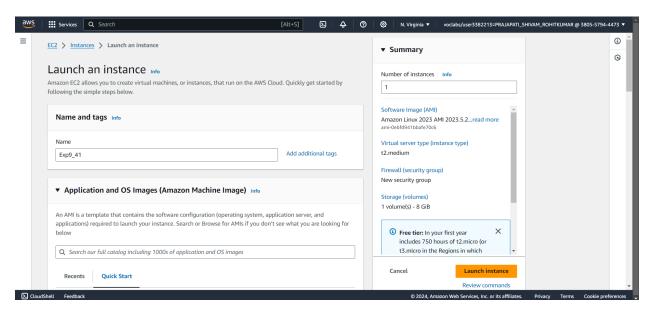
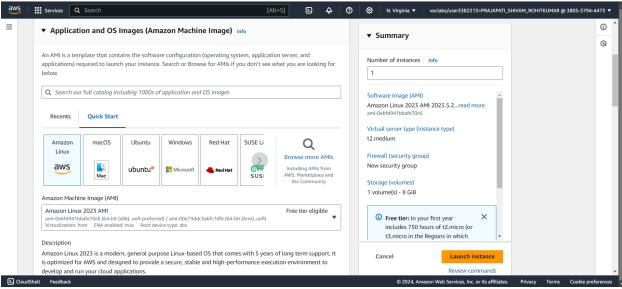
Experiment No: 9

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

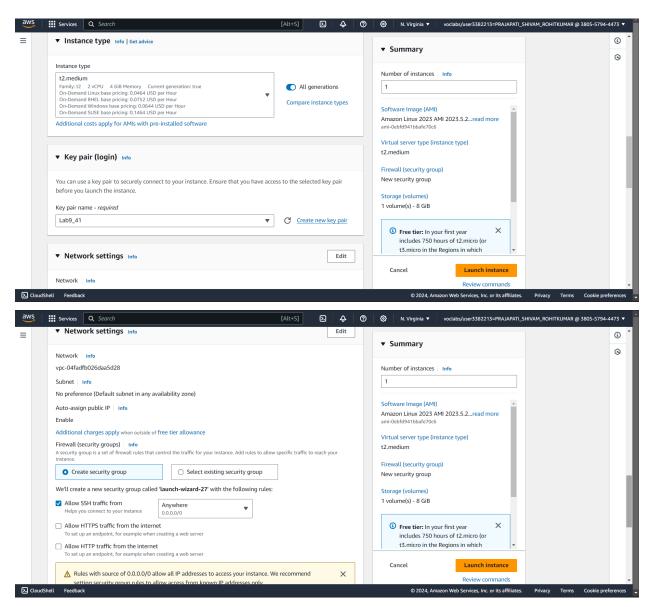
Step 1: Sign in to your AWS account. Look for EC2 in the services list. Open it and click on "Create Instance."





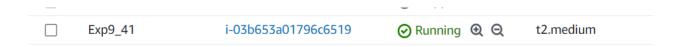
Select The OS Image as Amazon Linux.

Step 2: If you haven't created a private key or a .pem file yet, click on "**Create a key pair**." Otherwise, choose the key pair you created earlier. (Be sure to remember where the .pem file for that key is located on your system.) .in my case i have created a new one

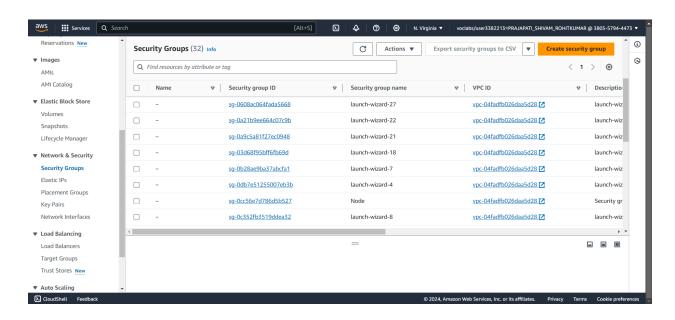


AWS will create a security group for this instance. Keep the name of that instance saved.

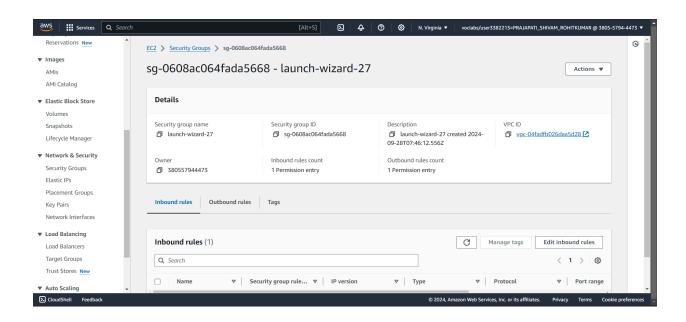
Instance:



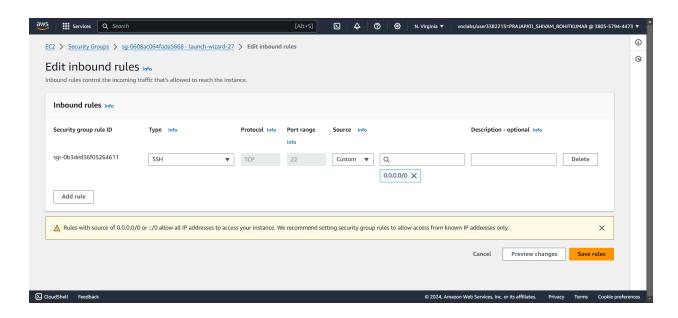
Step3: After you create the instance, click on "**Security Groups**" in the left sidebar. Look for the security group that corresponds to your instance, and then click on the security group ID for that group. (in my case launch-wizard-27 is the latest one.)



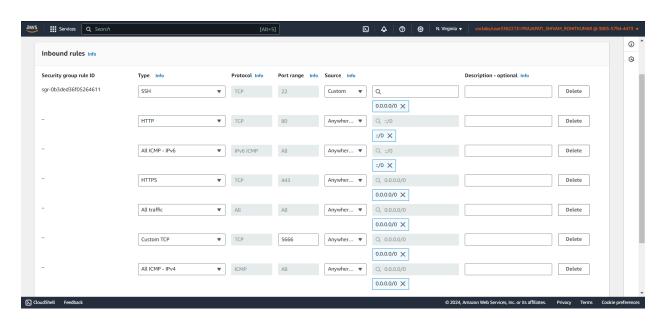
Click on Id



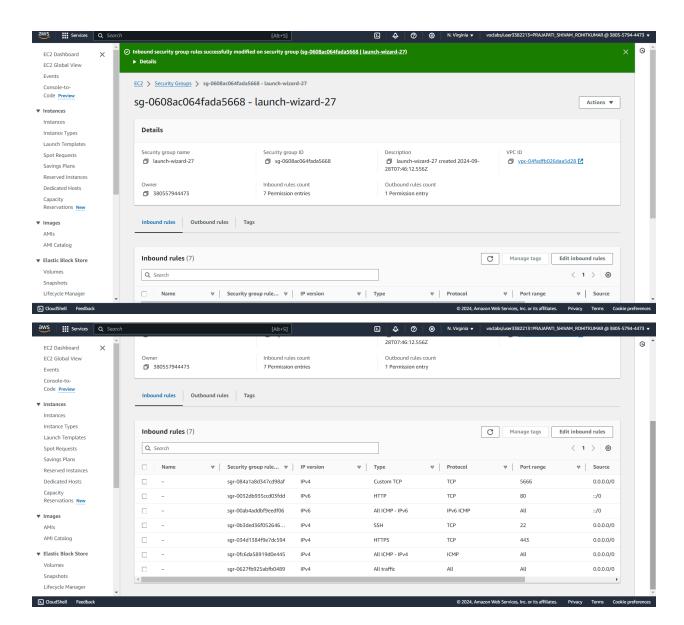
Click on the edit inbound rules



Next, click on "Add rules" and set up rules for the following protocols: HTTP, All ICMP (IPv6), HTTPS, All traffic, Custom TCP (Port 5666), and All ICMP (IPv4).



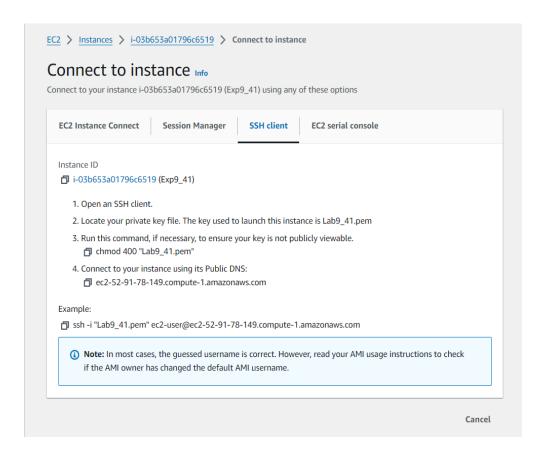
Click on save. This will add all the inbound rules to the security group.



Step 4: Return to the instances screen and click on the instance ID of your instance. Then, click on "**Connect.**"

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▼ Instances Instances			41_Master	i-0d978abb7f4d24fa4	⊝ Stopped @ Q	t2.medium	-		View alarms +	us-east-1b	-	-	- 1
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Spot Requests	- 1		Webapp1-env	i-011c2cceff1589ff0	⊗ Running ② ○	t3.micro		ks passec	View alarms +	us-east-1b	ec2-52-207-16-235.co	52.	- 1
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Click on "SSH client" and copy the example command provided.



Step 5: Now, we need to connect our local terminal to the instance using SSH. Open the terminal where your private key file (.pem) is located by actually going to the folder which has the .pem file, paste the copied SSH command, and run it.

Step 6: Now we start working on this terminal. First run the command **sudo yum update** .This command will check for any updates for the YUM library to ensure that all libraries are with up to date with the latest features and security fixes

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 ~]$ sudo yum update
Last metadata expiration check: 0:30:14 ago on Sat Sep 28 07:51:31 2024.
Dependencies resolved.
Nothing to do.
Complete!
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 ~]$ |
```

Step 7: We are going to set up a web server software application called **Apache** and a programming language called **PHP** in this instance. To do this, run this command in your terminal

sudo yum install httpd php

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 ~]$ sudo yum install httpd php
Last metadata expiration check: 0:31:34 ago on Sat Sep 28 07:51:31 2024.
Dependencies resolved.
 Package
                                                                                                                         Repository
                                            Architecture
                                                                     Version
Installing:
                                            x86_64
                                                                      2.4.62-1.amzn2023
                                                                                                                          amazonlinux
                                                                      8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1
                                                                                                                          amazonlinux
                                                                                                                                                           10 k
                                            x86_64
Installing dependencies:
                                                                                                                                                          129 k
                                            x86_64
                                                                      1.7.2-2.amzn2023.0.2
                                                                                                                         amazonlinux
                                                                     1.6.3-1.amzn2023.0.1

18.0.0-12.amzn2023.0.3

2.4.62-1.amzn2023

2.4.62-1.amzn2023

2.4.62-1.amzn2023
                                                                                                                                                          98 k
19 k
1.4 M
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 httpd-core
                                            x86_64
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 httpd-filesystem
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176 k
241 k
33 k
9.8 k
3.7 M
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                                                                      1.0.9-4.amzn2023.0.2
                                                                                                                          amazonlinux
 libsodium
                                            x86_64
x86_64
                                                                      1.0.19-4.amzn2023
                                                                                                                         amazonlinux
                                                                      1.1.34-5.amzn2023.0.2
 libxslt
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 mailcap
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8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1
8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1
 php8.3-cli
                                            x86_64
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 php8.3-common
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 php8.3-process
                                                                      8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1
                                            x86_64
                                                                                                                          amazonlinux
Installing weak dependencies:
                                                                      1.6.3-1.amzn2023.0.1
2.0.27-1.amzn2023.0.3
2.4.62-1.amzn2023
 apr-util-openssl
mod_http2
                                            x86 64
                                                                                                                         amazonlinux
                                                                                                                                                          166 k
61 k
                                                                                                                         amazonlinux
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```

```
Installed:
  apr-1.7.2-2.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
                                                                        apr-util-1.6.3-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
  apr-util-openssl-1.6.3-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
                                                                        generic-logos-httpd-18.0.0-12.amzn2023.0.3.noarch
  httpd-2.4.62-1.amzn2023.x86_64
                                                                        httpd-core-2.4.62-1.amzn2023.x86_64
  httpd-filesystem-2.4.62-1.amzn2023.noarch
                                                                        httpd-tools-2.4.62-1.amzn2023.x86_64
  libbrotli-1.0.9-4.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
                                                                        libsodium-1.0.19-4.amzn2023.x86_64
  libxslt-1.1.34-5.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
                                                                        mailcap-2.1.49-3.amzn2023.0.3.noarch
  mod_http2-2.0.27-1.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64
nginx-filesystem-1:1.24.0-1.amzn2023.0.4.noarch
                                                                        mod_lua-2.4.62-1.amzn2023.x86_64
                                                                        php8.3-8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
  php8.3-cli-8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
php8.3-fpm-8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
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php8.3-mbstring-8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
                                                                        php8.3-pdo-8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
  php8.3-opcache-8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
php8.3-process-8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
                                                                        php8.3-sodium-8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
  php8.3-xml-8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 ~]$
```

Step 8: Now, we will **install the GCC compiler**, which is used for compiling and running C and C++ programs, along with the essential C libraries. To do this, enter the following command: **sudo yum install gcc glibc glibc-common**

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 ~]$ sudo yum install gcc glibc glibc-common Last metadata expiration check: 0:34:20 ago on Sat Sep 28 07:51:31 2024. Package glibc-2.34-52.amzn2023.0.11.x86_64 is already installed. Package glibc-common-2.34-52.amzn2023.0.11.x86_64 is already installed. Dependencies resolved.
 Package
                                              Architecture
                                                                         Version
                                                                                                                                 Repository
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 Installing:
                                              x86 64
                                                                         11.4.1-2.amzn2023.0.2
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 Installing dependencies:
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10 M
105 k
27 k
427 k
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11.4.1-2.amzn2023.0.2
  annobin-plugin-gcc
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  kernel-headers
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 libmpc
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                                                                                                                                 amazonlinux
 Transaction Summary
 Install 13 Packages
Total download size: 52 M
```

```
Installed:
    annobin-docs-10.93-1.amzn2023.0.1.noarch
    cpp-11.4.1-2.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
    gcc-11.4.1-2.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
    glibc-headers-x86-2.34-52.amzn2023.0.11.noarch
    kernel-headers-6.1.109-118.189.amzn2023.x86_64
    libtool-ltdl-2.4.7-1.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64
    make-1:4.3-5.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64

Complete!
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 ~]$|
```

Step 9: Next, we need to **install the GD library**, along with its development tools. This library helps with creating and manipulating images. For that, run this command **sudo yum install gd gd-devel**

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 ~]\$ sudo yum install gd gd-devel Last metadata expiration check: 0:36:28 ago on Sat Sep 28 07:51:31 2024. Dependencies resolved.									
======================================	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					

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libjpeg-turbo-devel-2.1.4-2.amzn2023.0.5.x86_64
libpng-2:1.6.37-10.amzn2023.0.6.x86_64
libpng-2:1.6.37-10.amzn2023.0.6.x86_64
libselinux-devel-3.4-5.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
libtiff-4.4.0-4.amzn2023.0.18.x86_64
libwebp-1.2.4-1.amzn2023.0.6.x86_64
libwebp-1.2.4-1.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
libxcb-1.13.1-7.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
libxml2-devel-2.10.4-1.amzn2023.0.6.x86_64
pcre2-utf16-10.40-1.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64
pixman-0.40.0-3.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64
xml-common-0.6.3-56.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
complete!
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 ~]$ |
```

Step 10: Now, we create a user called '**nagios**' and make sure that it has a home directory, and set up a password for it.

sudo adduser -m nagios sudo passwd nagios

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 ~]$ sudo adduser -m nagios sudo passwd nagios
Changing password for user nagios.
New password:
BAD PASSWORD: The password is shorter than 8 characters
Retype new password:
Sorry, passwords do not match.
New password:
Retype new password:
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 ~]$
```

Password : Shivam2@

Step 11: Now, we need to create a user group named **nagcmd**, which will be used to execute Nagios commands. To do this, run the following command: **sudo groupadd nagcmd**

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 ~]$ sudo groupadd nagcmd
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 ~]$ |
```

Step 12: Next, we'll add the users apache and nagios to the nagcmd group. This allows them to execute Nagios commands.

```
sudo usermod -a -G nagcmd nagios
sudo usermod -a -G nagcmd apache
```

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 ~]$ sudo usermod -a -G nagcmd nagios sudo usermod -a -G nagcmd apache [ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 ~]$ |
```

Step 13: We'll create a directory called **downloads** to store the files related to the Nagios server that we download.

mkdir ~/downloads cd ~/downloads

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 ~]$ mkdir ~/downloads cd ~/downloads [ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 downloads]$
```

Step 14: Now we need to install the latest versions of nagios-core and nagios-plugins. Go to the respective websites and check whether a better version is available. If newer versions are available, then right click on the download button \rightarrow Copy link address. Paste this link address in place of the current link in command. If not run these commands

wget https://assets.nagios.com/downloads/nagioscore/releases/nagios-4.5.5.tar.gz

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

Step 15: Now, we need to extract the Nagios Core file into the same directory. We can do this using the tar command.

tar zxvf nagios-4.5.5.tar.gz

```
🔀 ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149:~, 🔀
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 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/worker/Makefile.in
nagios-4.5.5/worker/ping/
nagios-4.5.5/worker/ping/.gitignore
nagios-4.5.5/worker/ping/Makefile.in
nagios-4.5.5/worker/ping/worker-ping.c
nagios-4.5.5/xdata/
nagios-4.5.5/xdata/.gitignore
nagios-4.5.5/xdata/Makefile.in
nagios-4.5.5/xdata/xcddefault.c
nagios-4.5.5/xdata/xcddefault.h
nagios-4.5.5/xdata/xodtemplate.c
nagios-4.5.5/xdata/xodtemplate.h
nagios-4.5.5/xdata/xpddefault.c
nagios-4.5.5/xdata/xpddefault.h
nagios-4.5.5/xdata/xrddefault.c
nagios-4.5.5/xdata/xrddefault.h
nagios-4.5.5/xdata/xsddefault.c
nagios-4.5.5/xdata/xsddefault.h
```

Step16: Now, we need to ensure that Nagios uses the nagcmd group for executing external commands.

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 downloads]\$

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

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 downloads]$ ./configure --with-command-group=nagcmd -bash: ./configure: No such file or directory [ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 downloads]$ |
```

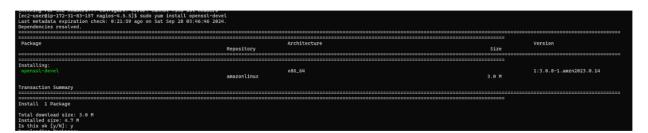
An error was encountered here: ./configure: no such path or directory . So Navigate to the nagios-4.5.5 folder in downloads. (version could vary)

ls:

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 downloads]$ ls
nagios-4.5.5 nagios-4.5.5.tar.gz nagios-plugins-2.4.11.tar.gz
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 downloads]$ |
```

- cd nagios-4.5.5 (use the version shown by your ls command)
- ./configure --with-command-group=nagcmd

Another error could be Cannot find SSL headers. To solve this, we need to install OpenSSL Dev Library: **sudo yum install openssl-devel**



```
check: 0:58:10 ago on Sat Sep 28 07:51:31 2024
Dependencies resolved.
 Package
                               Architecture
                                                                                                                            Size
         ______
Installing:
                               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]: y
Downloading Packages:
openssl-devel-3.0.8-1.amzn2023.0.14.x86_64.rpm
                                                                                                18 MB/s | 3.0 MB
                                                                                                                       00:00
                                                                                                14 MB/s | 3.0 MB
                                                                                                                       00:00
Total
Running transaction check
Transaction check succeeded.
Running transaction test
Transaction test succeeded.
Running transaction
```

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

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 nagios-4.5.5]$ ./configure --with-command-group=nagcmd
checking for a BSD-compatible install... /usr/bin/install -c
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 the compiler supports GNU C... yes
checking whether gcc accepts -g... yes checking for gcc option to enable C11 features... none needed
checking whether make sets $(MAKE)... yes
checking whether In -s works... yes
checking for strip... /usr/bin/strip
checking for sys/wait.h that is POSIX.1 compatible... yes
checking for stdio.h... yes
checking for stdlib.h... yes
checking for string.h... yes
checking for inttypes.h... yes
checking for stdint.h... yes
checking for strings.h... yes
checking for sys/stat.h... yes
checking for sys/types.h... yes
```

```
*** Configuration summary for nagios 4.5.5 2024-09-17 ***:
  General Options:
             Nagios executable:
                                               nagios
      Nagios user/group:
Nagios user/group:
Command user/group:
Event Broker:
Install ${prefix}:
Install ${includedir}:
                                                nagios, nagios
                                                nagios,nagcmd
                                                yes
/usr/local/nagios
/usr/local/nagios/include/nagios
                                                /usr/tocat/magios/include/magios
/run/nagios.lock
/usr/local/nagios/var/spool/checkresults
/lib/systemd/system
/etc/httpd/conf.d
     Lock file:
Check result directory:
Init directory:
   Apache conf.d directory:
                     Mail program:
Host OS:
                                                /bin/mail
linux-gnu
                 IOBroker Method:
                                                epoll
  Web Interface Options:
 HTML URL: http://localhost/nagios/
CGI URL: http://localhost/nagios/cgi-bin/
Traceroute (used by WAP): /usr/bin/traceroute
Review the options above for accuracy. If they look okay, type 'make all' to compile the main program and CGIs.
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 nagios-4.5.5]$ |
```

Step 17: Next, we need to compile all the components of the software based on the instructions in the Makefile. For that, use this command: **make all** Then, **sudo make install**

sudo make install-init sudo make install-config sudo make install-commandmode

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 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 -02 -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o nagios.o ./nagios.c gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include -I../include -I.. -g -02 -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o broker.o broker.c gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include -I../include -I.. -g -02 -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o broker.o broker.c gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include -I../include -I.. -g -02 -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o nebmods.o nebmods.c gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include -I../include -I.. -g -02 -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o ./common/shared.o ./common/shared.c gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include -I../include -I.. -g -02 -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o query-handler.o quer y-handler.c gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include -I../include -I.. -g -02 -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.../lib -I../include -I../include -I.. -g -02 -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o config.o config.c gcc -Wall -I.. -I.../lib -I../include -I../include -I.. -g -02 -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o commands.c commands.c commands.c commands.c commands.c commands.c commands.c commands.c commands.c common/macros.c gcc -Wall -I.. -I.../lib -I../include -I../include -I.. -g -02 -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o elapping.o flapping.c gcc -Wall -I.. -I.../lib -I../include -I../include -I.. -g -02 -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o logging.o logging.c gcc -Wall -I.. -I.../lib -I../include -I../include -I.. -g -02 -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o macros-base.o ./common/macros.c gcc -Wall -I.. -I.../lib -I../include -I../include -I...-g -02 -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o macros-
```

```
*** Support Notes **************************
If you have questions about configuring or running Nagios,
please make sure that you:
    - Look at the sample config files
    - Read the documentation on the Nagios Library at:
          https://library.nagios.com
before you post a question to one of the mailing lists.
Also make sure to include pertinent information that could
help others help you. This might include:
    - What version of Nagios you are using
    - What version of the plugins you are using
    - Relevant snippets from your config files
    - Relevant error messages from the Nagios log file
For more information on obtaining support for Nagios, visit:
      https://support.nagios.com
***********************
Enjoy.
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 nagios-4.5.5]$
```

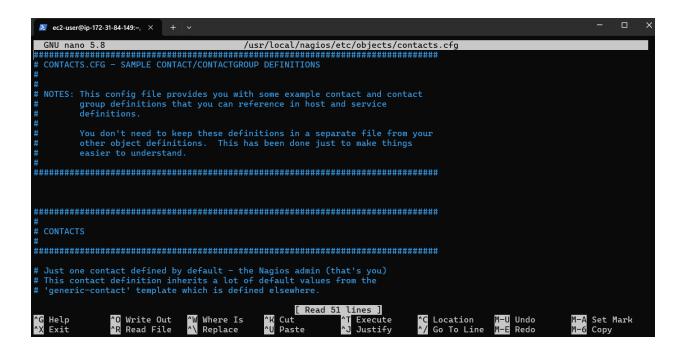
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```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 nagios-4.5.5]$ sudo make install
sudo make install-init
sudo make install-config
sudo make install-commandmode
cd ./base && make install
make[1]: Entering directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-4.5.5/base'
/usr/bin/install -c -m 775 -o nagios -g nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/bin /usr/bin/install -c -s -m 774 -o nagios -g nagios nagios /usr/local/nagios/bin /usr/bin/install -c -s -m 774 -o nagios -g nagios nagiostats /usr/local/nagios/bin make[1]: Leaving directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-4.5.5/base'
cd ./cgi && make install
make[1]: Entering directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-4.5.5/cgi'
make install-basic
make[2]: Entering directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-4.5.5/cgi'
/usr/bin/install -c -m 775 -o nagios -g nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/sbin
for file in *.cgi; do \
/usr/bin/install -c -s -m 775 -o nagios -g nagios $file /usr/local/nagios/sbin; \
make[2]: Leaving directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-4.5.5/cgi'
make[1]: Leaving directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-4.5.5/cgi'
cd ./html && make install
make[1]: Entering directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-4.5.5/html'
/usr/bin/install -c -m 775 -o nagios -g nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/share
/usr/bin/install -c -m 775 -o nagios -g nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/share/media
/usr/bin/install -c -m 775 -o nagios -g nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/share/stylesheets
/usr/bin/install -c -m 775 -o nagios -g nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/share/contexthelp
/usr/bin/install -c -m 775 -o nagios -g nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/share/docs
/usr/bin/install -c -m 775 -o nagios -g nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/share/docs/images
*** Config files installed ***
Remember, these are *SAMPLE* config files. You'll need to read
the documentation for more information on how to actually define
services, hosts, etc. to fit your particular needs.
/usr/bin/install -c -m 775 -o nagios -g nagcmd -d /usr/local/nagios/var/rw
chmod g+s /usr/local/nagios/var/rw
```

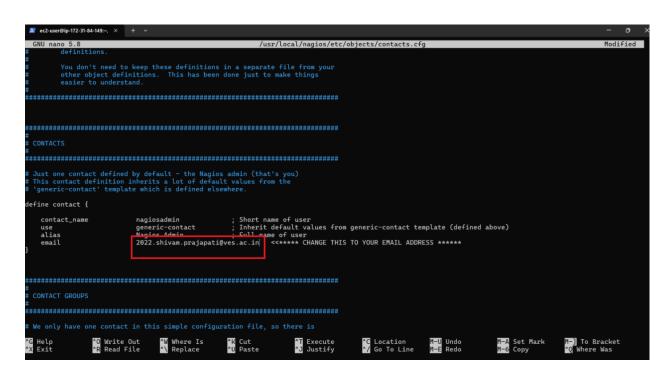
Step 18: We need to update the email linked with this server to our email for it to send notifications (if any needed). sudo nano /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/contacts.cfg

*** External command directory configured ***

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 nagios-4.5.5]\$



Here, change the email under 'define contact{}' to your email address



To save this use the following shortcut sequence CTRL+O→Enter→CTRL+X.

CTRL+O: Overwrite the existing file with edited file

CTRL+X: Exit nano editor

Step 19: We need to install the necessary configuration files for the Nagios web interface. **sudo make install-webconf**

Step 20: Now we need to create a user to access the Nagios web interface. For that, run this command to create a user named 'nagiosadmin'. Keep this username and password saved as it is needed to login to the web interface. sudo htpasswd -c /usr/local/nagios/etc/htpasswd.users nagiosadmin

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 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-172-31-84-149 nagios-4.5.5]$|
```

Kingmaker is the password

Step 21: Now, we need to restart the Apache server to apply all the recent configurations. Use this command: **sudo service httpd restart**

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 nagios-4.5.5]$ sudo service httpd restart Redirecting to /bin/systemctl restart httpd.service [ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 nagios-4.5.5]$
```

Step 22: Now we go back to the downloads folder and extract the files of nagios plugin. cd ~/downloads tar zxvf nagios-plugins-2.4.11.tar.gz (Version may vary)

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 nagios-4.5.5]$ cd ~/downloads
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 downloads]$ |
```

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Step 23: Again, we need to install the configurations for these files. **cd nagios-plugins-2.4.11** (version may vary)

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 downloads]$ cd nagios-plugins-2.4.11 [ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]$ |
```

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

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 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 for gcc... gcc checking for compiler works... yes checking whether the C compiler works... yes checking for compiler default output file name... a.out checking for suffix of executables... checking whether we are cross compiling... no checking whether we are using the GMU C compiler... yes checking whether gcc accepts -g... yes checking whether gcc accepts -g... yes checking whether gcc accepts -g... yes checking whether gcc understands -c and -o together... yes checking whether make supports the include directive... yes (GNU style) checking whether make supports the include directive... yes (GNU style) checking for grep that handles long lines and -e... /usr/bin/grep checking for grep that handles long lines and -e... /usr/bin/grep
```

Step 24: We need to compile all the components of this software based on the instructions in the Makefile.

make sudo make install

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]$ make
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'
make all-recursive
make[3]: Entering directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-plugins-2.4.11/gl'
make[4]: Entering directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-plugins-2.4.11/gl'
make[4]: Nothing to be done for 'all-am'.
```

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]$ sudo make install
Making install in gl
make[1]: Entering directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-plugins-2.4.11/gl'
make install-recursive
make[2]: Entering directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-plugins-2.4.11/gl'
make[3]: Entering directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-plugins-2.4.11/gl'
make[4]: Entering directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-plugins-2.4.11/gl'
if test yes = no; then \
    case 'linux-gnu' in \
    darwin[56]*) \
        need_charset_alias=true ;; \
    darwin* | cygwin* | mingw* | pw32* | cegcc*) \
         need_charset_alias=false ;; \
         *) \
         need_charset_alias=true ;; \
         esac ; \
```

```
make[1]: Leaving directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-plugins-2.4.11/po' 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-172-31-84-149 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]$
```

Step 25: We need to register the Nagios service with the system to enable it to manage the server status

sudo chkconfig --add nagios sudo chkconfig nagios on

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]$ sudo chkconfig --add nagios
sudo chkconfig nagios on
error reading information on service nagios: No such file or directory
Note: Forwarding request to 'systemctl enable nagios.service'.
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/nagios.service → /usr/lib/systemd/system/nagios.service.
```

Step 26: We need to verify the Nagios configuration for any syntax errors or issues before starting or restarting the Nagios service.

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

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]$ sudo /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -v /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg
Nagios Core 4.5.5
Copyright (c) 2009-present Nagios Core Development Team and Community Contributors
Copyright (c) 1999-2009 Ethan Galstad
Last Modified: 2024-09-17
License: GPL

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...

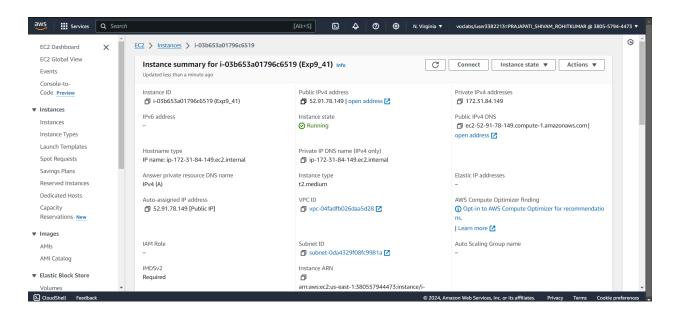
Checking objects...
Checked 8 services.
Checked 1 hosts.
Checked 1 hosts.
Checked 0 service groups.
Checked 1 contacts.
Checked 1 contacts.
Checked 1 contacts.
Checked 2 commands.
Checked 5 time periods.
Checked 6 service escalations.
Checked 0 host escalations.
Checked 0 service escalations.
Checked 0 service escalations.
Checked 0 service escalations.
Checked o for circular paths...
```

sudo service nagios start

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]$ cd
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 ~]$ sudo service nagios start
Redirecting to /bin/systemctl start nagios.service
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 ~]$|
```

Step 27: Check the status of the nagios.

Step 28: Go back to EC2 Console and copy the Public IP address of this instance. Open up your browser and look for <a href="http://<your_public_ip_address">http://<your_public_ip_address/nagios

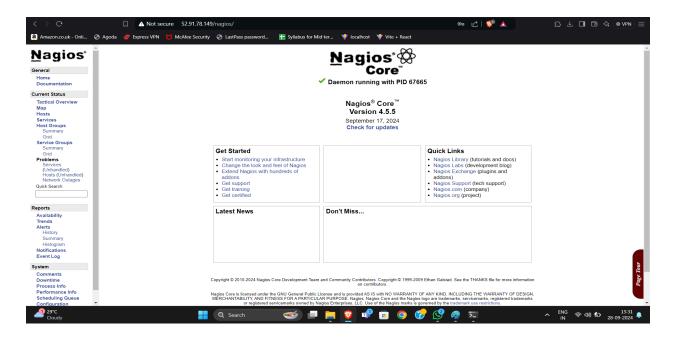


http://52.91.78.149/nagios.



Enter username as nagiosadmin and password as Kingmaker.

Step 29: After entering the correct credentials, you will see this page



CONCLUSION:

In this experiment, we have learned how to install and configure Nagios Core, Nagios Plugins, and NRPE on a Linux machine. We used an Amazon Linux OS instance with the necessary security rules in place. It's important to ensure that the links for Nagios Core and Nagios Plugins are up to date (when using wget). After extracting and configuring these files, we should check for any issues before starting the server. Once everything is set up, we can start the Nagios server. By using the public IP address of the EC2 instance, we can access the Nagios dashboard by navigating to that IP followed by /nagios.