

# Specify a date range for a trend group chart

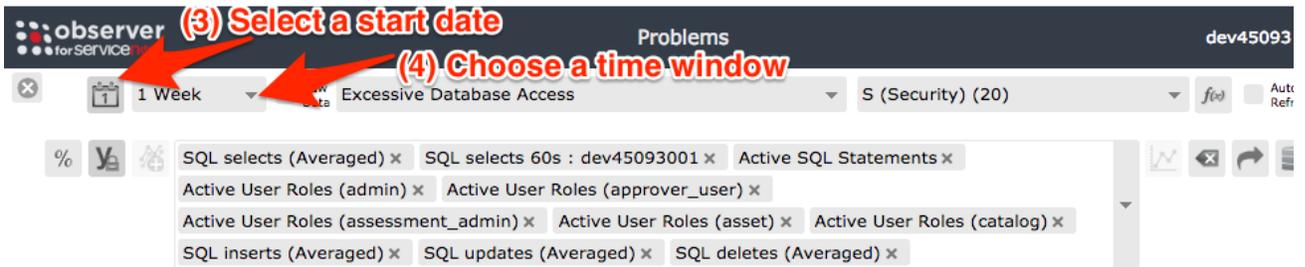
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You can specify date ranges for which a trend group chart's data will be displayed on the Observer Problems page. Note that specifying a date range on the Problems page only changes your current view of the trend group data and does not affect how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



The screenshot shows the Observer interface for the 'Problems' page. The top navigation bar includes the Observer logo, the text '(3) Select a start date', the page title 'Problems', and the instance ID 'dev45093'. Below the navigation bar, there is a dropdown menu for the time window, currently set to '1 Week', with a red arrow pointing to it and the text '(4) Choose a time window'. The main content area displays a list of trend groups, including 'SQL selects (Averaged)', 'SQL selects 60s : dev45093001', 'Active SQL Statements', 'Active User Roles (admin)', 'Active User Roles (approver\_user)', 'Active User Roles (assessment\_admin)', 'Active User Roles (asset)', 'Active User Roles (catalog)', 'SQL inserts (Averaged)', 'SQL updates (Averaged)', and 'SQL deletes (Averaged)'. A red arrow points to the calendar icon in the top left corner of the page, which is used to select a start date.

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