

3PAR Nagios check script v0.1

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Introduction and requirements

This check script is intended to provide active monitoring of 3PAR InServs with Nagios

The following items can be monitored:

- Controller nodes status
- Physical disks status
- Fibre Channel ports status
- Logical disks status
- Virtual volumes status
- Fibre Channel disks used capacity
- NearLine disks used capacity

The minimum version of Inform OS required is v2.3.1

Installing the check script

Copy the check script "check_3par" in the "libexec" directory of Nagios (/usr/local/nagios/libexec for example)

Make the script executable:

```
chmod +x check_3par
```

The check script requires a temporary directory. It is set by default to /tmp

The "nagios" user needs to have write permissions to this directory

To change the temporary directory edit the check_3par file and change the following variable:

```
TMPDIR=/tmp
```

Configuring the check script and Nagios to use the 3PAR CLI

Note : This step is not required if the check script will communicate with the InServ using SSH

Copy the 3PAR CLI 2.3.1 binaries to the Nagios server and install it

Edit the script check_3par and uncomment the following line:

```
CONNECTCOMMAND="/opt/3PAR/inform_cli_2.3.1/bin/cli -sys $INSERV -pwf $USERNAME"
```

Note: Change the path the the CLI binary if it was not installed in /opt/3PAR/inform_cli_2.3.1

For each InServ that Nagios will need to connect to, do the following:

Run the 3PAR CLI and connect to the InServ:

```
nagios@nagios:~$ /opt/3PAR/inform_cli_2.3.1/
bin/          jre/          lib/          log/          readme.htm  resource/
ssh_keys/    uninstall/
nagios@nagios:~$ /opt/3PAR/inform_cli_2.3.1/bin/cli
system: 192.168.47.64

user: 3paradm
password:
mktg-ins2 cli%
```

Create a password file:

```
mktg-ins2 cli% setpassword -saveonly -file mktg-ins2.pwf
Current password:
mktg-ins2 cli%
```

Copy the password file to the "libexec" directory of Nagios (/usr/local/nagios/libexec for example)

Check that the nagios user can successfully run the check script on the InServ:

```
nagios@nagios:~$ /usr/local/nagios/libexec/check_3par 192.168.47.64
/usr/local/nagios/libexec/mktg-ins2.pwf check_node
OK : All nodes have normal status
```

Configuring the check script and Nagios to use SSH

Note : This step is not required if the check script will communicate with the InServ using the 3PAR CLI

Edit the script check_3par and uncomment the following line:

```
CONNECTCOMMAND="ssh $USERNAME@$INSERV"
```

Log in to the server with the "nagios" user

Create a SSH key with with "ssh-keygen"

Display the content of the public key :

```
nagios@nagios:~$ cat .ssh/id_rsa.pub

ssh-rsa
AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAABIwAAAQEA0WWWeOfuzItlXeokeBtaGdKnwbKZvkz/b3qCWWCfX3l/L
kAfyMM8U+Xxb0Z3xmQKvbpwFhtSe/an+hShZC5E9YOkMFr/ucHAbGRmWvNQkXlJyo7BbVwfu
BHqJiY+HxJjqcvP2HEm4fJZlggApbxzQVh/vp75XAGyXr327DOUonSU5acvkOVW5au/uvwaho
srVMP7kxrF+ULO5ynV7U9nDEmgeONF/k4YHwze29auARw3u5kJ4rgZUCV/sWL+Xys1cg5hc05
hq18+x5COnifzM4kjHXlxyeKpWTRyBjwbxxXLsK31Cho3AWVIEqfrYG5qqjo9fvh1YnU7oZZ
uhUqw== nagios@nagios
```

For each InServ that Nagios will need to connect to, do the following:

Connect using SSH to the InServ (with the user that will be used for running the checks) and add the key fingerprint to the list of known hosts:

```
nagios@nagios:~$ ssh 3paradm@192.168.47.64
The authenticity of host '192.168.47.64 (192.168.47.64)' can't be
established.
RSA key fingerprint is 68:a6:c9:60:a1:cb:12:e2:76:1a:ee:47:b0:8b:f9:ee.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added '192.168.47.64' (RSA) to the list of known
hosts.
Password:
```

Add the SSH public key to the InServ:

```
mktg-ins2 cli% setsshkey -add
Please enter the SSH public key below.  When finished, press enter twice.
The key is usually long.  It's better to copy it from inside an editor
and paste it here.  (Please make sure there are no extra blanks.)
The maximum number of characters used to represent the SSH key
```

(including the "from" option, key type, and additional comments) is 4095.

```
ssh-rsa
```

```
AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAABIwAAAQEA0WWWeOfuzItlXeokeBtaGdKnwbKZvkz/b3qCWWCfX3l/L  
kAfyMM8U+Xxb0Z3xmQKvbpwFhtSe/an+hShZC5E9YOkMFr/ucHAbGRmwvNQkXlJyo7BbVwfu  
BHqJiY+HxJjqcvP2HEm4fJZ1ggApbxzQVh/vp75XAGyXr327DOUonSU5acvkOVW5au/uvwaho  
srVMP7kxrF+ULO5ynV7U9nDEmgeONF/k4YHwze29auARw3u5kJ4rgZUcV/sWL+Xys1cg5hc05  
hq18+x5COnifzM4kjHXlxyeKpWTWRyBjwbxxXLsK3lCho3AWVIEqfrYG5qqjo9fvh1YnU7oZZ  
uhUqw== nagios@nagios
```

```
SSH public key successfully set.
```

Check that the nagios user can now connect without having to enter a password:

```
nagios@nagios:~$ ssh 3paradm@192.168.47.64  
mktg-ins2 cli%
```

Check that the nagios user can successfully run the check script on the InServ :

```
nagios@nagios:~$ /usr/local/nagios/libexec/check_3par 192.168.47.64  
3paradm check_node  
OK : All nodes have normal status
```

Creating the Nagios commands definitions

Edit the content of the commands file (/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/commands.cfg in Nagios 3.x)

Add the following lines to the file:

```
define command{
    command_name    check_3par_pd
    command_line    $USER1$/check_3par $HOSTADDRESS$ $ARG1$ check_pd
}

define command{
    command_name    check_3par_node
    command_line    $USER1$/check_3par $HOSTADDRESS$ $ARG1$
check_node
}

define command{
    command_name    check_3par_ld
    command_line    $USER1$/check_3par $HOSTADDRESS$ $ARG1$ check_ld
}

define command{
    command_name    check_3par_vv
    command_line    $USER1$/check_3par $HOSTADDRESS$ $ARG1$ check_vv
}

define command{
    command_name    check_3par_cap_fc
    command_line    $USER1$/check_3par $HOSTADDRESS$ $ARG1$
check_cap_fc
}

define command{
    command_name    check_3par_cap_nl
    command_line    $USER1$/check_3par $HOSTADDRESS$ $ARG1$
check_cap_nl
}

define command{
    command_name    check_3par_port_fc
    command_line    $USER1$/check_3par $HOSTADDRESS$ $ARG1$
check_port_fc
}
```

Adding the Nagios objects and service definitions

Edit the main Nagios configuration file (/usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg for example)

Add the following line to the configuration file:

```
cfg_file=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/3par.cfg
```

Note: If the Nagios object directory is not /usr/local/nagios/etc/objects, change the line to match the real directory

Create the 3par.cfg file in the objects directory (/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects for example)

For each InServ that will be monitored do the following:

Add a host definition with the name of the InServ and the DNS name or IP address:

```
define host{
    use                linux-server
    host_name          mktg-ins2
    address             192.168.47.64
}
```

If the Nagios server uses the 3PAR CLI to communicate with the InServ:

Add the following lines:

```
define service{
    use                generic-service
    host_name          mktg-ins2
    service_description Physical disks status
    check_command      check_3par_pd!$USER1$/mktg-
ins2.pwf
}

define service{
    use                generic-service
    host_name          mktg-ins2
    service_description Nodes status
```

```

        check_command                check_3par_node!$USER1$/mktg-
ins2.pwf
    }

define service{
    use                                generic-service
    host_name                          mktg-ins2
    service_description                Logical disks status
    check_command                      check_3par_ld!$USER1$/mktg-
ins2.pwf
}

define service{
    use                                generic-service
    host_name                          mktg-ins2
    service_description                Virtual volumes status
    check_command                      check_3par_vv!$USER1$/mktg-
ins2.pwf
}

define service{
    use                                generic-service
    host_name                          mktg-ins2
    service_description                FC disks capacity
    check_command                      check_3par_cap_fc!$USER1$/mktg-
ins2.pwf
}

define service{
    use                                generic-service
    host_name                          mktg-ins2
    service_description                NL disks capacity
    check_command                      check_3par_cap_nl!$USER1$/mktg-
ins2.pwf
}

define service{
    use                                generic-service
    host_name                          mktg-ins2
    service_description                FC ports status
    check_command                      check_3par_port_fc!$USER1$/mktg-
ins2.pwf
}

```

Note: Replace "mktg-ins2.pwf" with the name of the password file that was created earlier

If the Nagios server uses SSH to communicate with the InServ:

Add the following lines:

```
define service{
```



```

        use                generic-service
        host_name           mktg-ins2
        service_description Physical disks status
        check_command       check_3par_pd!3paradm
    }

define service{
    use                generic-service
    host_name           mktg-ins2
    service_description Nodes status
    check_command       check_3par_node!3paradm
}

define service{
    use                generic-service
    host_name           mktg-ins2
    service_description Logical disks status
    check_command       check_3par_ld!3paradm
}

define service{
    use                generic-service
    host_name           mktg-ins2
    service_description Virtual volumes status
    check_command       check_3par_vv!3paradm
}

define service{
    use                generic-service
    host_name           mktg-ins2
    service_description FC disks capacity
    check_command       check_3par_cap_fc!3paradm
}

define service{
    use                generic-service
    host_name           mktg-ins2
    service_description NL disks capacity
    check_command       check_3par_cap_nl!3paradm
}

define service{
    use                generic-service
    host_name           mktg-ins2
    service_description FC ports status
    check_command       check_3par_port_fc!3paradm
}

```

Note: If necessary replace "3paradm" by the user name that will connect to the InServ

Restart Nagios and check that no error is reported:

```

root@nagios:/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects# service nagios restart
Running configuration check...done.
Stopping nagios: done.
Starting nagios: done.

```

Checking the InServ status in Nagios

Connect the Nagios web page and check the hosts

The InServs should be displayed and have the services monitored:

The screenshot shows the Nagios web interface in a browser window. The URL is `http://192.168.201.65/nagios/cgi-bin/status.cgi?host=mktg-ins1&style=detail`. The page displays the following information:

- Current Network Status:** Last Updated: Fri May 14 15:52:19 BST 2010. Updated every 30 seconds. Nagios® Core™ 3.2.1 - www.nagios.org. Logged in as nagiosadmin.
- Host Status Totals:**

Up	Down	Unreachable	Pending
1	0	0	0
- Service Status Totals:**

OK	Warning	Unknown	Critical	Pending
8	1	0	0	0
- Service Status Details For Host 'mktg-ins1':**

Host	Service	Status	Last Check	Duration	Attempt	Status Information
mktg-ins1	FC disks capacity	OK	05-14-2010 15:43:09	0d 2h 39m 10s	1/3	OK: Used FC capacity = 12%
mktg-ins1	FC ports status	WARNING	05-14-2010 15:51:48	0d 2h 14m 31s	3/3	WARNING! Some ports are in an abnormal state (loss_sync, config_wait, login_wait or non_participate)
mktg-ins1	Logical disks status	OK	05-14-2010 15:48:26	0d 3h 43m 53s	1/3	OK: All LDs have normal status
mktg-ins1	NL disks capacity	OK	05-14-2010 15:48:07	0d 2h 33m 58s	1/3	OK: Used NL capacity = 22%
mktg-ins1	Nodes status	OK	05-14-2010 15:45:24	0d 3h 38m 55s	1/3	OK: All nodes have normal status
mktg-ins1	Physical disks status	OK	05-14-2010 15:45:47	0d 3h 36m 32s	1/3	OK: All PDs have normal status
mktg-ins1	Virtual volumes status	OK	05-14-2010 15:45:43	0d 3h 36m 36s	1/3	OK: All VVs are normal

7 Matching Service Entries Displayed

Configuring the thresholds for warning and critical capacity usage

By default the script will set warning level at 80% used capacity a critical level at 90% used capacity for FC and NL disks.

To change these levels edit the check_3par script and edit the following variables:

```
PCCRITICALFC=90  
PCWARNINGFC=80  
PCCRITICALNL=90  
PCWARNINGNL=80
```

- PCCRITICALFC : Percentage of used FC capacity that will set the Critical threshold
- PCWARNINGFC : Percentage of used FC capacity that will set the Warning threshold
- PCCRITICALNL : Percentage of used NL capacity that will set the Critical threshold
- PCWARNINGNL : Percentage of used NL capacity that will set the Warning threshold