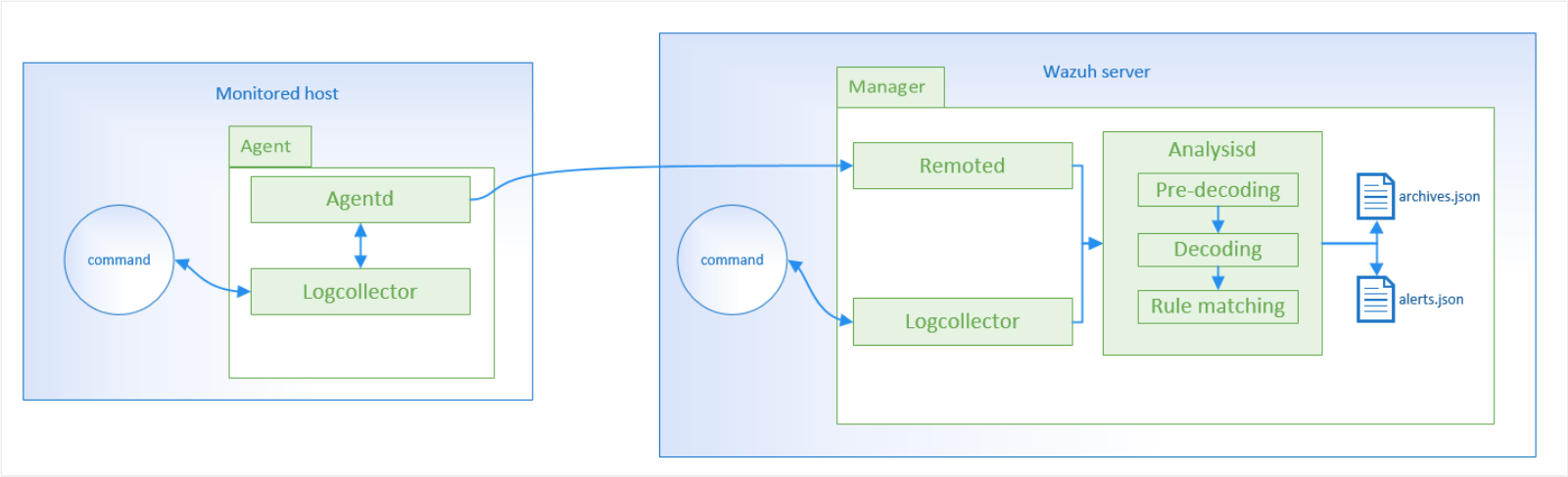


How it works



The following is required to set up the monitoring of a specific command’s output on agents:

Configure Wazuh agents to accept remote commands from the manager

Agents do have the ability to run commands pushed from the manager (via the files in the `shared` directory). Before this feature can be used, it needs to be explicitly allowed at an agent level. This can be done by setting the `logcollector.remote_commands` in `local_internal_options.conf` on each agent.

Example:

```
# Logcollector - Whether or not to accept remote commands from the manager
logcollector.remote_commands=1
```

Configure a command to monitor

The commands to run and monitor, can be configured either inside the local `ossec.conf` of individual agents, but the ideal location would be the appropriate config section of `agent.conf` on the manager.

Example:

```
<localfile>
  <log_format>full_command</log_format>
  <command>.....</command>
  <frequency>120</frequency>
</localfile>
```

Process the output

After configuring the system to monitor the command’s output as if it were log data, we can create custom rules like for [Log analysis](#), in order to process the output and alert when is needed.

