

# Dynatrace Synthetic May 2017 Newsletter

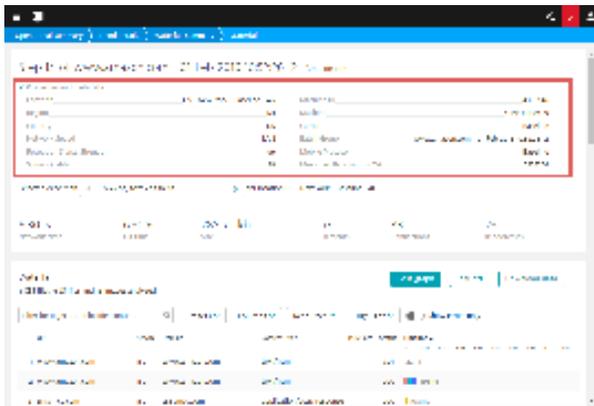
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## Product Updates

### Dynatrace Portal enhancements since the April 2017 release

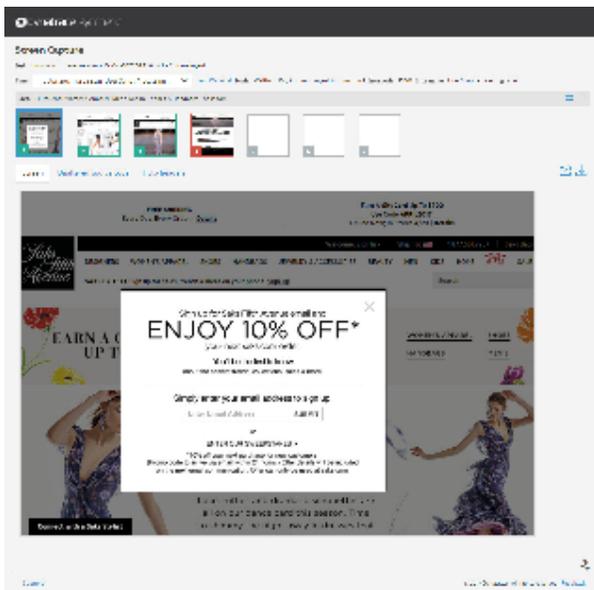
In response to customer feedback, we've made enhancements to the Dynatrace Portal release deployed on April 5, 2017.

Header information is now displayed at the top of the new **Waterfall** page. The information provided depends on the test type.



For tests that have Screen Capture on Error enabled, you can now open the **Screen Capture** page from:

- The **Raw scatter** drilldown of the **Trend details** page.
- The **Error list** displayed from the **Error analysis** page.
- The **Waterfall summary** page.
- The **Waterfall** chart page.



For information about the release, see the [Synthetic Monitoring Platform 2017 April Release Notes](#).

## Meet the Dynatrace Synthetic Support Team

Get to know [Nicole Beauregard](#), our featured Dynatrace Synthetic support engineer for this month.

Meet the entire [Dynatrace Synthetic Support team](#) committed to your success.

## Community Content

### How long is data available in the Dynatrace Portal?

Test-level, step-level, host-level, and object-level data is available in the Dynatrace Portal for up to 45 days.

The availability of long-term data in a specific Portal page depends on the maximum time range that can be configured in the page.

For details of how far back in time you can chart your data in the Portal, see [Dynatrace Synthetic Data Retention](#) in the documentation.



## Dynatrace University

Dynatrace digital experience monitoring combines real user monitoring, synthetic checks, mobile app monitoring, and big data analytics to provide full insights into each customer's digital experience. Get started with spending 20 hours with a live instructor in [Associate vILT](#).

New release videos help resolve problems proactively before they impact your customers. Find out now at [Dynatrace University](#) and how to create an alert strategy and manage your alerts.

Master the velocity and complexity of operations as a component of your integrated application delivery chain at [Dynatrace University](#) by following a guided path through Dynatrace Synthetic.

Auto configuration, auto-discovery, redefined. Deploy agents in seconds. Pretty awesome! [Learn how now!](#)

10 performance experts already certified in its first week on the market, and nearly 50 more already registered to take the new Dynatrace Associate Certification in May! Find out more [here](#).

### **Some unique insights from certified professionals and what certification means to them:**

"A certification means professionalism. It means that I am able to show my competence and abilities within the product immediately without having to demonstrate it to my peers."

"A certification is a foundation in a product suite to build upon. It allows me to improve my knowledge and level in a product where it will help me identify what I am missing out on"

"I really enjoy preparing for certification because it is eye opening to see everything I don't know that is possible with Dynatrace"

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If you haven't checked out what's new in Dynatrace University for Synthetic monitoring, now is a great time to get started. Now, at your fingertips, anyone can watch videos on Dynatrace technologies to learn how to use them and consider opportunities, whether you're signed in to the University or not.

## Discover the Path to Success

Setting up Dynatrace APM technologies is typically a rapid and smooth process. However, building the strategies that support performance culture through the right people and processes working together to support excellence in your digital business can be a real challenge. That's why we've developed the Path to Digital Performance Management success program. This simple, phased approach is how Dynatrace Expert Services (DXS) helps you realize measurable value as quickly as possible. [Read more about it here.](#)