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Adv DevOps Practical 9

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

Theory:

What is Nagios?

Nagios is an open-source software for continuous monitoring of systems, networks, and infrastructures. It runs plugins stored on a server that is connected with a host or another server on your network or the Internet. In case of any failure, Nagios alerts about the issues so that the technical team can perform the recovery process immediately.

Nagios is used for continuous monitoring of systems, applications, service and business processes in a DevOps culture

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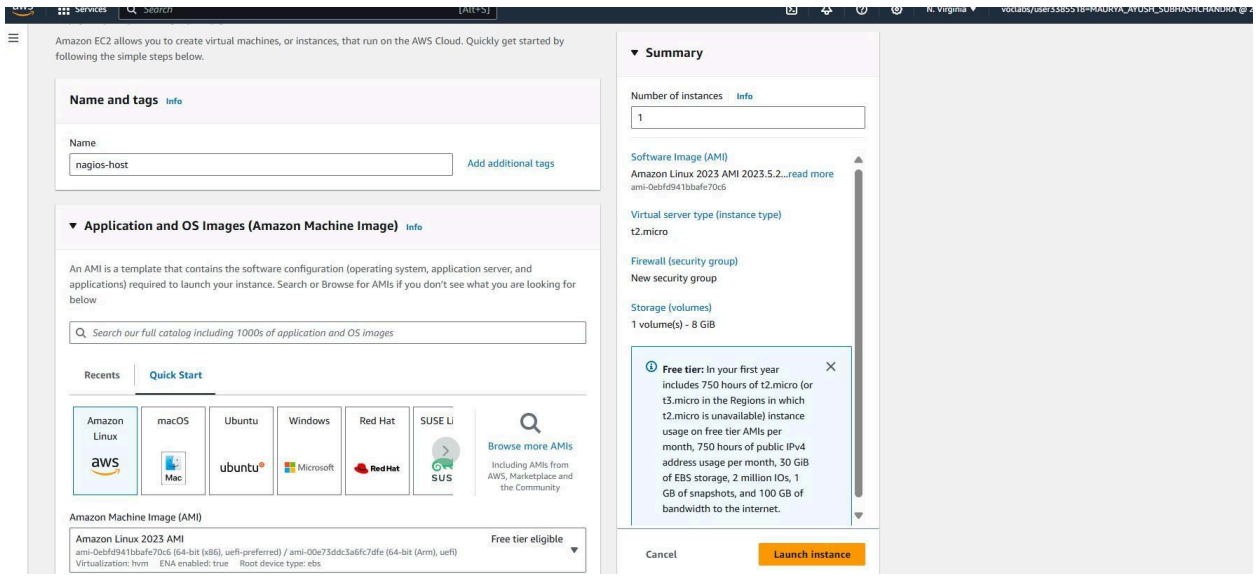
Installation of Nagios

Prerequisites: AWS Free Tier

Steps:

1. Create an Amazon Linux EC2 Instance in AWS and name it - nagios-host



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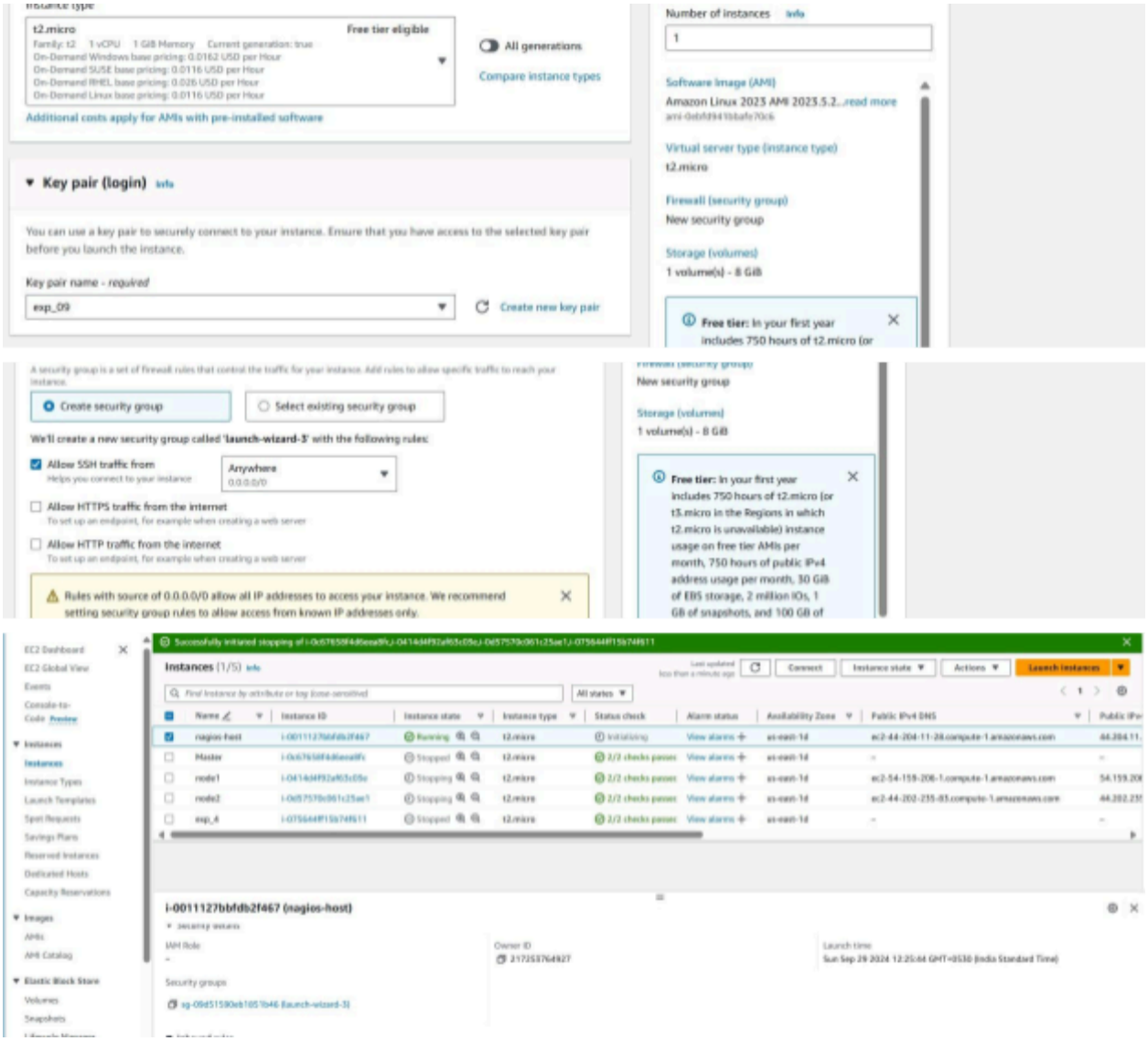
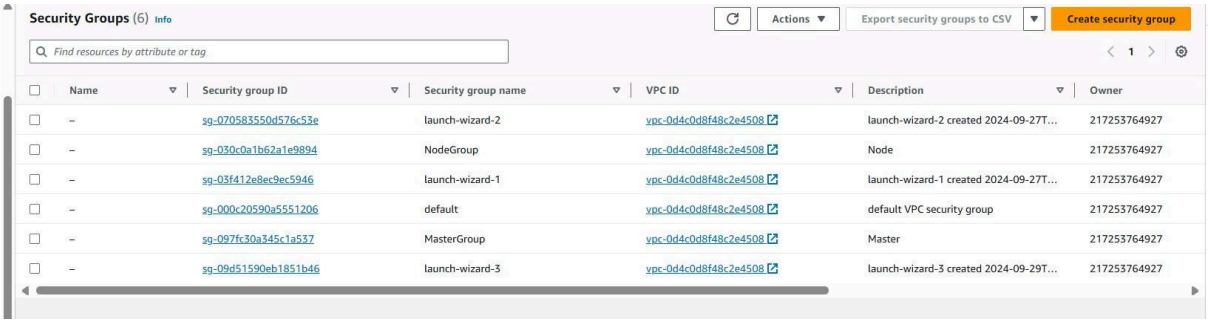


2. Under Security Group, make sure HTTP, HTTPS, SSH, ICMP are open from everywhere.



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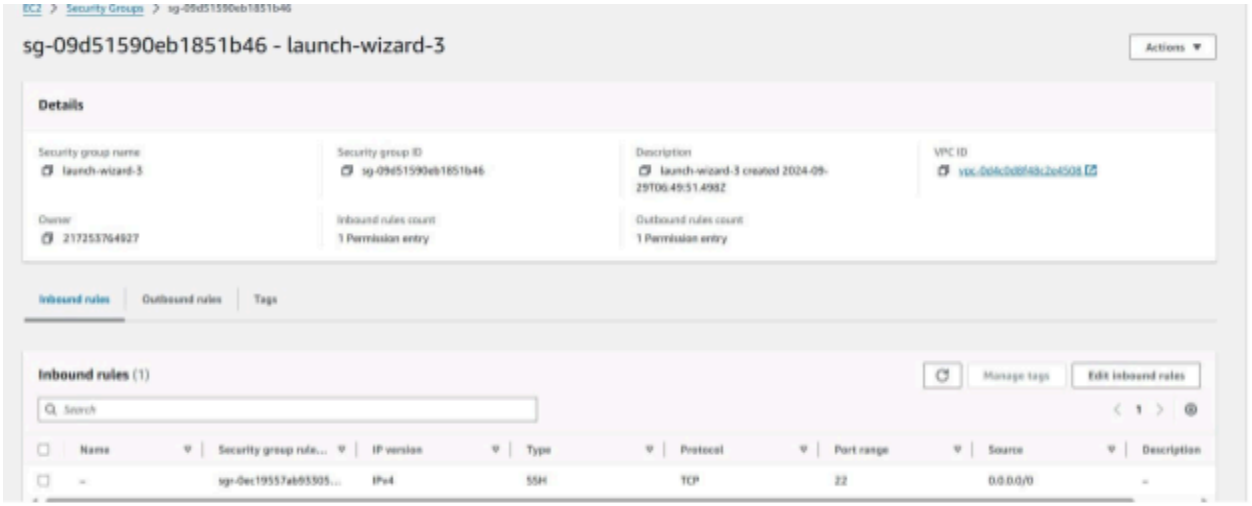

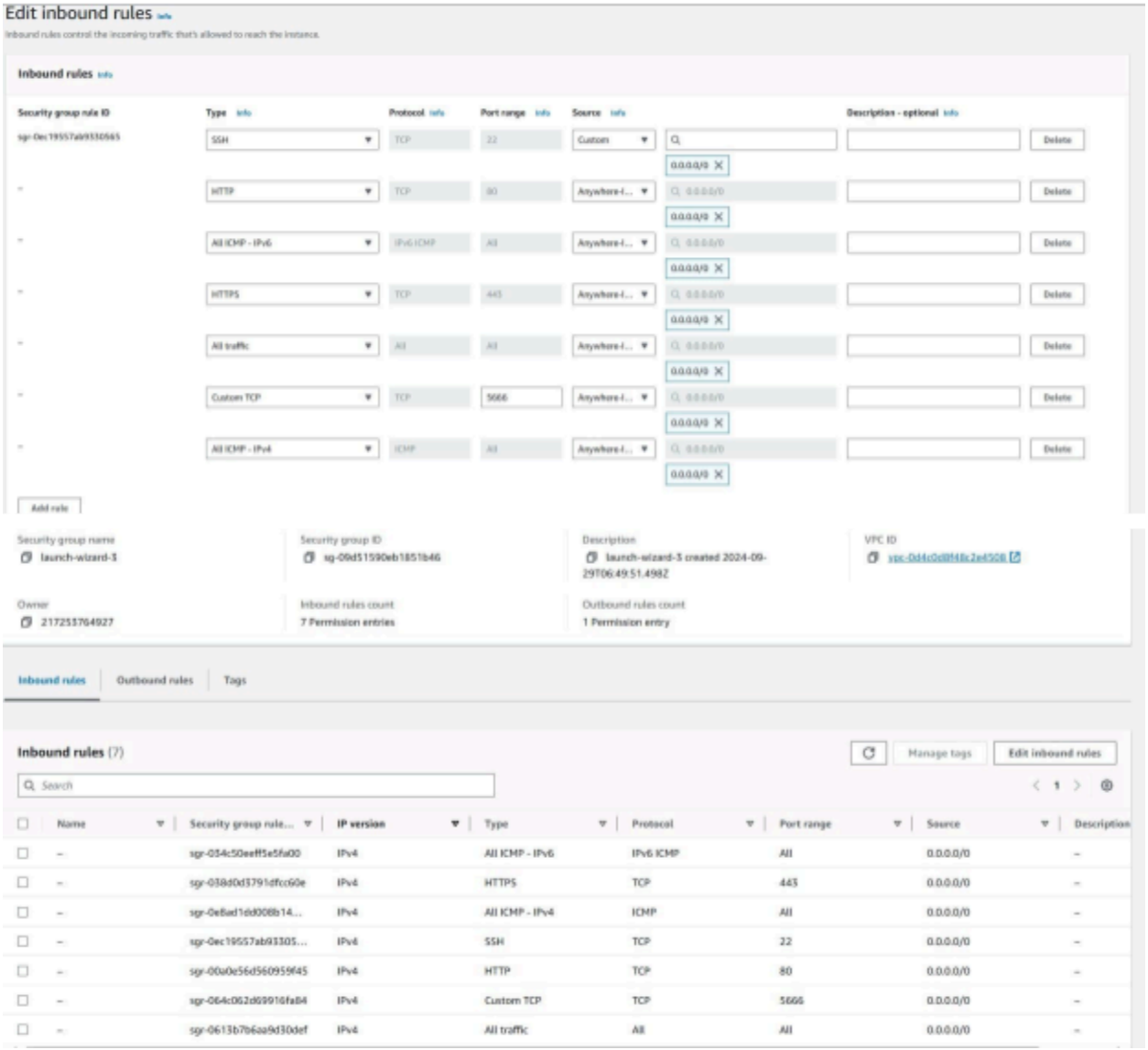

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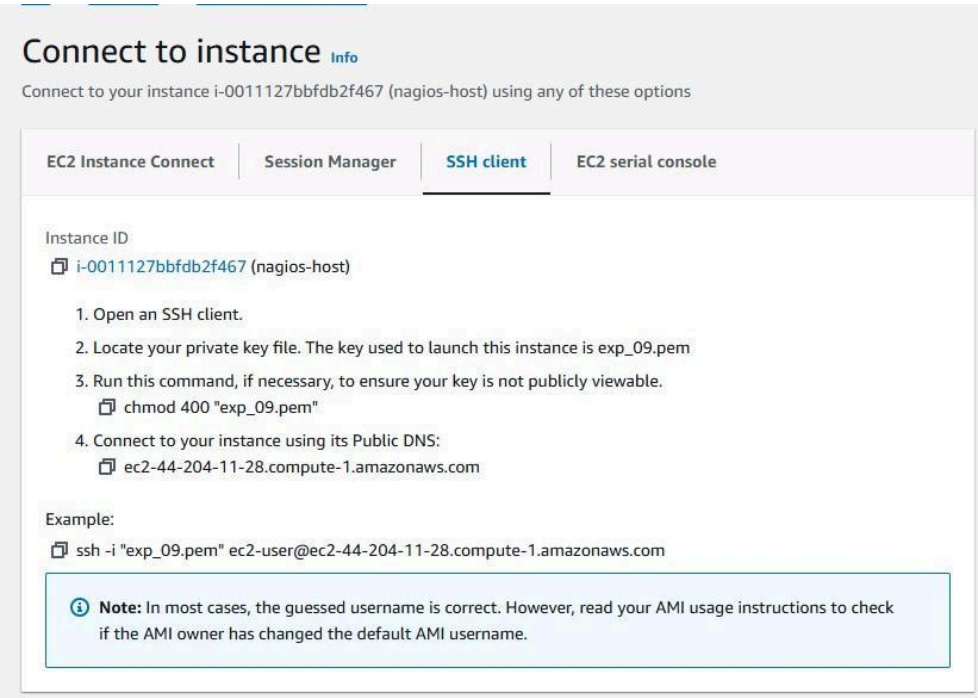
You have to edit the inbound rules of the specified Security Group for this.

3. SSH into Your EC2 instance or simply use EC2 Instance Connect from the browser.



Or open command prompt and paste ssh command.

```
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22631.4169]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\Ayush Maurya>ssh -i "Downloads/exp_09.pem" ec2-user@ec2-44-204-11-28.compute-1.amazonaws.com
The authenticity of host 'ec2-44-204-11-28.compute-1.amazonaws.com (44.204.11.28)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:v2OKH/ezl9iu7/RT6m8LWkgWzEJnnQIqrG9gKWzwC14.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'ec2-44-204-11-28.compute-1.amazonaws.com' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
   ,     #_
   ~\_  ####_        Amazon Linux 2023
  ~~  \_#####\
  ~~     \###|
  ~~       \#/ ___   https://aws.amazon.com/linux/amazon-linux-2023
   ~~       V~' '->
    ~~~         /
      ~~._.   _/
         _/ _/
       _/m/'
Last login: Sun Sep 29 07:11:40 2024 from 18.206.107.27
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 ~]$
```

sudo yum update

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 ~]$
sudo yum update
Last metadata expiration check: 0:19:03 ago on Sun Sep 29 06:56:15 2024.
Dependencies resolved.
Nothing to do.
Complete!
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 ~]$
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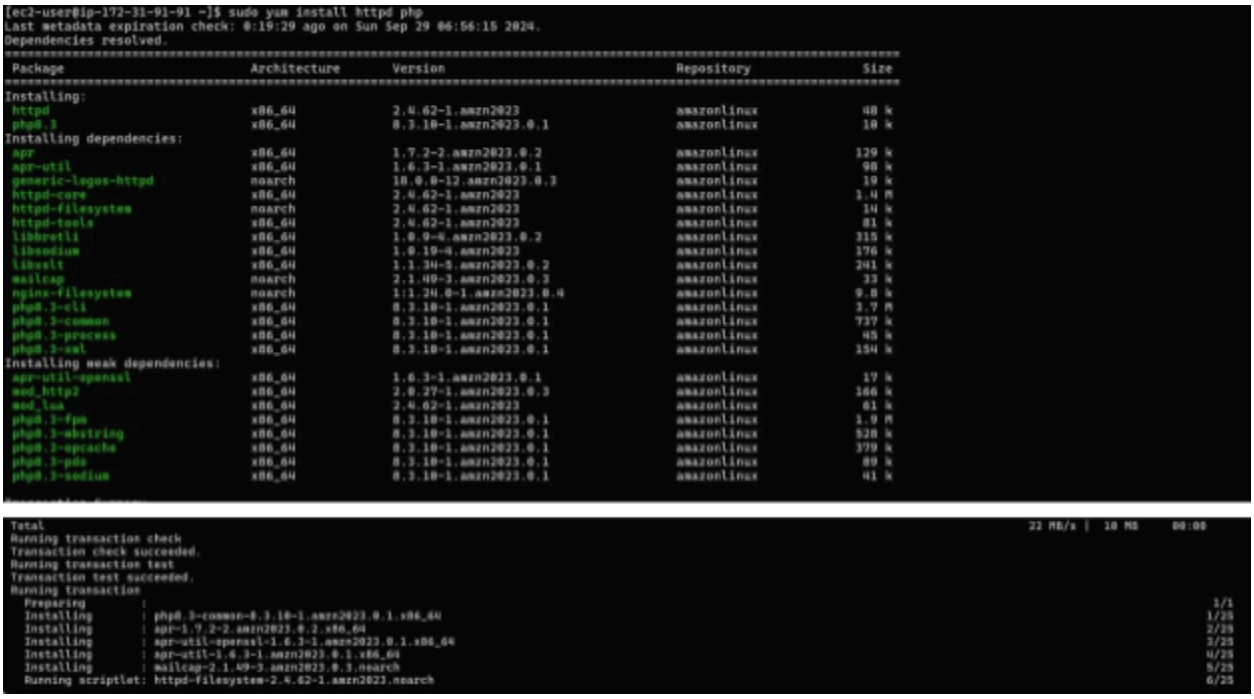
sudo yum install httpd php



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[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 ~]$ sudo yum install httpd php
Last metadata expiration check: 0:19:29 ago on Sun Sep 29 06:56:15 2024.
Dependencies resolved.
================================================================================
 Package                 Architecture  Version                    Repository  Size
================================================================================
Installing:
 httpd                   x86_64        2.4.62-1.amzn2023          amazonlinux  48 k
 php8.3                  x86_64        8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1      amazonlinux  10 k
Installing dependencies:
 apr                     x86_64        1.7.2-2.amzn2023.0.2       amazonlinux 129 k
 apr-util                x86_64        1.6.3-1.amzn2023.0.1       amazonlinux  98 k
 generic-logos-httpd     noarch        18.0.0-12.amzn2023.0.3     amazonlinux  19 k
 httpd-core              x86_64        2.4.62-1.amzn2023          amazonlinux 1.4 M
 httpd-filesystem        noarch        2.4.62-1.amzn2023          amazonlinux  14 k
 httpd-tools             x86_64        2.4.62-1.amzn2023          amazonlinux  81 k
 libbrotli               x86_64        1.0.9-4.amzn2023.0.2       amazonlinux 315 k
 libsodium               x86_64        1.0.19-4.amzn2023          amazonlinux 176 k
 libxslt                 x86_64        1.1.34-5.amzn2023.0.2      amazonlinux 241 k
 mailcap                 noarch        2.1.49-3.amzn2023.0.3      amazonlinux  33 k
 nginx-filesystem        noarch        1:1.24.0-1.amzn2023.0.4    amazonlinux 9.8 k
 php8.3-cli              x86_64        8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1      amazonlinux 3.7 M
 php8.3-common           x86_64        8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1      amazonlinux 737 k
 php8.3-process          x86_64        8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1      amazonlinux  45 k
 php8.3-xml              x86_64        8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1      amazonlinux 154 k
Installing weak dependencies:
 apr-util-openssl        x86_64        1.6.3-1.amzn2023.0.1       amazonlinux  17 k
 mod_http2               x86_64        2.0.27-1.amzn2023.0.3      amazonlinux 166 k
 mod_lua                 x86_64        2.4.62-1.amzn2023          amazonlinux  61 k
 php8.3-fpm              x86_64        8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1      amazonlinux 1.9 M
 php8.3-mbstring         x86_64        8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1      amazonlinux 528 k
 php8.3-opcache          x86_64        8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1      amazonlinux 379 k
 php8.3-pdo              x86_64        8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1      amazonlinux  89 k
 php8.3-sodium           x86_64        8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1      amazonlinux  41 k

Total                                                  22 MB/s |  10 MB     00:00
Running transaction check
Transaction check succeeded.
Running transaction test
Transaction test succeeded.
Running transaction
  Preparing        :                                                        1/1
  Installing       : php8.3-common-8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64             1/25
  Installing       : apr-1.7.2-2.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64                        2/25
  Installing       : apr-util-openssl-1.6.3-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64           3/25
  Installing       : apr-util-1.6.3-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64                   4/25
  Installing       : mailcap-2.1.49-3.amzn2023.0.3.noarch                   5/25
  Running scriptlet: httpd-filesystem-2.4.62-1.amzn2023.noarch              6/25
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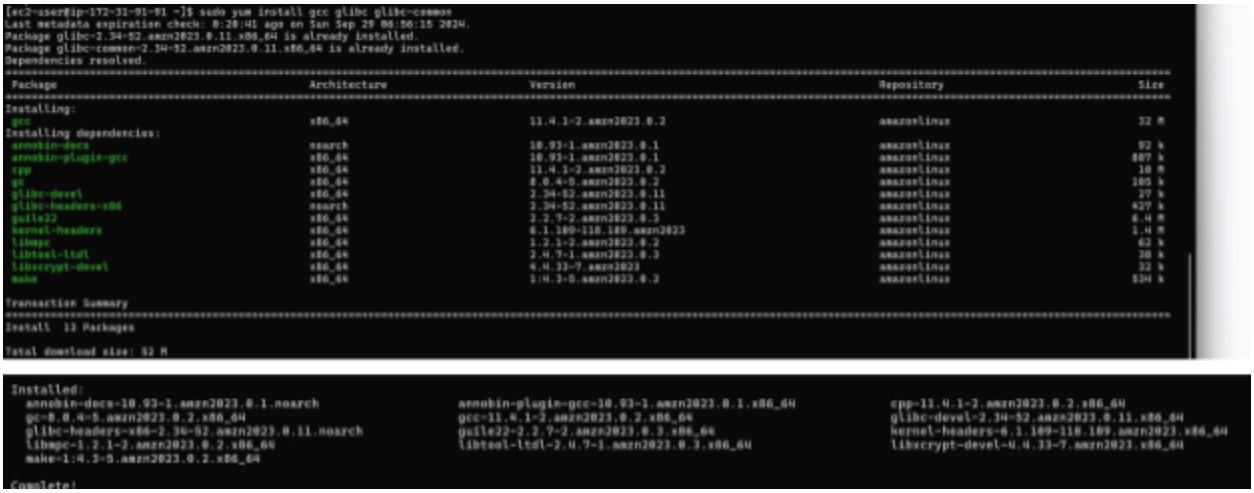
sudo yum install gcc glibc glibc-common



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[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 ~]$ sudo yum install gcc glibc glibc-common
Last metadata expiration check: 0:20:41 ago on Sun Sep 29 06:56:15 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  Size
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Installing:
 gcc                     x86_64        11.4.1-2.amzn2023.0.2      amazonlinux  32 M
Installing dependencies:
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 annobin-plugin-gcc      x86_64        10.93-1.amzn2023.0.1       amazonlinux 887 k
 cpp                     x86_64        11.4.1-2.amzn2023.0.2      amazonlinux  10 M
 gc                      x86_64        8.0.4-5.amzn2023.0.2       amazonlinux 105 k
 glibc-devel             x86_64        2.34-52.amzn2023.0.11      amazonlinux  27 k
 glibc-headers-x86       noarch        2.34-52.amzn2023.0.11      amazonlinux 427 k
 guile22                 x86_64        2.2.7-2.amzn2023.0.3       amazonlinux 6.4 M
 kernel-headers          x86_64        6.1.109-118.189.amzn2023   amazonlinux 1.4 M
 libmpc                  x86_64        1.2.1-2.amzn2023.0.2       amazonlinux  62 k
 libtool-ltdl            x86_64        2.4.7-1.amzn2023.0.3       amazonlinux  38 k
 libxcrypt-devel         x86_64        4.4.33-7.amzn2023          amazonlinux  32 k
 make                    x86_64        1:4.3-5.amzn2023.0.2       amazonlinux 534 k

Transaction Summary
================================================================================
Install  13 Packages

Total download size: 52 M

Installed:
  annobin-docs-10.93-1.amzn2023.0.1.noarch
  annobin-plugin-gcc-10.93-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
  cpp-11.4.1-2.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
  gc-8.0.4-5.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
  gcc-11.4.1-2.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
  glibc-devel-2.34-52.amzn2023.0.11.x86_64
  glibc-headers-x86-2.34-52.amzn2023.0.11.noarch
  guile22-2.2.7-2.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64
  kernel-headers-6.1.109-118.189.amzn2023.x86_64
  libmpc-1.2.1-2.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
  libtool-ltdl-2.4.7-1.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64
  libxcrypt-devel-4.4.33-7.amzn2023.x86_64
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Complete!
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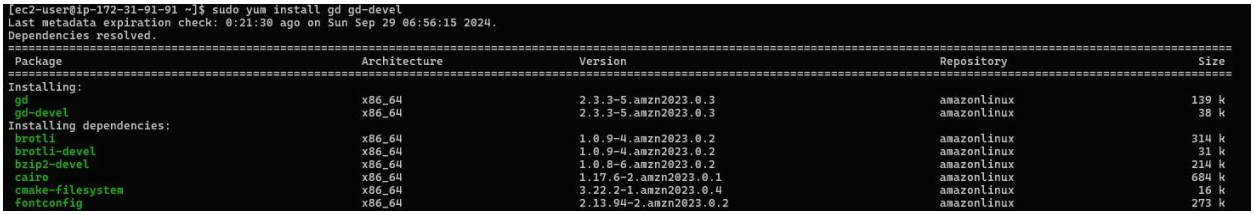
sudo yum install gd gd-devel



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[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 ~]$ sudo yum install gd gd-devel
Last metadata expiration check: 0:21:30 ago on Sun Sep 29 06:56:15 2024.
Dependencies resolved.
================================================================================
 Package                 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
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Installed:
  brotli-1.0.9-4.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64                  brotli-devel-1.0.9-4.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64                  bzip2-devel-1.0.8-6.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
  cairo-1.17.6-2.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64                  cmake-filesystem-3.22.2-1.amzn2023.0.4.x86_64             fontconfig-2.13.94-2.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
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  graphite2-1.3.14-7.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64              graphite2-devel-1.3.14-7.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64              harfbuzz-7.0.0-2.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
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  langpacks-core-font-en-3.0-21.amzn2023.0.4.noarch   libICE-1.0.10-6.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64                       libSM-1.2.3-8.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
  libX11-1.7.2-3.amzn2023.0.4.x86_64                  libX11-common-1.7.2-3.amzn2023.0.4.noarch                 libX11-devel-1.7.2-3.amzn2023.0.4.x86_64
  libX11-xcb-1.7.2-3.amzn2023.0.4.x86_64              libXau-1.0.9-6.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64                        libXau-devel-1.0.9-6.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
  libXext-1.3.4-6.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64                 libXpm-3.5.15-2.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64                       libXpm-devel-3.5.15-2.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64
  libXrender-0.9.10-14.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64            libXt-1.2.0-4.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64                         libblkid-devel-2.37.4-1.amzn2023.0.4.x86_64
  libffi-devel-3.4.4-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64            libicu-67.1-7.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64                         libicu-devel-67.1-7.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64
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  libsepol-devel-3.4-3.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64            libtiff-4.4.0-4.amzn2023.0.18.x86_64                      libtiff-devel-4.4.0-4.amzn2023.0.18.x86_64
  libwebp-1.2.4-1.amzn2023.0.6.x86_64                 libwebp-devel-1.2.4-1.amzn2023.0.6.x86_64                 libxcb-1.13.1-7.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
  libxcb-devel-1.13.1-7.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64           libxml2-devel-2.10.4-1.amzn2023.0.6.x86_64                pcre2-devel-10.40-1.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64
  pcre2-utf16-10.40-1.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64             pcre2-utf32-10.40-1.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64                   pixman-0.40.0-3.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64
  sysprof-capture-devel-3.40.1-2.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64  xml-common-0.6.3-56.amzn2023.0.2.noarch                   xorg-x11-proto-devel-2021.4-1.amzn2023.0.2.noarch
  xz-devel-5.2.5-9.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64                zlib-devel-1.2.11-33.amzn2023.0.5.x86_64

Complete!
```

5. Create a new Nagios User with its password. You'll have to enter the password twice for confirmation.

sudo adduser -m nagios
sudo passwd nagios
(password : *ayushmau)*

```
Complete!
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 ~]$ 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:
BAD PASSWORD: The password contains the user name in some form
Retype new password:
Sorry, passwords do not match.
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 ~]$
```

6. Create a new user group **sudo groupadd nagcmd**

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 ~]$ sudo groupadd nagcmd
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 ~]$
```

7. Use these commands so that you don't have to use sudo for Apache and Nagios **sudo usermod -a -G nagcmd nagios**
   sudo usermod -a -G nagcmd apache

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 ~]$ sudo usermod -a -G nagcmd nagios
sudo usermod -a -G nagcmd apache
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 ~]$
```

8. Create a new directory for Nagios downloads **mkdir ~/downloads cd ~/downloads**

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 ~]$ mkdir ~/downloads
cd ~/downloads
```

9. Use git to download the source zip files.

git 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

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 nagios-4.5.5]$ cd ..
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 downloads]$ wget https://nagios-plugins.org/downlo
ad/nagios-plugins-2.4.11.tar.gz
--2024-09-29 09:14:28--  https://nagios-plugins.org/download/nagios-plugins-
2.4.11.tar.gz
Resolving nagios-plugins.org (nagios-plugins.org)... 45.56.123.251
Connecting to nagios-plugins.org (nagios-plugins.org)|45.56.123.251|:443...
connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 2753049 (2.6M) [application/x-gzip]
Saving to: 'nagios-plugins-2.4.11.tar.gz'

nagios-plugins-2.4 100%[=================>]   2.62M  6.92MB/s    in 0.4s
```

10. Use tar to unzip and change to that directory. tar zxvf nagios-4.5.5.tar.gz

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 downloads]$ tar zxvf nagios-4.0.8.tar.gz
nagios-4.0.8/
nagios-4.0.8/.gitignore
nagios-4.0.8/Changelog
nagios-4.0.8/INSTALLING
nagios-4.0.8/LEGAL
nagios-4.0.8/LICENSE
nagios-4.0.8/Makefile.in
nagios-4.0.8/README
nagios-4.0.8/README.asciidoc
nagios-4.0.8/THANKS
nagios-4.0.8/UPGRADING
nagios-4.0.8/base/
nagios-4.0.8/base/.gitignore
```

11. Run the configuration script with the same group name you previously created.

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

Here we go an error

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 downloads]$ ./configure --with-command-group=nagcmd
-bash: ./configure: No such file or directory
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 downloads]$
```

Solution

Navigate to nagios folder in downloads

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 downloads]$ ls
nagios-4.0.8  nagios-4.0.8.tar.gz  nagios-plugins-2.0.3.tar.gz
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 downloads]$ cd nagios-4.0.8
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 nagios-4.0.8]$
```

Error 2: Cannot find SSL headers.
Solution: Install openssl dev library

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Steps: sudo yum install
openssl-devel

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 nagios-4.5.5]$ sudo yum install openssl-devel
Last metadata expiration check: 2:24:05 ago on Sun Sep 29 06:56:15 2024.
Dependencies resolved.
================================================================================
 Package          Arch      Version                    Repository      Size
================================================================================
Installing:
 openssl-devel    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:
```

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

```
             Event Broker:  yes
         Install ${prefix}:  /usr/local/nagios
     Install ${includedir}:  /usr/local/nagios/include/nagios
                 Lock file:  /run/nagios.lock
    Check result directory:  /usr/local/nagios/var/spool/checkresults
            Init directory:  /lib/systemd/system
   Apache conf.d directory:  /etc/httpd/conf.d
              Mail program:  /bin/mail
                   Host OS:  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-172-31-91-91 nagios-4.5.5]$
```

12. Compile the source code. **make all**

```
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 -O2  -DHAVE_
CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o nagios.o ./nagios.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_
CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o broker.o broker.c
```

13. Install binaries, init script and sample config files. Lastly, set permissions on the external command directory. **sudo make install sudo make install-init sudo make install-config sudo make install-commandmode**

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```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 nagios-4.5.5]$ make all

sudo make install
sudo make install-init
sudo make install-config
sudo make install-commandmode
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 -O2  -DHAVE_
CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o nagios.o ./nagios.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_
CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o broker.o broker.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_
CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o nebmods.o nebmods.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_
CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o ../common/shared.o ../common/shared.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_
CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o query-handler.o query-handler.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -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-overflo
w=]
  253 |                 log_debug_info(DEBUGL_CHECKS, 1, "Found specialized
worker(s) for '%s'", (slash && *slash != '/') ? slash : cmd_name);
      |                 ^~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
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gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_
CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o checks.o checks.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_
CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o config.o config.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE
```
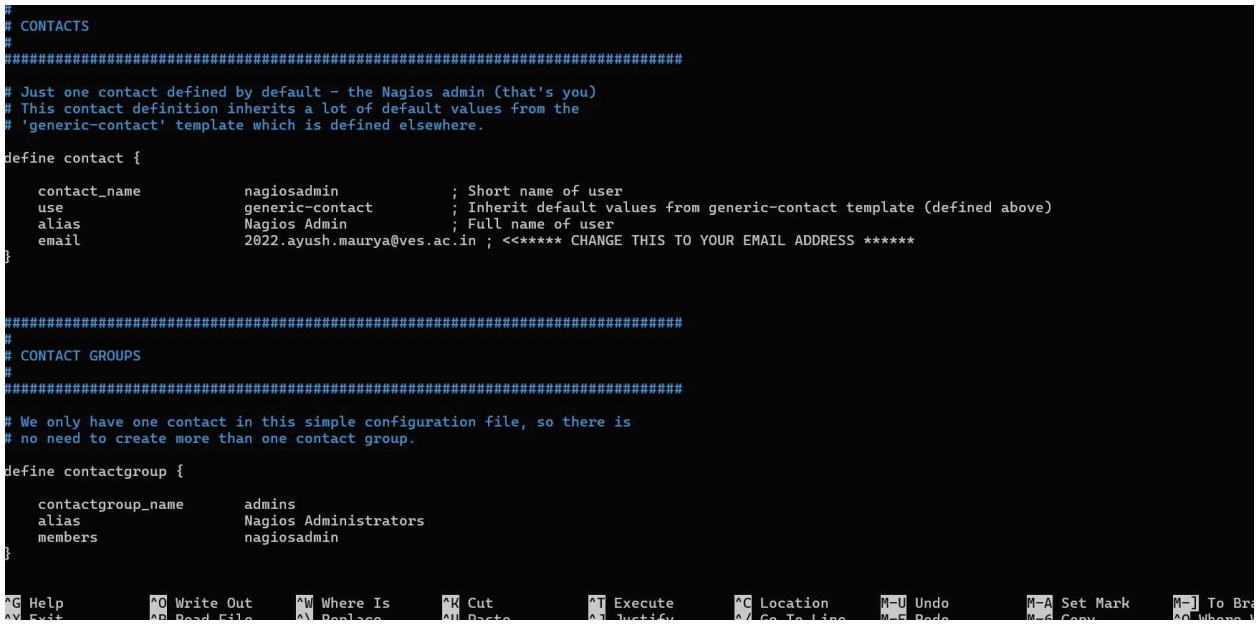
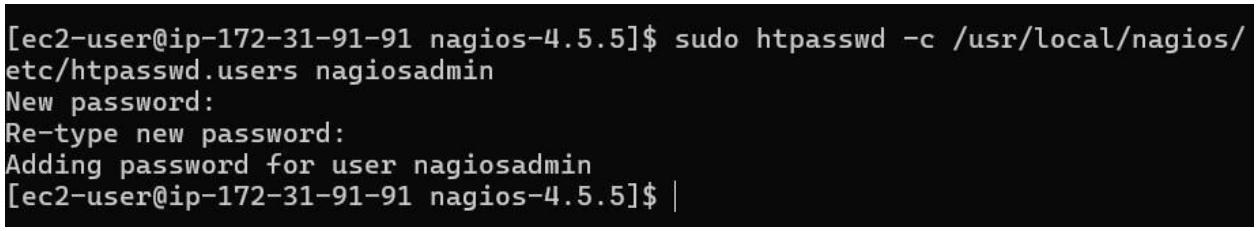

14. Edit the config file and change the email address.
sudo nano /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/contacts.cfg



And change email with your email

15. Configure the web interface. **sudo make install-webconf**

16. Create a nagiosadmin account for nagios login along with password. You'll have to specify the password twice.
sudo htpasswd -c /usr/local/nagios/etc/htpasswd.users nagiosadmin



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Password: Ayushmau

17. Restart Apache **sudo**
service httpd restart

```
Adding password for user nagiosadmin
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 nagios-4.5.5]$ sudo service httpd restart
Redirecting to /bin/systemctl restart httpd.service
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 nagios-4.5.5]$
```

18. Go back to the downloads folder and unzip the plugins zip file.
cd ~/downloads tar zxvf
nagios-plugins-2.4.11.tar.gz

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 downloads]$ cd ~/downloads
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 downloads]$ tar zxvf nagios-plugins-2.4.11.tar.gz
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/compile
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/config.guess
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/config.rpath
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/config.sub
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/install-sh
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/ltmain.sh
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/missing
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/mkinstalldirs
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/depcomp
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/snippet/
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/snippet/_Noreturn.h
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/snippet/arg-nonnull.h
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/snippet/c++defs.h
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/snippet/warn-on-use.h
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/test-driver
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/config_test/
```

19. Compile and install plugins
cd nagios-plugins-2.4.11

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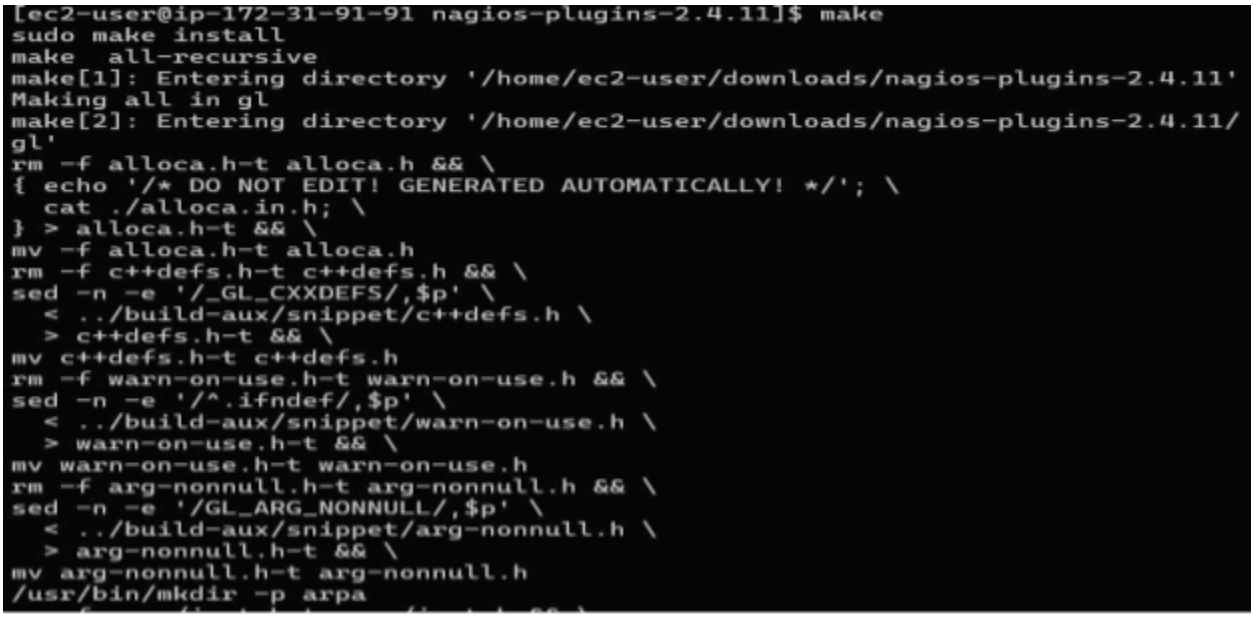
./configure --with-nagios-user=nagios --with-nagios-group=nagios

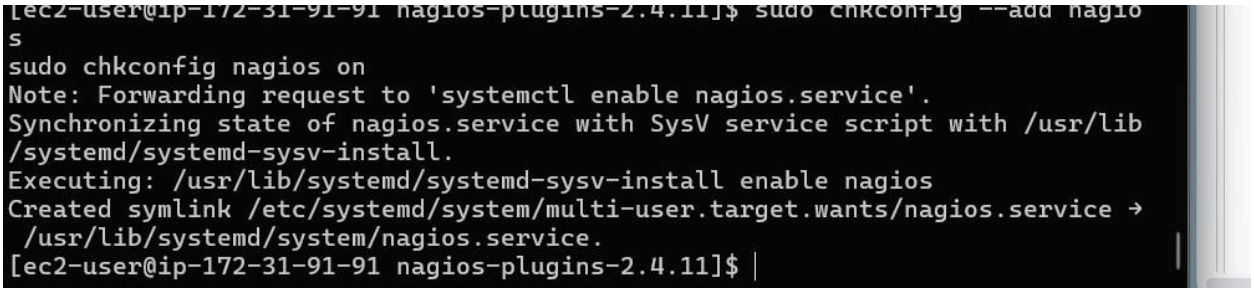
```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 downloads]$ cd nagios-plugins-2.4.11
./configure --with-nagios-user=nagios --with-nagios-group=nagios
checking for a BSD-compatible install... /usr/bin/install -c
checking whether build environment is sane... yes
checking for a thread-safe mkdir -p... /usr/bin/mkdir -p
checking 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 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 we are using the GNU C compiler... yes
checking whether gcc accepts -g... yes
checking for gcc option to accept ISO C89... none needed
checking whether gcc understands -c and -o together... yes
checking whether make supports the include directive... yes (GNU style)
checking dependency style of gcc... gcc3
checking how to run the C preprocessor... gcc -E
checking for grep that handles long lines and -e... /usr/bin/grep
checking for egrep... /usr/bin/grep -E
checking for Minix Amsterdam compiler... no
checking for ar... ar
checking for ranlib... ranlib
```

make sudo make
install



20. Start Nagios

Add Nagios to the list of system services **sudo chkconfig --add nagios**
sudo chkconfig nagios on



Verify the sample configuration files
sudo /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -v /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg

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```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 nagios-plugins-2.0.3]$ sudo /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -v /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg

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Reading configuration data...
Error in configuration file '/usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg' - Line 452 (Check result path '/usr/local/nagios/var/spool/checkres
lts' is not a valid directory)
   Error processing main config file!
```

Solution:

 # <u>Create the missing directory</u>: <u>If the directory is missing, create it with the necessary permissions:</u>

sudo mkdir -p /usr/local/nagios/var/spool/checkresults sudo chown nagios:nagios /usr/local/nagios/var/spool/checkresults sudo chmod 775 /usr/local/nagios/var/spool/checkresults

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 nagios-plugins-2.0.3]$ sudo mkdir -p /usr/local/nagios/var/spool/checkresults
sudo chown nagios:nagios /usr/local/nagios/var/spool/checkresults
sudo chmod 775 /usr/local/nagios/var/spool/checkresults
```

Now run again

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

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]$ sudo /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -v /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg

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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 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 1 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:   0
```
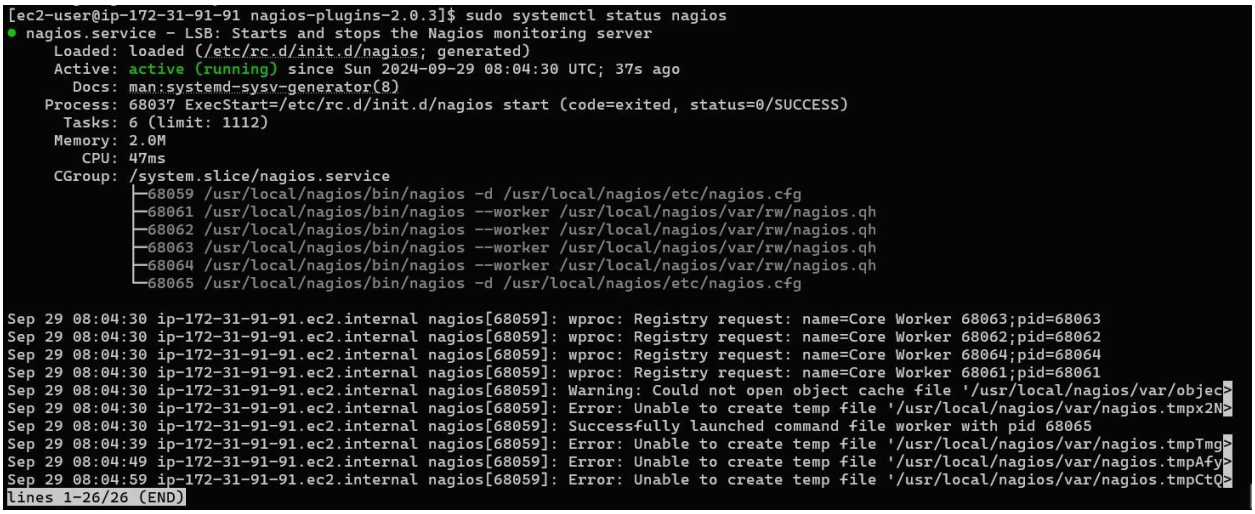

sudo service nagios start

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]$ sudo service nagios start
Starting nagios (via systemctl):                           [  OK  ]
```

21. Check the status of Nagios

sudo systemctl status nagios



Error:

The log messages suggest that Nagios is unable to create temporary files, particularly in the directory `/usr/local/nagios/var/`. This is typically caused by permission issues, or the directory might not exist.

Solution:

Firstly check whether `/usr/local/nagios/var/` is there or not. If yes.....

ls -ld /usr/local/nagios/var/

Change ownership: Set the correct ownership for the Nagios user and group:

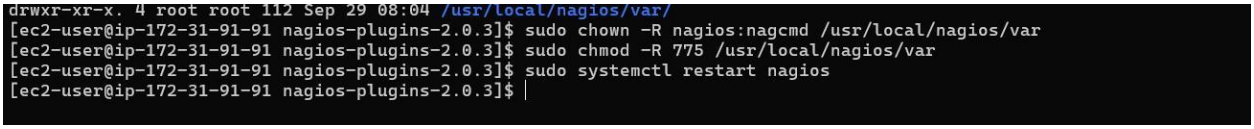
sudo chown -R nagios:nagcmd /usr/local/nagios/var

Set permissions: Ensure the directory has the right permissions:

sudo chmod -R 775 /usr/local/nagios/var

Restart Nagios: After adjusting the ownership and permissions, restart the Nagios service:

sudo systemctl restart nagios



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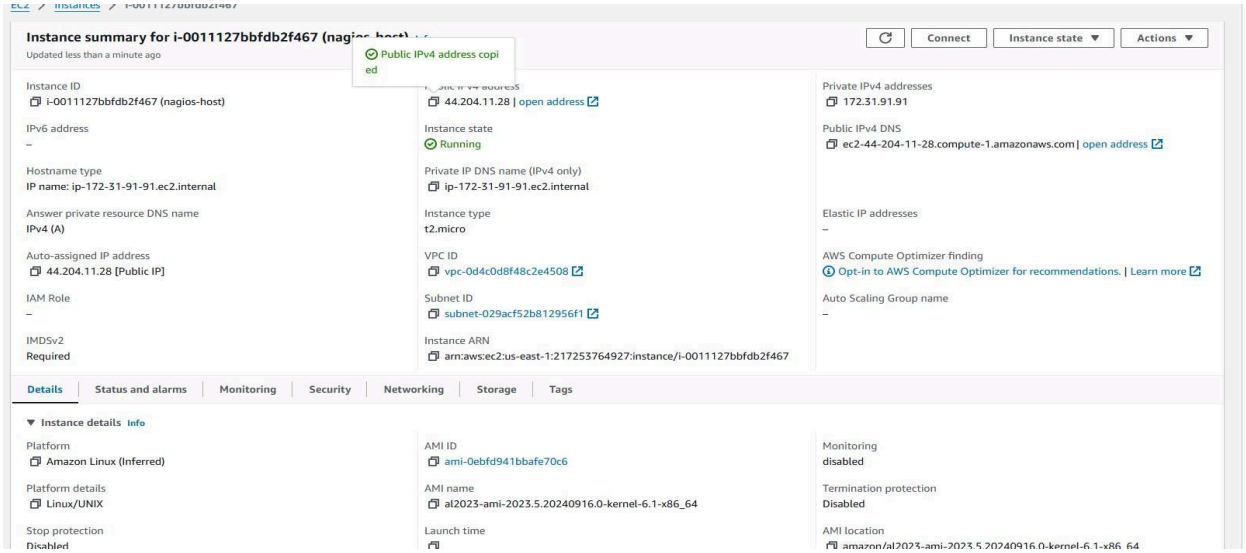
```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-91-91 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]$ sudo systemctl status nagios
● nagios.service - Nagios Core 4.5.5
     Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/nagios.service; enabled; preset: disabled)
     Active: active (running) since Sun 2024-09-29 08:51:47 UTC; 42min ago
       Docs: https://www.nagios.org/documentation
    Tasks: 6 (limit: 1112)
     Memory: 2.9M
        CPU: 562ms
     CGroup: /system.slice/nagios.service
             ├─71188 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg
             ├─71190 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
             ├─71191 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
             ├─71192 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
             ├─71193 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
             └─71194 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg

Sep 29 08:51:47 ip-172-31-91-91.ec2.internal nagios[71188]: wproc: Registry request: name=Core Worker 71191;pid=71191
Sep 29 08:51:47 ip-172-31-91-91.ec2.internal nagios[71188]: wproc: Registry request: name=Core Worker 71190;pid=71190
Sep 29 08:51:47 ip-172-31-91-91.ec2.internal nagios[71188]: Successfully launched command file worker with pid 71194
Sep 29 08:59:22 ip-172-31-91-91.ec2.internal nagios[71188]: SERVICE ALERT: localhost;HTTP;WARNING;HARD;4;HTTP WARNING: HTTP/1.1 403 Forbidden - 319 bytes i>
Sep 29 09:11:52 ip-172-31-91-91.ec2.internal nagios[71188]: SERVICE NOTIFICATION: nagiosadmin;localhost;Swap Usage;CRITICAL;notify-service-by-email;SWAP CR>
Sep 29 09:11:52 ip-172-31-91-91.ec2.internal nagios[71188]: wproc: NOTIFY job 10 from worker Core Worker 71192 is a non-check helper but exited with return>
Sep 29 09:11:52 ip-172-31-91-91.ec2.internal nagios[71188]: wproc:   host=localhost; service=Swap Usage; contact=nagiosadmin
Sep 29 09:11:52 ip-172-31-91-91.ec2.internal nagios[71188]: wproc:   early_timeout=0; exited_ok=1; wait_status=32512; error_code=0;
Sep 29 09:11:52 ip-172-31-91-91.ec2.internal nagios[71188]: wproc:   stderr line 01: /bin/sh: line 1: /bin/mail: No such file or directory
Sep 29 09:11:52 ip-172-31-91-91.ec2.internal nagios[71188]: wproc:   stderr line 02: /usr/bin/printf: write error: Broken pipe
lines 1-25/25 (END)
```

22. Go back to EC2 Console and copy the Public IP address of this instance



23. Open up your browser and look for http://<your_public_ip_address>/nagios Enter username as admin and password which you set in Step 16.

24. After entering the correct credentials, you will see this page.

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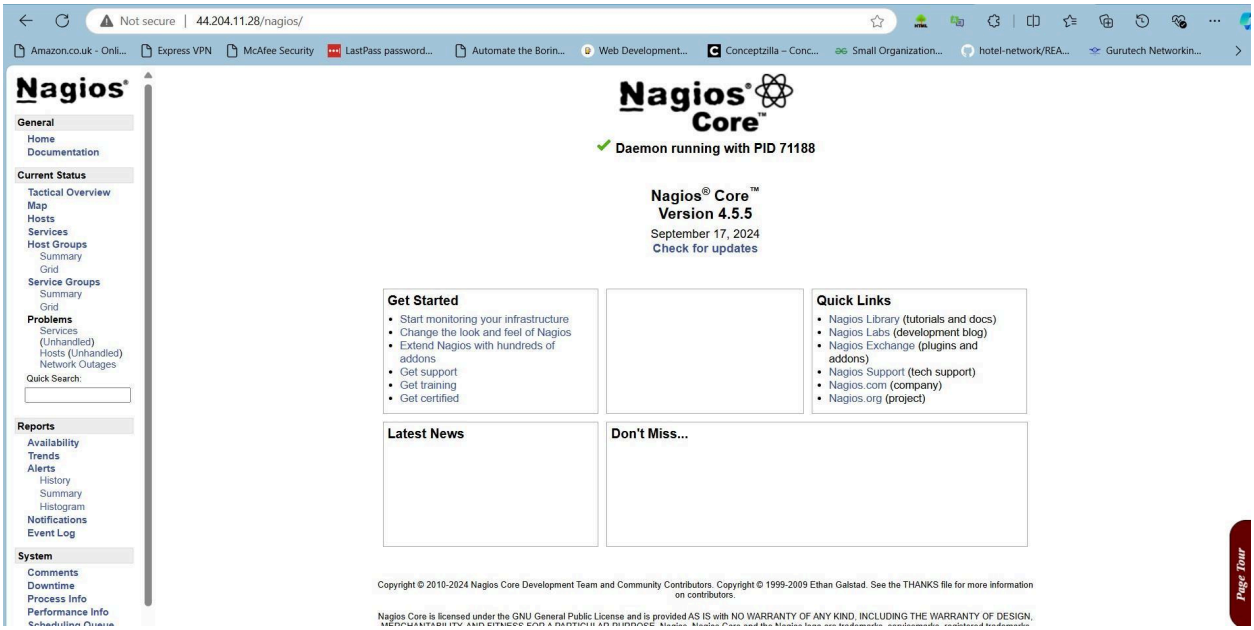

This means that Nagios was correctly installed and configured with its plugins so far.

Conclusion:

In this practical , we successfully installed and configured Nagios Core along with Nagios plugins and NRPE on an Amazon EC2 instance. We created a Nagios user, set up necessary permissions, and resolved common installation errors. Finally, we verified the setup by accessing the Nagios web interface, confirming that our monitoring system was fully operational.