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EXPERIMENT NO. 10

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

Step 1 – Configure NRPE on Linux Host

Follow the below steps to install and configure NRPE on client machine and check connectivity with Nagios server.

Step 1.1 – Install NRPE

```
manjusha@apsit:~$ sudo apt-get install nagios-nrpe-server nagios-plugins
```

Step 1.2 – Configure NRPE

After successfully installing NRPE service, Edit nrpe configuration file /etc/nagios/nrpe.cfg in your favorite editor and add your nagios service ip in allowed hosts.

```
manjusha@apsit:~$ sudo nano /etc/nagios/nrpe.cfg
```

```
allowed_hosts=127.0.0.1, 192.168.64.3, 192.168.1.100
```

Where **192.168.1.100** is your Nagios server ip address.

After making above changes in nrpe configuration file, Lets restart NRPE service as per your system

```
manjusha@apsit:~$ sudo /etc/init.d/nagios-nrpe-server restart
```

Step 1.3 – Verify Connectivity from Nagios

Now run the below command from Nagios server to make sure your nagios is able to connect nrpe client on remote Linux system. Here **192.168.64.3** is your remote Linux system ip.

```
manjusha@apsit:~$ /usr/local/nagios/libexec/check_nrpe -H 192.168.64.3
NRPE v2.15
```

Step 2 – Add Linux Host in Nagios

First create a configuration file using below values. for example you Linux hosts ip is . We also need to define a service with host. So add a ping check service, which will continuously check that host is up or not.

```
manjusha@apsit:~$ sudo nano /usr/local/nagios/etc/servers/MyLinuxHost001.cfg
```

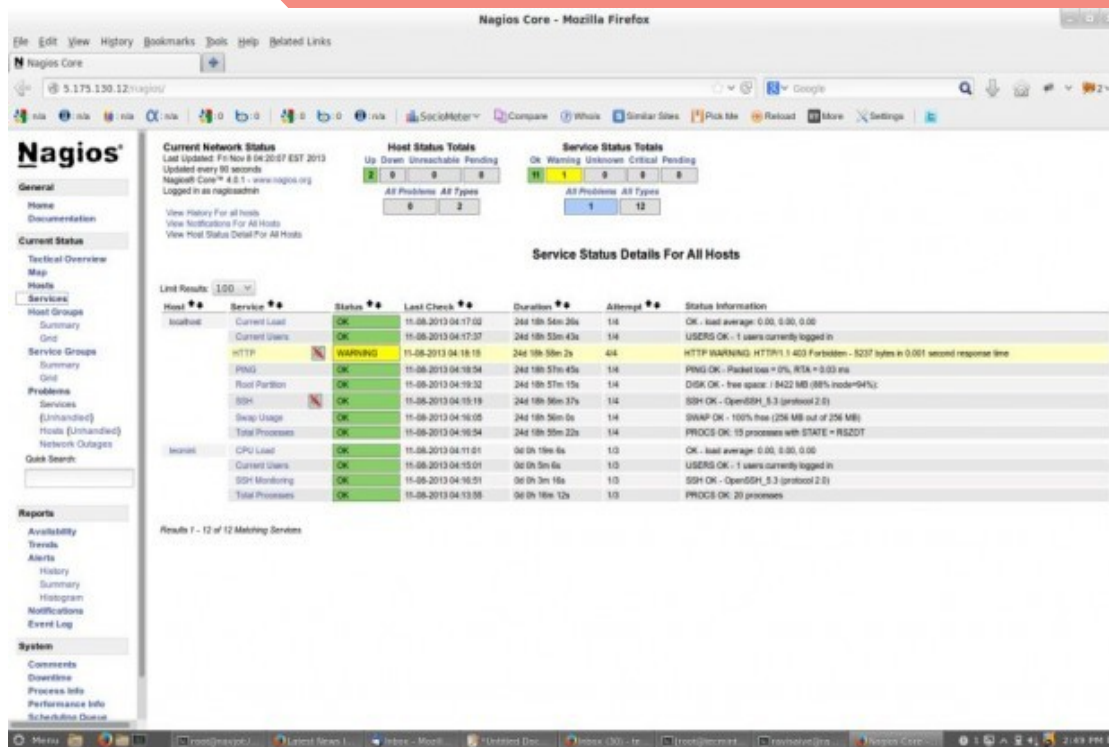
```
define host {
    use                linux-server
    host_name          Linux_Host_001
    alias              Linux Host 001
    address            192.168.64.3
    register           1
}
define service{
    host_name          Linux_Host_001
    service_description PING
    check_command       check_ping!100.0,20%!500.0,60%
    max_check_attempts 2
    check_interval      2
    retry_interval      2
    check_period        24x7
    check_freshness     1
    contact_groups      admins
    notification_interval 2
    notification_period 24x7
    notifications_enabled 1
    register            1
}
```

Now verify configuration files using following command. If there are no errors found in configuration, restart nagios service.

```
manjusha@apsit:~$ sudo nagios -v /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg
manjusha@apsit:~$ sudo service nagios restart
```

Step 3 – Check Host in Nagios Web Interface

Open your Nagios web interface and check for new Linux hosts added in Nagios core service.



Conclusion: we have studied to perform Port, Service monitoring, Linux server monitoring using Nagios.