

Problem API integration with PowerBI

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Prerequisites:

- PowerBI desktop
- Problem Overview Template file
- DT API-Token with v2 read problems permission





Downloading PowerBI:

- 1. Go to Windows menu and search for Microsoft Store
- 2. In the store look for PowerBI Desktop
- 3. Click on Get
- 4. Download and install
- 5. Sign in with your Dynatrace email once finished





Report Instructions:

- 1. Open the PowerBI template file
- 2. Fill in the parameters as needed. Each parameter has tooltip with references
- 3. Click Load
- 4. Verify if the time of Problems are accurate with your tenant browser view
- 5. DONE and Share report with intended audience!

Problems Overview BI_Template	_v1.4.0
Please provide your tenant information and follow the innext to each parameter name. dtTenantURL ①	nstructions for each parameter. Can be viewed from (i) Must include the following ' / ' afetr the base URL
dtToken ① dtFrom ① dtTo ①	Date matching DT format YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss 2021-01-01T00:00:00
dtTimezone ①	Include timezone. If positive time zone use %2B in place of +. i.e +11:00 would be %2B11:00 Load Cancel

***If using Managed tenant, the dtTenantURL must include https://{baseURL}/e/environmentid/

Note: If prompted for connection window, please click Connect (make sure the request URL is valid).

Troubleshooting: If the file doesn't load or the connection times out,

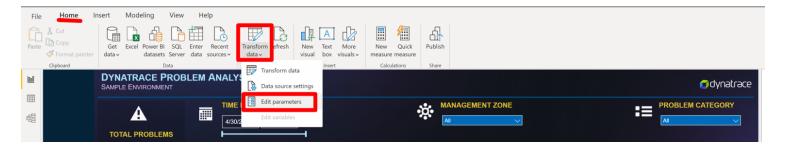
- make sure the Token had appropriate permission
- the URL is valid and has the following '/'
- Date is listed exactly as Dynatrace format (i.e 2021-01-01T13:00:00)
 - o Time is in 24-hour format
 - o If used relative time, 'now' is all lower cased
- Time Zone is properly listed. If positive time zone use %2B in place of "+". For example, +11:00 would be %2B11:00



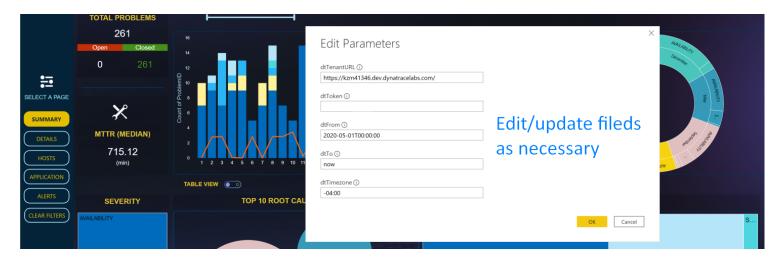
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Updates/Modifications:

- 1. Changing the start/end date
 - From the top Menu bar SELECT Home > Transform data dropdown > Edit parameters



From the query editor, select your parameter and update



To refresh and get the most up to date report;

- Make sure the dtTo parameter is set to "now"
- Hit Refresh from the menu bar or inside the guery editor.



Note: On some pages where data is visualized in Table, you might notice duplicate problem entries. This is because if a problem has multiple affected entities, tags, impacted entities or alerting profile PowerBI puts all those individually and displays in single rows.



Samples:

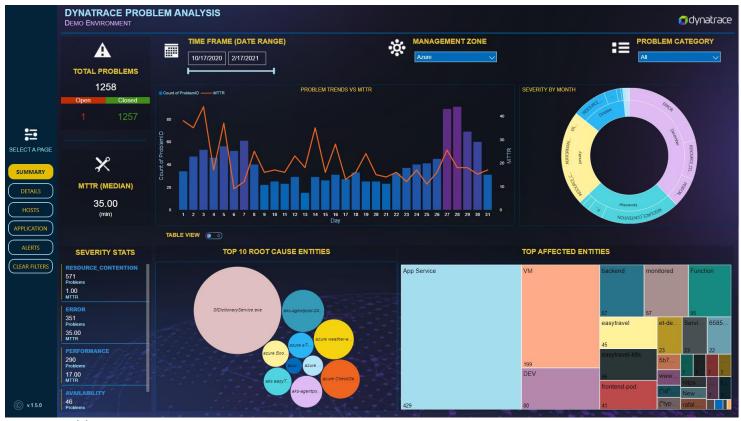


Figure: Problems overview

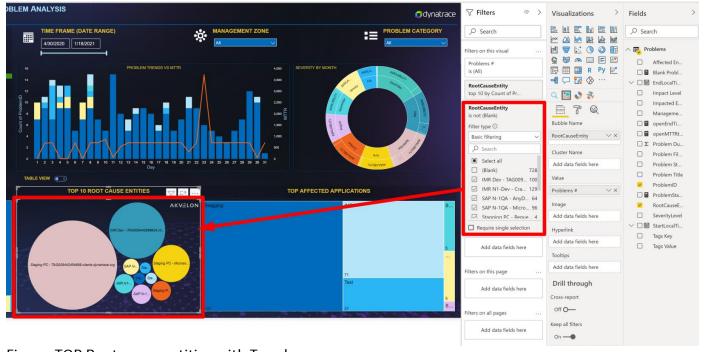


Figure: TOP Root cause entities with Trends

Note: Uncheck any entities that you want to ignore for top root causes (i.e. 'Blank' or '/'). Blank is unchecked by default on this template.



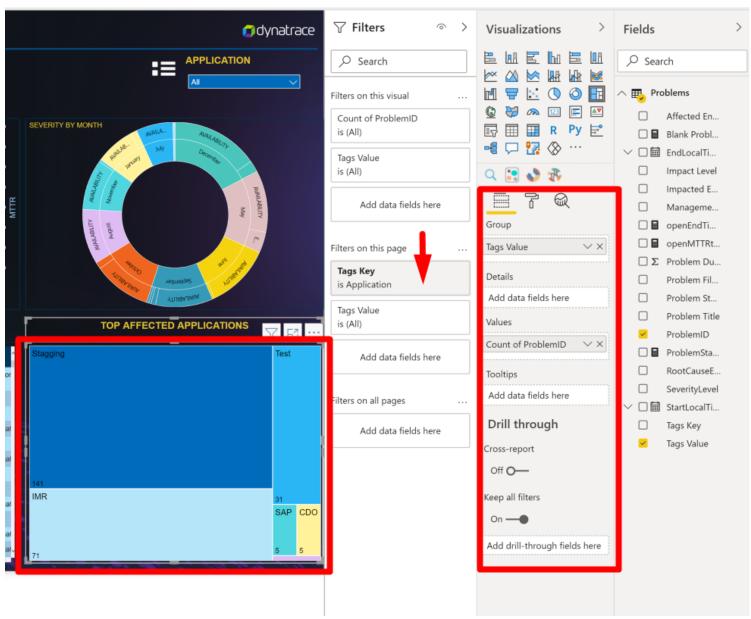


Figure: Problem Heatmap

Note: Affected Application and Hosts Heatmap tiles will need specific Tag values that would get you these information. For example, you may want to create Application and HostName tags. You can also replace this with your Tag Key from the query editor. Expand the Filters, Visualization and Fields tab from the right of the report page. From the drop down list check your Tag key.



Additional Examples/Use cases with different API endpoints:

Forecasting

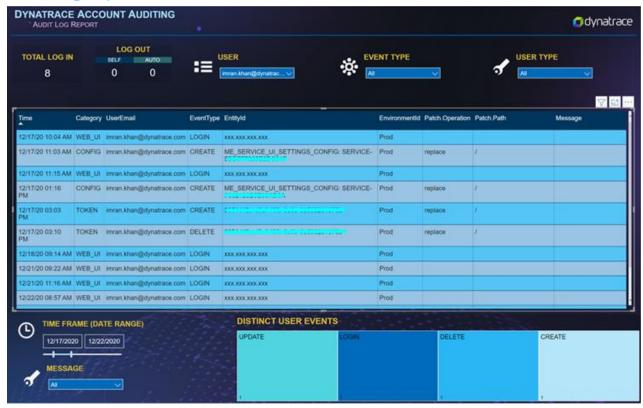


Account Management Report





Audit Log Report



Host Deployment & Consumption Report

