# User Stories 7: Notification - Alert Manager

### **Alert Manager:**



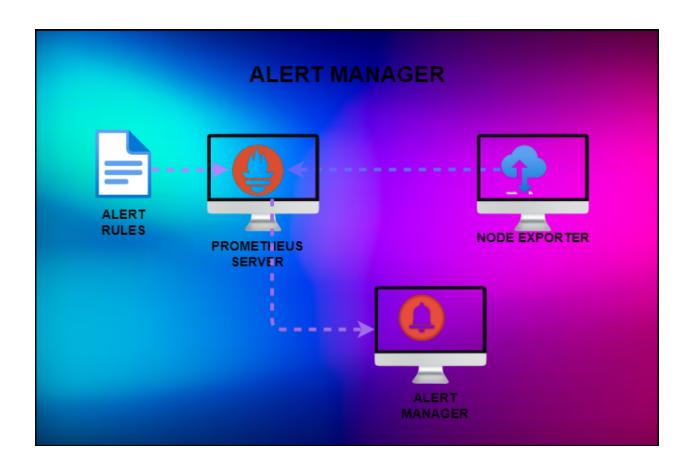
Alertmanager is a component of the Prometheus monitoring system. It is responsible for handling alerts sent by Prometheus servers and then managing the routing, deduplication, and notification of these alerts to various receivers such as email, Slack, PagerDuty, etc.

configuring alert manager prerequisites

- **Prometheus**
- node exporter
- Alert manger

### ALERTING USING PROMETHEUS, ALERT-MANAGER AND NODE-EXPORTER

REPO: <a href="https://github.com/muralialakuntla3/prometheus-alertmanager.git">https://github.com/muralialakuntla3/prometheus-alertmanager.git</a>



### **STEPS:**

- 1. Setup Prometheus, Alertmanager and Node Exporter Servers
- 2. Create service file for Prometheus, Alertmanager and Node Exporter
- 3. Configure Prometheus with Node exporter server
- 4. Configure Prometheus with Alertmanager server
- **5.** Real time Testing with our node-exporter service
- **6.** Configure alertmanager to fire slack notification
- 7. Real time Testing with node-exporter service to get slack notification

## Setup Prometheus, Alertmanager and Node Exporter Servers

Launch 3 servers

☐ Capacity: 2 cpu & 4 gb RAM
☐ Ebs: 10 gb Storage
Ports to Open: 22, 80,443, 9090, 9100, 9093( Alert Manager)

### **Step-1: Install Prometheus and Create a Service file:**

### **Install and Create service file for Prometheus**

- Login to prometheus server and install prometheus
  - Visit: prometheus.io
  - ./prometheus —-----for manually running prometheus

 $\frac{https://github.com/prometheus/prometheus/releases/download/v2.50.0-rc.1/prometheus-2.50.0-rc.1.linux-amd64.tar.gz$ 

```
!#/bin/bash
sudo apt update

sudo wget https://github.com/prometheus/prometheus/releases/c
sudo groupadd --system prometheus

sudo useradd -s /sbin/nologin --system -g prometheus prometheus
sudo mkdir /var/lib/prometheus

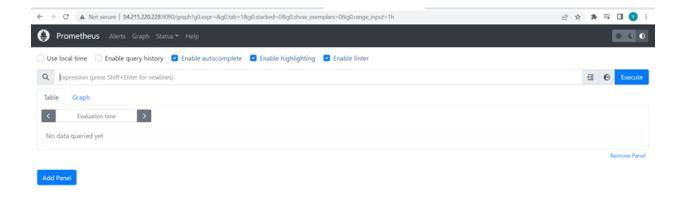
sudo mkdir -p /etc/prometheus/`
```

```
sudo mkdir -p /etc/prometheus/rules.s
sudo mkdir -p /etc/prometheus/files_sd
sudo tar xvf prometheus-2.45.0-rc.0.linux-amd64.tar.gz
cd prometheus-2.45.0-rc.0.linux-amd64
sudo mv prometheus promtool /usr/local/bin/
sudo mv prometheus.yml /etc/prometheus/prometheus.yml
sudo tee /etc/systemd/system/prometheus.service<<EOF</pre>
[Unit]
Description=Prometheus
Documentation=https://prometheus.io/docs/introduction/overvie
Wants=network-online.target
After=network-online.target
[Service]
Type=simple
User=prometheus
Group=prometheus
ExecReload=/bin/kill -HUP $MAINPID
ExecStart=/usr/local/bin/prometheus \
  --config.file=/etc/prometheus/prometheus.yml \
  --storage.tsdb.path=/var/lib/prometheus \
  --web.console.templates=/etc/prometheus/consoles \
  --web.console.libraries=/etc/prometheus/console libraries
  --web.listen-address=0.0.0.0:9090 \
  --web.external-url=
SyslogIdentifier=prometheus
Restart=always
```

```
[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
EOF
```

Starting Service, enabling service and assinging permissions

```
sudo chown -R prometheus:prometheus /etc/prometheus/
sudo chown -R prometheus:prometheus /etc/prometheus/*
sudo chmod -R 775 /etc/prometheus
sudo chmod -R 755 /etc/prometheus/*
sudo chown -R prometheus:prometheus /var/lib/prometheus/
sudo chown -R prometheus:prometheus /var/lib/prometheus/*
sudo systemctl daemon-reload
sudo systemctl start prometheus
sudo systemctl enable prometheus
```



### Step 2: Install Node Exporter and create a Service file :

- Allow the Inbound rule 9100 which is the port number of node-exporter
- To install the node-exporter visit the official website site <a href="https://prometheus.io">https://prometheus.io</a>
- For the Installation of node-exporter we have created a below script file
- Name of the script file is node-exporter.sh

```
!#/bin/bash
sudo apt update

sudo wget https://github.com/prometheus/node_exporter/releases/c
sudo groupadd --system prometheus

sudo useradd -s /sbin/nologin --system -g prometheus prometheus
```

```
sudo mkdir /var/lib/node
sudo tar xvf node_exporter-1.6.0 linux-amd64 tar gz
cd node_exporter-1.6.0.linux-amd64
sudo mv node_exporter /var/lib/node
sudo tee /etc/systemd/system/node.service<<EOF</pre>
[Unit]
Description=Prometheus Node Exporter
Documentation=https://prometheus.io/docs/introduction/overview/
Wants=network-online.target
After=network-online.target
[Service]
Type=simple
User=prometheus
Group=prometheus
ExecReload=/bin/kill -HUP $MAINPID
ExecStart=/var/lib/node/node_exporter
SyslogIdentifier=prometheus_node_exporter
Restart=always
[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user target
EOF
```

```
sudo chown -R prometheus:prometheus /var/lib/node
sudo chown -R prometheus:prometheus /var/lib/node/*
```

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sudo chmod -R 775 /var/lib/node

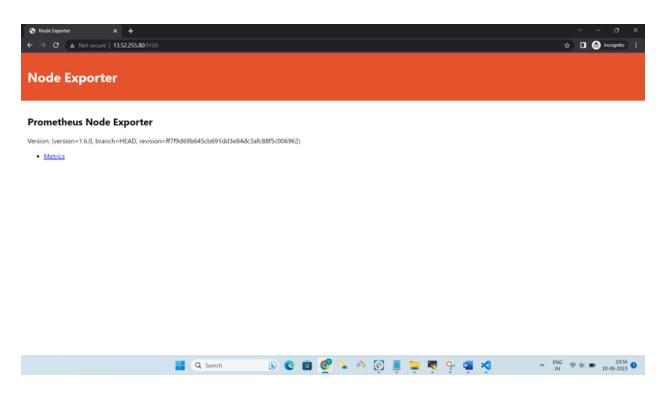
sudo chmod -R 755 /var/lib/node/*

sudo systemctl daemon-reload

sudo systemctl start node

sudo systemctl enable node
```

• Take the public ip of the instance and check in browser for the node-exporter



Configure Prometheus with node exporter in

Prometheus server by editing Prometheus.yaml file

### Step 3: Install ALERT-MANAGER Create a Service file

Login to alert-manager server and install alert Manager

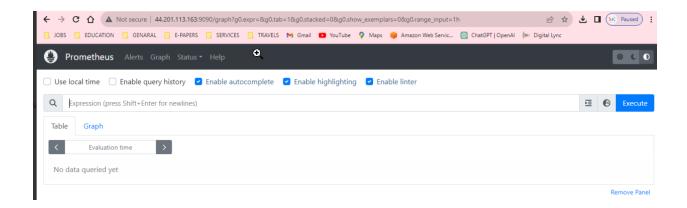
```
Visit: prometheus.io
```

wget https://github.com/prometheus/alertmanager/releases/downtar -xvf alertmanager-0.26.0.linux-amd64.tar.gz

### **ALERT-MANAGER SERVICE FILE:**

### **Manual Running service:**

- cd alertmanager-0.26.0.linux-amd64/
- ./alertmanager —-----for manually running
- Browse the alertmanager -ip:9093



#### **SERVICE FILE:**

```
sudo mkdir /usr/local/bin/alertmanager
sudo cp -rf alertmanager-0.26.0.linux-amd64/* /usr/local/bin/ale
sudo vi /etc/systemd/system/alertmanager.service

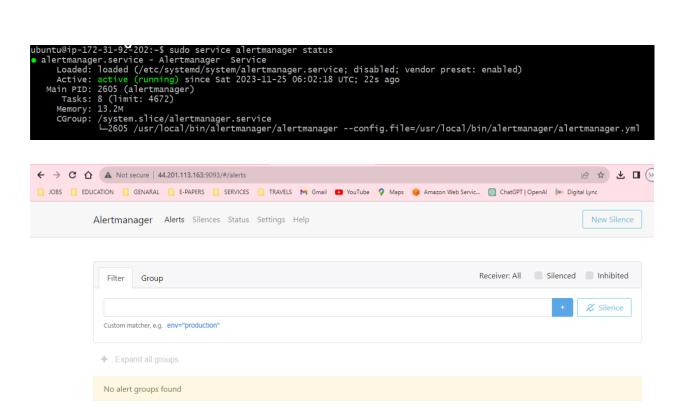
[Unit]
```

Description=Alertmanager Service
After=network.target
[Service]
Type=simple
ExecStart=/usr/local/bin/alertmanager/alertmanager --config.file

[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target

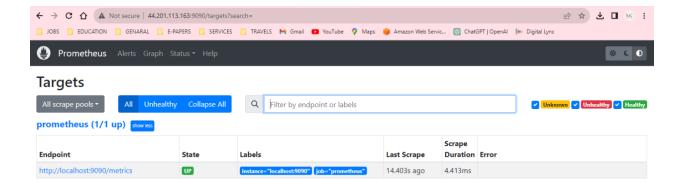
sudo systemctl daemon-reload

sudo service alertmanager start sudo service alertmanager status



## **Step-4: Configure Prometheus with Node exporter server**

• Goto prometheus browser and check targets



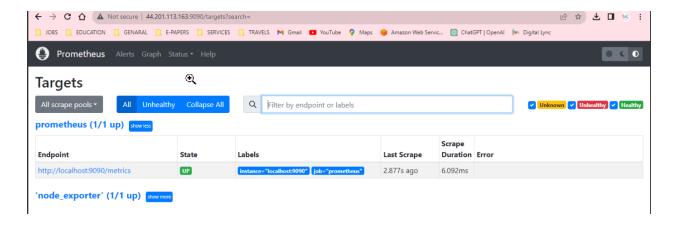
- · Login to prometheus server
  - Add scrap\_config in prometheus.yml under scrap config
  - Edit targets & node\_exporter ip
  - cd /usr/local/bin/prometheus
  - sudo vi prometheus.yml
    - scrape\_configs:
    - job\_name: 'node\_exporter'
    - static\_configs:
    - targets: ['node-exporter-ip:9100']

### scrape\_configs:

- job\_name: 'node\_exporter'
  - static\_configs:
    - targets: ['localhost:9100']

- sudo systemctl daemon-reload
- sudo service prometheus start
- sudo service prometheus status
- Goto prometheus browser and check targets

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## Step-4: Configure Prometheus with Alertmanager server

- Login to prometheus server
  - Update alertmanager ip address
  - Specify rule files and configuration

sudo vi prometheus.yml

```
b ubuntu@ip-172-31-92-202: /usr/local/bin/prometheu
      global config
global:
  scrape_interval: 15s # Set the scrape interval to every 15 seconds. Default is every 1 minute. evaluation_interval: 15s # Evaluate rules every 15 seconds. The default is every 1 minute. # scrape_timeout ig set to the global default (10s).
  Alertmanager configuration
alerting<mark>:</mark>
  alertmanagers:
      - static_configs:
           - targets:
  - 'localhost:9093'
  Load rules once and periodically evaluate them according to the global 'evaluation_interval'.
 ule_files
      "alert.rules.yml"
- "second_rules.yml
# A scrape configuration containing exactly one endpoint to scrape:
# Here it's Prometheus itself.
scrape_configs:
  # The job name is added as a label 'job=<job_name> to any timeseries scraped from this config.
  - job_name: "prometheus"
     # metrics_path defaults to '/metrics'
# scheme defaults to 'http'.
     static_configs:
   - targets: ["localhost:9090"]
job_name: 'node_exporter'
     static_configs:
   - targets: ['localhost:9100']
```

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global:
scrape_interval: 15s # Set the scrape interval to every 15 seconds. Default is every 1 minute.
evaluation_interval: 15s # Set lubbal default (10s).

# Alertmanager configuration
alerting#
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    - static_configs:
    - targets:
    - localhost:9993

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# Here it's Prometheus itself.

* Scrape_configs:

# The job name is added as a label 'job=<job_name>' to any timeseries scraped from this config.

* job_name: "prometheus"

* static_configs:

- targets: ("localhost:9990"]
```

### **Note: Avoid intendation Errors**

```
# metrics_path defaults to '/metrics'
# scheme defaults to 'http'.

static_configs:
    - targets: ["localhost:9090"]

- job_name: 'node_exporter'
    static_configs:
    - targets: ['localhost:9100']

- job_name: 'alertmanager'
    static_configs:
    - targets: ['localhost:9093']
```

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      - static_configs:
            - targets:
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      # scheme defaults to 'http'.
     static_configs:
   - targets: ["localhost:9090"]
job_name: 'node_exporter'
     | static_configs:
| targets: ['localhost:9100']
| job_name: 'alert-manager'
     job_name: alert-manager
static_configs:
    - targets: ['localhost:9093']
job_name: 'nginx server'
     static_configs:
- targets: ['localhost:8000']
```

### Step 5 : Now create alert\_rules.yml file in prometheus.yml file location

cd /etc/prometheus/prometheus.yaml

• We are creating 4 alerts

```
sudo vi alert.rules.yml
```

### note: create inside promtheus folder

```
groups:
- name: alert rules
  rules:
  - alert: InstanceDown
    expr: up == 0
   for: 1m
    labels:
      severity: "critical"
    annotations:
      summary: "Endpoint {{ $labels.instance }} down"
      description: "{{ $labels.instance }} of job {{ $labels.jol
  - alert: InstanceUp
    expr: up == 1
    for: 1m
    labels:
      severity: good
    annotations:
      description: "{{ $labels.instance }} of job {{ $labels.jol
      summary: Endpoint {{ $labels.instance }} up
  alert: HostOutOfMemory
    expr: node_memory_MemAvailable / node_memory_MemTotal * 100
    for: 5m
    labels:
      severity: warning
    annotations:
      summary: "Host out of memory (instance {{ $labels.instance
      description: "Node memory is filling up (< 25% left)\n V/
  - alert: HostOutOfDiskSpace
```

```
expr: (node_filesystem_avail{mountpoint="/"} * 100) / node_
for: 1s
labels:
    severity: warning
annotations:
    summary: "Host out of disk space (instance {{ $labels.instance } description: "Disk is almost full (< 50% left)\n VALUE =

- alert: HostHighCpuLoad
    expr: (sum by (instance) (irate(node_cpu{job="node_exporter_for: 5m labels:
        severity: warning
    annotations:
    summary: "Host high CPU load (instance {{ $labels.instance description: "CPU load is > 80%\n VALUE = {{ $value }}\n
```

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          3. Alert Manager
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 groups:
   name: alert_rules
     alert: InstanceDown
      expr: up == 0 for: 1m
      labels:
      annotations:
    summary: "Endpoint {{ $labels.instance }} down"
    description: "{{ $labels.instance }} of job {{ $labels.job }} has been down for more than 1 minutes."
    - alert: InstanceUp
      expr: up == 1
       for: 1m
      labels:
         severity: good
       annotations:
         description: "{{ $labels.instance }} of job {{ $labels.job }} is up after being down."
summary: Endpoint {{ $labels.instance }} up
    - alert: HostOutOfMemory
  expr: node_memory_MemAvailable / node_memory_MemTotal * 100 < 25</pre>
       for: 5m
      labels:
         severity: warning
         summary: "Host out of memory (instance \{\{ \text{slabels.instance } \}\})" description: "Node memory is filling up (< 25% left)\n VALUE = \{\{ \text{svalue } \}\}\n LABELS: \{\{ \text{slabels } \}\}"
  "alert_rules.yaml" 50L, 1630C
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```

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-10-172:/etc/prometheus$ ls alert_rules.yaml files_sd prometheus.yml rules rules.s
```

Restart everything:

Prometheus

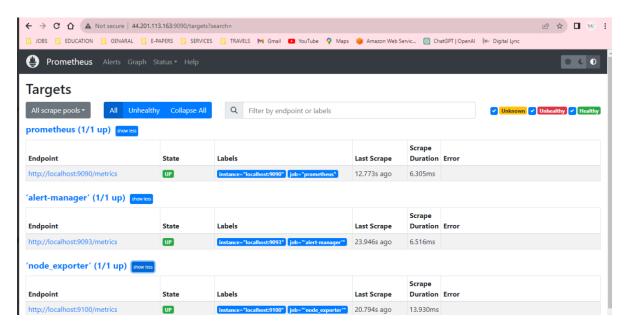
Alertmanager

```
sudo systemctl deamon-reload
sudo systemctl restart prometheus
sudo systemctl restar alertmanager
```

### Step 6: Testing Alerts with node-exporter service by stopping the service

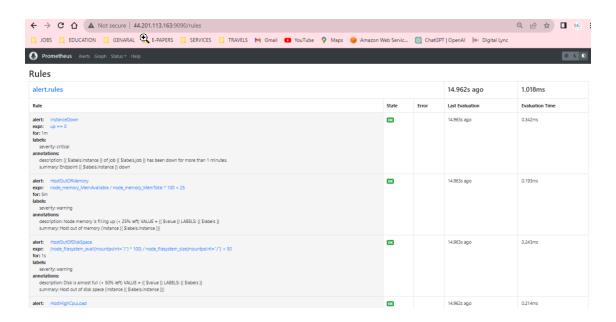
- Now goto prometheus browser
  - Check targets

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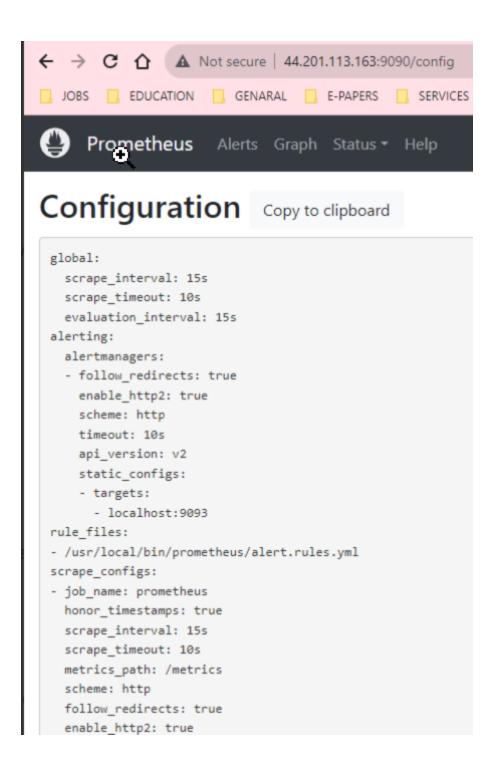
#### Status

- Rules
  - Alert rules



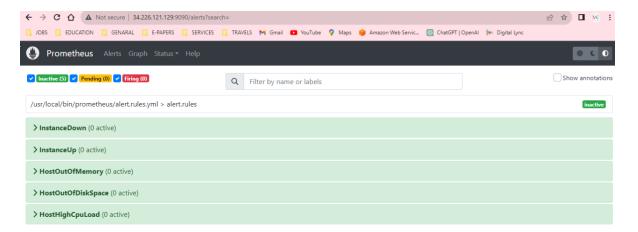
### • Configuration

Here you will see complete prometheus.yml



#### Alerts

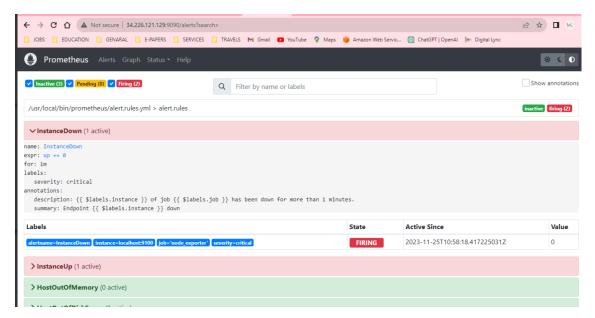
Here you will see alerts



### **Testing:**

- Down one server node-exporter
- Goto your node-exporter server
  - sudo service node-exporter stop
  - sudo service node-exporter status

- Goto prometheus browser
  - Check alerts
    - You will see alert: node-exporter down



- Goto your node-exporter server
  - sudo service node-exporter start
  - sudo service node-exporter status

- Goto prometheus browser
  - Check alerts
    - You will see alert: node-exporter up

