

# Create a Behavioral Triggers Extract

A behavioral triggers extract contains information about customers who abandoned [sessions](#) and about the products that they either viewed before leaving your site or added to the cart but then abandoned so that you can send them marketing emails to draw them back to your site to make purchases.

Contact your dedicated Customer Success Manager (CSM) if you want to add the behavioral triggers extract feature to your account.

Not only can you configure this dataset type to capture specific customer behavior, but you can also determine how much time must pass after a customer abandons a session for them to be eligible to receive follow-up emails, how often Monetate should generate an extract, and more.

## Creating a Behavioral Triggers Extract Dataset

Follow these steps to create a behavioral triggers extract dataset.

1. Click **DATASETS** in the top navigation bar, and then, if necessary, select **Product Data**.
2. Click **CREATE DATASET**.
3. Select **Behavioral Triggers Extract** and then click **NEXT**.
4. Name the dataset and then click **NEXT**.
5. Configure the dataset.
  - a. Optionally, input a description of the dataset.
  - b. Select a product catalog.
  - c. Select the type of customer behavior to capture:
    - Carting one or more products but then abandoning a session
    - Viewing one or more products but then abandoning a session
  - d. Select the minimum number of products the customer must have either abandoned in the cart or viewed to qualify the customer's session to be captured. Select either a number between 2 and 6, or select **No Minimum**.
  - e. Select how much time must pass after the qualifying abandoned session for a customer to be eligible for behavioral triggers.

f. Select how much time must pass before a customer ID captured in an extract can again be captured in another one.

g. Click **NEXT**.

6. Configure the report period.

a. Select the maximum number of products per customer ID captured in an extract.

b. Select how often Monetate generates a new extract.

The latest extract becomes available an hour and a half after it's generated.

c. Set a start date and time for the reporting period. Optionally, set an end date and time for the reporting period.

7. Click **CONFIRM AND CREATE**.

Each extract is saved as a CSV file that you can download from the dataset's details page.

## Downloading an Extract

Follow these steps to download a behavioral triggers extract.

1. Click **DATASETS** in the top navigation bar, and then, if necessary, select **Product Data**.
2. Select **Behavioral Triggers Extracts** from **View** on the Datasets list page.
3. Click the name of the dataset that you want to download.
4. Click the filename of the extract that you want to download.

You can download extracts from the previous 90 days.

## Editing a Behavioral Triggers Extract Dataset

Follow these steps to edit a behavioral triggers extract dataset.

1. Click **DATASETS** in the top navigation bar, and then, if necessary, select **Product Data**.
2. Select **Behavioral Triggers Extracts** from **View** on the Datasets list page.
3. Find the extract that you want to download, click the additional options menu (...) that appears at the right end

of its row, and then select **Edit**.

4. As necessary, click to expand the Email Dataset Configuration section of the Edit Behavioral Triggers Extract modal, and then revise the settings in that section.
5. As necessary, click to expand the Report Period and Schedule section of the Edit Behavioral Triggers Extract modal, and then change the settings in that section.
6. Click **SAVE**.