

New Features Implementation

Summary

Overview

Two major features have been added to enhance API monitoring and MediaAgent management:

1. **API GET Requests Rolling Window Card** - Live view of all API requests with status codes and timing
 2. **Selectable MediaAgents List** - Interactive MediaAgent view with detailed information panel
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Feature 1: API GET Requests Card

Visual Design:

- **Blue gradient background** (#1e3c72 to #2a5298)
- **Positioned below Activity Log** - Second card in right sidebar
- **Rolling window** - Shows last 30 API requests
- **Request details displayed:**
 - HTTP Method (GET, POST)
 - Endpoint path

- Status code (color-coded)
- Retrieved item count
- Request duration in milliseconds
- Timestamp

Color Coding:

- ● Success (200-299) - Cyan (#00d4ff)
- ● Error (400+) - Pink (#ff6b9d)

Example Display:

```

GET /Client          200 Retrieved: 3,604 items | Duration: 1,245ms
GET /MediaAgent     200 Retrieved: 10 items | Duration: 523ms
GET /StoragePool    200 Retrieved: 8 items | Duration: 892ms
POST /Login         200 Duration: 345ms
  
```



Files Modified for API Requests Card:

1. templates/base.html

Changes: - Split activity sidebar into two cards (50vh each) - Added `.api-requests-card` CSS styling - Added `.requests-log` styles for scrolling - Added `.request-entry` styles for log entries - Added `.request-method`, `.request-endpoint`, `.request-status` badges - Added API Requests card HTML structure below Activity Log

New CSS Classes:

```

.api-requests-card      /* Blue gradient card container */
.requests-log          /* Scrollable request log area */
.request-entry          /* Individual request entry */
  
```

```
.request-method          /* GET/POST badge */
.request-endpoint        /* Endpoint path text */
.request-status          /* Status code badge (200, 404, etc.) */
.request-details         /* Timestamp and metrics */
```

2. app.py

New Function:

```
def log_api_request(method, endpoint, status_code, count=None, duration=None):
    """Log API GET/POST requests to session"""
    # Stores in session['api_requests']
    # Keeps last 30 entries
    # Determines success/error status class
```

Request Logging Added To: - `authenticate_commvault()` - Logs POST /Login with duration - `fetch_data()` route: - GET /Client - with count and duration - GET /MediaAgent - with count and duration - GET /StoragePool - with count and duration - (Can be added to other endpoints as needed)

Example Usage:

```
import time
start_time = time.time()
response = requests.get(f"{base_url}/Client", headers=headers)
duration = int((time.time() - start_time) * 1000)

log_api_request('GET', '/Client', response.status_code, count=3604, duration=duration)
```



Feature 2: Selectable MediaAgents List

Interactive Features:

- **Clickable rows** - Click any MediaAgent to view details
- **Visual selection** - Selected row highlighted with blue background
- **Detail panel** - Sticky sidebar showing full MediaAgent information
- **Responsive design** - Stacks vertically on mobile
- **Smooth animations** - Hover effects and slide transitions

Detail Panel Shows:

- MediaAgent ID
- Status badge (Online/Offline)
- Host Name
- OS Type
- Available Space
- Total Space
- Last Fetch Time
- Description (if available)



Files Created/Modified for MediaAgents:

1. [templates/mediaagents.html](#) ⚡ NEW

Features: - Two-column layout (list + detail) - Selectable table rows with hover effects - Detail card with gradient background - JavaScript for row selection and detail display - Mobile-responsive design

Layout:



ID	Name	Host	Status	MediaAgent Details
[2]	commserve01	Online		
[3]	mediaagent02	Online		ID: 2
[4]	mediaagent03	Online		Status: Online
(Click to select)				Host: commserve01
				OS: Windows
				Space: 500GB/2TB

Key Code:

```
function selectMediaAgent(row, data) {
    // Highlights selected row
    row.classList.add('selected');

    // Updates detail panel with all MediaAgent info
    detailCard.innerHTML = `<h3>${data.mediaAgentName}</h3>...`;
}
```

2. app.py

New Route:

```
@app.route("/mediaagents")
def view_mediaagents():
    """View MediaAgents with detailed information panel"""
    # Fetches all MediaAgent data from database
    # Converts to dictionary format for JSON serialization
    # Renders mediaagents.html template
```

SQL Query:

```
SELECT
    mediaAgentId,
    mediaAgentName,
```

```
hostName,  
osType,  
status,  
availableSpace,  
totalSpace,  
lastFetchTime  
FROM mediaagents  
ORDER BY mediaAgentName
```

3. templates/dashboard.html

Updated: - Changed MediaAgents navigation link from `/view/mediaagents` to `/mediaagents` - Now points to new dedicated MediaAgents page with selection feature



CSS Styling Highlights

API Requests Card:

```
/* Blue gradient background */  
background: linear-gradient(135deg, #1e3c72 0%, #2a5298 100%);  
  
/* Success badge - bright cyan */  
.request-status.success {  
    background: #00d4ff;  
    color: #000;  
}  
  
/* Error badge - pink */  
.request-status.error {  
    background: #ff6b9d;  
    color: #fff;  
}
```

MediaAgent Selection:

```
/* Hover effect on rows */
.mediaagent-row:hover {
    background: #e3f2fd !important;
    transform: translateX(5px);
    transition: all 0.2s;
}

/* Selected row */
.mediaagent-row.selected {
    background: #bbdefb !important;
    border-left: 4px solid #667eea;
}

/* Detail card gradient */
.detail-card {
    background: linear-gradient(135deg, #667eea 0%, #764ba2 100%);
    border-radius: 10px;
    padding: 25px;
    color: white;
}
```



How to Use

API GET Requests Card:

1. Start the Flask app: `python app.py`
2. Navigate to any page
3. Look at the right sidebar
4. **Top card** - Activity Log (black)
5. **Bottom card** - API Requests (blue)
6. Perform data fetch from home page
7. Watch requests appear in real-time with:

8. HTTP method and endpoint

9. Status code

10. Item count retrieved

11. Request duration

Selectable MediaAgents:

1. Navigate to **MediaAgents** page:

2. From Dashboard → MediaAgents link

3. Or directly: `http://localhost:5000/mediaagents`

4. **View all MediaAgents** in table format

5. **Click any row** to view details:

6. Row highlights in blue

7. Detail panel updates on right

8. Shows all MediaAgent information

9. **Mobile-friendly**:

10. Detail panel moves below table

11. Smooth scroll to detail card



Benefits

API Requests Card:

- Transparency** - See every API call made
- Performance Monitoring** - Track request duration
- Debugging** - Identify slow or failing endpoints
- Success Tracking** - Visual status code feedback
- Historical View** - Last 30 requests preserved

Selectable MediaAgents:

- Better UX** - Interactive, not just static table
 - Detailed Info** - All fields in organized panel
 - Quick Access** - One click to see all details
 - Visual Feedback** - Clear selection highlighting
 - Mobile Ready** - Responsive design
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Technical Implementation

Session Storage:

API Requests:

```
session['api_requests'] = [  
    {  
        'method': 'GET',  
        'endpoint': '/Client',  
        'status_code': 200,  
        'status_class': 'success',  
        'count': 3604,  
        'duration': 1245,  
        'timestamp': '10:15:26'  
    },  
    ...  
]
```

Data Flow: 1. API call made in `app.py` 2. `log_api_request()` stores in session 3. Template renders from `session['api_requests']` 4. JavaScript updates counts (future enhancement)

MediaAgent Selection:

Data Flow: 1. Route `/mediaagents` queries database 2. Converts rows to dictionaries 3. Template renders as JSON in data attributes 4. JavaScript `selectMediaAgent()` reads

data 5. Updates detail panel with innerHTML



Code Statistics

Lines Added/Modified:

File	Lines Added	Purpose
base.html	~120 lines	API Requests card styling + HTML
app.py	~40 lines	Request logging function + route
mediaagents.html	~230 lines	Complete new template
dashboard.html	1 line	Link update

Total: ~391 lines of code



Next Steps (Optional Enhancements)

API Requests Card:

1. **Filter by method** - Show only GET or POST
2. **Filter by status** - Show only errors
3. **Export logs** - Download request history as CSV
4. **Average duration** - Calculate avg response time
5. **Real-time updates** - WebSocket for live updates

MediaAgents:

1. **Search/Filter** - Search by name or status
 2. **Bulk actions** - Select multiple MediaAgents
 3. **Refresh button** - Re-fetch single MediaAgent data
 4. **Historical trends** - Show space usage over time
 5. **Alerts** - Highlight MediaAgents with low space
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Summary

Features Delivered: - API GET Requests rolling window card - Selectable MediaAgents list - Detailed MediaAgent information panel - Request duration tracking - Status code visualization - Interactive row selection - Responsive mobile design

Technologies Used: - Flask session storage - Jinja2 templating - Vanilla JavaScript - CSS animations - Gradient designs

Ready to use! Both features are fully functional and integrated into the application.

Visual Preview

Before:

- Static activity log only
- Basic MediaAgents table view
- No request tracking

After:

- **Two monitoring cards** (Activity + Requests)
- **Interactive MediaAgents** with detail panel
- **Complete request logging** with metrics
- **Professional UI** with animations

The application now provides comprehensive visibility into API operations and infrastructure management!