

MySQL Monitoring in Nagios

Systems Administration

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in /etc/nagios-plugins/config/mysql.cfg

```
# 'check_mysql_cmdlinecred' command definition
define command{
    command_name    check_mysql_cmdlinecred
    command_line    /usr/lib/nagios/plugins/check_mysql
                    -H '$HOSTADDRESS$' -u '$ARG1$' -p '$ARG2$'
}
```

Use this new check

Redefine the MySQL service:

```
#check that mysql services are running
define service {
    ...
    check_command      check_mysql_cmdlinecred!$USER3$!$USER4$
}
```

in `/etc/nagios3/resources.cfg`

This file contains items we need, but that need to be handled carefully, like usernames and passwords. Add:

```
# Store some usernames and passwords (hidden from the CGIs)
# MySQL username and password
$USER3$=nagioscheck
$USER4$=foo

}
```

Why don't we need to hard-code the db server's name or IP?