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# MTN.NIX.05.Zabbix.Basics

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## Task. Zabbix. Basics

### Testing Infrastructure:

Vagrantfile to spin up 2 VMs (virtualbox):

- zabbix server, provisioned by Vagrant provisioner
- Zabbix agents on both VMs, provisioned by Vagrant provisioner

Configure zabbix to work on the server directly without /zabbix

<http://zabbix-server/zabbix> -> <http://zabbix-server>

### Task:

You should install and configure Zabbix server and agents.

#### 1. Using Zabbix UI:

- Create User group "Project Owners"
- Create User (example "Siarhei Beliakou"), assign user to "Project Owners", set email
- Add 2<sup>nd</sup> VM to zabbix: create Host group ("Project Hosts"), create Host in this group, enable ZABBIX Agent monitoring
- Assign to this host template of Linux
- Create custom checks (CPU Load, Memory load, Free space on file systems, Network load)
- Create trigger with Severity HIGH, check if it works (Problem/Recovery)
- Create Action to inform "Project Owners" if HIGH triggers happen

For both VMs use vagrant box "sbeliakou/centos-7.3-x86\_64-minimal"

#### 2. Using Zabbix UI:

- Configure "Network discovery" so that, 2<sup>nd</sup> VM will be joined to Zabbix (group "Project Hosts", Template "Template OS Linux")

For both VMs use vagrant box "sbeliakou/centos-7.3-x86\_64-minimal"

zabbix-server/zabbix.php?action=dashboard.view

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### Dashboard

**Favourite graphs**

No graphs added.

Graphs

**Favourite screens**

No screens added.

Screens Slide shows

**Favourite maps**

No maps added.

Maps

#### Status of Zabbix

Parameter	Value	Details
Zabbix server is running	Yes	localhost10051
Number of hosts (enabled/disabled/templates)	40	2 / 0 / 38
Number of items (enabled/disabled/not supported)	126	120 / 0 / 6
Number of triggers (enabled/disabled (problem/vok))	67	67 / 0 / 67
Number of users (online)	3	1
Required server performance, new values per second	1.68	

Updated: 18:51:24

#### System status

Host group	Disaster	High	Average	Warning	Information	Not classified
Project Hosts	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zabbix servers	0	0	0	0	0	0

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### User groups

User group Permissions

Group name Project Owners

Users In group

Other groups All

Admin (Zabbix Administrator)  
guest

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### Users

User Media Permissions

Alias akarzhou

Name Aliaksei

Surname Karzhou

Groups Project Owners Add

Delete selected

Password .....

Password (once again) .....

Language English (en\_GB)

Theme System default

Auto-login

Auto-logout (min 90 seconds) 900

Refresh (in seconds) 30

Rows per page 50

URL (after login)

## Media

Type

Send to

When active

Use if severity ☒ Not classified  
☒ Information  
☒ Warning  
☒ Average  
☒ High  
☒ Disaster

Enabled ☒



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## Users

User Media Permissions

User type

Permissions Host group Permissions  
All groups None

Info Permissions can be assigned for user groups only.

<input type="checkbox"/> Atlas ▲	Name	Surname	User type	Groups	Is online?	Login	Frontend access	Debug mode	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Admin	Zabbix	Administrator	Zabbix Super Admin	Zabbix administrators	Yes (2017-07-24 14:20:06)	Ok	System default	Disabled	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/> akarzhou	Aliaksei	Karzhou	Zabbix User	Project Owners	No	Ok	System default	Disabled	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/> guest			Zabbix User	Guests	No	Ok	System default	Disabled	Enabled

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## # /etc/zabbix/zabbix\_agentd.conf (Change IP address = zabbix server)

Hosts

GroupallCreate hostImport

Filter

NameDNSIPPort

ApplyReset

Name	Applications	Items	Triggers	Graphs	Discovery	Web	Interface	Templates	Status	Availability	Agent encryption	Info
host1	Applications 30	Items 32	Triggers 15	Graphs 5	Discovery 2	Web	192.168.56.11:10050	Template OS Linux (Template App Zabbix Agent)	Enabled	79% [OK][FAIL]	None	
Zabbix server	Applications 11	Items 68	Triggers 43	Graphs 12	Discovery 2	Web	127.0.0.1:10050	Template App Zabbix Server, Template OS Linux (Template App Zabbix Agent)	Enabled	100% [OK][FAIL]	None	

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### Triggers

Filter ▲

Trigger status: Any **Recent problems** Problems

Acknowledge status: Any

Events: Hide all

Minimum trigger severity: Not classified

Age less than: ☐ 14 days

Name:

Application:  Select

Host inventory: Type  [Pen](#)

[Add](#)

Show hosts in maintenance: ☒

Show details: ☐

[Apply](#) [Reset](#)

Severity	Status	Info	Time	Age	Ack	Host	Name
High	PROBLEM		2017-07-24 18:24:16	7m 11s	No 5	host1	host1: CPU load

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### Actions

Action Operations **Recovery operations**

Name: CPU\_trigger

Type of calculation: And/Or A and B

Conditions:

Label	Name	Action
A	Maintenance status not in maintenance	<a href="#">Remove</a>
B	Trigger severity >= High	<a href="#">Remove</a>

New condition: Trigger name like  [Add](#)

Enabled: ☒

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### Actions

Action Operations **Recovery operations**

Default operation step duration: 60 (minimum 60 seconds)

Default subject: {TRIGGER.STATUS}; {TRIGGER.NAME}

Default message:

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Trigger: {TRIGGER.NAME}
Trigger status: {TRIGGER.STATUS}
Trigger severity: {TRIGGER.SEVERITY}
Trigger URL: {TRIGGER.URL}

Item values:
1. {ITEM.NAME1} [{HOST.NAME1}]; {ITEM.KEY1}: {ITEM.VALUE1}

```

Pause operations while in maintenance: ☒

Operations:

Steps	Details	Start in	Duration (sec)	Action
1	Send message to users: akarzhou (Aliaksei Karzhou) via all media Send message to user groups: Project Owners via all media	Immediately	Default	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Remove</a>

[New](#)

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zabbix-server/discoveryconf.php?form=update&druleid=2

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### Discovery rules

Name: Local network

Discovery by proxy: No proxy

IP range: 192.168.56.1-254

Delay (in sec): 3600

Checks: Zabbix agent "system.uname" [Edit](#) [Remove](#) [New](#)

Device uniqueness criteria: ☒ IP address ☐ Zabbix agent "system.uname"

Enabled: ☐

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zabbix-server/actionconf.php

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### Actions

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Default subject:

Default message:

Operations: Details

**Add to host groups:** Linux servers

**Link to templates:** Template OS Linux

Operation details: Operation type: Add to host group

Host groups: type here to search

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Zabbix Server: Host groups - Mozilla Firefox

zabbix-server/popup.php?srcctl=host\_groups&dstfrm=action.edit&dstfld1=new\_operation\_groupids.&srcfld1=groupid&writeonly=1&multiselect=1

#### Host groups

- ☐ Name
- ☐ Discovered hosts
- ☐ Hypervisors
- ☐ Linux servers
- ☒ Project Hosts
- ☐ Templates
- ☐ Virtual machines
- ☐ Zabbix servers

[Select](#)

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### Status of discovery

Discovery rule: all

Discovered device	Monitored host	Uptime/Downtime	Zabbix agent: system.uname
<b>Local network (2 devices)</b>			
192.168.56.11	host1	00:00:09	
192.168.56.12		00:00:09	



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Host groups

Filter

Name

<input type="checkbox"/> Name	Hosts	Templates	Members	Info
<input type="checkbox"/> Discovered hosts	Hosts 1	Templates	192.168.56.12	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hypervisors	Hosts	Templates		
<input type="checkbox"/> Linux servers	Hosts	Templates		
<input type="checkbox"/> Project hosts	Hosts 2	Templates	192.168.56.12, host1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Templates	Hosts	Templates 30	Template App FTP Service, Template App HTTP Service, Template App HTTPS Service, Template App IMAP Service, Template App LDAP Service, Template App MySQL, Template App NTP Service, Template App POP Service, Template App SMTP Service, Template App SSH Service, Template App Telnet Service, Template App Zabbix Agent, Template App Zabbix Proxy, Template App Zabbix Server, Template ICMP Ping, Template IPMI Intel SP1530, Template IPMI Intel SP1630, Template JMX Generic, Template JMX Tomcat, Template OS AIX, Template OS FreeBSD, Template OS HP-UX, Template OS Linux, Template OS Mac OS X, Template OS OpenBSD, Template OS Solaris, Template OS Windows, Template SNMP Device, Template SNMP Disks, Template SNMP Generic, Template SNMP Interfaces, Template SNMP OS Linux, Template SNMP OS Windows, Template SNMP Processors, Template Virt VMWare, Template Virt VMWare Guest, Template Virt VMWare Hypervisor	
<input type="checkbox"/> Virtual machines	Hosts	Templates		
<input type="checkbox"/> Zabbix servers	Hosts 1	Templates	Zabbix server	

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