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On-Call Runbook

Overview

This runbook provides guidance for on-call engineers supporting the RADIANT platform.

On-Call Responsibilities

1. **Monitor** alerts and dashboards
2. **Respond** to incidents within SLA
3. **Escalate** when needed
4. **Document** all actions taken
5. **Handoff** to next on-call

Shift Schedule

- Primary on-call: 24/7 coverage
- Secondary on-call: Backup for escalation
- Shifts rotate weekly (Monday 9am)

Alert Sources

Source	Type	Priority
PagerDuty	Alerts	High
Slack #alerts	Warnings	Medium
Email	Informational	Low

First Response

1. Acknowledge Alert

Via PagerDuty app or CLI

```
pd incident acknowledge <incident-id>
```

2. Initial Assessment (5 minutes)

- ☐ What is the alert?
- ☐ What service is affected?
- ☐ What's the impact?
- ☐ When did it start?

3. Check Dashboards

Open CloudWatch dashboard

```
open "https://console.aws.amazon.com/cloudwatch/home?region=us-east-1#dashboards:name=radiant-"
```

Or use AWS CLI

```
aws cloudwatch get-metric-data \  
  --metric-data-queries file://quick-metrics.json \  
  --start-time $(date -d '1 hour ago' -Iseconds) \  
  --end-time $(date -Iseconds)
```

4. Check Service Health

API health

```
curl -s https://api.radiant.example.com/v2/health | jq
```

Dashboard health

```
curl -s -o /dev/null -w "%{http_code}" https://admin.radiant.example.com
```

Database (via admin API)

```
curl -s -H "Authorization: Bearer $TOKEN" \  
  https://api.radiant.example.com/v2/admin/health/database | jq
```

Common Alerts

API Error Rate High

Alert: radiant-production-api-5xx-errors

Quick Check:

```
# Recent Lambda errors
aws logs filter-log-events \
  --log-group-name /aws/lambda/radiant-production-router \
  --filter-pattern "ERROR" \
  --start-time $(date -d '30 minutes ago' +%s000) \
  --limit 20
```

Actions: 1. Check if it's a single endpoint or widespread 2. Check recent deployments 3. Check database connectivity 4. Escalate if > 5 minutes

API Latency High

Alert: radiant-production-api-latency

Quick Check:

```
# Lambda duration
aws cloudwatch get-metric-statistics \
  --namespace AWS/Lambda \
  --metric-name Duration \
  --dimensions Name=FunctionName,Value=radiant-production-router \
  --statistics p99 \
  --period 60 \
  --start-time $(date -d '30 minutes ago' -Iseconds) \
  --end-time $(date -Iseconds)
```

Actions: 1. Check if cold starts are high 2. Check database query times 3. Check AI provider latency 4. Consider scaling up

Database CPU High

Alert: radiant-production-db-cpu

Quick Check:

```
# DB metrics
aws cloudwatch get-metric-statistics \
  --namespace AWS/RDS \
  --metric-name CPUUtilization \
  --dimensions Name=DBClusterIdentifier,Value=radiant-production \
  --statistics Average \
  --period 60 \
  --start-time $(date -d '30 minutes ago' -Iseconds) \
  --end-time $(date -Iseconds)
```

Actions: 1. Check for long-running queries 2. Check connection count 3. Consider read replica 4. Escalate to database team

Lambda Throttling

Alert: Lambda concurrent execution limit

Quick Check:

```
aws cloudwatch get-metric-statistics \  
  --namespace AWS/Lambda \  
  --metric-name Throttles \  
  --dimensions Name=FunctionName,Value=radiant-production-router \  
  --statistics Sum \  
  --period 60 \  
  --start-time $(date -d '30 minutes ago' -Iseconds) \  
  --end-time $(date -Iseconds)
```

Actions: 1. Request concurrency limit increase 2. Check for retry storms 3. Consider provisioned concurrency

Escalation

When to Escalate

- SEV1/SEV2 incidents
- Unable to resolve within 30 minutes
- Security incidents
- Data loss potential
- Need additional expertise

Escalation Path

1. **Secondary On-Call** - First escalation
2. **Engineering Lead** - Major incidents
3. **Security Team** - Security issues
4. **Executive** - Business-critical

How to Escalate

Via PagerDuty

```
pd incident escalate <incident-id> --escalation-policy "Engineering Lead"
```

Via Slack

```
/page @engineering-lead SEV2 - API errors > 5%
```

Useful Commands

Log Analysis

Search logs for errors

```
aws logs filter-log-events \  
  --log-group-name /aws/lambda/radiant-production-router \  
  --filter-pattern "ERROR" \  
  --start-time $(date -d '1 hour ago' +%s000)
```

Search for specific request

```
aws logs filter-log-events \  
  --log-group-name /aws/lambda/radiant-production-router \  
  --filter-pattern "RequestID: <request-id>"
```

```
--log-group-name /aws/lambda/radiant-production-router \  
--filter-pattern '"requestId":"abc123"'
```

Quick Metrics

```
# API request count  
aws cloudwatch get-metric-statistics \  
  --namespace AWS/ApiGateway \  
  --metric-name Count \  
  --dimensions Name=ApiName,Value=radiant-production-api \  
  --statistics Sum \  
  --period 300 \  
  --start-time $(date -d '1 hour ago' -Iseconds) \  
  --end-time $(date -Iseconds)
```

Service Status

```
# All Lambda functions  
aws lambda list-functions \  
  --query "Functions[?starts_with(FunctionName, 'radiant-production')].[FunctionName,LastModified]" \  
  --output table  
  
# All RDS clusters  
aws rds describe-db-clusters \  
  --query "DBClusters[?starts_with(DBClusterIdentifier, 'radiant')].[DBClusterIdentifier,Status]" \  
  --output table
```

Handoff Procedure

End of Shift

1. **Document** any ongoing issues
2. **Update** incident tickets
3. **Brief** incoming on-call
4. **Transfer** PagerDuty responsibility

Handoff Template

On-Call Handoff

```
**Date:** YYYY-MM-DD  
**Outgoing:** @name  
**Incoming:** @name
```

```
### Active Incidents  
- None / [Incident links]
```

```
### Recent Issues  
- [Brief description of any issues in past 24h]
```

Upcoming Changes

- [Any scheduled deployments or maintenance]

Notes

- [Anything the incoming on-call should know]

Resources

- [Incident Response Runbook](#)
- [Deployment Runbook](#)
- [CloudWatch Dashboard](#)
- [Admin Dashboard](#)
- [PagerDuty](#)