

Moving from AppMon and DC RUM to the Dynatrace platform

Breakout Session

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Monitoring is required to drive the business forward with speed



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A black and white photograph of a road with white dashed lines leading towards a brick wall. The road is in the foreground, and the wall is in the middle ground. The background is a hazy landscape with hills and a cloudy sky.

but traditional monitoring is a dead end



Enterprise cloud is the platform for digital transformation



Complexity

Hybrid Multi-Cloud



Scale

Web-scale and
automation



Dynamic

Containers and
microservices



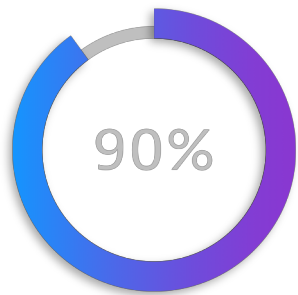
Frequency of Change

DevOps

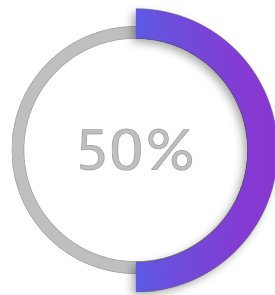


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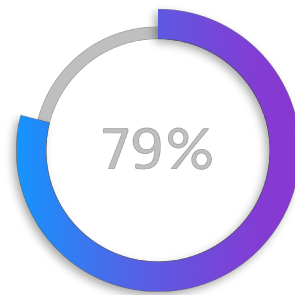
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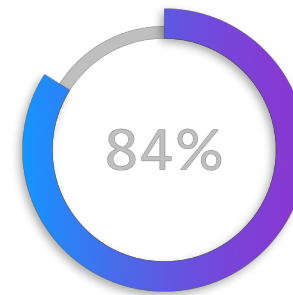
of enterprises are hybrid
with multi-cloud



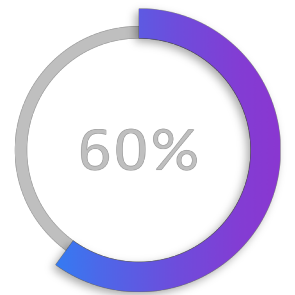
of enterprises building web-
scale architecture



container and microservices
adoption



of enterprises are
adopting DevOps



of users rate performance
ahead of features and
functions

Software intelligence built for the enterprise cloud

Go beyond APM with the Dynatrace all-in-one platform



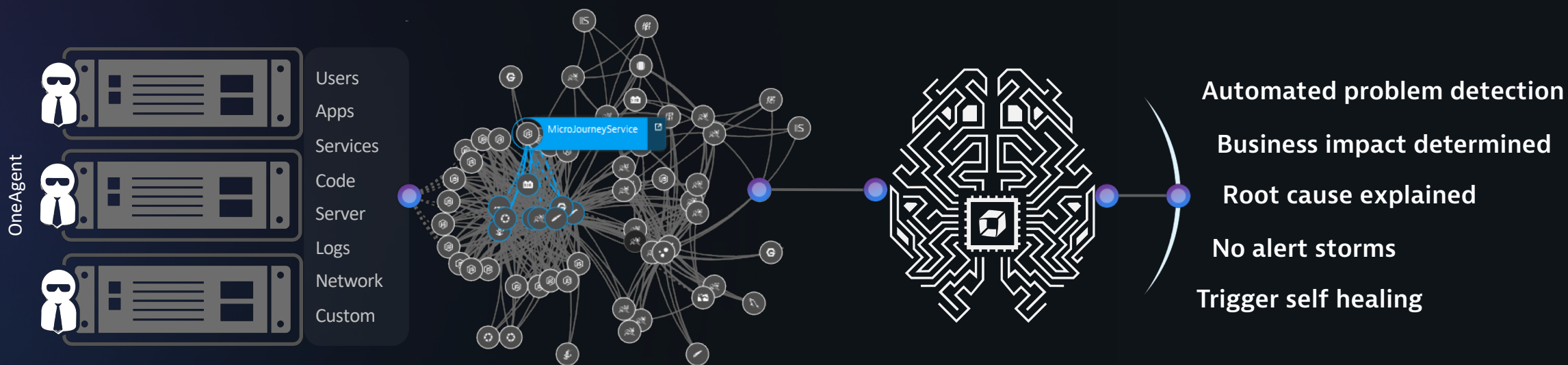
Better data makes Dynatrace A.I. and massive automation possible

High fidelity data

Mapped end-to-end

Deterministic AI

Answers + Action



Completely automated

Making the move to Dynatrace



- Massive CloudFoundry implementation (SAP Cloud).
- Buy or build tooling?
- Global Architect - "I deployed Dynatrace on 12,000 prod hosts while BBQing."

Major US Airline

- Gen2 solution failed and needed overhaul before summer season.
- Dynatrace was rolled out in 3 months (Feb – April).
- CIO – "Best summer we've ever had."

One of the World's Largest Retailers

- Several Gen2 solutions were tried and all failed to handle the scale.
- Dynatrace handled the scale with ease.
- Performance Team – "Dynatrace makes our jobs easier."

Multinational Financial Services Company

- Too many separate monitoring tools across the organization (tool sprawl).
- Needed to choose a single solution for the whole enterprise.
- VP of Enterprise Monitoring - "We made the right choice."



Moving from AppMon to the Dynatrace platform at **CITRIX**[®]

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Cultural Shift - Technology

- Trust the data
- Work smarter not harder
- Don't fear automation, AI or Bots will NOT take your job
- Shift left (Basic troubleshooting moved to L1 / L2)

Traditional Monitoring vs 3rd Gen Monitoring

Web DevOps team migrated off Dynatrace AppMon to Dynatrace OneAgent (SaaS)

Benefits:

- Fully automated discovery of all our apps and technologies
- AI: Actionable Data + Correlation time series
- 1 tool for Full Stack monitoring
- Cloud native: AWS, Azure and Google
- SNOW Integration

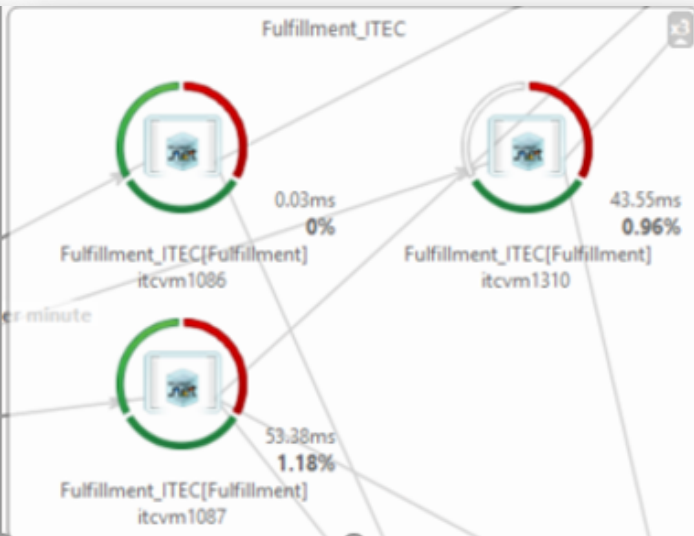
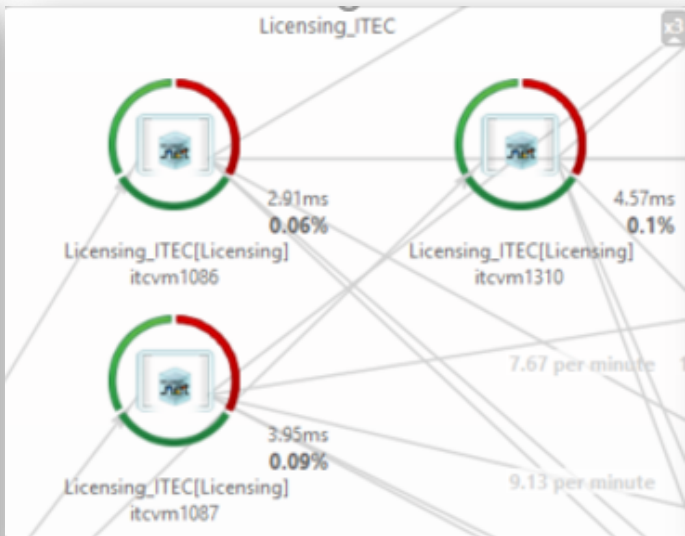
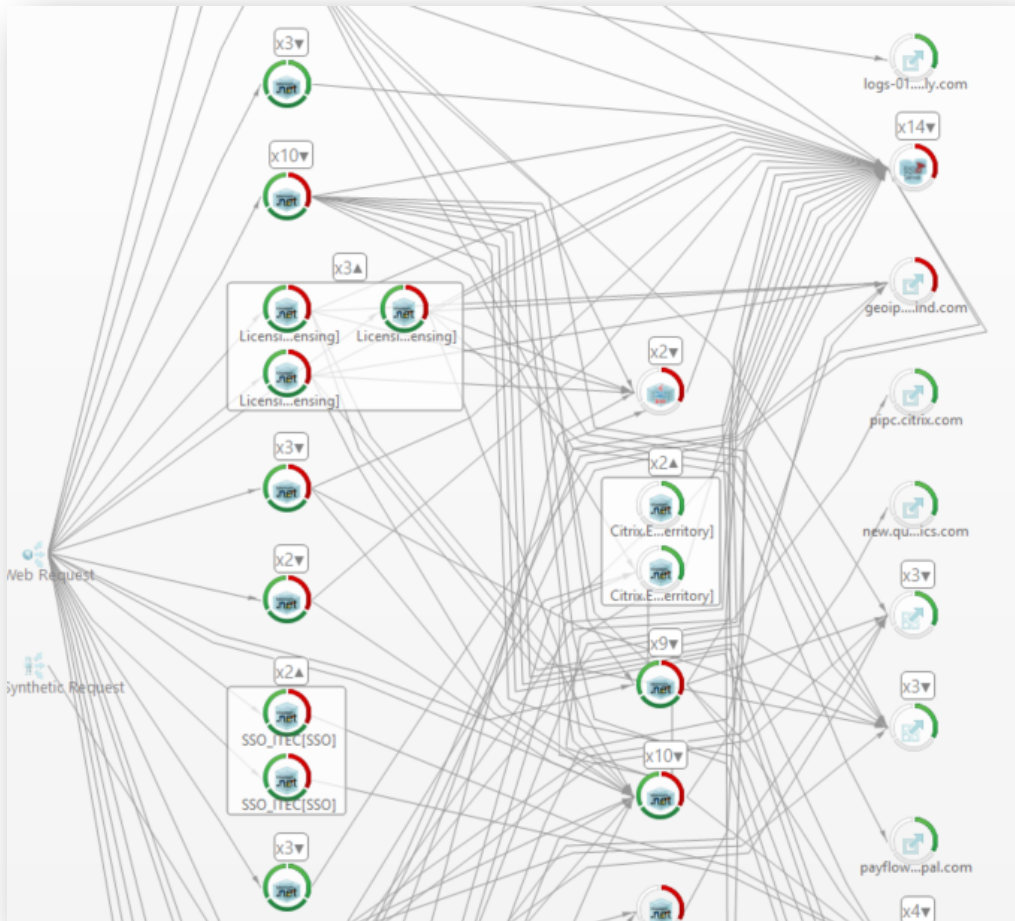
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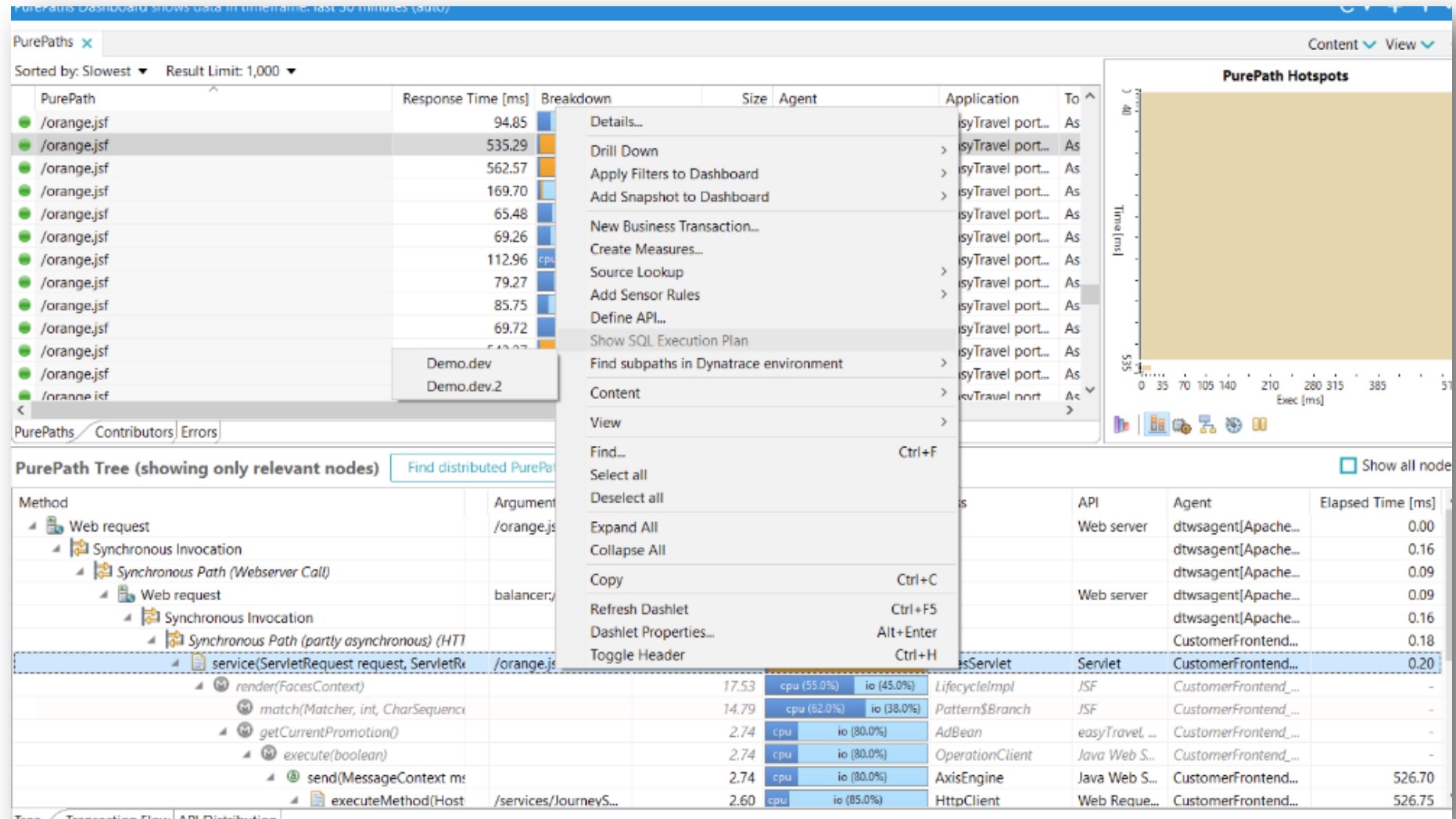
Gen 3 monitoring is like...

NETFLIX

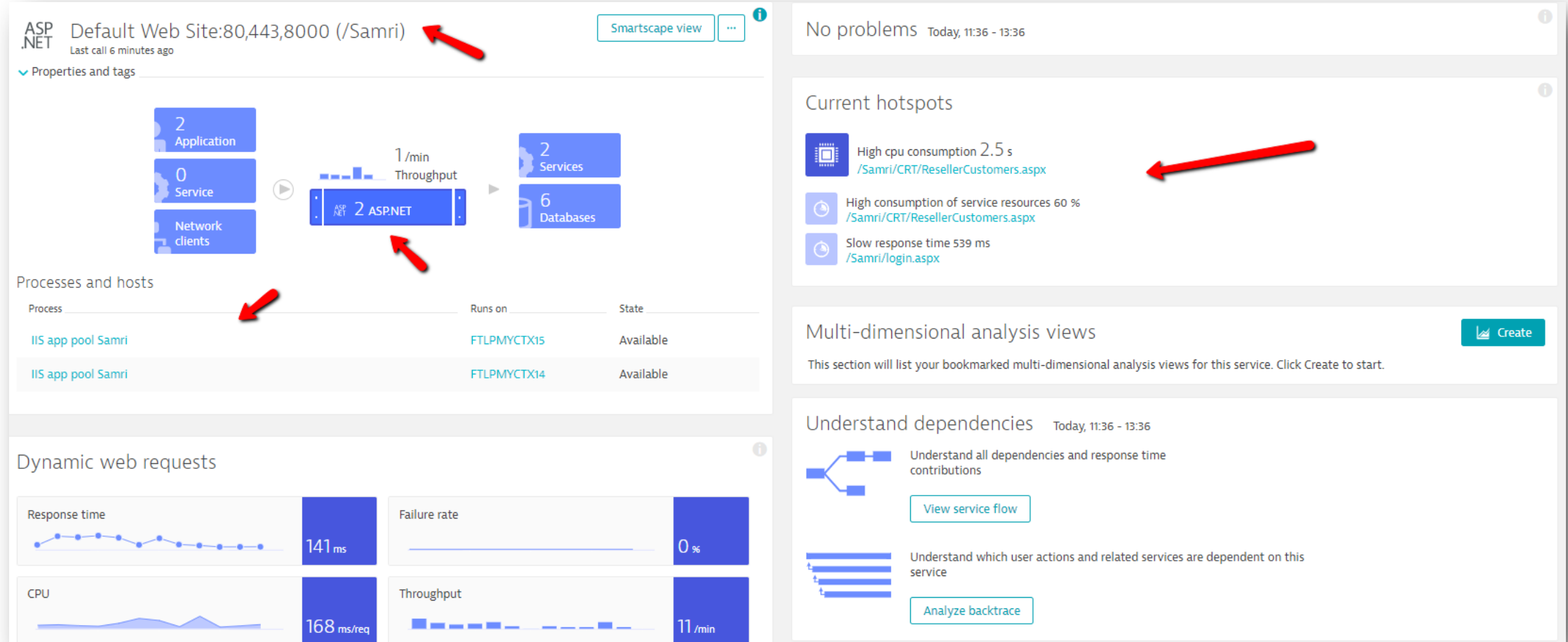
AppMon Data



AppMon Data



Dynatrace: In-Depth 360° view (Single Pane of Glass)



Drill down to server, web app or services

ASP.NET

Default Web Site:80,443,8000 (/Licensing)

Web request service

Response time degradation

The current response time (29.3 s) exceeds the auto-detected baseline (1.03 s) by 2,745 %

Affected requests	Service method
11.4 /min	/Licensing/Login.aspx

ASP.NET

Default Web Site:80,443,8000 (/MyCitrix)

Web request service

Response time degradation

The current response time (1.1 s) exceeds the auto-detected baseline (611 ms) by 79 %

Affected requests	Service method
176 /min	All dynamic requests

ASP.NET

Default Web Site:80,443,8000 (/CitrixServices)

Web request service

Response time degradation

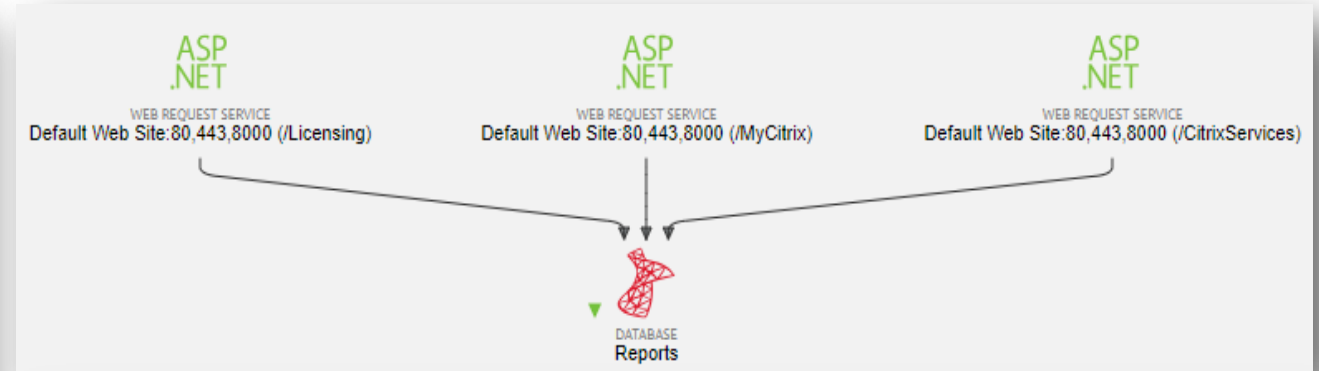
The current response time (21.7 s) exceeds the auto-detected baseline (554 ms) by 3,825 %

Affected requests	Service method
130 /min	All dynamic requests

Failure rate increase


by a failure rate increase to 21 %

Affected requests	Service method
117 /min	All dynamic requests



Root cause

Based on our dependency analysis all incidents have the same root cause



Reports

Database service

Response time degradation

The current response time (20.7 s) exceeds the auto-detected baseline (3.67 ms) by 564,837 %

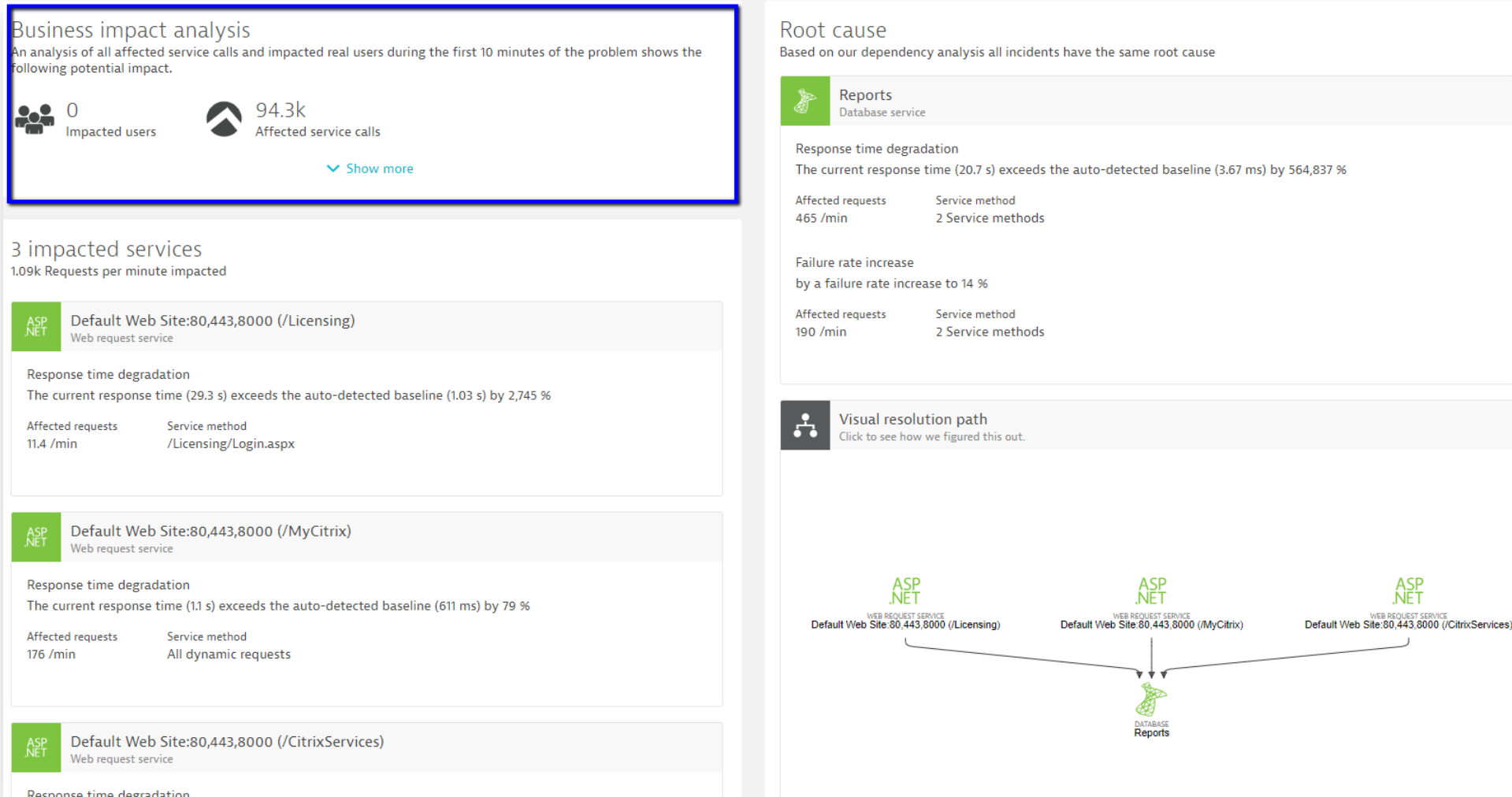
Affected requests	Service method
465 /min	2 Service methods

Failure rate increase

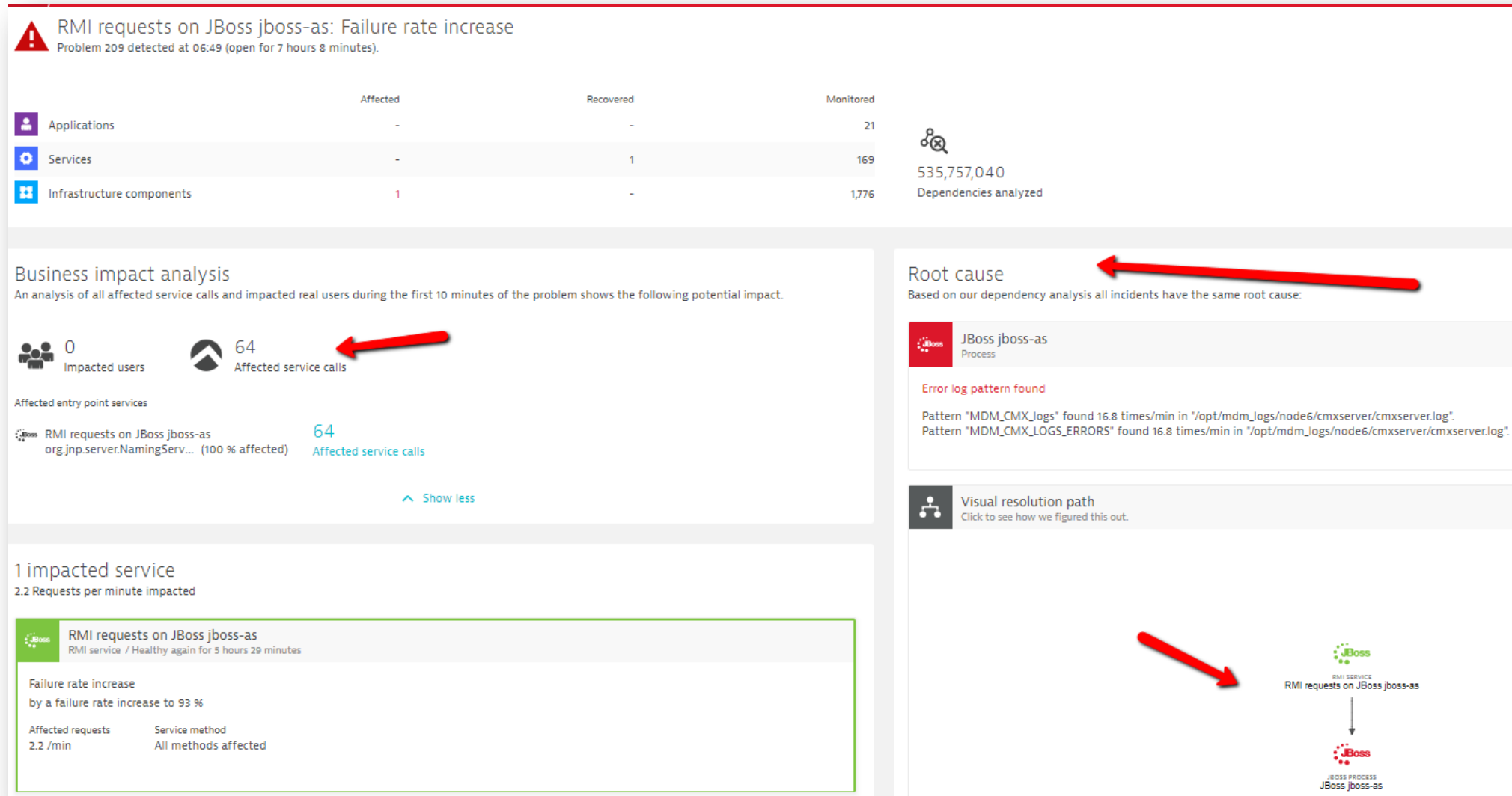
by a failure rate increase to 14 %

Affected requests	Service method
190 /min	2 Service methods

Leverage Monitoring for Business Impact



Root Cause & Predictive Analytics "Metrics that Matter"



1 impacted service

2.2 Requests per minute impacted

 **RMI requests on JBoss jboss-as**
 RMI service / Healthy again for 5 hours 29 minutes

Failure rate increase
 by a failure rate increase to 93 %

Affected requests	Service method
2.2 /min	All methods affected

Root cause

Based on our dependency analysis all incidents have the same root cause:

 **JBoss jboss-as**
 Process

Error log pattern found

Pattern "MDM_CMx_logs" found 16.8 times/min in "/opt/mdm_logs/node6/cmserver/cmserver.log".
 Pattern "MDM_CMx_LOGS_ERRORS" found 16.8 times/min in "/opt/mdm_logs/node6/cmserver/cmserver.log".

Visual resolution path

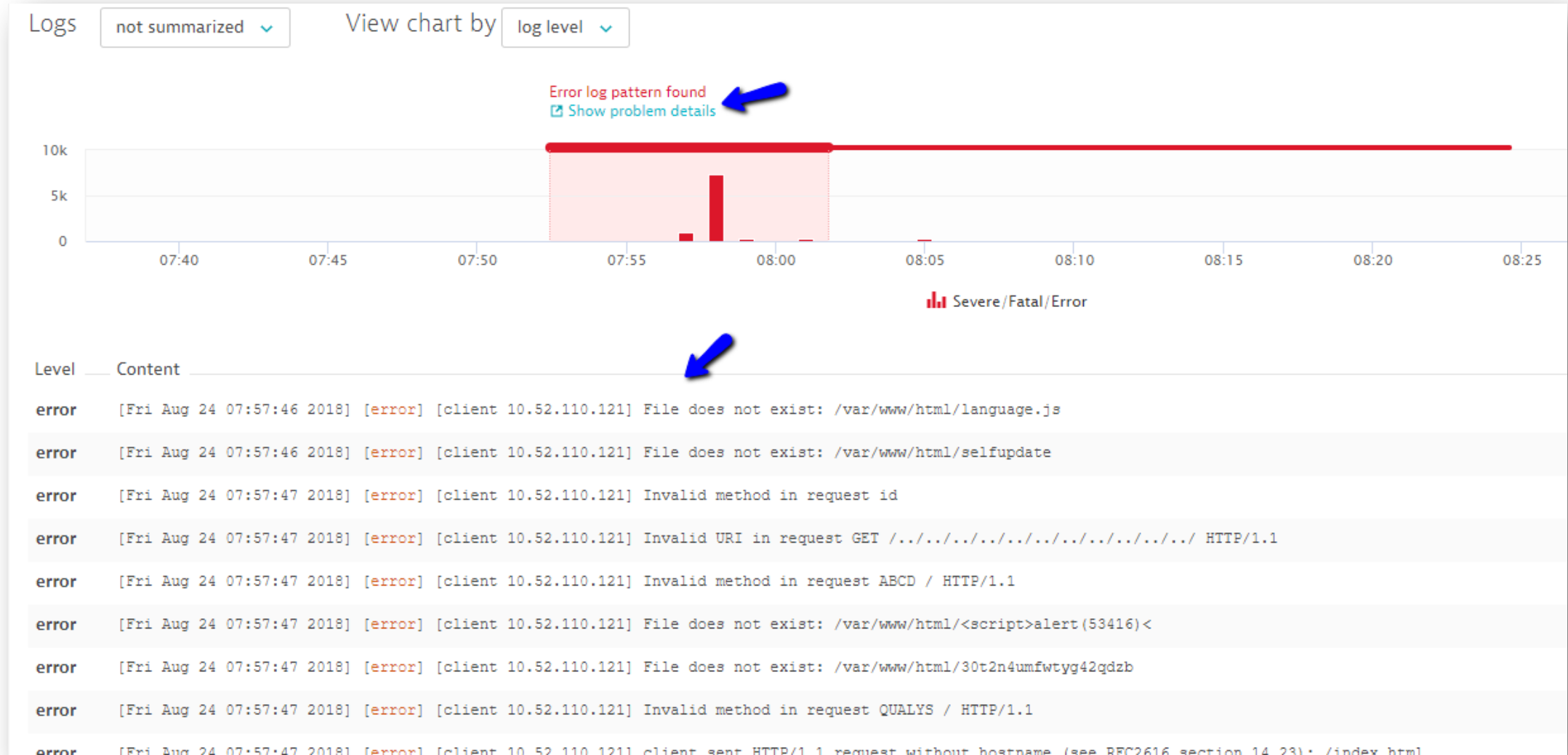
Click to see how we figured this out.



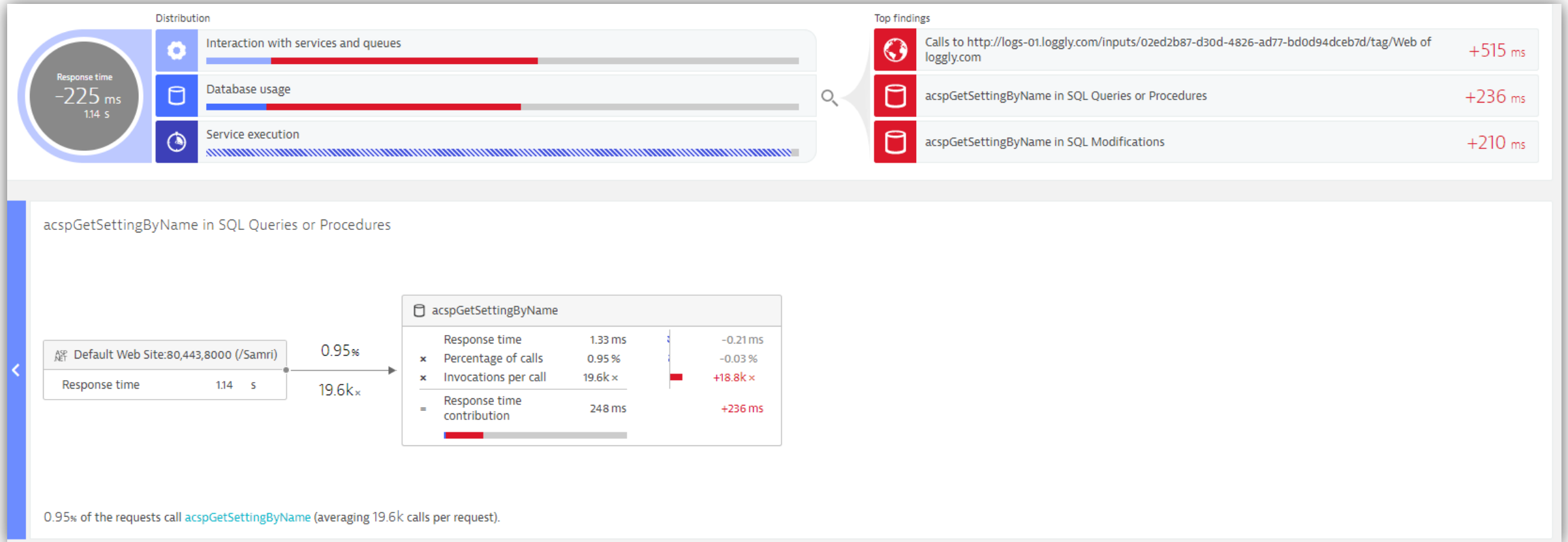
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      graph TD
        A[RMI SERVICE  
RMI requests on JBoss jboss-as] --> B[JBoss PROCESS  
JBoss jboss-as]
      
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Log Analytics



Deeper Analytics



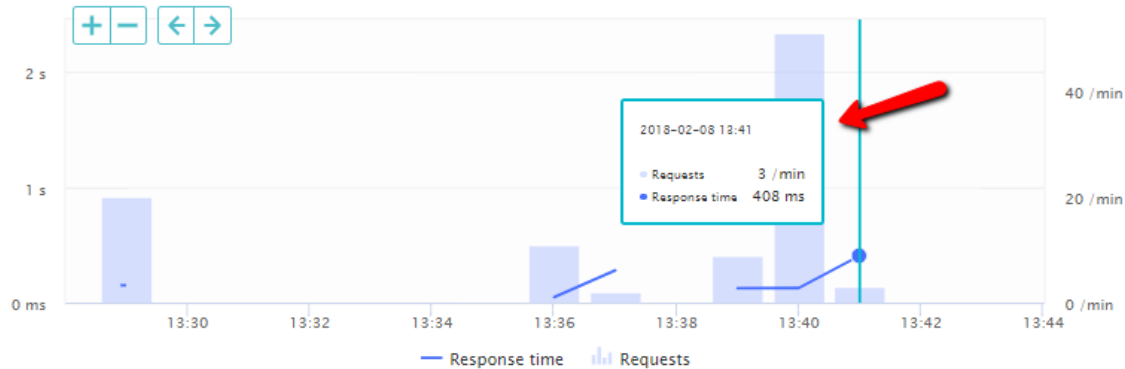
Compare features – post deployment

Comparison of requests to Default Web Site:80,443,8000 (/Samri)

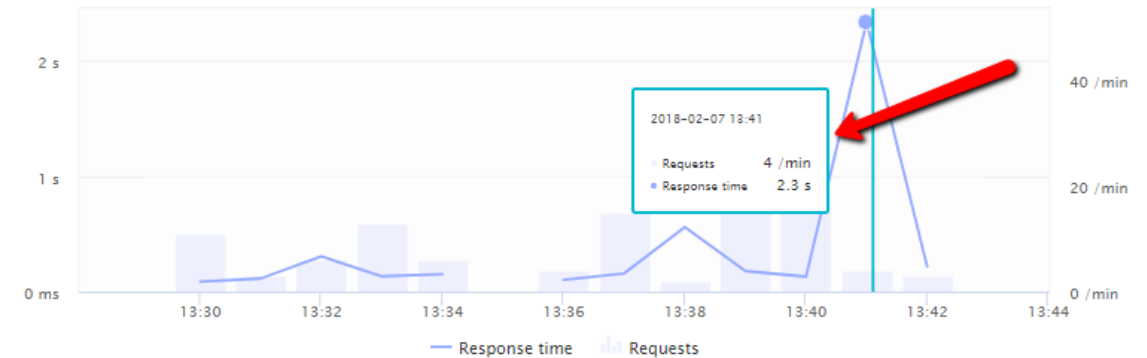
compare with

Response time

today, 13:28 - 13:43



yesterday, 13:28 - 13:43




Compare features – post deployment

Requests			Instances	
Name	Response time median	Response time median difference ▼	Response time median	
/Samri/CRT/ResellerCustomers.aspx	2.58 s	286 ms	2.29 s	
/SAMRI/CustomLogin.aspx	292 ms	199 ms	92.6 ms	
/Samri/Quote/OpenQuote.aspx	206 ms	129 ms	77.6 ms	
/SAMRI/RenewWindow.aspx	105 ms	61.2 ms	44.3 ms	
/Samri/login.aspx	511 ms	29.7 ms	482 ms	
CSS	6.5 ms	5.43 ms	1.07 ms	
New /samri/pleasewait.aspx	29.8 ms		-	
New /Samri/Quote/QuoteQuestion.aspx	152 ms		-	
New /Samri/CRT/crtmain-na.aspx	164 ms		-	
Removed /SAMRI/ChangeQuoteDate.aspx	-		150 ms	

Future use of Dynatrace in MyCitrix

11	XHR action	/dotiui/components/create-quote/create-quote.html	142 ms	0	Satisfied 😊	✓
12	XHR action	/dotiui/components/finalize-quote/finalize-quote.html	9.27 s	0	Tolerated 😐	✓
13	XHR action	/dotiui/assign-distri-list	20 ms	0	Satisfied 😊	✓
14	XHR action	/DotiApi/api/v1/country	419 ms	0	Satisfied 😊	✓
15	XHR action	/DotiApi/api/v1/country	372 ms	0	Satisfied 😊	✓
16	XHR action	/DotiApi/api/v1/distributor	505 ms	0	Satisfied 😊	✓
17	XHR action	/DotiApi/api/v1/distributor	124 ms	0	Satisfied 😊	✓
18	XHR action	/DotiApi/api/v1/quotes/Q-00245131/update	16.9 s	0	Frustrated 😞	✓
19	Load action	Loading of page /dotiui/	21.4 s	0	Frustrated 😞	✓

Increased productivity

 **Dynatrace** APP 8:51 AM

OPEN Problem 566 in environment qfi25645

1 impacted service

Web request service

Default Web Site:80,443,8000 (/Samri)

Failure rate increase

34 requests/min impacted

by a failure rate increase to 8.24 %

Service method: All dynamic requests

<https://qfi25645.live.dynatrace.com/#problems/problemdetails;pid=8401737832202764566> :

Failure rate increase on Web request service Default Web Site:80,443,8000 (/Samri)

Problem 566: Failure rate increase in environment: qfi25645

Jul 25th


Default Web Site:80,443,8000 (/Samri)

Failure rate increase

34 requests/min impacted

by a failure rate increase to 8.24 %

Service method: All dynamic requests

 **Dynatrace** APP 9:09 AM

RESOLVED Problem 566 in environment qfi25645

1 impacted service

Web request service

Default Web Site:80,443,8000 (/Samri)

Failure rate increase

34 requests/min impacted

by a failure rate increase to 9.46 %

Service method: All dynamic requests

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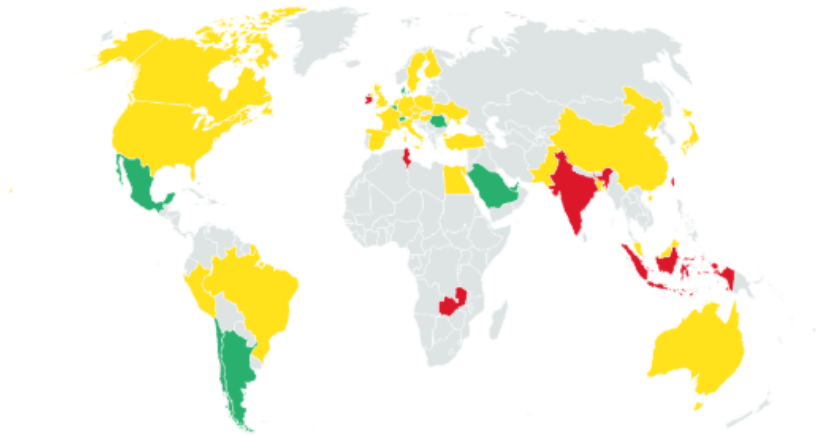
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Future use of Dynatrace in MyCitrix

Business analytics

User experience



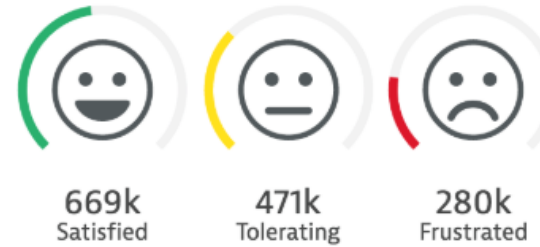
0.7
User experience index

7.22 s
Response time

57.7 /min
User actions

6.49 %
Failure rate

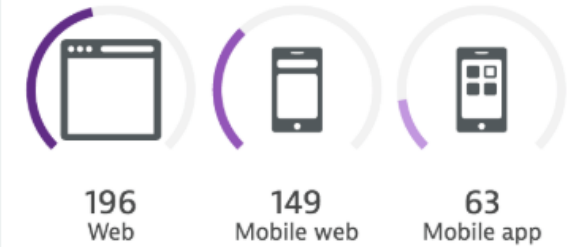
User satisfaction



32.3% Bounce rate

5.23% Conversion rate

Omni channel



24 Robots

6 Synthetic

From DCRUM to Gen 3 monitoring at Optum: The path forward.

 **OPTUM® Ops Optimize & Modernize: End User Performance Monitoring**



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Simplify

Enhance

Innovate

People

- Modernize technical skills.
- Strengthen engineering capabilities.
- Reduce administrative overhead.

Process

- Reduce complexity & harden core functions.
- Enable engineers via self-service and automation.
- Streamline engineering processes.

Technology

- Optimize footprint – reduce duplication.
- Support Cloud (public, private, hybrid).
- Increase quality & lower costs of core services.

Performance Monitoring at Optum

Infrastructure timeline & how we got here.

2013

DC RUM: 2 dedicated full-time employees.
12 Agentless Monitoring Devices.
5 Central Analysis Servers.
1 Advanced Diagnostic Server.
~200 Software Services.
~4TB-8TB traffic analyzed daily.

Dynatrace AppMon: 3 dedicated full-time employees
2 Dynatrace Servers
10 Dynatrace Collectors
20 Agent Groups
~1M PurePaths daily.
1TB PurePath storage per Server.

2018

DC RUM: 2 dedicated full-time employees, 4 full-time employees assisting between all Dynatrace offerings.
63 Agentless Monitoring Devices.
57 Central Analysis Servers.
8 Advanced Diagnostic Servers.
~1100 Software Services.
~25TB to 70TB traffic analyzed daily.
3 Billion to 10 Billion operations decoded daily.

Dynatrace AppMon: 2 dedicated full-time employees, 7 full-time employees assisting between Dynatrace Appmon & Dynatrace Managed offerings.
14 Dynatrace Servers
100+ Dynatrace Collectors
1242 Agent Groups
~2.1B PurePaths daily.
20TB PurePath storage per Server.

Dynatrace Managed: 7 full-time employees assisting between Dynatrace AppMon & Dynatrace Managed offerings.
18 Dynatrace Nodes
16 Dynatrace Active Gates
200+ Environments

Challenges facing traditional DC RUM implementations.

From agentless to agent-based.

Private Cloud
Infrastructure

Applications moving from traditional server infrastructure to container based solutions such as Azure and OpenShift.

Perfect Forward
Secrecy

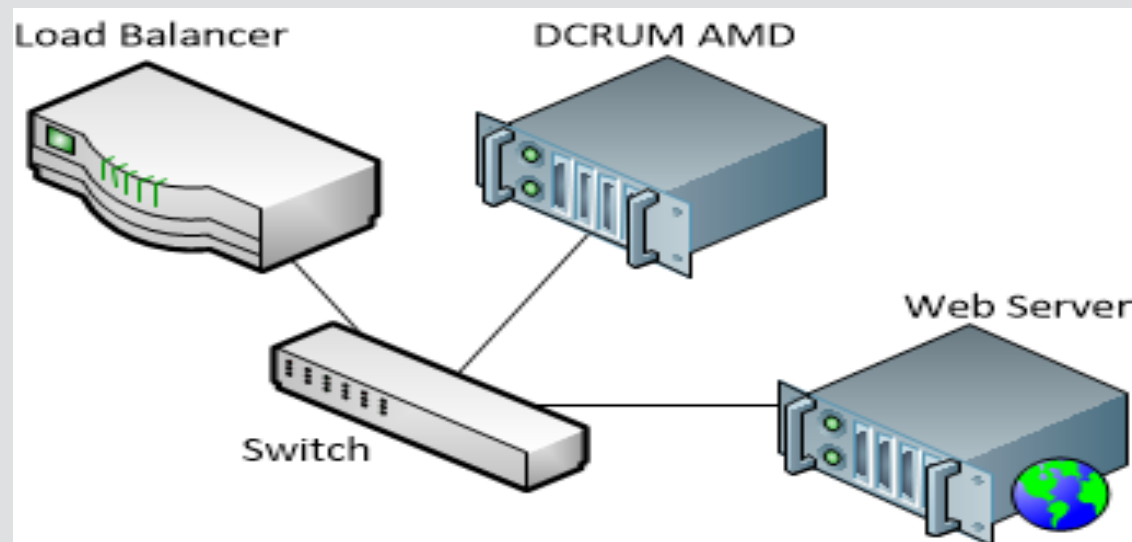
Applications implementing perfect forward secrecy encryption over traditional RSA encryption.

Private Cloud Infrastructure

Challenge: Providing application performance metrics to container based applications.

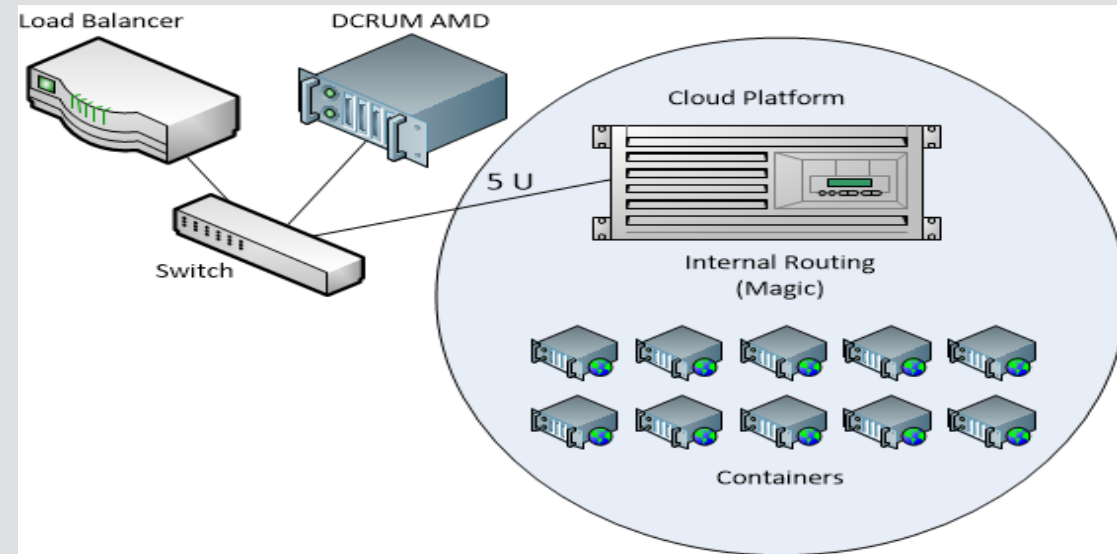
Traditional Application

- Dedicated servers with static IP:Port configured as a Software Service in DC RUM.
- Performance metrics for an application are contained within a Software Service.
- Easily usable by DC RUM customers.



Container Based Application

- All containers within a cloud platform are configured as one Software Service in DC RUM and share performance metrics as if they were one application..
- Hard for DC RUM customers to identify only their application's metrics.



Private Cloud Infrastructure

What can be done? What have we done? What issues are there?

Traditional
DCRUM

- Implement a virtual AMD inside the private cloud?
- Create a Virtual IP for each cloud application and monitor that IP in DC RUM.
- Monitor all URLs and split into business units.
- Create separate private cloud platform for each application team.

URL auto-learning

☐ Off ☐ Global settings ☐ Custom settings ☒ All
☐ Include parameters in auto-learning

Gen 3
Dynatrace
OneAgent

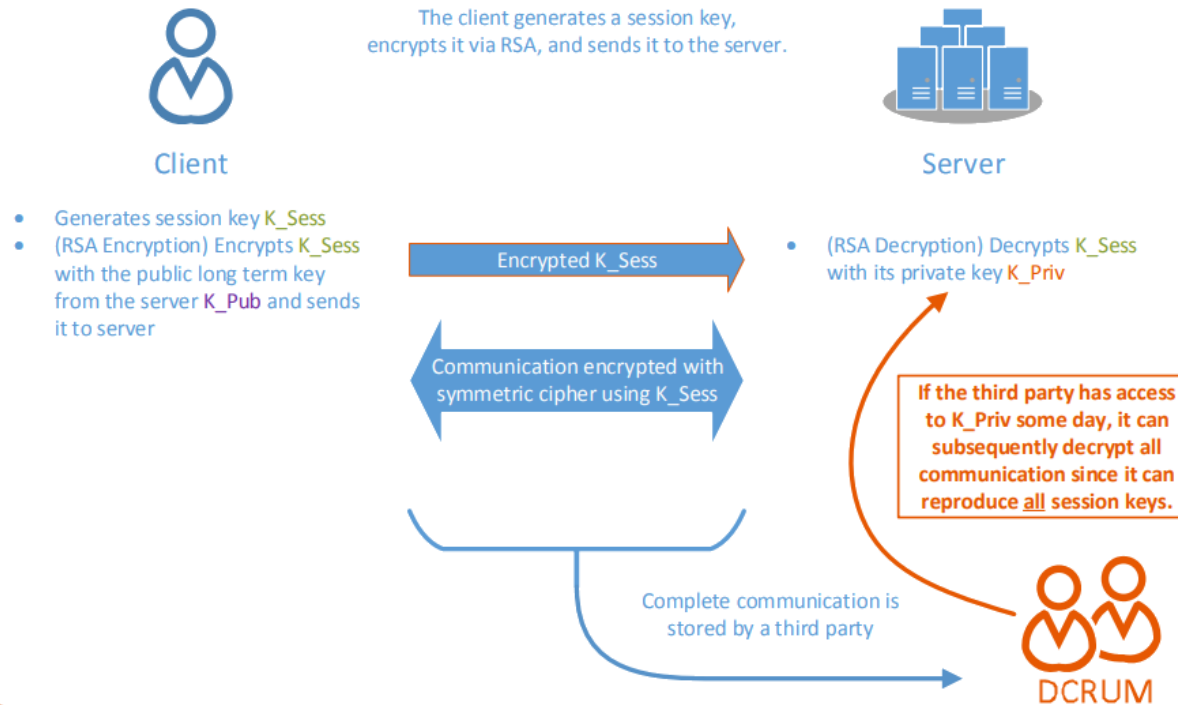
- Automate OneAgent installs for containers in private cloud infrastructure.
- OneAgent monitoring the Private Cloud Platform as a whole?
- Dynatrace is so popular at Optum that we run out of licenses quickly.

Perfect Forward Secrecy

Legacy Encryption vs Modern Encryption

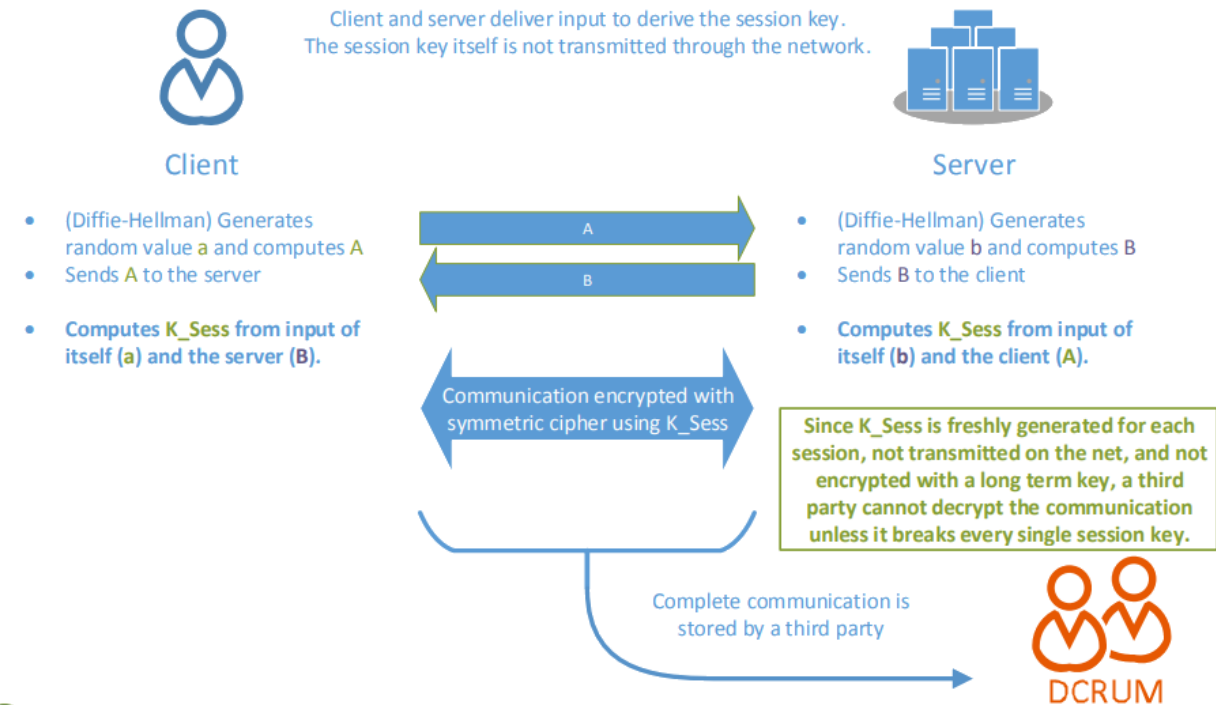
Traditional RSA Encryption

Key Exchange via RSA (no PFS)



Perfect Forward Secrecy Encryption

Key Agreement via DH (with PFS)



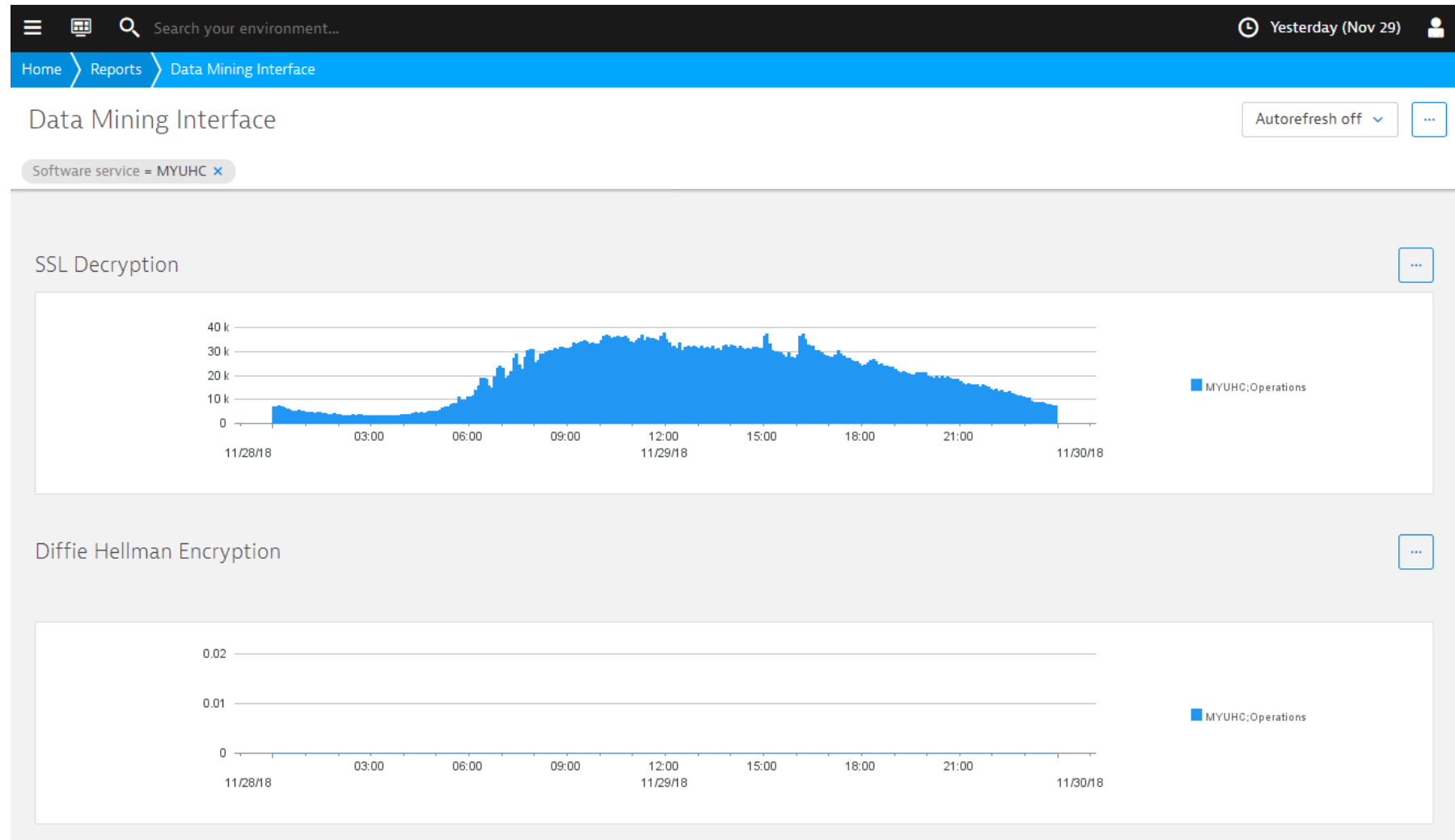
By Johannes Weber | <http://blog.webernetz.net>

How perfect forward secrecy affects DC RUM.

And how has Optum been impacted?

Traditional RSA
encryption
methods.

Perfect Forward
Secrecy with
Diffie Hellman
cipher suites.



How perfect forward secrecy affects DC RUM.

And how has Optum been impacted?

TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA
TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384

TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384
TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA
TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256
TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA
TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA384

Search your environment...

Today (00:00 - 11:10)

Home

Reports

Data Mining Interface

Data Mining Interface

Autorefresh off

Software service = Tableau Secure

Software service = SECURE

Traditional RSA Encryption

Operation	Operations	Operation time	Total bytes
https://tableau.optum.com/vizportal/api/web/v1/getworkerprocessstatus	850	74.6 ms	4.33 MB
https://tableau.optum.com/vizportal/api/web/v1/getsessioninfo	52	1 s	320 kB
https://tableau.optum.com/vizportal/api/web/v1/getworkbooks	43	520 ms	260 kB
https://tableau.optum.com/vizportal/api/web/v1/getdataconnections	40	450 ms	104 kB
https://tableau.optum.com/vizportal/api/web/v1/getdatasources	36	743 ms	106 kB
All other operations	33	2.49 s	685 kB
https://tableau.optum.com/vizportal/api/web/v1/getviews	27	374 ms	67.7 kB
https://tableau.optum.com/vizportal/api/web/v1/getprojects	27	356 ms	76.8 kB
https://tableau.optum.com/vizportal/api/web/v1/getprojectancestors	21	293 ms	45.8 kB
https://tableau.optum.com/vizportal/api/web/v1/getextracttasks	17	449 ms	43.2 kB

Find

in

Operation

Find

(46 rows) < 1 2 3 4 5 >

RSA with Diffie Hellman PFS

Operation	Operations	Operation time	Total bytes
All other operations	0	-	94.9 GB

Find

in

Operation

Find

Perfect Forward Secrecy

What can be done? What have we done? What issues are there?

Reorder cipher suites.

- Reorder your cipher suites removing or lowering priority of Diffie Hellman.
 - Only works for pre TLS 1.3 encryption standards.
 - TLS 1.3 IS COMING whether you like it or not.

Monitor pool nodes instead of front door.

- Monitor traffic to individual servers behind your front door VIP/load balancer.
 - Increases configuration complexity exponentially. Scalability challenges.
 - Only works if your pool nodes are unencrypted or using legacy encryption.

Re-architect network infrastructure with inline decryption devices.

- 1. Obtain traffic via Inline Bypass module.
 2. MITM decrypt select VIPs.
 - a) Map select traffic to inline tools.
 - b) Map select traffic to out of band tools (DCRUM).
 3. MITM re-encrypt select VIPs.
 4. Non Decrypted traffic is logically bypassed back to wire.

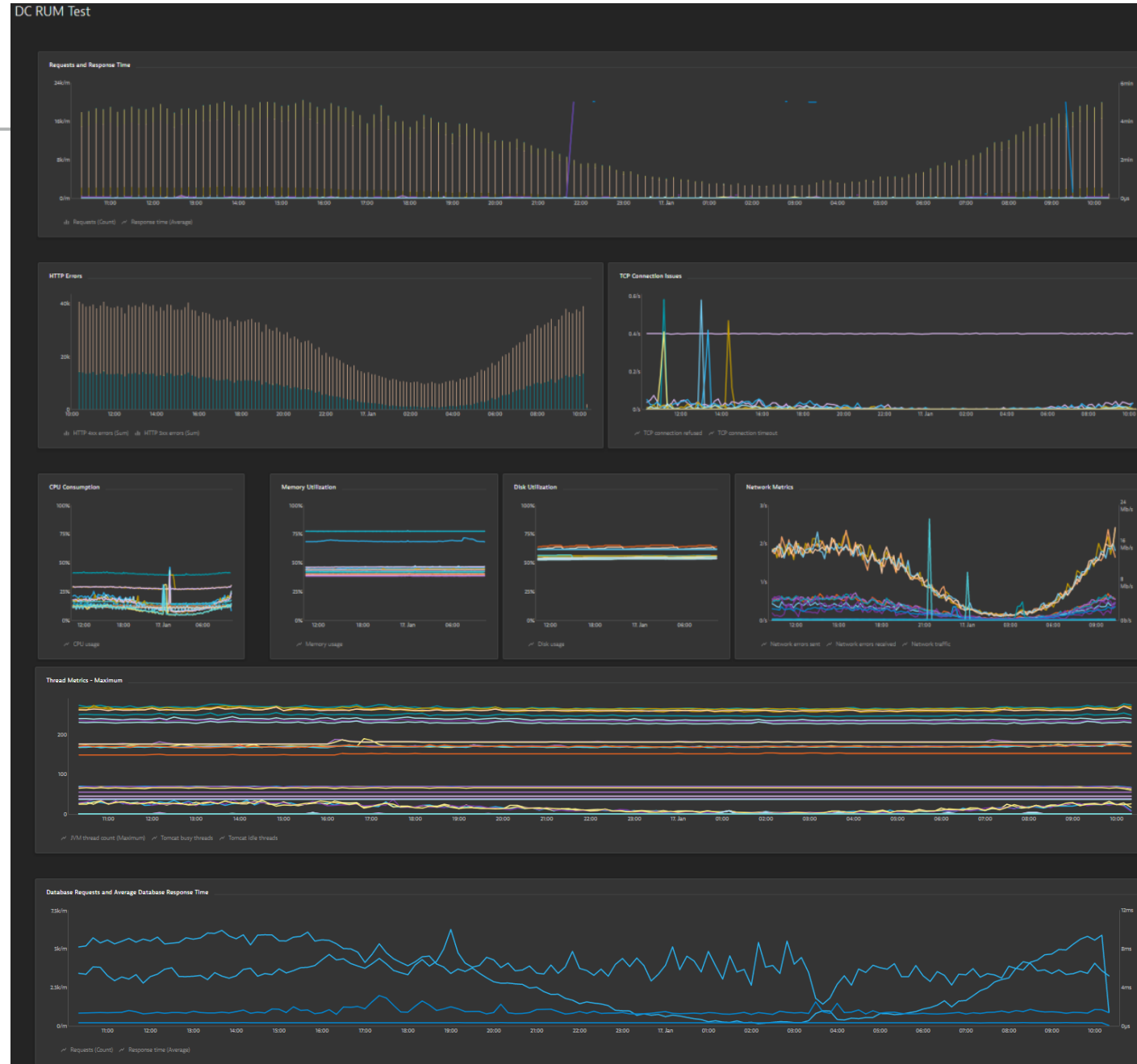
Requires complete re-architect of network and new expensive equipment from Gigamon, A10, etc..

Move to gen-3 agent based monitoring.

- Install OneAgent on pool nodes/application servers and enable RUM/UEM.
 - Increases Dynatrace configuration complexity. Licensing challenges.

Example Dynatrace Managed dashboard showing OneAgent data similar to DC RUM.

Requests &
Response Time



HTTP Errors

TCP
Connection
Issues

CPU
Consumption,
Memory
Utilization

Disk
Utilization,
Network
Metrics

Thread
Metrics

Database
Requests &
Response Time

Move when its going to improve monitoring efficiency. You can go hybrid first, then transition.

Availability and performance

Dynatrace Synthetic and RUM

DC RUM (NAM)

Edit

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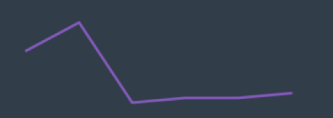
HTTP monitor
Citrix Receiver

1 Location



100 %
Availability

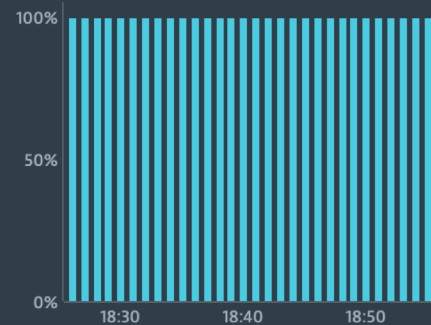
18:30 18:45



0.02 s
Duration

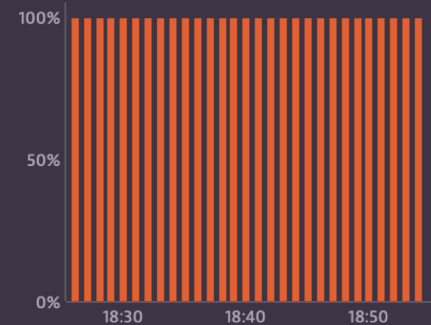
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NetScaler - Connectivity



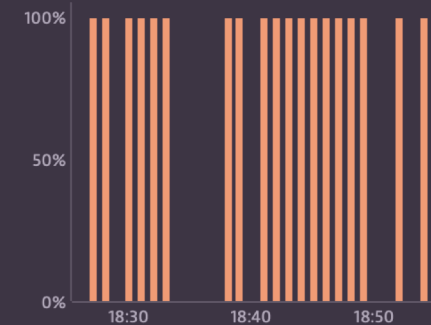
NetScaler - Connectivity

Citrix VDA performance



Application performance

SAP performance



Application performance

Data center serv...



All fine

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Technologies



24 more

NetScaler - Packet Engines CPU usage (Maximum)

1.7 %

NetScaler - A - 172.18.158.141

VDA CPU usage

12 %

Citrix-A-VDA2.lab2.net

5.39 %

Citrix-A-VDA1.lab2.net

0.25 %

Citrix-A-VDA3.lab2.net

SAP landscape CPU usage

2.31 %

SAP-A-PAS.lab2.net

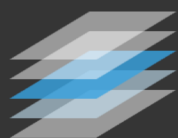
1.5 %

SAP-A-ASCS.lab2.net

0.41 %

SAP-A-DB.lab2.net

Smartscape



2785
Proddots

Extension – Plugin

Infrastructure agent

What are the DC RUM “can-do” areas, today?

Enterprise applications with static infrastructures

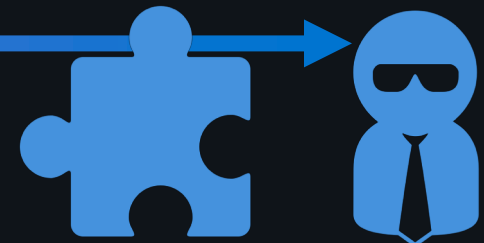
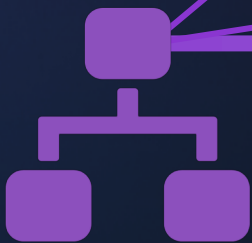
- Oracle EBS, SAP ERP, also Siebel, Peoplesoft, JDE
- where **agent-based monitoring may be overwhelming to manage** or not fitting the app provisioning model (can't run agents)

Application delivery

- Citrix, WAN optimization, SSL performance
- where **relation of user experience to network** determines monitored system efficiency, and this is naturally easy to measure with wire data.

2019

2022



Wire data monitoring is an efficient approach, today

Private cloud infrastructure adoption, massive PFS rollout, will trigger monitoring approach re-evaluation

Efficient use of agent- and API-sourced data

Transitioning from Gen 2 to Gen 3 at Optum

<https://www.dynatrace.com/news/blog/gen-2-vs-gen-3-monitoring-why-does-it-matter/>

Enterprise Technology Goals & Challenges

Transition Goals:
Self-service,
automation, and
reduced
complexity.

1. Using chef, Ansible, Jenkins, Docker, etc. we are nearing a more automated deployment process for Dynatrace Managed.
2. Eliminates lengthy engagement process to learn DC RUM Software Service specifics such as traffic type and advanced configurations (content-types, usernames, SOAP tags, etc.)
3. Transitioning from DC RUM to Dynatrace removes networking from the equation, reducing complexity.

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Transition
Challenges

1. **Our Biggest Challenge: Optum Loves DC RUM.**
Our customers at Optum love DC RUM and its unique network-based monitoring perspective. DCRUM reports are used every day in all areas from operators to Optum's CTO. Ultimately, there is no direct 1:1 replacement for DC RUM, however we feel that Dynatrace Managed can provide similar UEM data and a more well-rounded view into the entire monitoring stack.
2. **Customer training & engagement.**
Providing DC RUM-like dashboards within Dynatrace Managed requires learning the new product. Although we expect pushback on our transition efforts we feel the capabilities and simplicity of Dynatrace Managed will overcome apprehensions over time.
3. **Managing Licensing**
Critical business applications must be our first priority. We don't have enough licenses to cover all applications at the company, or even all applications currently using DC RUM. Discrepancies on which applications get licenses and why.
4. **Alternatives to Dynatrace?**
Non-critical business applications may have to utilize less fully functional monitoring tools due to licensing or other constraints.

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Optum's Vision for 2019

So Long, and Thanks for **All other operations.**

Current Progress

- **Get DC RUM to a more manageable level in Q1 2019.**
- Remove all non-production software services from DC RUM and associated network MAP Rules/Span/Tap/Gigamon configurations.
- Remove all software services with no/minimal traffic/operations for the last 30 days.
- Remove all software services where no customers have used custom reports and/or that are not in e-mailed reports.



- **Migrate DC RUM customers off the product completely by October 1, 2019.**
- Utilize Dynatrace monitoring already in place.
- Migrate to Dynatrace for Critical Business Applications/Priority 1-2 apps where licenses are available.
- Migrate to less fully functional APM tools for non Critical Business Applications/Priority 1-2 apps.

Thank You!



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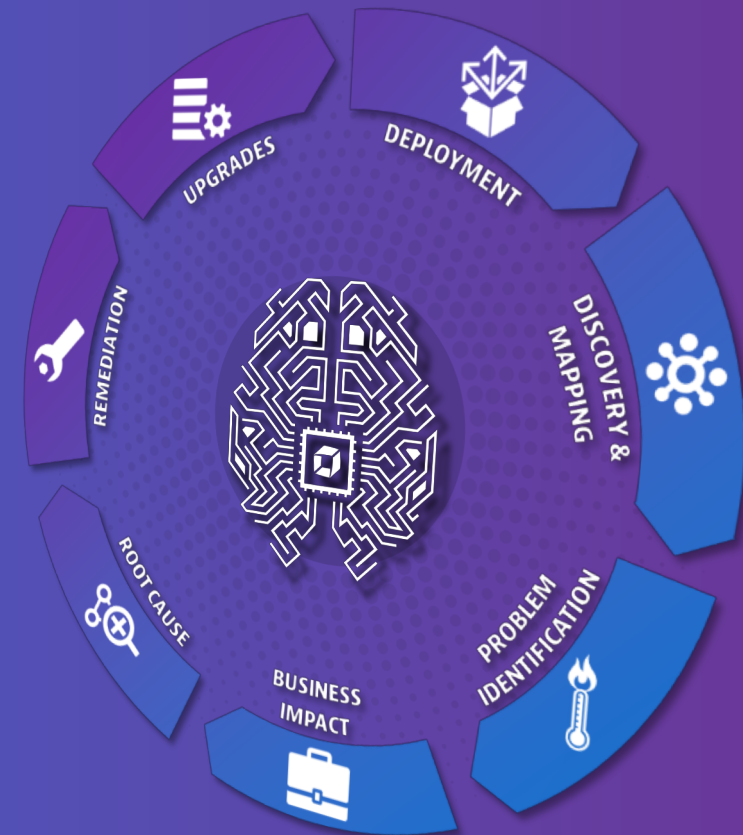
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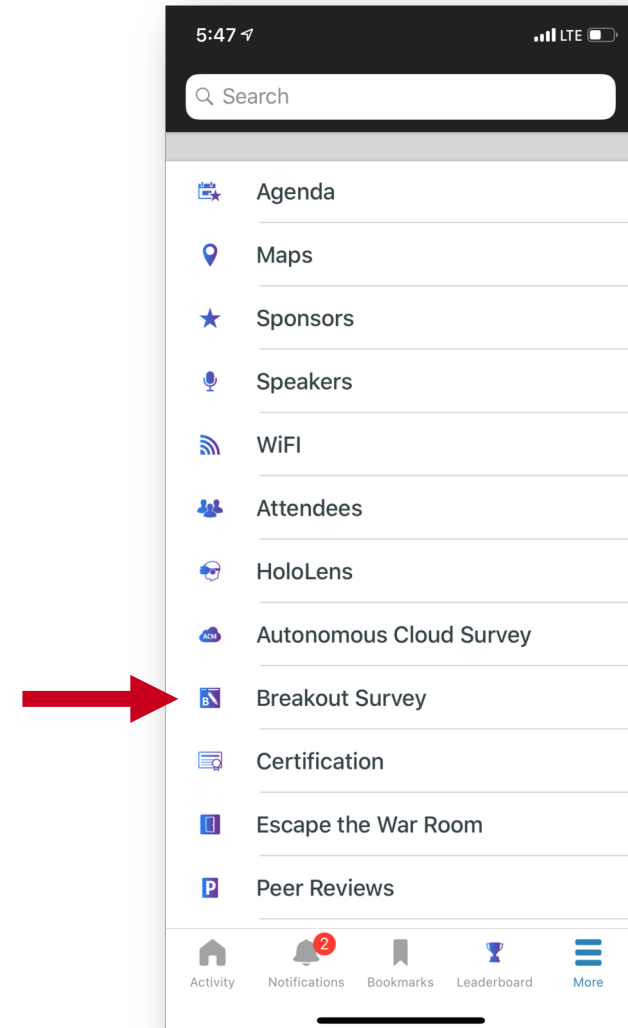
- Not just an upgrade, but a different way of thinking
 - Automation
 - Data Analysis
 - Dashboarding
 - Alerting
- Don't recreate your Gen 2 monitoring
- Expand out to new teams
- Dynatrace Services can help



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Thank you

