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Adv DevOps Practical 9

Aim: To Understand Continuous monitoring and Installation and configuration of Nagios Core, Nagios Plugins and NRPE (Nagios Remote Plugin Executor) on Linux Machine.

Theory:

What is Nagios?

Nagios is an open-source software for continuous monitoring of systems, networks, and infrastructures. It runs plugins stored on a server that is connected with a host or another server on your network or the Internet. In case of any failure, Nagios alerts about the issues so that the technical team can perform the recovery process immediately.

Nagios is used for continuous monitoring of systems, applications, service and business processes in a DevOps culture

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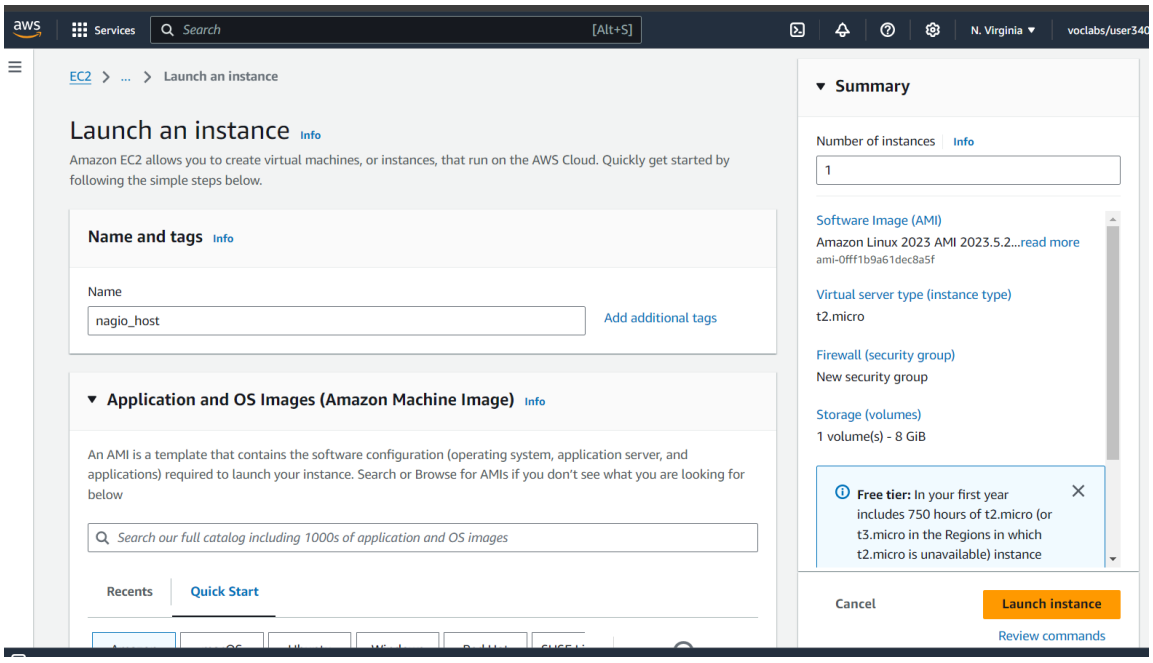
Installation of Nagios

Prerequisites: AWS Free Tier

Steps:

1. Create an Amazon Linux EC2 Instance in AWS and name it - nagios-host



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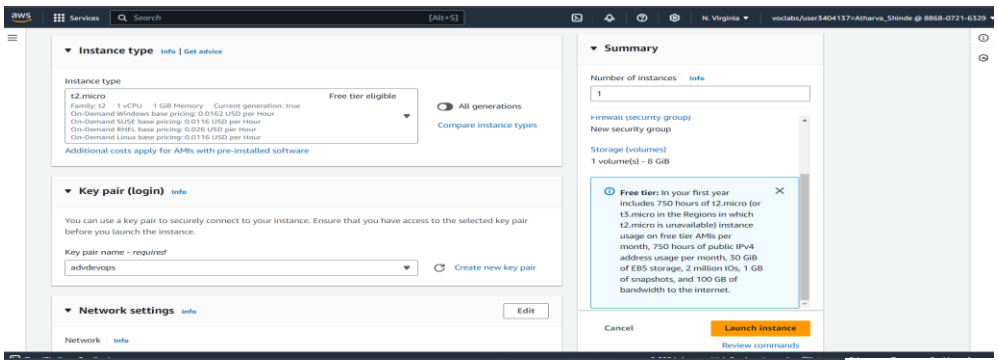
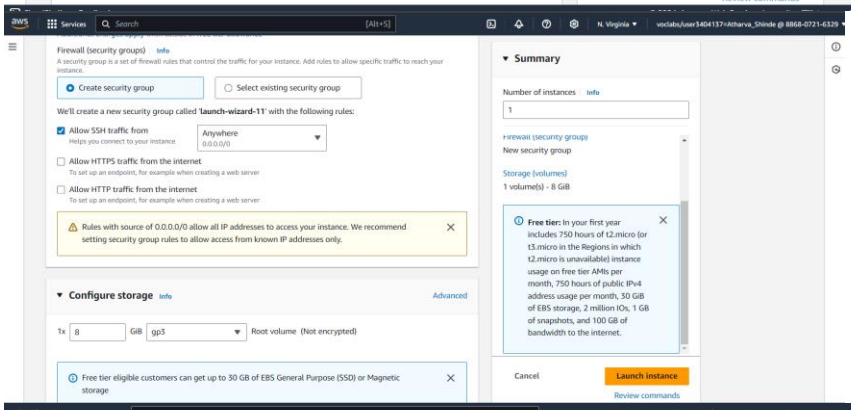
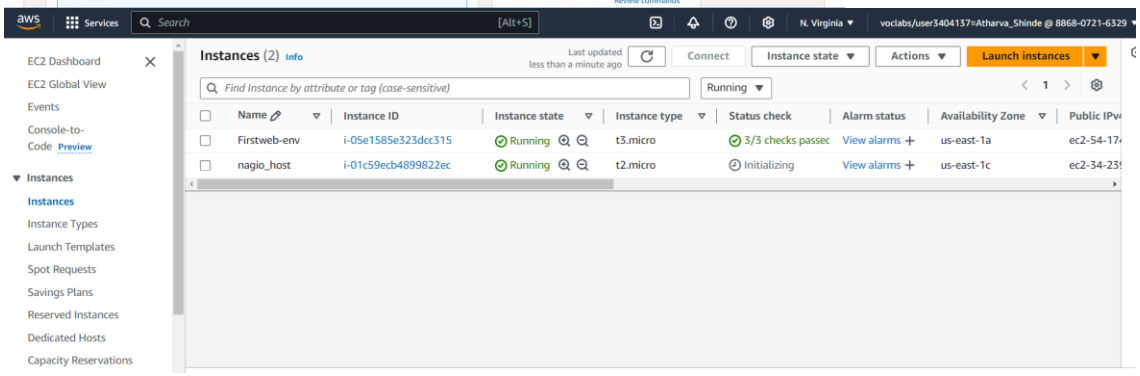
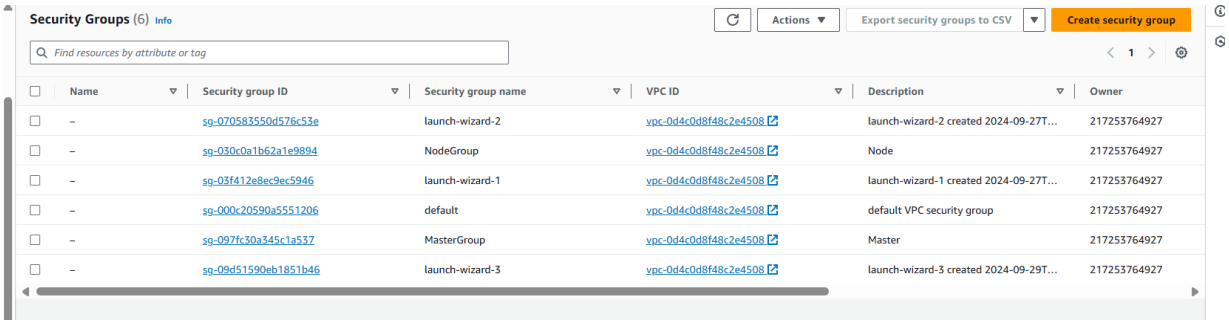






2. Under Security Group, make sure HTTP, HTTPS, SSH, ICMP are open from everywhere.



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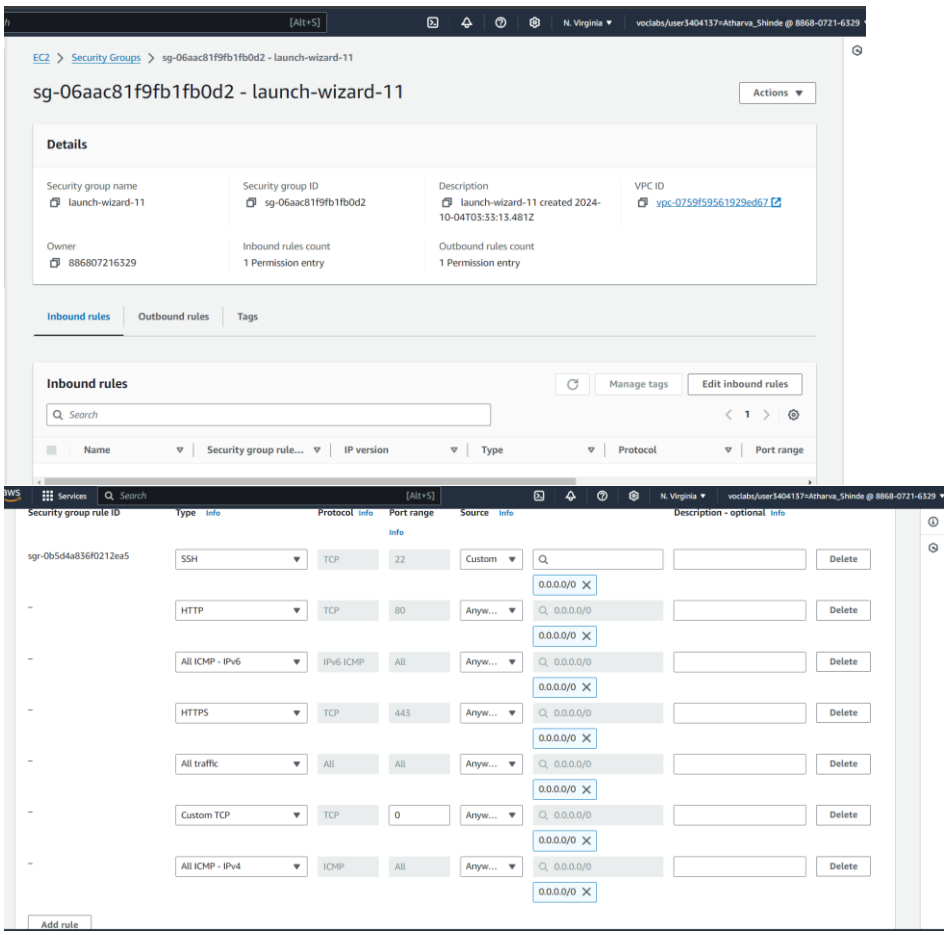
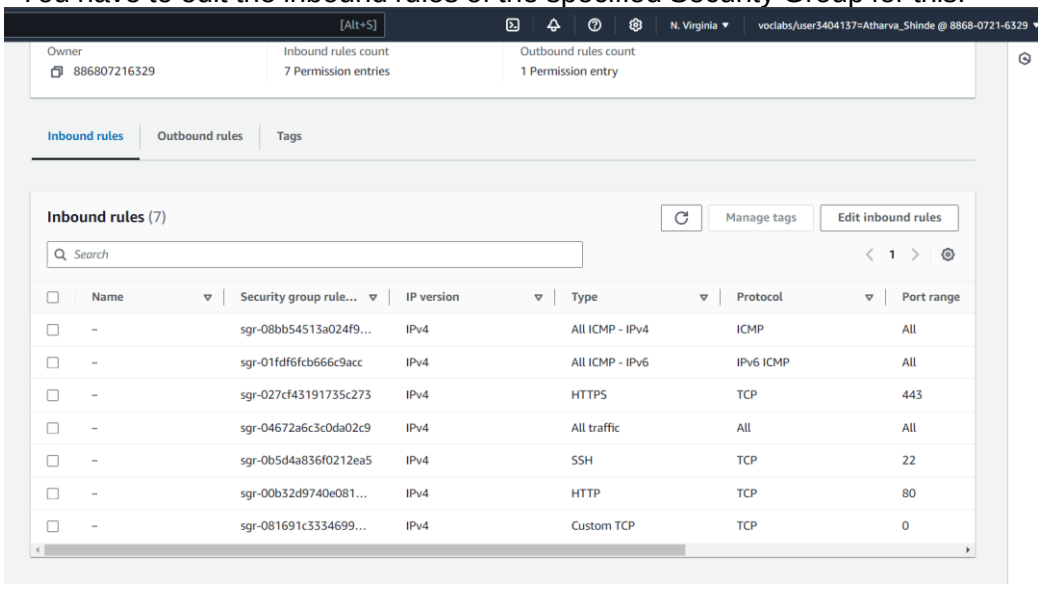


You have to edit the inbound rules of the specified Security Group for this.



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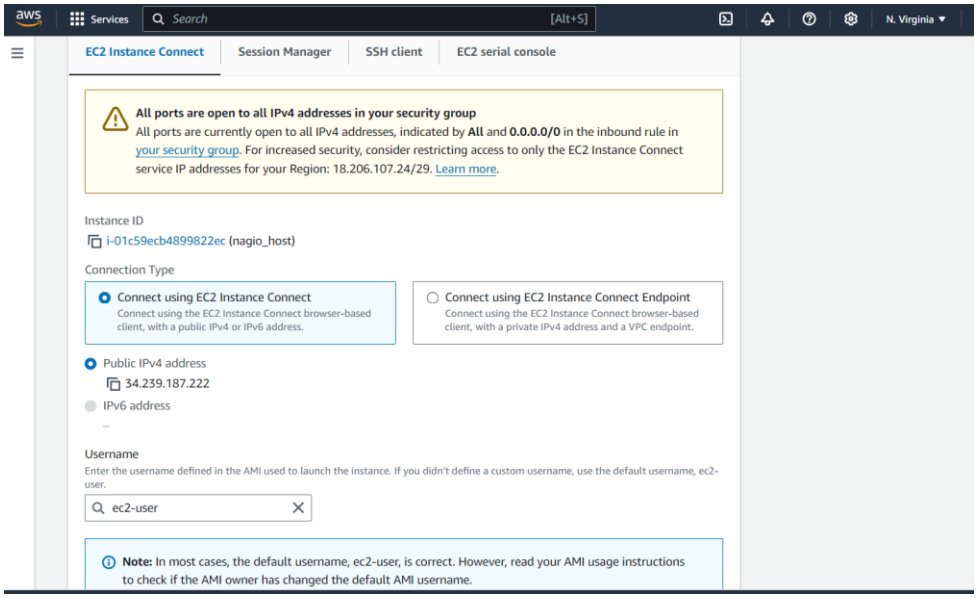
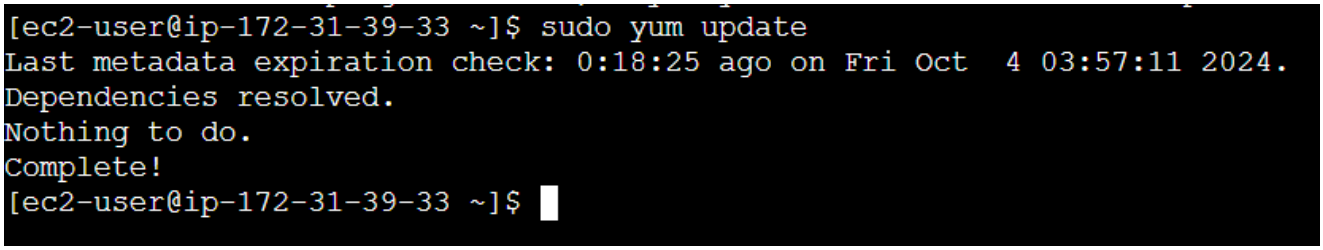
3. SSH into Your EC2 instance or simply use EC2 Instance Connect from the browser.



sudo yum update



sudo yum install httpd php

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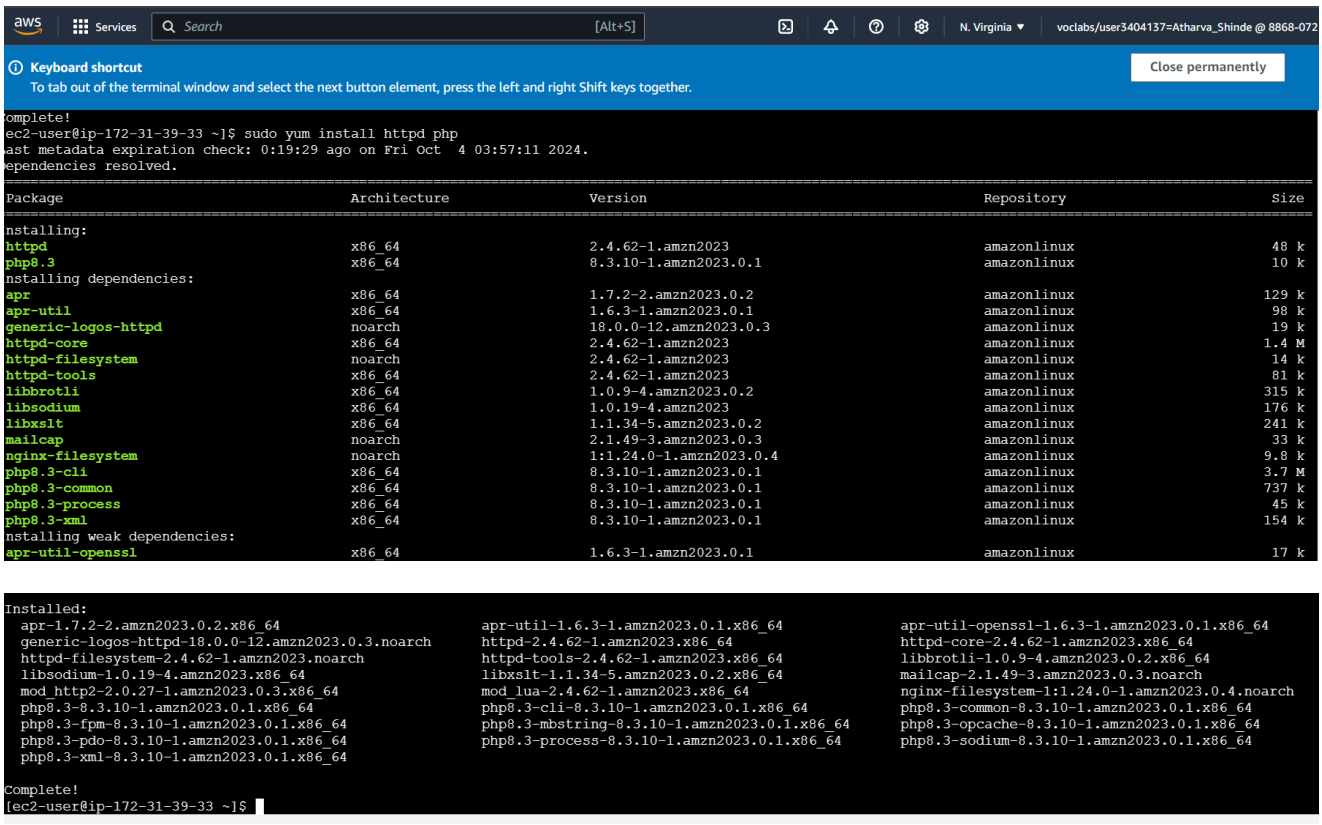
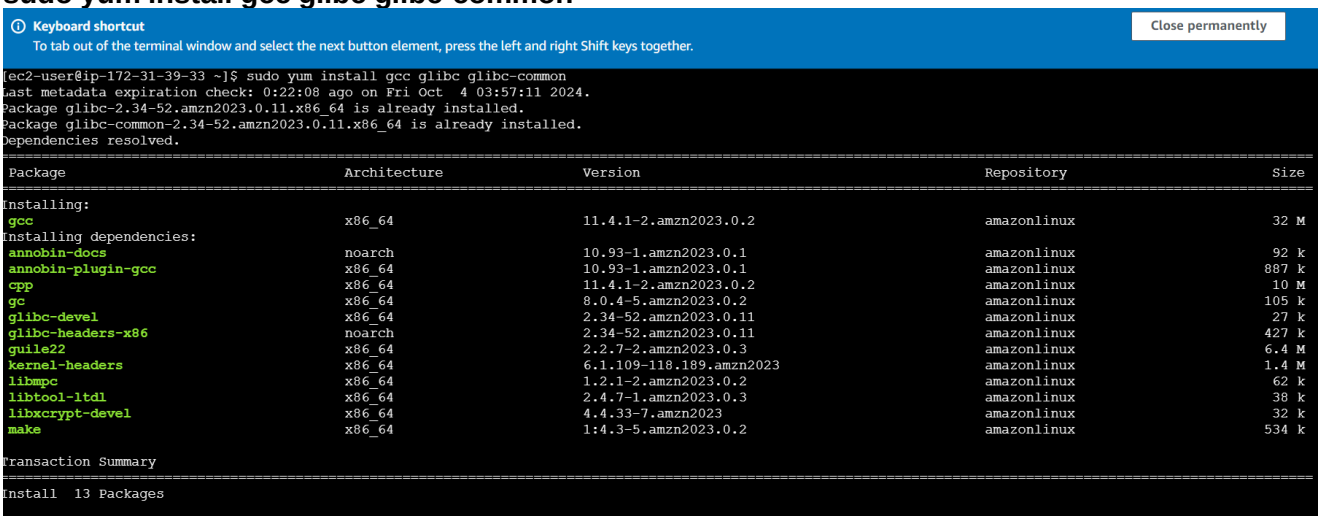
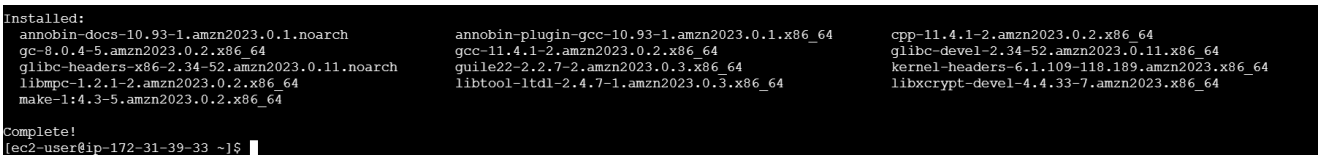


sudo yum install gcc glibc glibc-common





sudo yum install gd gd-devel

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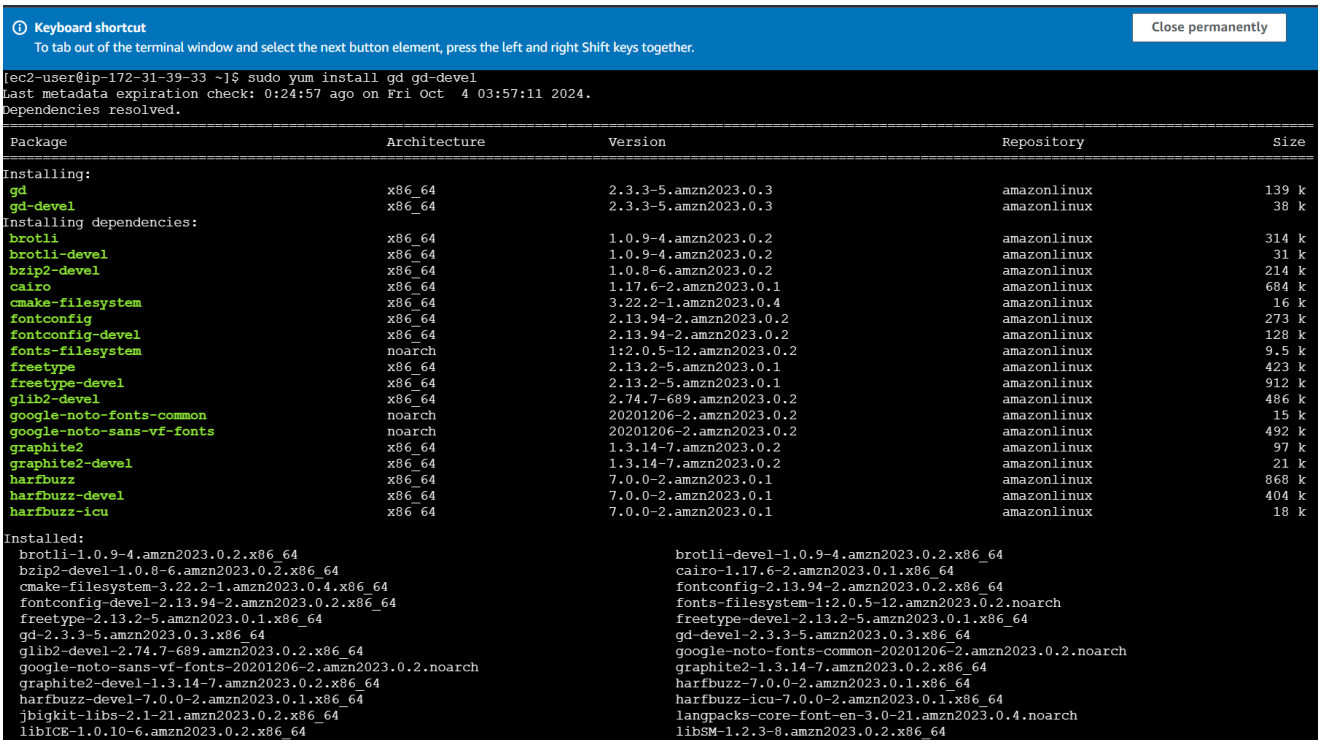

Keyboard shortcut
To tab out of the terminal window and select the next button element, press the left and right Shift keys together.
Close permanently

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-33 ~]$ sudo yum install gd gd-devel
Last metadata expiration check: 0:24:57 ago on Fri Oct  4 03:57:11 2024.
Dependencies resolved.
```

Package	Architecture	Version	Repository	Size
Installing:				
gd	x86_64	2.3.3-5.amzn2023.0.3	amazonlinux	139 k
gd-devel	x86_64	2.3.3-5.amzn2023.0.3	amazonlinux	38 k
Installing dependencies:				
brotli	x86_64	1.0.9-4.amzn2023.0.2	amazonlinux	314 k
brotli-devel	x86_64	1.0.9-4.amzn2023.0.2	amazonlinux	31 k
bzip2-devel	x86_64	1.0.8-6.amzn2023.0.2	amazonlinux	214 k
cairo	x86_64	1.17.6-2.amzn2023.0.1	amazonlinux	684 k
cmake-filesystem	x86_64	3.22.2-1.amzn2023.0.4	amazonlinux	16 k
fontconfig	x86_64	2.13.94-2.amzn2023.0.2	amazonlinux	273 k
fontconfig-devel	x86_64	2.13.94-2.amzn2023.0.2	amazonlinux	128 k
fonts-filesystem	noarch	1:2.0.5-12.amzn2023.0.2	amazonlinux	9.5 k
freetype	x86_64	2.13.2-5.amzn2023.0.1	amazonlinux	423 k
freetype-devel	x86_64	2.13.2-5.amzn2023.0.1	amazonlinux	912 k
glib2-devel	x86_64	2.74.7-689.amzn2023.0.2	amazonlinux	486 k
google-noto-fonts-common	noarch	20201206-2.amzn2023.0.2	amazonlinux	15 k
google-noto-sans-vf-fonts	noarch	20201206-2.amzn2023.0.2	amazonlinux	492 k
graphite2	x86_64	1.3.14-7.amzn2023.0.2	amazonlinux	97 k
graphite2-devel	x86_64	1.3.14-7.amzn2023.0.2	amazonlinux	21 k
harfbuzz	x86_64	7.0.0-2.amzn2023.0.1	amazonlinux	868 k
harfbuzz-devel	x86_64	7.0.0-2.amzn2023.0.1	amazonlinux	404 k
harfbuzz-icu	x86_64	7.0.0-2.amzn2023.0.1	amazonlinux	18 k

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Installed:
  brotli-1.0.9-4.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64                    brotli-devel-1.0.9-4.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
  bzip2-devel-1.0.8-6.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64               cairo-1.17.6-2.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
  cmake-filesystem-3.22.2-1.amzn2023.0.4.x86_64         fontconfig-2.13.94-2.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
  fontconfig-devel-2.13.94-2.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64        fonts-filesystem-1:2.0.5-12.amzn2023.0.2.noarch
  freetype-2.13.2-5.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64                 freetype-devel-2.13.2-5.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
  gd-2.3.3-5.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64                        gd-devel-2.3.3-5.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64
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  google-noto-sans-vf-fonts-20201206-2.amzn2023.0.2.noarch  graphite2-1.3.14-7.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
  graphite2-devel-1.3.14-7.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64          harfbuzz-7.0.0-2.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
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  jbigkit-libs-2.1-21.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64               langpacks-core-font-en-3.0-21.amzn2023.0.4.noarch
  libICE-1.0.10-6.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64                   libSM-1.2.3-8.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
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5. Create a new Nagios User with its password. You'll have to enter the password twice for confirmation.
sudo adduser -m nagios
sudo passwd nagios
(password : *8177896780)*

```
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-33 ~]$
```

6. Create a new user group
sudo groupadd nagcmd

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-33 ~]$ sudo groupadd nagcmd
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-33 ~]$
```

7. Use these commands so that you don't have to use sudo for Apache and Nagios
sudo usermod -a -G nagcmd nagios
sudo usermod -a -G nagcmd apache

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 ~]$ sudo usermod -a -G nagcmd nagios
sudo usermod -a -G nagcmd apache
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 ~]$
```

8. Create a new directory for Nagios downloads
mkdir ~/downloads
cd ~/downloads

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 ~]$ mkdir ~/downloads
cd ~/downloads
```

9. Use wget to download the source zip files.
wget https://assets.nagios.com/downloads/nagioscore/releases/nagios-4.5.5.tar.gz

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```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-33 downloads]$ wget https://assets.nagios.com/downloads/nagioscore/releases/nagios-4.5.5.tar.gz
--2024-10-04 04:35:18--  https://assets.nagios.com/downloads/nagioscore/releases/nagios-4.5.5.tar.gz
Resolving assets.nagios.com (assets.nagios.com)... 45.79.49.120, 2600:3c00::f03c:92ff:fef7:45ce
Connecting to assets.nagios.com (assets.nagios.com)|45.79.49.120|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 2065473 (2.0M) [application/x-gzip]
Saving to: 'nagios-4.5.5.tar.gz'

nagios-4.5.5.tar.gz                 100%[=======================================================================>]   1.97M  6.20MB/s    in 0.3s

2024-10-04 04:35:18 (6.20 MB/s) - 'nagios-4.5.5.tar.gz' saved [2065473/2065473]

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-33 downloads]$
```

wget https://nagios-plugins.org/download/nagios-plugins-2.4.11.tar.gz

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 nagios-4.5.5]$ cd ..
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 downloads]$ wget https://nagios-plugins.org/download/nagios-plugins-2.4.11.tar.gz
--2024-09-29 09:14:28--  https://nagios-plugins.org/download/nagios-plugins-2.4.11.tar.gz
Resolving nagios-plugins.org (nagios-plugins.org)... 45.56.123.251
Connecting to nagios-plugins.org (nagios-plugins.org)|45.56.123.251|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 2753049 (2.6M) [application/x-gzip]
Saving to: 'nagios-plugins-2.4.11.tar.gz'

nagios-plugins-2.4 100%[==================>]   2.62M  6.92MB/s    in 0.4s
```

10. Use tar to unzip and change to that directory.
tar zxvf nagios-4.5.5.tar.gz

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-33 downloads]$ tar zxvf nagios-4.5.5.tar.gz
nagios-4.5.5/
nagios-4.5.5/.github/
nagios-4.5.5/.github/workflows/
nagios-4.5.5/.github/workflows/test.yml
nagios-4.5.5/.gitignore
nagios-4.5.5/CONTRIBUTING.md
nagios-4.5.5/Changelog
nagios-4.5.5/INSTALLING
nagios-4.5.5/LEGAL
nagios-4.5.5/LICENSE
nagios-4.5.5/Makefile.in
nagios-4.5.5/README.md
nagios-4.5.5/THANKS
nagios-4.5.5/UPGRADING
nagios-4.5.5/aclocal.m4
nagios-4.5.5/autoconf-macros/
nagios-4.5.5/autoconf-macros/.gitignore
nagios-4.5.5/autoconf-macros/CHANGELOG.md
nagios-4.5.5/autoconf-macros/LICENSE
nagios-4.5.5/autoconf-macros/LICENSE.md
nagios-4.5.5/autoconf-macros/README.md
nagios-4.5.5/autoconf-macros/add_group_user
nagios-4.5.5/autoconf-macros/ax_nagios_get_distrib
```

11. Run the configuration script with the same group name you previously created.
./configure --with-command-group=nagcmd

Here we get an error

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-33 downloads]$ ./configure --with-command-group=nagcmd
-bash: ./configure: No such file or directory
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-33 downloads]$
```

Solution

Navigate to nagios folder in downloads

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-33 downloads]$ ls
nagios-4.5.5  nagios-4.5.5.tar.gz
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-33 downloads]$ cd nagios-4.5.5
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-33 nagios-4.5.5]$
```

Error 2: Cannot find SSL headers.
Solution: Install openssl dev library

Steps:
sudo yum install openssl-devel

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-33 nagios-4.5.5]$ sudo yum install openssl-devel
Last metadata expiration check: 0:45:54 ago on Fri Oct  4 03:57:11 2024.
Dependencies resolved.
================================================================================
 Package              Architecture          Version                    Repository          Size
================================================================================
Installing:
 openssl-devel        x86_64                1:3.0.8-1.amzn2023.0.14    amazonlinux         3.0 M

Transaction Summary
================================================================================
Install  1 Package

Total download size: 3.0 M
Installed size: 4.7 M
Is this ok [y/N]:
```

```
Total                                                  18 MB/s | 3.0 MB     00:00
Running transaction check
Transaction check succeeded.
Running transaction test
Transaction test succeeded.
Running transaction
  Preparing        :                                                        1/1
  Installing       : openssl-devel-1:3.0.8-1.amzn2023.0.14.x86_64           1/1
  Running scriptlet: openssl-devel-1:3.0.8-1.amzn2023.0.14.x86_64           1/1
  Verifying        : openssl-devel-1:3.0.8-1.amzn2023.0.14.x86_64           1/1

Installed:
  openssl-devel-1:3.0.8-1.amzn2023.0.14.x86_64

Complete!
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-33 nagios-4.5.5]$
```

Now run
./configure --with-command-group=nagcmd

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```
 General Options:
 -------------------------
        Nagios executable:  nagios
        Nagios user/group:  nagios,nagios
       Command user/group:  nagios,nagcmd
             Event Broker:  yes
        Install ${prefix}:  /usr/local/nagios
    Install ${includedir}:  /usr/local/nagios/include/nagios
                Lock file:  /run/nagios.lock
   Check result directory:  /usr/local/nagios/var/spool/checkresults
           Init directory:  /lib/systemd/system
  Apache conf.d directory:  /etc/httpd/conf.d
             Mail program:  /bin/mail
                  Host OS:  linux-gnu
          IOBroker Method:  epoll

 Web Interface Options:
 ------------------------
                 HTML URL:  http://localhost/nagios/
                  CGI URL:  http://localhost/nagios/cgi-bin/
 Traceroute (used by WAP):  /usr/bin/traceroute


Review the options above for accuracy.  If they look okay,
type 'make all' to compile the main program and CGIs.

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-33 nagios-4.5.5]$
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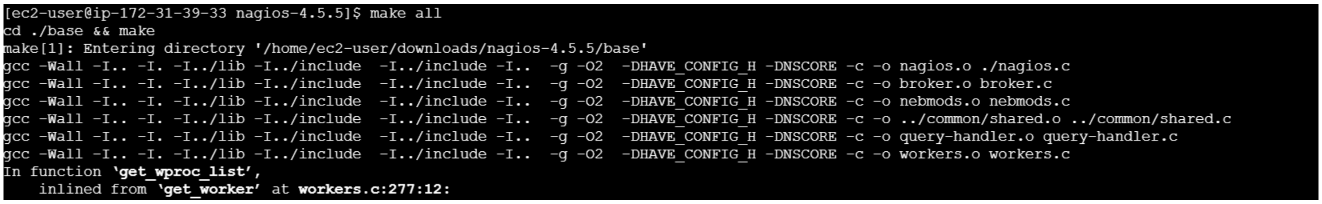
12. Compile the source code.

make all



```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-33 nagios-4.5.5]$ make all
cd ./base && make
make[1]: Entering directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-4.5.5/base'
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o nagios.o ./nagios.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o broker.o broker.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o nebmods.o nebmods.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o ../common/shared.o ../common/shared.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o query-handler.o query-handler.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o workers.o workers.c
In function 'get_wproc_list',
    inlined from 'get_worker' at workers.c:277:12:
```

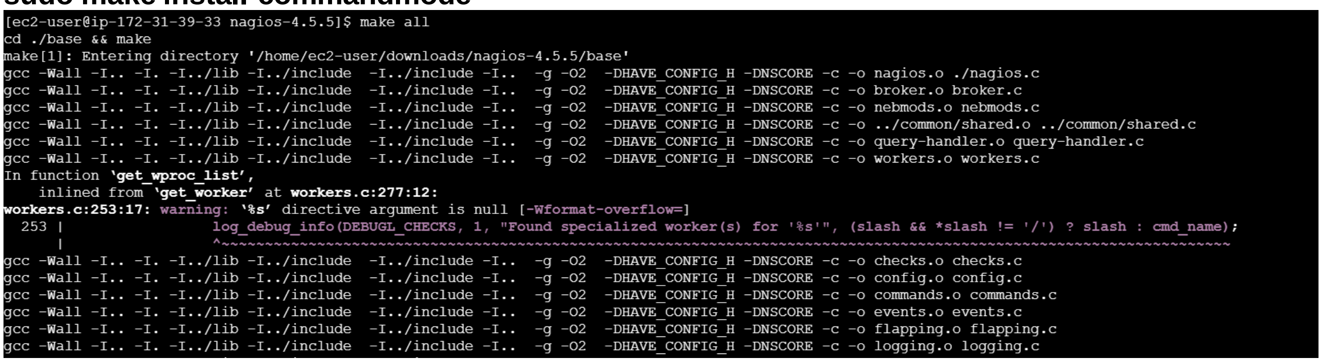
13. Install binaries, init script and sample config files. Lastly, set permissions on the external command directory.

sudo make install

sudo make install-init

sudo make install-config

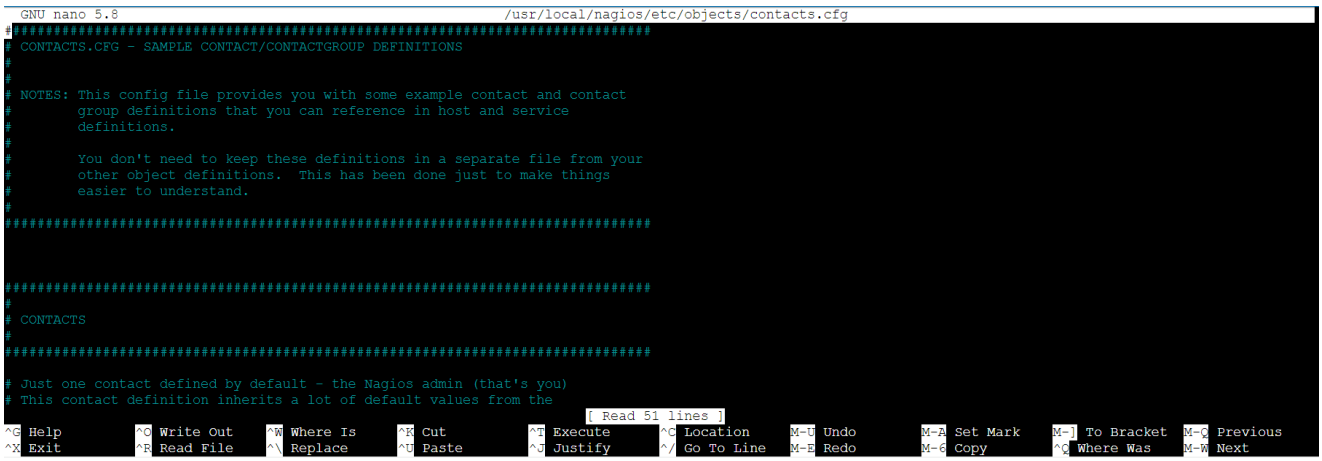
sudo make install-commandmode



```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-33 nagios-4.5.5]$ make all
cd ./base && make
make[1]: Entering directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-4.5.5/base'
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o nagios.o ./nagios.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o broker.o broker.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o nebmods.o nebmods.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o ../common/shared.o ../common/shared.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o query-handler.o query-handler.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o workers.o workers.c
In function 'get_wproc_list',
    inlined from 'get_worker' at workers.c:277:12:
workers.c:253:17: warning: '%s' directive argument is null [-Wformat-overflow=]
  253 |                 log_debug_info(DEBUGL_CHECKS, 1, "Found specialized worker(s) for '%s'", (slash && *slash != '/') ? slash : cmd_name);
      |                 ^~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o checks.o checks.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o config.o config.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o commands.o commands.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o events.o events.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o flapping.o flapping.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o logging.o logging.c
```

14. Edit the config file and change the email address.

sudo nano /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/contacts.cfg



And change email with your email

15. Configure the web interface.

sudo make install-webconf

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-33 nagios-4.5.5]$ sudo make install-webconf
/usr/bin/install -c -m 644 sample-config/httpd.conf /etc/httpd/conf.d/nagios.conf
if [ 0 -eq 1 ]; then \
        ln -s /etc/httpd/conf.d/nagios.conf /etc/apache2/sites-enabled/nagios.conf; \
fi

*** Nagios/Apache conf file installed ***

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-33 nagios-4.5.5]$
```

16. Create a nagiosadmin account for nagios login along with password. You'll have to specify the password twice.

sudo htpasswd -c /usr/local/nagios/etc/htpasswd.users nagiosadmin

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-33 nagios-4.5.5]$ sudo htpasswd -c /usr/local/nagios/etc/htpasswd.users nagiosadmin
New password:
Re-type new password:
Adding password for user nagiosadmin
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-33 nagios-4.5.5]$
```

Password: 8177896780

17. Restart Apache

sudo service httpd restart

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-33 nagios-4.5.5]$ sudo service httpd restart
Redirecting to /bin/systemctl restart httpd.service
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-33 nagios-4.5.5]$
```

18. Go back to the downloads folder and unzip the plugins zip file.

cd ~/downloads

tar zxvf nagios-plugins-2.4.11.tar.gz

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 downloads]$ cd ~/downloads
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 downloads]$ tar zxvf nagios-plugins-2.4.11.tar.gz
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/compile
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/config.guess
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/config.rpath
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/config.sub
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/install-sh
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/ltmain.sh
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/missing
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/mkinstalldirs
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/depcomp
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/snippet/
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/snippet/_Noreturn.h
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/snippet/arg-nonnull.h
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/snippet/c++defs.h
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/snippet/warn-on-use.h
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/test-driver
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/config_test/
```

19. Compile and install plugins

cd nagios-plugins-2.4.11

./configure --with-nagios-user=nagios --with-nagios-group=nagios

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 downloads]$ cd nagios-plugins-2.4.11
./configure --with-nagios-user=nagios --with-nagios-group=nagios
checking for a BSD-compatible install... /usr/bin/install -c
checking whether build environment is sane... yes
checking for a thread-safe mkdir -p... /usr/bin/mkdir -p
checking for gawk... gawk
checking whether make sets $(MAKE)... yes
checking whether make supports nested variables... yes
checking whether to enable maintainer-specific portions of Makefiles... yes
checking build system type... x86_64-pc-linux-gnu
checking host system type... x86_64-pc-linux-gnu
checking for gcc... gcc
checking whether the C compiler works... yes
checking for C compiler default output file name... a.out
checking for suffix of executables...
checking whether we are cross compiling... no
checking for suffix of object files... o
checking whether we are using the GNU C compiler... yes
checking whether gcc accepts -g... yes
checking for gcc option to accept ISO C89... none needed
checking whether gcc understands -c and -o together... yes
checking whether make supports the include directive... yes (GNU style)
checking dependency style of gcc... gcc3
checking how to run the C preprocessor... gcc -E
checking for grep that handles long lines and -e... /usr/bin/grep
checking for egrep... /usr/bin/grep -E
checking for Minix Amsterdam compiler... no
checking for ar... ar
checking for ranlib... ranlib
```

make
sudo make install

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]$ make
sudo make install
make  all-recursive
make[1]: Entering directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-plugins-2.4.11'
Making all in gl
make[2]: Entering directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-plugins-2.4.11/
gl'
rm -f alloca.h-t alloca.h && \
{ echo '/* DO NOT EDIT! GENERATED AUTOMATICALLY! */'; \
  cat ./alloca.in.h; \
} > alloca.h-t && \
mv -f alloca.h-t alloca.h
rm -f c++defs.h-t c++defs.h && \
sed -n -e '/_GL_CXXDEFS/,$p' \
  < ../build-aux/snippet/c++defs.h \
  > c++defs.h-t && \
mv c++defs.h-t c++defs.h
rm -f warn-on-use.h-t warn-on-use.h && \
sed -n -e '/^.ifndef/,$p' \
  < ../build-aux/snippet/warn-on-use.h \
  > warn-on-use.h-t && \
mv warn-on-use.h-t warn-on-use.h
rm -f arg-nonnull.h-t arg-nonnull.h && \
sed -n -e '/GL_ARG_NONNULL/,$p' \
  < ../build-aux/snippet/arg-nonnull.h \
  > arg-nonnull.h-t && \
mv arg-nonnull.h-t arg-nonnull.h
/usr/bin/mkdir -p arpa
```

```
make[1]: Entering directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-plugins-2.4.11'
make[2]: Entering directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-plugins-2.4.11'
make[2]: Nothing to be done for 'install-exec-am'.
make[2]: Nothing to be done for 'install-data-am'.
make[2]: Leaving directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-plugins-2.4.11'
make[1]: Leaving directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-plugins-2.4.11'
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]$
```

20. Start Nagios
Add Nagios to the list of system services
sudo chkconfig --add nagios
sudo chkconfig nagios on

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]$ sudo chkconfig --add nagio
s
sudo chkconfig nagios on
Note: Forwarding request to 'systemctl enable nagios.service'.
Synchronizing state of nagios.service with SysV service script with /usr/lib
/systemd/systemd-sysv-install.
Executing: /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-sysv-install enable nagios
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/nagios.service →
 /usr/lib/systemd/system/nagios.service.
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]$
```

Verify the sample configuration files
sudo /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -v /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg

Error

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 nagios-plugins-2.0.3]$ sudo /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -v /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg

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Website: http://www.nagios.org
Reading configuration data...
Error in configuration file '/usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg' - Line 452 (Check result path '/usr/local/nagios/var/spool/checkres
lts' is not a valid directory)
   Error processing main config file!
```

Solution:

Create the missing directory: If the directory is missing, create it with the necessary permissions:

sudo mkdir -p /usr/local/nagios/var/spool/checkresults
sudo chown nagios:nagios /usr/local/nagios/var/spool/checkresults
sudo chmod 775 /usr/local/nagios/var/spool/checkresults

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 nagios-plugins-2.0.3]$ sudo mkdir -p /usr/local/nagios/var/spool/checkresults
sudo chown nagios:nagios /usr/local/nagios/var/spool/checkresults
sudo chmod 775 /usr/local/nagios/var/spool/checkresults
```

Now run again

sudo /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -v /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]$ sudo /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -v /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg

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Website: https://www.nagios.org
Reading configuration data...
   Read main config file okay...
   Read object config files okay...

Running pre-flight check on configuration data...

Checking objects...
        Checked 8 services.
        Checked 1 hosts.
        Checked 1 host groups.
        Checked 0 service groups.
        Checked 1 contacts.
        Checked 1 contact groups.
        Checked 24 commands.
        Checked 5 time periods.
        Checked 0 host escalations.
        Checked 0 service escalations.
Checking for circular paths...
        Checked 1 hosts
        Checked 0 service dependencies
        Checked 0 host dependencies
        Checked 5 timeperiods
Checking global event handlers...
Checking obsessive compulsive processor commands...
Checking misc settings...

Total Warnings: 0
Total Errors:   0
```

sudo service nagios start

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]$ sudo service nagios start
Starting nagios (via systemctl):                           [  OK  ]
```

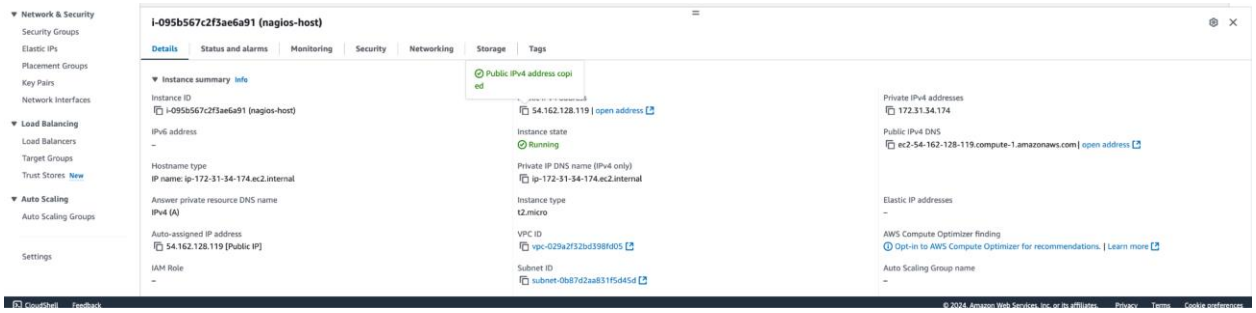
21. Check the status of Nagios

sudo systemctl status nagios

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-34-174 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]$ sudo service nagios start
Redirecting to /bin/systemctl start nagios.service
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-34-174 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]$ sudo systemctl status nagios
● nagios.service - Nagios Core 4.5.5
     Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/nagios.service; enabled; preset: disabled)
     Active: active (running) since Wed 2024-10-02 15:10:02 UTC; 12s ago
       Docs: https://www.nagios.org/documentation
    Process: 65649 ExecStartPre=/usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -v /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
    Process: 65651 ExecStart=/usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
   Main PID: 65652 (nagios)
      Tasks: 6 (limit: 1112)
     Memory: 5.6M
        CPU: 94ms
     CGroup: /system.slice/nagios.service
             ├─65652 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg
             ├─65653 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
             ├─65654 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
             ├─65655 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
             ├─65656 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
             └─65657 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg

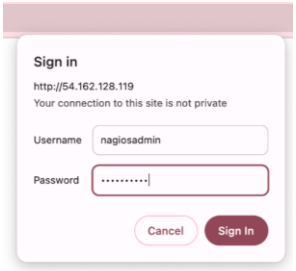
Oct 02 15:10:02 ip-172-31-34-174.ec2.internal nagios[65652]: qh: Socket '/usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh' successfully initialized
Oct 02 15:10:02 ip-172-31-34-174.ec2.internal nagios[65652]: qh: core query handler registered
Oct 02 15:10:02 ip-172-31-34-174.ec2.internal nagios[65652]: qh: echo service query handler registered
Oct 02 15:10:02 ip-172-31-34-174.ec2.internal nagios[65652]: qh: help for the query handler registered
Oct 02 15:10:02 ip-172-31-34-174.ec2.internal nagios[65652]: wproc: Successfully registered manager as @wproc with query handler
Oct 02 15:10:02 ip-172-31-34-174.ec2.internal nagios[65652]: wproc: Registry request: name=Core Worker 65656;pid=65656
Oct 02 15:10:02 ip-172-31-34-174.ec2.internal nagios[65652]: wproc: Registry request: name=Core Worker 65655;pid=65655
Oct 02 15:10:02 ip-172-31-34-174.ec2.internal nagios[65652]: wproc: Registry request: name=Core Worker 65654;pid=65654
Oct 02 15:10:02 ip-172-31-34-174.ec2.internal nagios[65652]: wproc: Registry request: name=Core Worker 65653;pid=65653
Oct 02 15:10:03 ip-172-31-34-174.ec2.internal nagios[65652]: Successfully launched command file worker with pid 65657
```

22. Go back to EC2 Console and copy the Public IP address of this instance



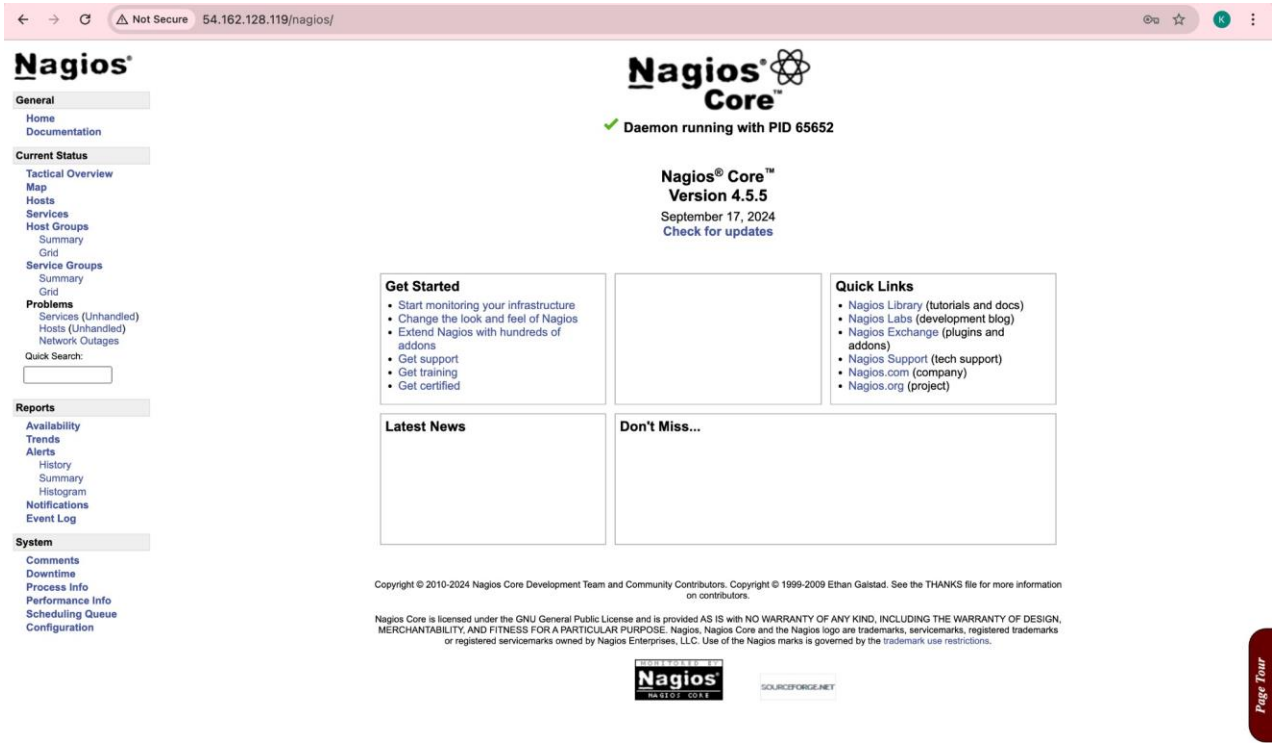
23. Open up your browser and look for http://<your_public_ip_address>/nagios

Enter username as nagiosadmin and password which you set in Step 16.



24. After entering the correct credentials, you will see this page.

NAME:ATHARVA SHINDE ROLLNO:54 CLASS:D15C



This means that Nagios was correctly installed and configured with its plugins so far.

Conclusion:

In this practical, we successfully installed and configured Nagios Core along with Nagios plugins and NRPE on an Amazon EC2 instance. We created a Nagios user, set up necessary permissions, and resolved common installation errors. Finally, we verified the setup by accessing the Nagios web interface, confirming that our monitoring system was fully operational.