

Monitoring with Nagios/Icinga

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- Introduction
- little History about Nagios and icinga
- Monitoring with Nagios/icinga
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Introduction

Why Monitoring!?

- System/Application status
- Performance
- Notification
- Action

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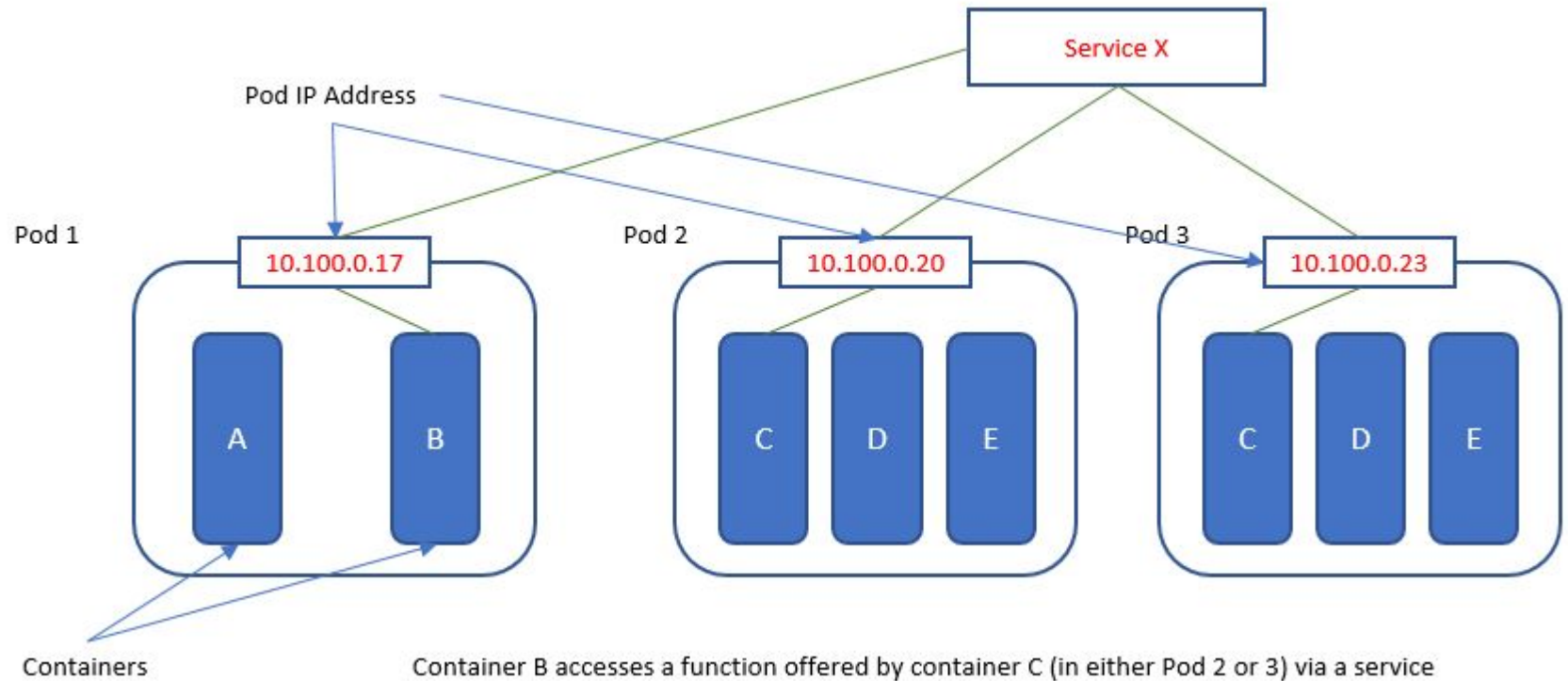


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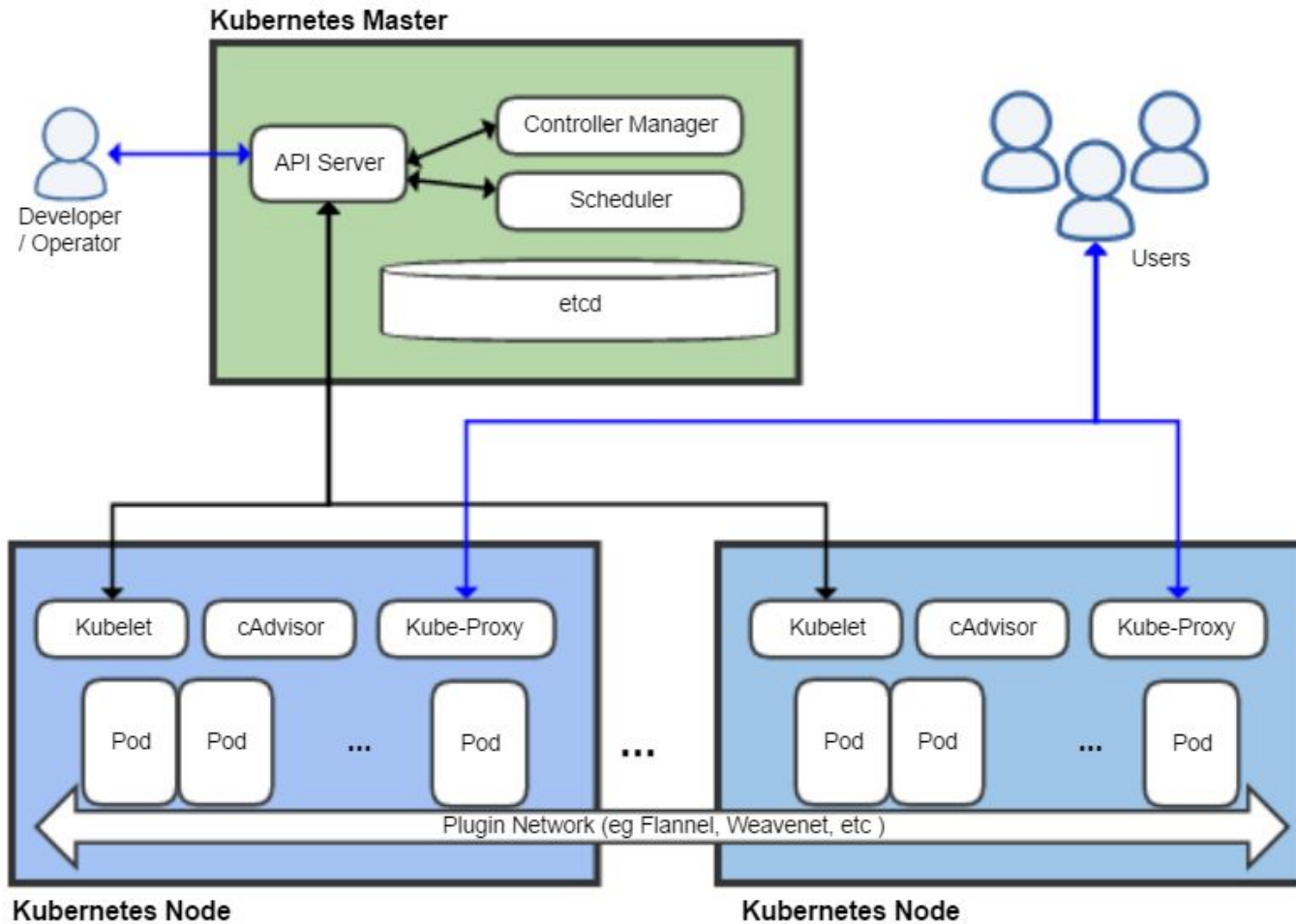


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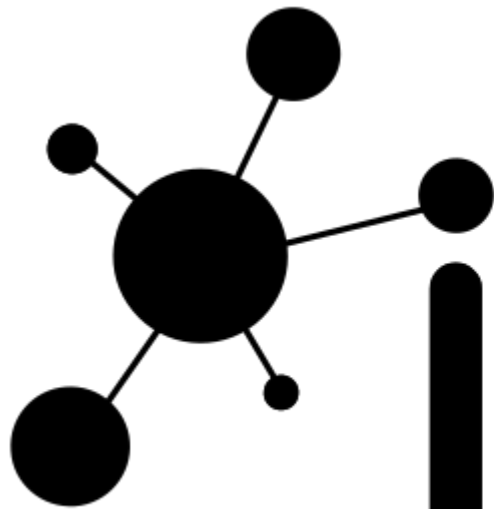


Introduction

Why nagios/icinga?

- Monitoring things is very easy
- very simple software stack
- no complex external dependencies
- active checks are powerful
- gathering performance data
- hugh community
- thousands of plugins

Nagios®



ICINGA

History - nagios

First release: 14. March 1999

Last Version 4.4.3 (15.01.2019)

Author: Ethan Galstad

Website: www.nagios.org

Written in C

History - icinga

First release: May 2009 (Fork from nagios)
Jun 2014 icinga2 start with new code

Last Version 2.10.4 (19.03.2019)

Author: netways

Website: www.icinga.com

Written in C++

Monitoring

1. aktiv-Checks:

check -> Result -> Action

2. passive-Checks:

wait for Result -> Result -> Action

- Check interval
- Retry interval
- notification interval
- notification period

Monitoring

Check

snnmp: Server / Switch / ...

Check tcp/udp Port ICMP

Check on a System via nrpe or icinga2a client

your check

Monitoring

Check

Plugin Return Code	Service State	Host State
0	OK	UP
1	WARNING	UP or DOWN/UNREACHABLE*
2	CRITICAL	DOWN/UNREACHABLE
3	UNKNOWN	DOWN/UNREACHABLE

Monitoring

Now Action Check-result

0 - OK



Monitoring

Now Action Check-result

1 - WARN

2 - Crit



Monitoring

Warn or Crit ... and now?!

Monitoring do what you want

1. Soft or Hard state?
 - a. Soft check again
 - b. Hard - do a defined action

Monitoring

Action ...

Notify

How: via email, sms, call, ...

Who: 24x7, admin, CIO, ...?

When: 24x7, Workinghours, student days, ...

or

Do something

Monitoring

Don't forget ...

Acknowledge the Event!!!

Monitoring

Checks

Standard

check_snmp, check_ntp, check_game, check_http, check_mrtgtraf,
check_ldap, check_apr, check_pgsql, check_dig, check_ping,
check_cluster, check_mrtg, check_overcr, check_by_ssh,
check_tcp, check_dbi, check_load, check_smtp, check_radius,
check_time, check_swap, check_ntp_time, check_users,
check_mysql_query, check_nt, check_dns, check_ide_smart,
check_dummy, check_procs, check_disk, check_hpjd, check_fping,
check_uptime, check_ups, check_nwstat, check_real, check_ssh,
check_mysql, check_ntp_peer, check_nagios, check_snmp,
check_procs, check_http, check_nt

Monitoring

Checks

From other users:

<https://exchange.nagios.org>

There are 5773 listings in 457 categories on Nagios Exchange!
(15.05.2019)

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Check

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Performance data!!!

Nagios 3 and newer will concatenate the parts following a "|" in a) the first line output by the plugin, and b) in the second to last line, into a string it passes to whatever performance data processing it has configured

This is the expected format:

'label'=value[UOM];[warn];[crit];[min];[max]

Monitoring

Different nagios / icinga

Icinga2 has:

- Cluster
- failover mechanism
- configuration is distributed
- shared monitoring information
- Zones for multitenancy environments
- modular (Kern und Add-Ons)
- feature enable

Monitoring

Demo

<http://nagioscore.demos.nagios.com/nagios/>
(nagiosadmin/nagiosadmin)

<https://icinga.com/demo/authentication/login>
(demo/demo)

Monitoring

Important

- respond to messages
- look at the surface
- Acknowledge the Event
- Notify the right people

Monitoring

Important

- CHECK!!!



Thanks

