# UT ServiceNow Incident Management

An **Incident** is an unplanned interruption or degradation of service



**Incident Management** aims to return service to normal, as quickly as possible.

This includes the entire effort from incident detection to resolution and closure.

# UT ServiceNow Managing an Incident In ServiceNow

#### Creating and Resolving an Incident:

- 1. Login to ServiceNow (https://ut.service-now.com)
- 2. In left navigation menu click on Incident > Create New
- 3. Populate all required fields (marked with \*) and set state to Work in Progress
- 4. Suggested possible solutions (knowledge articles) and services will be populated by the content entered in Short Description
- 5. Click Save or Submit
- 6. Keep track of work in Additional Comments and Work Notes found on the Notes tab
- 7. On completion of the Incident, select Resolve Incident and complete required fields
- 8. Resolved Incidents will automatically close after 5 days if customer does not inquire further

#### Assigning and Escalating an Incident:

- 1. Tickets can be assigned to Assignment Groups as needed
- 2. Assigned team will receive an email notification and can access the Incident in My Groups Work module
- 3. A member of the Assignment Group can delegate or take ownership of the ticket by selecting a user name in Assigned To
- 4. Once a ticket has an individual assignee, it is visible in My Work module
- 5. The assignee should review the Incident and set state to Work in Progress or one of several Pending States

#### ServiceNow Fulfiller Basics Training Video

https://ut.service-now.com/utss/KAhome.do?number=KB0013747

### UT ServiceNow UT Service Desk – Managing Incidents in ServiceNow

#### **Creating and Resolving an Incident:**

- 1. New Contact received via phone, email or self-service website (visible in Service Desk > My Groups Work)
- 2. Enter new phone call as **Contact** at **Service Desk > Contacts > New Contact**
- 3. Review **Contact** and designate as either an **Incident** or a **Request** under **Ticket Type**
- 4. Self-assign the **Contact** form and click **Submit** to open a **Request** or **Incident** from that **Contact**
- 5. Complete the Incident form and set state to Work in Progress
- 6. Resolve issue or set state to Assigned to escalate it to another Assignment Group
- 7. Assignment Group will receive an email notification and the Incident will appear in My Groups Work
- 8. A group member will assign the Incident to an individual which will then be visible in My Work module
- 9. Assignee will see the Incident in My Work and should set state to Work in Progress, or one of several Pending States
- 10. Keep track of work in Additional Comments and Work Notes found on the Notes tab
- 11. Incident can be re-assigned as needed
- 12. On completion of the Incident, select Resolve Incident and complete required fields (marked with \*)
- 13. Resolved Incidents will automatically close after 5 days if customer does not inquire further

# UT ServiceNow Request Management in ServiceNow

### **Request Submission**

- 1. Go to UT ServiceNow at https://ut.service-now.com/utss
- 2. Navigate to the service page using search or via categories
- 3. Use Request buttons to access request form
- 4. Complete all required fields (marked with \*)
- 5. Select Order Now or Add to Cart > Continue Shopping to add more request items to cart

Once the order has been placed, a confirmation email will be sent. Status of your Request can be viewed on the UT ServiceNow website under **My Open Tickets**.

# Request Fulfillment

- 1. Members of an Assignment Group will get an email notification of the Task visible in My Groups Work
- 2. Assign the Task to an individual; it will then be visible in Service Catalog > My Work module
- 3. Open the **Task** record and review the work to be completed
- 4. Assign the Task and set state to Work in Progress or Pending
- 5. Keep track of progress in Work Notes as the Task is fulfilled
- 6. Once the Task is complete, select Close Task

When all **Tasks** have been completed & closed, the Request status will be updated to **Closed Complete** and the customer will receive notification.

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# **Basic Reporting in ServiceNow**

#### To Run a Report from List View:

- 1. Open the list view of the items you would like to report on (Incidents, Requests, Knowledge Articles, etc.)
- 2. Use the gear on the top left corner of the list to set your desired column headers
- 3. Use the blue filter icon to further refine your list view using "and/or" logic
- 4. Once the list is labeled and filtered to meet your needs, right click on any column header
- 5. Select **Bar Chart** or **Pie Chart** to generate a visual report; use the  $\equiv$  icon on the top right corner of the chart to export as an image file
- 6. Select **Export** and click on the file type you prefer to download (i.e., Excel, CSV or PDF)

#### To Run a Report from Reports Application:

- 1. Navigate to **Reports > View/Run**
- 2. Select **My Reports** to view your custom reports, **Group** to view reports shared with your assignment group(s) or **Global** to view/search out-of-the-box reports
- 3. Click on a report title to run the report
- 4. After running a report, you can use the filter at the top of the page to customize the report further
- 5. You can rename and Save a modified report to My Reports
- 6. To export a list report, right click on any column header and select Export
- 7. To export a graphic report/chart as an image, click the = icon on the top right corner of the chart
- 8. To export a graphic report/chart as a PDF, click the arrow next to Save and select Export to PDF

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# Using the CMDB in ServiceNow

#### Creating a New Configuration Item (CI):

- 1. Select **Configuration** from sidebar navigation panel
- 2. Select the Class and Category for the new CI (e.g., Base Item > Computer or Application Servers > Windows)
- 3. Click New button to create a new CI
- 4. Complete the two pieces of the CI form identifying information and configuration details
- 5. Click Save or Submit

#### **Updating an Existing Configuration Item:**

- 1. Select **Configuration** from sidebar navigation panel
- 2. Navigate to the type of class your configuration item is under (e.g., computers or servers)
- 3. From list view, select your CI or run a search for the name of the CI
- 4. Update necessary fields and click **Save** or **Update** to save changes