# Nagios Checks in Depth

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## IN /ETC/NAGIOS-PLUGINS/CONFIG/MYSQL.CFG

### Use this new check

```
The MySQL service is not defined, so add:

#check that mysql services are running
define service {
...
check_command check_mysql_cmdlinecred!$USER3$!$USER4
}
```

### IN /ETC/NAGIOS3/RESOURCES.CFG

This file contains items we need, but that need to be handled carefully, like usernames and passwords. Add:

```
# Store some usernames and passwords (hidden from the CGIs)
# MySQL username and password
$USER3$=nagioscheck
$USER4$=foo
```