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

Step 1: Initially confirm that Nagios is running on the server side. For this run the following command -
`sudo systemctl status nagios`
on the nagios-host instance.

```
root@ip-172-31-93-157:~# sudo systemctl status nagios
nagios.service - LSB: Starts and stops the Nagios monitoring server
Loaded: loaded (/etc/rc.d/init.d/nagios; generated)
Active: active (running) since Mon 2024-09-30 18:02:27 UTC; 42s ago
Docs: man:systemd-sysv-generator(8)
Process: 79969 ExecStart=/etc/rc.d/init.d/nagios start (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
Tasks: 6 (limit: 1112)
Memory: 2.2M
CPU: 52ms
CGroup: /system.slice/nagios.service
└─0009 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg
   0011 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
   0012 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
   0013 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
   0014 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
   0037 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg

Sep 30 18:02:27 ip-172-31-93-157.ec2.internal nagios[80009]: wproc: Successfully registered manager as @wproc with query handler
Sep 30 18:02:27 ip-172-31-93-157.ec2.internal nagios[80009]: wproc: Registry request: name=Core Worker 80011:pid=80011
Sep 30 18:02:27 ip-172-31-93-157.ec2.internal nagios[80009]: wproc: Registry request: name=Core Worker 80014:pid=80014
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Sep 30 18:02:27 ip-172-31-93-157.ec2.internal nagios[80009]: Successfully launched command file worker with pid 80037
lines 1-26/26 (END)
```

i-025f1d18f7c8a8cda (nagios-host)
PublicIPs: 3.86.198.73 PrivateIPs: 172.31.93.157

Step 2: Once confirmed, make another instance with the same security group as that of nagios-host.
For now, leave this machine as it is, and go back to your nagios-host machine.

Security group rule ID	Type	Protocol	Port range	Source	Description - optional	
sgr-0ce71d58c0a2802a2	SSH	TCP	22	Custom	0.0.0.0/0	Delete
-	All ICMP - IPv6	IPv6 ICMP	All	Anywh...	0.0.0.0/0	Delete
-	All ICMP - IPv4	ICMP	All	Anywh...	0.0.0.0/0	Delete
-	HTTP	TCP	80	Anywh...	0.0.0.0/0	Delete
-	HTTPS	TCP	443	Anywh...	0.0.0.0/0	Delete
-	All traffic	All	All	Anywh...	0.0.0.0/0	Delete
-	Custom TCP	TCP	5666	Anywh...	0.0.0.0/0	Delete

Step 3: Now run the following command -
`ps -ef | grep nagios`

```
aws Services Q Search [Alt+S] N. Virginia voclabs/user3413602=MHAPANKAR_ANUPRITA_ANAND @ 8567-4606-9793

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Tasks: 6 (limit: 1112)
Memory: 2.2M
CPU: 52ms
CGroup: /system.slice/nagios.service
└─30009 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg
    └─80011 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
        └─80012 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
            └─80013 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
                └─80014 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
                    └─80037 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg

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[root@ip-172-31-93-157 nagios-plugins-2.0.3]# ps -ef | grep nagios
nagios      80009      1    0 18:02 ?        00:00:00 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg
nagios      80011    80009    0 18:02 ?        00:00:00 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
nagios      80012    80009    0 18:02 ?        00:00:00 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
nagios      80013    80009    0 18:02 ?        00:00:00 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
nagios      80014    80009    0 18:02 ?        00:00:00 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
nagios      80037    80009    0 18:02 ?        00:00:00 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg
root        81960    3110    0 18:35 pts/1    00:00:00 grep --color=auto nagios

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```

Step 4: Now, run the following commands -

`sudo su`

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

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

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

```
aws Services Q Search [Alt+S] N. Virginia voclabs/user3413602=MHAPANKAR_ANUPRITA_ANAND @ 8567-4606-9793

[root@ip-172-31-93-157 nagios-plugins-2.0.3]# sudo su
[root@ip-172-31-93-157 nagios-plugins-2.0.3]# mkdir /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts
[root@ip-172-31-93-157 nagios-plugins-2.0.3]# mkdir /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts
[root@ip-172-31-93-157 nagios-plugins-2.0.3]# cp /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/localhost.cfg
/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts/linuxserver.cfg
cp: missing destination file operand after '/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/localhost.cfg'
Try 'cp --help' for more information.
bash: /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts/linuxserver.cfg: No such file or directory
[root@ip-172-31-93-157 nagios-plugins-2.0.3]# nano
/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts/linuxserver.cfg
bash: /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts/linuxserver.cfg: No such file or directory
[root@ip-172-31-93-157 nagios-plugins-2.0.3]# cp /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts/linuxserver.cfg
cp: missing destination file operand after '/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts/linuxserver.cfg'
Try 'cp --help' for more information.
[root@ip-172-31-93-157 nagios-plugins-2.0.3]# cp /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/localhost.cfg /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts/linuxserver.cfg
[root@ip-172-31-93-157 nagios-plugins-2.0.3]#
```

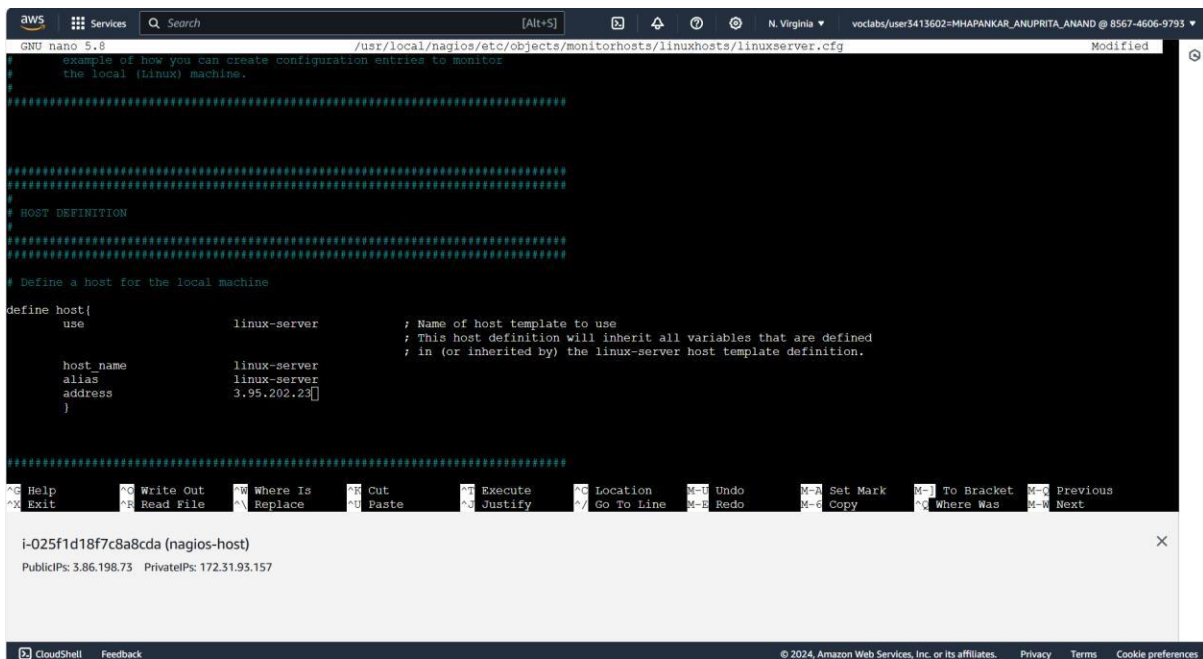
Step 5: Open linuxserver.cfg using the the following command -

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

Change the hostname to linuxserver (EVERYWHERE ON THE FILE)

Change address to the public IP address of your LINUX CLIENT.

Change hostgroup_name under hostgroup to linux-servers1



The screenshot shows an AWS CloudShell terminal window. The top bar indicates the user is 'voclabs/user3413602=MHAPANKAR_ANUPRITA_ANAND' in 'N. Virginia'. The terminal is running 'GNU nano 5.8' editing the file '/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts/linuxserver.cfg'. The file content shows a host definition for 'linux-server' with 'host_name', 'alias', and 'address' set to 'linux-server' and '3.95.202.23'. A notification box at the bottom of the terminal displays the instance ID 'i-025f1d18f7c8a8cda (nagios-host)' and its public and private IP addresses. The bottom status bar shows 'CloudShell Feedback' and copyright information for Amazon Web Services, Inc.

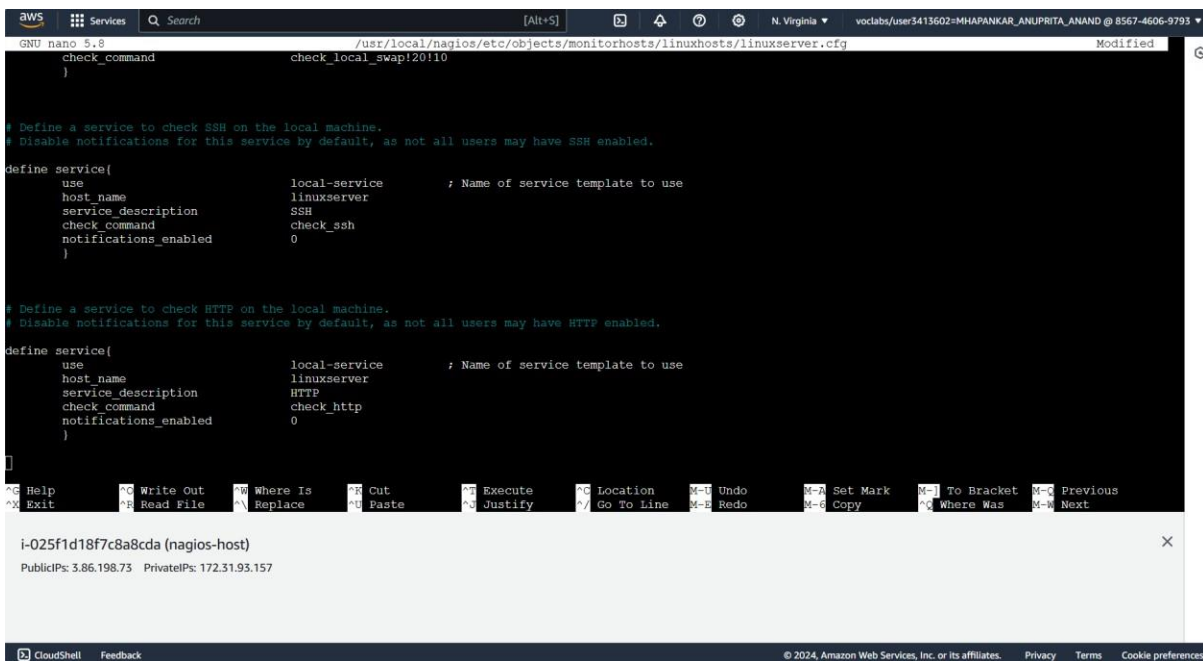
```
GNU nano 5.8 /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts/linuxserver.cfg
# example of how you can create configuration entries to monitor
# the local (Linux) machine.
#
# =====
#
# HOST DEFINITION
#
# =====
# Define a host for the local machine

define host{
    use                linux-server      ; Name of host template to use
                                ; This host definition will inherit all variables that are defined
                                ; in (or inherited by) the linux-server host template definition.

    host_name          linux-server
    alias              linux-server
    address            3.95.202.23
}

# =====
```

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The screenshot shows the same AWS CloudShell terminal window, now editing the same file. The file content has been updated to include two service definitions. The first service is for checking SSH, and the second is for checking HTTP. Both services use the 'linuxserver' host template. A notification box at the bottom of the terminal displays the instance ID 'i-025f1d18f7c8a8cda (nagios-host)' and its public and private IP addresses. The bottom status bar shows 'CloudShell Feedback' and copyright information for Amazon Web Services, Inc.

```
GNU nano 5.8 /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts/linuxserver.cfg
    check_command      check_local_swap!20!10
}

# Define a service to check SSH on the local machine.
# Disable notifications for this service by default, as not all users may have SSH enabled.

define service{
    use                local-service      ; Name of service template to use
    host_name          linuxserver
    service_description SSH
    check_command      check_ssh
    notifications_enabled 0
}

# Define a service to check HTTP on the local machine.
# Disable notifications for this service by default, as not all users may have HTTP enabled.

define service{
    use                local-service      ; Name of service template to use
    host_name          linuxserver
    service_description HTTP
    check_command      check_http
    notifications_enabled 0
}

}
```

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Step 6: Open Nagios config file and add the following line -
nano /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg

Then add this line -
cfg_dir=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/

```
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GNU nano 5.8 /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg Modified
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

# Definitions for monitoring the local (Linux) host
cfg_file=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/localhost.cfg

# Definitions for monitoring a Windows machine
#cfg_file=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/windows.cfg

# Definitions for monitoring a router/switch
#cfg_file=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/switch.cfg

# Definitions for monitoring a network printer
#cfg_file=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/printer.cfg

# You can also tell Nagios to process all config files (with a .cfg
# extension) in a particular directory by using the cfg_dir
# directive as shown below:

#cfg_dir=/usr/local/nagios/etc/servers
#cfg_dir=/usr/local/nagios/etc/printers
#cfg_dir=/usr/local/nagios/etc/switches
#cfg_dir=/usr/local/nagios/etc/routers

cfg_dir=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/[]

AG Help WC Write Out WR Where Is CR Cut NC Execute NC Location M-U Undo M-W Set Mark M-] To Bracket M-; Previous
AM Exit WR Read File WR Replace NR Paste NJ Justify NV Go To Line M-R Redo M-E Copy M-_ Where Was M-^ Next

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```

Step 8: Verify configuration files using the following command -
`sudo /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -v /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg`

If there are no errors, run the following command -
`sudo service nagios start`

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[root@ip-172-31-93-157 nagios-plugins-2.0.3]# /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: The normal_check_interval attribute is deprecated and will be removed in future versions. Please use check_interval instead.
WARNING: The retry_check_interval attribute is deprecated and will be removed in future versions. Please use retry_interval instead.
WARNING: The normal_check_interval attribute is deprecated and will be removed in future versions. Please use check_interval instead.
WARNING: The retry_check_interval attribute is deprecated and will be removed in future versions. Please use retry_interval instead.
Error: Could not find any host matching 'linuxserver' (config file '/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts/linuxserver.cfg', starting on line 45)
Error: Could not expand Members specified in hostgroup (config file '/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/monitorhosts/linuxhosts/linuxserver.cfg', starting on line 45)
  Error processing object config files!

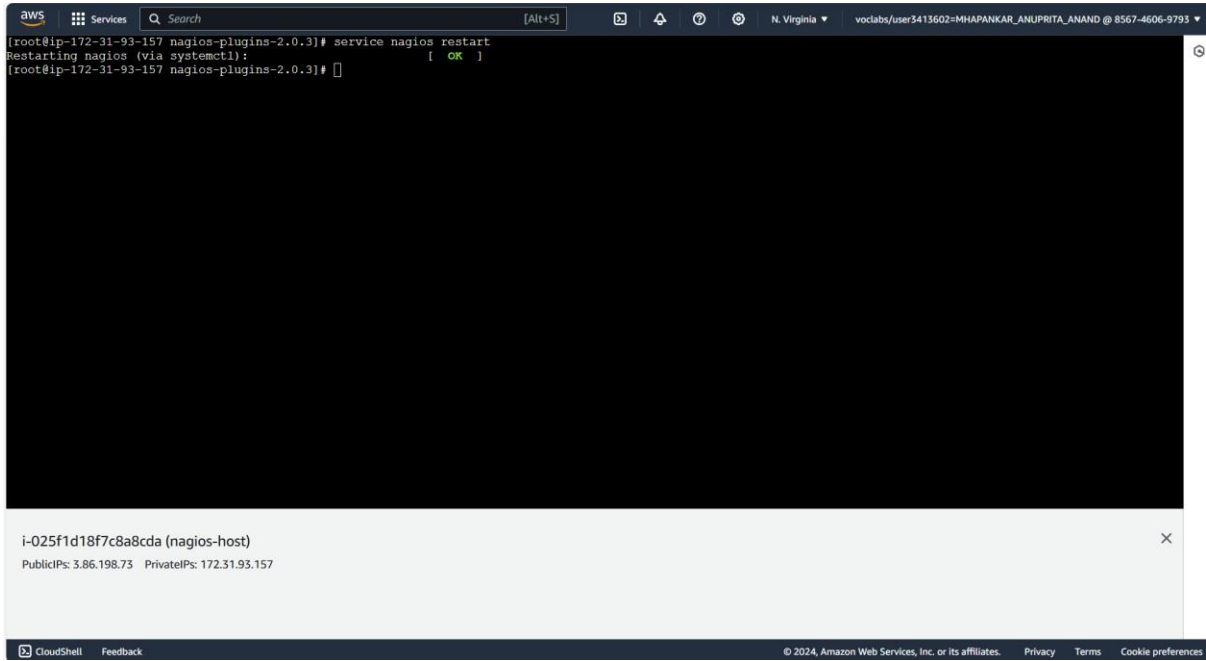
***> One or more problems was encountered while processing the config files...

  Check your configuration file(s) to ensure that they contain valid
  directives and data definitions.  If you are upgrading from a previous
  version of Nagios, you should be aware that some variables/definitions
  may have been removed or modified in this version.  Make sure to read
  the HTML documentation regarding the config files, as well as the
  'Whats New' section to find out what has changed.

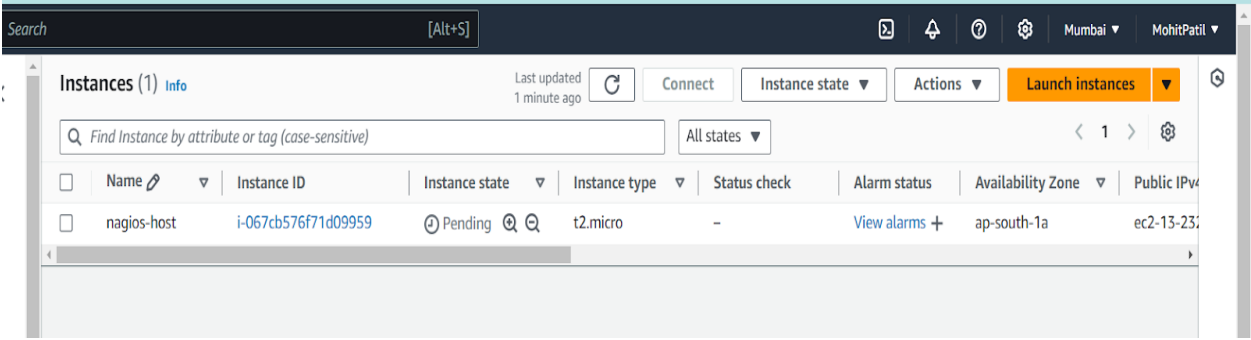
[root@ip-172-31-93-157 nagios-plugins-2.0.3]# []

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Step 9: After entering the correct credentials, you will see this page.



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Nagios®

General

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Current Network Status

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Updated every 90 seconds

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View Service Status Detail For All Host Groups

View Status Overview For All Host Groups

View Status Summary For All Host Groups

View Status Grid For All Host Groups

Host Status Totals

Up Down Unreachable Pending

2000

All Problems All Types

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Service Status Totals

Ok Warning Unknown Critical Pending

610018

All Problems All Types

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Host Status Details For All Host Groups

Limit Results: 100 ▾

Host ♦♦

Status ♦♦

Last Check ♦♦

Duration ♦♦

Status Information

linuxserver

UP

09-30-2024 19:13:16

8d 0h 0m 33s+

PING OK - Packet loss = 0%, RTA = 1.82 ms

localhost

UP

09-30-2024 19:01:49

8d 1h 11m 22s

PING OK - Packet loss = 0%, RTA = 0.04 ms

Results 1 - 2 of 2 Matching Hosts

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