



Nagios Installation on Centos/Redhat 7



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Nagios: - Nagios is an open source Monitoring Tools used to continuously keep track of On-Perm server, Desktop Machine, Cloud Machine, Android and Apple Phone and more. Nagios is configured to Monitor Disk Usage, Services, CPU load and more.

Installation of Nagios in Centos 7 Pure CLI: -

1. Packages required to Install/Download Nagios

yum install -y httpd httpd-tools php gcc glibc glibc-common gd gd-devel make net snmp

```
[centadmin@studserver ~]$ sudo yum install -y httpd httpd-tools php gcc glibc glibc-common gd gd-devel make net-snm
```

2. Create a User and Group for Nagios

groupadd nagcmd

```
[centadmin@studserver ~]$ sudo groupadd nagcmd  
[sudo] password for centadmin:
```

useradd -G nagcmd Nagios && passwd nagios

```
[centadmin@studserver ~]$ sudo useradd -G nagcmd nagios  
[centadmin@studserver ~]$ sudo passwd nagios  
Changing password for user nagios.  
New password:  
BAD PASSWORD: The password is shorter than 8 characters  
Retype new password:  
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
```

3. Create a folder named Nagios **mkdir /nagios**

```
[centadmin@studserver ~]$ sudo mkdir /nagios
```

4. Navigate to Nagios directory and download the Nagios package

cd /Nagios && wget https://assets.nagios.com/downloads/nagioscore/releases/nagios-4.4.5.tar.gz

```
[centadmin@studserver nagios]$ sudo wget https://assets.nagios.com/downloads/nagioscore/releases/nagios-4.4.5.tar.gz  
--2019-10-25 19:23:35-- https://assets.nagios.com/downloads/nagioscore/releases/nagios-4.4.5.tar.gz  
Resolving assets.nagios.com (assets.nagios.com)... 72.14.181.71, 2600:3c00::f03c:91ff:fedf:b821  
Connecting to assets.nagios.com (assets.nagios.com)|72.14.181.71|:443... connected.  
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK  
Length: 11304463 (11M) [application/x-gzip]  
Saving to: 'nagios-4.4.5.tar.gz'  
  
100%[=====] 11,304,463 741KB/s in 16s  
2019-10-25 19:23:52 (674 KB/s) - 'nagios-4.4.5.tar.gz' saved [11304463/11304463]
```

5. After completion of Nagios Packages now download the Plugin

wget https://nagios-plugins.org/download/nagios-plugins-2.2.1.tar.gz

```
[centadmin@studserver nagios]$ sudo wget https://nagios-plugins.org/download/nagios-plugins-2.2.1.tar.gz  
[sudo] password for centadmin:  
--2019-10-25 19:35:31-- https://nagios-plugins.org/download/nagios-plugins-2.2.1.tar.gz  
Resolving nagios-plugins.org (nagios-plugins.org)... 72.14.186.43  
Connecting to nagios-plugins.org (nagios-plugins.org)|72.14.186.43|:443... connected.  
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK  
Length: 2728818 (2.6M) [application/x-gzip]  
Saving to: 'nagios-plugins-2.2.1.tar.gz'  
  
100%[=====] 2,728,818 644KB/s in 5.0s  
2019-10-25 19:35:37 (528 KB/s) - 'nagios-plugins-2.2.1.tar.gz' saved [2728818/2728818]
```

6. Extract the Nagios Package and Plugins

tar -xvf Nagios-4.4.5.tar.gz && tar -xvf Nagios-plugins-2.2.1.tar.gz

```
[centadmin@studserver nagios]$ sudo tar -xvf nagios-4.4.5.tar.gz
```

```
[centadmin@studserver nagios]$ sudo tar -xvf nagios-plugins-2.2.1.tar.gz
```

7. To Install and Configure we need to be inside the directory
cd /Nagios-4.4.5 && ls

```
[centadmin@studserver nagios]$ cd nagios-4.4.5
[centadmin@studserver nagios-4.4.5]$ ls
aclocal.m4      config.sub      functions       LEGAL           nagios.spec     t              worker
autoconf-macros configure       html           lib             nagios.sysconfig tap            xdata
base           configure.ac    include        LICENSE         pkginfo.in     test
cgi            contrib        indent-all.sh Makefile.in     README.md      THANKS
Changelog      CONTRIBUTING.md indent.sh       make-tarball   sample-config  t-tap
common         docs           INSTALLING    mkpackage      startup        update-version
config.guess   doxy.conf      install-sh     module         subst.in       UPGRADING
```

8. Run the script with the group **./configure --with-command-group=nagcmd**

```
[centadmin@studserver nagios-4.4.5]$ ./configure --with-command-group=nagcmd_
```

9. After the configuring we need to install all the binaries with **make all** and **make install** command. It will install all the required libraries required for the machine.

```
[centadmin@studserver nagios-4.4.5]$ make install_
```

```
[centadmin@studserver nagios-4.4.5]$ make all_
```

10. To install and configure Nagios Web Interface

make install-webconf

```
[centadmin@studserver nagios-4.4.5]$ sudo make install-webconf_
```

11. To interface with the web interface we need to create a username and password

sudo htpasswd -s -c /usr/local/nagios/etc/htpasswd.users Nagios

```
[centadmin@studserver nagios-4.4.5]$ sudo htpasswd -s -c /usr/local/nagios/etc/htpasswd.users nagiosadmin
New password:
Re-type new password:
Adding password for user nagiosadmin
```

12. To be informed about the server health and usage. We must configure email id, but we need to copy the contact configure file and then add/edit the email id in the original contact file

cp /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/contacts.cfg /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/contacts.cfg.bak

```
[centadmin@studserver nagios-4.4.5]$ cp /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/contacts.cfg /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/contacts.cfg.bak_
```

13. Open the Contact file and enter your official mail id

nano /usr/local/nagios/etc/object/contact.cfg

```
[centadmin@studserver nagios-plugins-2.2.1]$ sudo nano /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/contacts.cfg
[sudo] password for centadmin:
GNU nano 2.3.1      File: /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/contacts.cfg      Modified

define contact {

    contact_name      nagiosadmin          ; Short name of user
    use               generic-contact      ; Inherit default values from generic-contact template
    alias             Nagios Admin         ; Full name of user
    email             urofficialmailid@gmail.com ; <<***** CHANGE THIS TO YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS *****
}


```

14. Install Nagios Plugins without it resources cannot be monitored. To install Plugins goto

cd /Nagios-plugins-2.2.1/

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

```
[centadmin@studserver nagios-plugins-2.2.1]$ sudo ./configure --with-nagios-user=nagios --with-nagios-group=nagios_
```

15. We must install recommended libraries by using the command **make** and **make install**

```
[centadmin@studserver nagios-plugins-2.2.1]$ make_
```

```
[centadmin@studserver nagios-plugins-2.2.1]$ make install_
```

16. Verify the Nagios configuration file against the same configuration file
/usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -v /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg

```
[centadmin@studserver nagios-plugins-2.2.1]$ sudo /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -v /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg
Nagios Core 4.4.5
Copyright (c) 2009-present Nagios Core Development Team and Community Contributors
Copyright (c) 1999-2009 Ethan Galstad
Last Modified: 2019-08-20
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

Things look okay - No serious problems were detected during the pre-flight check
```

17. Restart the httpd and nagios services

systemctl restart Nagios

systemctl restart httpd

```
[centadmin@studserver nagios-plugins-2.2.1]$ systemctl restart httpd_
```

```
[centadmin@studserver nagios-plugins-2.2.1]$ systemctl restart nagios_
```

18. Logging into Nagios Web Interface **http://ipaddress/nagios/**

19. Enter the username and password created in step 11

Error: -

1. If zip & unzip has not been installed we it will stop the executing process and below error will be displayed

```
checking for unzip... no
configure: error: Cannot continue without unzip!
```

Solution: - Install the below Package and issue will be resolved

yum install -y zip unzip