



IT Automation Conductor 【Tutorial】

※In this document, “Exastro IT Automation” is described as “ITA”.

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1. Introduction



1.1 About this document

Main menu

- This document introduces the Conductor menu group.

The screenshot displays the Exastro IT Automation dashboard. The top navigation bar includes the Exastro logo, user information (System Administrator), and login ID (administrator). The main menu is visible on the left, and the dashboard content is divided into several sections:

- Menu group:** A grid of icons representing different menu groups. The **Conductor** icon, which depicts a network diagram with a central node and four peripheral nodes, is highlighted with a red box.
- Movement:** A donut chart showing 25% for four categories: Ansible Legacy, Ansible Pioneer, Ansible Legacy Role, and Terraform. The total count is 4.
- Work status:** A gauge chart showing 0 total status.
- Work result:** A gauge chart showing 0 total result.
- Work history:** A table with columns for Movement, Status, and Result, and sub-columns for CON, SVM, and SUM.

Movement	SUM
Ansible Legacy	1
Ansible Pioneer	1
Ansible Legacy Role	1
Terraform	1

Status	CON	SVM	SUM
Executing	0	0	0
Unexecuted (schedule)	0	0	0
Unexecuted	0	0	0

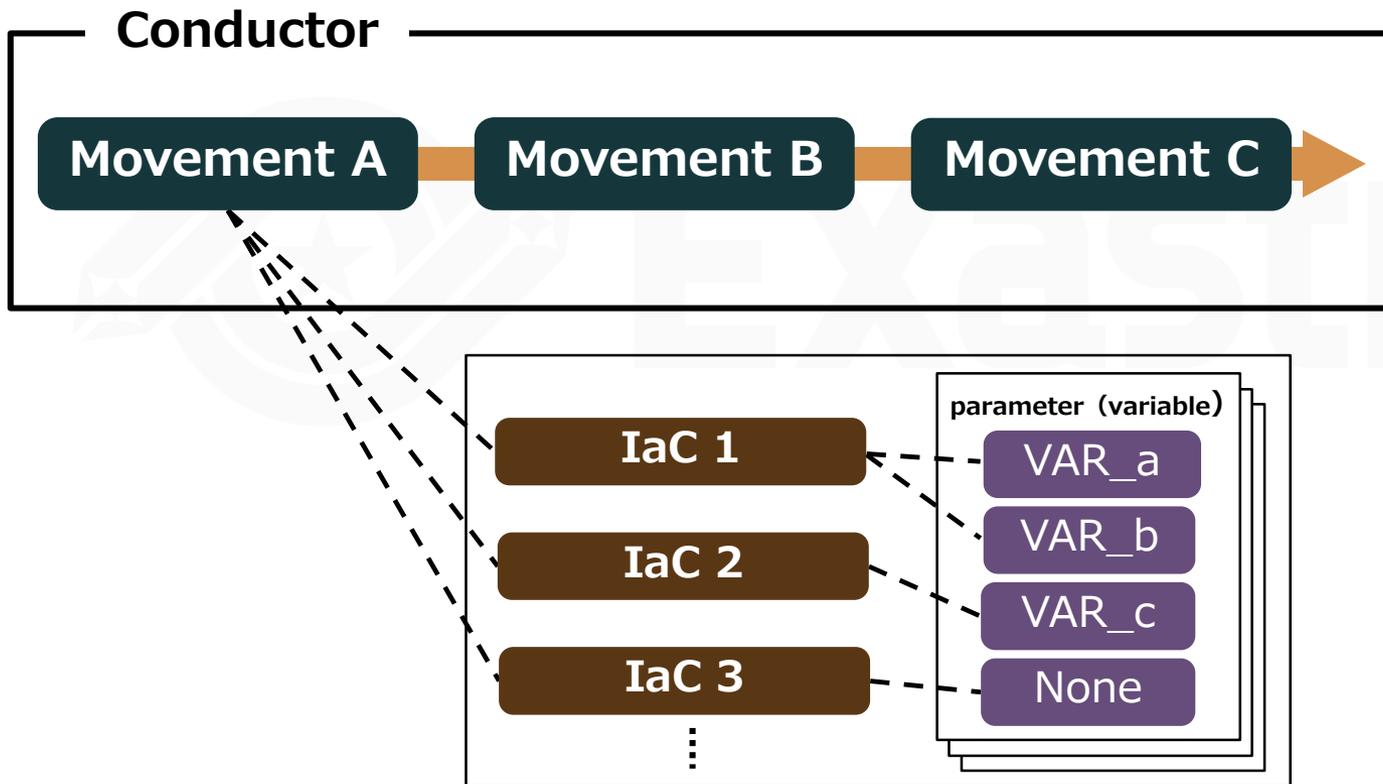
Result	CON	SVM	SUM
Normal end	0	0	0
Abnormal end	0	0	0
Unexpected error	0	0	0
Emergency stop	0	0	0
Schedule cancellation	0	0	0

2. About Conductor



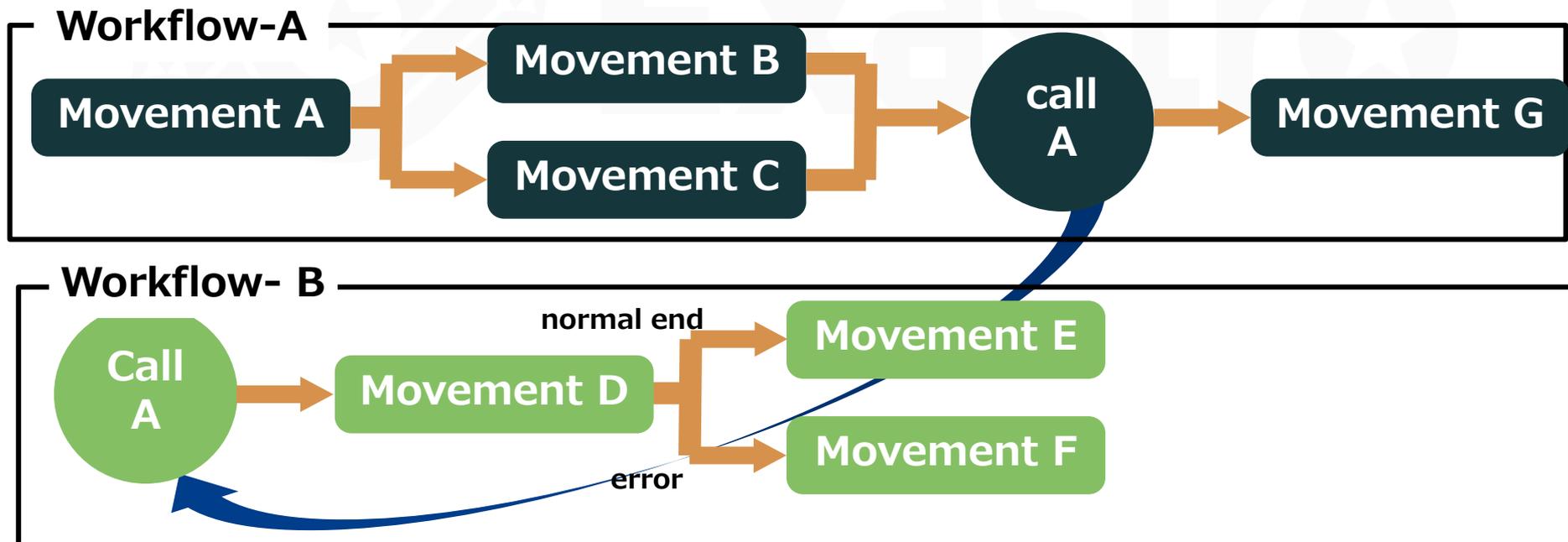
2.1 About Conductor

- Conductor specifies Movements into one sequence and links it to an operation before executing it.



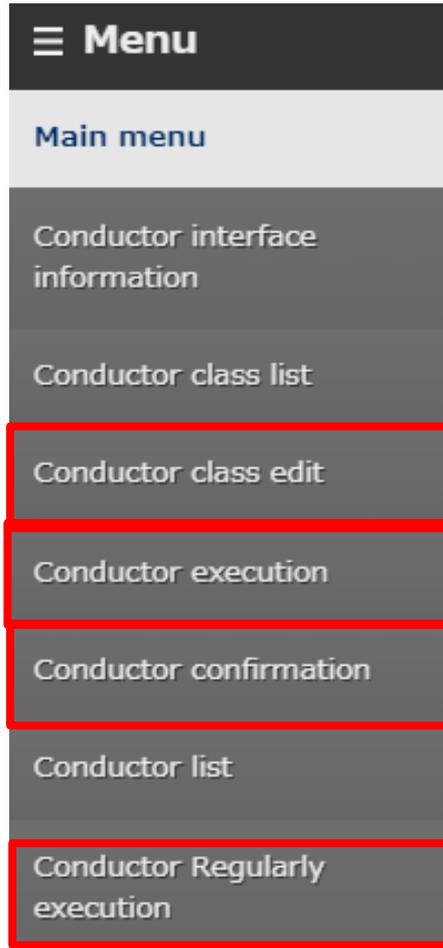
2.2 Conductor features

- While the Conductor Function has ,in similarity to the Symphony function, an execution function, it also contains the following functions.
- Hence, Conductor allows for execution of more complicated jobflows.
- **Parallel movement executions**
 - **Ability to call other jobflows**
 - **Conditional branching according to the execution result of movement**



2.3 Conductor Function Description (1/11)

- The main menus the Conductor menu group and their functions are as following



① Conductor class edit

Create an operation using previously created movement.

② Conductor execution

Execute operations.

③ Conductor confirmation

Confirm previously created operations.

④ Conductor Regularly execution

Register operations and configure regularly executed jobflows.

2.3 Conductor Function Description (2/11)

● Conductor class edit (1/4)

- In the "Conductor class edit" menu, Movements and different functions can be added and deleted.

Movements can be linked by dragging a line between the "in"/"out" circles.

Choose between various Functions.

Arrange Movement by dragging and dropping.

2.3 Conductor Function Description (3/11)

● Conductor class edit (2/4)

- Users can use the Conditional branch function by selecting it from the "Function" tab on the right side of the screen.

Similar to Movements, **Operations** can also be linked by dragging a line between them.

The arrangement of the "Function" tab can be changed by dragging and dropping them

Users can choose between different Functions.

2.3 Conductor function description (4/11)

● Conductor class edit (3/4)

- By selecting multiple Nodes, users can use the buttons in the menu on the left to align the items. To select multiple Nodes, drag the mouse while holding the mouse button and drag over the Nodes you want to select or hold the shift key and press the Nodes you want selected individually.

For more information about the Node tab, please refer to [this manual](#).

The image shows two screenshots of a software interface. The top screenshot shows three nodes: 'Start', 'Ansihle Legacy Test Movement', and 'End'. A blue callout box points to the nodes with the text: "Selecting multiple Nodes will display the Object alignment function." A red arrow points from the 'Ansihle Legacy Test Movement' node to a 'Node' panel on the right. This panel has a red border and contains 'Align' buttons (left, right, center, top, bottom) and 'Equal space' buttons (vertical, horizontal). A blue callout box points to the 'Equal space' buttons with the text: "Use this tab to align the selected objects to your liking." The bottom screenshot shows the same three nodes, but they are now perfectly aligned horizontally. A red arrow points from the top screenshot to the bottom one, indicating the result of the alignment operation.

2.3 Conductor menu functions (5/11)

● Conductor class edit (4/4)

- The following explains the different functions available.
For more details, please refer to [this manual](#).

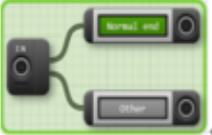
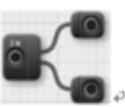
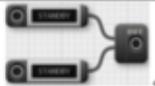
Figure	Name	Description
	Conductor start	Start of Conductor
	Conductor end	End of Conductor ※ If there are multiple Conductor end, the operation will end until all Conductor end are complete.
	Conductor pause	Pauses the Jobflow temporarily. Cancel the pause to move on to next step.
	Conductor call	Calls another registered Conductor class and executes it.
	Conditional branch	Branch process according to the result of "Movement" and "Conductor call" that the Node connects to. Status that can be specified is as follows. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Normal end · Abnormal end · Emergency stop · Preparation error · Unexpected error · SKIP complete
	Parallel branch	Execute "Movement" or "Conductor call" in parallel. ※ The maximum parallel process number depends on the configuration and server spec of ITA.

Figure	Name	Description
	Parallel merge	Execute all process when all Nodes connected to this Node are finished.
	Movement	Execute Movement

2.3 Conductor Function Description (6/11)

● Conductor execution(1/2)

- Choose and execute the created Conductor in the "Conductor execution" menu.

Description

Scheduling

Specify the scheduled date/time in (YYYY/MM/DD HH:MM) Immediately execute when blank.

Scheduled date/time

Use this box to schedule when you want the Conductor to run.

Conductor [filter] ▽Open

Conductor [List] △Close

Select	Conductor class ID	Conductor name	Explanation	Remarks	Last update date/time	Last updated by
<input type="radio"/>	1	Sample1			2020/09/02 18:28:03	System Administrator
<input type="radio"/>	2	Test			2020/10/08 09:26:00	System Administrator

Filter result count: 2

Select Conductor and Operation.

Operation [Filter] ▽Open

Operation [List] △Close

Select	No.	Operation ID	Operation name	Scheduled date for execution	Last execution date	Remarks	Last update date/time	Last updated by
<input type="radio"/>	1	1	Operation1	2020/08/27 16:15	2020/10/15 10:31		2020/10/15 10:31:18	Legacy execution procedure
<input type="radio"/>	2	2	Test Operation	2020/10/08 10:00	2020/10/16 13:45		2020/10/16 13:45:19	Legacy execution procedure

Filter result count: 2

● Conductor execution (2/2)

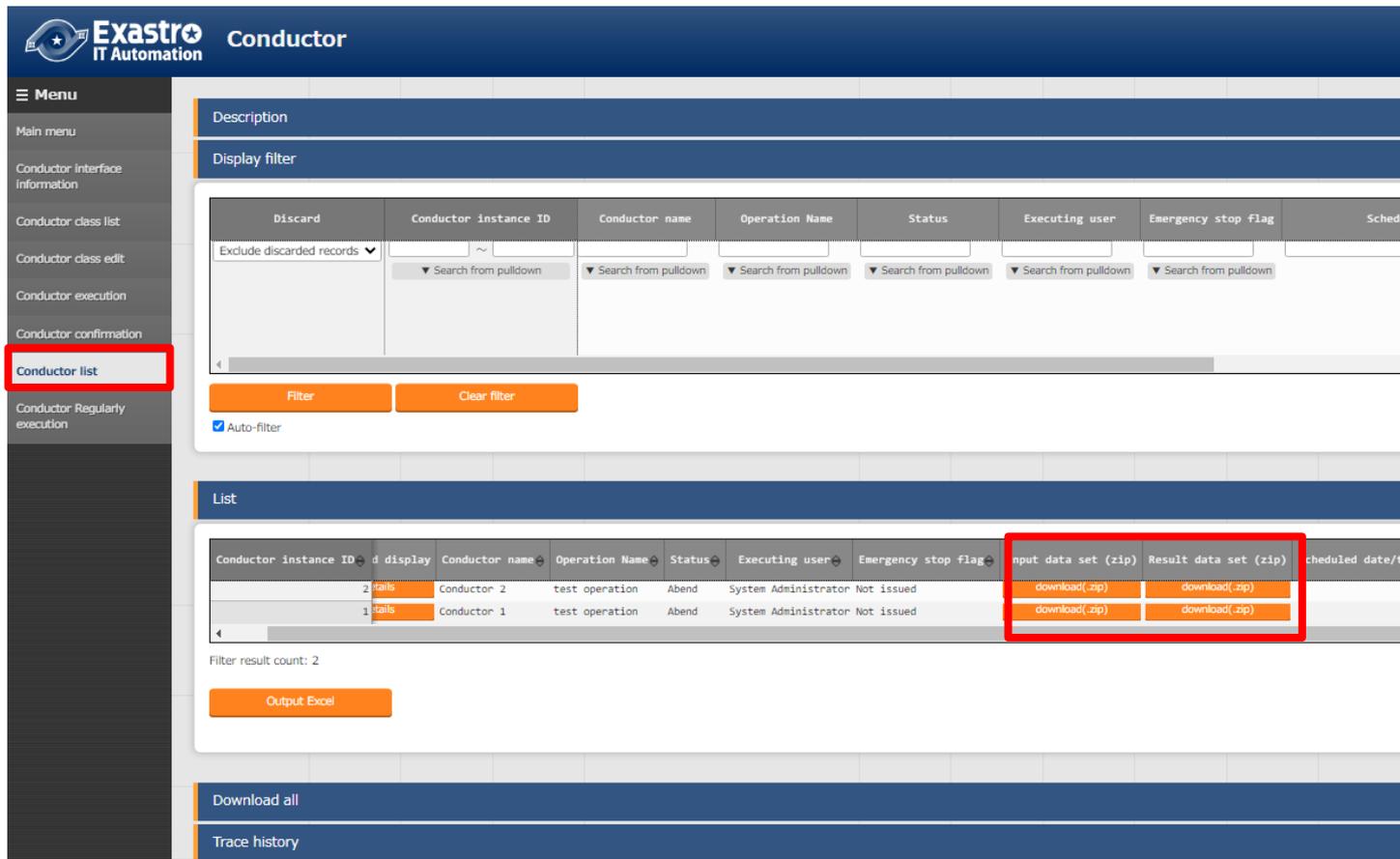
- The conductor and operation selected at the top of the page will be displayed.

The screenshot displays the 'conductor execution' interface. The central workspace shows a workflow diagram with a start node 'S Conductor Start', two parallel paths each containing two nodes labeled '1 Available logs Reversion_L' and '2 Available logs Reversion_L', and an end node 'E Conductor End'. The right-hand panel shows details for the selected conductor and operation, including 'Conductor ID: 1', 'Name: Conductor_1', 'Operation ID: 1', and 'Operation name: Operation_A'. A red box highlights the 'Execution' button at the bottom left of the interface.

If there are no problems with the contents, press the "Execute" button to execute.

● Conductor check (1)

In the “Conductor” Menu group -> “Conductor list” menu -> “List” Sub-menu, users can download the input/results data for each Conductor.



The screenshot displays the Exastro Conductor interface. The left sidebar menu has 'Conductor list' highlighted with a red box. The main content area shows a 'Description' section with a 'Display filter' section containing search fields for various columns. Below this is a table of conductor instances. The table has columns for Conductor instance ID, display, Conductor name, Operation Name, Status, Executing user, Emergency stop flag, Input data set (zip), Result data set (zip), and Scheduled date/time. The 'Input data set (zip)' and 'Result data set (zip)' columns contain 'download(.zip)' links, which are highlighted with a red box. Below the table, there is a 'Filter result count: 2' and an 'Output Excel' button. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Download all' and 'Trace history'.

Conductor instance ID	display	Conductor name	Operation Name	Status	Executing user	Emergency stop flag	Input data set (zip)	Result data set (zip)	Scheduled date/time
2	tails	Conductor 2	test operation	Abend	System Administrator	Not issued	download(.zip)	download(.zip)	
1	tails	Conductor 1	test operation	Abend	System Administrator	Not issued	download(.zip)	download(.zip)	

● Conductor Routine Executions (1/2)

- In the "Conductor Regularly execution" menu, users can manage regularly executed operations.

Display filter △Close

Discard	Periodic work execution ID	Conductor class name	Operation name	status	Next execution date	Last update date/time	Last updated by
Exclude discarded records ▾	<input type="text"/> ~ <input type="text"/> ▼ Search from pulldown	<input type="text"/> ~ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> ~ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> ▼ Search from pulldown			

Filter Clear filter

Auto-filter

List/Update ▽Open

Register △Close

Periodic work execution ID	Conductor class name	Operation name	status	Schedule settings	Next execution date	Start date	End date	pe	Last update date/time	Last updated by
Auto-input	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Auto-input	Schedule settings	Auto-input				Auto-input	Auto-input

※*is a required item.

Back Register

A detailed schedule can be set from the "Schedule Settings" button.

● Conductor Routine Executions (2/2)

- "Schedule settings" allows user to set detailed settings such as the regular execution period and the period for stopping work.

Set a schedule

Work period
* Start date: **2020/10/19 11:00** End date: 2020/10/29 23:27

Schedule
 Time * Interval: 5 Time
 Day
 Week
 Month(Specify day)
 Month(Specify day of week)
 End of month

Work suspension period
2020/10/06 23:34 ~ 2020/10/14 23:34

Note

* is a required field

OK Close

Clicking here will display a calendar.

October 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

11:00
12:00
13:00
14:00
15:00
16:00

2.4 Conductor workflow

- The Conductor workflow is as follows.
Details can be found in the Practice document.

① Register device information

Basic console menu

② Register operation

③ Register Movement

Various driver menus

④ Check Movement

⑤ Register interface information

Conductor menu

⑥ Register Conductor

⑦ Check Conductor

⑧ Execution Conductor

⑨ Check execution result

⑩ Check execution history



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