

# About Resources

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A resource is an entity that reports a status. Your resources are facilities, organizations, and agencies that report information on medical capabilities, services, and/or supplies, such as ICU, ED, evacuation, dialysis, bed availability, hazardous materials, and pharmaceuticals. In addition, you can implement a hierarchy consisting of two levels: resources and sub-resources. Sub-resources are generally items or services owned by or associated with a resource, such as a generator or contact.

Depending on your role and rights, you may be able to edit a resource, create a new one, manage a resource's status types and users, and work with sub-resources.

## Hierarchy

A reporting entity can be a resource, such as a hospital or agency, or a sub-resource that is owned by a resource. Sub-resources are also designed to report statuses. This two-level hierarchy allows both the facility and an item it owns (or service it provides) to report statuses appropriate to its level. Within this structure, a resource can have multiple sub-resources; a specific sub-resource can belong to only one "parent" resource.

As an example, ABC Hospital is a resource and it owns several generators. The facility administrator adds each generator as a sub-resource and designates each as reporting its current operational status, fuel type, and fuel capacity. For more information, refer to [Sub-Resources](#).

## Resource List

The *Resource List* shows the resources to which you have editing rights. Open the **Setup** menu in the main navigation bar and select **Resources**. The *Resource List* opens.

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Active	Name	Actions	Resource Type Name	Abbreviation	Icon	AHA ID	HAVBED
✓	Alpha Co. Chemical Decon Element	Status Types Users Sub-Resources [0]	SEOC Resources	CDE	✕		✕
✓	Ambulance 1	Status Types Users Sub-Resources [0]	Riverside Ambulances	Amb1	🚑		✕
✓	Ambulance 2	Status Types Users Sub-Resources [0]	Riverside Ambulances	Amb2	🚑		✕
✓	Ambulance 3	Status Types Users Sub-Resources [0]	Riverside Ambulances	Amb2	🚑		✕
✓	Ambulance 6	Status Types Users Sub-Resources [0]	Riverside Ambulances	Amb6	🚑		✕
✓	Ambulance One	Status Types Users Sub-Resources [0]	Riverside Ambulances	Amb4	🚑		✕
✓	American Medical Response	Status Types Users Sub-Resources [0]	EMS Providers	ARM	🚑		✕
✓	Available	Status Types Users Sub-Resources [0]	SEOC Resources	a	✕		✕
✓	Bay Community Center	Status Types Users Sub-Resources [0]	Functional Needs Shelters	BayCC	🏠		✕
✓	Bellevue Hospital	Status Types Users Sub-Resources [2]	Hospitals	DSMH	H	AHA	✕
✓	Cape Coral Hospital	Status Types Users Sub-Resources [3]	Hospitals	CCH	H		✓
✓	Central Community College Commons	Status Types Users Sub-Resources [0]	Functional Needs Shelters	CCCC	🏠		✕
✓	Chempack Assets	Status Types Users Sub-Resources [0]	SEOC Resources	CA	✕		✕
✓	City EMS	Status Types Users Sub-Resources [0]	EMS Providers	CEMS	🚑		✕
✓	Columbia Hospital	Status Types Users Sub-Resources [0]	Hospitals	Col	H	AHASample	✕
✓	Community Ambulance	Status Types Users Sub-Resources [0]	EMS Providers	COMMM	🚑		✕

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The table provides a number of details about resources to which you have rights, including the resource type and icon (see [Resource Types](#)), the resource's name and abbreviation, and more.

**Tip:** Abbreviations may be used in text [notifications](#) and reports.

The first column shows the actions you can take with each resource. In the example above, the user has the right to **Edit** the resource's details and **Status Types**, designate the **Users** who have access to the resource, and work with its **Sub-Resources**. If the resource has sub-resources, the number appears in parentheses behind the link.

The **IPN** column on the far right indicates whether the resource has been configured to participate in the [incoming patient notification](#) function. This is valid only for regions that are taking advantage of this set of features.

The **Active** column appears in the table, indicating whether each resources is active or inactive (disabled). Filters can be used to include inactive resources in the list.

## Sub-Resources

A sub-resource is available to most users in the following areas of EMResource:

- A view, when it is configured to show sub-resources; the view shows only the primary sub-resource of any given sub-resource type.
- Its parent resource's [Detail View](#)
- Search features (**Find Resources**)
- User's status change notification preferences
- Resource detail report

Administrators can work with sub-resources and sub-resource types within **Setup**.

Resources and sub-resources do not share resource types. To add a sub-resource, you must have defined at least one sub-resource type. While status types can be applied to both, your organization may choose to create unique status types for its sub-resources to clearly distinguish them from those applied at the resource level.

To access sub-resources, open the *Resource List* to view the resources for which you have editing rights. If the resource has sub-resources, a number appears in parentheses behind the **Sub-Resources** link.

Name ↑	Actions		
<a href="#">Alpha Co. Chemical Decon Element</a>	<a href="#">Status Types</a>	<a href="#">Users</a>	<a href="#">Sub-Resources [0]</a>
<a href="#">Ambulance 1</a>	<a href="#">Status Types</a>	<a href="#">Users</a>	<a href="#">Sub-Resources [0]</a>
<a href="#">Ambulance 2</a>	<a href="#">Status Types</a>	<a href="#">Users</a>	<a href="#">Sub-Resources [0]</a>
<a href="#">Ambulance 3</a>	<a href="#">Status Types</a>	<a href="#">Users</a>	<a href="#">Sub-Resources [0]</a>
<a href="#">Ambulance 6</a>	<a href="#">Status Types</a>	<a href="#">Users</a>	<a href="#">Sub-Resources [0]</a>
<a href="#">Ambulance One</a>	<a href="#">Status Types</a>	<a href="#">Users</a>	<a href="#">Sub-Resources [0]</a>
<a href="#">American Medical Response</a>	<a href="#">Status Types</a>	<a href="#">Users</a>	<a href="#">Sub-Resources [0]</a>
<a href="#">Available</a>	<a href="#">Status Types</a>	<a href="#">Users</a>	<a href="#">Sub-Resources [0]</a>
<a href="#">Bay Community Center</a>	<a href="#">Status Types</a>	<a href="#">Users</a>	<a href="#">Sub-Resources [0]</a>
<a href="#">Bellevue Hospital</a>	<a href="#">Status Types</a>	<a href="#">Users</a>	<a href="#">Sub-Resources [2]</a>
<a href="#">Cape Coral Hospital</a>	<a href="#">Status Types</a>	<a href="#">Users</a>	<a href="#">Sub-Resources [3]</a>
<a href="#">Central Community College Commons</a>	<a href="#">Status Types</a>	<a href="#">Users</a>	<a href="#">Sub-Resources [0]</a>
<a href="#">Chempack Assets</a>	<a href="#">Status Types</a>	<a href="#">Users</a>	<a href="#">Sub-Resources [0]</a>

In the example above, Cape Coral Hospital Hospital (resource) has three sub-resources. Click the link to view, create, and edit sub-resources. The *Sub-Resource List for (resource)* page opens.





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### Generator

Add Generator

Action	Icon	Name	Primary	Active
<a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Deactivate</a>		Generator 1		Yes
<a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a>   <a href="#">Deactivate</a>		Generator 2	<a href="#">Set as Primary</a>	Yes
<a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Deactivate</a>		Generator 3	<a href="#">Set as Primary</a>	Yes

This page contains a table for each type of sub-resource. Each table provides the names of sub-resources of that type, and also shows which sub-resource is the primary one of that type by displaying a flag icon in the **Primary** column.

For each type, a primary sub-resource must be identified. The primary sub-resource and its statuses can be included in views. You can also access a resource's sub-resources from the resource's *Detail View*.

Note that a sub-resource:

- Cannot be included in an event (or event template).
- Does not appear in a user's profile. A user's rights for a sub-resource are inherited from the parent resource.

**Note:** If you decide to employ sub-resources, be certain to include them in your region's [resource detail view](#).