

# Nagios Checks in Depth

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

```
# 'check_mysql_cmdlinecred' command definition
define command{
    command_name    check_mysql_cmdlinecred
    command_line    /usr/lib/nagios/plugins/check_mysql
                    -H '$HOSTADDRESS$' -u '$ARG1$' -p '$ARG2$'
}
```

# 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

}
```