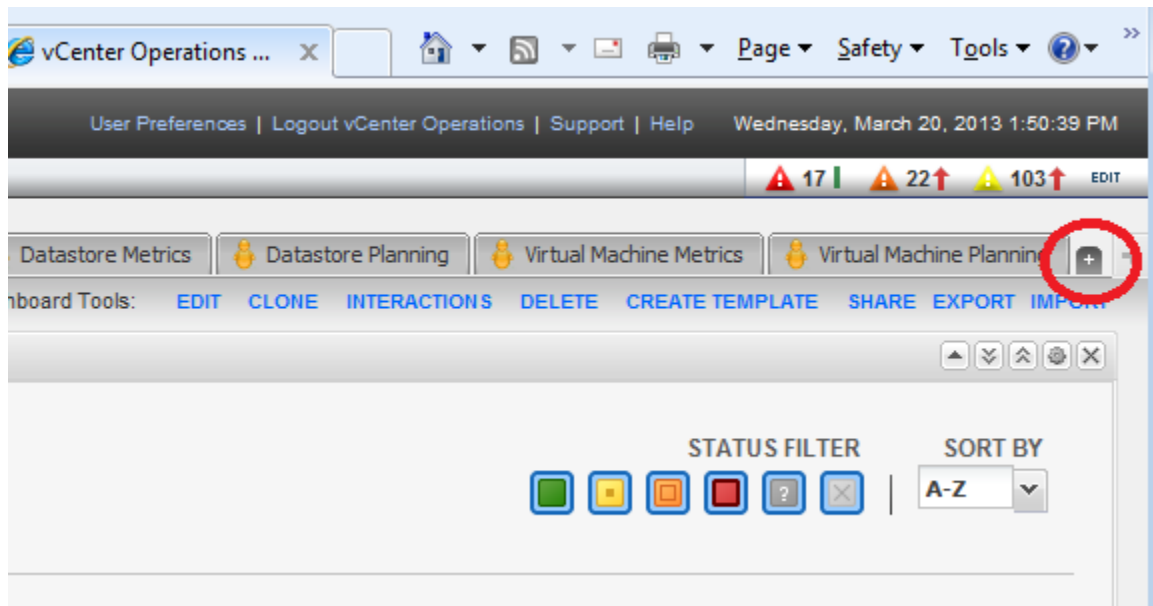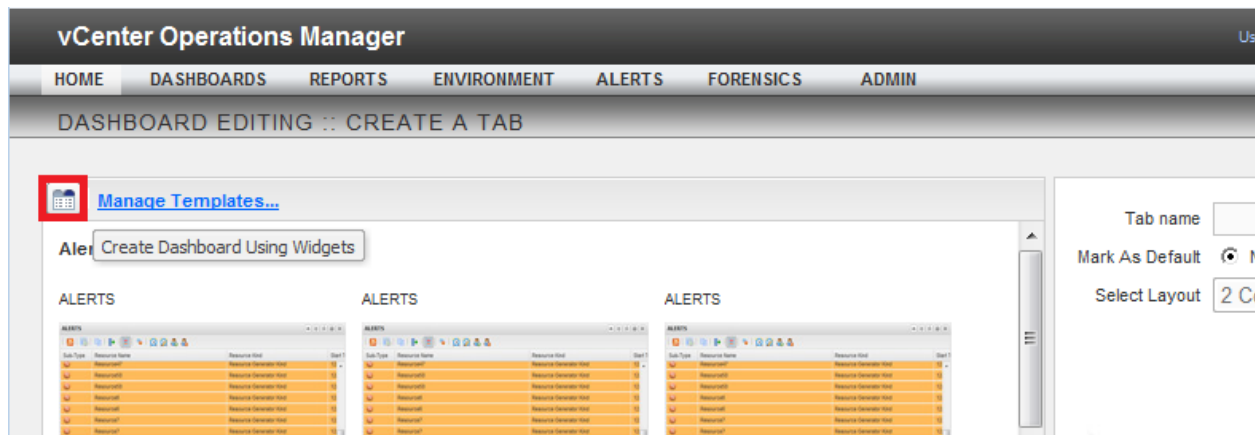# Creating a Custom Dashboard

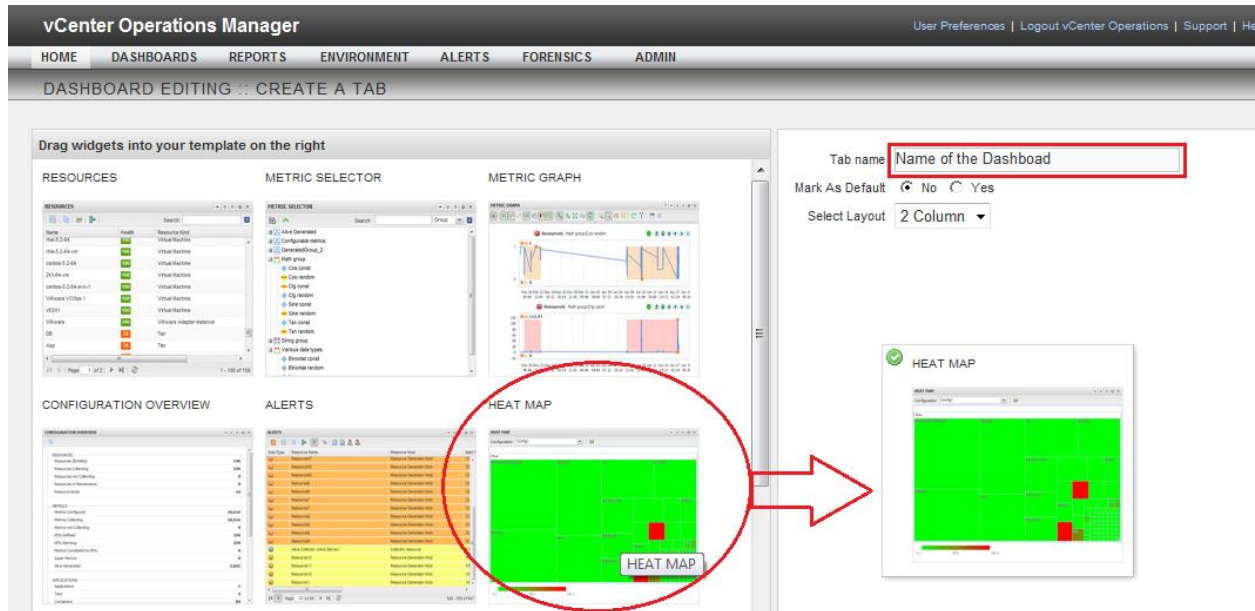## *Using the HEAT MAP and HEALTH STATUS Widget*

Create a new Custom Dashboard in the Enterprise Edition in the http://<ip-address>/vCOPS-CUSTOM UI
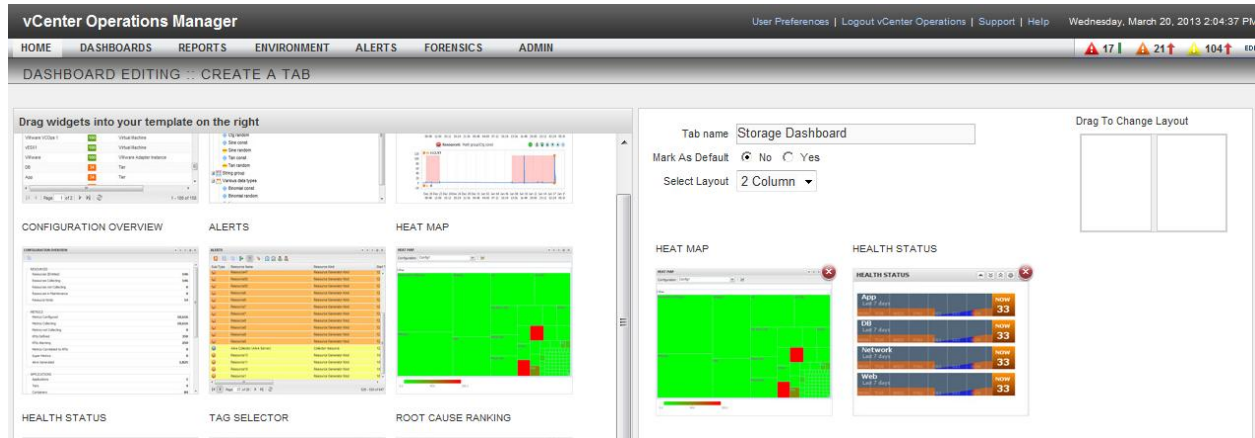by clicking in the Dashboard View on the PLUS Sign to the right.

Select to create a Custom Dashboard the "Create Dashboard Using Widgets" Button

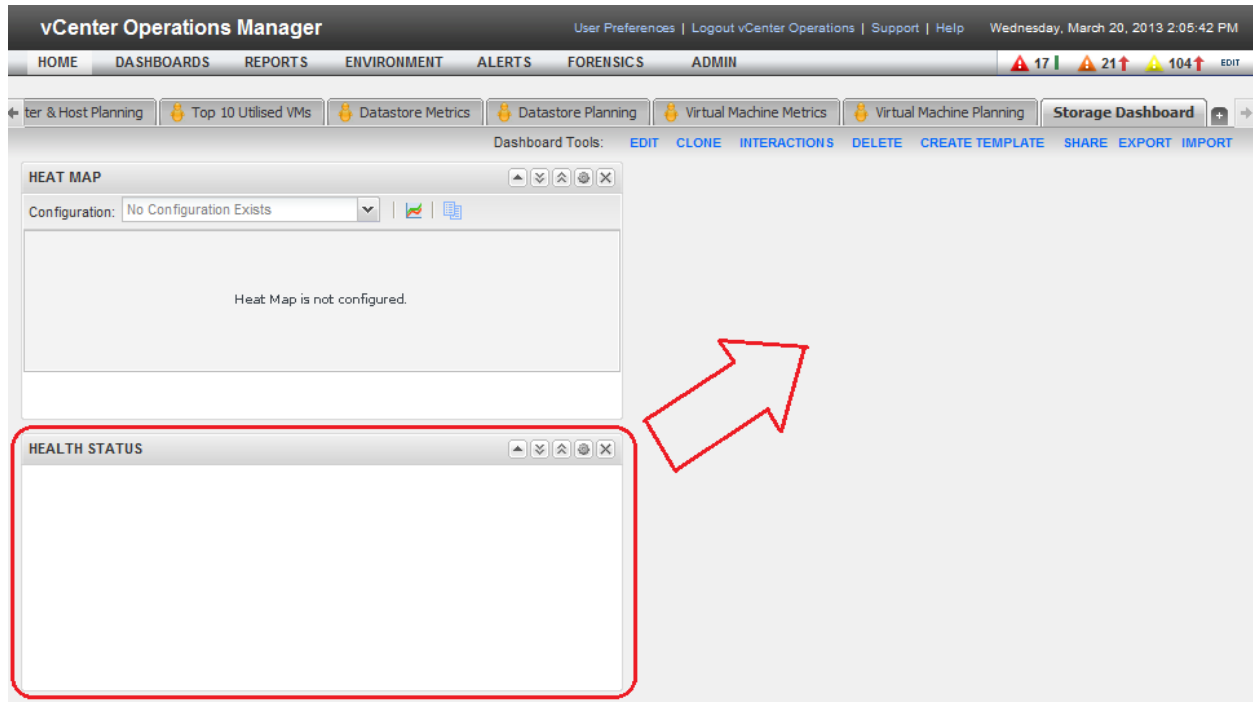Give the Dashboard a Name and pull the Widget HEAT MAP to the right.

Now you can choose some more Widgets, select weather the Dashboard you create is a 1 column,

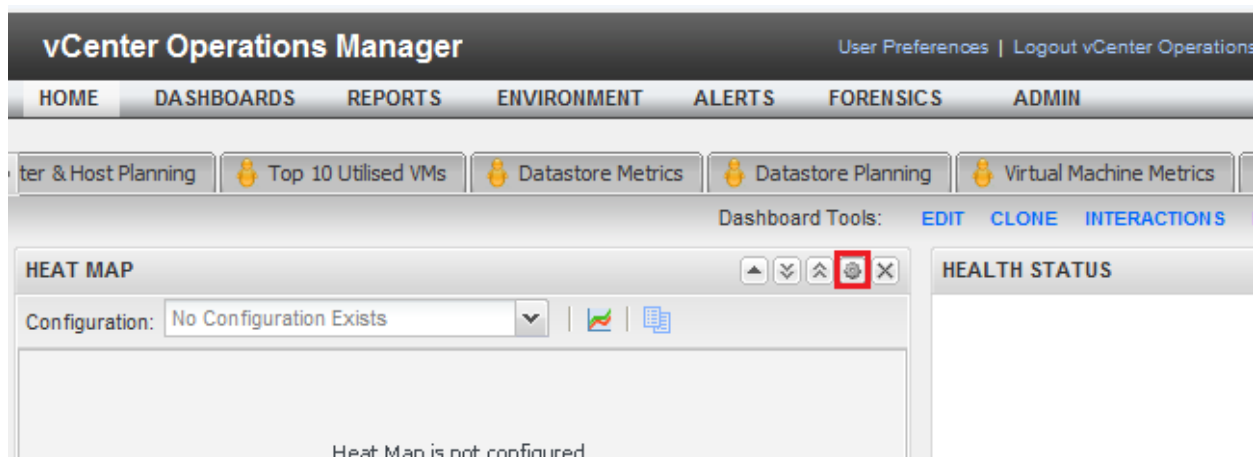2column or 3 columns Layout type and give it a friendly name for example "Storage Dashboard".

After you are done adding widgets to the Custom Dashboard Press the OK Button to Save.
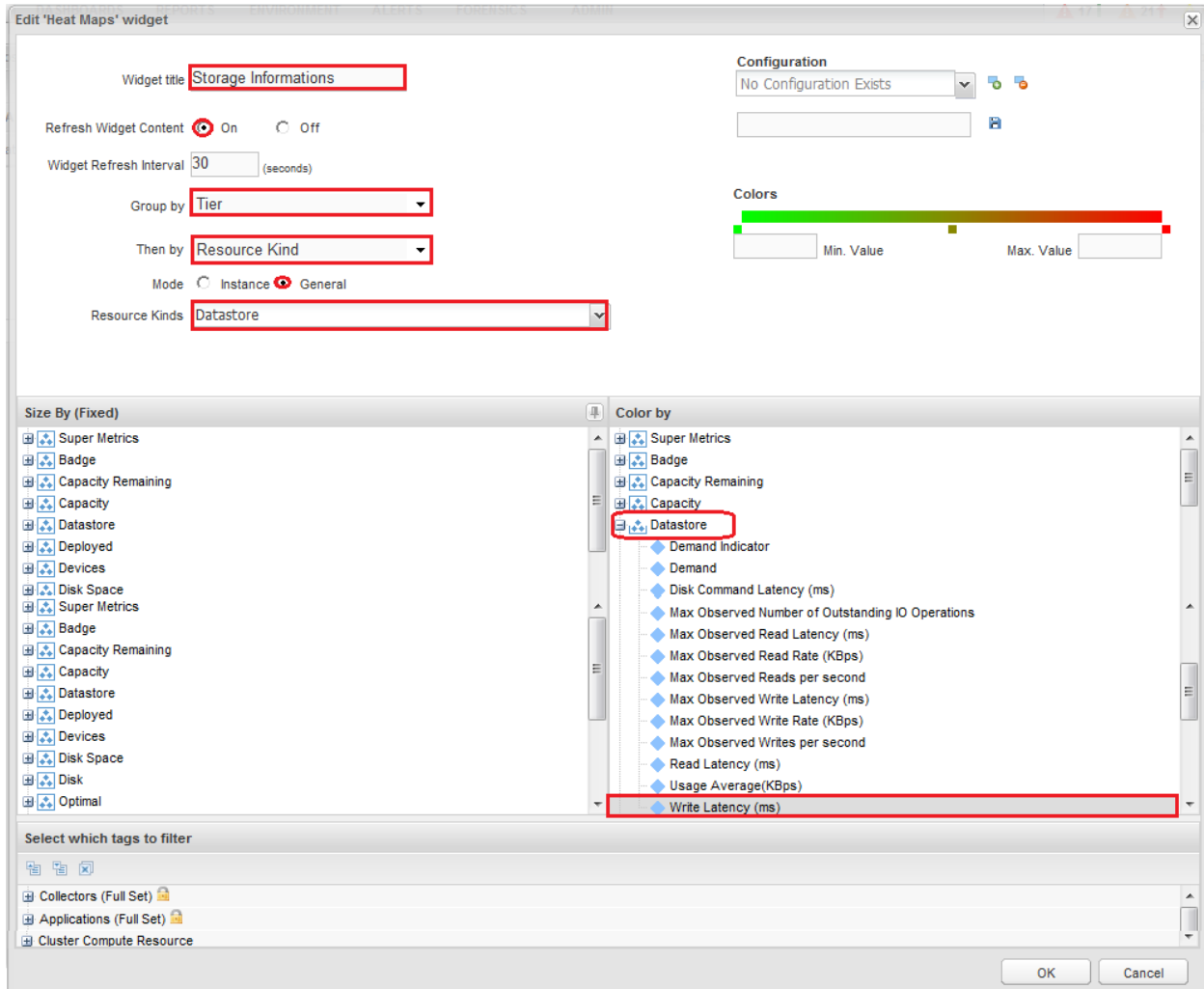
Now the new created dashboard looks like this. You can reposition the Widgets pulling them around.

Now you select the EDIT WIDGET Button

Now you get into the EDIT 'HEAT MAP' Widget Mode, where you select to appropriate Information's you want to have displayed in the Heat Map.
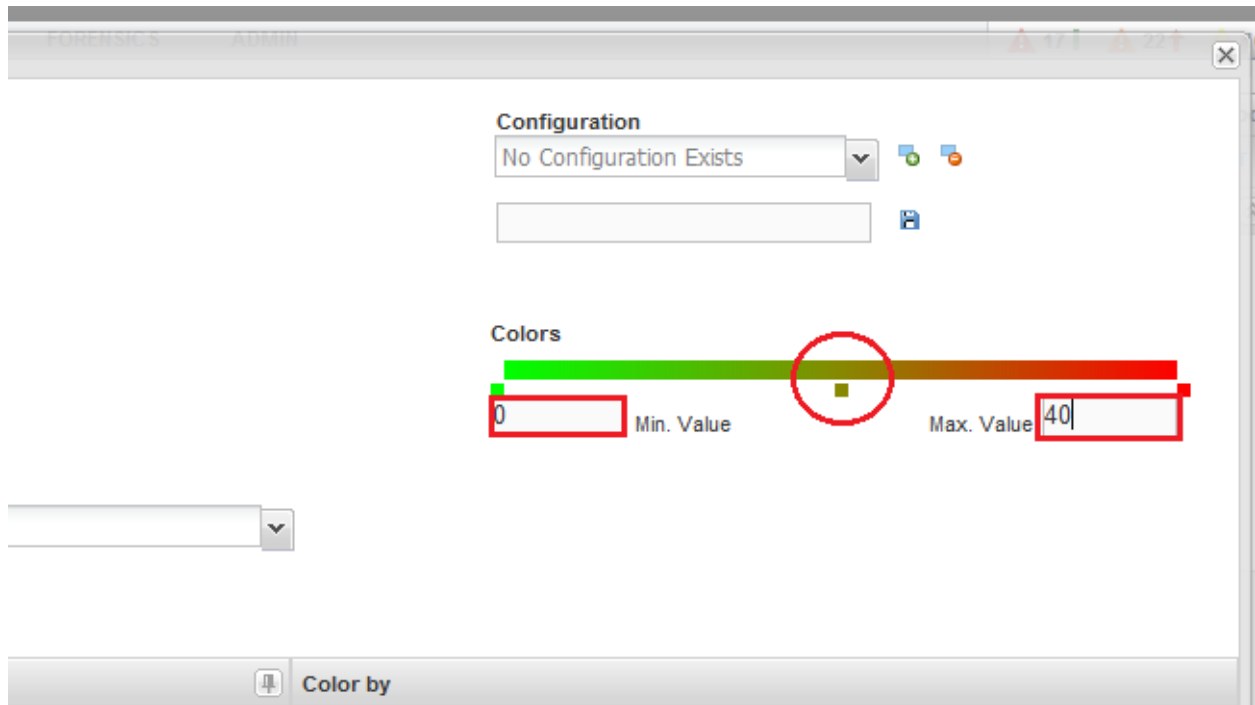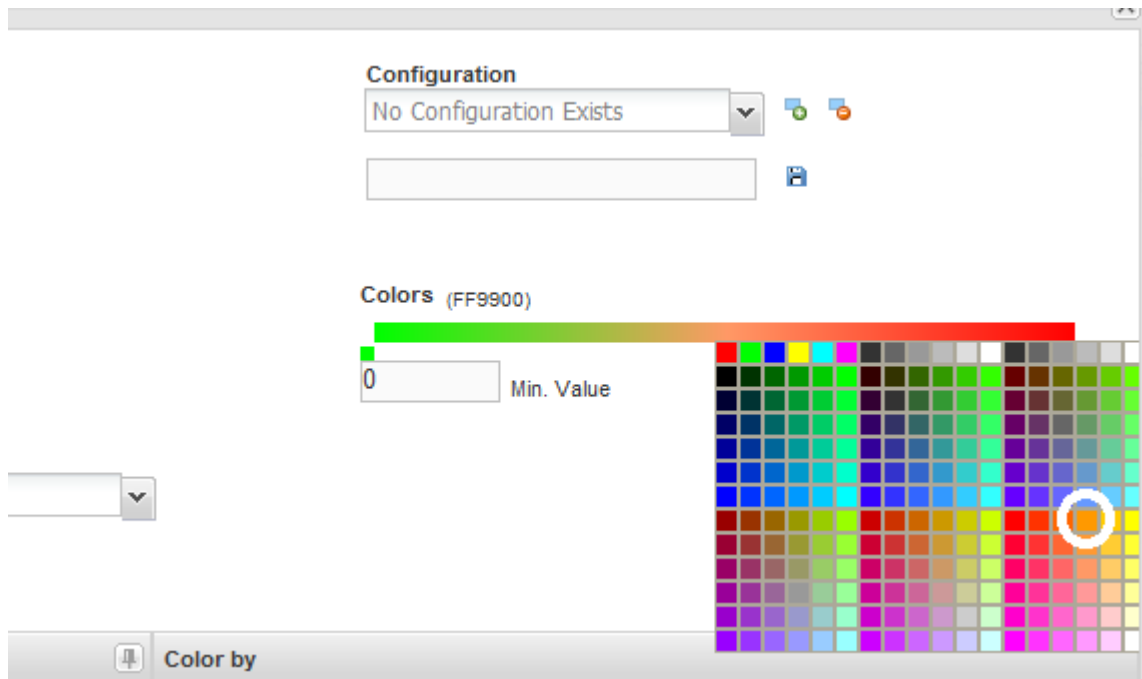

Give the Widget a Title

Let the Widget Refresh every 30 seconds

Select the Group by, Then by and Ressouce Kind Options depending on the View and Metric you select.
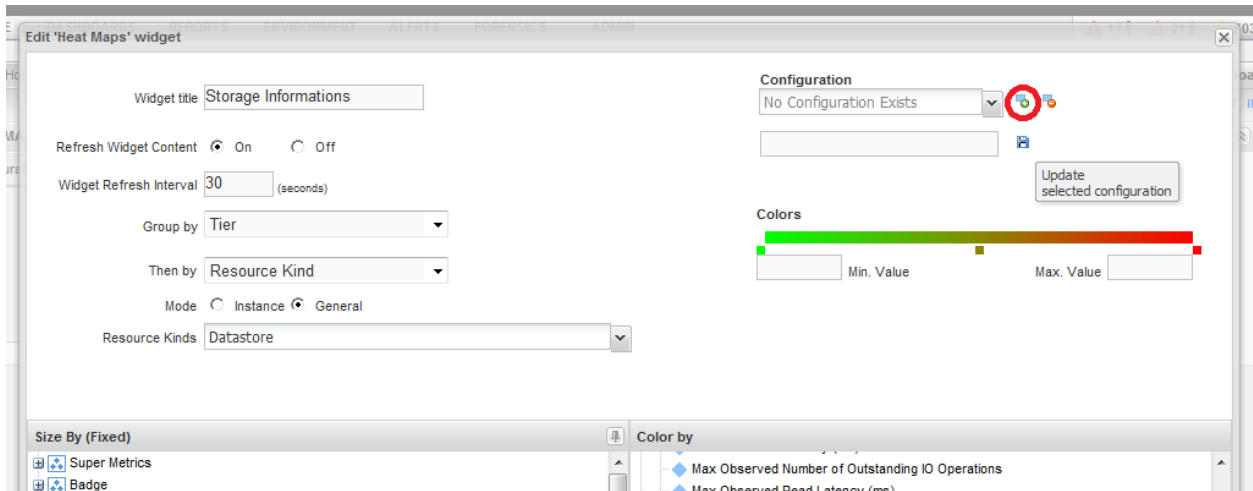
Select a Metric in the COLOR BY Section. In this Example the WRITE LATENCY (ms) is selected.
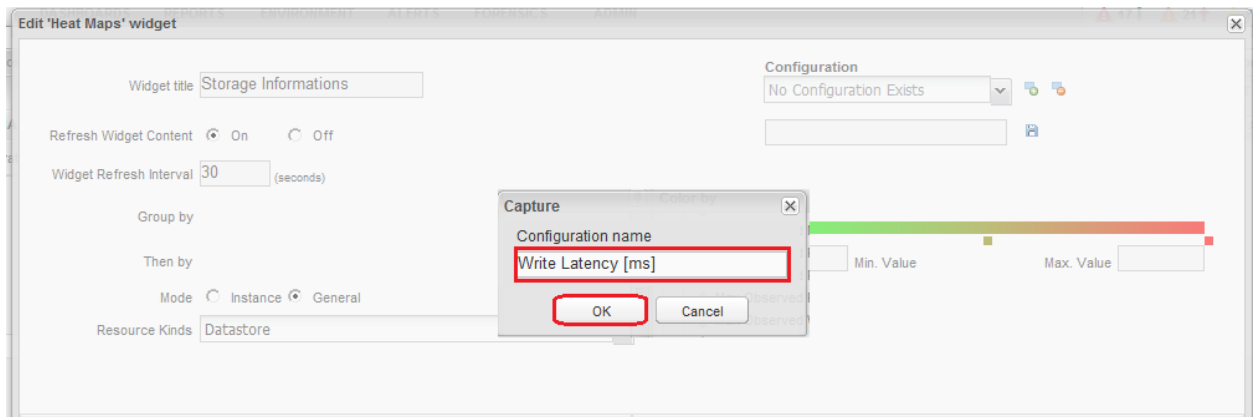
Enter the Values in-between the metric supposed to be expected and change the color if desired.
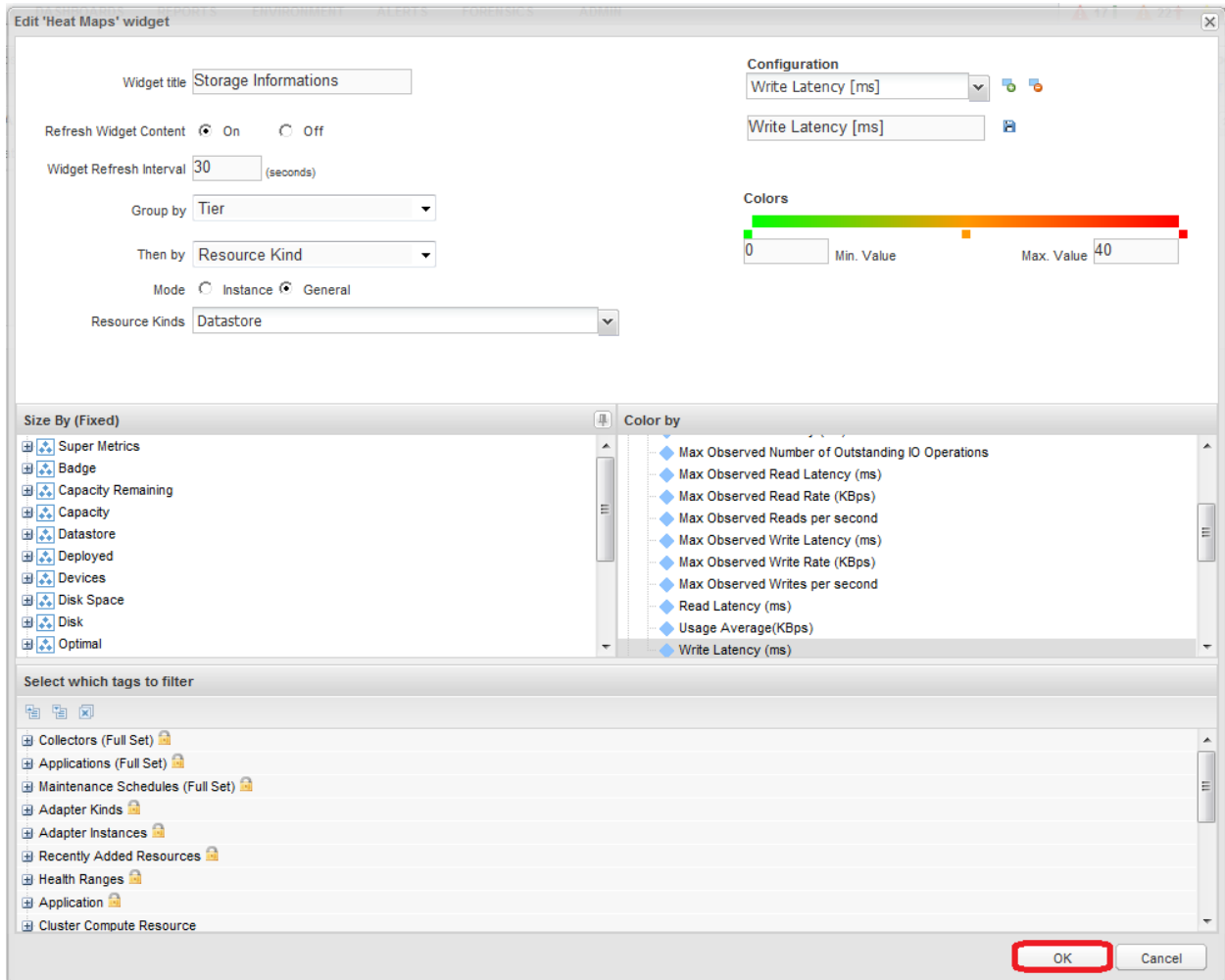
Now you have to save the selection you made by clicking on the UPDATE SELECTED CONFIGURATION.
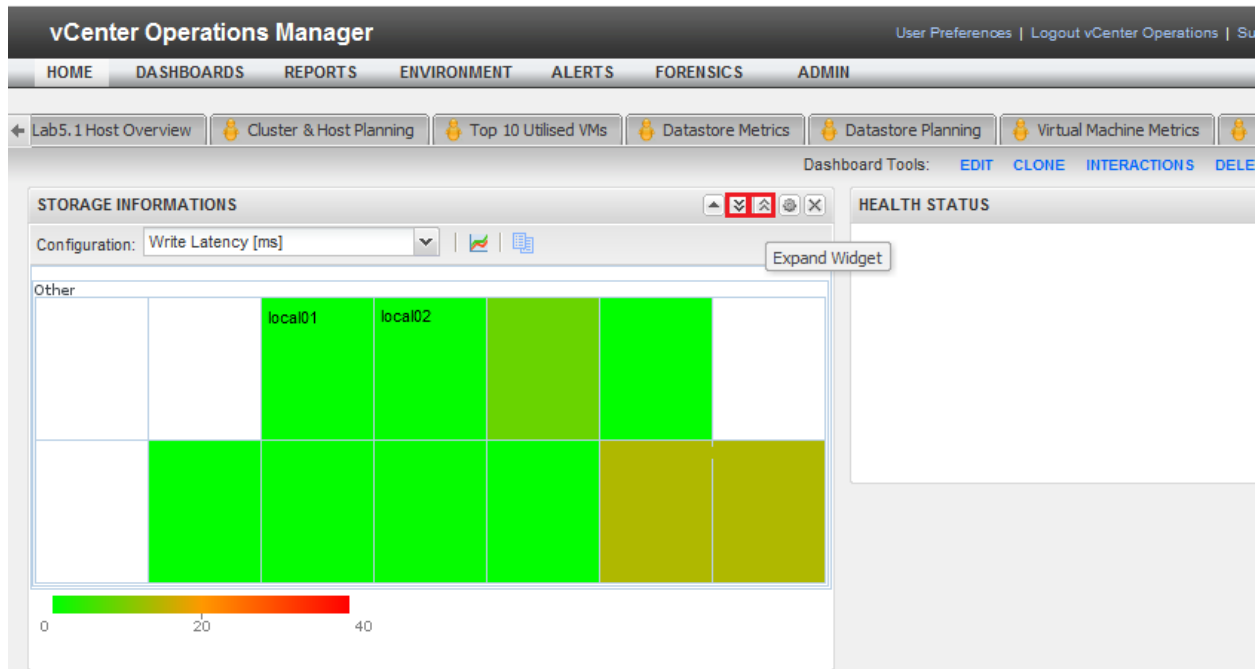

Enter a common name for the Metric you've selected for the Configuration Name and Press OK.

Now save the Dashboard by pressing the OK Button.

Now the Heat Map Widget in the created Dashboard displays the data as expected.
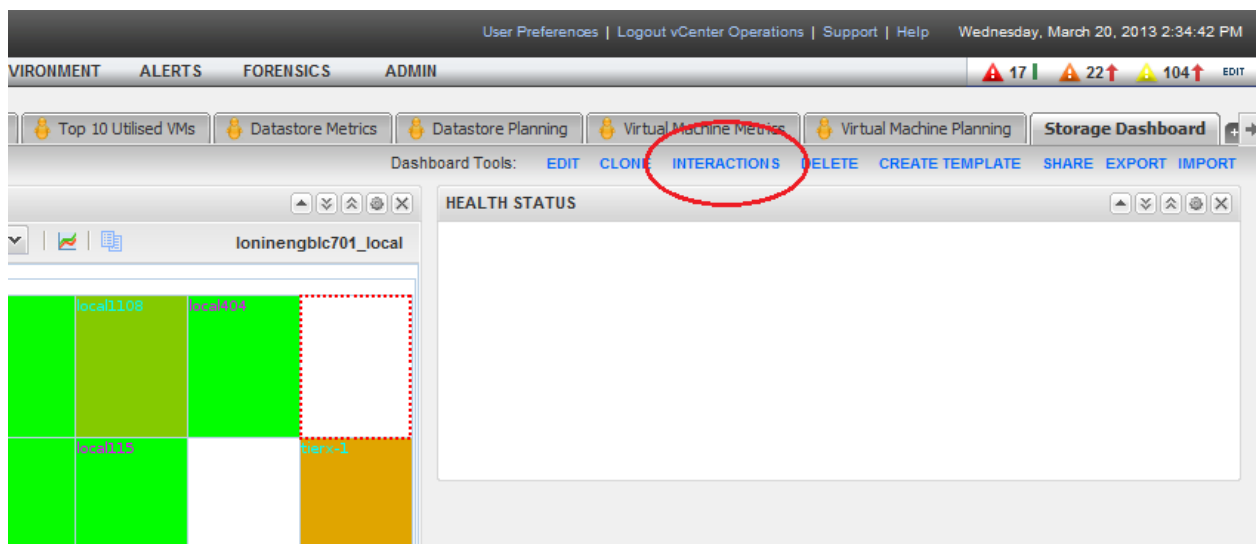

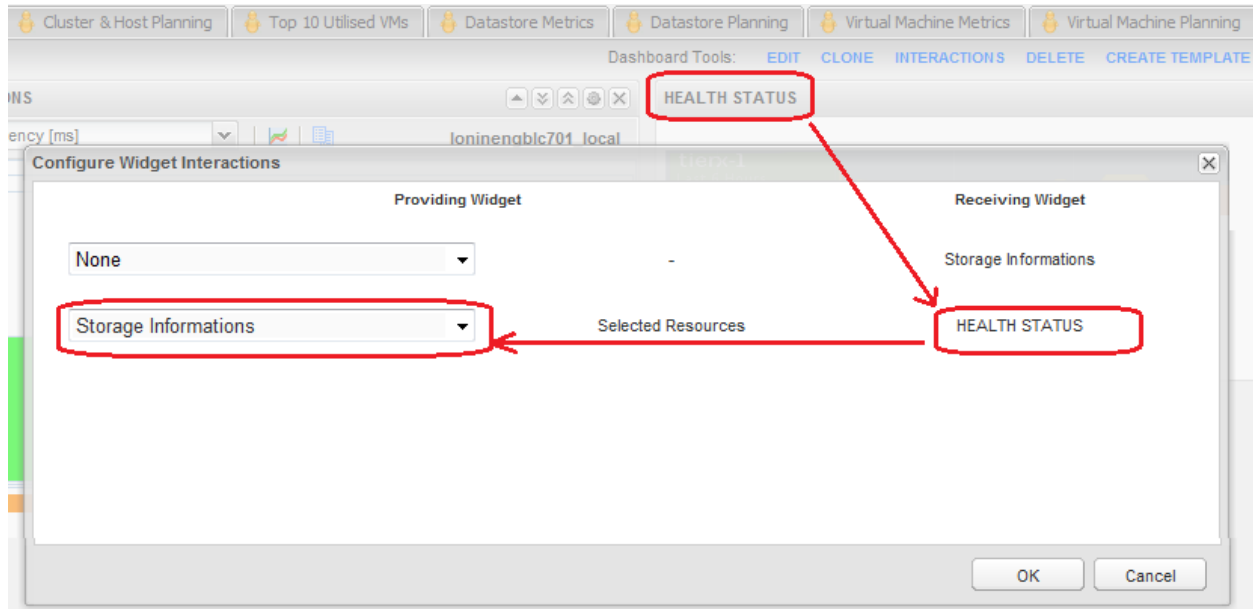Using the EXPAND WIDGET Buttons you can change the size of the Widget.

Now you can configure the other Widgets within your Dashboard.

In this example we configure some Interactions meaning selecting an object within a widget other

widgets will be provided with data and do show them.

You have to select the INTERACTIONS in the menu

Here in the Widget Interaction you have choose a PROVIDING WIDGET (that delivers data) and setup the interaction for the RECIVING WIDGET (HEALTH STATS) and press OK.

After you've done this change and you select an object in the HEAT MAP, Data will be provided to the HEALTH WIDGET.