Managing Alerts

Overview

Alerts provide a proactive means to monitor the health of your mobile apps without having to check the MobileFirst Analytics Console regularly.

You can set reactive thresholds in the MobileFirst Analytics Console to trigger alerts when a specific criteria is met.

You can set thresholds at a broad level (a specific app) or at a granular level (a specific app instance or device). Alert notifications can be configured to display in the MobileFirst Analytics Console, and also be sent to a pre-configured REST endpoint or custom webhook.

Prerequisite: Ensure that the MobileFirst Analytics Server is started and ready to receive client logs.

Creating an alert

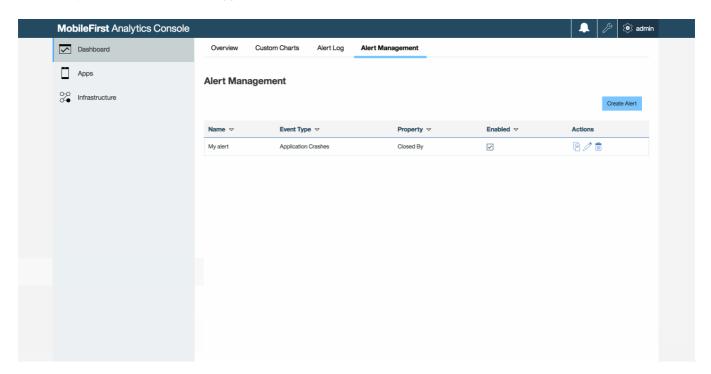
In the MobileFirst Analytics Console, click the **Alert Management** tab → **Create Alert**Provide the following values: Alert Name, Message, Query Frequency, Event Type, Application Name, Application Version, Threshold Type and Operator.

Distribution Method tab

The alert is displayed in the Analytics Console. Additionally you can send a POST message with a JSON payload to a customized URL by selecting the **Analytics Console and Network Post** option.

The following fields are available if you choose this option:

- required. Network POST URL
- optional. Headers
- required. Authentication Type



Custom Webhook

You can set up a distribution method for an alert. For example: define a custom web hook to which a payload is sent to when an alert threshold is triggered.

Example payload:

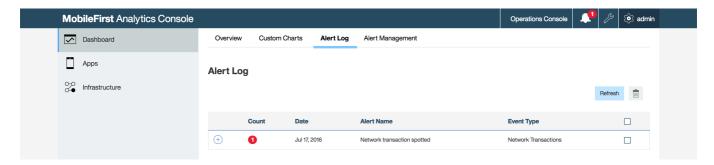
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{
"timestamp": 1442848504431,
"condition": {"value":5.0,"operator":"GTE"},
"value": "CRASH",
"offenders": [
    {"XXX 1.0": 5.0 },
    {"XXX 2.0": 1.0 }
],
"property":"closedBy",
"eventType":"MfpAppSession",
"title":" Crash Count Alert for Application ABC",
"message": "The crash count for a application ABC exceeded XYZ.
View the Crash Summary table in the Crashes tab in the Apps
section of the MobileFirst Analytics Console
to see a detailed stacktrace of this crash instance."
}
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The POST request includes the following attributes:

- timestamp the time at which the alert notification was created.
- condition the threshold that was set by the user (for example, greater than or equals 5).
- eventType the eventType that was queried.
- **property** the property of the eventType that was queried.
- value the value of the property that was queried.
- offenders a list of apps or devices that triggered the alert.
- title the user-defined title.
- message the user-defined message.

Viewing alert details

Alert details can be viewed from the **Alert Log** tab in the MobileFirst Operational Analytics console.



Click the + icon for any of the available incoming alerts. This action displays the **Alert Definition** and **Alert Instances** sections. The following image shows the Alert Definition and Alert Instances sections:

