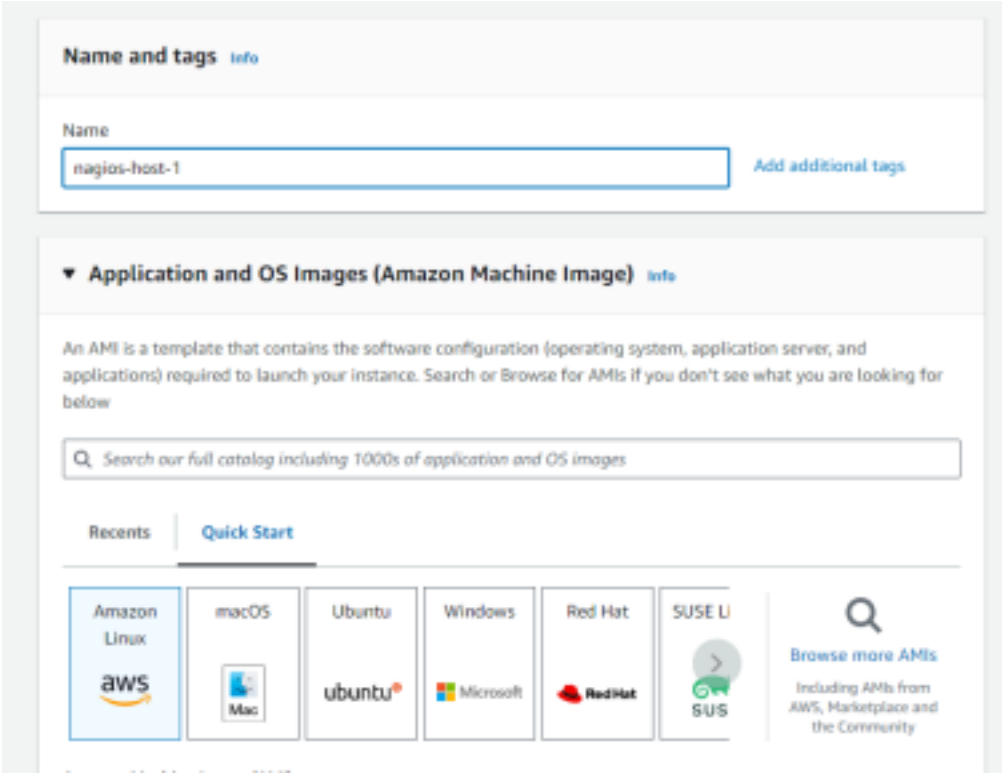
Experiment 9

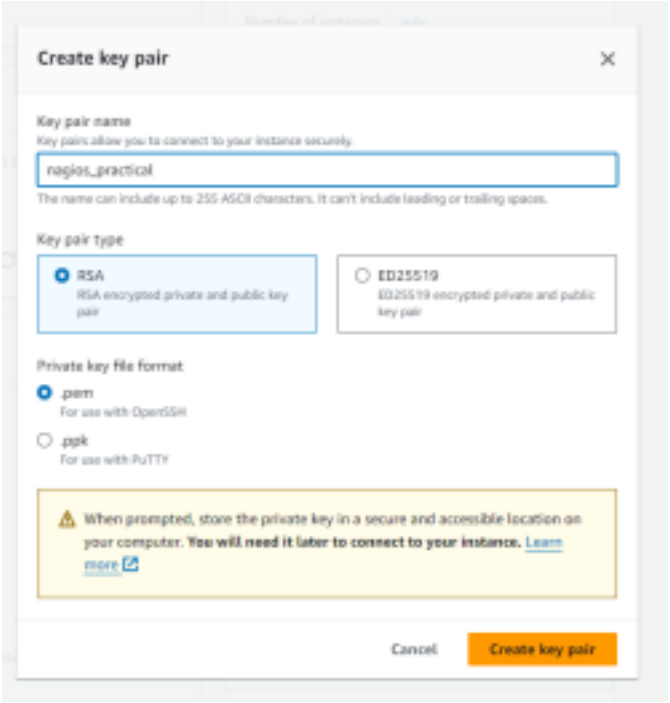
Aim: To understand continuous monitoring and installation and configuration of Nagios Core, Nagios Plugins and NRPE (Nagios Remote Plugin Executor) on Linux Machine.

Steps:

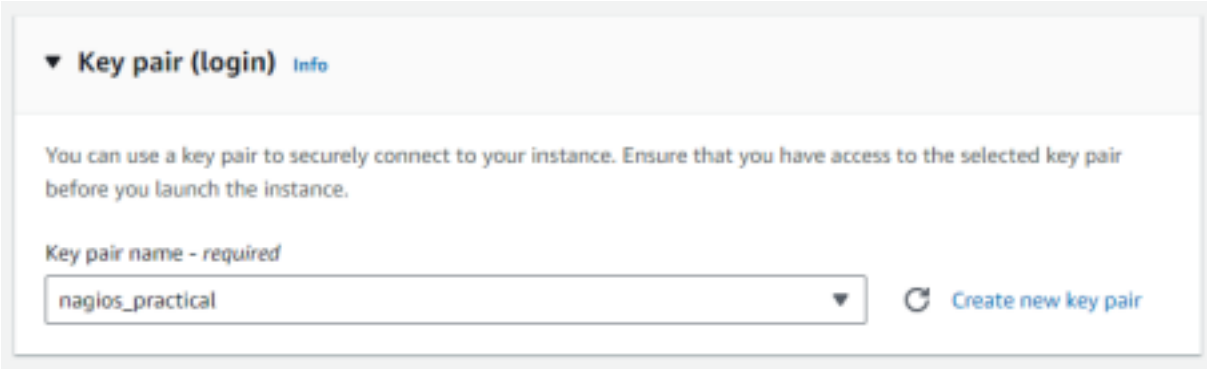
1. Create an ec2 instance and select amazon Linux as the OS



2. Now we will create a key pair.

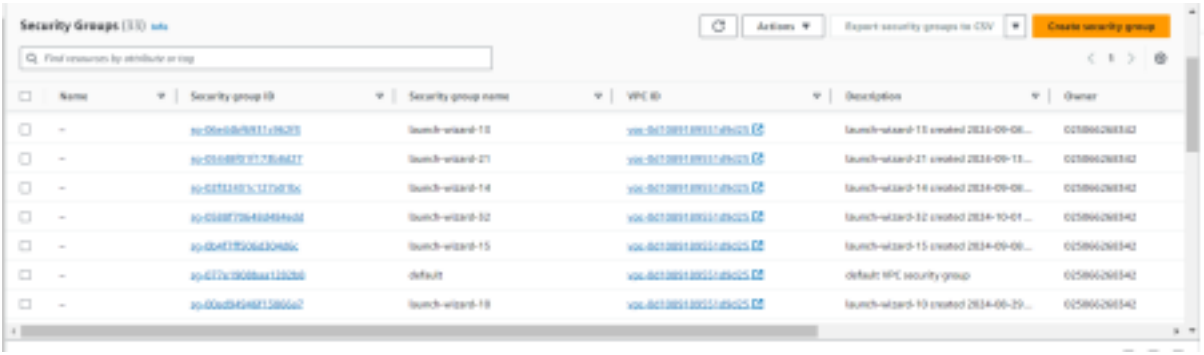


3. Use the created key pair while creating the instance

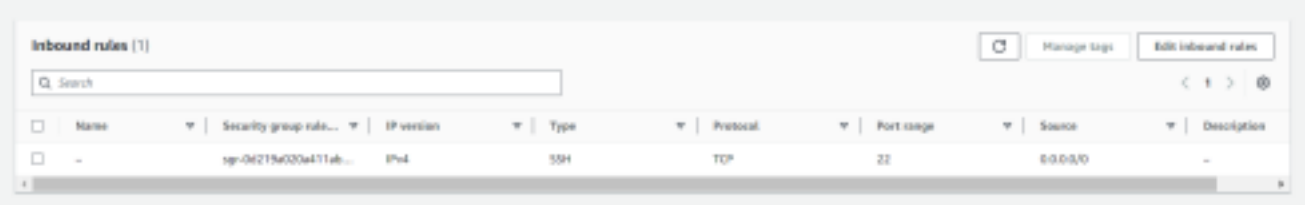


4. Once the instance is successfully initiated go to security groups and select the security group id of the instance you just created.

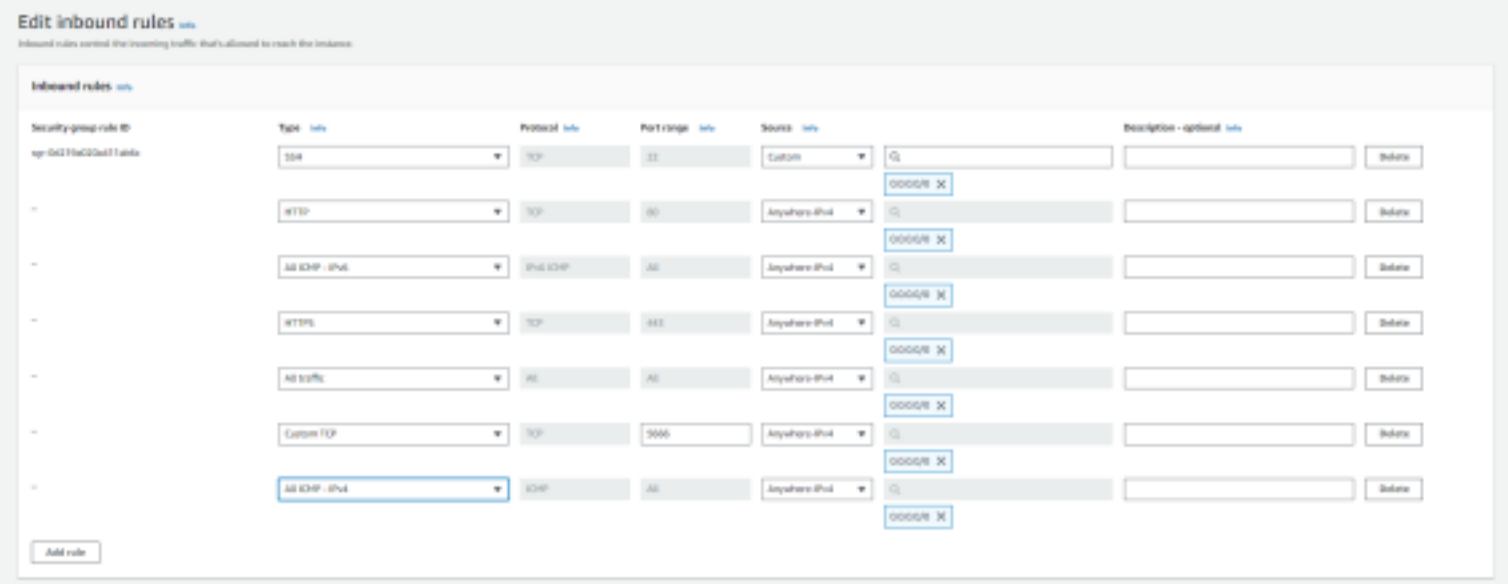
   (The security group name is visible during instance creation and also on the ec2 instances dashboard)



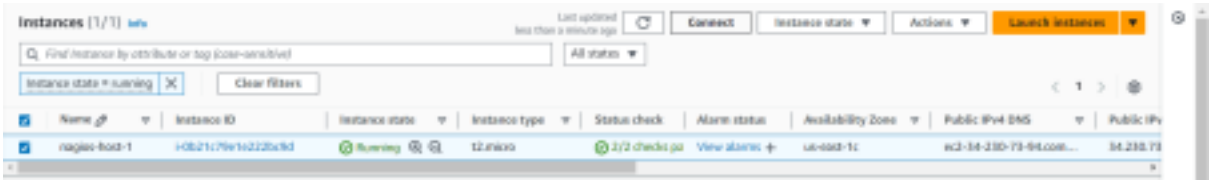
5. To edit the inbound rules select the “Edit inbound rules” button



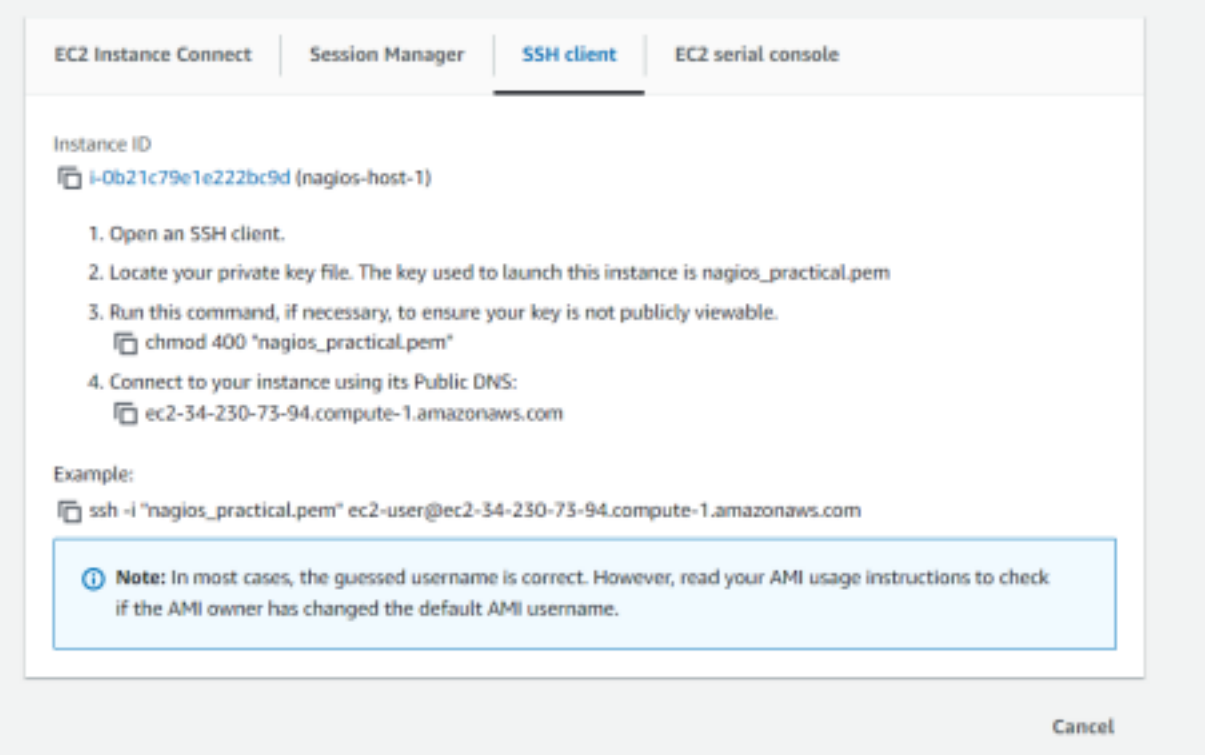
6. Add the rules as given in the screenshot below



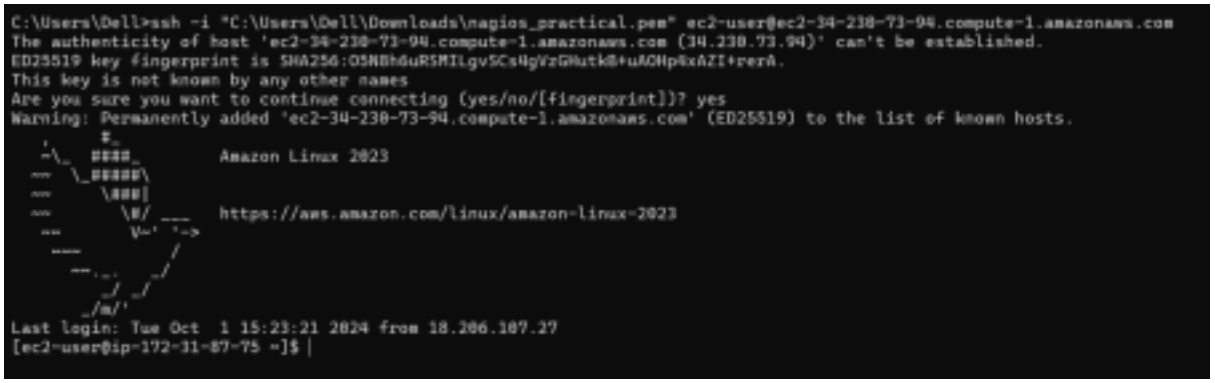
7. Connect the instance



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

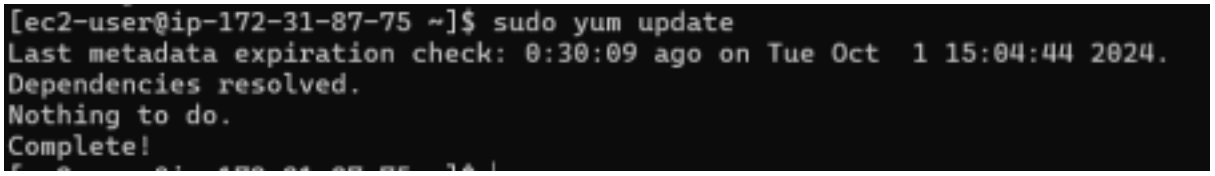


9. In your terminal paste the copied command, just replace the .pem file name with the actual location where the .pem file is downloaded in your system

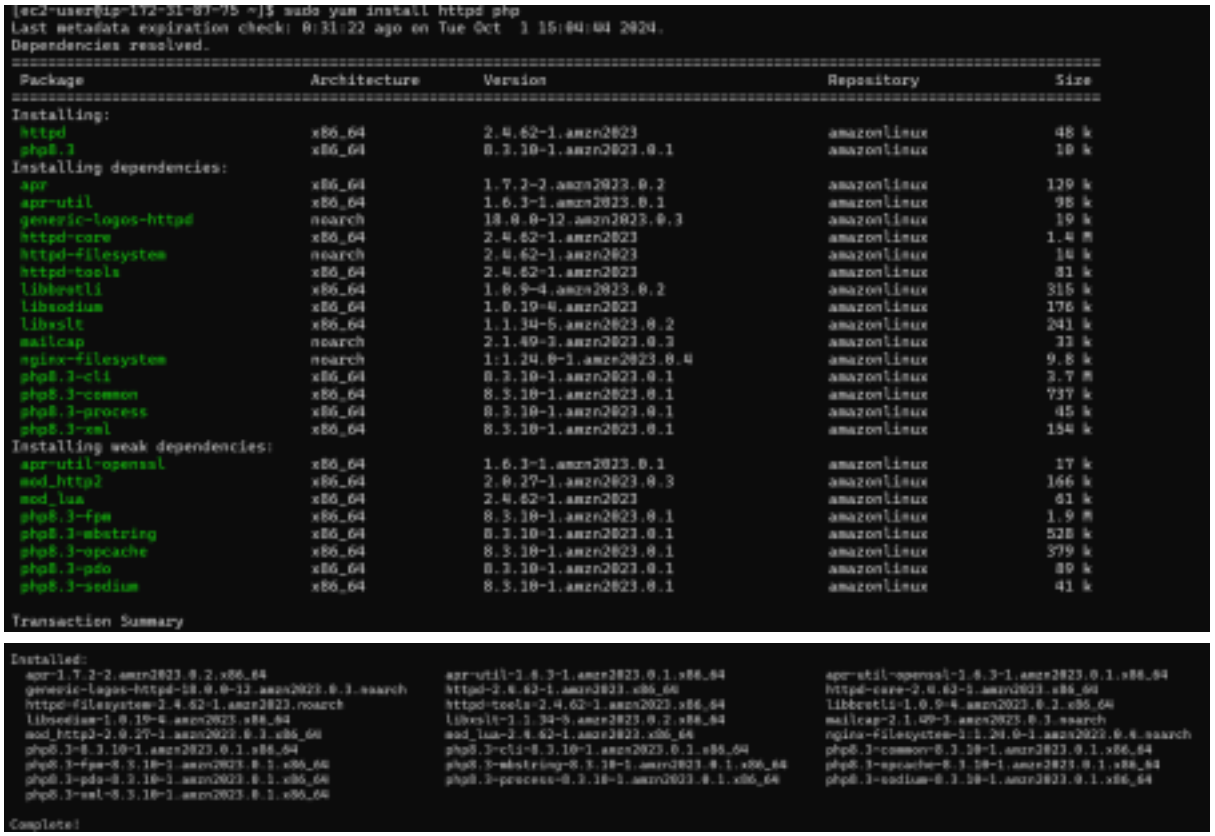


10. Now install the following packages using yum:

sudo yum update



sudo yum install httpd php



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[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 ~]$ sudo yum install httpd php
Last metadata expiration check: 0:31:22 ago on Tue Oct  1 15:04:04 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        194 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

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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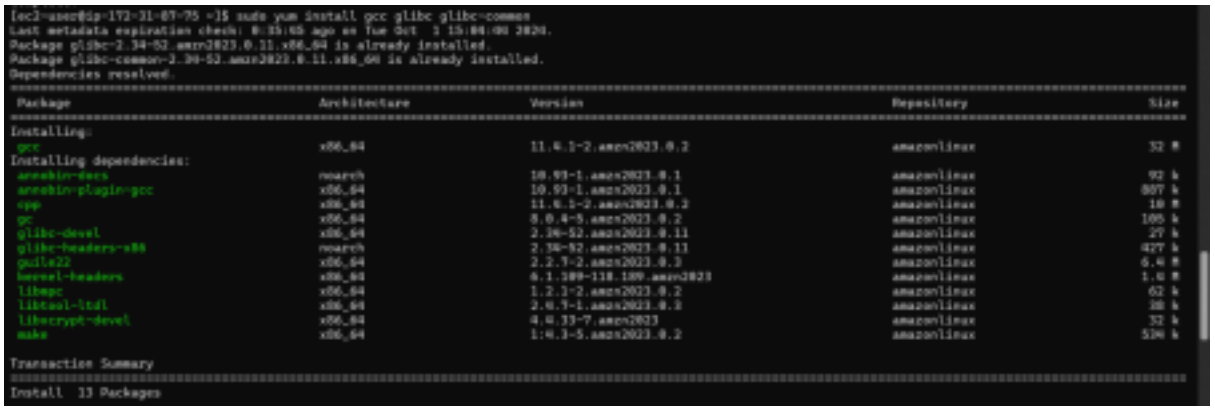
sudo yum install gcc glibc glibc-common



```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 ~]$ sudo yum install gcc glibc glibc-common
Last metadata expiration check: 0:35:05 ago on Tue Oct  1 15:04:04 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        1.6 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
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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_
  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.amzn202
  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_
  make-1:4.3-5.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64

Complete!
```
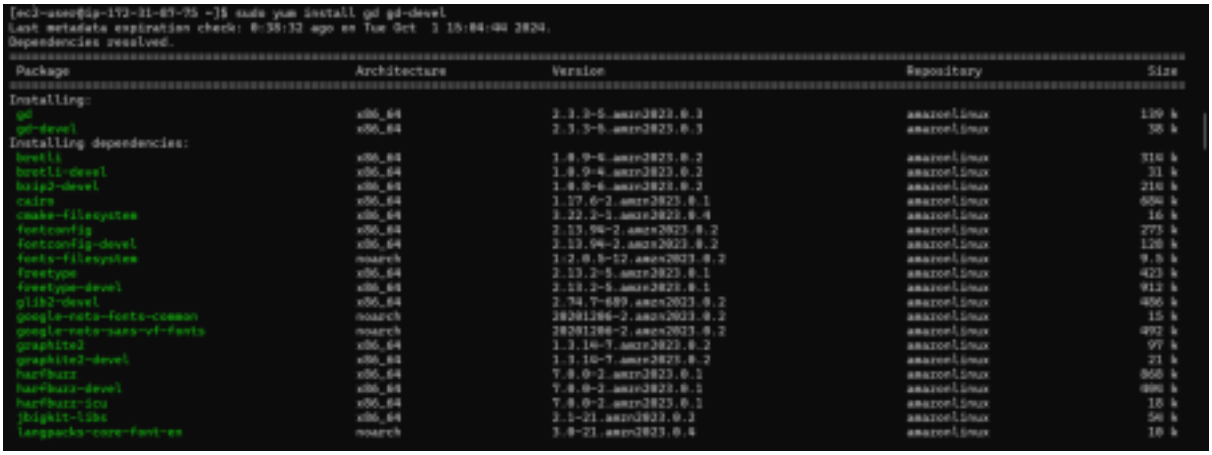
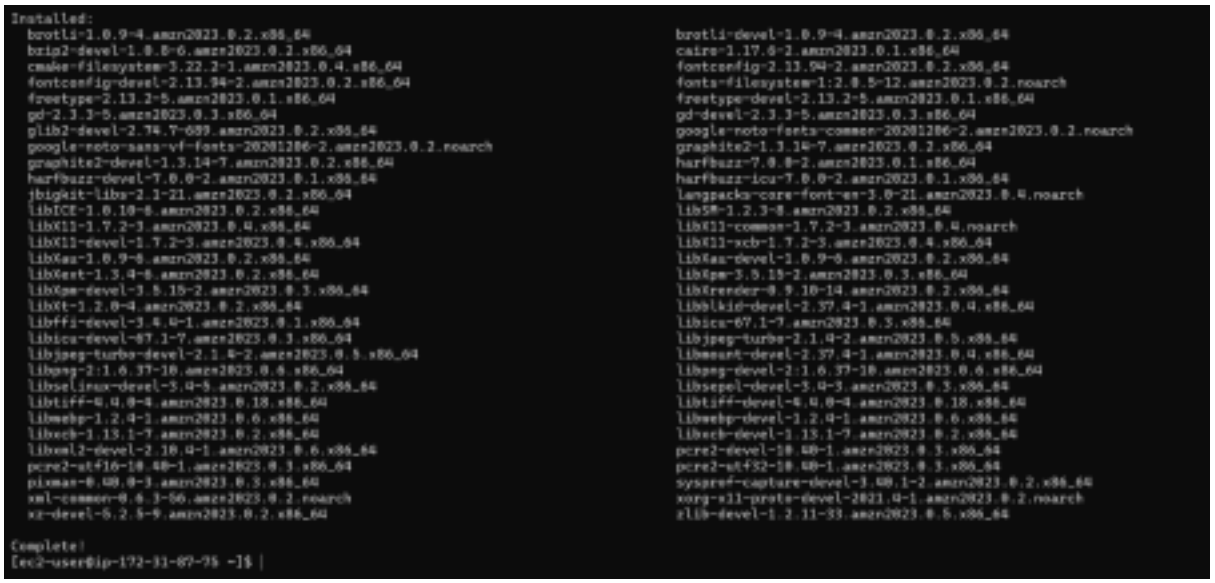

sudo yum install gd gd-devel





11. Create a new Nagios User with its password using the below given commands.

    sudo adduser -m nagios
    sudo passwd nagios

```
[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

```
[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 ~]$
```

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

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[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]
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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:
sudo yum install openssl-devel

```
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
```

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
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*** 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:
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                 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.
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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

```
[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

```
##############################################################################
#
# 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 abov
    alias                   Nagios Admin            ; Full name of user
    email                   d2022.nayaab.jindani@ves.ac.in ; <****** CHANGE THIS TO YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ******
}
```

24. To configure the web interface run:
    sudo make install-webconf

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 nagios-4.5.5]$ sudo make install-webconf
/usr/bin/install -c -m 644 sample-config/httpd.conf /etc/httpd/conf.d/nagios.conf
if [ 0 -eq 1 ]; then \
        ln -s /etc/httpd/conf.d/nagios.conf /etc/apache2/sites-enabled/nagios.con
fi

*** Nagios/Apache conf file installed ***

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

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

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 nagios-4.5.5]$ sudo htpasswd -c /usr/local/nagios/etc/htpasswd.users nagiosadmin
New password:
Re-type new password:
Adding password for user nagiosadmin
```

26. Restart apache
    sudo service httpd restart

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 nagios-4.5.5]$ sudo service httpd restart
Redirecting to /bin/systemctl restart httpd.service
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 nagios-4.5.5]$
```

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
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/nagi

Nagios Core 4.5.5
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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...

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”

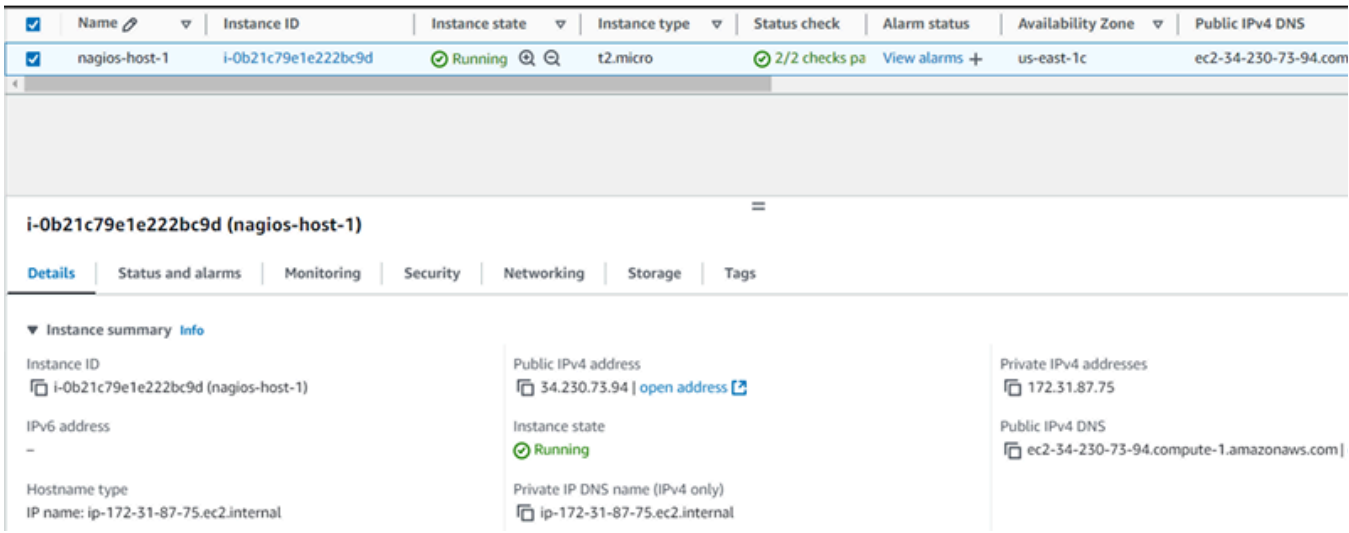
```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]$ sudo service nagios s
Redirecting to /bin/systemctl start nagios.service
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-87-75 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]$
```

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/
    Process: 66693 ExecStart=/usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -d /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg (code=exited, status=0/SUC
   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
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
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]$
```

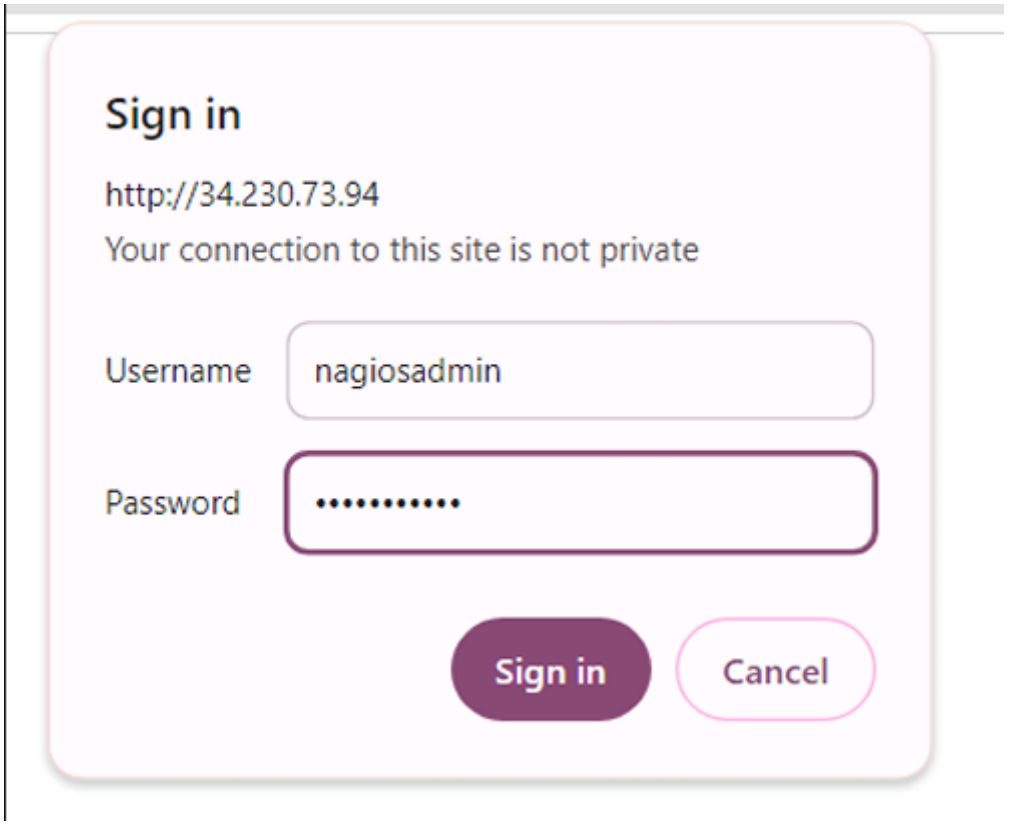
We can see that Nagios has been initialized correctly and its status is active.

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

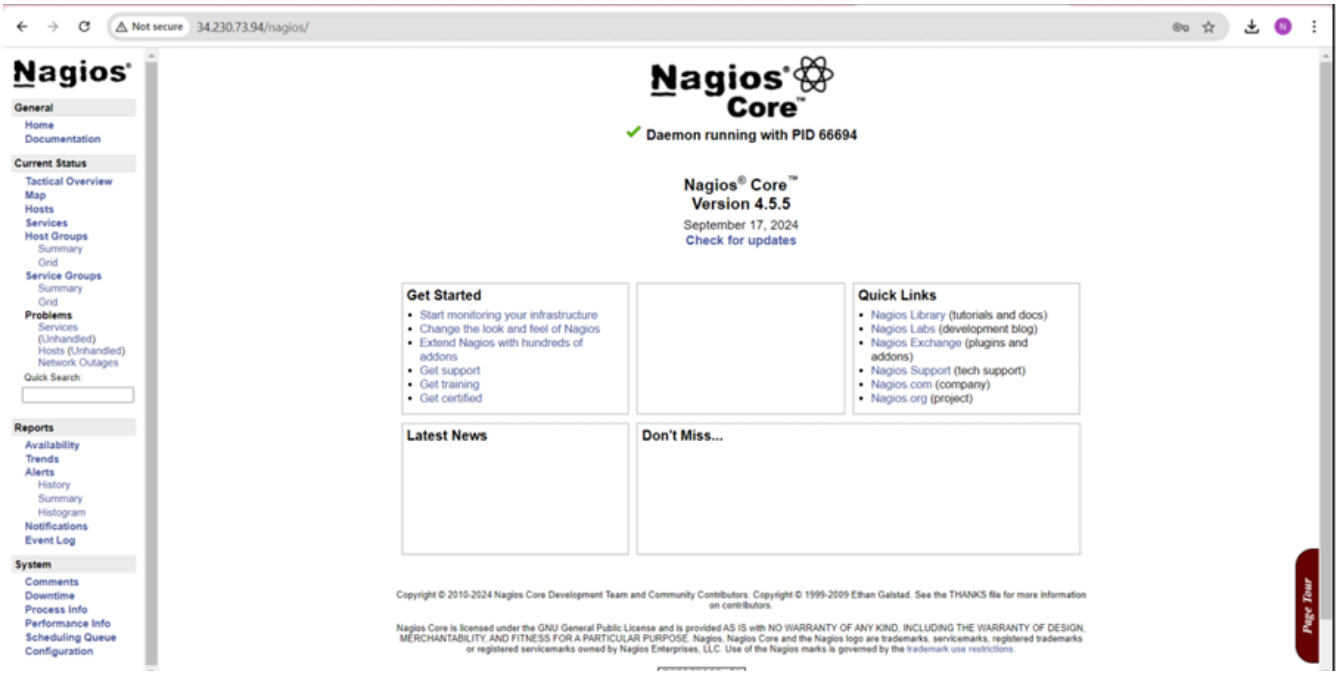


31. Lastly, go to your web browser and type “http://<public-IPv4-address>/nagios” Replace public-IPv4-address with the public ip address of your instance which you copied.

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 primary challenge I encountered 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 modifying the inbound security rules and verifying that all necessary files were installed in the correct directories. Additionally, it is crucial to restart Apache after making any changes to ensure they take effect. Once Nagios was activated without any errors, the output was successfully displayed on the web interface.