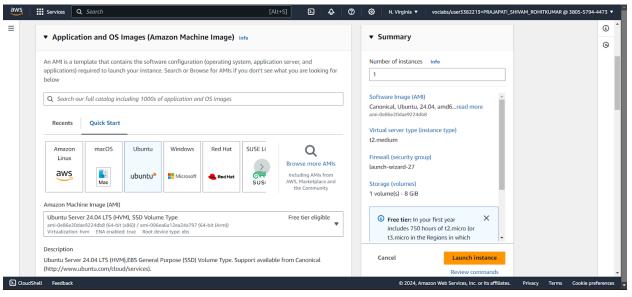
# Experiment No:10

<u>AIM</u>: To perform Port, Service monitoring, Windows/Linux server monitoring using Nagios.

**PREREQUISITES**: We should have an Amazon Linux instance with nagios already set up.

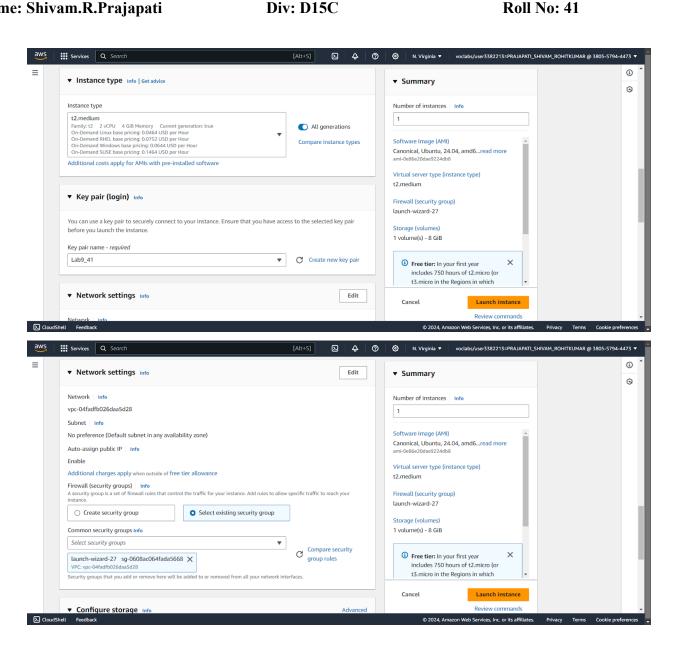
## Step 1: Set up ubuntu instance

1) Log in to your AWS account. Look for EC2 in the services menu. Open the interface and select Create Instance.



Select The OS Image as Ubuntu.

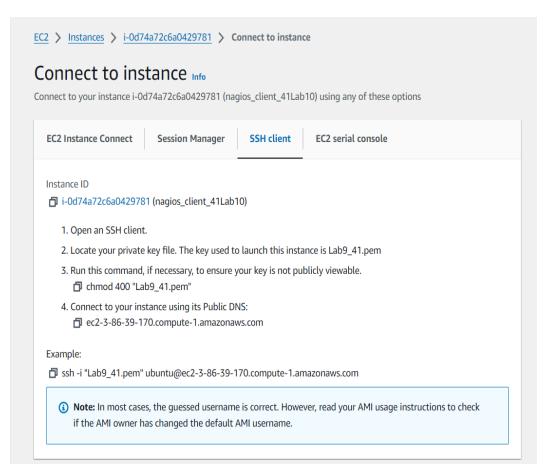
2) Ensure that you choose the same private key you created for the Amazon Linux instance. Additionally, select the same security group that you configured for the Linux instance.



#### Instance is:



3) Now return to the instances screen. Click on the instance ID of your instance, then select Connect. Click on SSH client and copy the example command. Next, we need to connect our local OS terminal to the instance using SSH. To do this, open the terminal where the private key file (.pem) is stored. Paste the copied SSH command and execute it.



### Copy the example command

Successfully connected the instance via SSH

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**Step 2:** On Nagios Host machine (Linux) execute the following which we have already created as a prerequisites:

1) We need to verify whether the nagios service is running or not. Fo that, run this command: **ps -ef | grep nagios** 

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 ~]$ ps -ef | grep nagios nagios 67665 1 0 09:51 ? 00:00:00 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg nagios 67666 67665 0 09:51 ? 00:00:00 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh nagios 67667 67665 0 09:51 ? 00:00:00 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh nagios 67668 67665 0 09:51 ? 00:00:00 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh nagios 67669 67665 0 09:51 ? 00:00:00 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh nagios 67670 67665 0 09:51 ? 00:00:00 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh nagios 67670 67665 0 09:51 ? 00:00:00 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg ec2-user 70887 3276 0 10:48 pts/0 00:00:00 grep --color=auto nagios
```

2) Next, switch to the root user and create a directory at the path '/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts'.

#### sudo su

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

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-84-149 ~]$ sudo su
mkdir /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts
mkdir /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts
[root@ip-172-31-84-149 ec2-user]# |
```

3) We need to create a configuration file in this directory. To do this, copy the contents of the existing localhost configuration into the new file named 'linuxserver.cfg'.

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

[root@ip-172-31-84-149 ec2-user]# cp /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/localhost.cfg /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/local/nagios/etc/objects/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxserver.cfg cp: cannot create regular file '/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxserver.cfg': No such file or directory

So make the second directory again and run the cp command

```
[root@ip-172-31-84-149 ec2-user]# mkdir -p /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts
[root@ip-172-31-84-149 ec2-user]# cp /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/localhost.cfg /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts/linuxserver.cfg
[root@ip-172-31-84-149 ec2-user]#
```

We need to make some changes in this config file. Open it using a nano editor.

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

```
[root@ip-172-31-84-149 ec2-user]# nano /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts/linuxserver.cfg
```

Change **hostname** and **alias** to **linuxserver**. Change address to **public ip address of client instance** (Ubuntu instance)

Change hostgroup name to linux-servers1

Change the **occurrences of hostname** further in the document from **localhost** to **linuxserver** 

Now, we need to edit the nagios configuration file to add this directory. Run this command

nano /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg

```
[root@ip-172-31-84-149 ec2-user]# nano /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg
```

and add the following line cfg\_dir=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/

Now we verify the configuration files. /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -v /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg

```
[root@ip-172-31-84-149 ec2-user]# /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 16 services.
        Checked 2 hosts.
        Checked 2 host groups.
        Checked 0 service groups.
        Checked 1 contacts.
        Checked 1 contact groups
```

```
Checking objects...
        Checked 16 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:
Things look okay - No serious problems were detected during the pre-flight check
[root@ip-172-31-84-149 ec2-user]#
```

Once the files are verified, we need to restart the server: service nagios restart

```
[root@ip-172-31-84-149 ec2-user]# service nagios restart
Redirecting to /bin/systemctl restart nagios.service
[root@ip-172-31-84-149 ec2-user]# |
```

```
[root@ip-172-31-84-149 ec2-user]# service nagios restart
Redirecting to /bin/systemctl restart nagios.service
[root@ip-172-31-84-149 ec2-user]# sudo systemctl status nagios
* nagios.service - Nagios Core 4.5.5
Loaded loaded (Listrylib/systemd/system/nagios.service; enabled; preset: disabled)
Active: active (running) since Sat 2024-09-28 11:30:31 UTC; 3min 57s ago
Docs: https://www.nagios.org/documentation
Process: 73417 ExecStartPre=/usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -v /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
Process: 73418 ExecStartPre=/usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
Nain PID: 73419 (nagios)
Taks: 6 (linit: 4658)
Memory: 4.2M
CPU: 113ms
CGroup: /system.slice/nagios.service
-73419 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rm/nagios.qh
-73412 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rm/nagios.qh
-73413 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rm/nagios.qh
-73412 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rm/nagios.qh
-73412 /usr/loc
```

# **Step 3:** Execute the following on Nagios Client machine (Ubuntu)

1) First, check for any available updates, and then proceed to install gcc, the Nagios NRPE server, and Nagios plugins.

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

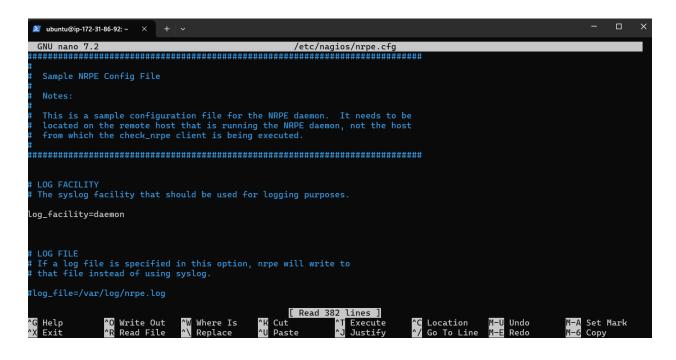
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To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".

see "man sudo_root" for details.

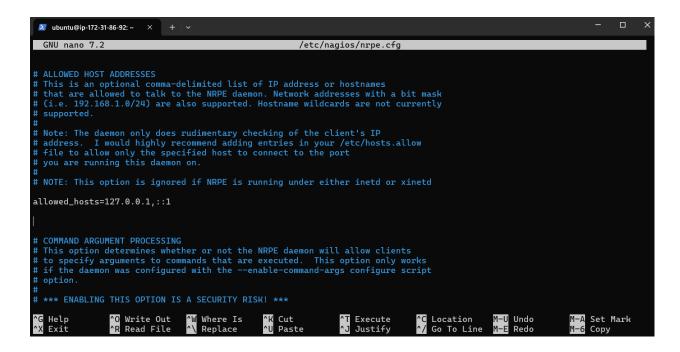
ubuntu@ip-172-31-86-92:~$ sudo apt update -y
sudo apt install gcc -y
sudo apt install gcc -y
sudo apt install -y nagios-nrpe-server nagios-plugins
Hit:1 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates InRelease [126 kB]
Get:3 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports InRelease [126 kB]
Get:3 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports InRelease [126 kB]
Get:5 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security InRelease [126 kB]
Get:6 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security/main amd64 Packages [15.0 MB]
Get:6 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/universe amd64 Packages [820 kB]
Get:7 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security/main Translation-en [82.9 kB]
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Get:15 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-security/restricted Translation-en [68.1 kB]
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```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-86-92: X
Setting up libcups2t64:amd64 (2.4.7-1.2ubuntu7.3) ...
Setting up python3-samba (2:4.19.5+dfsg-4ubuntu9) ...
Setting up smbclient (2:4.19.5+dfsg-4ubuntu9) ...
Setting up samba-common-bin (2:4.19.5+dfsg-4ubuntu9) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.12.0-4build2)
Processing triggers for libc-bin (2.39-Oubuntu8.3) ...
Scanning processes...
Scanning candidates...
Scanning linux images...
Running kernel seems to be up-to-date.
Restarting services...
Service restarts being deferred:
/etc/needrestart/restart.d/dbus.service
 systemctl restart getty@tty1.service
 systemctl restart networkd-dispatcher.service
 systemctl restart serial-getty@ttyS0.service
 systemctl restart systemd-logind.service
 systemctl restart unattended-upgrades.service
No containers need to be restarted.
User sessions running outdated binaries:
 ubuntu @ session #6: sshd[1071,1184]
 ubuntu @ user manager service: systemd[1077]
No VM guests are running outdated hypervisor (qemu) binaries on this host
ubuntu@ip-172-31-86-92:~$
```

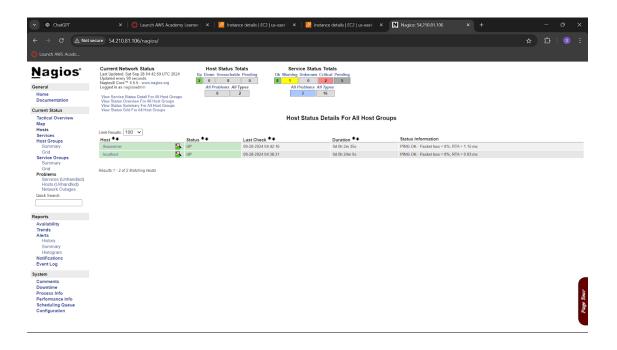
2) We need to include the public IP address of our Nagios host machine (Linux) in the NRPE configuration file. **sudo nano /etc/nagios/nrpe.cfg** 



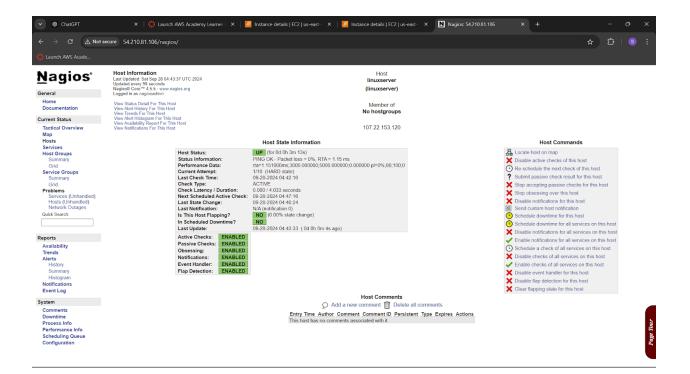
*Under allowed hosts, add the nagios host ip address (public)* 



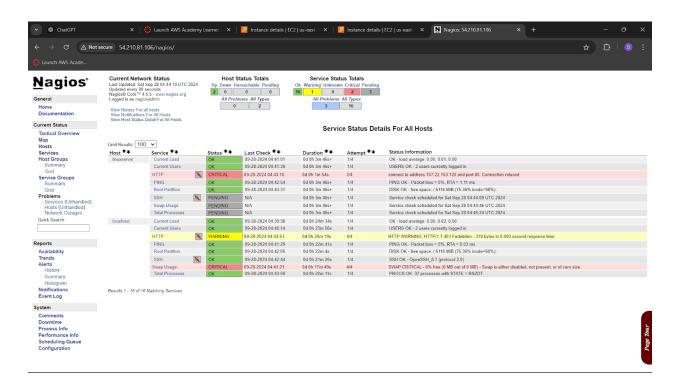
**Step 4:** Check the Nagios Dashboard.Go to Nagios dashboard, click on hosts.Here, we can see that the linuxserver is also added as a host.



Click on linuxserver. we can check all the information about linuxserver host.



Click on services. Here we can see all the services that are being monitored by linuxserver.



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### **CONCLUSION:**

In this experiment, we learned to conduct port service monitoring and server monitoring using Nagios. To do this, we require a Linux instance to host the Nagios dashboard and a separate Ubuntu instance linked as a second host. We need to configure the Linux instance and include the IP address of the Ubuntu instance. Subsequently, we must replicate the initial setup from the Linux instance on the Ubuntu instance by adding the IP address of the Linux instance to the list of allowed hosts. After restarting the NRPE server, we should see the 'linuxserver' host listed.