Snapshots

Modal Windows

Pros

- 1. Provides immediate feedback
- 2. Cannot be missed
- 3. Doesn't adjust flow or layout of page
- 4. When relevant to immediate context, very clear what it relates to

Cons

- 1. Over used
- 2. For time delayed actions context is lost
- 3. Alarm fatigue
- 4. Requires user's full attention and interaction
- 5. Doesn't gracefully handle stacked notifications

Inline Alerts

Pros

- 1. Subtle doesn't demand the user's attention or interaction
- 2. From a mental model perspective, aligns well with asynchronous events
- 3. Can be dismissed if desired, but not necessary to
- 4. Can stack to display multiple events

Cons

- 1. Changes the layout of the page abruptly adjusting layout of page
- 2. Stacking can take up a lot of real estate
- 3. Can be easy to miss, especially if not viewed on screen

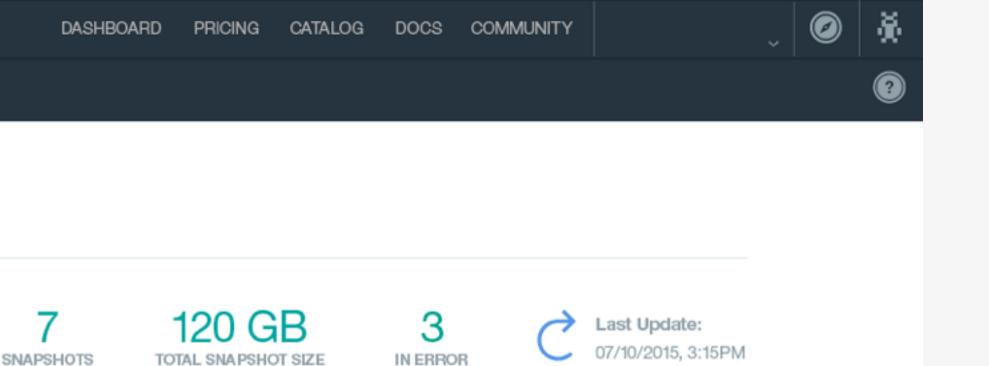
Redirection

Pros

1. Very clear what type of information the user should focus on.

Cons

- 1. Disregards user's intent
- 2. Delay of action likely removes redirect from context
- 3. No indication of altered state on the new page makes it unclear what the intent of the redirect was
- 4. No mechanism to display alert information to user
- 5. Makes repeated actions tedious



CREATE VOLUME (1)

State *

State ▼

Available

Unattached

Unattached

Block Storage

Dallas

VOLUMES

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Volumes

YayAVolume

Attached Volumes

■ Name ▼

GreatVol

Device

dev/vde

Description

BLOCK STORAGE REGION

120 GB

Snapshots

Volume ID ▼

Volume ID ▼

VM Name / ID

another-backend-gen-string-ljefowlje-jofwe

backend-generated-string-lioflowleif-aoliofo

another-backend-gen-string-ljefowlje-jofwe

VMService01 / rajdoir-ijfoi-wiwoeuwu-iweo

they're complete.

Heads Up! Your Snapshots (2) are being created. You can find them in the Snapshots tab when

Size ▼

10 GB

10 GB

Size ▼

10 GB

Type

Standard

Date Added ▼

03/21/15 12:45PM

03/21/15 12:45PM

Date Added ▼

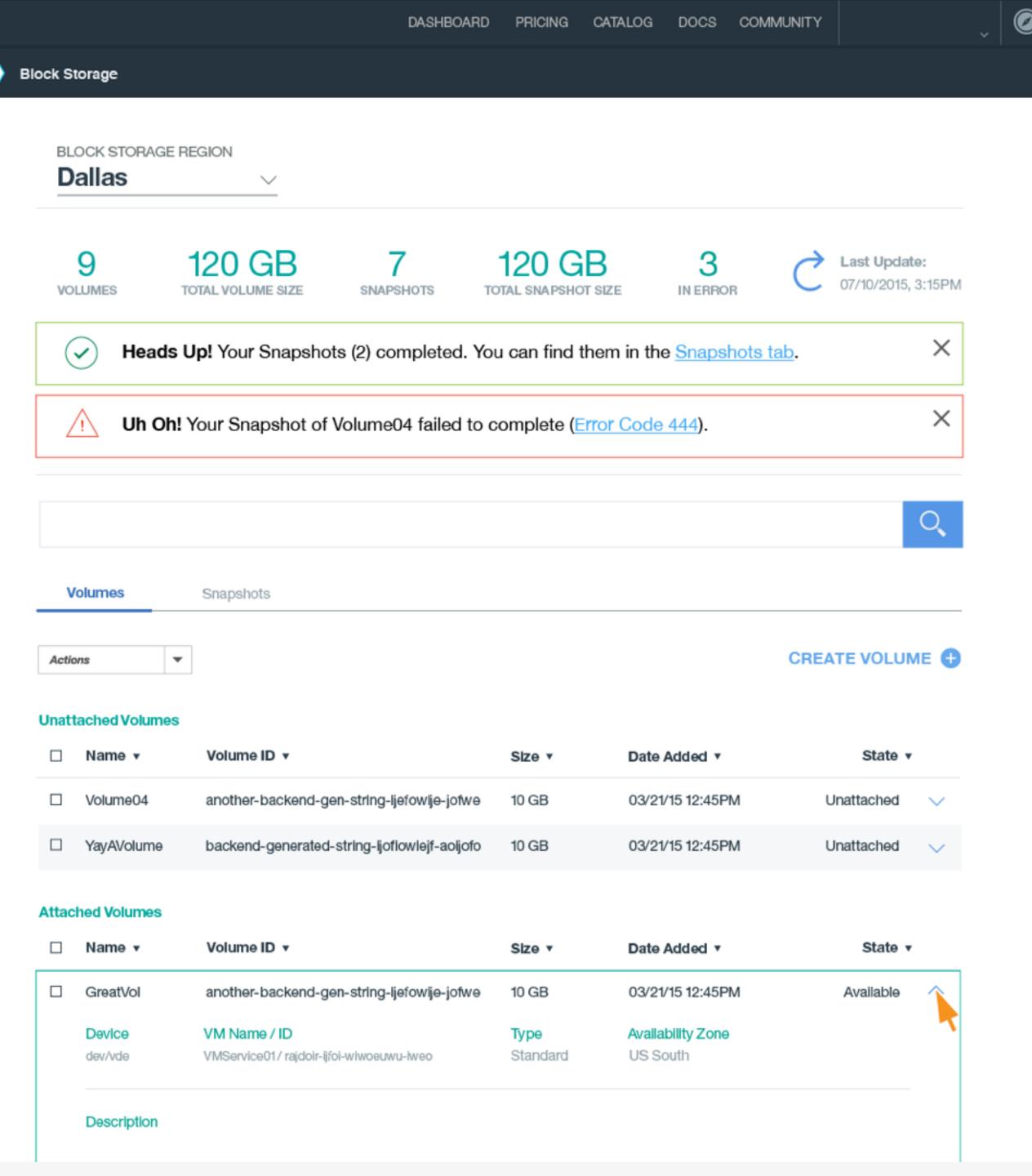
03/21/15 12:45PM

Availability Zone

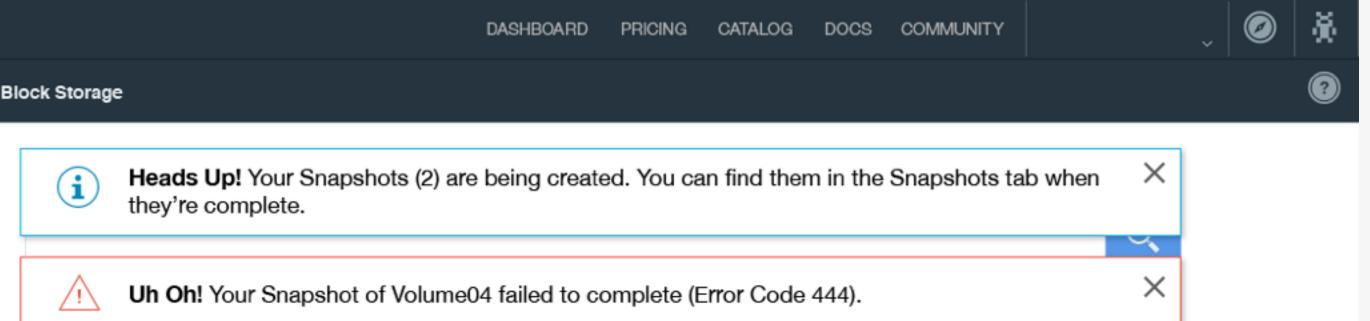
US South

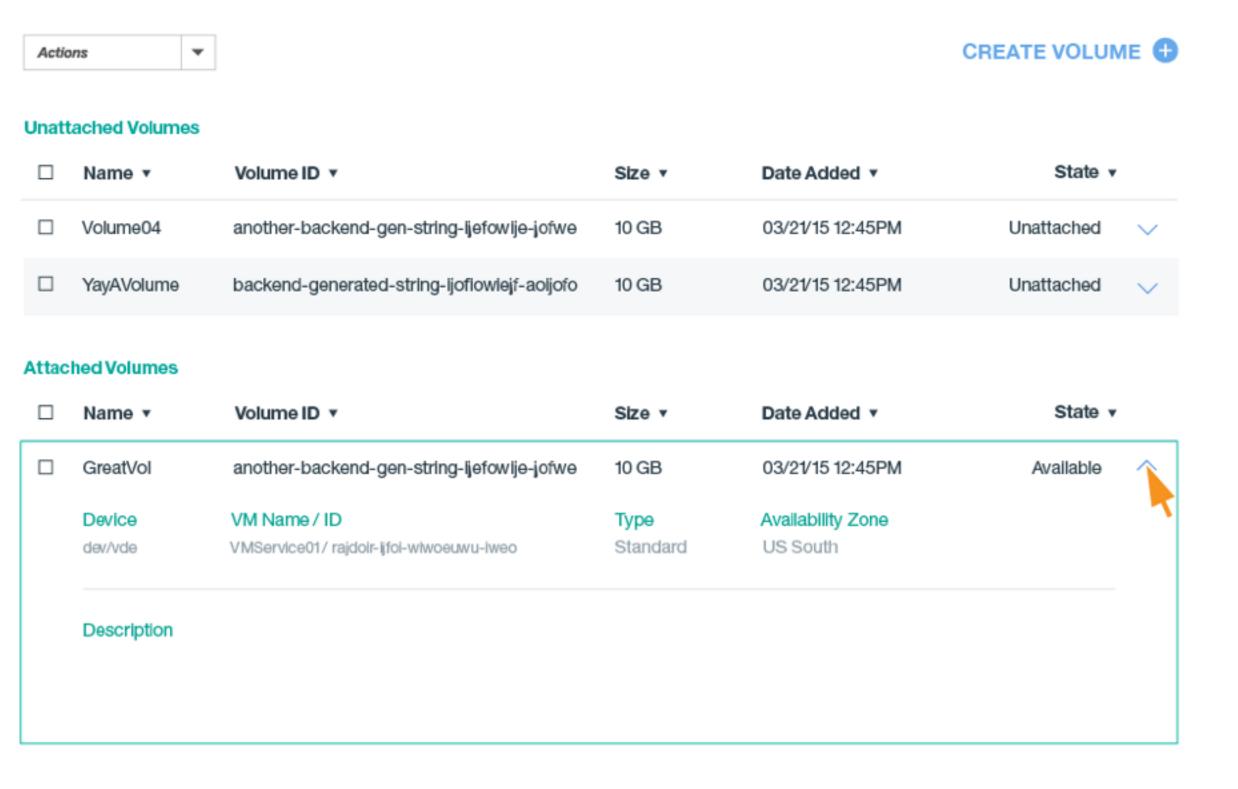
Uh Oh! Your Snapshot of Volume04 failed to complete (Error Code 444).

- There are three types: *Information, Danger, Success*
- Notifications are populated inside the Status region, beneath stats.
- Each dismisses itself after ~20 seconds.
- Users can use the "X" to dismiss it themselves.
- Notifications stack in the order they are created. Oldest at the top, newest at the bottom.



- There will never be more than 3 total notifications (1 each for Information, Success and Failure).
- When multiple notifications of the same time are presented, their information is combined note the "Success" notification.
- Links within the notifications allow for quick reference and linking.
- When the Snapshots inside the *Information* notification overlap 1:1 with a Success or Failure notifications, the Success/Failure replaces the Informational notification.
- If a notification has combined data for three separate notifications, and a new state, success or danger, is presented for one of them, the new state is displayed as a new notification, and the old state is removed from the existing notification.





• When the page is scrolled past the location of the notifications, they leave the flow and fix to the top of the page with a drop shadow added.