AppDynamics Health Rules and Alert

What to know to setup Alert?

Baselines

Every AppDynamics agent send performance metric to the controller which uses machine learning mechanism to create baselines for each performance metric like response time, CPU etc.

Health Rules

In health rules you specify parameters that you consider to be normal or abnormal for your monitored environment. Health rule leverages on baseline to establish performance thresholds. When this thresholds are exceeded, they trigger events
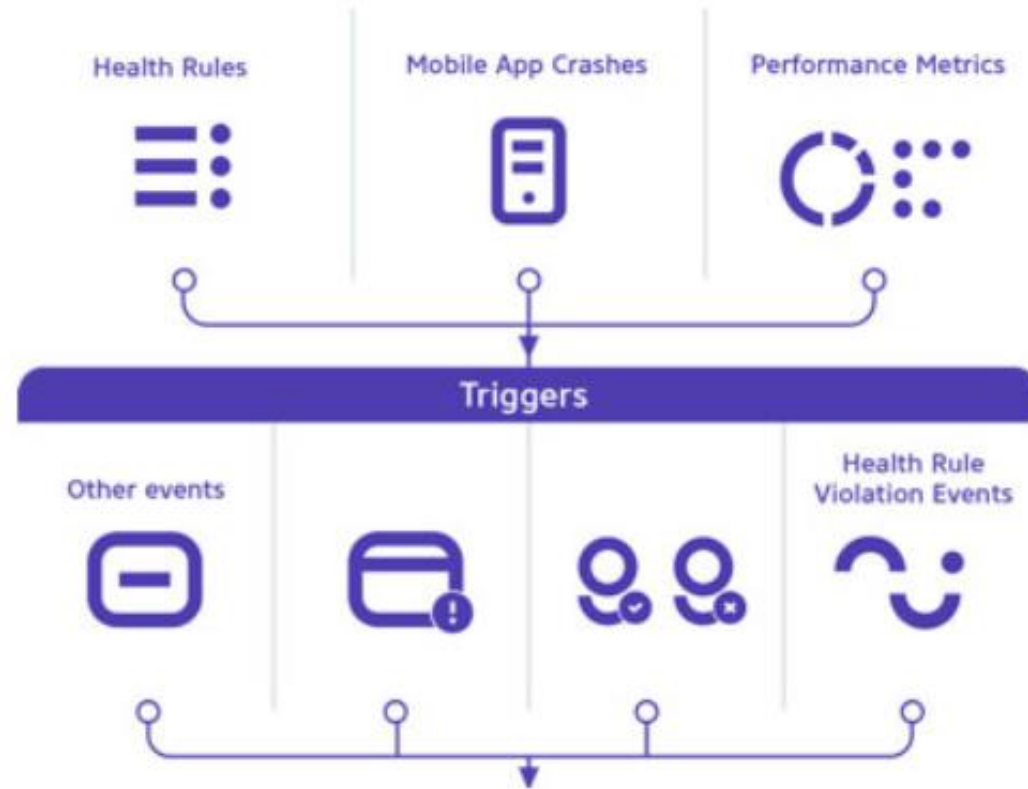
Policies

Policies are setup to tie different health rules together and determine actions you want AppDynamics to perform when these health rules are violated like send email, send SMS

Alert

Since AppDynamics uses baselines to benchmark normal behavior, when there is a deviation from this normal behavior, Alerts are triggered.

Alert Framework

Creating Health Rules

Step 1: Select the Alert and Respond Tab

Step 2: Click on the health Rules

You can begin from the default health rules that comes bundled with AppDynamics or simplt create a new one.

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