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stages (/products/#product-launch-stages).

Anthos Service Mesh provides *observability* into the health and performance of your services. Using the Stackdriver adapter, Anthos Service Mesh collects and aggregates data about each service request and response, which means that service developers don't have to instrument their code to collect telemetry data or manually set up dashboards and charts. Anthos Service Mesh automatically uploads metrics and logs to Stackdriver for all traffic within your cluster. This detailed telemetry enables operators to observe service behavior, and empowers them to troubleshoot, maintain, and optimize their applications.

On the Anthos Service Mesh Dashboard in the Google Cloud Console, you can:

- Get an overview of all services in your mesh, providing you critical, service-level metrics on three of the four golden signals of monitoring
  (https://landing.google.com/sre/sre-book/chapters/monitoring-distributed-systems/#xref_monitoring_golden-signals)
  : latency, traffic, and errors.

- Define, review, and set alerts against service level objectives (SLOs), which summarize your service's user-visible performance.

- View metric charts for individual services and deeply analyze them with filtering and breakdowns, including by response code, protocol, destination Pod, traffic source, and more.

- Get detailed information about the endpoints for each service, and see how traffic is flowing between services, and what performance looks like for each communication edge.

- Explore a service topology graph visualization that shows your mesh's services and their relationships.

- Controlling access to the Service Mesh Dashboard (/service-mesh/docs/access-dashboard)

- Exploring the Service Mesh Dashboard (/service-mesh/docs/observability/explore-dashboard)

- SLO overview (/service-mesh/docs/observability/slo-overview)

- Creating an alerting policy on an SLO (/service-mesh/docs/observability/alert-policy-slo)