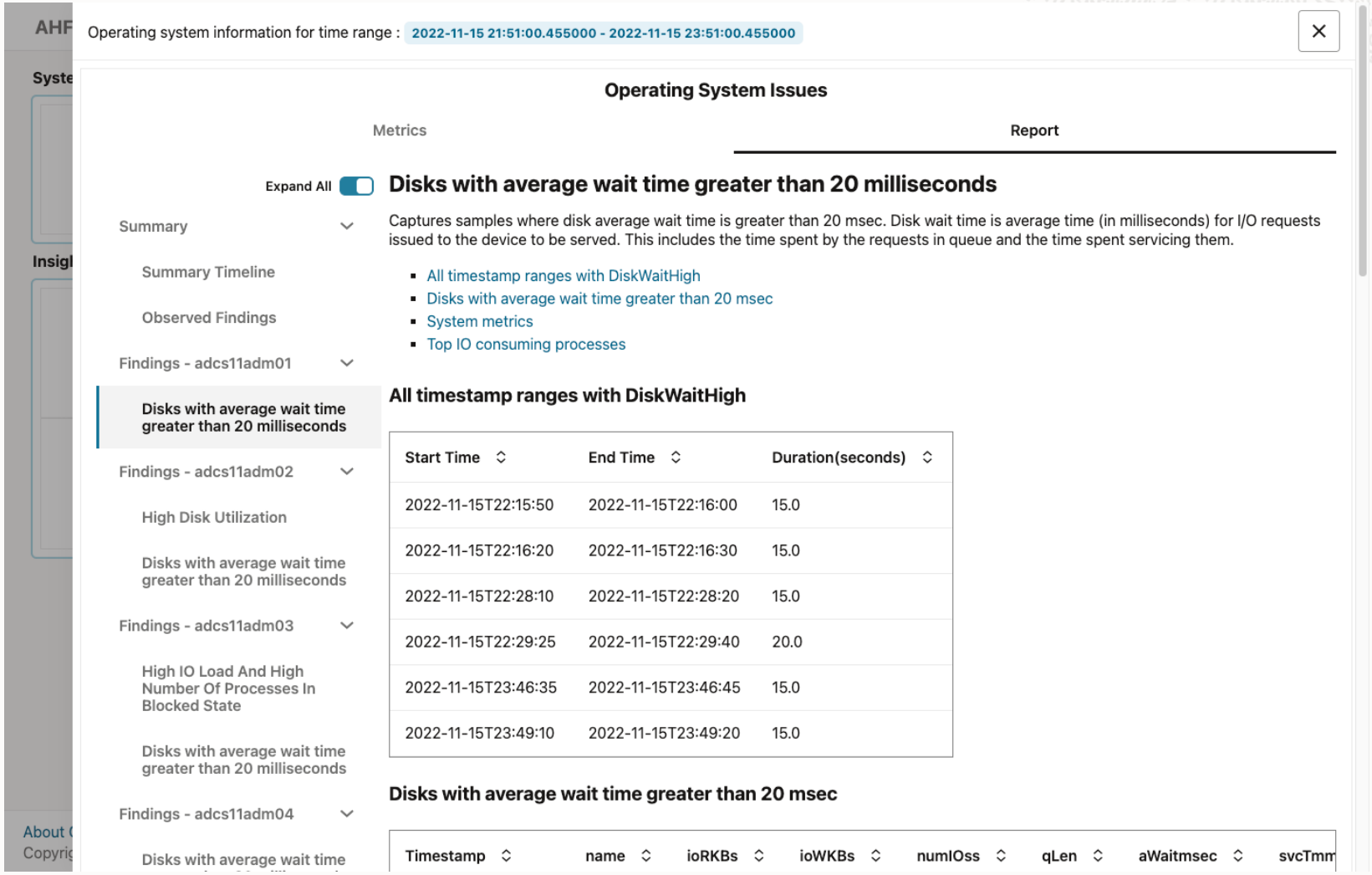
Report Findings

1. Each finding has its own page.
2. The first section of each finding has a brief description of the finding and an index section so the user can click on that link and be redirected to the desired table.



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Best Practice Issues

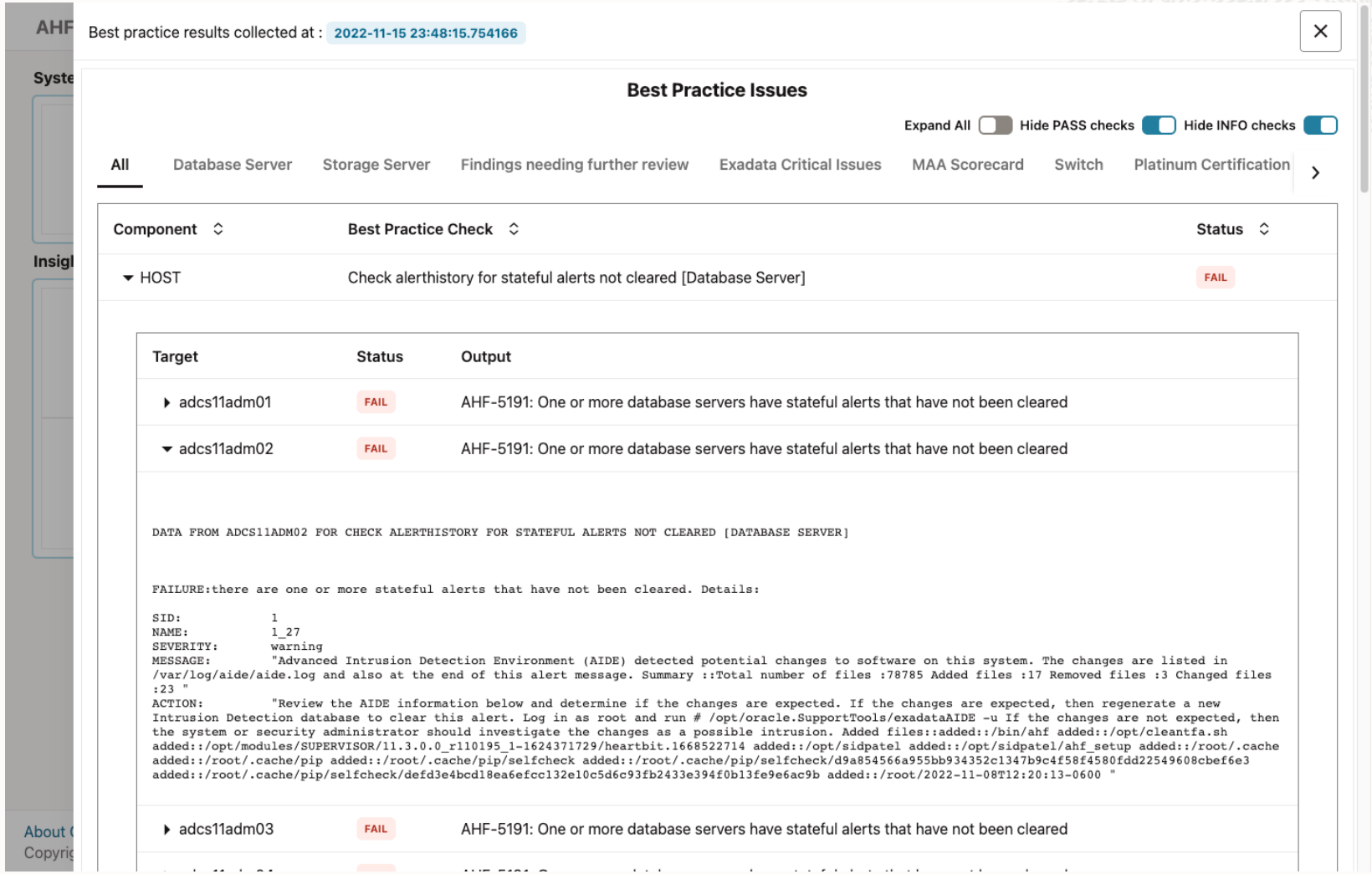
1. Showcase Best Practice Issues with pagination. Menu allows for all Issues to be displayed at once or filter by category using the menu (Categories are: Exadata Critical Issues, Database server, Storage servers, etc.).

2. Ability to hide PASS Checks by toggling the switch button.

3. Ability to hide INFO Check by toggling the switch button.

4. Showcase all detailed information for each component by clicking on “Expand All” or expand one in specific by clicking the arrow on each entry of the table.

    - Table with Target, status and output.
    - Recommendation.
    - Useful links



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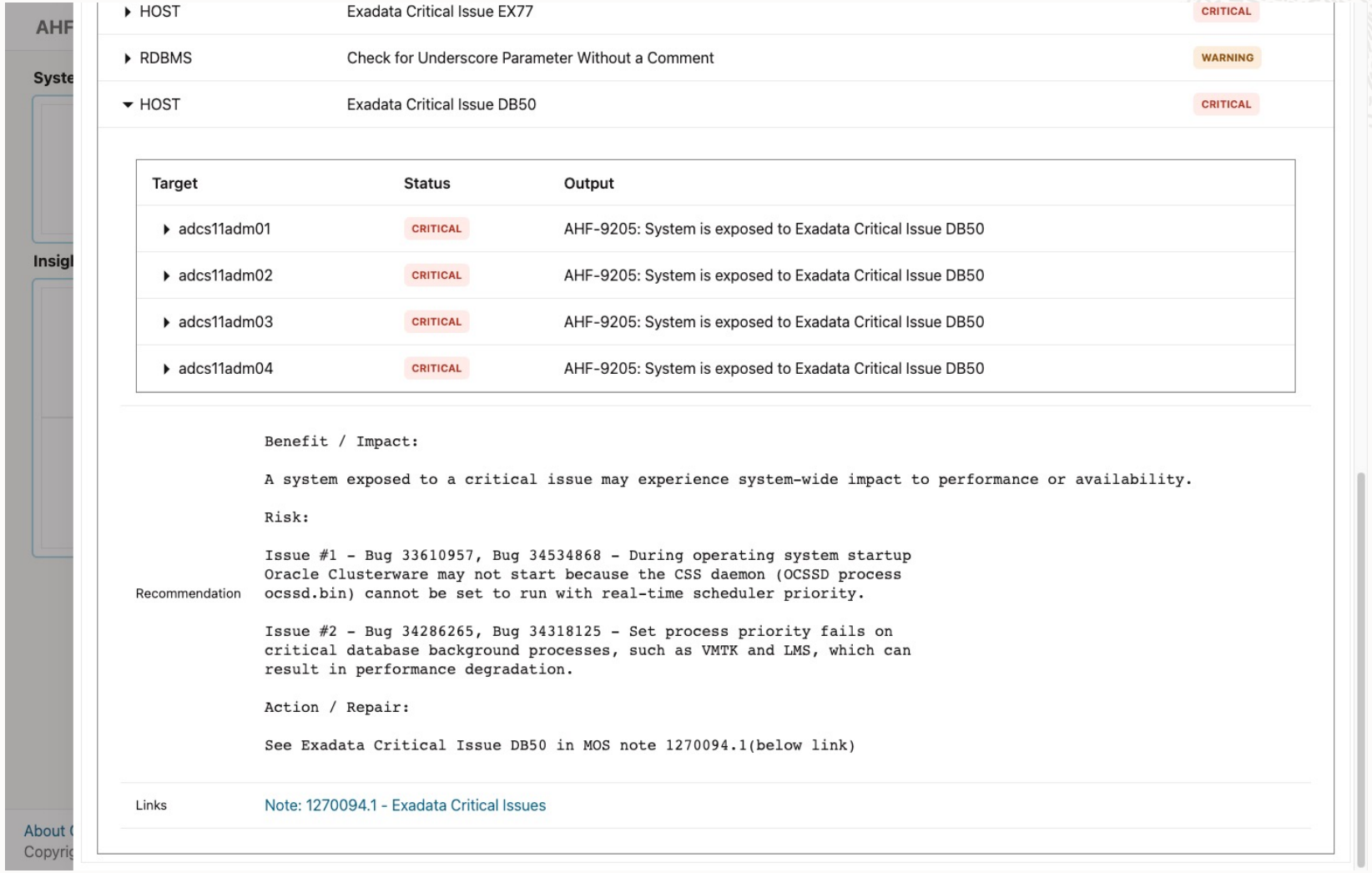
Expanded View



System Change

Display the changes detected in the system with its corresponding timestamp and type.

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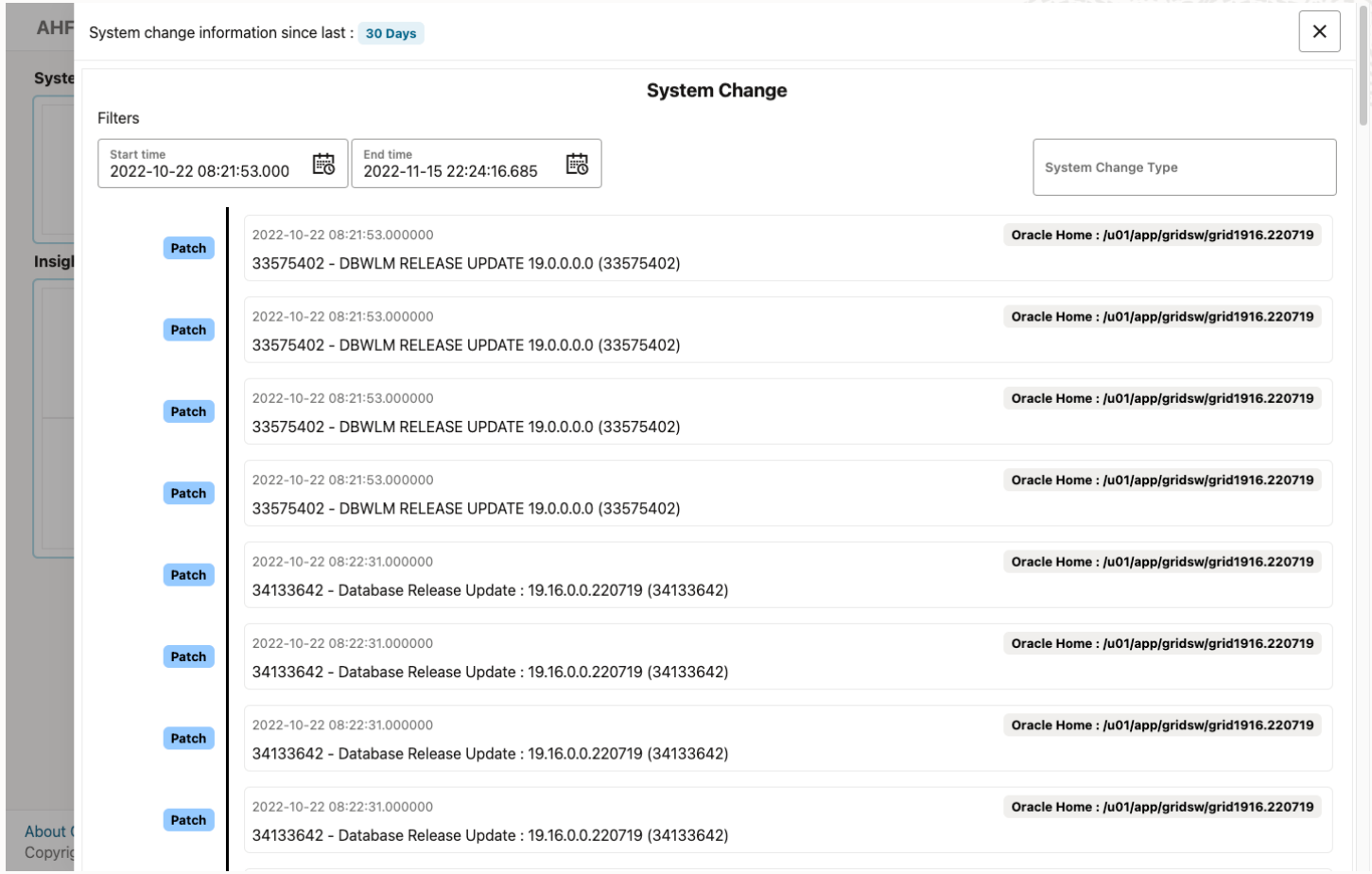

Recommended Software

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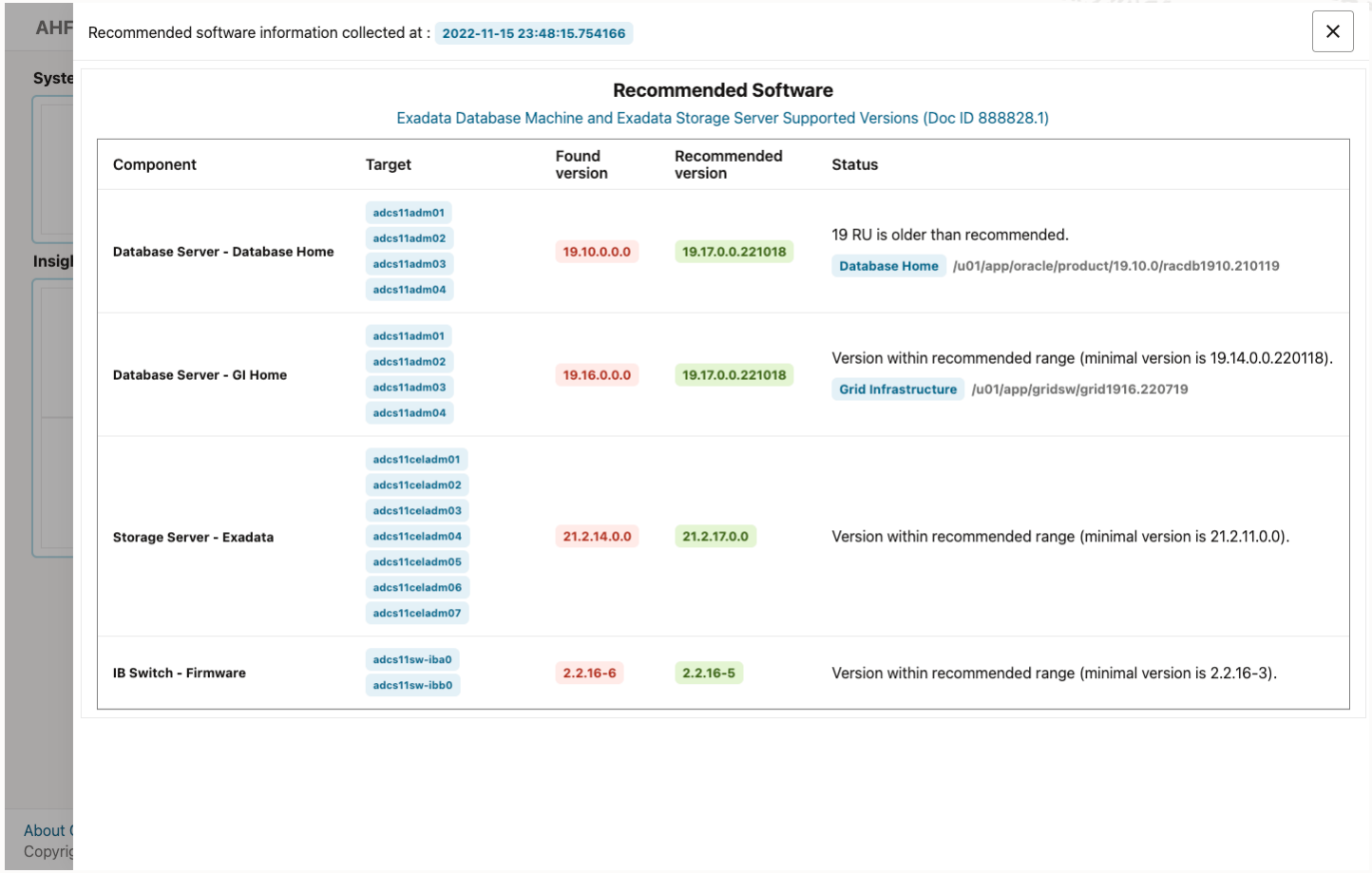
1. Link with the supported versions.



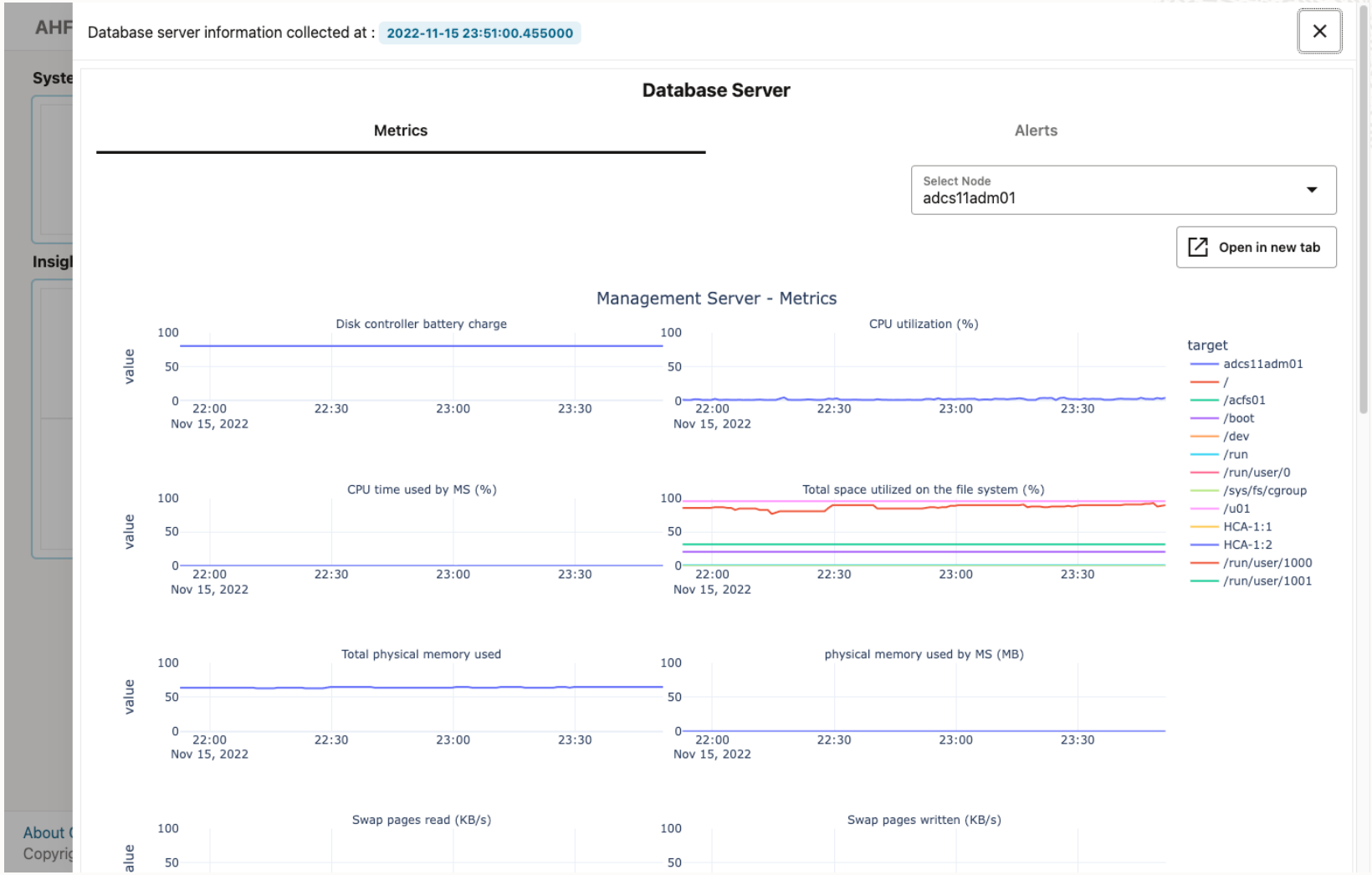
Database Server

Database Server:

- Metrics
- Alerts

Metrics

1. Selection for the host for which metrics are to be viewed
2. Graphs with shared x axis



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Alerts

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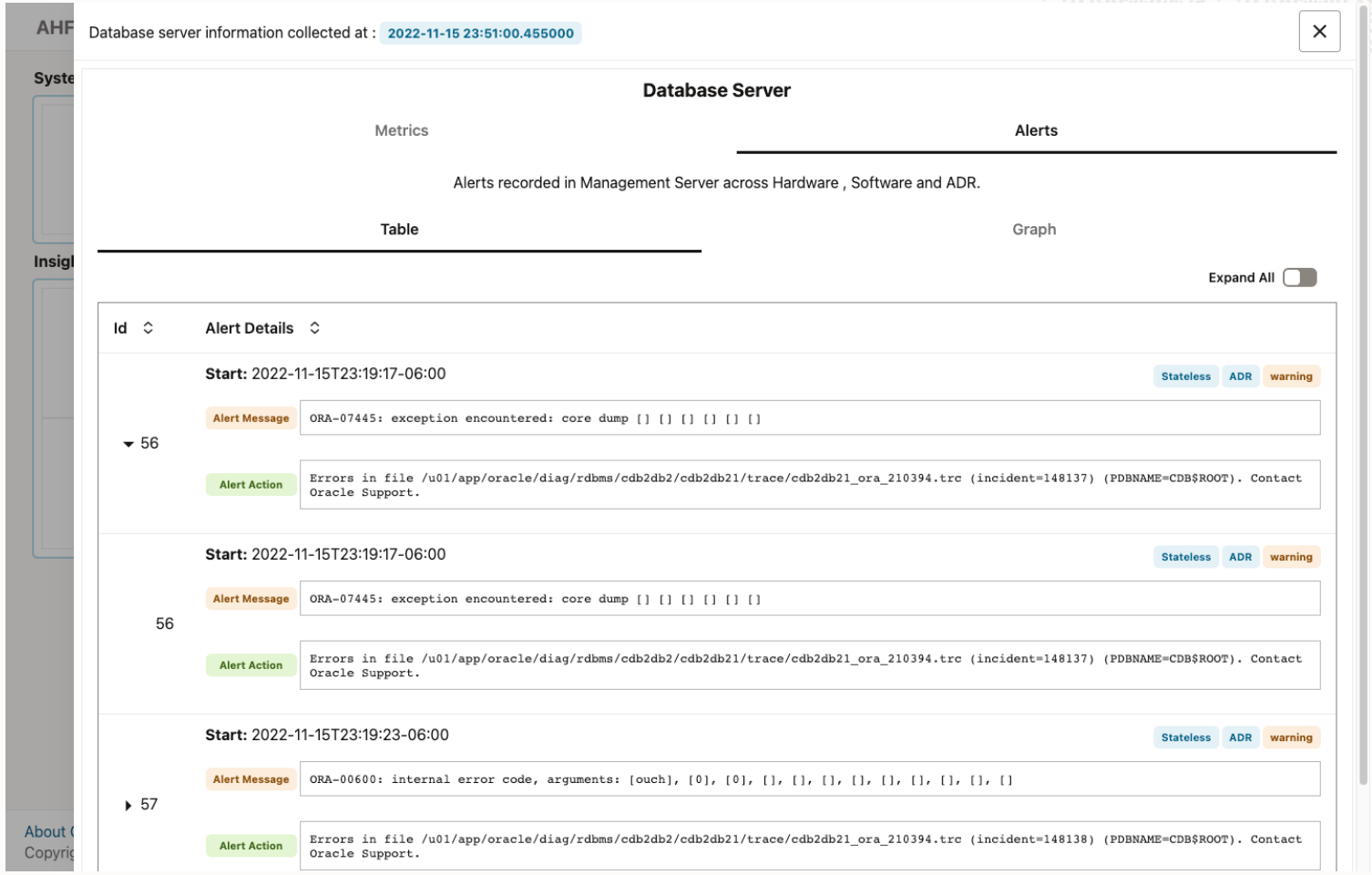
2. Graph
   - Selection of the open alert filter, by default it is turned on.
   - Selection of the plot as per the toggle selected.



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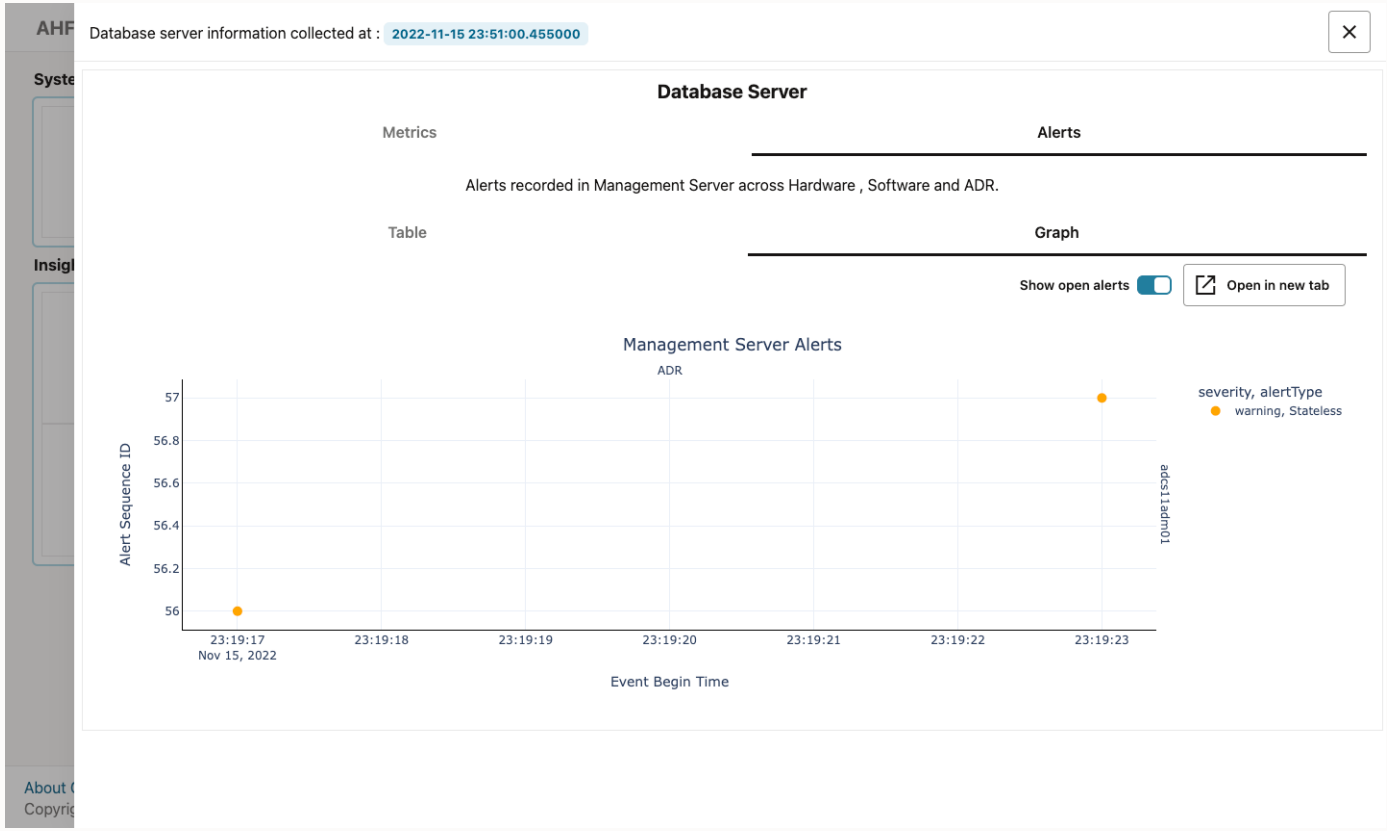

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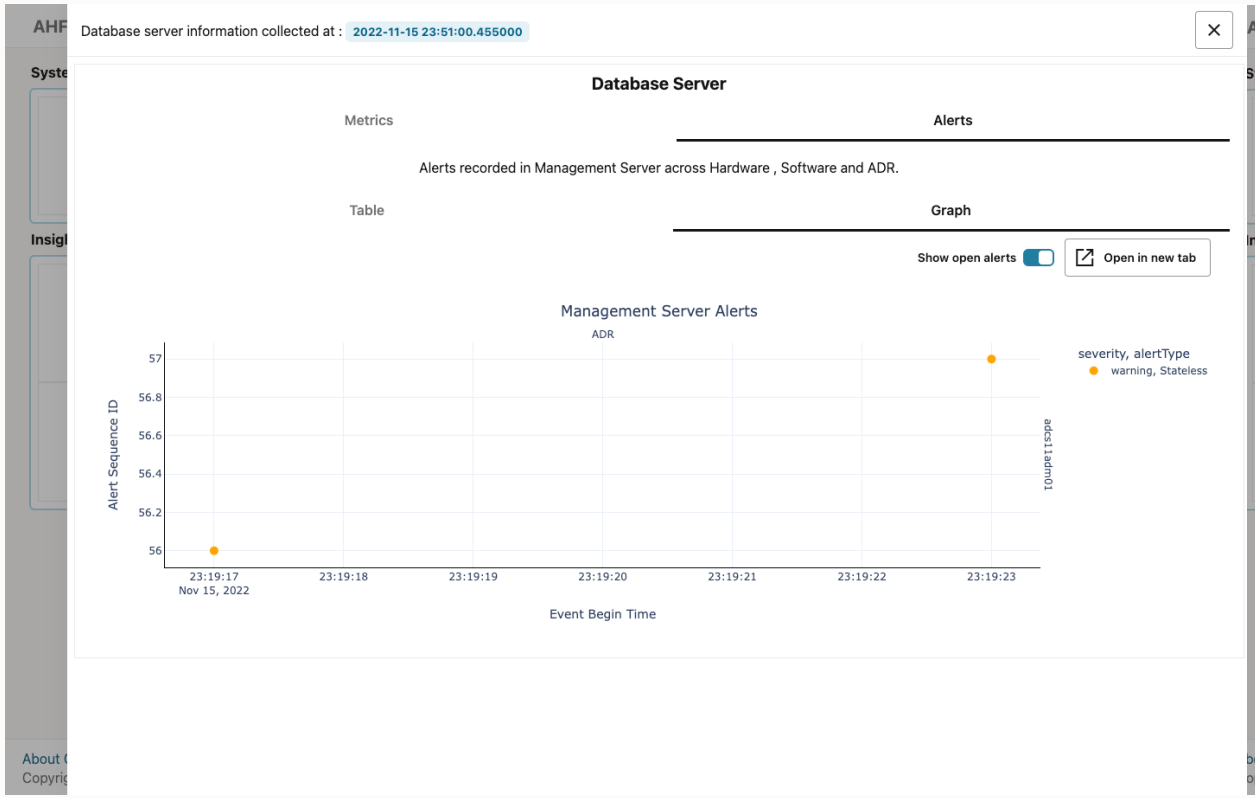

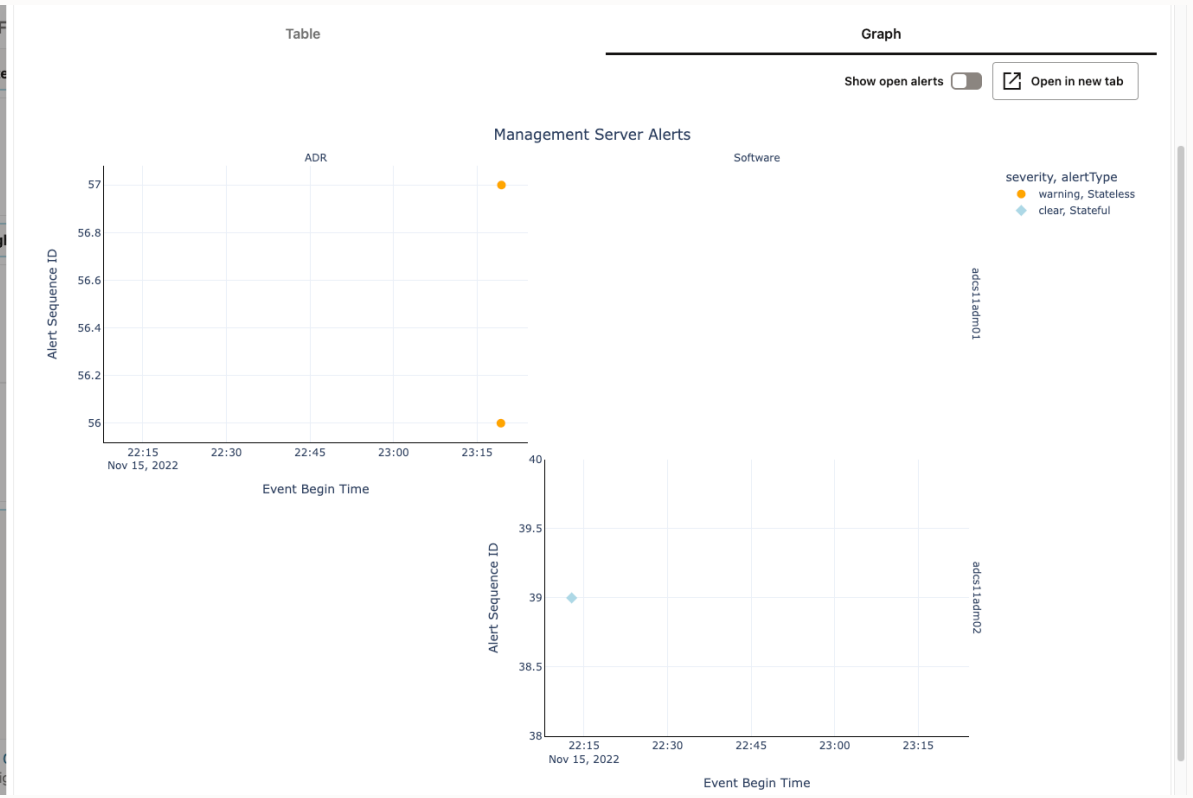

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List of RPMs

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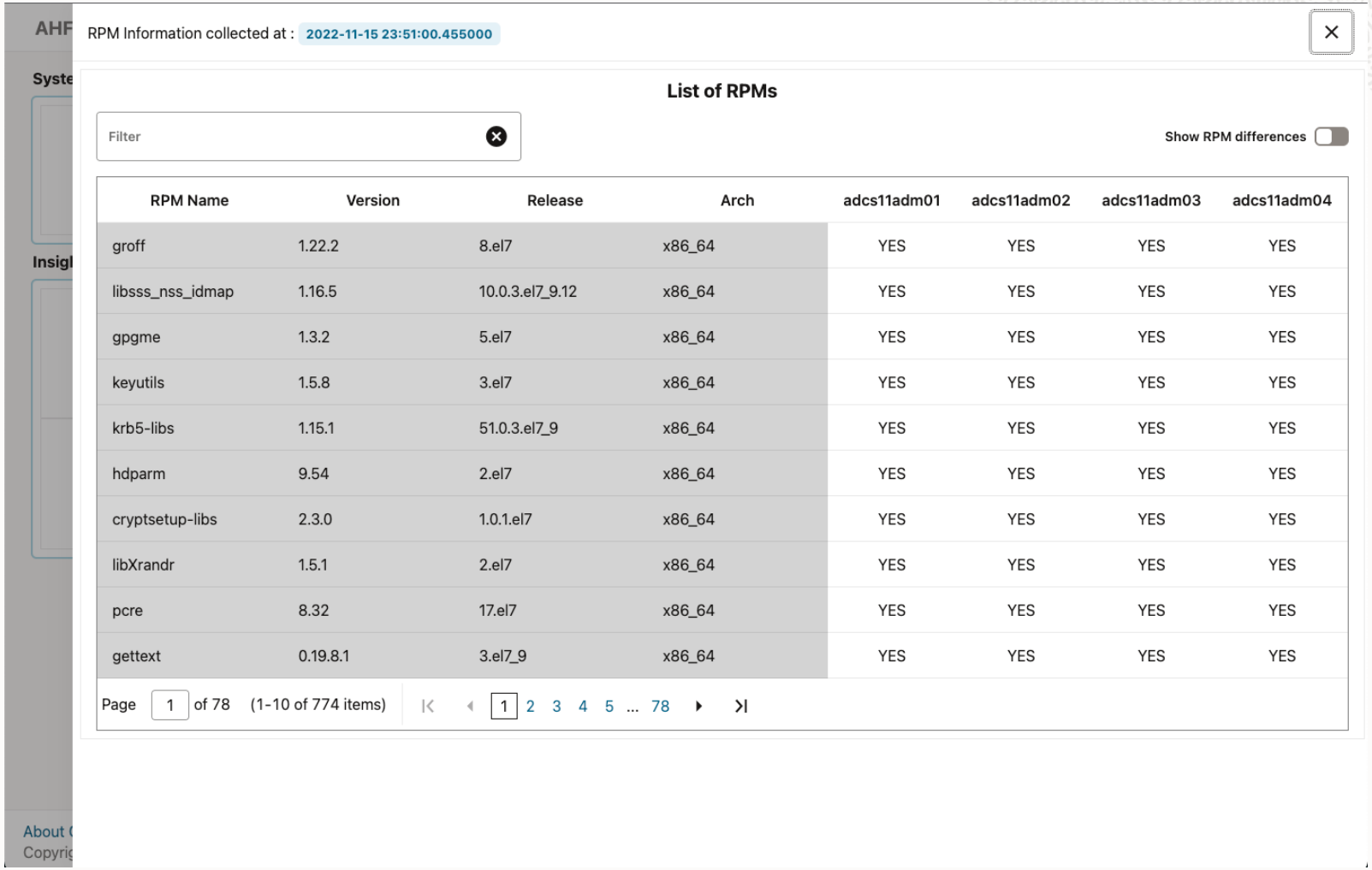
2. Ability to search values by using the filter section.
3. Ability to show RPM differences.



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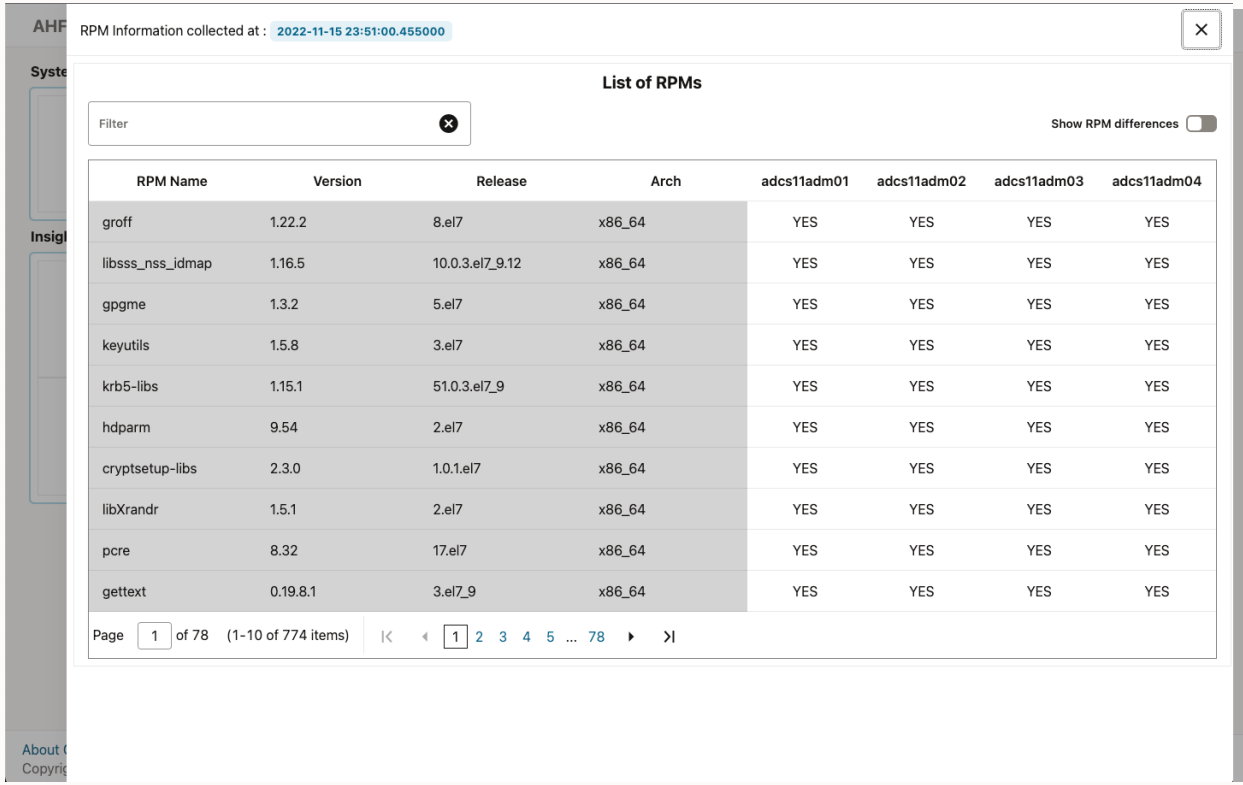
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libsss_nss_idmap | 1.16.5 | 10.0.3.el7_9.12 | x86_64 | YES | YES | YES | YES
gpgme | 1.3.2 | 5.el7 | x86_64 | YES | YES | YES | YES
keyutils | 1.5.8 | 3.el7 | x86_64 | YES | YES | YES | YES
krb5-libs | 1.15.1 | 51.0.3.el7_9 | x86_64 | YES | YES | YES | YES
hdparm | 9.54 | 2.el7 | x86_64 | YES | YES | YES | YES
cryptsetup-libs | 2.3.0 | 1.0.1.el7 | x86_64 | YES | YES | YES | YES
libXrandr | 1.5.1 | 2.el7 | x86_64 | YES | YES | YES | YES
pcre | 8.32 | 17.el7 | x86_64 | YES | YES | YES | YES
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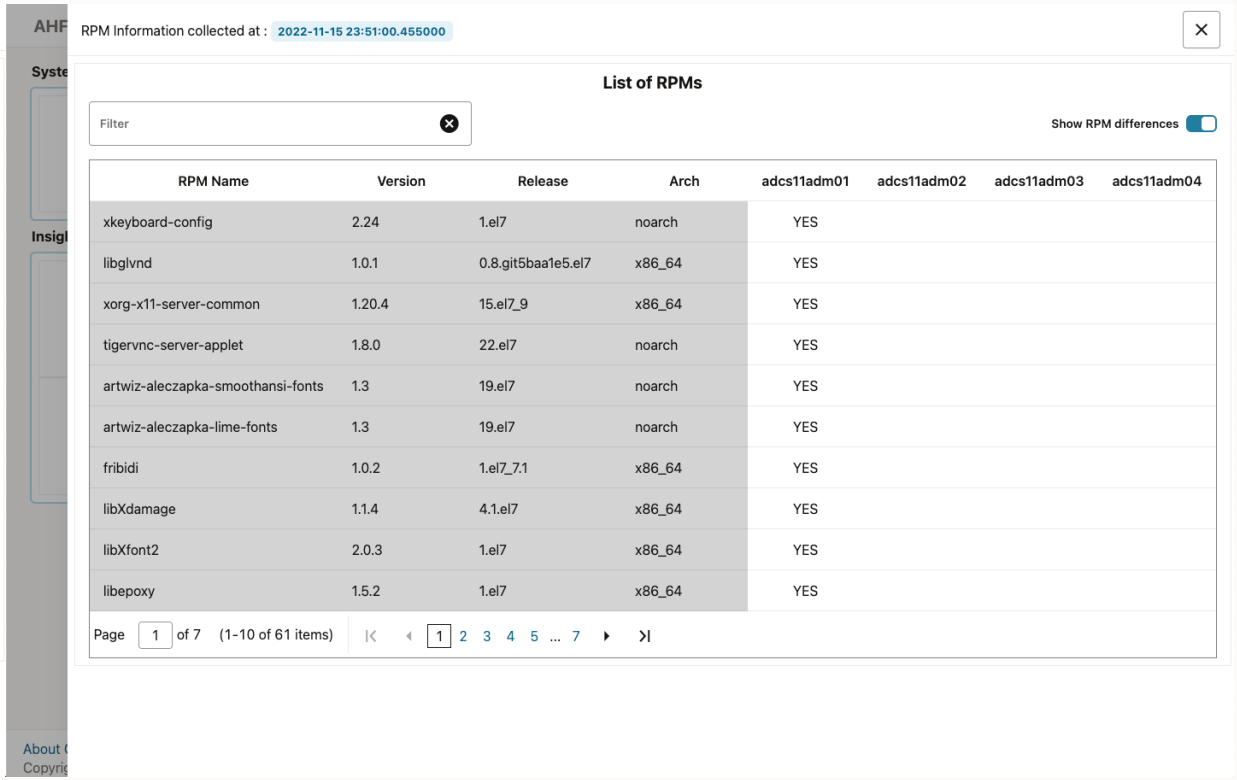
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xorg-x11-server-common | 1.20.4 | 15.el7_9 | x86_64 | YES
tigervnc-server-applet | 1.8.0 | 22.el7 | noarch | YES
artwiz-aleczapka-smoothansi-fonts | 1.3 | 19.el7 | noarch | YES
artwiz-aleczapka-lime-fonts | 1.3 | 19.el7 | noarch | YES
fribidi | 1.0.2 | 1.el7_7.1 | x86_64 | YES
libXdamage | 1.1.4 | 4.1.el7 | x86_64 | YES
libXfont2 | 2.0.3 | 1.el7 | x86_64 | YES
libepoxy | 1.5.2 | 1.el7 | x86_64 | YES
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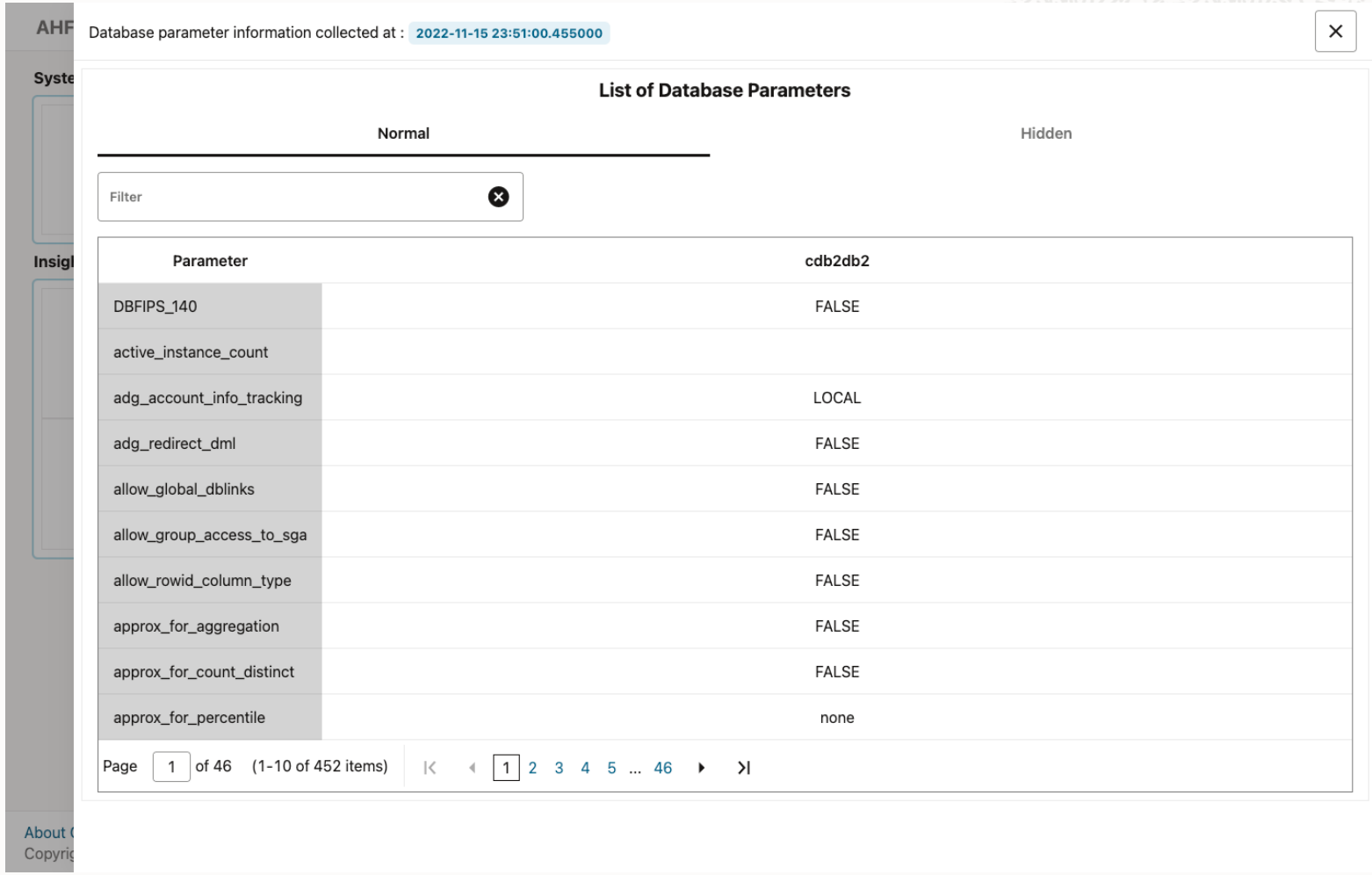

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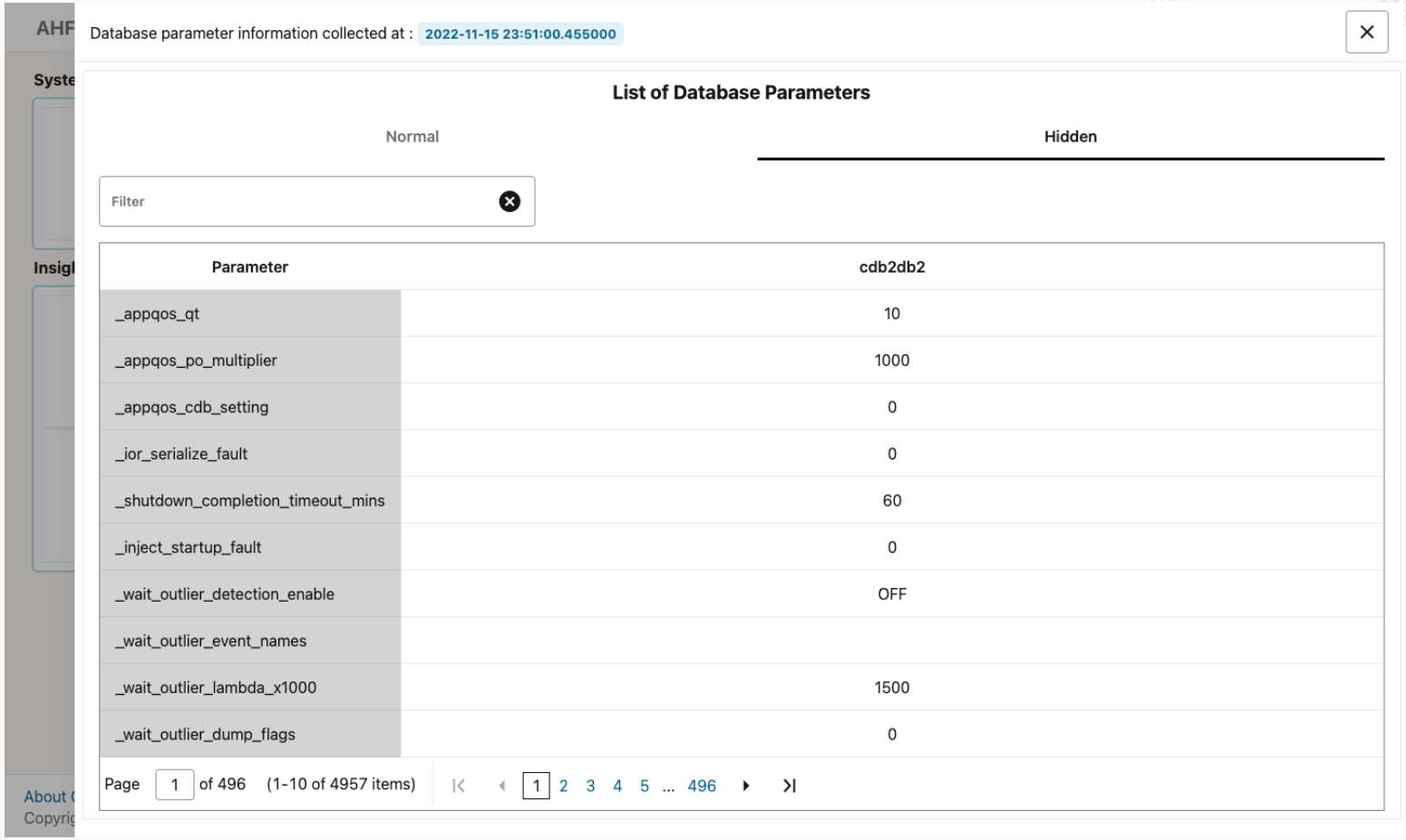

List of Kernel Parameters

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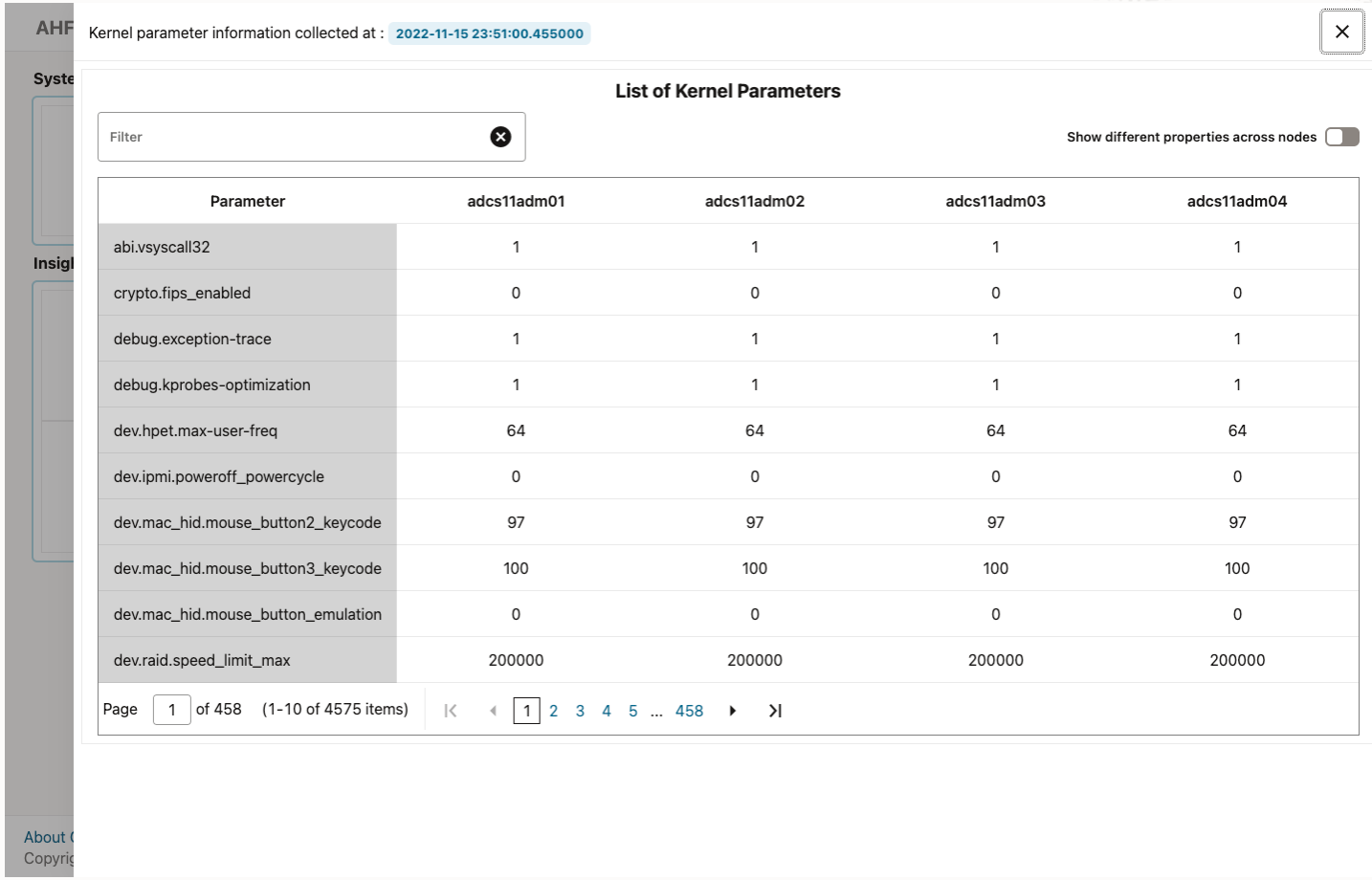

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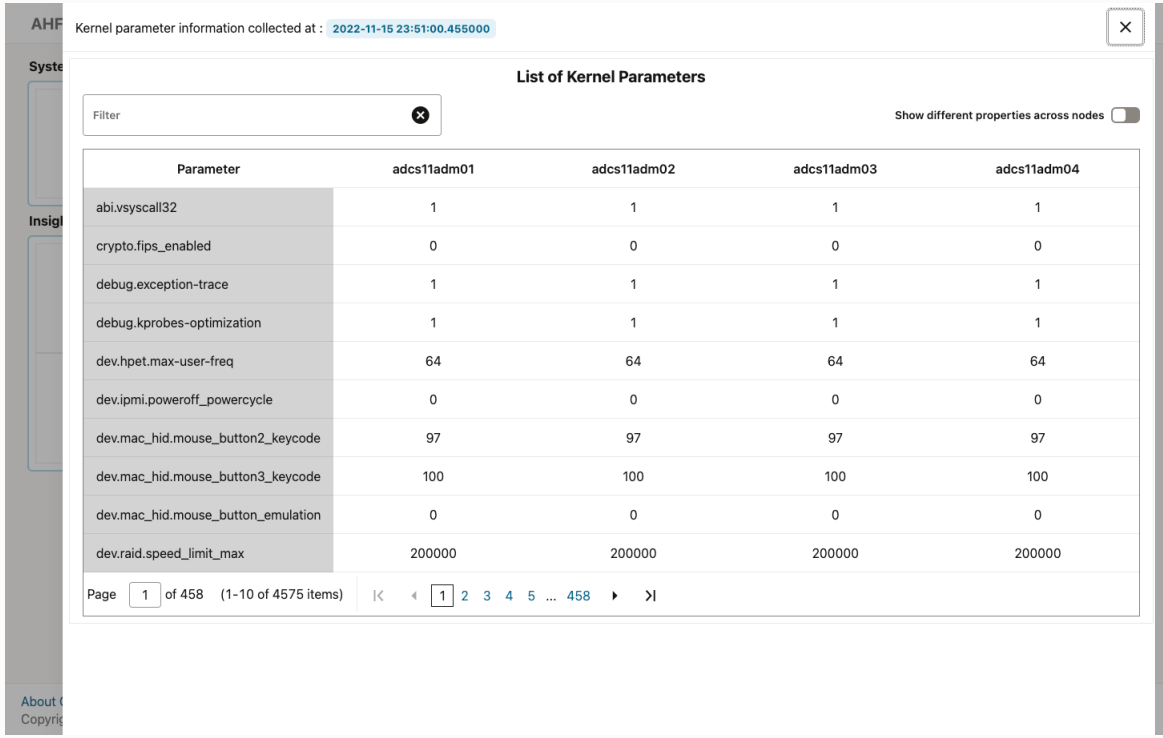

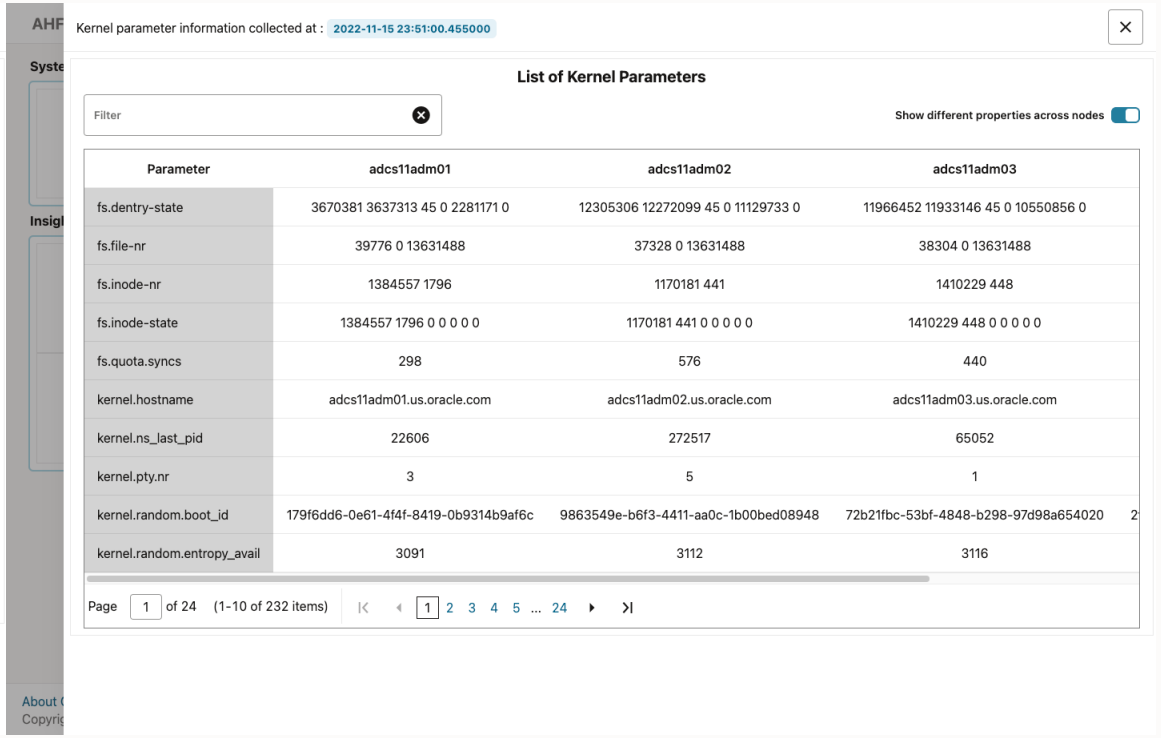

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