

# Managing Global Variables for Containerized xUML Services



This feature is only available in a Kubernetes setup.

Administrators can manage the settings of an xUML service in [section Configuration](#) in the service details view. With **PAS 24.0** it is also possible to define global variables. This allows to use the same setting value in various - or all - xUML services of your PAS installation.

If you want to create or manage global variables, click **Global Variables** in the navigation bar:

The screenshot shows the PAS Administration interface with the 'Global Variables' tab selected. The page displays a table of global variables, including columns for Name, Type, Value, Description, and Used In. One variable, 'GlobalHoldTime', is highlighted with a red circle and a question mark, indicating it is a new variable being added. The table shows three variables: 'GlobalHoldTime' (string, PT60S), 'KeycloakDefaultXUMLClientID' (string, xum-default-client), and 'SecretMongoDB' (password). The 'Used In' column shows that 'GlobalHoldTime' is not in use, while the others are.

## Overview on the Global Variables View

The global variables view consists of two sections:

The screenshot shows the 'Global Variables' list view. It includes a header with 'Filter', 'Add New Variable', 'Description', and 'Used In' checkboxes. Below is a table with columns: Name, Type, Value, Description, and Used In. Three variables are listed: 'GlobalHoldTime' (string, PT60S), 'KeycloakDefaultXUMLClientID' (string, xum-default-client), and 'SecretMongoDB' (password). The 'Used In' column indicates that none of these variables are currently used by any services.

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  - [Adapting the Configuration of Containerized xUML Services \(Kubernetes\)](#)

1. **Navigation Bar:** From the navigation bar you can...

1. ... filter the list of global variables. Enter your search

term in the filter field, it is applied to the whole content of the global variable's list.

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.. add a new global variable.

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hangs the display of the global variables list. You can hide the columns **D**escription and **U**se **d**  
**In**. By default, both

columns are shown.  
4. ..  
- see how many entries you have just deleted.

**2. Global Variables**  
**List:** The list shows all available global variables. Use the list to...  
• ..  
• edit the global variables.  
• ..  
• delete the global variables.

## Creating a Global Variable

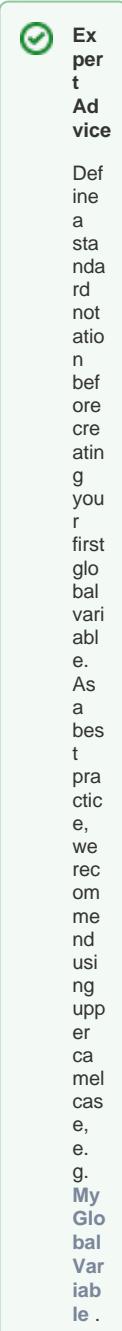
<p><b>Global Variables</b></p> <p>Create and manage global variables for your xUML services.</p> <p>Filter <input type="text"/> <input checked="" type="button" value="Add New Variable"/></p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Name</th><th>Type</th><th>Value</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>GlobalHoldTime</td><td>string</td><td>String * PT60S</td></tr></tbody></table>	Name	Type	Value	GlobalHoldTime	string	String * PT60S	<p>Click <b>Add New Variable</b> to create a new global variable.</p>
Name	Type	Value					
GlobalHoldTime	string	String * PT60S					
	In the pop-up, enter the necessary content:						

Add New Variable

Name	Type	Value	Description
StandardRESTServicePort	Text - number	12345	Standard port for REST services

**Apply**  **Cancel**

Value	Description
<b>Name</b>	Enter a name for your global variable. Variable names must be unique. If a variable name already exists, you will get a corresponding error message.



Type	Select a type for your variable. Available types are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• string</li> <li>• number</li> <li>• boolean</li> <li>• password</li> <li>• datetime</li> </ul>
Value	Enter the value of your global variable.
Description	Enter a meaningful description for your global variable.

Click **Apply** to create the global variable.

## Editing a Global Variable

Name	Type	Value	Description	Used In
GlobalHoldTime	string	String * PT7S	Global hold time: Services will wait for the error to...	Used in 2 services <a href="#">View all</a> <a href="#">X</a>
KeystoreDefaultXMLEClientID	string	xmni-default-client	The default clientID used in the XMML services.	Not in use <a href="#">X</a>
SecretMongoDB	password	Password * *****	PW used for the database connection	Not in use <a href="#">X</a>
StandardRESTServicePort	number	Number * 12345	Standard port for REST services	Not in use <a href="#">X</a>

**Save** 

You can adjust value and description of a created global variable at any time.

Edit the content directly in the global variables' list.

**Save** is only enabled when changes have been made.

Filter	Add New Variable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Description	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used In	Edited: 3 / 5

The counter on top right indicates if and how many changes have been made.

Click **Save** to open the **Manage Variables** dialog.

**Manage Variables**

Please note that a change to the variables can affect various services (see column **Used in** for an overview).  
The new value of the variables is only applied after a service is restarted.

Name	Old Value	New Value
GlobalHoldTime	PT80S	PT70S

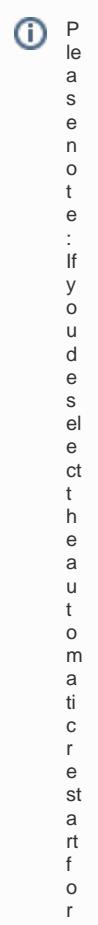
Select the services you want to restart:

- Select all
- testservice
- ticketsystem

**Save**    **Cancel**

It shows all changes you have just made. The old and the new value are displayed so that you can check your changes again.

New values are only applied after a service restart. If the variable is already in use, you have the option of restarting all - or selected - services directly. Select the services you want to restart in the displayed list.



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started manually.

Click **Save** to save your changes and restart the selected services.

**Manage Variables**

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Name	Old Value	New Value	New Description
GlobalHoldTime	PT70S	PT80S	Unchanged
SecretMongoDB	*****	Unchanged	PW used for the connection to the MongoDB
StandardRESTServicePort	12345	12346	Unchanged

Select the services you want to restart:

Select all  
 testservice  
 ticketsystem

**Save**   **Cancel**

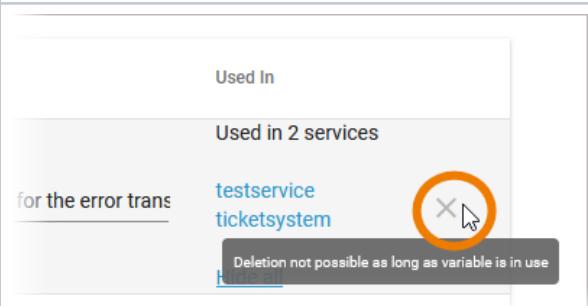
You can edit several variables at once. All changes will be displayed in the **Manage Variables** dialog.

**i** If you click **Cancel** to abort the action, the changed content is still

displayed in the list. If you leave the list without saving, the old values will be shown when you reopen the global v

variables' list then next time.

## Deleting a Global Variable

	To delete a global variable, click  .
	Confirm the security prompt in the pop-up window to delete the variable from the list.
	 You can only delete unused global variables. If a global

variable is still in use, the option is not available. Either detach the global variable from the service (by defining a

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