Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lsL1nA8BJwA&t=3s

Starting to adding the host

$ cd /usr/local/nagios/etc/

$ mkdir hosts services

$ chown nagios:nagios hosts/ services/

$ nano -c nagios.cfg

# Paste the following in the file in 50th line

cfg\_dir=/usr/local/nagios/etc/hosts

cfg\_dir=/usr/local/nagios/etc/services

# Go to hosts

$ cd /usr/local/nagios/etc/hosts

$ nano YOURHOSTFILENAME.cfg

# Paste the following there

define host{

name linux-box ; Name of this template

use generic-host ; Inherit default values

check\_period 24x7

check\_interval 5

retry\_interval 1

max\_check\_attempts 10

check\_command check-host-alive

notification\_period 24x7

notification\_interval 30

notification\_options d,r

contact\_groups admins

register 0 ; DONT REGISTER THIS - ITS A TEMPLATE

}

define host{

use linux-box ; Inherit default values from a template

host\_name linux ; The name we're giving to this server

alias linux ; A longer name for the server

address ; IP address of Remote Linux host

}

# Go to services

$ cd /usr/local/nagios/services

$ nano YOURSERVICESNAME.cfg

# Paste the following there

define service{

use generic-service

host\_name changeme

service\_description

check-host-alive check\_command check-host-alive

}