Enjoying time away carefree with Uptime.com watching your infrastructure? Marketing teams are hard at work on the next big promotion, so why not create the checks you need now? Set and forget, enjoy some time away with reliable alerts and reporting within our revamped Dashboard. We've brought critical statistics to your fingertips with a whole lot more this month.

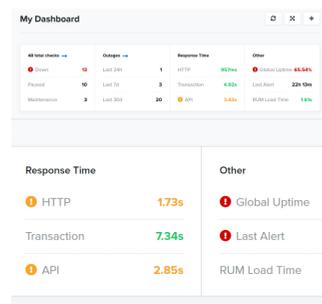## Is Slack Down? What to Do When Productivity Suffers From an Outage

What do you do when there's an outage and you can't communicate with your team?

This month, Slack saw some downtime that disabled the service for a little over an hour.

Uptime.com offers some ideas on alternatives to Slack, and thoughts on how to be the first to know when these critical services go down.

Check out the article below for useful ideas to help keep your team productive and unaffected by the outage.

Is Slack Down?

New Dashboard Features

Your Uptime.com Dashboard now offers a more comprehensive view of your check types, incidents, downtime, and general performance. With fast access shortcuts to global metrics and color-coded severity levels, this new dashboard increases the visibility of critical check statistics.

See the new features up close in our Overview of Dashboard documentation.

Using Uptime.com with Load Balancers

Load Balancers have become a crucial lynchpin for site infrastructure, but they can cause some false positives if you've not configured Uptime.com to recognize them. This FAQ entry discusses how load balancers work with Uptime.com, and what you can do if you're unsure of what's triggering downtime.

Using Load Balancers with Uptime.com

How Fast is Your Website, Really?

Do you know how fast your website performs? Not how fast it loads, but how responsive your site is to the user's experience?

From repetitive speed testing to evaluating and auditing for performance, this blog is all about equipping your team to run a proper speed test that delivers actionable results.

Read on to see how you can use Uptime.com to gauge your site's performance and see the impact of changes you've made.

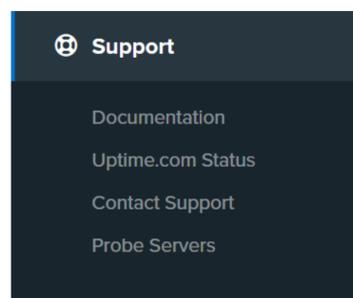How Fast is Your Website? Figure it Out Here!

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