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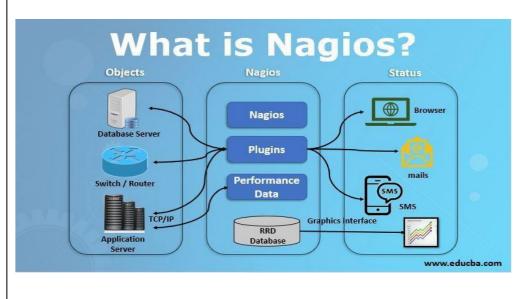
| Experiment | 9 and 10 | | |
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| Problem | Installation of Nagios and NPRE Plugin. | | |
| Statement | | | |
| Resources / | Hardware: Computer System | Software: Web Browser | |
| Apparatus | | | |
| Required | | | |

Details

Theory:

What is Nagios?

Nagios is used for Continuous monitoring of systems, applications, services, and business processes etc in a DevOps culture. In the event of a failure, Nagios can alert technical staff of the problem, allowing them to begin remediation processes before outages affect business processes, end-users, or customers. With Nagios, you don't have to explain why an unseen infrastructure outage affect your organization's bottom line.



Working of Nagios

Nagios runs on a server, usually as a daemon or a service.

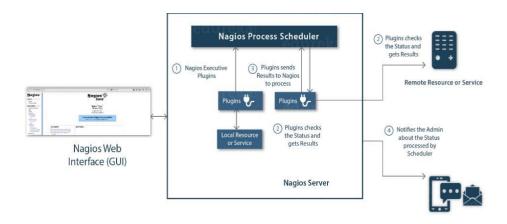
It periodically runs plugins residing on the same server, they contact hosts or servers on your network or on the internet. One can view the status information using the web interface. You can also receive email or SMS notifications if something happens.

The Nagios daemon behaves like a scheduler that runs certain scripts at certain moments. It stores the results of those scripts and will run other scripts if these results change.

Plugins: These are compiled executables or scripts (Perl scripts, shell scripts, etc.) that can be run from a command line to check the status or a host or service. Nagios uses the results from the plugins to determine the current status of the hosts and services on your network.

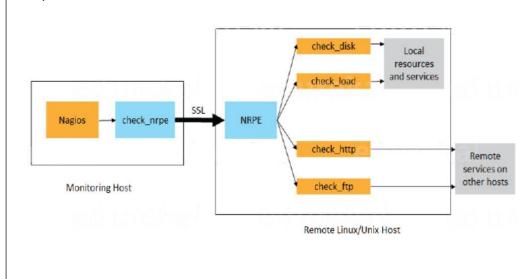
Nagios Architecture:

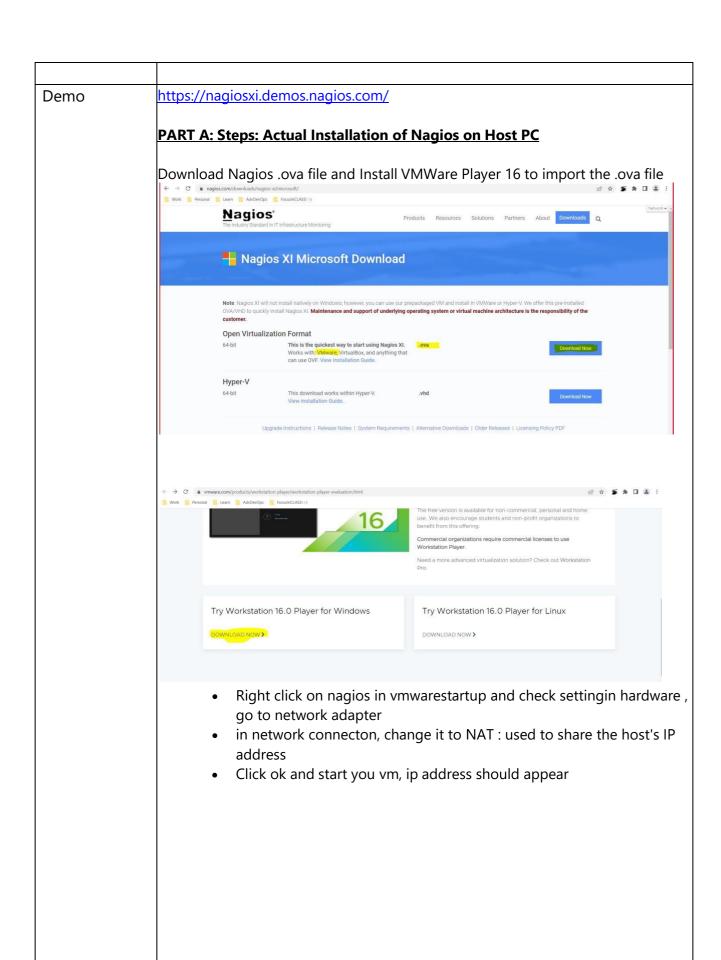
- Nagios is built on a server/agents architecture.
- Usually, on a network, a Nagios server is running on a host, and Plugins interact with local and all the remote hosts that need to be monitored.
- These plugins will send information to the Scheduler, which displays that in a GUI.

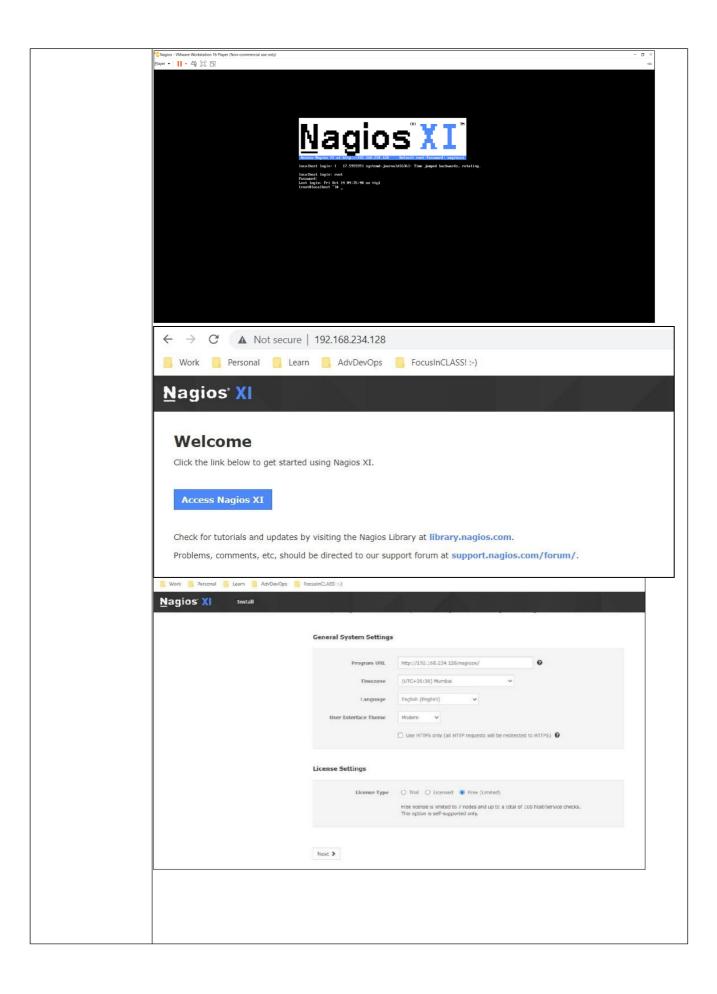


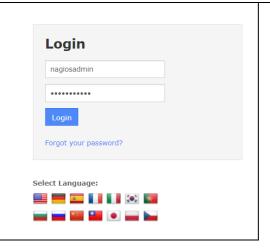
What is Nagios Remote Plugin Executor(NRPE)?

The NRPE addon is designed to allow you to execute Nagios plugins on remote Linux/Unix machines. The main reason for doing this is to allow Nagios to monitor "local" resources (like CPU load, memory usage, etc.) on remote machines. Since these public resources are not usually exposed to external machines, an agent like NRPE must be installed on the remote Linux/Unix machines.



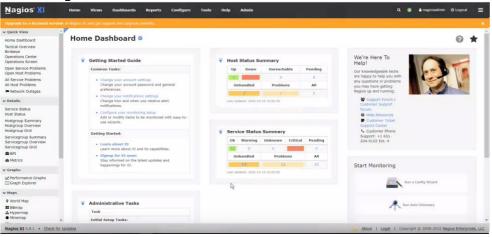






PART A Output : Can view localhost PC for status monitoring [Installation of Nagios Done]

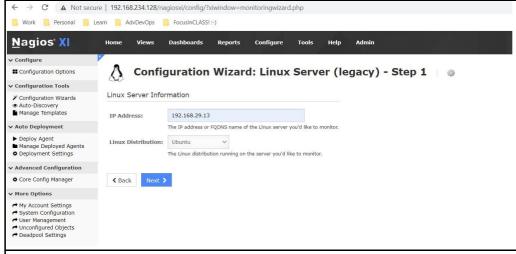
Monitoring of localhost



PART B: [Setup]Monitor Remote Host/PC using NPRE (Nagios Remote Plugin Executor)

Install Ubuntu20.iso on a virtual box which will be our Nagios Client to monitor remotely. Type the following commands on the terminal of the Nagios Client. ifconfig

Note down your Nagios Client ipaddress: 192.168.29.13



Installing The Agent Download the Linux NRPE agent to the /tmp directory on the

Linux server you wish to monitor.

cd /tmp

wgethttps://assets.nagios.com/downloads/nagiosxi/agents/linux-nrpe-agent.tar.gz

Unpack the installation archive you just downloaded:
sudo tar xzf linux-nrpe-agent.tar.gz

Enter the newly created agent subdirectory:
cd linux-nrpe-agent
sudo -i
cd /tmp

cd linux-nrpe-agent

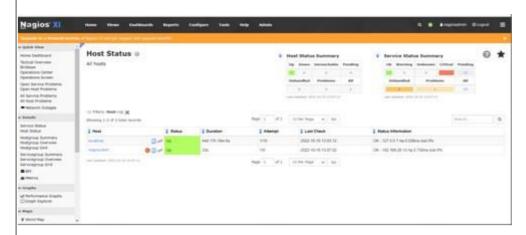
./fullinstall

The script will stop to prompt you for the IP address (es) for your monitoring server(s). You will need to type in either a) a single address, b) a list of addresses separated only by spaces, c) a subnet using CIDR notation like 10.25.0.0/16. That will configure the xinetd daemon to allow connections from those locations to the agent process.

root@nagiosclient-VirtualBox:~# ./fullinstall -bash: ./fullinstall: No such file or directory root@nagiosclient-VirtualBox:~# cd /tmp root@nagiosclient-VirtualBox:/tmp# cd linux-nrpe-agent/ root@nagiosclient-VirtualBox:/tmp/linux-nrpe-agent# ./fullinstall Nagios Linux Agent Installer This script will install the Nagios Linux Agent by executing all necessary IMPORTANT: This script should only be used on a clean installed system: RedHat Enterprise, CentOS, Fedora, Cloud Linux or Oracle OpenSUSE or SUSE Enterprise Ubuntu or Debian Do NOT use this on a system running any other distro or that does not allow additional package installation. Do you want to continue? [Y/n] Oct 15 13:06 root@nagiosclient-VirtualBox: /tmp/linux-nrpe-agent # ### ### If you would like to change this list, enter all IP addresses to allow, ### separated by SPACES only, and then press Enter. ### (Put the address(es) of your Nagios XI servers(s) here.) ### xinetd.service is not a native service, redirecting to systemd-sysv-install.
Executing: /lib/systemd/systemd-sysv-install enable xinetd
Subcomponents installed OK Allow from: 192.168.29.13 RESULT=0 ### ### Nagios XI Linux Agent Installation Complete! ### ### If you experience any problems, please attach the file install.log that was just created to any support requests. root@nagiosclient-VirtualBox:/tmp/linux-nrpe-agent#

Now, go to Nagios Server and check the status of Nagios Client

PART B: [Output] : Monitor Remote Host/PC using NPRE (Nagios Remote Plugin Executor)





| Conclusion | Learnt Installation of Nagios and NPRE Plugin | | | |
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