



ROSS Module Summary

Complex Incidents

Create Incident

Next Incident #: 4

Incident #

Complex

Use Host Default Request Number Block(s)

Figure 1. Creating a Complex Incident

Description

The Complex Incidents module allows Dispatch Managers to identify a new internal or external incident as a “Complex” and associate one or more internal or external incidents to it. The complex serves as an umbrella for the other incidents.

An incident must be identified as a complex when it is created. This is done via the **Complex** check box that has been added to the New Initial Report or Incident screen (fig. 1). An existing non-complex incident may not be altered to make it a complex. Likewise, a complex incident may not be changed to make it not a complex. A complex may be any incident type *except preposition*.

The **Related Incidents** button on the **Incident screen for the Complex** (see *Incident module information*) is used to view or modify the associated incidents (fig. 2). ***A complex and its members must be managed by the same dispatch center.*** Users may associate any internal or external incident managed by their dispatch center to their complex, *except* another complex incident, an incident that is already associated to a complex, or a preposition incident.

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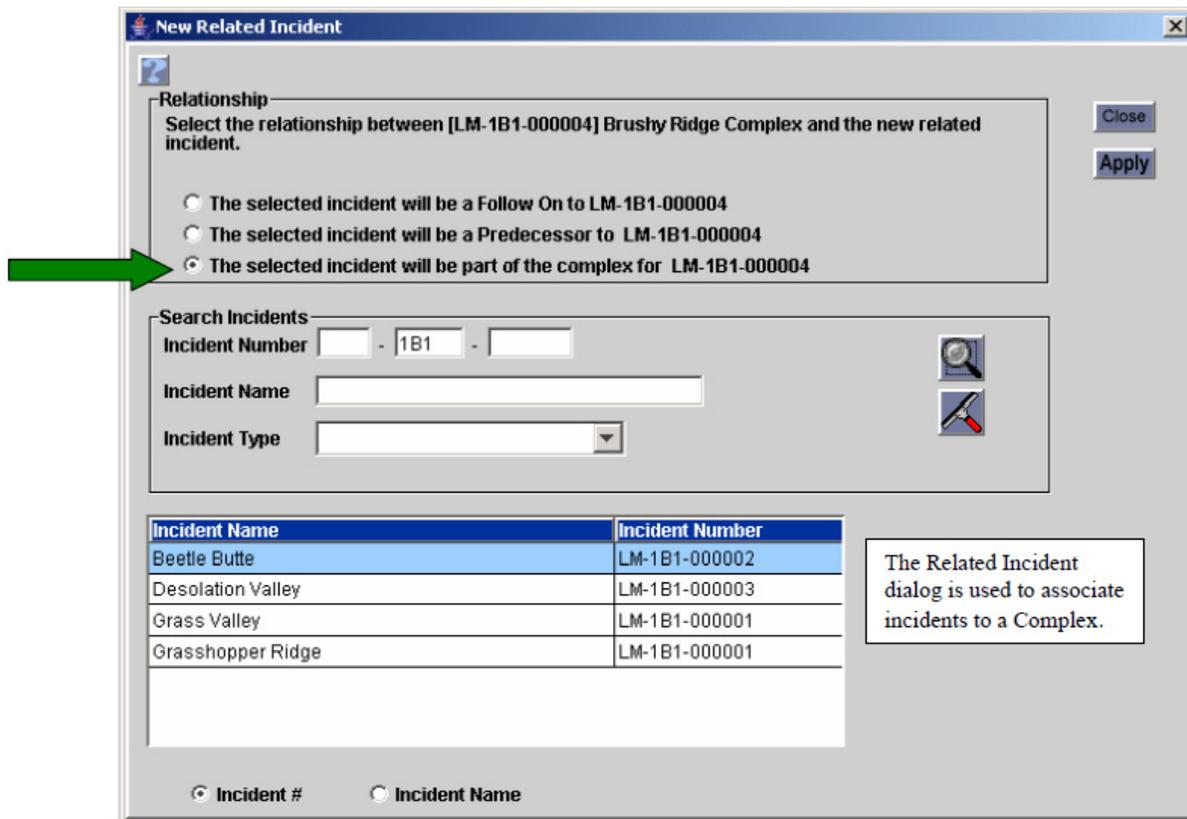


Figure 2. Associating Incidents to a Complex

An auto-doc is created for each incident associated with or removed from the complex indicating the pertinent complex, the date/time, and user performing the action. A similar auto-doc is attached to the complex each time a non-complex incident is added or removed.

The expression [CPX] is appended to the name/number display of incidents associated with the complex. This includes auto-doc and notification messages. A complex incident and/or any of its members may be closed/reopened. This does not affect the complex or its associations.

The Complex Incidents module is related to the Incident and New Initial Report or Incident modules.



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Data Information

| Data Element | Data Definition |
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| Relationship | The selected incident will either be a Follow On, Predecessor, or part of the Complex for the selected Incident. |
| Incident Number | Order number of the Incident. |
| Incident Name | The name assigned to the Incident. |
| Incident Type | The nature of the Incident (e.g. Fire-Wildfire, Fire - Prescribed, Flooding). |