

Monitor website availability

Create a repeatable check for the public site and its critical path.

THE FINISHED RESULT

Checks run against the intended URLs and the responsible person can receive and interpret the alert.

Before you start

Environment: Your existing website platform and integration tools

Access and plan: Authorized access to a test copy, site records and relevant accounts. Live restore, access changes and publication need owner approval.

Practice project: A staging copy of Harbor

Use a separate demo project and fictional information. Record the exact project and version you use. Keep passwords, verification codes and private customer information out of screenshots and notes.

Official walkthroughs

[MDN: Learn web development](#)

Open the credited publisher walkthrough for current interface instructions and available screenshots, then return to the SETLY exercise. External courses remain with their publishers; this PDF does not reproduce their complete tutorial.

Your practice task

Finish one action at a time. Inspect the resulting screen or record before moving on. If a control differs, check the matching official instructions instead of guessing.

01 / Step 1

Choose the exact public URL and a separate critical page, such as contact or booking. Define what counts as available.

Check: record what changed and confirm you are still working in the intended demo project.

02 / Step 2

Use an approved monitoring service or manual check and record its interval, alert recipient and expected response.

Check: record what changed and confirm you are still working in the intended demo project.

03 / Step 3

Test that a deliberate harmless test condition produces the intended alert where the service supports this safely.

Check: record what changed and confirm you are still working in the intended demo project.

04 / Step 4

Document who investigates alerts and how to distinguish a site outage from a monitor or network problem.

Check: record what changed and confirm you are still working in the intended demo project.

Test, troubleshoot, repeat.

If something goes wrong

If the homepage is up but booking fails, add a separate functional check; an HTTP success code does not prove the whole customer journey works.

If your screen is different

Compare the product, editor, user permissions and selected account with the guide. Open the official reference for your version. Do not perform a live change whose effect you cannot verify.

Final verification

Checks run against the intended URLs and the responsible person can receive and interpret the alert.

Repeat the task with one small variation. Record the test date, project/version, expected result, observed result and a non-sensitive evidence reference. Mark skipped checks as untested.

Your evidence record

Test date: _____ Project/version: _____

Observed result: _____

Evidence reference: _____

Remaining issue and next action: _____

Sources and guide status

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