



# Node context switch rate


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- name: context_switch_rate
  rules:
    - record: context_switch_rate_rule
      expr: rate(node_context_switches_total[1m])
      labels:
        node1: context_switch_rate
    # context switch rate refers to the frequency at which a operating system switches the CPU from executing
    # one process to another
    # context switch rate is the number of context switches that occur per unit of time (per second).
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- name: context_switch_rate
  rules:
    - alert: context_switch_rate_alert
      expr: context_switch_rate_rule > 10000
      for: 1m
      annotations:
        summary: "context switch rate per second in {{ $labels.instance }}"
        description: "context switch rate per second is {{ $value }}"
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global:
route:
  receiver: 'slack'
  group_by: ['alertname']
  group_wait: 10s
  group_interval: 15s

receivers:
  - name: 'slack'
    slack_configs:
      - channel: "#devops_team"
        send_resolved: true
        api_url: 'https://hooks.slack.com/services/T086Y[REDACTED]QLTHQF/P2ko8X4S46ZiUc8SyJghwrre'
        title: '{{ .CommonAnnotations.summary }}'
        text: '{{ .CommonAnnotations.description }}
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Node exporter - node1				1 / 1 up 
Endpoint	Labels	Last scrape	State	
http://192.168.1.100:9100/metrics	instance="192.168.1.100" job="Node exporter - node1"	3.636s ago 44ms	UP 	

context_switch_rate	/etc/prometheus/rules.yml	last run 38.113s ago	took 0ms	every 15s
context_switch_rate_rule		38.203s ago	0ms	OK 
rate(node_context_switches_total[1m])				
node1="context_switch_rate"				

context_switch_rate	/etc/prometheus/alert_rules.yml	last run 3.266s ago	took 0ms	every 15s
context_switch_rate_alert		3.35s ago	0ms	OK 
context_switch_rate_rule > 10000				
for: 1m				
description	context switch rate per second is {{ \$value }}			
summary	context switch rate per second in {{ \$labels.instance }}			

context\_switch\_rate\_alert

context\_switch\_rate\_rule > 10000

for: 1m

**description** context switch rate per second is {{ \$value }}

**summary** context switch rate per second in {{ \$labels.instance }}