




# Specify a date range for a trend group chart

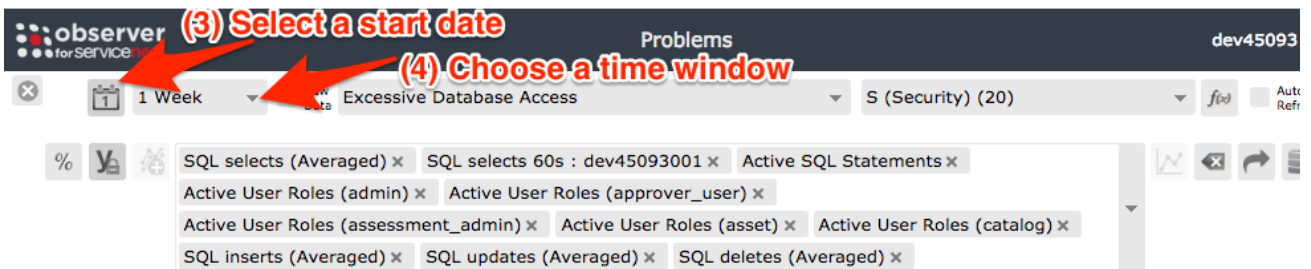
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You can specify date ranges for which a trend group chart's data will be displayed on the Observer Problems page. Note that specifying a date range on the Problems page only changes your current view of the trend group data and does not affect how that data is displayed on the Observer Overview page.

## Procedure

To specify a date range for a trend group chart, follow these steps:

1. Log into Observer and click  > **Problems** to navigate to the **Problems** page.
2. Select the trend group you want to display from the dropdown at the top of the page next to "Raw Data".
3. By default, the **start date** for the data displayed will be today's date. To change the start date, click the  icon in the upper left-hand corner of the page. Then, select a new start date and click **OK**. **NOTE:** If no data is available for the start date you selected, Observer will adjust the start date by looking back in time for a date with available data.
4. Choose a time window from the dropdown next to the  icon. The trend group chart will then be rendered to display data for the range you have specified. For example, selecting a start date of **August 23** and a time window of **1 week** will display all available data **from August 23 through August 29**. Alternatively, you can specify starting and ending dates/times in the **From** and **To** boxes at the top right-hand side of the trend group chart.



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