

Odyssey Use Case System Restart

Pantheon's Odyssey Digital Automation Platform tackles the problems of integration, scheduling, routing, approvals, reporting and auditing. Odyssey brings together your existing applications, operating systems, databases in new and exciting ways, and it makes complex interactions faster and more consistent.

This document contains a real-world Use Case of how our customers have used Odyssey to extend their capabilities, bring speed and precision to their work, and allow employees to get more done in less time.

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It is vital to lock down servers for security and integrity, but some server systems require restart after system deployments. An Odyssey project can restart servers without allowing unfettered access to that server by unauthorized personnel.

Odyssey stores the host credentials of the individual servers, and Odyssey's Environment settings connect groups of servers with the projects that can act upon them. The Project allows the Deployer to select either individual servers or all of the servers within the environment to restart. If necessary, the project requests an Approver to sanction the restart. After any necessary approvals are obtained, a task agent issues instructions to the server to restart/reboot. At no time did the personnel need to directly log into the system, and the actions of the Deployer and Approver are logged in Odyssey for complete traceability.