Prometheus Alertmanager Configuration

» Alertmanager Installation:

1. Download Alertmanager:

wget https://github.com/prometheus/alertmanager/releases/download/v0.16.2/alertmanager-0.16.2.linux-amd64.tar.gz

2. Extract tar file:

tar -xvzf alertmanager-0.16.2.linux-amd64.tar.gz

3. Move alertmanager to /usr/local/bin:

mv alertmanager-0.16.2.linux-amd64/alertmanager/usr/local/bin/

» Configuration files :

1. New alertmanager folder in etc:

Mkdir /etc/alertmanager

2. Add alertmanager.yml file:

vim /etc/alertmanager/alertmanager.yml

3. Add alert-rules file:

vim /etc/prometheus/alert_rules.yml

4. Add alertmanager service file:

vim /etc/systemd/system/alertmanager.service

5. Add Prometheus.yml file:

vim /etc/prometheus/prometheus.yml

6. *Custom HTML template file for alert-mail:* vim /etc/alertmanager/templates/custom.tmpl

- 7. systemctl daemon-reload
- 8. systemctl start alertmanager
- 9. systemctl status alertmanager

* **Note**: All configuration files should have proper indentations:

» alertmanager.yml file:

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global:
 resolve timeout: 2s
templates:
- '/etc/alertmanager/templates/custom.tmpl'
route:
 group_by: [Alertname]
 receiver: sid
receivers:
- name: sid
 email_configs:
 - to: sidsamplemail@gmail.com
  from: sidsamplemail@gmail.com
  smarthost: smtp.gmail.com:587
  auth_username: "sidsamplemail@gmail.com"
  auth_identity: "sidsamplemail@gmail.com"
  auth_password: "55sidkhore55"
  headers:
   subject: "You have {{ .Alerts.Firing | len }} firing alerts"
  html: '{{ template "custom.html" . }}'
```

» alert_rules file:

» alertmanager.service file:

» prometheus.yml file:

- targets: ['localhost:9100']

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global:
 scrape_interval:
                    5s # Set the scrape interval to every 15 seconds. Default
is every 1 minute.
 evaluation_interval: 5s # Evaluate rules every 15 seconds. The default is
every 1 minute.
 # scrape_timeout is set to the global default (10s).
# Alertmanager configuration
alerting:
 alertmanagers:
 - static_configs:
  - targets:
   - localhost:9093
# Load rules once and periodically evaluate them according to the global
'evaluation interval'.
rule files:
 - "alert_rules.yml"
scrape_configs:
 - job_name: 'prometheus'
  static configs:
   - targets: ['localhost:9090']
 - job_name: 'node_exporter'
  static_configs:
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» Custom HTML template file for mail (custom.tmpl):

```
{{ define "custom.html" }}
<body style="background-color:#87cef5;">
  Hello sid.
  >
  You have the following firing alerts:
  ul>
  {{ range .Alerts }}
   Alert Name :- {{.Labels.alertname}} 
   Current Instance :- {{.Labels.instance}} 
  style="color:white;"> Job Name :- {{.Labels.job}} 
   Sensor :- {{.Labels.sensor}} 
   Severity :- {{.Labels.severity}} 
   Current value :- {{.Annotations.message}} 
  {{ end }}
  </body>
{{ end }}
```

Restart Prometheus, node_exporter, alertmanager:

- » sudo service prometheus restart
- » sudo systemctl restart node_exporter
- » sudo systemctl restart alertmanager

» Prometheus alertmanager mail:

