

# Preview a Recommendation Strategy

You can preview most recommendation strategies in an account from the strategy configuration page within the Monetate platform. There are a few exceptions:

- You're still building the strategy and haven't clicked **SAVE**.
- The recommendation strategy includes a recommendation filter that uses a [dynamic value](#).

Sometimes the platform is still processing a part of the recommendation strategy, and thus you're unable to preview the strategy's results until that processing is complete. When this situation arises, you see this notification on the strategy's configuration page.

### Recommendation Type View Associated Experiences

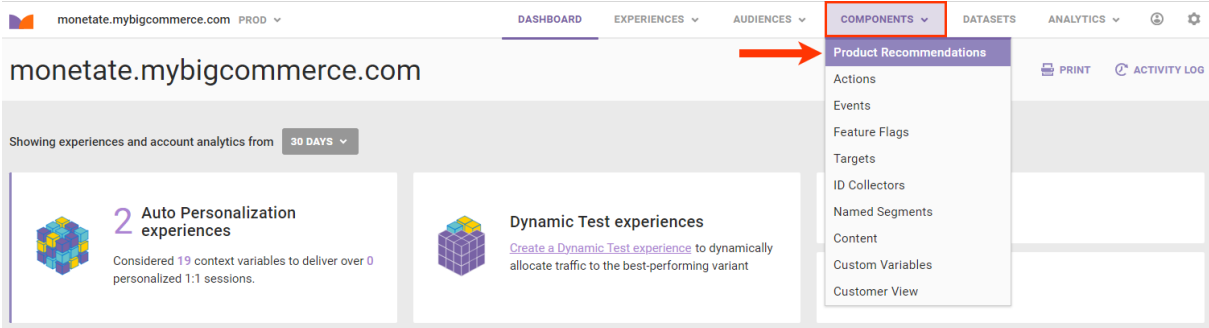
Select the Product Catalog, the Recommendation Algorithm, and the associated options.

**Preview Notification**  
A portion of this recommendation will not be available for preview until the algorithm is computed. Preview cannot be displayed with real-time recommendation algorithms such as Recently Viewed or Replenishment.

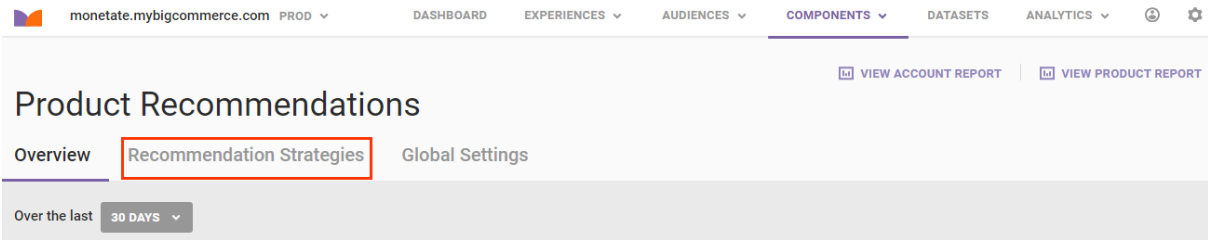
When you encounter this notification, you may need to wait up to 24 hours before you can preview the recommendation strategy.

Follow these steps to generate a preview of a recommendation strategy.

1. Select **Product Recommendations** from **COMPONENTS** in the top navigation bar.



2. Click the **Recommendation Strategies** tab.



3. Click the name of the recommendation strategy that you want to preview.
4. Click **Preview Results**.

[← BACK TO RECOMMENDATION STRATEGIES](#)

## All Gifts

Created: Dec 8, 2025 | Available to all monetatebc accounts


SAVE CANCEL ...

### Recommendation Type

[Preview Results](#) [View Associated Experiences](#)

Select the Product Catalog, the Recommendation Algorithm, and the associated options.

5. If the recommendation strategy uses a [collaborative recommendation algorithm](#), then type at least one valid product ID (PID) into **PID**, and then press Enter to generate the preview.

 You can enter up to five PIDs that appear in the product catalog for generating a preview of results. You can remove any PID that you enter by clicking the X next to it.


### Preview All Gifts

Preview results are an approximation. There may be other influences from the experience in the final implementation.

**Product Catalog:** CK\_Products **Lookback Period:** 30

**Recommendation Type:** Purchased and Also Purchased **Returned:** No Products Returned

**PID**



PRODUCT TITLE	ITEM GROUP ID (PID)	ID (SKU)	PRODUCT TYPE
---------------	---------------------	----------	--------------

The Preview modal only shows up to 10 products. However, the total recommended products returned by the recommendation strategy appears in the modal so that you can better understand the possible impact of the strategy as configured.

Preview 03052021 - Sandals



Preview results are an approximation. There may be other influences from the Experience in the final implementation.

Product Catalog: Daily\_Product\_Catalog

Looback Period: 7

Recommendation Type: Most Viewed (Product Detail Page) Returned: 50

If you change any settings of the recommendation strategy after previewing it, you must click **SAVE** before you can generate a new preview.