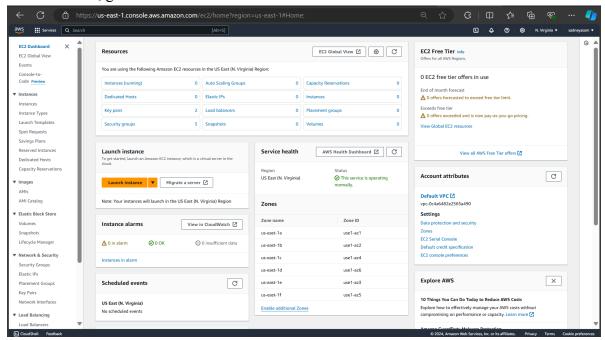
## **Experiment No:9**

<u>Aim</u>: To Understand Continuous monitoring and Installation and configuration of Nagios Core, Nagios Plugins and NRPE (Nagios Remote Plugin Executor) on Linux Machine.

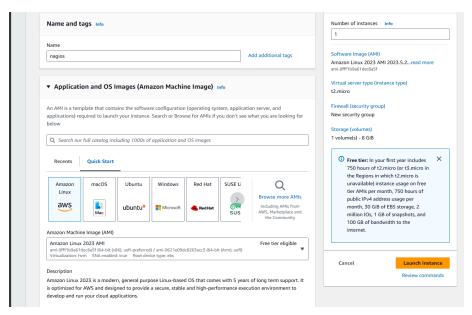
#### **Steps:**

Go to AWS ACADEMY.

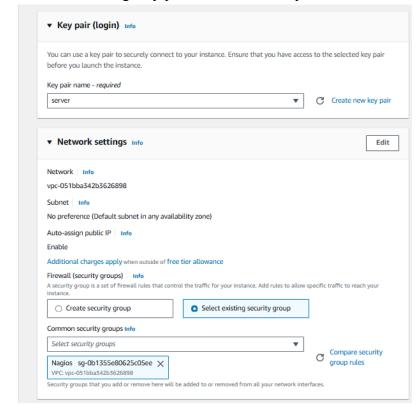
On Dashboard, go to EC-2 instance.



1. **Creation Of EC2 instance:**Create an Amazon Linux EC2 Instance of type t2.micro in AWS and name it - nagios-host



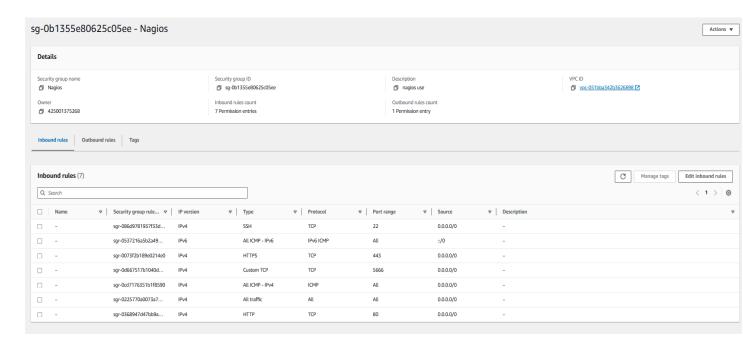
2. Select the existing Key pair or create a new pair.



3. Go back to the EC2 Dashboard there on the left pane, select the security group.



Under Security Group, create a new security group, Give a description to it. Then edit the inbound rules of the specified Security Group for this add HTTP at port 80, HTTPS at port 443, SSH at port 22, ICMP are open from everywhere.



4. Making the connection: Make the connection by SSH into Your EC2 instance.the command is given by ssh -i "key\_name.pem"

ec2-user@ec2-public IP address.compute-1.awazonaws.com

## 5. **Installing the packages:** Install the following packages:

1. sudo yum update

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[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-90 ~]$ sudo yum update sudo yum install httpd php sudo yum install gcc glibc glibc-common sudo yum install gd gd-devel Last metadata expiration check: 0:02:27 ago on Fri Oct 4 03:35:02 2024. Dependencies resolved. Nothing to do. Complete!
```

- 2. sudo yum install httpd php
- 3. sudo yum install gcc glibc glibc-common
- 4. sudo yum install gd gd-devel

```
Installed:
brotli-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
cairo-1.17.6-2.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
fontconfig-devel-2.13.94-2.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
fontconfig-devel-2.13.94-2.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
fontconfig-devel-2.13.94-2.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
gd-2.3.3-5.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
gd-2.3.3-5.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
gd-2.3.3-5.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64
gd-bevel-2.74.7-698.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
gd-devel-2.74.7-698.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
gd-devel-2.74.7-698.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
graphite2-devel-1.3.14-7.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
graphite2-devel-7.0.0-2.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
graphite2-devel-7.0.0-2.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
libIC-1.0.10-6.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
libXl1-1.7.2-3.amzn2023.0.4.x86_64
libXl1-1.7.2-3.amzn2023.0.4.x86_64
libXl1-1.7.2-3.amzn2023.0.4.x86_64
libXl2-devel-3.3.5.15-2.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
libXman-1.0.9-6.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
libXman-1.0.9-6.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
libXen-1.3.4-6.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64
libXen-1.3.4-6.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64
libXen-1.3.4-6.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64
libIG-devel-3.4.4-1.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64
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libIG-devel-3.4.4-1.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64
libIG-devel-3.4.4-1.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64
libIG-devel-2.1.4-2.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64
libIG-devel-3.4.4-1.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64
```

6. Create a new user: Create a new User with its password by following command. Then again retype the password for confirmation. Here, I am creating a user named "nagios".

sudo adduser -m nagios sudo passwd nagios

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-90 ~]\$ sudo adduser -m nagios sudo passwd nagios Changing password for user nagios. New password:

Retype new password:
passwd: all authentication tokens updated successfully.

7.**Create a new User group:** Create a new User group by following command.here I am creating a User group named "nagcmd". sudo groupadd nagcmd

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-90 ~]\$ sudo groupadd nagcmd

8. Use these commands so that you don't have to use sudo for Apache and Nagios sudo usermod -a -G nagemd nagios sudo usermod -a -G nagemd apache

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-90 ~]\$ sudo usermod -a -G nagcmd nagios sudo usermod -a -G nagcmd apache

9. Create a new directory for Nagios downloads

mkdir ~/downloads cd ~/downloads

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-90 ~]\$ mkdir ~/downloads cd ~/downloads

10. Use wget to download the nagios which is a source zip file by following command. wget https://go.nagios.org/l/975333/2024-09-17/6kqcx

11. Then install nagios plugin by following command.

Wget http://nagios-plugins.org/download/nagios-plugins-2.0.3.tar.gz

12. Use tar to unzip the file and then go inside that directory.

tar zxvf 6kqcx

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-90 downloads]$ tar zxvf 6kqcx
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
```

cd nagios-4.5.5

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-90 downloads]$ cd nagios-4.5.5
```

13. Run the configuration script with the same group name you previously created. ./configure --with-command-group=nagemd

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-90 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 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
```

#### This given error as can't find ssl headers

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checking for Kerberos include files... configure: WARNING: could not find include files checking for pkg-config... pkg-config checking for SSL headers... configure: error: Cannot find ssl headers
```

14. For this install the following packages to solve the above error.

Sudo yum install openssl-devel

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-90 nagios-4.5.5]$ sudo yum install openssl-devel
Last metadata expiration check: 0:16:59 ago on Fri Oct 4 03:35:02 2024
Dependencies resolved.
                                    Architecture
           Architecture version kepository 512e
                                    x86 64
                                                                1:3.0.8-1.amzn2023.0.14
                                                                                                                amazonlinux
                                                                                                                                                  3.0 M
Transaction Summary
                     Install 1 Package
Total download size: 3.0 M
Installed size: 4.7 M
Instacted 312. 4.7.
Is this ok [y/N]: y
Downloading Packages:
openssl-devel-3.0.8-1.amzn2023.0.14.x86_64.rpm
                                                                                                                     15 MB/s | 3.0 MB
Running transaction check
Transaction check succeeded.
Running transaction test
Transaction test succeeded.
Running transaction
Preparing
  Installing : openssl-devel-1:3.0.8-1.amzn2023.0.14.x86_64
Running scriptlet: openssl-devel-1:3.0.8-1.amzn2023.0.14.x86_64
Verifying : openssl-devel-1:3.0.8-1.amzn2023.0.14.x86_64
Installed:
  openssl-devel-1:3.0.8-1.amzn2023.0.14.x86_64
```

15. The again Run the configuration script with the same group name you previously created. Now the error has been removed.

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

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-90 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
checking for inttypes.h... yes
checking for stdint.h... yes
checking for strings.h... yes
checking for sys/stat.h... yes
checking for sys/types.h... yes
checking for unistd.h... yes
checking for arpa/inet.h... yes
checking for ctype.h... yes
checking for dirent.h... yes
checking for errno.h... yes
checking for fcntl.h... yes
checking for getopt.h... yes checking for grp.h... yes
```

```
Creating sample config files in sample-config/ ...
*** 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.
```

16. Then Install the make (binaries), then initialize the script and sample config files. Lastly, set permissions on the external command directory.

- 1. sudo make install
- 2. sudo make install-init
- 3. sudo make install-config
- 4. sudo make install-commandmode

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-90 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 nagios/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 install-basic
make[2]: Entering directory '/home/ec2-user/downloads/nagios-4.5.5/cgi'
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'
```

```
*** Main program, CGIs and HTML files installed ***

You can continue with installing Nagios as follows (type 'make' without any arguments for a list of all possible options):

make install-init

- This installs the init script in /lib/systemd/system

make install-commandmode

- This installs and configures permissions on the directory for holding the external command file

make install-config

- This installs sample config files in /usr/local/nagios/etc
```

```
*** Config files installed ***

Remember, these are *SAMPLE* config files. You'll need to read the documentation for more information on how to actually define services, hosts, etc. to fit your particular needs.

/usr/bin/install -c -m 775 -o nagios -g nagcmd -d /usr/local/nagios/var/rw chmod g+s /usr/local/nagios/var/rw

*** External command directory configured ***
```

### 17. Then Edit the configuration file and change the email address.

sudo nano /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects

cd nagios-plugins-2.4.11

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-90 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]\$ ./configure --with-nagios-user=nagios --with-nagios-group=nagios

```
[ec2—user@ip-172-31-39-90 downloads]$ cd nagoos-plugins-2.4.11
[ec2—user@ip-172-31-39-90 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 for goz... gcc checking whether the C compiler works... yes checking for goz... gcc checking whether the C compiler works... yes checking whether the C compiler works... yes checking for compiler default output file name... a.out checking for suffix of executables... checking whether we are cross compiling... no checking whether we are using the GNU C compiler... yes checking whether we are using the GNU C compiler... yes checking for gcc option to accept ISO C89... none needed checking whether gcc understands -c and -o together... yes checking whether make supports the include directive... yes (GNU style) checking dependency style of gcc... gc3 checking how to run the C preprocessor... gcc -E checking for grep that handles long lines and -e... /usr/bin/grep checking for grep that handles long lines and -e... /usr/bin/grep checking for finix Amsterdam compiler... no checking for finix Amsterdam compiler... no
```

18. Configure the web interface by following command. sudo make install-webconf

19. Create a "nagiosadmin" account for "nagios" login along with password. You'll have to specify the password and then again retype the password.

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

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-90 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
```

20. Then again restart apache by following command: sudo service httpd restart

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-90 nagios-4.5.5]$ sudo service httpd restart Redirecting to /bin/systemctl restart httpd.service
```

21. Then again go back to the downloads folder and unzip the plugins zip file. cd ~/downloads

tar zxvf nagios-plugins-2.0.3.tar.gz

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-90 nagios-4.5.5]$ cd ~/downloads
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-90 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/
nagios-plugins-2.4.11/gl/m4/
```

22.To Start Nagios.Firstly,Add Nagios to the list of system services sudo chkconfig --add nagios

## This given error as it can't find the directory.

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-90 nagios-plugins-2.4.11]\$ sudo chkconfig --add nagios error reading information on service nagios: No such file or directory

- 23. Firstly check the configuration by this command sudo chkconfig nagios on
- 24. Then Verify the sample configuration files by following command. sudo /usr/local/nagios/bin/nagios -v /usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg

```
ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-90:~
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-90 ~]$ 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:
```

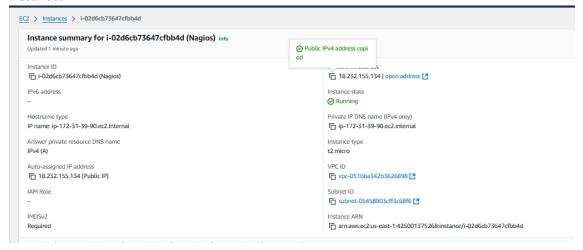
This command executed successfully with no errors and no warnings.

# 25. **Starting Nagios:** Start Nagios by following command sudo service nagios start

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-39-90 ~]$ sudo service nagios start Redirecting to /bin/systemctl start nagios.service
```

26. Checking the status: Then Check the status of Nagios by following command sudo systemetl status nagios

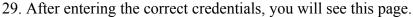
27. Then Go back to EC2 Console and copy the Public IP address of this instance.



28. Open up your browser and look for <a href="http://syour\_public\_ip\_address">http://syour\_public\_ip\_address</a>/nagios (http://18.232.155.134/nagios)

Enter username as "nagiosadmin" and password which you set in Step 19.

$\leftarrow$	C	(i)	18.232.155.1	34/nagios					
					Sign in to access this site				
							thorization required by http://18.232.155.134 ur connection to this site is not secure		
						Username	nagiosadmin		
						Password			
							Sign in Cancel		





This means that Nagios was correctly installed and configured with its plugins so far.

<u>Conclusion:</u> Here,I have created an EC2 instance of t2.micro successfully.For EC2 instance I have created a security group nagios where I have added inbound rules.Then I have created user name "nagios" and user group "nagcmd". Then I installed nagios and also nagios plugin successfully.Then I configured it but gave an error about can't find ssl headers.Then I installed the required packages.Then it configured successfully.Then configured the web interfaces.Then I have started the nagios on the <a href="http://18.232.155.134/nagios">http://18.232.155.134/nagios</a>. It given the final dashboard of nagios successfully