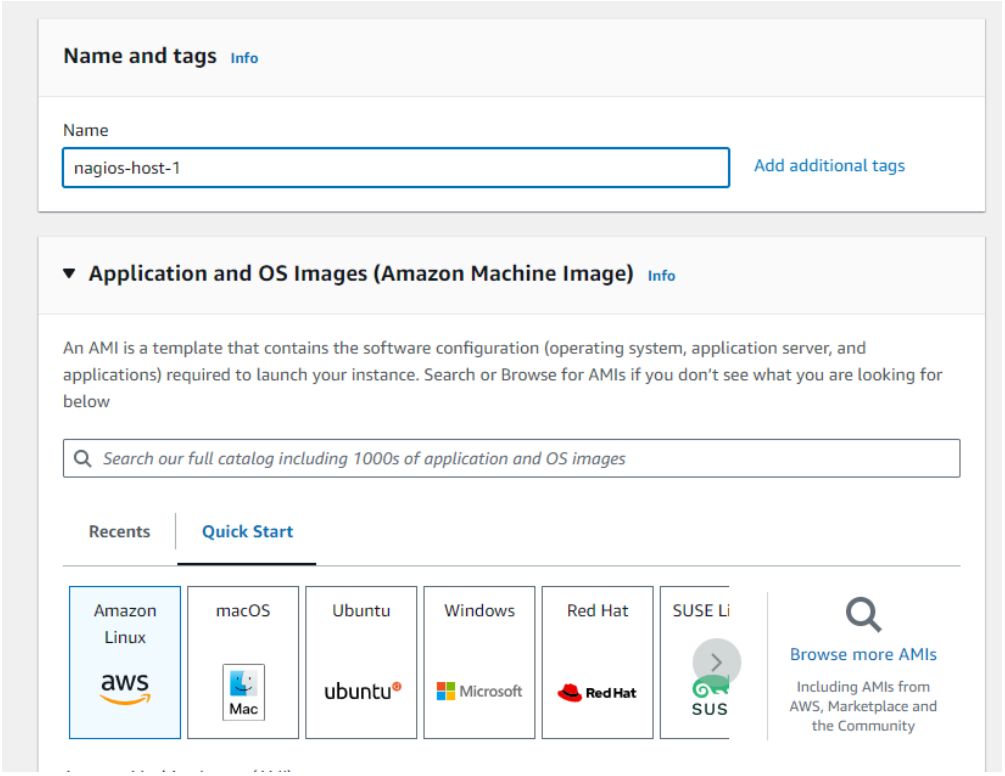
Advance DevOps

Experiment 9

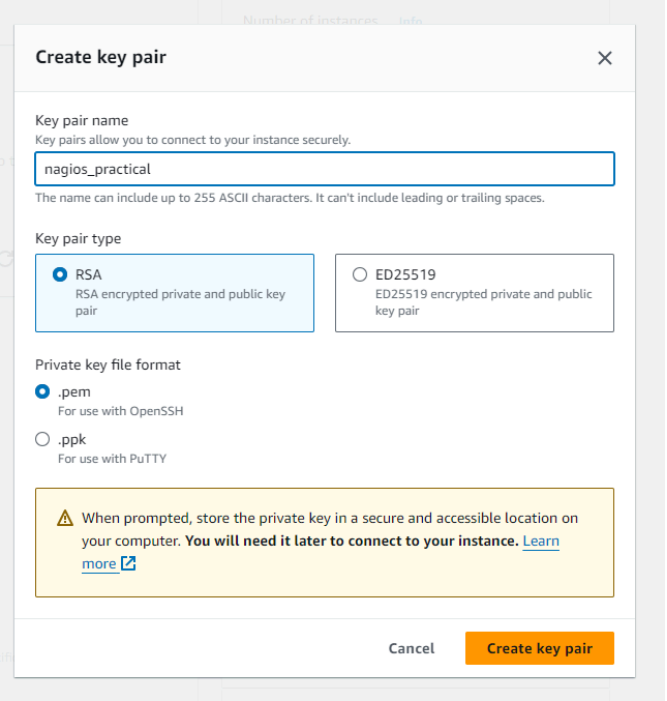
Aim: To understand continuous monitoring and installation and configuration of Nagios Core, Nagios Plugins and NRPE (Nagios Remote Plugin Executor) on Linux Machine.

Steps:

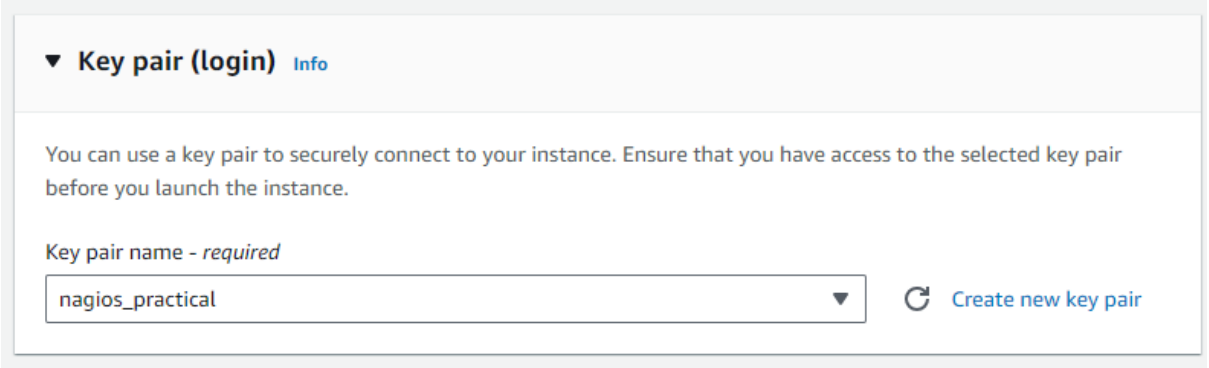
1. Create an ec2 instance and select amazon Linux as the OS



2. Now we will create a key pair.

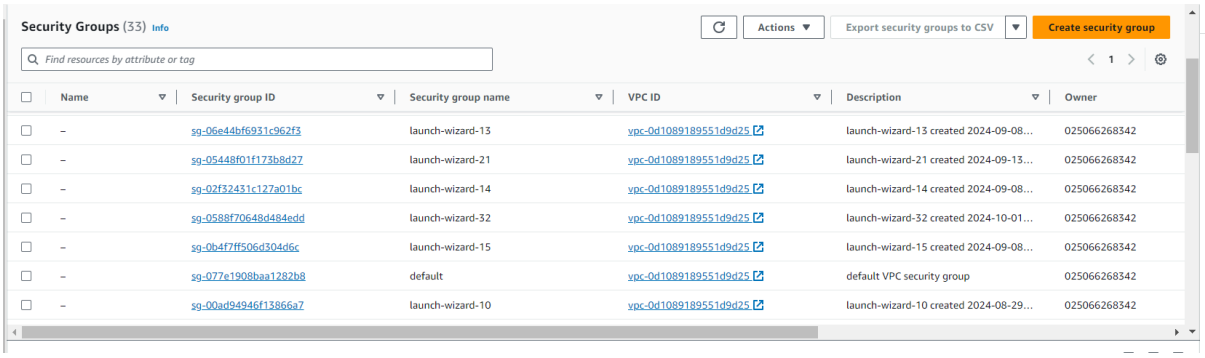


3. Use the created key pair while creating the instance

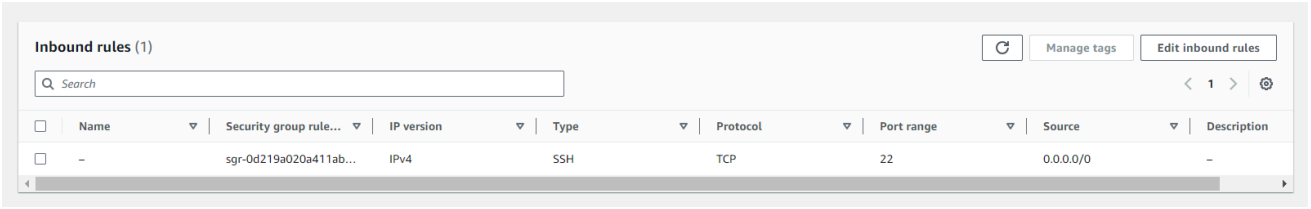


4. Once the instance is successfully initiated go to security groups and select the security group id of the instance you just created.

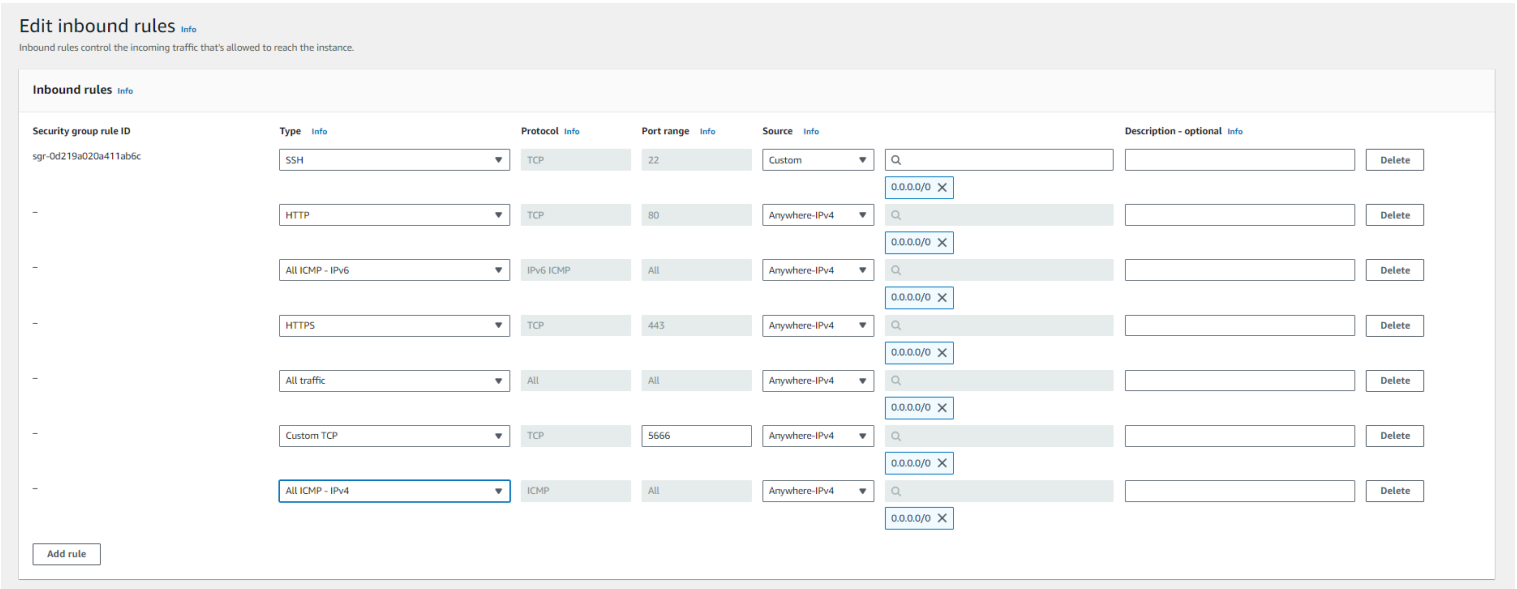
   (The security group name is visible during instance creation and also on the ec2 instances dashboard)



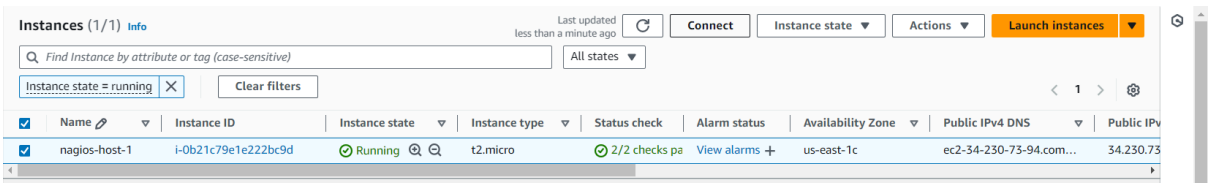
5. To edit the inbound rules select the “Edit inbound rules” button



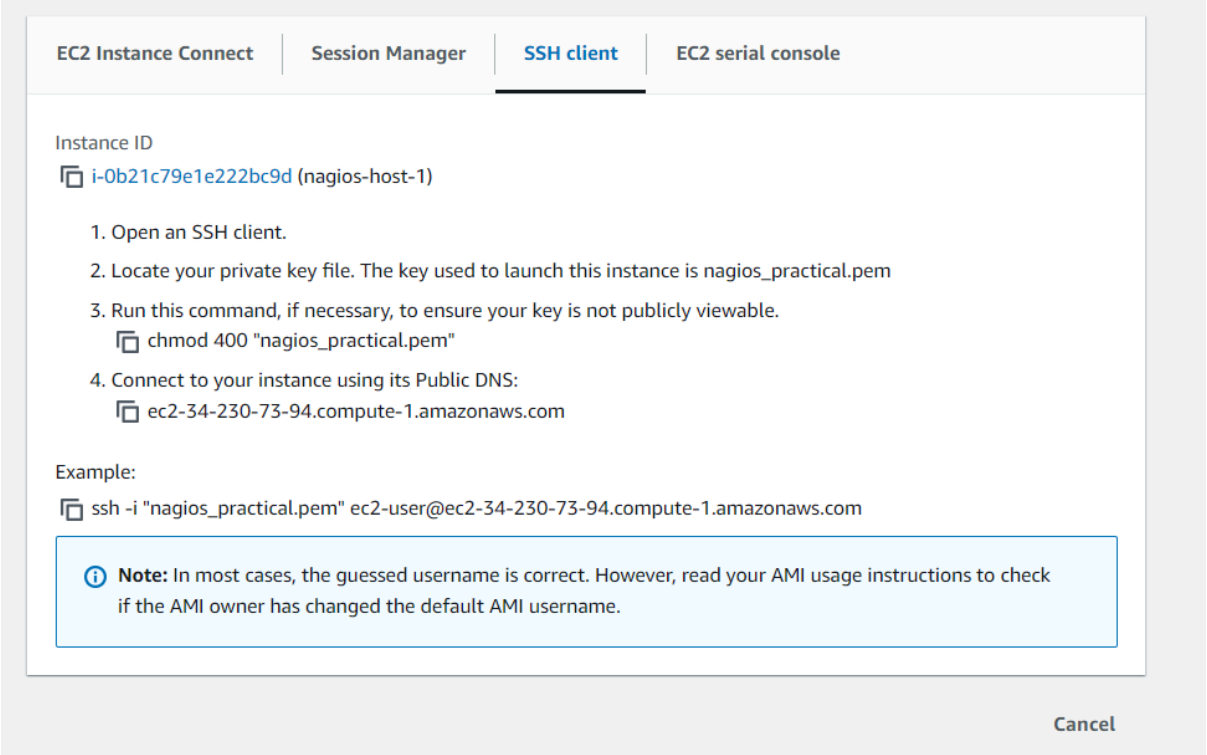
6. Add the rules as given in the screenshot below



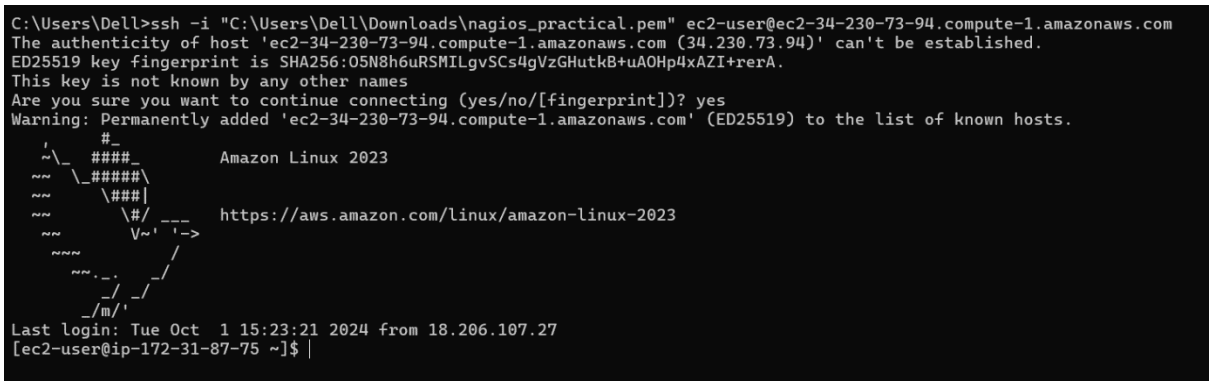
7. Connect the instance



8. Copy the ssh command given in the ssh client section.



9. In your terminal paste the copied command, just replace the .pem file name with the actual location where the .pem file is downloaded in your system



10. Now install the following packages using yum:

sudo yum update

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 ~]$ sudo yum update
Last metadata expiration check: 0:30:09 ago on Tue Oct  1 15:04:44 2024.
Dependencies resolved.
Nothing to do.
Complete!
```

sudo yum install httpd php

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 ~]$ sudo yum install httpd php
Last metadata expiration check: 0:31:22 ago on Tue Oct  1 15:04:44 2024.
Dependencies resolved.
================================================================================
 Package                 Architecture    Version                 Repository    Size
================================================================================
Installing:
 httpd                   x86_64          2.4.62-1.amzn2023       amazonlinux   48 k
 php8.3                  x86_64          8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1   amazonlinux   10 k
Installing dependencies:
 apr                     x86_64          1.7.2-2.amzn2023.0.2    amazonlinux  129 k
 apr-util                x86_64          1.6.3-1.amzn2023.0.1    amazonlinux   98 k
 generic-logos-httpd     noarch          18.0.0-12.amzn2023.0.3  amazonlinux   19 k
 httpd-core              x86_64          2.4.62-1.amzn2023       amazonlinux  1.4 M
 httpd-filesystem        noarch          2.4.62-1.amzn2023       amazonlinux   14 k
 httpd-tools             x86_64          2.4.62-1.amzn2023       amazonlinux   81 k
 libbrotli               x86_64          1.0.9-4.amzn2023.0.2    amazonlinux  315 k
 libsodium               x86_64          1.0.19-4.amzn2023       amazonlinux  176 k
 libxslt                 x86_64          1.1.34-5.amzn2023.0.2   amazonlinux  241 k
 mailcap                 noarch          2.1.49-3.amzn2023.0.3   amazonlinux   33 k
 nginx-filesystem        noarch          1:1.24.0-1.amzn2023.0.4 amazonlinux  9.8 k
 php8.3-cli              x86_64          8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1   amazonlinux  3.7 M
 php8.3-common           x86_64          8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1   amazonlinux  737 k
 php8.3-process          x86_64          8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1   amazonlinux   45 k
 php8.3-xml              x86_64          8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1   amazonlinux  154 k
Installing weak dependencies:
 apr-util-openssl        x86_64          1.6.3-1.amzn2023.0.1    amazonlinux   17 k
 mod_http2               x86_64          2.0.27-1.amzn2023.0.3   amazonlinux  166 k
 mod_lua                 x86_64          2.4.62-1.amzn2023       amazonlinux   61 k
 php8.3-fpm              x86_64          8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1   amazonlinux  1.9 M
 php8.3-mbstring         x86_64          8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1   amazonlinux  528 k
 php8.3-opcache          x86_64          8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1   amazonlinux  379 k
 php8.3-pdo              x86_64          8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1   amazonlinux   89 k
 php8.3-sodium           x86_64          8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1   amazonlinux   41 k

Transaction Summary
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Installed:
  apr-1.7.2-2.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64                apr-util-1.6.3-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64          apr-util-openssl-1.6.3-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
  generic-logos-httpd-18.0.0-12.amzn2023.0.3.noarch  httpd-2.4.62-1.amzn2023.x86_64            httpd-core-2.4.62-1.amzn2023.x86_64
  httpd-filesystem-2.4.62-1.amzn2023.noarch      httpd-tools-2.4.62-1.amzn2023.x86_64          libbrotli-1.0.9-4.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
  libsodium-1.0.19-4.amzn2023.x86_64             libxslt-1.1.34-5.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64          mailcap-2.1.49-3.amzn2023.0.3.noarch
  mod_http2-2.0.27-1.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64         mod_lua-2.4.62-1.amzn2023.x86_64              nginx-filesystem-1:1.24.0-1.amzn2023.0.4.noarch
  php8.3-8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64            php8.3-cli-8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64       php8.3-common-8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
  php8.3-fpm-8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64        php8.3-mbstring-8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64  php8.3-opcache-8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
  php8.3-pdo-8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64        php8.3-process-8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64   php8.3-sodium-8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
  php8.3-xml-8.3.10-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64

Complete!
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sudo yum install gcc glibc glibc-common

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[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 ~]$ sudo yum install gcc glibc glibc-common
Last metadata expiration check: 0:35:45 ago on Tue Oct  1 15:04:44 2024.
Package glibc-2.34-52.amzn2023.0.11.x86_64 is already installed.
Package glibc-common-2.34-52.amzn2023.0.11.x86_64 is already installed.
Dependencies resolved.
================================================================================
 Package                 Architecture    Version                 Repository    Size
================================================================================
Installing:
 gcc                     x86_64          11.4.1-2.amzn2023.0.2   amazonlinux   32 M
Installing dependencies:
 annobin-docs            noarch          10.93-1.amzn2023.0.1    amazonlinux   92 k
 annobin-plugin-gcc      x86_64          10.93-1.amzn2023.0.1    amazonlinux  887 k
 cpp                     x86_64          11.4.1-2.amzn2023.0.2   amazonlinux   10 M
 gc                      x86_64          8.0.4-5.amzn2023.0.2    amazonlinux  105 k
 glibc-devel             x86_64          2.34-52.amzn2023.0.11   amazonlinux   27 k
 glibc-headers-x86       noarch          2.34-52.amzn2023.0.11   amazonlinux  427 k
 guile22                 x86_64          2.2.7-2.amzn2023.0.3    amazonlinux  6.4 M
 kernel-headers          x86_64          6.1.109-118.189.amzn2023 amazonlinux 1.4 M
 libmpc                  x86_64          1.2.1-2.amzn2023.0.2    amazonlinux   62 k
 libtool-ltdl            x86_64          2.4.7-1.amzn2023.0.3    amazonlinux   38 k
 libxcrypt-devel         x86_64          4.4.33-7.amzn2023       amazonlinux   32 k
 make                    x86_64          1:4.3-5.amzn2023.0.2    amazonlinux  534 k

Transaction Summary
================================================================================
Install  13 Packages
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Installed:
  annobin-docs-10.93-1.amzn2023.0.1.noarch          annobin-plugin-gcc-10.93-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64     cpp-11.4.1-2.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
  gc-8.0.4-5.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64                    gcc-11.4.1-2.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64                   glibc-devel-2.34-52.amzn2023.0.11.x86_64
  glibc-headers-x86-2.34-52.amzn2023.0.11.noarch    guile22-2.2.7-2.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64                kernel-headers-6.1.109-118.189.amzn2023.x86_64
  libmpc-1.2.1-2.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64                libtool-ltdl-2.4.7-1.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64           libxcrypt-devel-4.4.33-7.amzn2023.x86_64
  make-1:4.3-5.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64

Complete!
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sudo yum install gd gd-devel

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[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 ~]$ sudo yum install gd gd-devel
Last metadata expiration check: 0:38:32 ago on Tue Oct  1 15:04:44 2024.
Dependencies resolved.
================================================================================================================================================================
 Package                                    Architecture            Version                                    Repository                              Size
================================================================================================================================================================
Installing:
 gd                                         x86_64                  2.3.3-5.amzn2023.0.3                       amazonlinux                            139 k
 gd-devel                                   x86_64                  2.3.3-5.amzn2023.0.3                       amazonlinux                             38 k
Installing dependencies:
 brotli                                     x86_64                  1.0.9-4.amzn2023.0.2                       amazonlinux                            314 k
 brotli-devel                               x86_64                  1.0.9-4.amzn2023.0.2                       amazonlinux                             31 k
 bzip2-devel                                x86_64                  1.0.8-6.amzn2023.0.2                       amazonlinux                            214 k
 cairo                                      x86_64                  1.17.6-2.amzn2023.0.1                      amazonlinux                            684 k
 cmake-filesystem                           x86_64                  3.22.2-1.amzn2023.0.4                      amazonlinux                             16 k
 fontconfig                                 x86_64                  2.13.94-2.amzn2023.0.2                     amazonlinux                            273 k
 fontconfig-devel                           x86_64                  2.13.94-2.amzn2023.0.2                     amazonlinux                            128 k
 fonts-filesystem                           noarch                  1:2.0.5-12.amzn2023.0.2                    amazonlinux                            9.5 k
 freetype                                   x86_64                  2.13.2-5.amzn2023.0.1                      amazonlinux                            423 k
 freetype-devel                             x86_64                  2.13.2-5.amzn2023.0.1                      amazonlinux                            912 k
 glib2-devel                                x86_64                  2.74.7-689.amzn2023.0.2                    amazonlinux                            486 k
 google-noto-fonts-common                   noarch                  20201206-2.amzn2023.0.2                    amazonlinux                             15 k
 google-noto-sans-vf-fonts                  noarch                  20201206-2.amzn2023.0.2                    amazonlinux                            492 k
 graphite2                                  x86_64                  1.3.14-7.amzn2023.0.2                      amazonlinux                             97 k
 graphite2-devel                            x86_64                  1.3.14-7.amzn2023.0.2                      amazonlinux                             21 k
 harfbuzz                                   x86_64                  7.0.0-2.amzn2023.0.1                       amazonlinux                            868 k
 harfbuzz-devel                             x86_64                  7.0.0-2.amzn2023.0.1                       amazonlinux                            404 k
 harfbuzz-icu                               x86_64                  7.0.0-2.amzn2023.0.1                       amazonlinux                             18 k
 jbigkit-libs                               x86_64                  2.1-21.amzn2023.0.2                        amazonlinux                             54 k
 langpacks-core-font-en                     noarch                  3.0-21.amzn2023.0.4                        amazonlinux                             10 k
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Installed:
  brotli-1.0.9-4.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64                  brotli-devel-1.0.9-4.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
  bzip2-devel-1.0.8-6.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64             cairo-1.17.6-2.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
  cmake-filesystem-3.22.2-1.amzn2023.0.4.x86_64       fontconfig-2.13.94-2.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
  fontconfig-devel-2.13.94-2.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64      fonts-filesystem-1:2.0.5-12.amzn2023.0.2.noarch
  freetype-2.13.2-5.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64               freetype-devel-2.13.2-5.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
  gd-2.3.3-5.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64                      gd-devel-2.3.3-5.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64
  glib2-devel-2.74.7-689.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64          google-noto-fonts-common-20201206-2.amzn2023.0.2.noarch
  google-noto-sans-vf-fonts-20201206-2.amzn2023.0.2.noarch  graphite2-1.3.14-7.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
  graphite2-devel-1.3.14-7.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64        harfbuzz-7.0.0-2.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
  harfbuzz-devel-7.0.0-2.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64          harfbuzz-icu-7.0.0-2.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
  jbigkit-libs-2.1-21.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64             langpacks-core-font-en-3.0-21.amzn2023.0.4.noarch
  libICE-1.0.10-6.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64                 libSM-1.2.3-8.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
  libX11-1.7.2-3.amzn2023.0.4.x86_64                  libX11-common-1.7.2-3.amzn2023.0.4.noarch
  libX11-devel-1.7.2-3.amzn2023.0.4.x86_64            libX11-xcb-1.7.2-3.amzn2023.0.4.x86_64
  libXau-1.0.9-6.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64                  libXau-devel-1.0.9-6.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
  libXext-1.3.4-6.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64                 libXpm-3.5.15-2.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64
  libXpm-devel-3.5.15-2.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64           libXrender-0.9.10-14.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
  libXt-1.2.0-4.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64                   libblkid-devel-2.37.4-1.amzn2023.0.4.x86_64
  libffi-devel-3.4.4-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64            libicu-67.1-7.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64
  libicu-devel-67.1-7.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64             libjpeg-turbo-2.1.4-2.amzn2023.0.5.x86_64
  libjpeg-turbo-devel-2.1.4-2.amzn2023.0.5.x86_64     libmount-devel-2.37.4-1.amzn2023.0.4.x86_64
  libpng-2:1.6.37-10.amzn2023.0.6.x86_64              libpng-devel-2:1.6.37-10.amzn2023.0.6.x86_64
  libselinux-devel-3.4-5.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64          libsepol-devel-3.4-3.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64
  libtiff-4.4.0-4.amzn2023.0.18.x86_64                libtiff-devel-4.4.0-4.amzn2023.0.18.x86_64
  libwebp-1.2.4-1.amzn2023.0.6.x86_64                 libwebp-devel-1.2.4-1.amzn2023.0.6.x86_64
  libxcb-1.13.1-7.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64                 libxcb-devel-1.13.1-7.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
  libxml2-devel-2.10.4-1.amzn2023.0.6.x86_64          pcre2-devel-10.40-1.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64
  pcre2-utf16-10.40-1.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64             pcre2-utf32-10.40-1.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64
  pixman-0.40.0-3.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64                 sysprof-capture-devel-3.40.1-2.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
  xml-common-0.6.3-56.amzn2023.0.2.noarch             xorg-x11-proto-devel-2021.4-1.amzn2023.0.2.noarch
  xz-devel-5.2.5-9.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64                zlib-devel-1.2.11-33.amzn2023.0.5.x86_64

Complete!
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 ~]$
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11. Create a new Nagios User with its password using the below given commands.

    sudo adduser -m nagios
    sudo passwd nagios

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[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 ~]$ sudo adduser -m nagios
sudo passwd nagios
Changing password for user nagios.
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 ~]$
```

12. Create a new user group

sudo groupadd nagcmd

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[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 ~]$ sudo groupadd nagcmd
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 ~]$
```

13. Next execute these commands so that you don't have to use sudo for Apache and Nagios:

sudo usermod -a -G nagcmd nagios

sudo usermod -a -G nagcmd apache

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 ~]$ sudo usermod -a -G nagcmd nagios
sudo usermod -a -G nagcmd apache
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 ~]$
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14. Create a new directory for Nagios downloads

mkdir ~/downloads
cd ~/downloads

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 ~]$ mkdir ~/downloads
cd ~/downloads
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 downloads]$
```

15. Use wget to download the source zip files.

wget https://assets.nagios.com/downloads/nagioscore/releases/nagios-4.5.5.tar.gz

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 downloads]$ wget https://assets.nagios.com/downloads/nagioscore/releases/nagios-4.5.5.tar.gz
--2024-10-01 15:55:47--  https://assets.nagios.com/downloads/nagioscore/releases/nagios-4.5.5.tar.gz
Resolving assets.nagios.com (assets.nagios.com)... 45.79.49.120, 2600:3c00::f03c:92ff:fef7:45ce
Connecting to assets.nagios.com (assets.nagios.com)|45.79.49.120|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 2065473 (2.0M) [application/x-gzip]
Saving to: 'nagios-4.5.5.tar.gz'

nagios-4.5.5.tar.gz                 100%[=========================================================================>]   1.97M  5.54MB/s    in 0.4s

2024-10-01 15:55:47 (5.54 MB/s) - 'nagios-4.5.5.tar.gz' saved [2065473/2065473]

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 downloads]$
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wget https://nagios-plugins.org/download/nagios-plugins-2.4.11.tar.gz

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 downloads]$ wget https://nagios-plugins.org/download/nagios-plugins-2.4.11.tar.gz
--2024-10-01 15:57:19--  https://nagios-plugins.org/download/nagios-plugins-2.4.11.tar.gz
Resolving nagios-plugins.org (nagios-plugins.org)... 45.56.123.251
Connecting to nagios-plugins.org (nagios-plugins.org)|45.56.123.251|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 2753049 (2.6M) [application/x-gzip]
Saving to: 'nagios-plugins-2.4.11.tar.gz'

nagios-plugins-2.4.11.tar.gz          100%[=============================================================================>]   2.62M  4.14MB/s    in 0.6s

2024-10-01 15:57:20 (4.14 MB/s) - 'nagios-plugins-2.4.11.tar.gz' saved [2753049/2753049]
```

16. Use tar to unzip and change to that directory.

tar zxvf nagios-4.5.5.tar.gz

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 downloads]$ tar zxvf nagios-4.5.5.tar.gz
nagios-4.5.5/
nagios-4.5.5/.github/
nagios-4.5.5/.github/workflows/
nagios-4.5.5/.github/workflows/test.yml
nagios-4.5.5/.gitignore
nagios-4.5.5/CONTRIBUTING.md
nagios-4.5.5/Changelog
nagios-4.5.5/INSTALLING
nagios-4.5.5/LEGAL
nagios-4.5.5/LICENSE
nagios-4.5.5/Makefile.in
nagios-4.5.5/README.md
nagios-4.5.5/THANKS
nagios-4.5.5/UPGRADING
nagios-4.5.5/aclocal.m4
nagios-4.5.5/autoconf-macros/
nagios-4.5.5/autoconf-macros/.gitignore
nagios-4.5.5/autoconf-macros/CHANGELOG.md
nagios-4.5.5/autoconf-macros/LICENSE
nagios-4.5.5/autoconf-macros/LICENSE.md
nagios-4.5.5/autoconf-macros/README.md
nagios-4.5.5/autoconf-macros/add_group_user
nagios-4.5.5/autoconf-macros/ax_nagios_get_distrib
nagios-4.5.5/autoconf-macros/ax_nagios_get_files
```

17. We have to now change the directory to nagios-4.5.5, for this first verify whether nagios-4.5.5 exists by using ls command.

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 downloads]$ ls
nagios-4.5.5  nagios-4.5.5.tar.gz  nagios-plugins-2.4.11.tar.gz
```

18. As nagios-4.5.5 is present we will now use cd command to change directory.

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 downloads]$ cd nagios-4.5.5
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 nagios-4.5.5]$
```

19. Now we will install openssl dev library by using the command:

```
Transaction Summary
================================================================================================================================================================
Install  1 Package

Total download size: 3.0 M
Installed size: 4.7 M
Is this ok [y/N]: y
Downloading Packages:
openssl-devel-3.0.8-1.amzn2023.0.14.x86_64.rpm                                                                  23 MB/s | 3.0 MB     00:00
----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Total                                                                                                           18 MB/s | 3.0 MB     00:00
Running transaction check
Transaction check succeeded.
Running transaction test
Transaction test succeeded.
Running transaction
  Preparing        :                                                                                                                                      1/1
  Installing       : openssl-devel-1:3.0.8-1.amzn2023.0.14.x86_64                                                                                         1/1
  Running scriptlet: openssl-devel-1:3.0.8-1.amzn2023.0.14.x86_64                                                                                         1/1
  Verifying        : openssl-devel-1:3.0.8-1.amzn2023.0.14.x86_64                                                                                         1/1

Installed:
  openssl-devel-1:3.0.8-1.amzn2023.0.14.x86_64
```

sudo yum install openssl-devel

20. Run the configuration script

./configure --with-command-group=nagcmd

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 nagios-4.5.5]$ ./configure --with-command-group=nagcmd
checking for a BSD-compatible install... /usr/bin/install -c
checking build system type... x86_64-pc-linux-gnu
checking host system type... x86_64-pc-linux-gnu
checking for gcc... gcc
checking whether the C compiler works... yes
checking for C compiler default output file name... a.out
checking for suffix of executables...
checking whether we are cross compiling... no
checking for suffix of object files... o
checking whether the compiler supports GNU C... yes
checking whether gcc accepts -g... yes
checking for gcc option to enable C11 features... none needed
checking whether make sets $(MAKE)... yes
checking whether ln -s works... yes
checking for strip... /usr/bin/strip
checking for sys/wait.h that is POSIX.1 compatible... yes
checking for stdio.h... yes
checking for stdlib.h... yes
checking for string.h... yes
```

```
*** Configuration summary for nagios 4.5.5 2024-09-17 ***:

 General Options:
 -------------------------
        Nagios executable:  nagios
        Nagios user/group:  nagios,nagios
       Command user/group:  nagios,nagcmd
             Event Broker:  yes
        Install ${prefix}:  /usr/local/nagios
    Install ${includedir}:  /usr/local/nagios/include/nagios
                Lock file:  /run/nagios.lock
   Check result directory:  /usr/local/nagios/var/spool/checkresults
           Init directory:  /lib/systemd/system
  Apache conf.d directory:  /etc/httpd/conf.d
             Mail program:  /bin/mail
                  Host OS:  linux-gnu
          IOBroker Method:  epoll

 Web Interface Options:
 ------------------------
                 HTML URL:  http://localhost/nagios/
                  CGI URL:  http://localhost/nagios/cgi-bin/
 Traceroute (used by WAP):  /usr/bin/traceroute


Review the options above for accuracy.  If they look okay,
type 'make all' to compile the main program and CGIs.
```

21. To compile the source code run "make all"

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 nagios-4.5.5]$ make all
cd ./base && make
make[1]: Entering directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-4.5.5/base'
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o nagios.o ./nagios.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o broker.o broker.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o nebmods.o nebmods.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o ../common/shared.o ../common/shared.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o query-handler.o query-handler.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o workers.o workers.c
In function 'get_wproc_list',
    inlined from 'get_worker' at workers.c:277:12:
workers.c:253:17: warning: '%s' directive argument is null [-Wformat-overflow=]
  253 |                 log_debug_info(DEBUGL_CHECKS, 1, "Found specialized worker(s) for '%s'", (slash && *slash != '/') ? slash : cmd_name);
      |                 ^~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o checks.o checks.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o config.o config.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o commands.o commands.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o events.o events.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o flapping.o flapping.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o logging.o logging.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o macros-base.o ../common/macros.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o netutils.o netutils.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o notifications.o notifications.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o sehandlers.o sehandlers.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o utils.o utils.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o retention-base.o ./sretention.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o xretention-base.o ../xdata/xrddefault.c
gcc -Wall -I.. -I. -I../lib -I../include  -I../include -I..  -g -O2  -DHAVE_CONFIG_H -DNSCORE -c -o comments-base.o ../common/comments.c
```

22. To install binaries, init script and sample config files run

sudo make install

sudo make install-init

sudo make install-config

sudo make install-commandmode

```
##############################################################################
#
# CONTACTS
#
##############################################################################

# Just one contact defined by default - the Nagios admin (that's you)
# This contact definition inherits a lot of default values from the
# 'generic-contact' template which is defined elsewhere.

define contact {

    contact_name            nagiosadmin             ; Short name of user
    use                     generic-contact         ; Inherit default values from generic-contact template (defined above)
    alias                   Nagios Admin            ; Full name of user
    email                   d2022.nayaab.jindani@ves.ac.in ; <<***** CHANGE THIS TO YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ******
}
```

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 nagios-4.5.5]$ sudo make install
sudo make install-init
sudo make install-config
sudo make install-commandmode
cd ./base && make install
make[1]: Entering directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-4.5.5/base'
/usr/bin/install -c -m 775 -o nagios -g nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/bin
/usr/bin/install -c -s -m 774 -o nagios -g nagios nagios /usr/local/nagios/bin
/usr/bin/install -c -s -m 774 -o nagios -g nagios nagiostats /usr/local/nagios/bin
make[1]: Leaving directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-4.5.5/base'
cd ./cgi && make install
make[1]: Entering directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-4.5.5/cgi'
make install-basic
make[2]: Entering directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-4.5.5/cgi'
/usr/bin/install -c -m 775 -o nagios -g nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/sbin
for file in *.cgi; do \
        /usr/bin/install -c -s -m 775 -o nagios -g nagios $file /usr/local/nagios/sbin; \
done
make[2]: Leaving directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-4.5.5/cgi'
make[1]: Leaving directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-4.5.5/cgi'
cd ./html && make install
make[1]: Entering directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-4.5.5/html'
/usr/bin/install -c -m 775 -o nagios -g nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/share
/usr/bin/install -c -m 775 -o nagios -g nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/share/media
/usr/bin/install -c -m 775 -o nagios -g nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/share/stylesheets
/usr/bin/install -c -m 775 -o nagios -g nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/share/contexthelp
/usr/bin/install -c -m 775 -o nagios -g nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/share/docs
/usr/bin/install -c -m 775 -o nagios -g nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/share/docs/images
/usr/bin/install -c -m 775 -o nagios -g nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/share/js
/usr/bin/install -c -m 775 -o nagios -g nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/share/images
/usr/bin/install -c -m 775 -o nagios -g nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/share/images/logos
/usr/bin/install -c -m 775 -o nagios -g nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/share/includes
/usr/bin/install -c -m 775 -o nagios -g nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/share/ssi
/usr/bin/install -c -m 664 -o nagios -g nagios ./robots.txt /usr/local/nagios/share
/usr/bin/install -c -m 664 -o nagios -g nagios ./jsonquery.html /usr/local/nagios/share
rm -f /usr/local/nagios/share/index.html
rm -f /usr/local/nagios/share/main.html
rm -f /usr/local/nagios/share/side.html
```

23. In the config file edit the email address

    sudo nano /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/contacts.cfg

24. To configure the web interface run:

sudo make install-webconf

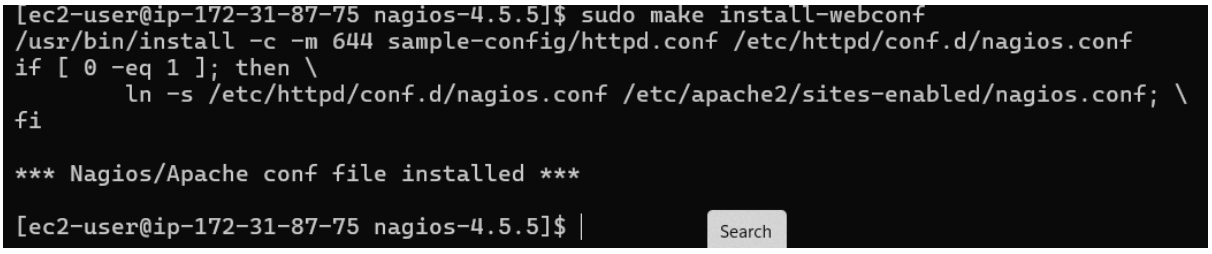
25. Create a nagios admin account and password
    sudo htpasswd -c /usr/local/nagios/etc/htpasswd.users nagiosadmin

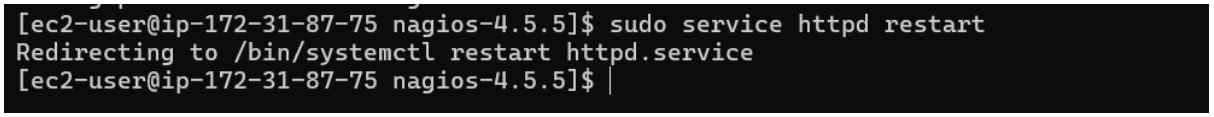
26. Restart apache

    sudo service httpd restart

27. Go back to the downloads folder by using “cd ~/downloads” and unzip the plugins zip file using

    tar zxvf nagios-plugins-2.4.11.tar.gz





```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 nagios-4.5.5]$ cd ~/downloads
tar zxvf nagios-plugins-2.4.11.tar.gz
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/compile
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/config.guess
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/config.rpath
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/config.sub
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/install-sh
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/ltmain.sh
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/missing
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/mkinstalldirs
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/depcomp
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/snippet/
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/snippet/_Noreturn.h
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/snippet/arg-nonnull.h
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/snippet/c++defs.h
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/snippet/warn-on-use.h
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/build-aux/test-driver
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/config_test/
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/config_test/Makefile
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/config_test/run_tests
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/config_test/child_test.c
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/gl/
```

28. Compile and install the plugins

cd nagios-plugins-2.0.3

./configure --with-nagios-user=nagios --with-nagios-group=nagios

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 downloads]$ cd nagios-plugins-2.4.11
./configure --with-nagios-user=nagios --with-nagios-group=nagios
checking for a BSD-compatible install... /usr/bin/install -c
checking whether build environment is sane... yes
checking for a thread-safe mkdir -p... /usr/bin/mkdir -p
checking for gawk... gawk
checking whether make sets $(MAKE)... yes
checking whether make supports nested variables... yes
checking whether to enable maintainer-specific portions of Makefiles... yes
checking build system type... x86_64-pc-linux-gnu
checking host system type... x86_64-pc-linux-gnu
checking for gcc... gcc
checking whether the C compiler works... yes
checking for C compiler default output file name... a.out
checking for suffix of executables...
checking whether we are cross compiling... no
checking for suffix of object files... o
checking whether we are using the GNU C compiler... yes
checking whether gcc accepts -g... yes
```

make

sudo make install

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]$ sudo make install
Making install in gl
make[1]: Entering directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-plugins-2.4.11/gl'
make  install-recursive
make[2]: Entering directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-plugins-2.4.11/gl'
make[3]: Entering directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-plugins-2.4.11/gl'
make[4]: Entering directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-plugins-2.4.11/gl'
if test yes = no; then \
  case 'linux-gnu' in \
    darwin[56]*) \
      need_charset_alias=true ;; \
    darwin* | cygwin* | mingw* | pw32* | cegcc*) \
      need_charset_alias=false ;; \
    *) \
      need_charset_alias=true ;; \
  esac ; \
else \
  need_charset_alias=false ; \
fi ; \
if $need_charset_alias; then \
  /bin/sh ../build-aux/mkinstalldirs /usr/local/nagios/lib ; \
fi ; \
if test -f /usr/local/nagios/lib/charset.alias; then \
  sed -f ref-add.sed /usr/local/nagios/lib/charset.alias > /usr/local/nagios/lib/charset.tmp ; \
  /usr/bin/install -c -o nagios -g nagios -m 644 /usr/local/nagios/lib/charset.tmp /usr/local/nagios/lib/charset.alias ; \
  rm -f /usr/local/nagios/lib/charset.tmp ; \
else \
  if $need_charset_alias; then \
    sed -f ref-add.sed charset.alias > /usr/local/nagios/lib/charset.tmp ; \
    /usr/bin/install -c -o nagios -g nagios -m 644 /usr/local/nagios/lib/charset.tmp /usr/local/nagios/lib/charset.alias ; \
```

29. Run below given commands to start nagios:
    sudo chkconfig --add nagios
    sudo chkconfig nagios on

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]$ sudo chkconfig --add nagios
sudo chkconfig nagios on
error reading information on service nagios: No such file or directory
Note: Forwarding request to 'systemctl enable nagios.service'.
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/nagios.service → /usr/lib/systemd/system/nagios.service.
```

sudo /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -v /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]$ sudo /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -v /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg

Nagios Core 4.5.5
Copyright (c) 2009-present Nagios Core Development Team and Community Contributors
Copyright (c) 1999-2009 Ethan Galstad
Last Modified: 2024-09-17
License: GPL

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...

Checking objects...
        Checked 8 services.
        Checked 1 hosts.
        Checked 1 host groups.
        Checked 0 service groups.
        Checked 1 contacts.
        Checked 1 contact groups.
        Checked 24 commands.
        Checked 5 time periods.
        Checked 0 host escalations.
        Checked 0 service escalations.
Checking for circular paths...
        Checked 1 hosts
        Checked 0 service dependencies
        Checked 0 host dependencies
        Checked 5 timeperiods
Checking global event handlers...
Checking obsessive compulsive processor commands...
Checking misc settings...

Total Warnings: 0
Total Errors:   0

Things look okay - No serious problems were detected during the pre-flight check
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]$
```

If the message says no errors detected then run “sudo service nagios start”

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]$ sudo service nagios start
Redirecting to /bin/systemctl start nagios.service
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]$
```

sudo systemctl status nagios

```
Checking global event handlers...
Checking obsessive compulsive processor commands...
Checking misc settings...

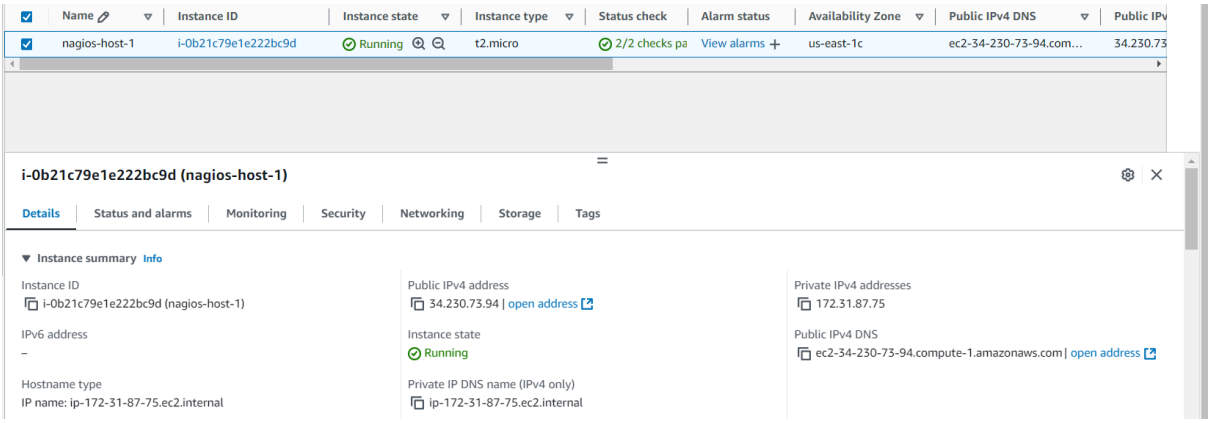
Total Warnings: 0
Total Errors:   0

Things look okay - No serious problems were detected during the pre-flight check
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]$ sudo service nagios start
Redirecting to /bin/systemctl start nagios.service
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]$ sudo systemctl status nagios
● nagios.service - Nagios Core 4.5.5
     Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/nagios.service; enabled; preset: disabled)
     Active: active (running) since Tue 2024-10-01 16:32:27 UTC; 48s ago
       Docs: https://www.nagios.org/documentation
    Process: 66684 ExecStartPre=/usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -v /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
    Process: 66693 ExecStart=/usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
   Main PID: 66694 (nagios)
      Tasks: 6 (limit: 1112)
     Memory: 5.7M
        CPU: 82ms
     CGroup: /system.slice/nagios.service
             ├─66694 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg
             ├─66695 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
             ├─66696 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
             ├─66697 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
             ├─66698 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios --worker /usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh
             └─66739 /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg

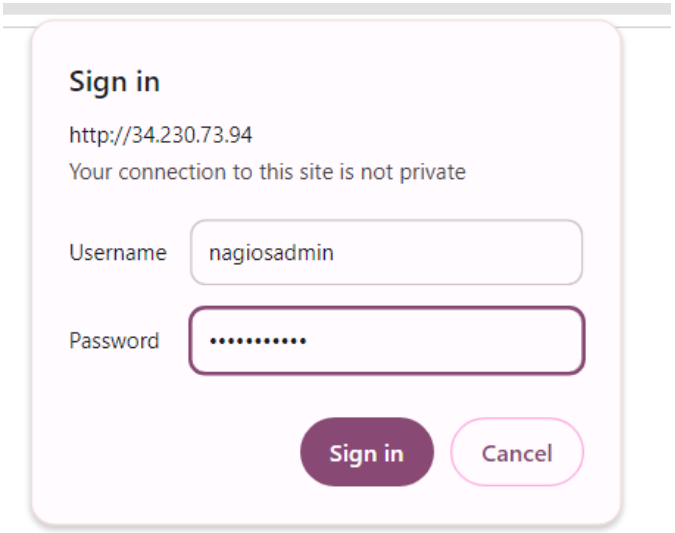
Oct 01 16:32:27 ip-172-31-87-75.ec2.internal nagios[66694]: qh: Socket '/usr/local/nagios/var/rw/nagios.qh' successfully initialized
Oct 01 16:32:27 ip-172-31-87-75.ec2.internal nagios[66694]: qh: core query handler registered
Oct 01 16:32:27 ip-172-31-87-75.ec2.internal nagios[66694]: qh: echo service query handler registered
Oct 01 16:32:27 ip-172-31-87-75.ec2.internal nagios[66694]: qh: help for the query handler registered
Oct 01 16:32:27 ip-172-31-87-75.ec2.internal nagios[66694]: wproc: Successfully registered manager as @wproc with query handler
Oct 01 16:32:27 ip-172-31-87-75.ec2.internal nagios[66694]: wproc: Registry request: name=Core Worker 66696;pid=66696
Oct 01 16:32:27 ip-172-31-87-75.ec2.internal nagios[66694]: wproc: Registry request: name=Core Worker 66695;pid=66695
Oct 01 16:32:27 ip-172-31-87-75.ec2.internal nagios[66694]: wproc: Registry request: name=Core Worker 66697;pid=66697
Oct 01 16:32:27 ip-172-31-87-75.ec2.internal nagios[66694]: wproc: Registry request: name=Core Worker 66698;pid=66698
Oct 01 16:32:27 ip-172-31-87-75.ec2.internal nagios[66694]: Successfully launched command file worker with pid 66739
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]$
```

We can see that Nagios has been initialized correctly and its status is active.

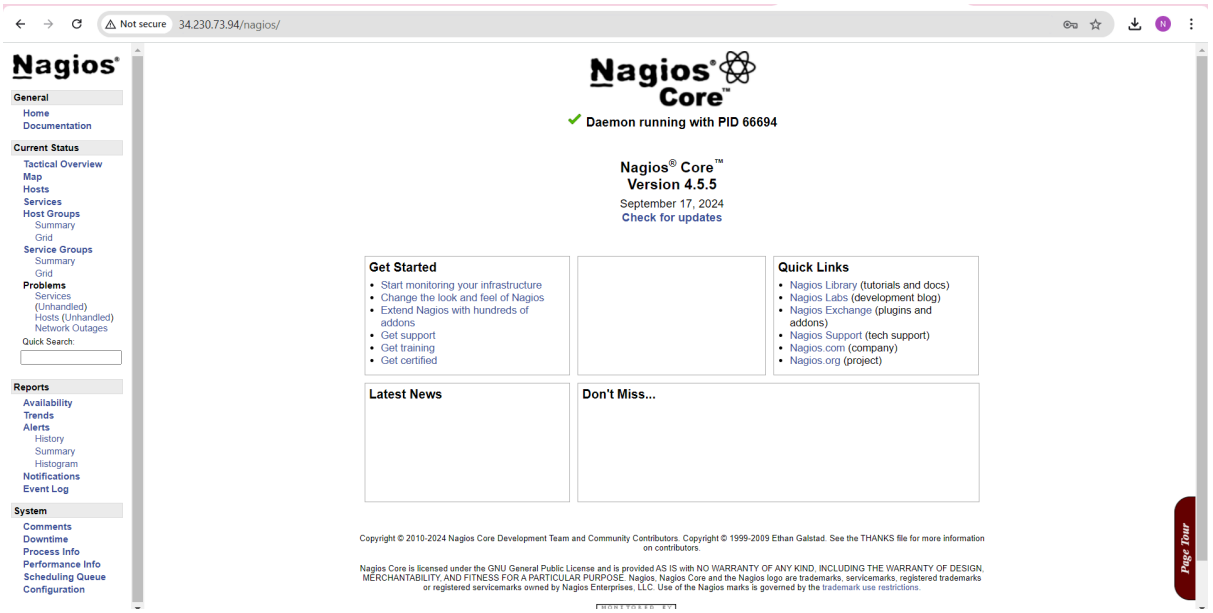
30. Go back to your instances and copy the public IPv4 address



31. Lastly, go to your web browser and type “http://<public-IPv4-address>/nagios” Replace public-IPv4-address with the public ip address of your instance which you copied.
    You will get a prompt to enter the username and password that have been set for nagios admin in step 25.



You will see the below shown page after entering credentials.



Conclusion: In this experiment the main issue that I faced was accessing the nagios web interface due to a “Forbidden: You do not have permission to access this resource” error This issue was resolved by adjusting the inbound security rules and ensuring that all necessary files were installed in the correct directories. It is also important to restart apache after doing any changes for the changes to get reflected. Once Nagios was activated without errors, the output was successfully displayed on the web interface.