

ONE - Workshop

DQ Monitoring Project

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Introduction

In this ONE workshop, you will create a Monitoring Project to monitor the data quality of your catalog items and review the results in the report.

Tasks

1. Creating a Monitoring Project

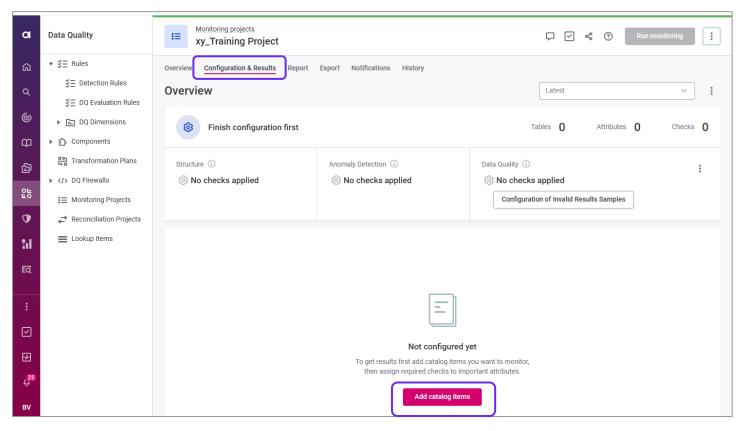
In the first task of this lab, we will create a **Monitoring Project** using the catalog items from the previous workshops. In the context of ONE Web application, *Projects* consist of selected Catalog items and allow regular monitoring of their data quality. You can assign new rules to the attributes of these Catalog Items. They can also be used for detecting anomalies or structural changes.

Let's start by creating a new **Monitoring Project** and selecting the data items for it:

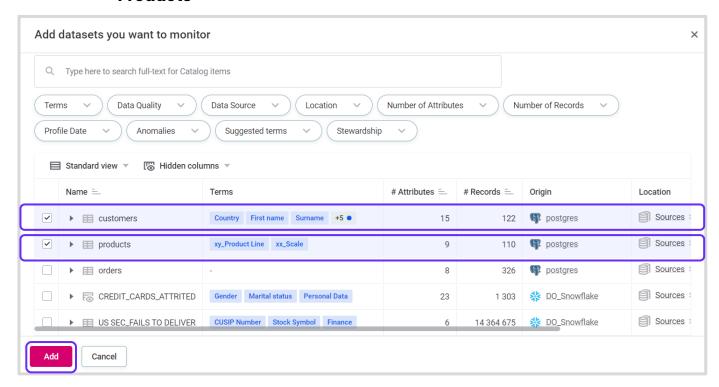
- Navigate to the Data Quality section Monitoring Projects.
- > Click on the **Create** button in the upper right corner.
- > Confirm your changes by clicking the **Save** button.

Next, we need to choose the input data for it. Let's add several items from the Knowledge Catalog:

- Within your new Monitoring Project, navigate to the Configuration & Results tab
- > Click the **Add Catalog Items** button located at the bottom.



- Select the following two catalog items from the list:
 - Customers
 - Products



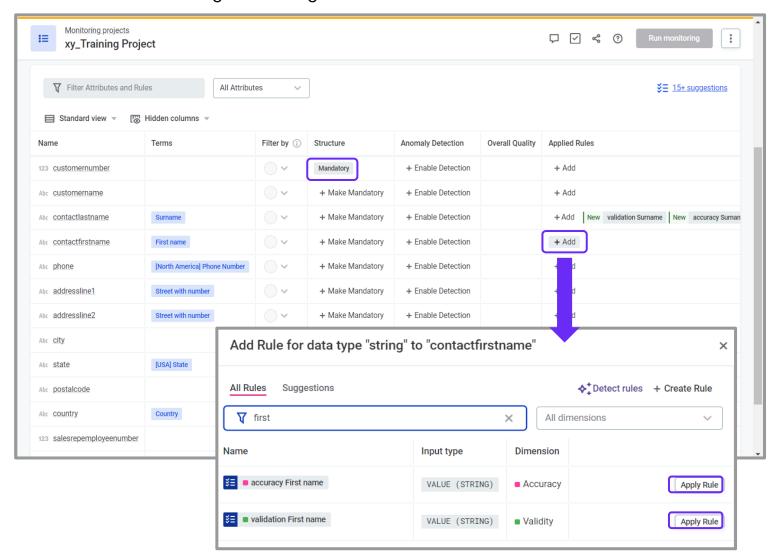


If you have multiple catalog items with identical names, you can open the details of each item in an additional panel on the right via the **Details** or button. The panel shows the source's **Location** and other information.

Once the items are added, you can browse and configure its monitoring features. By clicking on each of the Catalog Items you can configure the data quality rules, and turn on the anomaly detection and structure checks for it.

Let's start configuring your data evaluation:

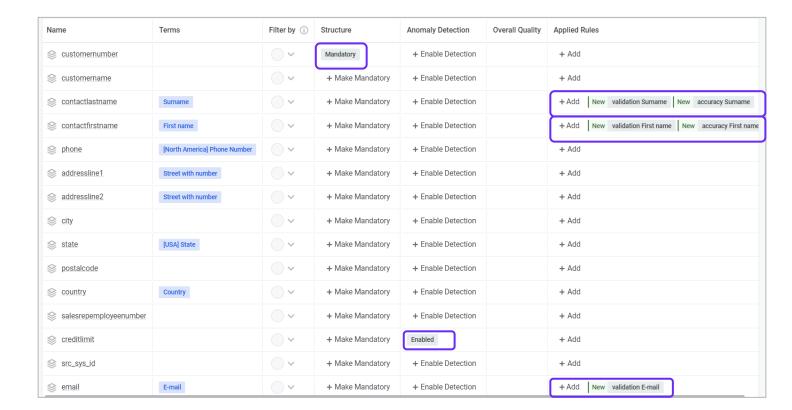
- In the Configuration & Results tab, open the customers Catalog Item.
- Choose the primary key column (e.g. customernumber) and turn Structure checks on for it. This will make the attribute mandatory for evaluation.
- You can enable the Anomaly Detection Check for this Catalog item click on the ⊕ button for any attribute of your choice (e.g. creditlimit).
- Choose some of the attributes (e.g. firstname, surname, and e-mail) and add some DQ Checks e.g. add accuracy First name and validation First name rules and optionally validation for the e-mail attribute. Use the filter to search through the configured rules:



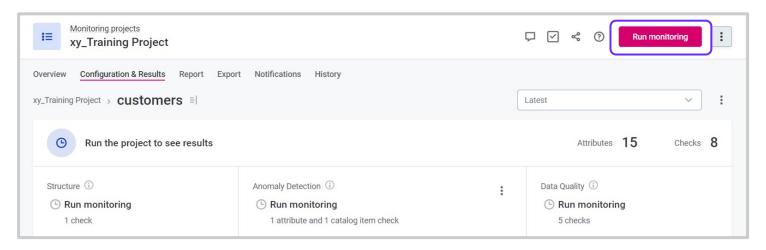
Once you have finished configuring the item, **Publish** the project to save the changes.



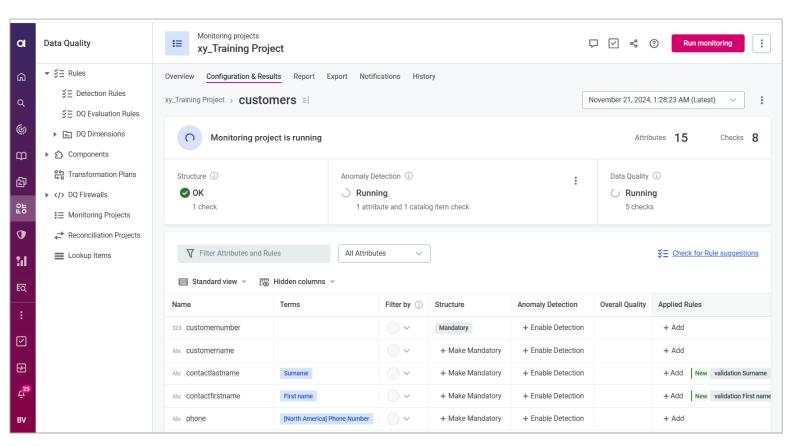
Finish it on your own. Go through the other catalog items and add some DQ checks to it based on your demands or interests. Don't forget to publish the changes afterwards!



If you are happy with the project configuration and published the changes, you can click on **Run monitoring** to see the DQ results.



Once triggered, you can see the current progress of the monitoring in the **Processing** center. Progress can also be monitored in the project itself:



When you are on the Project's **Configuration & Results** page, you can see the progress for all Catalog Items and DQ Checks. The results are being updated as the Monitoring continues.

2. Review of the DQ results in the Monitoring Project

In this task, we will go through the monitoring results of our Monitoring Project and have a look at some potential DQ issues.

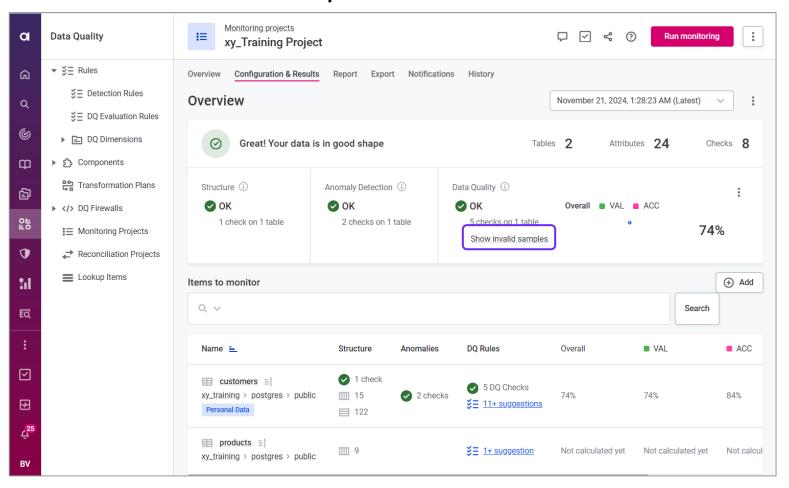
After the monitoring run is finished, if any issue is found, you will see a warning message on the **Configuration & Results** tab.

You can notice that in our case the issues were found for only one table as expected (The **products** catalog item doesn't have any rules assigned to it yet).

Click on the configuration & Results > customers to open the details.

You can now observe the issues identified from various data quality perspectives, including structure, anomalies, and adherence to data quality rules. Specifically, regarding data quality rules, you can find the pass/fail rate for each rule applied to individual attributes. Furthermore, you have the capability to dive deeply into the analysis of invalid samples.

Click on show invalid samples.

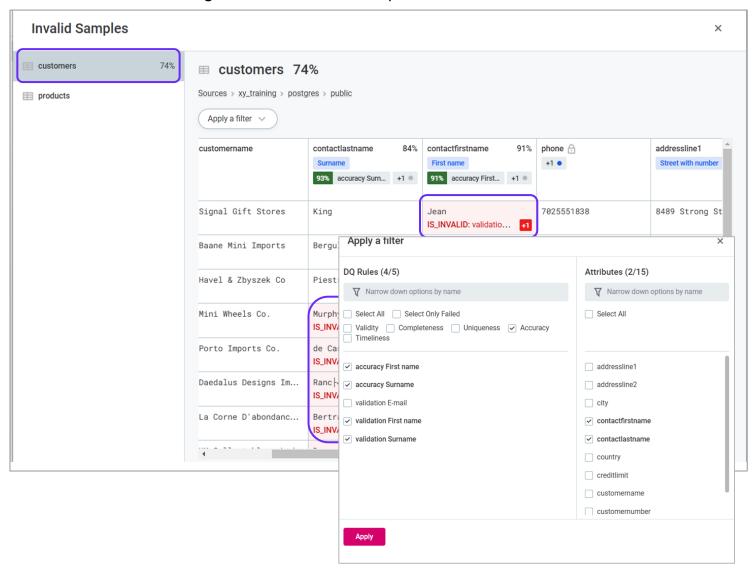


In the new window that opens, you can go through the invalid data. The individual values will be highlighted in red color.

The **Filter** can also be applied to narrow down the list of displayed records. It can be configured with the following filtering options:

- By default, you see only Attributes with failed rules. This can be changed to display Attributes with applied rules or All Attributes.
- You can choose from the list of **Attributes** to show/hide the individual attributes you are interested in.
- You can specify which Rules you are interested in. That is useful especially when you have many DQ checks applied to the Catalog item.

You can also quickly access all the Catalog Items in your Monitoring Project – simply click on the Catalog item name in the left panel.

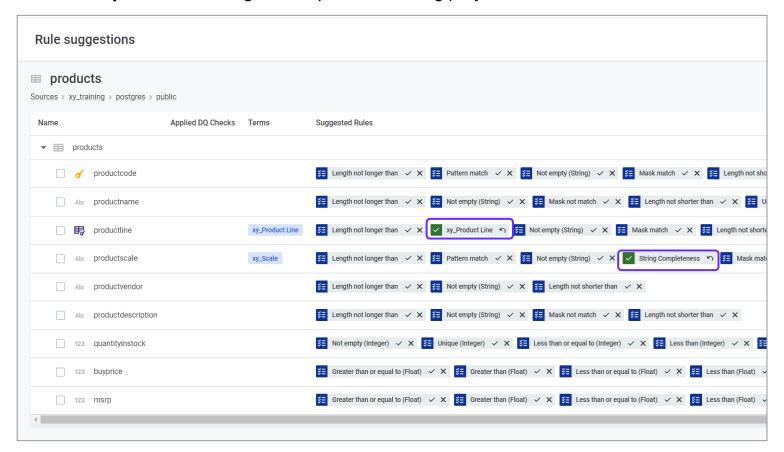


When you are done with exploring the issues and their details, let's get back to the project.

Close the Invalid Samples window.

Now that you are back to your monitoring project, let's modify it to monitor the **products'** Data Quality too. In this regard, we need to add rules to its attributes. Therefore, we decided to consider the application's suggestions.

- Navigate to the configuration & Results > products and click on suggestions
- Accept rule suggestions (xy_Product Line, String Completeness) for the products catalog item in your monitoring project.

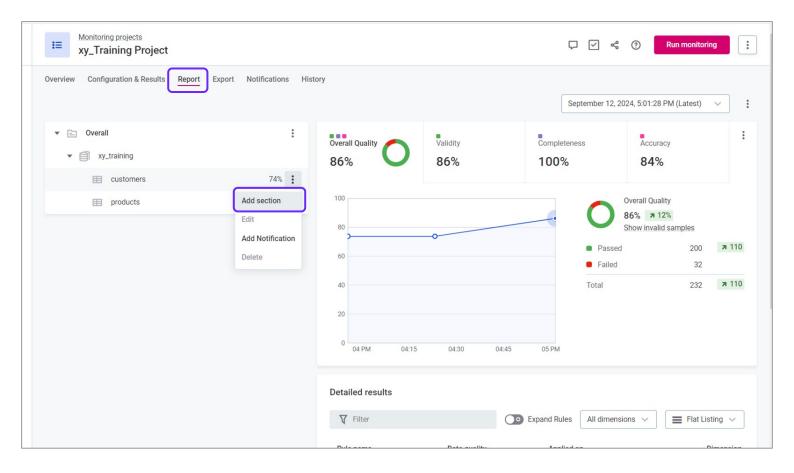


Publish and run the monitoring project again.

Now you can recheck the results as well as the invalid samples on the configuration & Results tab.

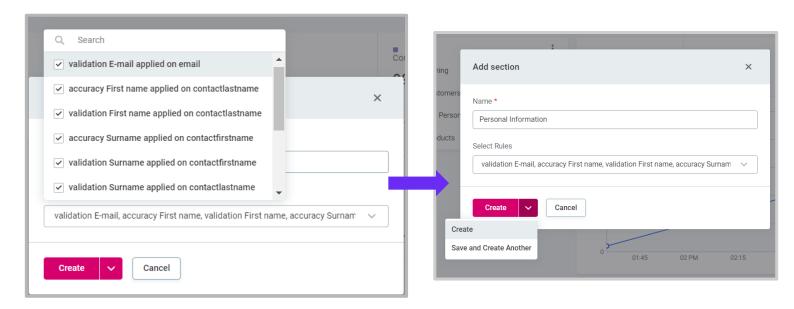
To find out more details about the evaluation, let's have a look at the **Report** that is generated during the monitoring and provides an overview of the data quality over time. There, you can also aggregate the rules into sections to generate multiple reports:

- > Go to the **Report** tab.
- > Expand the **Overall** node to all levels to reveal the full data structure.
- Press the three dots next to the customers Catalog Item and choose the Add Section:



In the new popup window, the new Section of yours needs to have some properties defined:

- Name the section, e.g., 'Personal information'.
- Use the Add Rule to choose from the available list of DQ rules and assign them to the personal information (First name, Surname, etc.)
- Press the Create button to complete the creation of the Section of rules.





Anytime during the Group creation, you can click on the arrow and choose the 'Save and Create Another' option. This will save the group and let you create a new one right away.

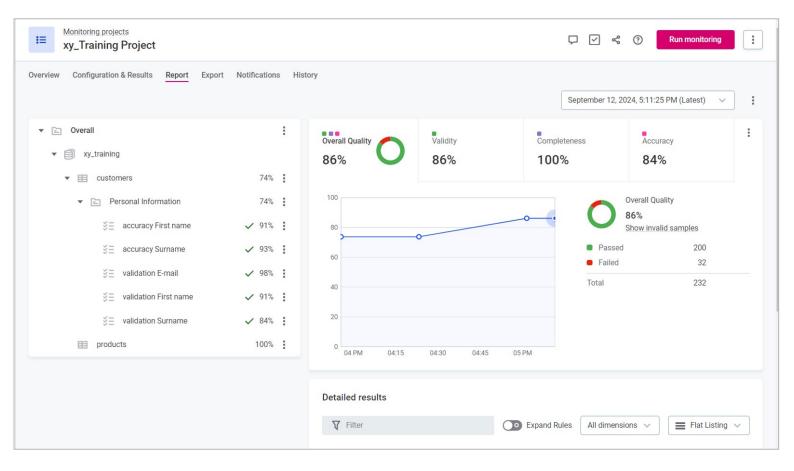
Publish the changes to your Monitoring Project.

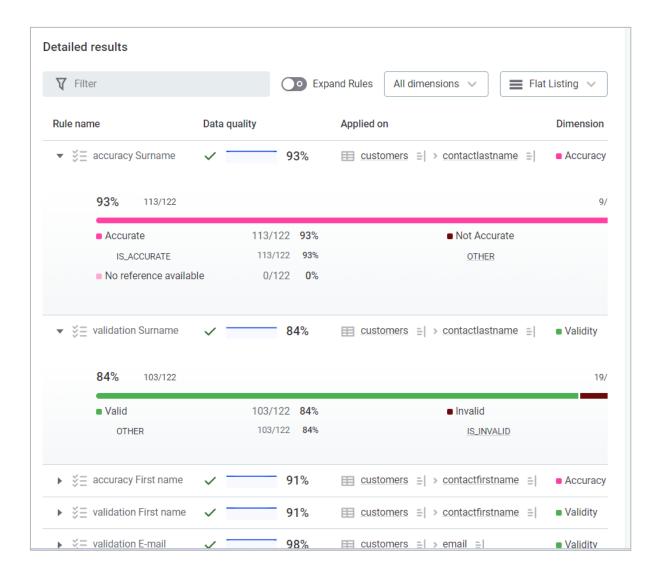
If you now check the sections of your report, you can see that the results are not available until you run the monitoring again.



The monitoring will start for the whole project; thus, all Catalog items will be analyzed again.

 Press the Run Monitoring button to re-evaluate the data in your project and navigate through different sections to see different reports you have generated.





Conclusion

We have come to the end of this Ataccama ONE workshop focused on Projects.

We went through the process of creating monitoring projects, learned how to configure them, how to interpret the results, and configured the exports of the DQ results.

Congratulations, you are now ready to start developing your own Ataccama ONE project!