

APPDYNAMICS ACCELERATOR - CONFIGURATION WORKSHEET

Now we are going to spend some time to customize your application for a more tailored monitoring experience. For these tasks, your stakeholders' input is crucial.

Have a meeting with your stakeholders to discuss the following topics, then implement the agreed items. Should you have any problems, the AppDynamics Community is a great resource to assist you.

Examine Your Business Transaction List

List the Business Transactions that have a high Calls per Min count. These are likely to be important. Come up with a name for each that would make sense to the whole team.

Interview Your Stakeholders

Ask your stakeholders which Business Transactions are important to them, and come up with a name for each of them that makes sense to the whole team. Also ask if there are any Business Transactions that they want to monitor metrics for in a combined manner, or any BT that didn't go deep enough by default.

- Critical Business Transactions and how they call each of them
- Business Transactions yet to be monitored (Not automatically discovered)
- Business Transactions to be combined

Customize Your Business Transactions List

Based on the list from the above exercises, perform the following tasks

- Rename the Business Transactions
- Create custom match rules for the Business Transactions yet to be discovered.
- Group the Business Transactions that are listed under "Business Transactions to be Combined"
- Create the "other" Business Transaction to catch all the rest that you are not interested in monitoring individually.
- Delete all the other Business Transactions.

Health Rules, Actions, and Policies - Interview Stakeholders

Default health rules don't cover everything you want to monitor. Ask your stakeholders what kind of events they want to be alerted about. List the health rules to be created or customized

Baselines and Thresholds

Examine your application's load pattern. Which type of baselining option best suits your application? Make adjustment as needed.