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**Aim:** To Install and Configure Nagios tool for enterprise infrastructure monitoring.

#### Pre-requisite

`sudo apt-get install wget build-essential unzip openssl libssl-dev`

```
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
build-essential is already the newest version (12.4ubuntu1).
build-essential set to manually installed.
unzip is already the newest version (6.0-21ubuntu1).
openssl is already the newest version (1.1.1-1ubuntu2.1-18.04.5).
wget is already the newest version (1.19.4-1ubuntu2.2).
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
  libdbusmenu-qt2 libmng2 libnssclient20 libphonon4 libpyside1.2 libqt4-dbus libqt4-declarative libqt4-help libqt4-network
  libqt4-svg libqt4-test libqt4-xml libqt4-xmlpatterns libqtcore4 libqtdbus4 libqtgui4 libqtwebkit4 libshiboken1.2v5 mysql-co
  python-pyside python-pyside.phonon python-pyside.qtcore python-pyside.qtdeclarative python-pyside.qtdgui python-pyside.qthel
  python-pyside.qtsql python-pyside.qtsvg python-pyside.qtttest python-pyside.qtuiltools python-pyside.qtwebkit python-pyside.q
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
Suggested packages:
  libssl-doc
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  libssl-dev
0 upgraded, 1 newly installed, 0 to remove and 148 not upgraded.
Need to get 1,566 kB of archives.
After this operation, 7,046 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] yes
Get:1 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-updates/main amd64 libssl-dev amd64 1.1.1-1ubuntu2.1-18.04.5 [1,566 kB]
Fetched 1,566 kB in 1s (1,826 kB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package libssl-dev:amd64.
(Reading database ... 191301 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../libssl-dev_1.1.1-1ubuntu2.1-18.04.5_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking libssl-dev:amd64 (1.1.1-1ubuntu2.1-18.04.5) ...
Setting up libssl-dev:amd64 (1.1.1-1ubuntu2.1-18.04.5) ...
```

apt-get install apache2 php libapache2-mod-php php-gd libgd-dev

```
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
  libdbusmenu-qt2 libnng2 libnsssqlite3 libphonon4 libpyside1.2 libqt4-dbus libqt4-declarative libqt4-help libqt4-network libqt4-opengl libqt4-qt4-sql libqt4-test libqt4-xml libqt4-xmlpatterns libqtcore4 libqtdbus4 libqtgui4 libqtwebkit4 libshiboken1.2v5 nssql-common phonon phonon-qt5 python-pyside python-pyside.phonon python-pyside.qtcore python-pyside.qtdeclarative python-pyside.qtgui python-pyside.qthelp python-pyside.qtm python-pyside.qtsql python-pyside.qtsvg python-pyside.qtest python-pyside.qttools python-pyside.qtwebkit python-pyside.qtxml qdbus qt-at-spi Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
The following additional packages will be installed:
  apache2-bin apache2-data apache2-utils libapache2-mod-php7.2 libapr1 libaprutil1 libaprutil1-dbd-sqlite3 libaprutil1-ldap php-common php7.2 php7.2-opcache php7.2-readline
Suggested packages:
  apache2-doc apache2-suexec-pristine | apache2-suexec-custom php-pear
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  apache2 apache2-bin apache2-data apache2-utils libapache2-mod-php libapache2-mod-php7.2 libapr1 libaprutil1 libaprutil1-dbd-sqlite3 libaprutil1-ldap php-common php7.2 php7.2-gd php7.2-json php7.2-opcache php7.2-readline
0 upgraded, 20 newly installed, 0 to remove and 148 not upgraded.
Need to get 5,505 kB of archives.
After this operation, 23.8 MB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] Y
Get:1 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic/main amd64 libapr1 amd64 1.6.3-2 [90.9 kB]
Get:2 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic/main amd64 libaprutil1 amd64 1.6.1-2 [84.4 kB]
Get:3 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic/main amd64 libaprutil1-dbd-sqlite3 amd64 1.6.1-2 [18.6 kB]
Get:4 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic/main amd64 libaprutil1-ldap amd64 1.6.1-2 [8,764 B]
Get:5 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-updates/main amd64 apache2-bin amd64 2.4.29-1ubuntu4.13 [1,070 kB]
Get:6 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-updates/main amd64 apache2-utils amd64 2.4.29-1ubuntu4.13 [83.8 kB]
Get:7 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-updates/main amd64 apache2-data all 2.4.29-1ubuntu4.13 [160 kB]
Get:8 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-updates/main amd64 apache2 amd64 2.4.29-1ubuntu4.13 [95.1 kB]
Get:9 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic/main amd64 php-common all 1:0ubuntu1 [12.1 kB]
Get:10 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-updates/main amd64 php7.2-common amd64 7.2.24-0ubuntu0.18.04.3 [887 kB]
Get:11 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-updates/main amd64 php7.2-json amd64 7.2.24-0ubuntu0.18.04.3 [10.9 kB]
Get:12 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-updates/main amd64 php7.2-opcache amd64 7.2.24-0ubuntu0.18.04.3 [165 kB]
Get:13 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-updates/main amd64 php7.2-readline amd64 7.2.24-0ubuntu0.18.04.3 [12.2 kB]
Get:14 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-updates/main amd64 php7.2-cli amd64 7.2.24-0ubuntu0.18.04.3 [1,409 kB]
Get:15 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-updates/main amd64 libapache2-mod-php7.2 amd64 7.2.24-0ubuntu0.18.04.3 [1,352 kB]
```

## 1. Create Nagios User

sudo adduser nagios

```
Adding user 'nagios' ...
Adding new group 'nagios' (1002) ...
Adding new user 'nagios' (1002) with group 'nagios' ...
Creating home directory '/home/nagios' ...
Copying files from '/etc/skel' ...
Enter new UNIX password:
Retype new UNIX password:
passwd: password updated successfully
Changing the user information for nagios
Enter the new value, or press ENTER for the default
  Full Name []:
  Room Number []:
  Work Phone []:
  Home Phone []:
  Other []:
Is the information correct? [Y/n] y
```

```
sudo groupadd nagcmd
sudo usermod -a -G nagcmd nagios
$sudo usermod -a -G nagcmd www-data
```

## 2. Install Nagios Core Service

```
2020-04-02 11:06:54 -> https://assets.nagios.com/downloads/nagioscore/releases/nagios-4.4.3.tar.gz
Resolving assets.nagios.com (assets.nagios.com)... 72.14.181.71, 2000:3c8b:f03c:9fff:fedf:b621
Connecting to assets.nagios.com (assets.nagios.com)|72.14.181.71|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 11302228 (11M) [application/x-gzip]
Saving to: 'nagios-4.4.3.tar.gz'

nagios-4.4.3.tar.gz 100%[=====] 10.78M 1.32MB/s in 18s

2020-04-02 11:07:13 (613 KB/s) - 'nagios-4.4.3.tar.gz' saved [11302228/11302228]
```

```
*** Configuration summary for nagios 4.4.3 2019-01-15 ***:

General Options:
-----
Nagios executable: nagios
Nagios user/group: nagios,nagios
Command user/group: nagios,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/apache2/sites-available
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):

Review the options above for accuracy. If they look okay,
type 'make all' to compile the main program and CGIs.
```

Sudo make all

```
cd /base && make
make[1]: Entering directory '/opt/nagios-4.4.3/base'
gcc -Wall -I... -g -O2 -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o nagios.o nagios.c
nagios.c: In function 'main':
nagios.c:611:4: warning: ignoring return value of 'asprintf', declared with attribute warn_unused_result [-Wunused-result]
    asprintf(&nac->x[MACRO_PROCESSSTARTTIME], "%llu", (unsigned long long)program_start);
    ^
nagios.c:641:4: warning: ignoring return value of 'asprintf', declared with attribute warn_unused_result [-Wunused-result]
    asprintf(&nac->x[MACRO_EVENTSTARTTIME], "%llu", (unsigned long long)event_start);
    ^
nagios.c: In function 'nagios_core_worker':
nagios.c:1176:13: warning: ignoring return value of 'read', declared with attribute warn_unused_result [-Wunused-result]
    read(sd, response + 3, sizeof(response) - 4);
    ^
nagios.c: In function 'test_path_access':
nagios.c:1122:3: warning: ignoring return value of 'asprintf', declared with attribute warn_unused_result [-Wunused-result]
    asprintf(&path, "%s/%s", p, program);
    ^
gcc -Wall -I... -g -O2 -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o broker.o broker.c
gcc -Wall -I... -g -O2 -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o nebdns.o nebdns.c
gcc -Wall -I... -g -O2 -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o ../common/shared.o ../common/shared.c
gcc -Wall -I... -g -O2 -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o query-handler.o query-handler.c
gcc -Wall -I... -g -O2 -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o workers.o workers.c
workers.c: In function 'handle_worker_result':
workers.c:800:14: warning: ignoring return value of 'asprintf', declared with attribute warn_unused_result [-Wunused-result]
    asprintf(&error_reason, "timed out after %.2fs", tv_delta_f(&wpres.start, &wpres.stop));
    ^
workers.c:804:14: warning: ignoring return value of 'asprintf', declared with attribute warn_unused_result [-Wunused-result]
    asprintf(&error_reason, "died by signal %d%Ns after %.2f seconds",
    ^
    WTERMSIG(wpres.walt_status),
    WCOREDUMP(wpres.walt_status) ? " (core dumped)" : "");
    tv_delta_f(&wpres.start, &wpres.stop));
workers.c:810:14: warning: ignoring return value of 'asprintf', declared with attribute warn_unused_result [-Wunused-result]
    asprintf(&error_reason, "is a non-check helper but exited with return code %d",
    ^
```



## Sudo make install

```
cd ./base && make install
make[1]: Entering directory '/opt/nagios-4.4.3/base'
make install-basic
make[2]: Entering directory '/opt/nagios-4.4.3/base'
/usr/bin/install -c -m 775 -o nagios -g nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/bin
/usr/bin/install -c -m 774 -o nagios -g nagios nagios /usr/local/nagios/bin
/usr/bin/install -c -m 774 -o nagios -g nagios nagiosstats /usr/local/nagios/bin
make[2]: Leaving directory '/opt/nagios-4.4.3/base'
make strip-post-install
make[2]: Entering directory '/opt/nagios-4.4.3/base'
/usr/bin/strip /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios
/usr/bin/strip /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagiosstats
make[2]: Leaving directory '/opt/nagios-4.4.3/base'
make[1]: Leaving directory '/opt/nagios-4.4.3/base'
cd ./cgi && make install
make[1]: Entering directory '/opt/nagios-4.4.3/cgi'
make install-basic
make[2]: Entering directory '/opt/nagios-4.4.3/cgi'
/usr/bin/install -c -m 775 -o nagios -g nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/sbin
for file in *.cgi; do \
    /usr/bin/install -c -m 775 -o nagios -g nagios $file /usr/local/nagios/sbin; \
done
make[2]: Leaving directory '/opt/nagios-4.4.3/cgi'
make strip-post-install
make[2]: Entering directory '/opt/nagios-4.4.3/cgi'
for file in *.cgi; do \
    /usr/bin/strip /usr/local/nagios/sbin/$file; \
done
make[2]: Leaving directory '/opt/nagios-4.4.3/cgi'
make[1]: Leaving directory '/opt/nagios-4.4.3/cgi'
cd ./html && make install
```

## Sudo make install-init

```
/usr/bin/install -c -m 755 -d -o root -g root /lib/systemd/system
/usr/bin/install -c -m 755 -o root -g root startup/default-service /lib/systemd/system/nagios.service
```

## sudo make install-daemoninit

```
/usr/bin/install -c -m 755 -d -o root -g root /lib/systemd/system
/usr/bin/install -c -m 755 -o root -g root startup/default-service /lib/systemd/system/nagios.service
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/nagios.service → /lib/systemd/system/nagios.service.

*** Init script installed ***
```

## sudo make install-config

```
/usr/bin/install -c -m 775 -o nagios -g nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/etc
/usr/bin/install -c -m 775 -o nagios -g nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects
/usr/bin/install -c -b -m 664 -o nagios -g nagios sample-config/nagios.cfg /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg
/usr/bin/install -c -b -m 664 -o nagios -g nagios sample-config/cgi.cfg /usr/local/nagios/etc/cgi.cfg
/usr/bin/install -c -b -m 660 -o nagios -g nagios sample-config/resource.cfg /usr/local/nagios/etc/resource.cfg
/usr/bin/install -c -b -m 664 -o nagios -g nagios sample-config/template-object/templates.cfg /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/templates.cfg
/usr/bin/install -c -b -m 664 -o nagios -g nagios sample-config/template-object/commands.cfg /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/commands.cfg
/usr/bin/install -c -b -m 664 -o nagios -g nagios sample-config/template-object/contacts.cfg /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/contacts.cfg
/usr/bin/install -c -b -m 664 -o nagios -g nagios sample-config/template-object/timeperiods.cfg /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/timeperiods.cfg
/usr/bin/install -c -b -m 664 -o nagios -g nagios sample-config/template-object/localhost.cfg /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/localhost.cfg
/usr/bin/install -c -b -m 664 -o nagios -g nagios sample-config/template-object/windows.cfg /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/windows.cfg
/usr/bin/install -c -b -m 664 -o nagios -g nagios sample-config/template-object/printer.cfg /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/printer.cfg
/usr/bin/install -c -b -m 664 -o nagios -g nagios sample-config/template-object/switch.cfg /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/switch.cfg

*** Config files installed ***
```

Remember, these are \*SAMPLE\* config files. You'll need to read the documentation for more information on how to actually define services, hosts, etc. to fit your particular needs.

sudo make install-commandmode

```
/usr/bin/install -c -m 775 -o nagios -g nagcmd -d /usr/local/nagios/var/rw
chmod g+s /usr/local/nagios/var/rw

*** External command directory configured ***
```

sudo make install-exfoliation

```
*** Exfoliation theme installed ***
NOTE: Use 'make install-classicui' to revert to classic Nagios theme
```

### 3. Setup Apache with Authentication

sudo nano /etc/apache2/conf-available/nagios.conf



```
Open  nagios.conf  Save  /etc/apache2/conf-available/
ScriptAlias /nagios/cgi-bin "/usr/local/nagios/sbin"

<Directory "/usr/local/nagios/sbin">
    Options ExecCGI
    AllowOverride None
    Order allow,deny
    Allow from all
    AuthName "Restricted Area"
    AuthType Basic
    AuthUserFile /usr/local/nagios/etc/htpasswd.users
    Require valid-user
</Directory>

Alias /nagios "/usr/local/nagios/share"

<Directory "/usr/local/nagios/share">
    Options None
    AllowOverride None
    Order allow,deny
    Allow from all
    AuthName "Restricted Area"
    AuthType Basic
    AuthUserFile /usr/local/nagios/etc/htpasswd.users
    Require valid-user
</Directory>
```

```
root@starbol:/opt/nagios-4.4.3# sudo htpasswd -c /usr/local/nagios/etc/htpasswd.users nagiosadmin
New password:
Re-type new password:
Adding password for user nagiosadmin
root@starbol:/opt/nagios-4.4.3# sudo a2enconf nagios
Enabling conf nagios.
To activate the new configuration, you need to run:
    systemctl reload apache2
root@starbol:/opt/nagios-4.4.3# sudo a2enmod cgi rewrite
Enabling module cgi.
Enabling module rewrite.
To activate the new configuration, you need to run:
    systemctl restart apache2
root@starbol:/opt/nagios-4.4.3# sudo service apache2 restart
```

## 4. Installing Nagios Plugins

cd /opt

sudo wget <http://www.nagios-plugins.org/download/nagios-plugins-2.2.1.tar.gz>

sudo tar xzf nagios-plugins-2.2.1.tar.gz

cd nagios-plugins-2.2.1

sudo ./configure --with-nagios-user=nagios --with-nagiosgroup=nagios --with-openssl

```
config.status: creating config.h
config.status: executing depfiles commands
config.status: executing libtool commands
config.status: executing po-directories commands
config.status: creating po/POTFILES
config.status: creating po/Makefile
configure: WARNING: unrecognized options: --with-nagiosgroup
--with-apt-get-command: /usr/bin/apt-get
--with-ping6-command: /bin/ping6 -n -U -W %d -c %d %s
--with-ping-command: /bin/ping -n -U -W %d -c %d %s
--with-lpv6: yes
--with-mysql: no
--with-openssl: yes
--with-gnutls: no
--enable-extra-opts: yes
--with-perl: /usr/bin/perl
--enable-perl-modules: no
--with-cgiurl: /nagios/cgi-bin
--with-trusted-path: /usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/sbin:/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin
--enable-libtap: no
configure: creating ./config.status
config.status: creating gl/Makefile
config.status: creating nagios-plugins.spec
config.status: creating tools/build_perl_modules
config.status: creating Makefile
config.status: creating tap/Makefile
config.status: creating lib/Makefile
config.status: creating plugins/Makefile
config.status: creating lib/tests/Makefile
config.status: creating plugins-root/Makefile
config.status: creating plugins-scripts/Makefile
config.status: creating plugins-scripts/utls.pm
config.status: creating plugins-scripts/utls.sh
config.status: creating perlmods/Makefile
config.status: creating test.pl
config.status: creating pkg/solaris/pkginfo
config.status: creating po/Makefile.in
config.status: creating config.h
config.status: config.h is unchanged
config.status: executing depfiles commands
config.status: executing libtool commands
config.status: executing po-directories commands
config.status: creating po/POTFILES
config.status: creating po/Makefile
configure: WARNING: unrecognized options: --with-nagiosgroup
```

## Sudo make

```
make[2]: Leaving directory '/opt/nagios-plugins-2.3.0/plugins-scripts'
Making all in plugins-root
make[2]: Entering directory '/opt/nagios-plugins-2.3.0/plugins-root'
gcc -DLOCALEDIR=\"/usr/local/nagios/share/locale\" -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -I. -I.. -I../lib -I../libtool -c check_dhcp.c -o check_dhcp.o
mv -f .deps/check_dhcp.Tpo .deps/check_dhcp.Po
/bin/bash ../libtool --tag=CC --mode=link gcc -DNP_VERSION=\"2.3.0\" -g -O2 -L. -o check_dhcp check_dhcp.o
libtool: link: gcc -DNP_VERSION=\"2.3.0\" -g -O2 -o check_dhcp check_dhcp.o ../plugins/netutils
gcc -DLOCALEDIR=\"/usr/local/nagios/share/locale\" -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -I. -I.. -I../lib -I../libtool -c check_icmp.c -o check_icmp.o
mv -f .deps/check_icmp.Tpo .deps/check_icmp.Po
check_icmp.c: In function 'main':
check_icmp.c:720:3: warning: ignoring return value of 'setuid', declared with attribute warn_unused_result [-Wunused-result]
    setuid(getuid());
    ^~~~~~
mv -f .deps/check_icmp.Tpo .deps/check_icmp.Po
/bin/bash ../libtool --tag=CC --mode=link gcc -DNP_VERSION=\"2.3.0\" -g -O2 -L. -o check_icmp check_icmp.o
libtool: link: gcc -DNP_VERSION=\"2.3.0\" -g -O2 -o check_icmp check_icmp.o ../plugins/netutils
make[2]: Leaving directory '/opt/nagios-plugins-2.3.0/plugins-root'
Making all in po
make[2]: Entering directory '/opt/nagios-plugins-2.3.0/po'
make[2]: Nothing to be done for 'all'.
make[2]: Leaving directory '/opt/nagios-plugins-2.3.0/po'
make[2]: Entering directory '/opt/nagios-plugins-2.3.0'
make[2]: Leaving directory '/opt/nagios-plugins-2.3.0'
make[1]: Leaving directory '/opt/nagios-plugins-2.3.0'
```

## Sudo make install

```
make[2]: Nothing to be done for 'install-data-am'.
make[2]: Leaving directory '/opt/nagios-plugins-2.3.0/plugins-root'
make[1]: Leaving directory '/opt/nagios-plugins-2.3.0/plugins-root'
Making install in po
make[1]: Entering directory '/opt/nagios-plugins-2.3.0/po'
/bin/mkdir -p /usr/local/nagios/share
installing fr.gmo as /usr/local/nagios/share/locale/fr/LC_MESSAGES/nagios-plugins.mo
installing de.gmo as /usr/local/nagios/share/locale/de/LC_MESSAGES/nagios-plugins.mo
if test "nagios-plugins" = "gettext-tools"; then \
  /bin/mkdir -p /usr/local/nagios/share/gettext/po; \
  for file in Makefile.in.in remove-potcdate.sin Makevars.template; do \
    /usr/bin/install -c -o nagios -m 644 ./.$file \
      /usr/local/nagios/share/gettext/po/$file; \
  done; \
  for file in Makevars; do \
    rm -f /usr/local/nagios/share/gettext/po/$file; \
  done; \
else \
  :; \
fi
make[1]: Leaving directory '/opt/nagios-plugins-2.3.0/po'
make[1]: Entering directory '/opt/nagios-plugins-2.3.0'
make[2]: Entering directory '/opt/nagios-plugins-2.3.0'
```

## 5. Verify Settings

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

```
Nagios Core 4.4.3
Copyright (c) 2009-present Nagios Core Development Team and Community Contributors
Copyright (c) 1999-2009 Ethan Galstad
Last Modified: 2019-01-15
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 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
```

## 6. Access Nagios Web Interface

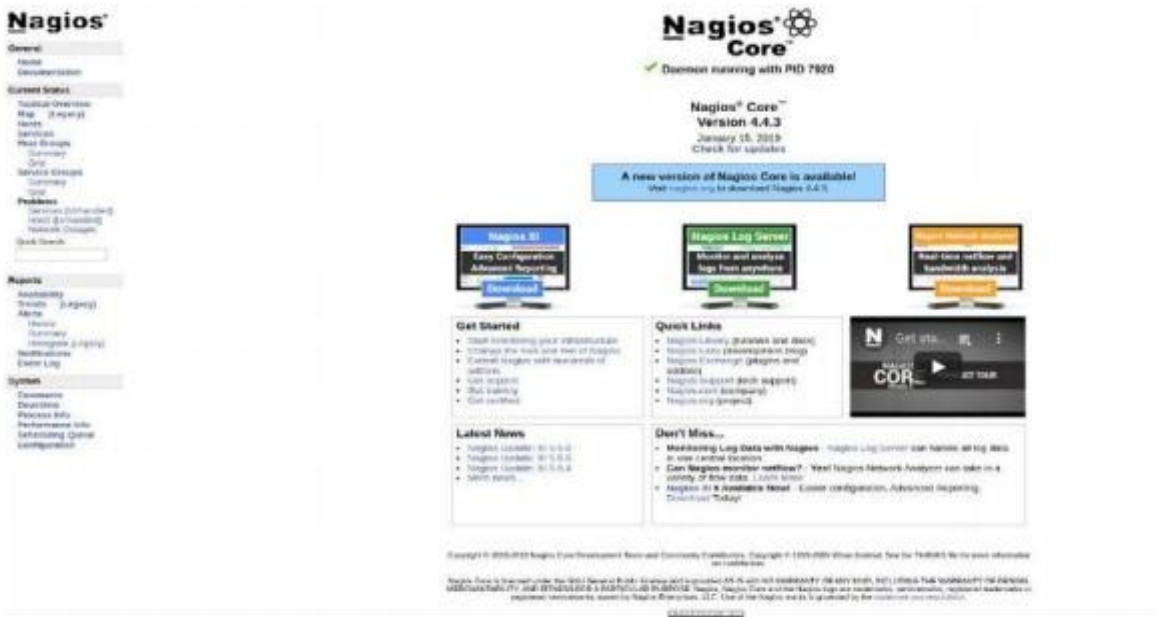
<http://127.0.0.1/nagios/>

Prompting for Apache Authentication Password –

username: nagiosadmin

Password : 123456 (which you enter while configuration)





## 7. Configure NRPE on Linux Host

`sudo apt-get install nagios-nrpe-server nagios-plugins`

`sudo gedit /etc/nagios/nrpe.cfg`

```

Open  nrpe.cfg  Save
# This determines the effective group that the NRPE daemon should run as.
# You can either supply a group name or a GID.
#
# NOTE: This option is ignored if NRPE is running under either inetd or xinetd
nrpe_group=nagios

# ALLOWED HOST ADDRESSES
# This is an optional comma-delimited list of IP address or hostnames
# that are allowed to talk to the NRPE daemon. Network addresses with a bit mask
# (i.e. 192.168.1.0/24) are also supported. Hostname wildcards are not currently
# supported.
#
# Note: The daemon only does rudimentary checking of the client's IP
# address. I would highly recommend adding entries in your /etc/hosts.allow
# file to allow only the specified host to connect to the port
# you are running this daemon on.
#
# NOTE: This option is ignored if NRPE is running under either inetd or xinetd
allowed_hosts=127.0.0.1, 192.168.0.106, 192.168.1.10

# COMMAND ARGUMENT PROCESSING
# This option determines whether or not the NRPE daemon will allow clients
# to specify arguments to commands that are executed. This option only works
# if the daemon was configured with the --enable-command-args configure script
# option.
#

```

## 8. Verify Connectivity from Nagios

```
sudo /usr/local/nagios/libexec/check_nrpe -H 192.168.1.10
```

## 9. Add Linux Host in Nagios

```
sudo gedit /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/ubuntu_host.cfg
```

```
define host {
    use                linux-server
    host_name          ubuntu_host
    alias              Ubuntu Host
    address            192.168.1.10
    register           1
}
define service{
    host_name          ubuntu_host
    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
}
```

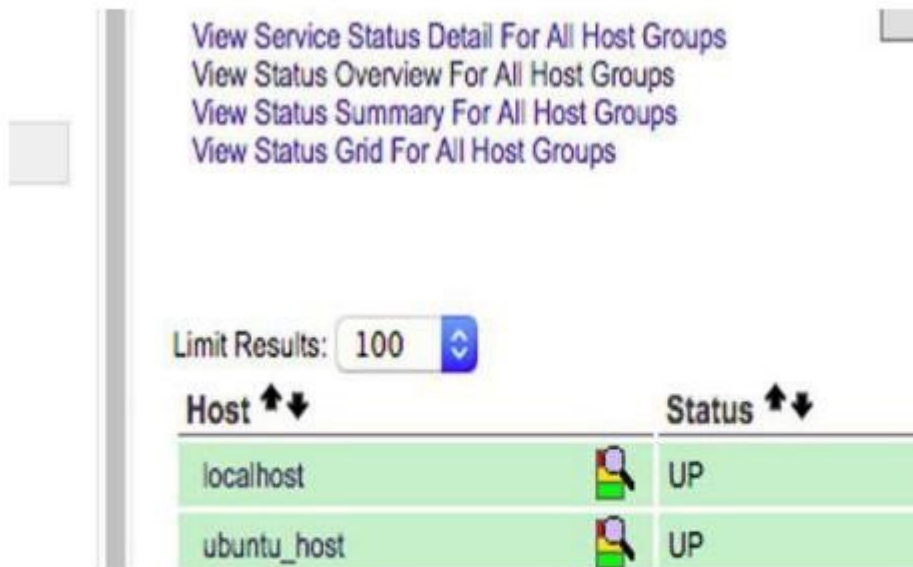
```
/usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -v /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg
```

```
Checking objects...
  Checked 13 services.
  Checked 2 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 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: 0
```

```
sudo service nagios restart
```

## 10. Testing the Ubuntu Host



The screenshot shows the Nagios web interface. On the left is a sidebar with a search bar and a list of links: "View Service Status Detail For All Host Groups", "View Status Overview For All Host Groups", "View Status Summary For All Host Groups", and "View Status Grid For All Host Groups". Below the sidebar, there is a "Limit Results:" dropdown set to "100". The main content area displays a table of host statuses.

Host 	Status 
localhost 	UP
ubuntu_host 	UP

### Conclusion:

Nagios is an open source application for monitoring a system. Nagios has been widely used because of the ease of configuration. Nagios in support by various plugins, and you can even create your own plugins.

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