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Aim: To perform Port, Service monitoring, and Windows/Linux server monitoring using Nagios.

Theory:

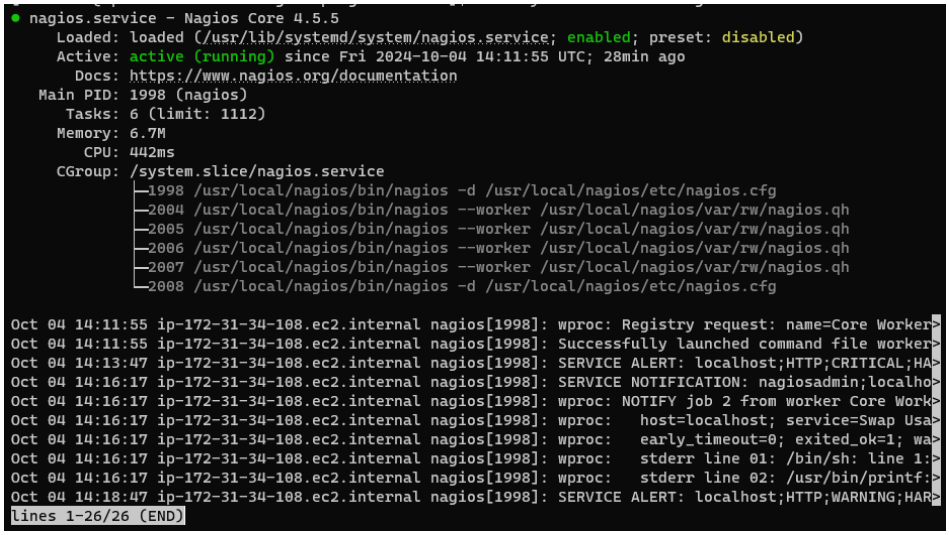
Port and Service Monitoring
Port and service monitoring in Nagios involves checking the availability and responsiveness of network services running on specific ports. This ensures that critical services (like HTTP, FTP, or SSH) are operational. Nagios uses plugins to ping the ports and verify whether services are up and responding as expected, allowing administrators to be alerted in case of outages.

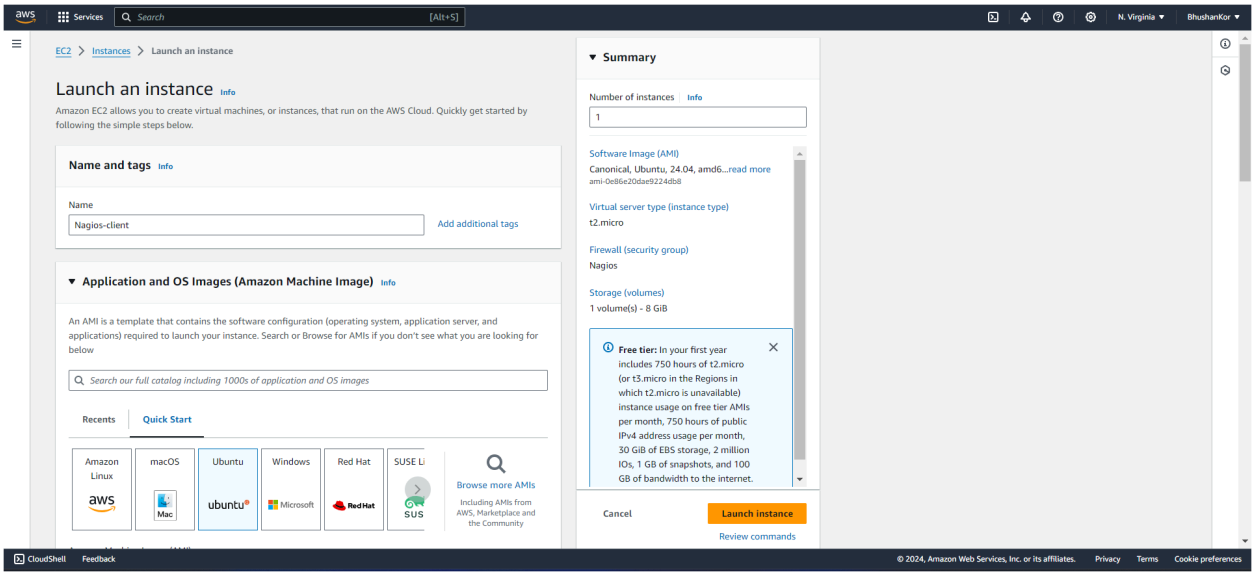
Windows/Linux Server Monitoring
Windows/Linux server monitoring with Nagios entails tracking the performance and health of servers running these operating systems. It includes monitoring metrics such as CPU usage, memory consumption, disk space, and system logs. Nagios employs various plugins to gather data, enabling administrators to ensure optimal performance, identify potential issues, and maintain uptime across their server infrastructure.

Prerequisites:
AWS Academy or Personal account.
Nagios Server running on Amazon Linux Machine. (Refer Experiment No 9)

Monitoring Using Nagios:

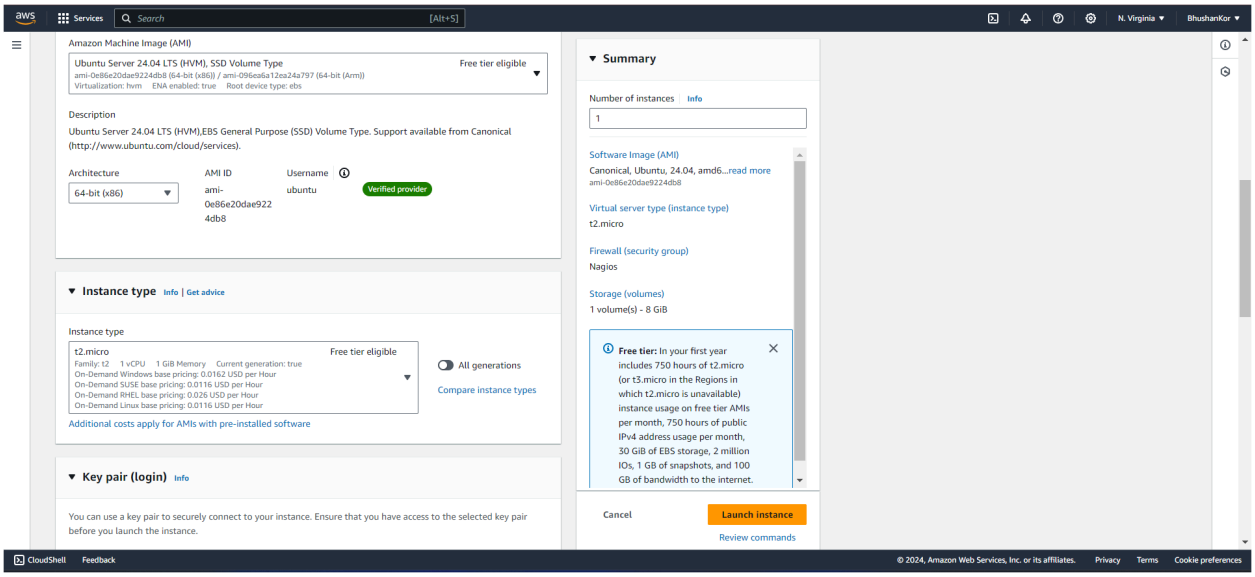
Step 1: To Confirm Nagios is running on the server side Perform the following command on your Amazon Linux Machine (Nagios-host).
sudo systemctl status nagios
You can now proceed if you get the above message/output.
Step 2: Now Create a new EC2 instance. Name: Nagios-client, AMI: Ubuntu Instance Type: t2.micro.



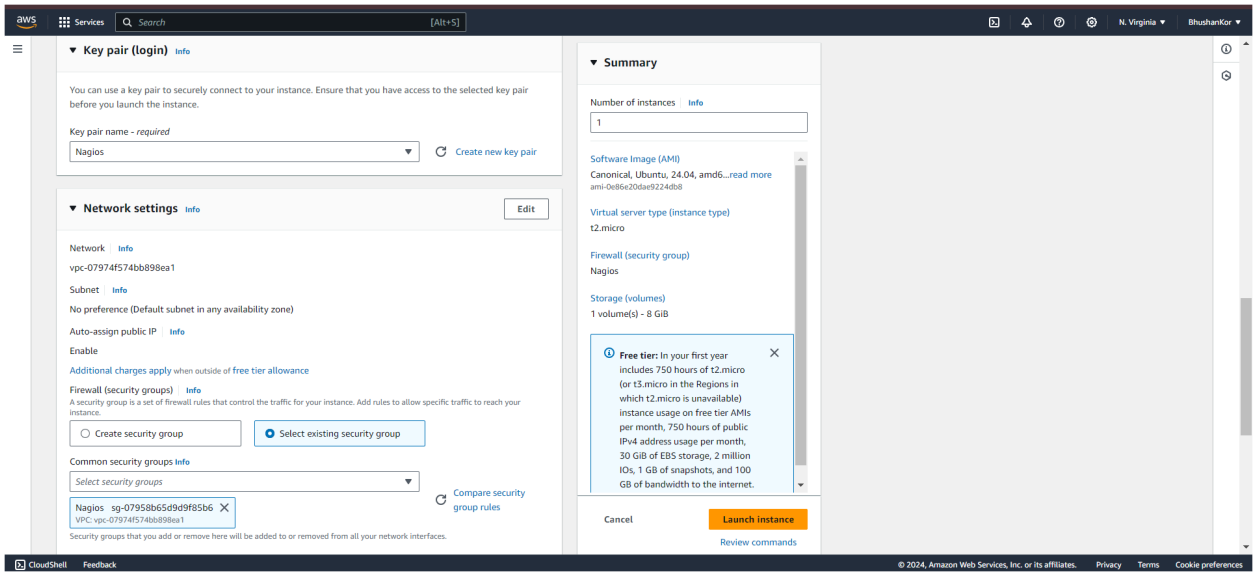


For Key pair : Click on create key and make key of type RSA with extension .pem . Key will be downloaded to your local machine.

Now select that key in key pair if you already have key with type RSA and extension .pem no need to create new key but you must have that key downloaded.



Select the Existing Security Group and select the Security Group that we have created in Experiment no 9 or the same one you have used for the Nagios server (Nagios-host).



Step 3: Now After creating the EC2 Instance click on connect and then copy the command which is given as example in the SSH Client section .
Now open the terminal in the folder where your key(RSA key with .pem) is located. and paste that copied command.

Successfully connected to the instance.

```
PS C:\Users\hp\Downloads\lab09> ssh -i "lab09.pem" ec2-user@ec2-54-172-217-167.compute-1.amazonaws.com
The authenticity of host 'ec2-54-172-217-167.compute-1.amazonaws.com (54.172.217.167)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:LBNecYQvwiUAFbRZ4UavnvY9vHuBhVKS/K3DVKJ9Jn4.
This key is not known by any other names
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'ec2-54-172-217-167.compute-1.amazonaws.com' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
       #_
   ~\_  ####_        Amazon Linux 2023
  ~~  \_#####\
  ~~     \###|
  ~~       \#/ ___   https://aws.amazon.com/linux/amazon-linux-2023
   ~~       V~' '->
    ~~~         /
      ~~._.   _/
         _/ _/
       _/m/'
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-38-4 ~]$
```

Now perform all the commands on the Nagios-host till step 10
Step 4: Now on the server Nagios-host run the following command.
ps -ef | grep nagios

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-34-108 ~]$ ps -ef | grep nagios
nagios      1998       1  0 14:11 ?        00:00:00 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg
nagios      2004    1998  0 14:11 ?        00:00:00 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
nagios      2005    1998  0 14:11 ?        00:00:00 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
nagios      2006    1998  0 14:11 ?        00:00:00 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
nagios      2007    1998  0 14:11 ?        00:00:00 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
nagios      2008    1998  0 14:11 ?        00:00:00 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg
root       16967    2370  0 14:20 pts/0    00:00:00 sudo systemctl status nagios
root       16970   16967  0 14:20 pts/1    00:00:00 sudo systemctl status nagios
root       16971   16970  0 14:20 pts/1    00:00:00 systemctl status nagios
root       18221   18132  0 14:40 pts/2    00:00:00 sudo systemctl status nagios
root       18223   18221  0 14:40 pts/3    00:00:00 sudo systemctl status nagios
root       18224   18223  0 14:40 pts/3    00:00:00 systemctl status nagios
ec2-user   19275   19251  0 14:59 pts/4    00:00:00 grep --color=auto nagios
```

Step 5: Now Become root user and create root directories.

sudo su

mkdir /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts

mkdir /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-34-108 ~]$ sudo su
mkdir /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts
mkdir /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts
[root@ip-172-31-34-108 ec2-user]#
```

```
[root@ip-172-31-34-108 ec2-user]# mkdir /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts
[root@ip-172-31-34-108 ec2-user]# mkdir /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linu
xhosts
```

Step 6: Copy the sample localhost.cfg to linuxhost.cfg by running the following command.(Below command should come in one line see screenshot below)

cp /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/localhost.cfg
/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts/linuxserver.cfg

```
[root@ip-172-31-34-108 ec2-user]# cp /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/localhost.cfg /usr/l
ocal/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts/linuxserver.cfg
[root@ip-172-31-34-108 ec2-user]#
```

Step 7: Open linuxserver.cfg using nano and make the following changes in all positions?everywhere in file.

Change `hostname` to **linuxserver**.

Change `address` to the public IP of your Linux client.

Set `hostgroup_name` to **linux-servers1**.

nano /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts/linuxserver.cfg

```
define host {

    use                     linux-server            ; Name of host template to use
                                                    ; This host definition will inheri>
                                                    ; in (or inherited by) the linux-s>
    host_name               linuxserver
    alias                   localhost
    address                 54.172.217.167
}
```

```
define hostgroup {

    hostgroup_name          linux-servers1          ; The name of the hostgroup
    alias                   Linux Servers           ; Long name of the group
    members                 localhost               ; Comma separated list of hosts th>
```

Step 8: Now update the Nagios config file .Add the following line in the file.

Line to add : cfg_dir=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/
Run the command : **nano /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg**

```
# You can specify individual object config files as shown below:
cfg_file=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/commands.cfg
cfg_file=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/contacts.cfg
cfg_file=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/timeperiods.cfg
cfg_file=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/templates.cfg
cfg_dir=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/
# Definitions for monitoring the local (Linux) host
cfg_file=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/localhost.cfg
```

Step 9: Now Verify the configuration files by running the following commands.
/usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -v /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg

```
[root@ip-172-31-34-108 ec2-user]# /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...
Warning: Duplicate definition found for service 'HTTP' on host 'localhost' (config file '/usr/loca
l/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts/linuxserver.cfg', starting on line 152)
Warning: Duplicate definition found for service 'SSH' on host 'localhost' (config file '/usr/local
/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts/linuxserver.cfg', starting on line 138)
Warning: Duplicate definition found for service 'Swap Usage' on host 'localhost' (config file '/us
r/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts/linuxserver.cfg', starting on line 125)
Warning: Duplicate definition found for service 'Current Load' on host 'localhost' (config file '/
usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts/linuxserver.cfg', starting on line 112)
Warning: Duplicate definition found for service 'Total Processes' on host 'localhost' (config file
 '/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts/linuxserver.cfg', starting on line 100)
Warning: Duplicate definition found for service 'Current Users' on host 'localhost' (config file '
/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts/linuxserver.cfg', starting on line 86)
Warning: Duplicate definition found for service 'Root Partition' on host 'localhost' (config file
'/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts/linuxserver.cfg', starting on line 72)
Warning: Duplicate definition found for service 'PING' on host 'localhost' (config file '/usr/loca
l/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts/linuxserver.cfg', starting on line 58)
   Read object config files okay...

Running pre-flight check on configuration data...

Checking objects...
        Checked 8 services.
        Checked 2 hosts.
        Checked 2 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 2 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
```

Step 10: Now restart the services of nagios by running the following command.
service nagios restart

```
[root@ip-172-31-34-108 ec2-user]# service nagios restart
Redirecting to /bin/systemctl restart nagios.service
[root@ip-172-31-34-108 ec2-user]#
```

Step 11: Now Go to the Nagios-client ssh terminal and update and install the packages by running the following command.

sudo apt update -y

sudo apt install gcc -y

sudo apt install -y nagios-nrpe-server nagios-plugins

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-47-124:~$ sudo apt update -y
sudo apt install gcc -y
sudo apt install -y nagios-nrpe-server nagios-plugins
Hit:1 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble InReleas
e
Get:2 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates
InRelease [126 kB]
Get:3 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backport
s InRelease [126 kB]
Get:4 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security InRelease [1
26 kB]
Get:5 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/universe
 amd64 Packages [15.0 MB]
Get:6 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security/main amd64 P
ackages [382 kB]
Get:7 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security/main Transla
tion-en [83.9 kB]
Get:8 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security/main amd64 c
-n-f Metadata [4704 B]
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anslation-en [117 kB]
Get:12 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security/universe am
d64 Components [8632 B]
Get:13 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security/universe am
d64 c-n-f Metadata [10.4 kB]
Get:14 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security/multiverse
```

Step 12: Open nrpe.cfg file to make changes.Under allowed_hosts, add your nagios host IP address.
sudo sudo nano /etc/nagios/nrpe.cfg

```
  GNU nano 7.2              /etc/nagios/nrpe.cfg
#
# NOTE: This option is ignored if NRPE is running under either ine>

nrpe_user=nagios



# NRPE GROUP
# This determines the effective group that the NRPE daemon should >
# You can either supply a group name or a GID.
#
# NOTE: This option is ignored if NRPE is running under either ine>

nrpe_group=nagios



# ALLOWED HOST ADDRESSES
# This is an optional comma-delimited list of IP address or hostna>
# that are allowed to talk to the NRPE daemon. Network addresses w>
# (i.e. 192.168.1.0/24) are also supported. Hostname wildcards are>
# supported.
#
# Note: The daemon only does rudimentary checking of the client's >
# address.  I would highly recommend adding entries in your /etc/h>
# file to allow only the specified host to connect to the port
# you are running this daemon on.
#
# NOTE: This option is ignored if NRPE is running under either ine>

allowed_hosts=127.0.0.1,::1,54.161.62.217
```

Step 13: Now restart the NRPE server by this command.
sudo systemctl restart nagios-nrpe-server

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-47-124:~$ sudo systemctl restart nagios-nrpe-serve
r
```

Step 14: Now again check the status of Nagios by running this command on Nagios-host and also check httpd is active and run the command to active it.

sudo systemctl status nagios

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-34-108 ~]$ 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 Fri 2024-10-04 15:39:38 UTC; 14min ago
       Docs: https://www.nagios.org/documentation
    Process: 21775 ExecStartPre=/usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -v /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg >
    Process: 21776 ExecStart=/usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg (co>
   Main PID: 21781 (nagios)
      Tasks: 6 (limit: 1112)
     Memory: 4.1M
        CPU: 244ms
     CGroup: /system.slice/nagios.service
             ├─21781 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg
             ├─21782 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
             ├─21783 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
             ├─21784 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
             ├─21785 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
             └─21790 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg

Oct 04 15:39:38 ip-172-31-34-108.ec2.internal nagios[21781]: Warning: Duplicate definition found >
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Oct 04 15:39:38 ip-172-31-34-108.ec2.internal nagios[21781]: Warning: Duplicate definition found >
Oct 04 15:39:38 ip-172-31-34-108.ec2.internal nagios[21781]: Successfully launched command file w>
Oct 04 15:40:20 ip-172-31-34-108.ec2.internal nagios[21781]: HOST ALERT: linuxserver;UP;SOFT;1;PI>
lines 1-28/28 (END)
```

sudo systemctl status httpd

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-34-108 ~]$ sudo systemctl status httpd
● httpd.service - The Apache HTTP Server
     Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/httpd.service; enabled; preset: disabled)
    Drop-In: /usr/lib/systemd/system/httpd.service.d
             └─php-fpm.conf
     Active: active (running) since Fri 2024-10-04 14:18:18 UTC; 1h 37min ago
       Docs: man:httpd.service(8)
   Main PID: 2495 (httpd)
     Status: "Total requests: 48; Idle/Busy workers 100/0;Requests/sec: 0.0082; Bytes served/sec:>
      Tasks: 230 (limit: 1112)
     Memory: 24.0M
        CPU: 3.655s
     CGroup: /system.slice/httpd.service
             ├─ 2495 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
             ├─ 2543 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
             ├─ 2544 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
             ├─ 2545 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
             ├─ 2546 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
             └─20138 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND

Oct 04 14:18:18 ip-172-31-34-108.ec2.internal systemd[1]: Starting httpd.service - The Apache HTT>
Oct 04 14:18:18 ip-172-31-34-108.ec2.internal systemd[1]: Started httpd.service - The Apache HTTP>
Oct 04 14:18:18 ip-172-31-34-108.ec2.internal httpd[2495]: Server configured, listening on: port >
lines 1-22/22 (END)
```

sudo systemctl start httpd
sudo systemctl enable httpd

Step 15: Now to check Nagios dashboard go to http://<Nagios-host ip>/nagios .

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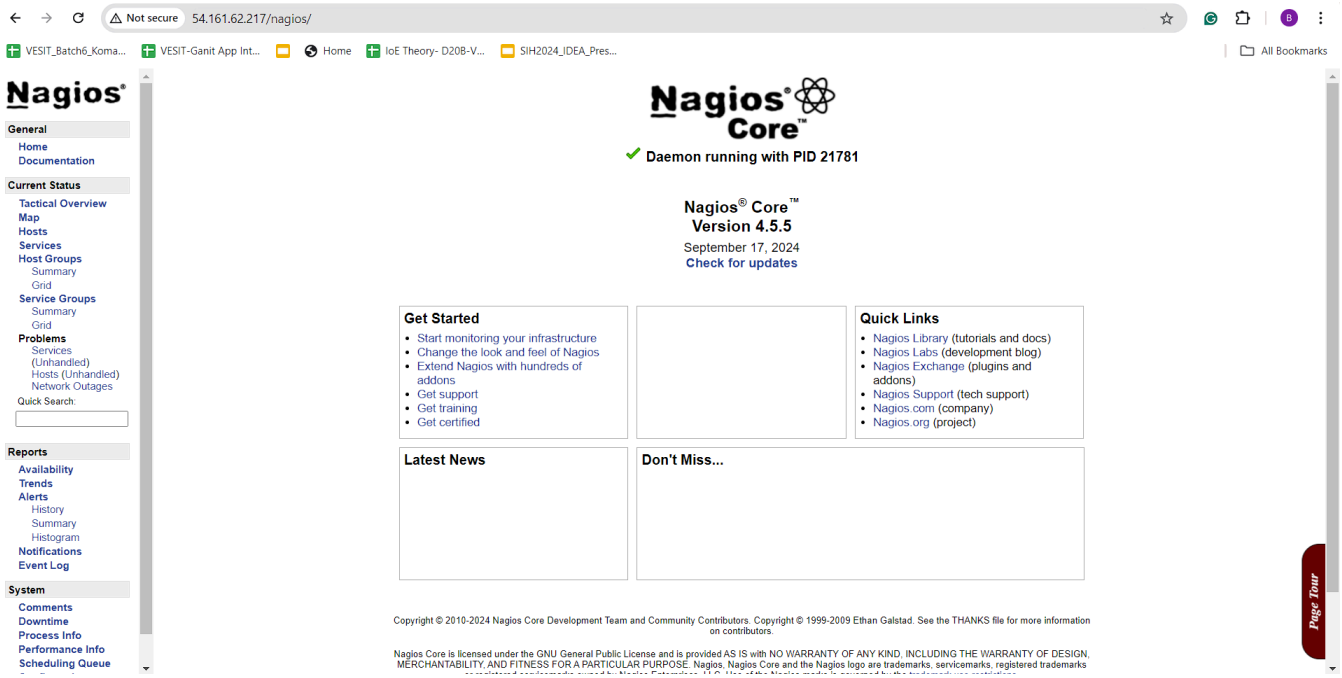
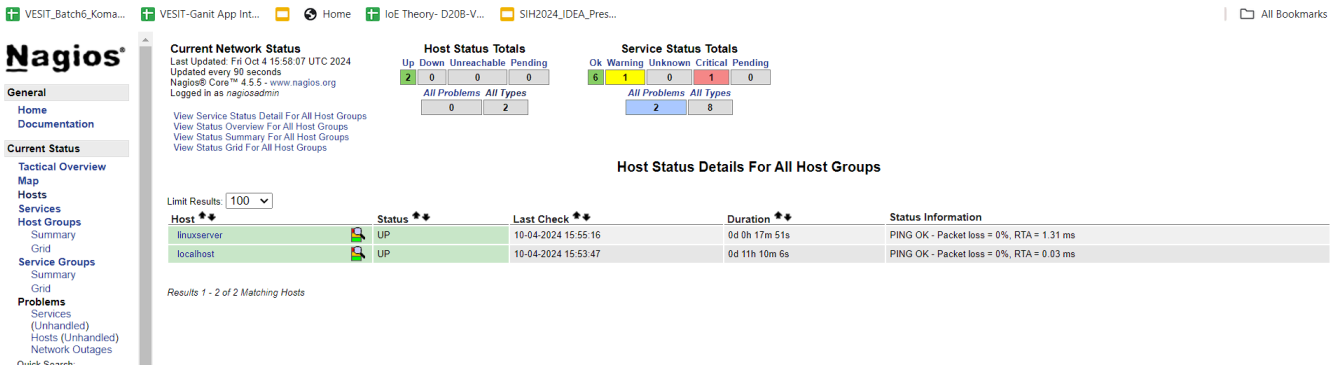


Now Click on Hosts from left side panel

We can see our linuxserver now click on it we can see the host information.

Current Network Status



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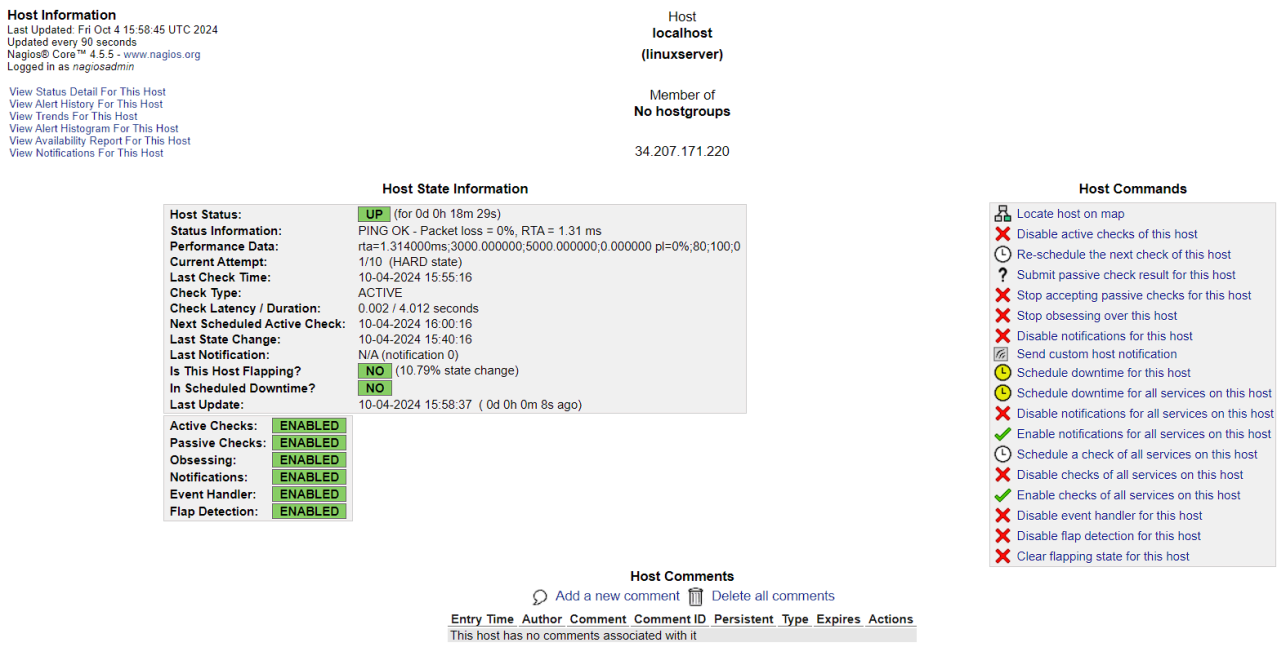

Conclusion: In conclusion, the experiment focused on monitoring ports, services, and a Linux server using Nagios. Through the step-by-step process, we successfully configured Nagios to monitor essential network services on the Linux server. By setting up both the Nagios host and client, we were able to track system performance, ensure service availability, and monitor key metrics like CPU and memory usage.