

How to add transaction names in Service Suite

You can use the `startStep()` API to assign a descriptive name to a transaction or step in a Service Suite script. The transaction name is then displayed in the execution reports, making it easier to identify and analyze individual transactions.

Example

The following example assigns the transaction name **"Open web page API simulation"** before executing the request:

```
addGlobalHeader("user-agent", "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/90.0.4430.93 Safari/537.36");

addGlobalHeader("cache-control", "no-cache");

startStep("Open web page API simulation");

var resp = open("https://www.apple.com");
```

How it works

- `startStep("Open web page API simulation")` starts a named transaction/step.
- The string passed to `startStep()` is used as the transaction name in the reports.
- The `open()` call executes the request associated with that transaction.

You can replace the transaction name with any meaningful description that helps identify the operation being measured.

For example:

```
startStep("Login API");

var resp = open("https://example.com/login");
```

This allows the transaction to be easily identified as "**Login API**" in the corresponding reports.

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