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| **NRPE - How to install NRPE** |
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| **Installing *NRPE* Using the Install Script**  You must run the following commands as root.  cd /tmp  For *CentOS* & RHEL 5-7, Fedora 14+, SLES & OpenSUSE 11+, Ubuntu 12+, Debian 6+:  wget http://assets.nagios.com/downloads/nagiosxi/agents/linux-nrpe-agent.tar.gz  For *CentOS* & RHEL 4:  wget http://assets.nagios.com/downloads/nagiosxi/agents/linux-nrpe-agent-el4.tar.gz  Unpack the installer, and run the install script:  tar xzf linux-nrpe-agent.tar.gz cd linux-nrpe-agent ./fullinstall  The script takes care of the following setup:   * Installs prerequisite packages * Creates required users and groups * Defines services for xinetd * Compiles and installs the *NRPE* *agent* and Nagios plugins * Configures the *firewall* (except on SLES) * Configures the *agent*   The script will stop to prompt you once to ask for the *IP address*(es) for your monitoring *server*(s).  You will need to type either a single address or multiple addresses separated by spaces. This will configure the xinetd superdaemon to allow connections from those addresses to the *NRPE* *agent*.  You now have *NRPE* installed. You may remove any installation files in the tmp directory. |