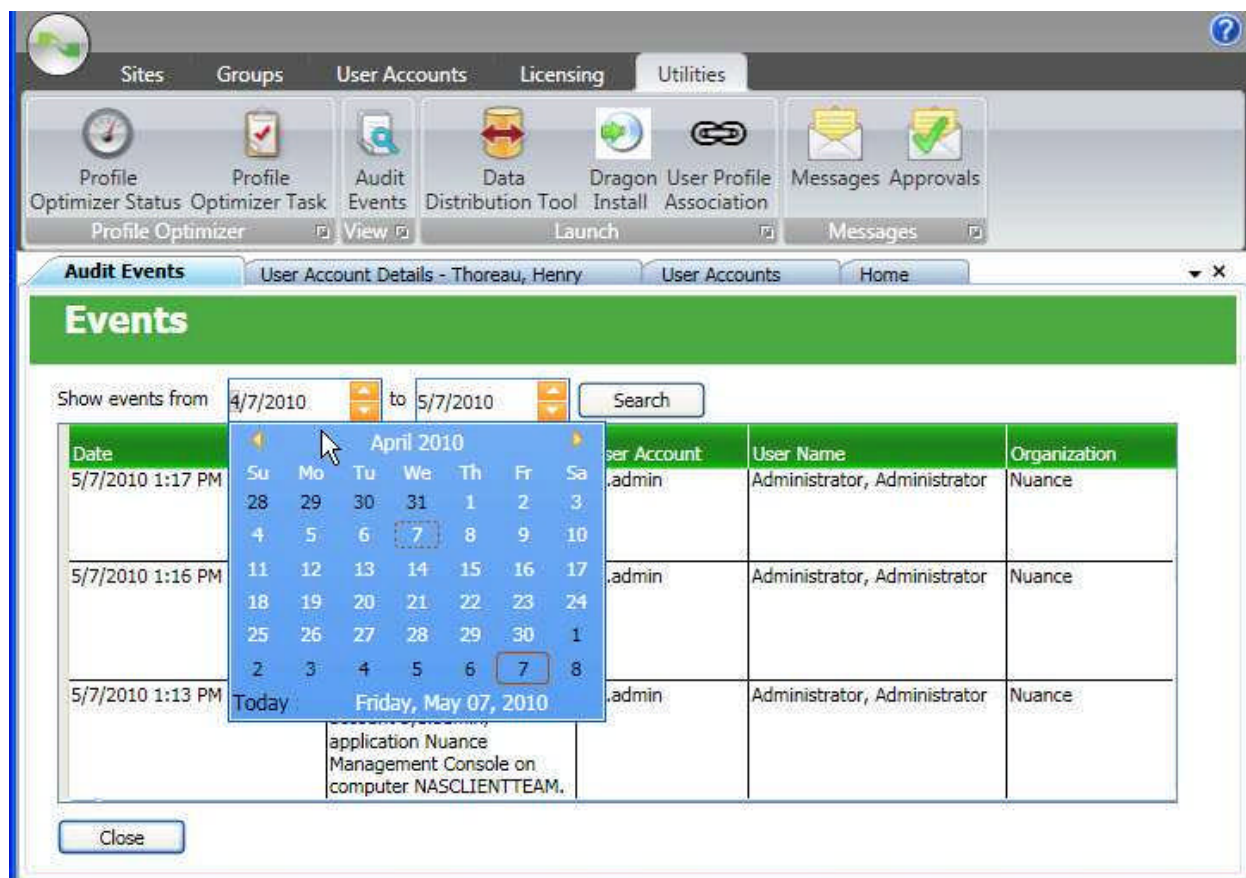


Auditing Events

The *NMC Console* provides the **Audit Events** utility for you to track the activity of dictating providers using *Dragon Medical Client* or other administrators accessing the *NMS Server*.

Viewing how often providers or administrators log in/out of the system



1. On the menu bar, click **Utilities** and then click the **Audit Events** icon on the **Utilities** ribbon.
The **Events** tab opens and displays the login session information for the current day.
2. Use the **Search** fields and the pop-up calendar to set the range of dates whose events you want to view, and then click **Search**.

The list of audit events that the server finds displays all the session start/end (login, logout, timed out session, and login refusal) events that occurred in the date range that you selected.

Audit Event messages

The list of audit event messages gives the date and time that each session start/end event occurred, the login name of the user who triggered the event, and the organization of that user.

You can sort the list using any of the columns. For example: To sort the list by user account, click the **User Account** column heading. To reverse the sort order, click the column heading a second time.

The following table shows the four types of audit event messages that you may see:

| Audit Event Message | Description |
|---|---|
| Session begins for user <user name>, application <application name>, on computer <computer name> | When the user logged on to the system |
| Session ends for user <user name>, application <application name>, on computer <computer name> | When the user logged out of the system |
| Session timed out for user <user name>, application <application name>, on computer <computer name>, session was idle for more than 10 minutes. | When the user was automatically logged out by the system because the session timed out. |
| Session refused for user <user name>, application <application name>, on computer <computer name> | When the user's attempt to log on to the system was not successful |

