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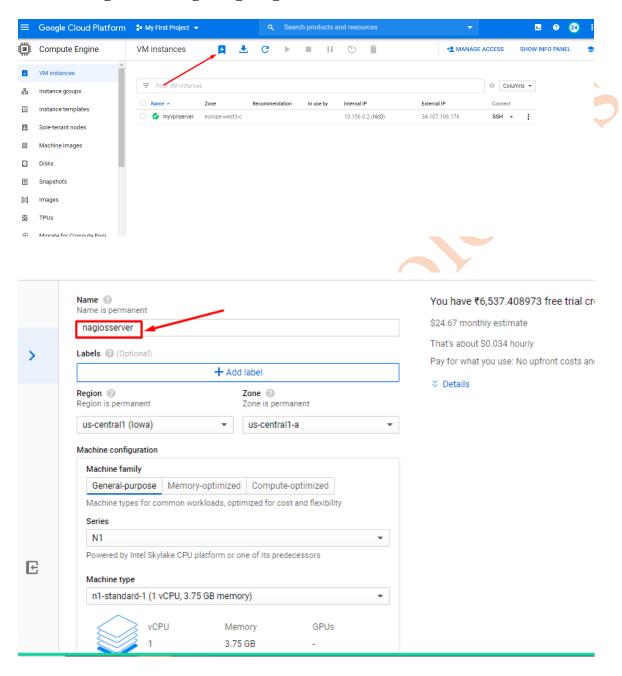
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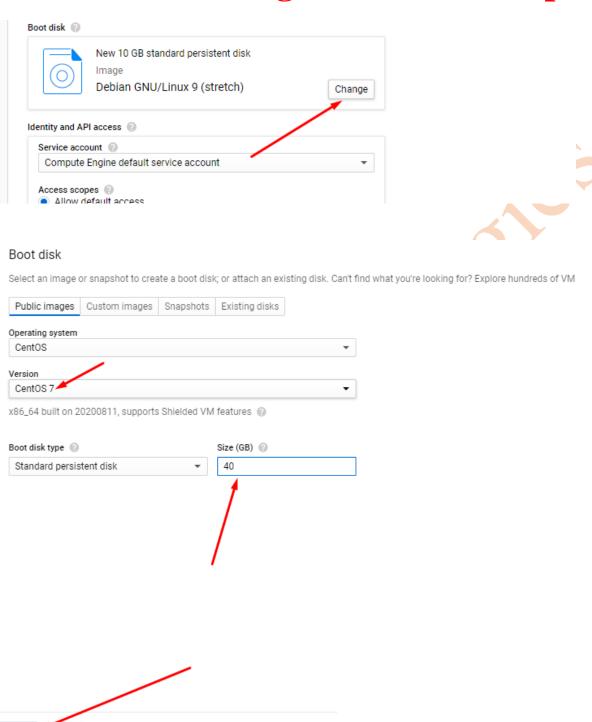
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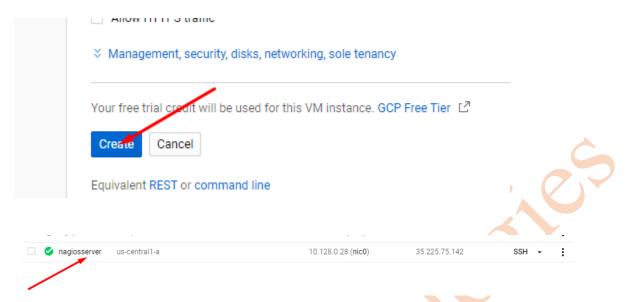
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1. Installing and configuring Nagios





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Let's Install Nagios in the above server:

yum install httpd -y systemctl start httpd.service systemctl enable httpd.service yum install mariadb-server mariadb -y systemctl start mariadb mysql_secure_installation

During the installation it will ask for the password set for root account please hit enter for the first case & reset the root password. Once done hit enter for all other prompts!!

systemctl enable mariadb.service
yum install php php-mysql -y
systemctl restart httpd.service
systemctl restart firewalld
systemctl enable firewalld
firewall-cmd --permanent --zone=public --add-service=http
firewall-cmd --permanent --zone=public --add-service=https
firewall-cmd --reload

Please do execute the below steps in order to install your nagios4 package!!

yum install gcc glibc glibc-common gd gd-devel make net-snmp openssl-devel xinetd unzip -y useradd nagios groupadd nagcmd usermod -a -G nagcmd nagios

```
cd ~
curl -L -O https://assets.nagios.com/downloads/nagioscore/releases/nagios-4.1.1.tar.gz
tar xvf nagios-*.tar.gz
cd nagios-*
./configure --with-command-group=nagcmd
make all
sudo make install
sudo make install-commandmode
sudo make install-init
sudo make install-config
sudo make install-webconf
usermod -G nagcmd apache
cd ~
curl -L -O <a href="http://nagios-plugins.org/download/nagios-plugins-2.1.1.tar.gz">http://nagios-plugins.org/download/nagios-plugins-2.1.1.tar.gz</a>
tar xvf nagios-plugins-*.tar.gz
cd nagios-plugins-*
./configure --with-nagios-user=nagios --with-nagios-group=nagios --with-openssl
make install
cd ~
curl -L -O http://downloads.sourceforge.net/project/nagios/nrpe-2.x/nrpe-2.15/nrpe-
2.15.tar.gz
tar xvf nrpe-*.tar.gz
cd nrpe-*
./configure --enable-command-args --with-nagios-user=nagios --with-nagios-group=nagios -
-with-ssl=/usr/bin/openssl --with-ssl-lib=/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu
make all
sudo make install
sudo make install-xinetd
sudo make install-daemon-config
```

Add the below vi /etc/xinetd.d/nrpe

Modify the only_from line by adding the private IP address of the your Nagios server to the end (substitute in the actual IP address of your server):

```
only_from = 127.0.0.1 10.132.224.168 (your private ipaddress)
```

service xinetd restart

Configuring the nagios server according to our wish !!!

[root@nagiosserver objects]# pwd
/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects
[root@nagiosserver objects]# ll
total 48
-rw-rw-r--. 1 nagios nagios 7688 Mar 25 07:23 commands.cfg
-rw-rw-r--. 1 nagios nagios 2138 Mar 25 07:23 contacts.cfg
-rw-rw-r--. 1 nagios nagios 5375 Mar 25 07:23 localhost.cfg
-rw-rw-r--. 1 nagios nagios 3096 Mar 25 07:23 printer.cfg
-rw-rw-r--. 1 nagios nagios 3265 Mar 25 07:23 switch.cfg
-rw-rw-r--. 1 nagios nagios 10621 Mar 25 07:23 templates.cfg
-rw-rw-r--. 1 nagios nagios 3180 Mar 25 07:23 timeperiods.cfg
-rw-rw-r--. 1 nagios nagios 3991 Mar 25 07:23 windows.cfg

Make sure that you are creating the below directories

mkdir commands contacts contactgroups hosts hostgroups services servicegroups templates timeperiods

Now start moving the content of respective files to the destination directories!! like below.

mv commands.cfg commands mv contacts.cfg contacts mv localhost.cfg hosts/ mv templates.cfg templates mv timeperiods.cfg timeperiods/

Add the below

vi /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg

add the below to the nagios configuration & comment all the lines of cfg_file

cfg_dir=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/commands

```
cfg_dir=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/contacts
cfg_dir=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/contactgroups
cfg_dir=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/hostgroups
cfg_dir=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/hostgroups
cfg_dir=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/services
cfg_dir=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/servicegroups
cfg_dir=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/templates
cfg_dir=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/timeperiods
```

Add the below

}

vi /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/contacts/contacts.cfg

Find the email directive, and replace its value (the highlighted part) with your own email address:

```
email nagios@localhost ; <<**** CHANGE THIS TO YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS *****

#### Add the below

vi /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/commands/commands.cfg

Add the following to the end of the file:

define command{
    command_name check_nrpe
    command_line $USER1$/check_nrpe -H $HOSTADDRESS$ -c $ARG1$
```

htpasswd -c /usr/local/nagios/etc/htpasswd.users nagiosadmin

Note: If you create a user that is not named "nagiosadmin", you will need to edit /usr/local/nagios/etc/cgi.cfg and change all the "nagiosadmin" references to the user you created.

sudo systemctl daemon-reload sudo systemctl start nagios.service sudo systemctl restart httpd.service chkconfig nagios on

systemctl restart nagios.service systemctl restart httpd.service

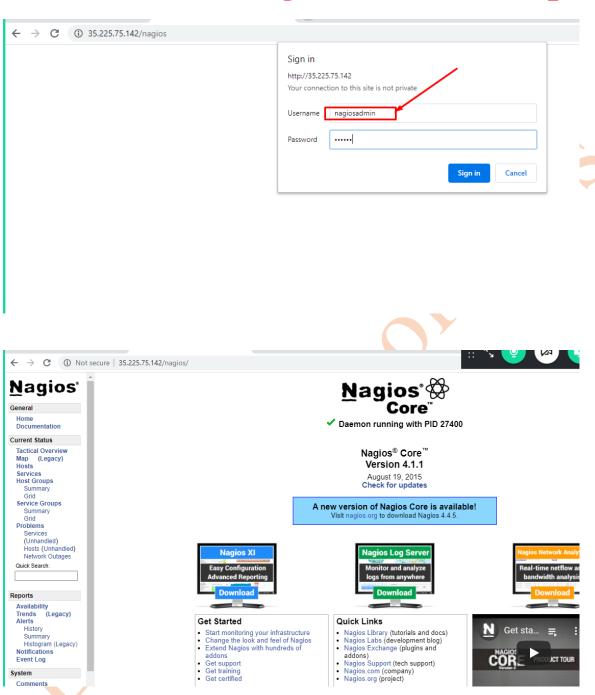
5. Accessing the Nagios Web Interface

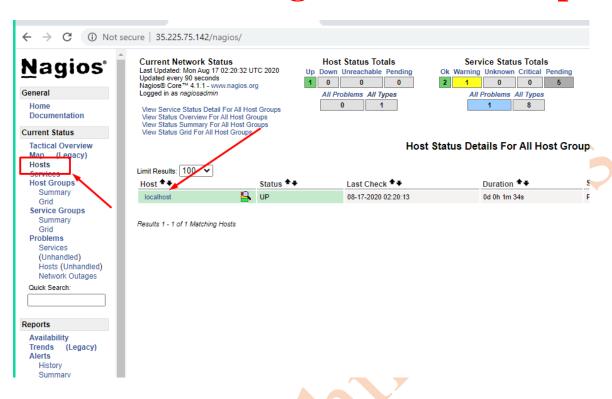
http://nagios_server_public_ip/nagios

Note: Password is "redhat" (your own password !!)

Configuring nagios:

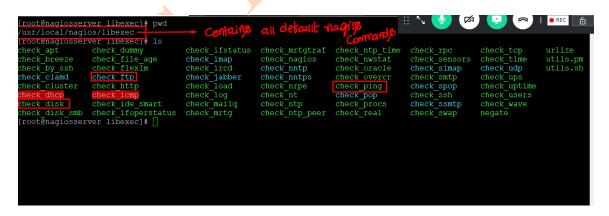
```
[root@nagiosserver nrpe-2.15]# cd /usr/local/nagios/
[root@nagiosserver nagios]# ls -l
drwxrwxr-x. 2 nagios nagios
                               50 Aug 17 02:09 bin
drwxrwxr-x. 3 nagios nagios
                               90 Aug 17 02:09 etc
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 6 Aug 17 02:09 include
drwxrwxr-x. 2 nagios nagios 4096 Aug 17 02:09 libexec
drwxrwxr-x. 2 nagios nagios 4096 Aug 17 02:08 sbin
drwxrwxr-x. 15 nagios nagios 4096 Aug 17 02:09 share
drwxrwxr-x. 5 nagios nagios 45 Aug 17 02:08 var
[root@nagiosserver nagios]# cd etc/
[root@nagiosserver etc]# ls -l
total 68
-rw-rw-r--. 1 nagios nagios 12267 Aug 17 02:08 cgi.cfg
rw-rw-r--. 1 nagios nagios 44831 Aug 17 02:08 nagios.cfg
-rw-r--r-. 1 nagios nagios 7988 Aug 17 02:09 nrpe.cfg
drwxrwxr-x. 2 nagios nagios 167 Aug 17 02:08 objects
-rw-rw---. 1 nagios nagios 1312 Aug 17 02:08 resource.cfg
[root@nagiosserver etc]# cd objects
[root@nagiosserver objects]# ls -1
total 48
rw-rw-r--. 1 nagios nagios 7688 Aug 17 02:08 commands.cfg-
rw-rw-r-. 1 nagios nagios 2138 Aug 17 02:08 contacts.cfg
rw-rw-r--. 1 nagios nagios 5375 Aug 17 02:08 localhost.cfg-
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rw-rw-r--. 1 nagios nagios 3180 Aug 17 02:08 timeperiods.cfg
rw-rw-r--. 1 nagios nagios 3991 Aug 17 02:08 windows.cfg
[root@nagiosserver objects]# pwd
/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects
root@nagiosserver objects]#
```



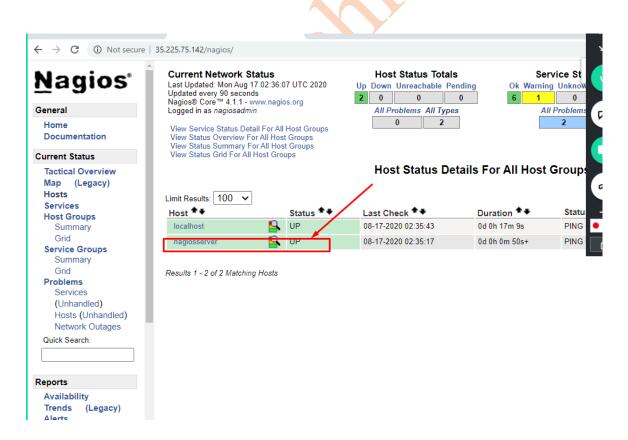


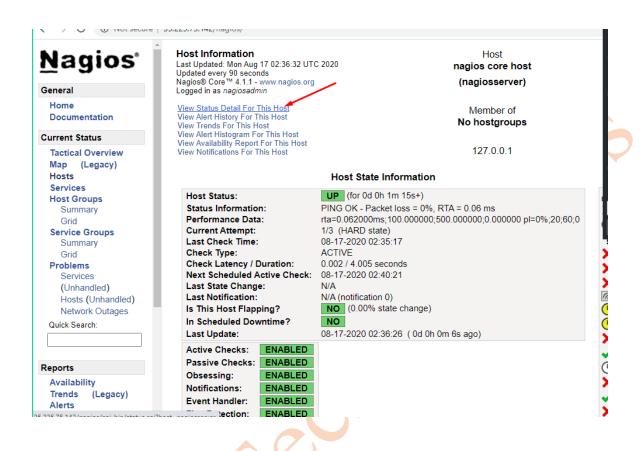
2. Adding a server to nagios

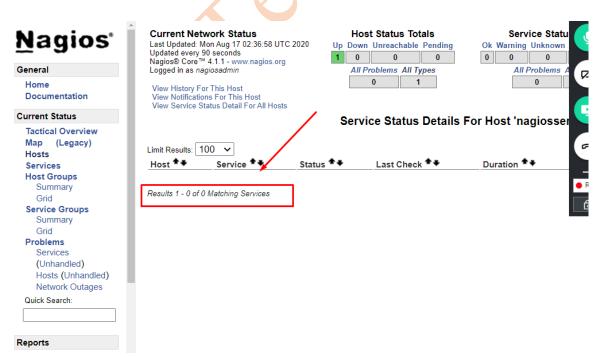
Default Commands:



```
root@nagiosserver hosts]# pwd
/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/hosts
root@nagiosserver hosts]# vi nagiosserver.cfg
[root@nagiosserver hosts]# cat nagiosserver.cfg
      host_name
                                    nagiosserver
      alias
                                     nagios core host
      check period
                                     24x7
      check interval
      retry_interval
      max check attempts
      check command
                                    check ping!100.0,20%!500.0,60%
                                     127.0.0.1
      address
      contact_groups
                                     admins
      notifications_enabled
      event_handler_enabled
      flap detection enabled
      process_perf_data
      retain_status_information
      retain_nonstatus_information
      notification interval
      notification options
      notification_period
                                     24x7
[root@nagiosserver hosts]#
```







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Peform the below to configure Nagios alerts:

```
[root@nagiosserver hosts]# pwd
/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/hosts
 root@nagiosserver hosts]# vi nagiosserver.cfg
root@nagiosserver hosts]# cat nagiosserver.cfg
          host_name
          alias
          check_period
check_interval
retry_interval
max_check_attempts
          check command
                                                      check ping!100.0,20%!500.0,60%
          address
                                                      127.0.0.1
          contact_groups
notifications_enabled
          flap_detection_enabled
          process_perf_data
          retain_nonstatus_information
notification_interval
                                                      d,u,r
24x7
          notification_period
define service{
                                                       local-service
                                                                                     ; Name of service template to use
          host_name
                                                       check ssh
           notifications_enabled
    ot@nagiosserver nosts]#
```

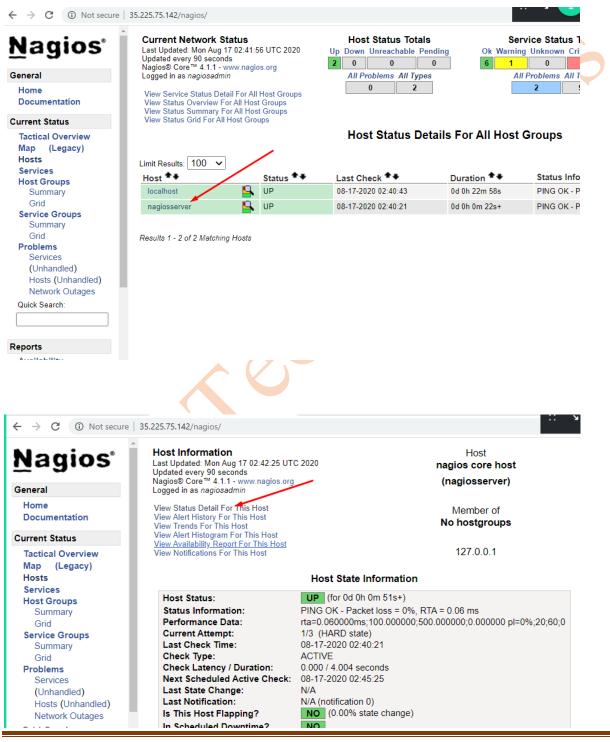
```
[root@nagiosserver hosts] /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -v /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg

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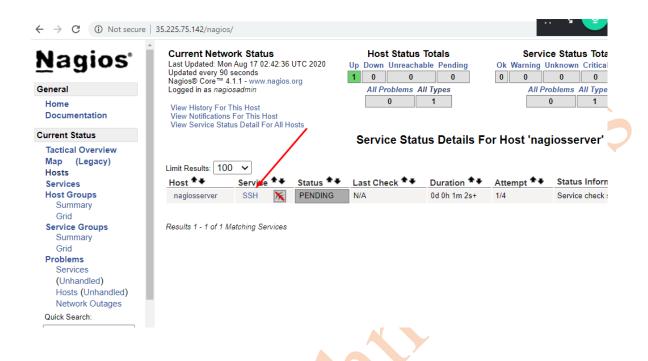
Website: https://www.nagios.org
Reading configuration data...
Read main config file okay...
Read object config files okay...
Running pre-flight check on configuration data...
```

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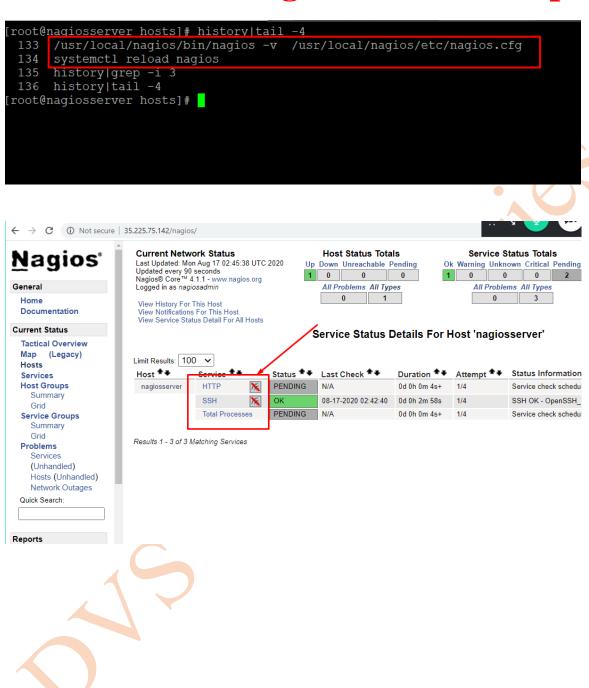


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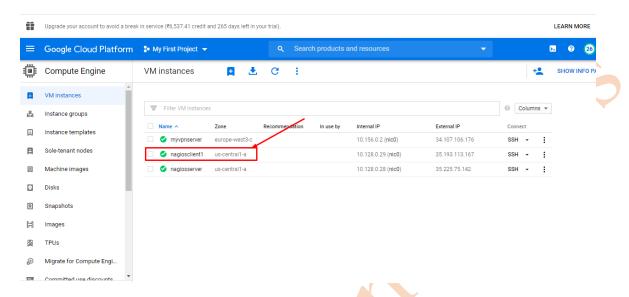
Configuring More alerts:

```
define service{
       use
host name
                                         nagiosserver
       service description
                                          local-service
                                                                 ; Name of service template to use
       host name
                                         nagiosserver
       service_description
check_command
                                          check_http
                                                                 ; Name of service template to use
       host name
       service description
                                          Total Processes
       check_command
                                          check_local_procs!250!400!RSZDT
[root@nagiosserver hosts]# pwd
[root@nagiosserver hosts]#
```



3. Adding a client node to the nagios monitoring

Make sure that you are creating a new server with name "nagiosclient1" like below



Installing and confiuring Nagios clients:

Let's monitor another host with Nagios!

ON NAGIOS CLIENT MACHINE ::

Monitor a CentOS 7 Host with NRPE

In this section, we'll show you how to add a new host to Nagios, so it will be monitored. Repeat this section for each CentOS or RHEL server you wish to monitor.

On a server that you want to monitor, install the EPEL repository:

yum install epel-release -y

Now install Nagios Plugins and NRPE:

yum install nrpe nagios-plugins-all -y

Now, let's update the NRPE configuration file. Open it in your favorite editor (we're using vi):

vi /etc/nagios/nrpe.cfg

Find the allowed_hosts directive, and add the private IP address of your Nagios server to the comma-delimited list (substitute it in place of the highlighted example):

allowed_hosts=127.0.0.1,10.132.224.168(private ip address of your nagiosserver)

ave and exit. This configures NRPE to accept requests from your Nagios server, via its private IP address.

Restart NRPE to put the change into effect:

sudo systemctl start nrpe.service sudo systemctl enable nrpe.service Once you are done installing and configuring NRPE on the hosts that you want to monitor, you will have to add these hosts to your Nagios server configuration before it will start monitoring them.

ON NAGIOS SERVER:

Add Host to Nagios Configuration

Pls do the below changes !!

```
[root@nagiosserver nrpe-2.15]# cat /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/hosts/nagiosclient1.cfg define host {
```

```
linux-server
use
host name
                       nagiosclient1
                   My first Apache server
alias
                     <nagiosclient1 private ipaddress>
address
max_check_attempts
                            5
check_period
                        24x7
notification interval
                          30
notification_period
                          24x7
```

```
[root@nagiosserver hosts]# ls -l
total 12
 rw-rw-r--. 1 nagios nagios 5375 Aug 17 02:08 localhost.cfg
-rw-r--r-. 1 root root 1780 Aug 17 02:44 nagiosserver.cfg
[root@nagiosserver hosts]# vi nagiosclient1.cfg
[root@nagiosserver hosts]# cat nagios
cat: nagios: No such file or directory
[root@nagiosserver hosts]# cat nagiosclient1.cfg
define host {
           use
                                                          linux-server
           host name
                                                          nagiosclient1
           alias
                                                          My first Apache server
           address
           max check attempts
                                                          24x7
           check_period
           notification_interval
           notification period
                                                          24x7
[root@nagiosserver hosts]#
 root@nagiosserver hosts]# history|tail -4
  156 cat nagiosclient1.cfg
         /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -v /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg
        systemctl reload nagios
  159 history|tail -4
 root@nagiosserver hosts]#
← → C ① Not secure | 35.225.75.142/nagios/
                          Current Network Status
                                                                Host Status Totals
                                                                                              Service Status Totals
Nagios<sup>®</sup>
                         Last Updated: Mon Aug 17 02:59:32 UTC 2020
Updated every 90 seconds
Nagios® Core™ 4.1.1 - www.nagios.org
Logged in as nagiosadmin
                                                             Up Down Unreachable Pendi
                                                                                          Ok Warning Unknown Critical Pending
                                                            3 0 0 0
                                                                                              2 0 1
                                                                All Problems All Types
                                                                                               All Problems All Types
                          View Service Status Detail For All Host Groups
                          View Status Overview For All Host Groups
View Status Summary For All Host Groups
View Status Grid For All Host Groups
  Documentation
Current Status
  Tactical Overview
                                                                Host Status Details For All Host Groups
  Map (Legacy)
  Hosts
                         Limit Results: 100 🕶
  Services
                          Host ★₹
                                                Status ★◆
                                                              Last Check ★▼
                                                                                    Duration ★▼
                                                                                                    Status Information
                                             🖳 UP
                                                              08-17-2020 02:58:13
                                                                                    0d 0h 40m 34s
                                                                                                    PING OK - Packet loss = 0%, RTA = 0.0
    Summary
    Grid
                                            ■ UP
                                                              08-17-2020 02:59:05
                                                                                   0d 0h 0m 27s+
                                                                                                   PING OK - Packet loss = 0%, RTA = 0.5
  Service Groups
                                            □ UP
                                                              08-17-2020 02:54:28
                                                                                   0d 0h 16m 52s
                                                                                                   PING OK - Packet loss = 0%, RTA = 0.0
    Summary
  Problems
                         Results 1 - 3 of 3 Matching Hosts
    Services
    (Unhandled)
    Hosts (Unhandled)
    Network Outages
  Quick Search
Reports
```

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Availability Trends (Legacy)

Nagios [®]	Current Network Status Last Updated: Mon Aug 17 02:59:54 UTC 2 Updated every 90 seconds Naglos® Core™ 4.1.1 - www.naglos.org Logged in as naglosadmin	2020 Up Do	l Problems All Types	Ok Warning Unkno	tatus Totals own Critical Pending 0 0 ons All Types]
Home Documentation	View History For This Host View Notifications For This Host View Service Status Detail For All Hosts		0 1	0	0	
Current Status	Service Status Details For Host 'nagiosclient1'					
Tactical Overview Map (Legacy) Hosts	Limit Results: 100 ✓			· ·		
Services	Host ♣♣ Service ♣♣	Status ★◆	Last Check ★◆	Duration ★◆	Attempt ★▼	
Host Groups						
Summary Grid	Results 1 - 0 of 0 Matching Services					
Service Groups	No Alenth					
Summary	la averim					
Grid	No .					
Problems						
Services						
(Unhandled)						
Hosts (Unhandled)						
Network Outages						
Quick Search:						
Reports						
Availability						
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With the configuration file above, Nagios will only monitor if the host is up or down. If this is sufficient for you, save and exit then restart Nagios.

If you want to monitor particular services, then do the below....

Ping:

Add any of these service blocks for services you want to monitor. Note that the value of check_command determines what will be monitored, including status threshold values. Here are some examples that you can add to your host's configuration file:

```
host_name nagiosclient1
service_description SSH
check_command check_ssh
notifications_enabled 0
}
```

If you're not sure what use generic-service means, it is simply inheriting the values of a service template called "generic-service" that is defined by default.

Now save and quit. Reload your Nagios configuration to put any changes into effect:

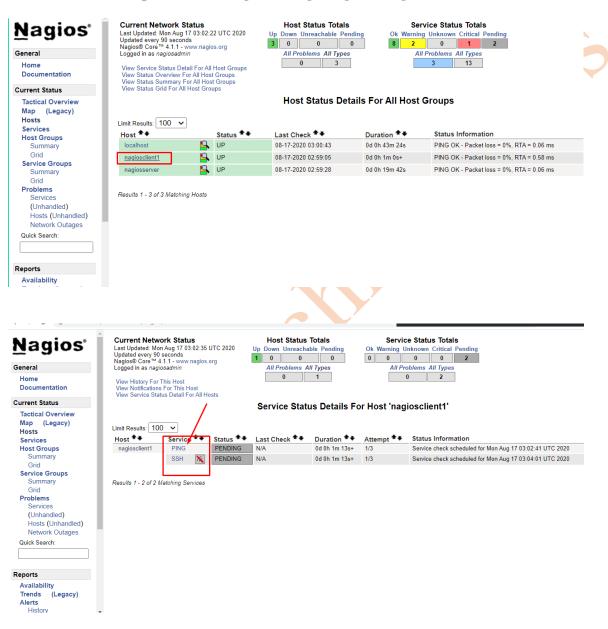
sudo systemctl reload nagios.service

```
[root@nagiosserver hosts]# cat nagiosclient1.cfg
define host {
                                        linux-server
       host name
                                        nagiosclient1
                                        My first Apache server
       alias
                                        10.128.0.29
        address
       max_check_attempts
       check period
                                        24x7
       notification interval
       notification period
                                        24x7
define service {
       use
                                        generic-service
                                        nagiosclient1
       host name
       service_description
                                        PING
       check command
                                        check ping!100.0,20%!500.0,60%
define service {
                                        generic-service
       use
       host name
                                        nagiosclient1
       service description
                                        SSH
       check command
                                        check ssh
       notifications enabled
```

```
[root@nagiosserver hosts]# history|tail -4
161 cat nagiosclient1.cfg
162 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -v /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg
163 systemctl reload nagios
164 history|tail -4
[root@nagiosserver hosts]#
[root@nagiosserver hosts]#
```

Once you are done configuring Nagios to monitor all of your remote hosts, you should be set. Be sure to access your Nagios web interface, and check out the Services page to see all of your monitored hosts and services:

Hence we have completed installing & configuring the Nagios & its Client !!! :) :):)



4. Configuring httpd alert on client1

Finally Lets Configure our final alert for our host nagiosclient1!!!!

Finally Lets Configure our final alert for our host nagiosclient1!!!!

1. First install and configure the httpd in nagiosclient1

yum install httpd -y cd /var/www/html/ echo ''hello Team''> index.html service httpd restart

2. now lets do our work in nagiosserver

[root@nagiosserver objects]# pwd /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects

Configuring the command:

[root@nagiosserver services]# pwd /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/command

[root@nagiosserver services]#

Configuring the service:

[root@nagiosserver services]# pwd
/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/services
[root@nagiosserver services]#

[root@nagiosserver services]# cat http-port-80.cfg

```
define service{
                                         http-port-80
       name
                                      generic-service
       use
       host_name
                                            nagiosclient1
       service description
                                                check HTTP Port 80
                                                  check-http-port-80!-4!80!2.0!5.0!10:2
       check_command
[root@nagiosserver services]#
/usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -v /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg
systemctl restart nagios
Nagios<sup>*</sup>
                        Current Network Status
                                                             Host Status Totals
                                                                                         Service Status Totals
                        Last Updated: Mon Aug 17 03:07:13 UTC 2020 Updated every 90 seconds Nagios® Core™ 4.1.1 - www.nagios.org
                                                         Up Down Unreachable Pending

1 0 0 0
                                                                                    Ok Warning Unknown Critical Pending

2 0 0 0 1
                        Logged in as nagiosadmin
                                                             All Problems All Types
                                                                                          All Problems All Types
                                                                                          0 3
  Home
                         View History For This Host
View Notifications For This Host
View Service Status Detail For All Hosts
  Documentation
Current Status
                                                           Service Status Details For Host 'nagiosclient1'
  Tactical Overview
  Map (Legacy)
                        Limit Results: 100 🕶
  Hosts
                        Host ★
                                                     Status ** Last Check **
                                                                            Duration ★ Attempt ★ Status Information
                                    Service ★▼
                                                              PING OK - Packet loss = 0%, RTA = 0.63 ms
  Host Groups
                         nagiosclient1
                                     PING
```