

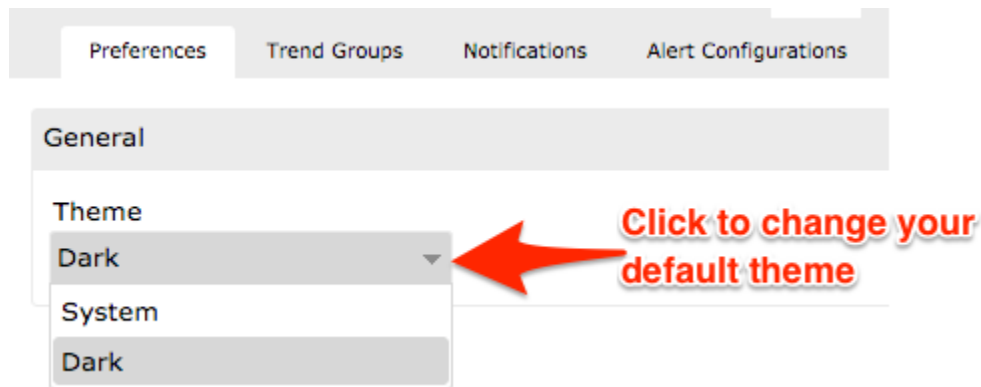
Configure your general preferences

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On the **Preferences** tab of the [Settings](#) page, you have options to customize the look and feel of Observer and configure the default core functionality for Observer.

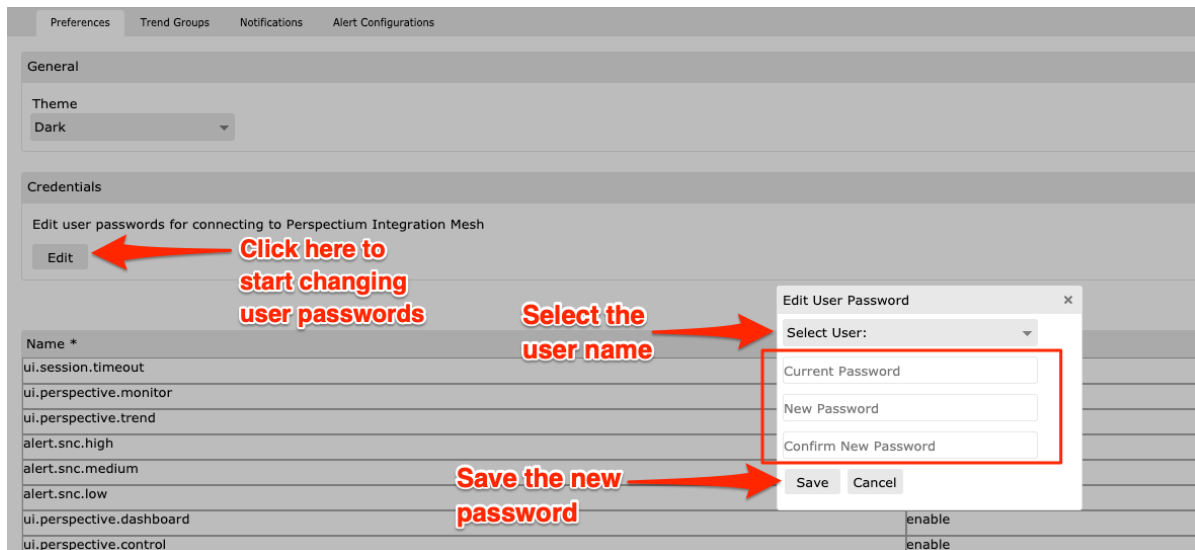
Choose your Observer theme

You can change the look and feel of Observer by selecting one of the themes from the dropdown under **Theme**. **Dark** is the theme that is applied to Observer by default. The theme you select from the dropdown will automatically be applied each time you log into Observer.



Change user password

You can edit user passwords under **Credentials**.



Configure Observer default core functionality

To configure the default core functionality for Observer, you can modify the values for the following attributes on the **Preferences** tab of the **Settings** page.

NOTE: These are advanced settings and require advanced knowledge of Observer. Please contact [Perspectium Support](#) before making any changes.

Attribute	Default Value	Attribute Description
ui.session.timeout	30	Indicates the number of minutes that your logged-in session will remain active for. After this number is exceeded, you will automatically be logged out of Observer.
email.digest.max	500	Indicates a limit for daily digest alert notification emails with repetitive content. Once this limit is reached, a daily digest email will be sent to the email addresses specified in the Notifications tab listing all of the repeat notifications generated by Observer.
email.digest	enable	If enable is entered in the Value column, sends a daily digest (or summary) email to the email addresses specified in the Notifications tab each time the email.digest.max limit is reached for repeat Observer notifications. If disable is entered in the Value column, digest emails will be sent to your email address each time Observer posts an alert.
ui.perspective.dashboard	enable	If disable is entered in the Value column, the Dashboard option will not appear in your Observer main menu.
ui.perspective.control	enable	If disable is entered in the Value column, the Control option will not appear in your Observer main menu.
ui.perspective.monitor	enable	If disable is entered in the Value column, the Monitor option will not appear in your Observer main menu.
ui.perspective.trend	enable	If disable is entered in the Value column, the Trend option will not appear in your Observer main menu.
alert.snc.high	enable	If enable is entered in the Value column, High Alert records will be created in ServiceNow > Control and Configuration > Alerts for each High Alert posted by Observer.
alert.snc.medium	enable	If enable is entered in the Value column, Medium Alert records will be created in ServiceNow > Control and Configuration > Alerts for each Medium Alert posted by Observer.
alert.snc.low	enable	If enable is entered in the Value column, Low Alert records will be created in ServiceNow > Control and Configuration > Alerts for each Low Alert posted by Observer.
alert.snc.flag.show.all.always	disable	If disable is entered in the Value column, only flags that are relevant to the trend group will appear in the trend group chart. If enable is entered in the Value column, then all flags will be available for showing on the trend group chart.

To change the default values for these attributes:

1. Double-click the value you want to change.
2. Type the new value. Then, press **Enter**. A popup notification will appear in the upper right-hand corner of the window confirming your change.

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