

Using Nagios with SP2/SP8

The SP2 can be used with Nagios. This is an open source network monitoring framework that can be used to monitor the status of your securityProbe unit. Nagios is primarily operated via a LINUX terminal window window. There follows the line command you need in order to setup your SP2 with Nagios

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1. Copy Nagios binary to flash

cp -a /usr/nagios /flash1/user/

2. Create nagios config file

vi /flash1/user/etc/nagios

Insert

NAGIOS_BIN=/flash1/user/nagios/bin/nagios NAGIOS_CFG=/flash1/user/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg

Save and exit

3. Edit nagios configuration file

vi /flash1/user/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg



Search

cfg_file=/usr/nagios/etc/checkcommands.cfg

Change to

cfg_file=/flash1/user/nagios/etc/checkcommands.cfg

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cfg file=/usr/nagios/etc/misccommands.cfg

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resource_file=/usr/nagios/etc/resource.cfg

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p1_file=/usr/nagios/bin/p1.pl

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4. Edit or add host by editing or adding host in bigger.cfg

vi /flash1/user/nagios/etc/bigger.cfg

'HOST_NAME' host definition

define host{

use generic-host; Name of host template to use

host_name HOST_NAME
alias HOST_NAME #1
address IP_ADDRESS
check_command check-host-alive

max_check_attempts 5 notification_interval 2



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notification_period 24x7
notification_options d,u,r
}

# When HOST_NAME = Name host
# IP_ADDRESS = Host IP Address
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5. Edit or add hostextinfo by editing or adding hostextinfo in hostextinfo.cfg

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vi /flash1/user/nagios/etc/hostextinfo.cfg
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# 3.1 add hostextinfo
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define hostextinfo{
host_name
                     HOST_NAME
icon_image
                     PICTURE
icon_image_alt
                     sensorProbe8@IPaddress
vrml_image
                     PICTURE
statusmap_image
                     GD2
2d coords
                     XXX,YYY
  3d_coords
                       100.0,50.0,75.0
}
# When
           HOST NAME = Name host
     PICTURE = host picture (cameraProbe8 = cp8_pic.gif, sensorProbe8 =
sp8_pic.gif,
               sensorProbe2 = sp2_pic.gif)
     GD2 = status map (cameraProbe8 = cp8.gd2, sensorProbe8 = sp8.gd2,
#
           sensorProbe2 = sp2.gd2)
#
     2d_{coords} = host position in map etc. 30,120
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6. Edit or add host group by editing or adding host group in bigger.cfg

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vi /flash1/user/nagios/etc/bigger.cfg

# 'akcp-devices' host group definition
define hostgroup{
hostgroup_name akcp-devices
alias AKCP Devices
contact_groups nagios-admins
members HOST_NAME,HOST_NAME,HOST_NAME
}

# When HOST NAME = Name host
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#

PORT = sensor port

7. Edit or add service by editing or adding service in bigger.cfg

vi /flash1/user/nagios/etc/bigger.cfg # Service definition define service{ generic-service ; Name of service template to use use HOST NAME host name service_description Status: SERVICE_NAME is volatile 0 check_period 24x7 max_check_attempts 3 3 normal_check_interval retry_check_interval 1 contact_groups nagios-admins notification interval 60 notification_period 24x7 notification_options w,u,c,r check_command check_sprobe! PASSWORD!SENSOR!PORT } HOST_NAME = Name host # When SERVICE_NAME = Service name etc. Temperature Port 1 # PASSWORD = Admin password default public # SENSOR = sensor type etc. Temperature # Temperature # temperature sensor # Humidity humidity sensor # Airflow airflow sensor # 4-20mAmp 4-20mA sensor # DC_Voltage DC voltage sensor Relay relay sensor # # Motion motion detector # AC_Voltage AC voltage sensor Water water detector # # Security security sensor # DryContact dry contact sensor #



8. Check Nagios configuration, by stopping and re starting

/etc/rc.d/init.d/nagios verify (check all configure) /etc/rc.d/init.d/nagios stop (stop nagios service) /etc/rc.d/init.d/nagios start (start nagios service)

After changing the configure file it should be verified, stop, then restart the Nagios service

9. Login on to Nagios web interface

User: nagiosadmin

Pass : admin