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NewRelic Synthetic Essentials Training

Day - 1

Curriculum 2 Days

• Introduction

- Introduction of NewRelic
- Full-Stack Observability
- o APM
- o Infrastructure Monitoring
- o Serverless Monitoring
- o Browser Monitoring
- o Mobile Monitoring
- o Synthetics Monitoring
- o Logs Analysis
- o New Relic One

• Getting started

- \circ $\;$ Get started with synthetic monitoring $\;$
- \circ Types of synthetic monitors
- Security for synthetic monitoring
- o Containerized private minions (CPM) release notes
- Synthetic monitoring best practices guide
- Using monitors
- \circ $\;$ Add and edit monitors
- View ping monitor results
- o View simple and scripted monitor results
- Monitor downtimes: Disable monitoring during scheduled maintenance times
- Manage monitor runtimes
- Recheck failed monitors
- Alerts for synthetic monitoring
- Collect synthetic transaction traces
- \circ $\,$ Store secure credentials for scripted browsers and API tests
- \circ Synthetic monitoring response codes
- \circ $\$ Handle sites with authentication
- \circ Scripting monitors
- \circ ~ Introduction to scripted browser monitors
- Scripted browser examples

- Write synthetic API tests
- Synthetic's scripted browser reference (monitor versions 0.5.0+)
- Synthetic scripted browser reference (monitor versions 0.4.x or lower)
- Import Node.js modules
- \circ $\;$ Add custom attributes to synthetic monitoring data $\;$
- \circ $\;$ Set proxy settings and properties for scripted monitors

Day - 2

• Administration

- o User roles in synthetic monitoring
- o Identify synthetic monitoring requests to your app
- o Synthetic public minion IPs
- \circ Compare page load performance in browser and synthetic monitoring
- Synthetic monitoring audit log: Track changes made by users

• Pages

- Index of synthetic monitors
- Synthetic monitoring: Summary page
- Synthetic monitoring: Access individual monitor runs
- Synthetic monitoring: Understand load times
- Synthetic monitoring: Troubleshoot downtime
- Synthetic monitoring: Aggregate monitor metrics
- o Synthetics API
- o Synthetics REST API

• Private locations

- \circ $\;$ Private locations overview: Monitor internal sites and add new locations $\;$
- Monitor private locations
- o Install containerized private minions (CPMs)
- \circ $\;$ Containerized private minion (CPM) configuration $\;$
- \circ $\,$ Containerized private minion (CPM) maintenance and monitoring $\,$
- \circ $\;$ Verified script execution for private locations
- $\circ \quad \text{Troubleshooting private locations}$

• Troubleshooting

- \circ Non-scripted monitor errors
- \circ $\;$ Simple, scripted, or scripted API (non-ping) errors $\;$
- $\circ \quad \text{Monitor produces no traffic}$
- $\circ \quad \text{Troubleshoot isolated monitor failures}$
- o Private location HMAC errors