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# Speed Analysis

## Quick Start Guide



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## What is Speed Analysis

Improve web performance and the user experience regarding site speed with **Speed Analysis**.

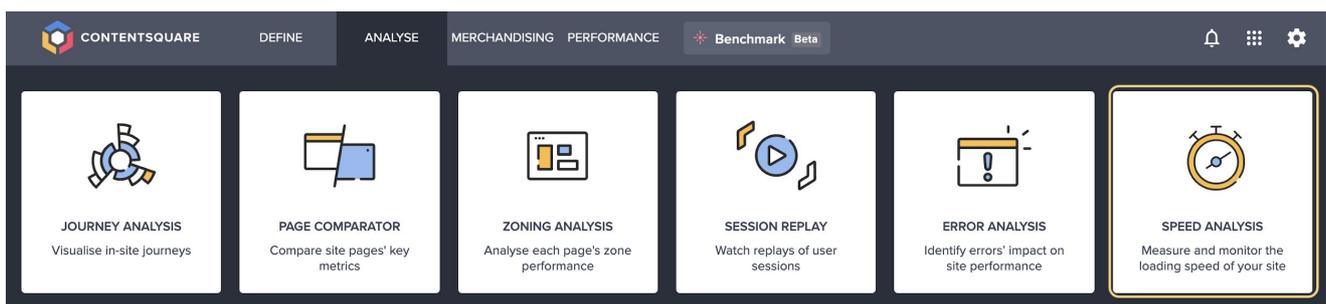
Speed Analysis enables both business and technical teams to proactively monitor their website to spot slowdowns, discover optimization opportunities and benchmark against competitors.



**Why focus on site speed?** Web Performance (also known as site speed) focuses on the users perceptions of the speed at which the browser responds to their interactions. A better performing site engages and retains users.

## Getting started with Speed Analysis

Go to the Analyze section of Contentsquare Digital and select Speed Analysis from the drop-down menu.



## Execute a test: Analyze a single web page

Launch a web performance and quality check to get insights immediately into how your site is performing. E.g. You want to analyze how your homepage is performing.

Dashboard  
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Easily analyze and optimize your website

Please enter the URL of the page to analyze

www.myhomepage.com Analyze my page

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Use the device type drop down list to choose either a mobile or desktop environment to emulate for the test. E.g. You are focused on mobile experience.

Use the location drop down list to test from your user's location.



Use the advanced settings to further configure the parameters of your test. E.g. Use bandwidth if you want to narrow down a specific persona or use Cookies for AB testing.

Advanced settings ?

Bandwidth .htaccess Data form Cookies HTTP headers Blocklist DNS Mapping Experts

The bandwidth is the rate of the data transfer. Latency and downstream bandwidth will strongly impact loadtime.

Cable (10 Mb downstream, 2 Mb upstream, 28 ms latency)



## Execute a test: Compare two web pages

Compare the performance of your web pages and those of your competitors. Highlight optimization results with before/after comparison reports.

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Measure and compare the speed and quality of 2 web pages

Page A vs B | Mobile vs Desktop | Cache testing (1st vs 2nd visit) | Advanced comparison

### Competitive comparison

Enter two different URLs to generate a comparison report between these two pages, based on two Dareboost analysis executed with the very same test settings.

Page A URL

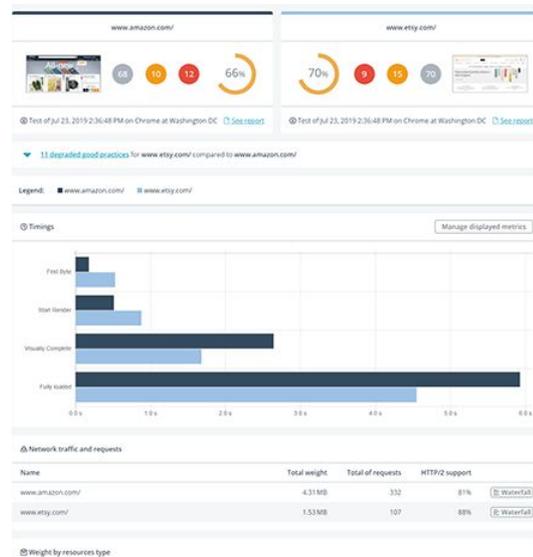
Page B URL

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Compare

Use the Comparison report to:

- Compare the performance report of each page and focus on key performance indicators.
- View visual bar charts to compare the performance of each page against the metrics.



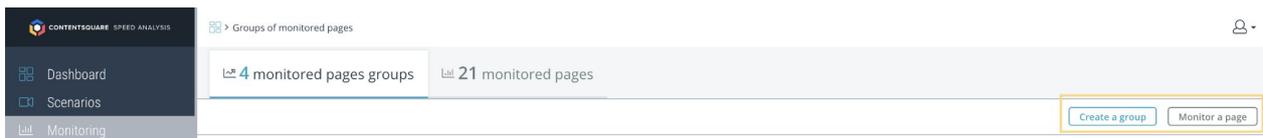
Use the video comparison to visualize the differences of the web page performances without having to analyze metrics.

1.5s | 1.5s

playback rate: x0.25 | x0.5 | x0.75 | x1 | x2

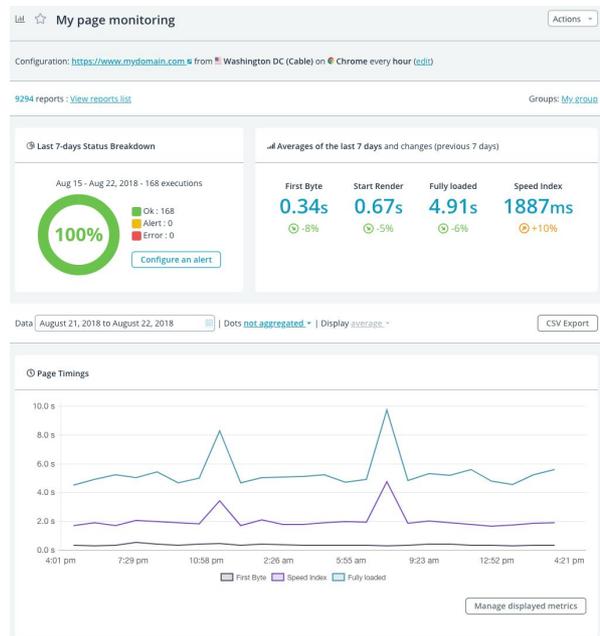
# Web Page Monitoring

Monitor a single page or create a group monitoring to better compare their history. Monitor your most important web pages to detect slowdowns, track your optimizations efforts etc.

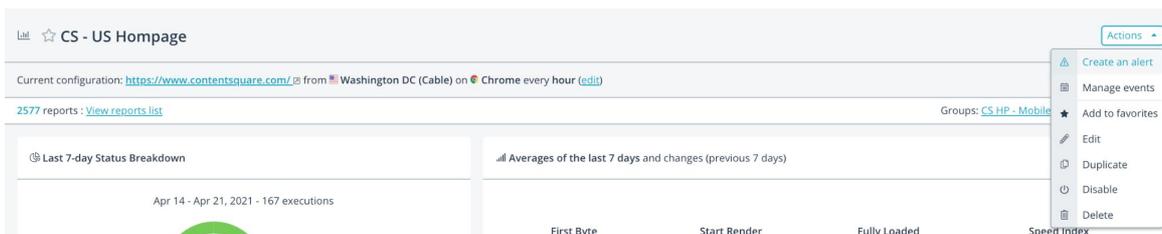


Analyze the monitoring data to:

- View the status of your monitoring to see errors, alerts and successes
- Identify underlying issues



Configure alerts based on your goals. Receive before/after comparison reports so you can identify the root cause of the issue.

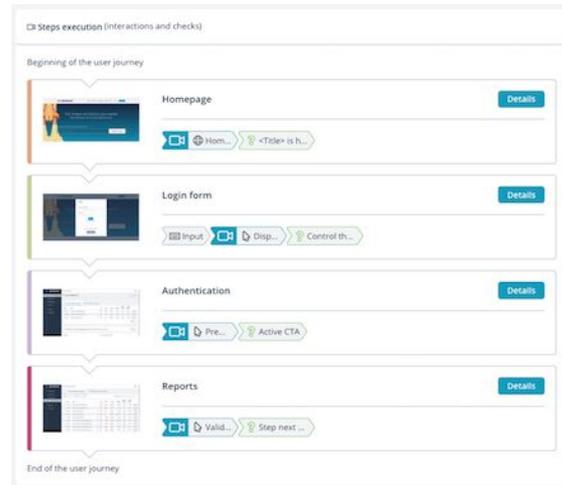




## User Journey Monitoring

Reproduce any interaction of a user journey including shopping funnels, forms and more, to measure their performance.

Reproduce the whole user journey of any user to monitor your critical funnels



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## Using Speed Analysis

### Proactively monitor your site for issues



*Move from reactive to proactive when monitoring your site for issues. E.g. Compare site performance before and after a new code release or optimization.*

### Benchmark against competitors



*Benchmark your websites most important pages and compare performance with the competition.*

### Dig deeper into performance



*Get granular information and advice that technical teams can use to get to the root cause of issues and prioritize resolutions.*