

Applications for Web-Thermographs:

Display measurements in Nagios

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```
webgraph SNMP-Request OK SNMP OK - " 23,8"
```

The NAGIOS software running on Linux/Unix operating systems makes it possible to monitor complex IT structures. With the help of the following example Web-Thermographs can also be incorporated into the system.

For this example you need a Linux/Unix PC with Nagios software installed. You also need the Nagios plug-ins, since these contain the command `check_snmp` for the SNMP query. The PC must have a Web server and an SNMP daemon.

Preparations

You have already provided your Web-Thermograph(s)

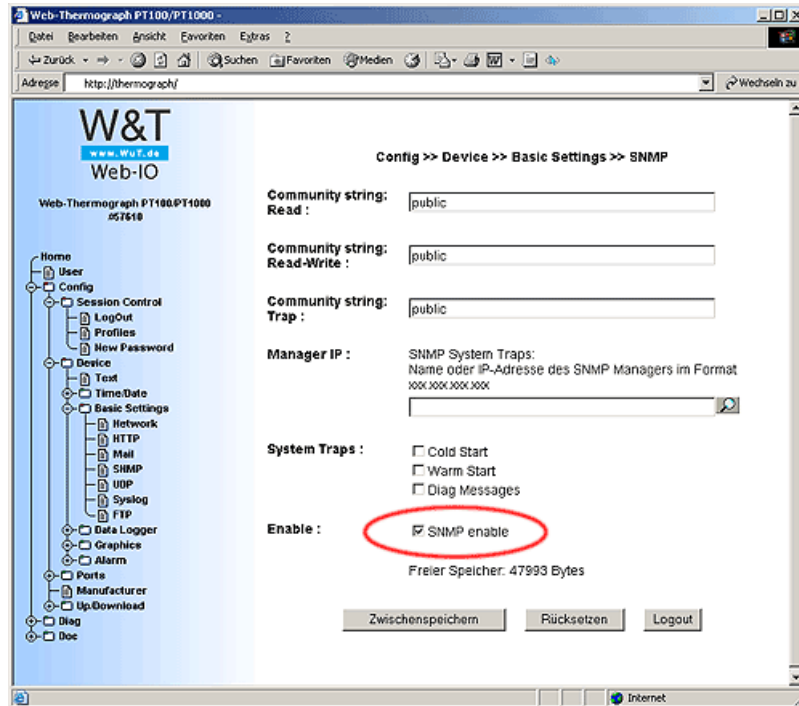
- with power,
- connected it to your network,
- assigned it an IP address - which with WuTility is no problem.

You have also

- installed Nagios and the Nagios plug-ins on your PC

1. Activate SNMP

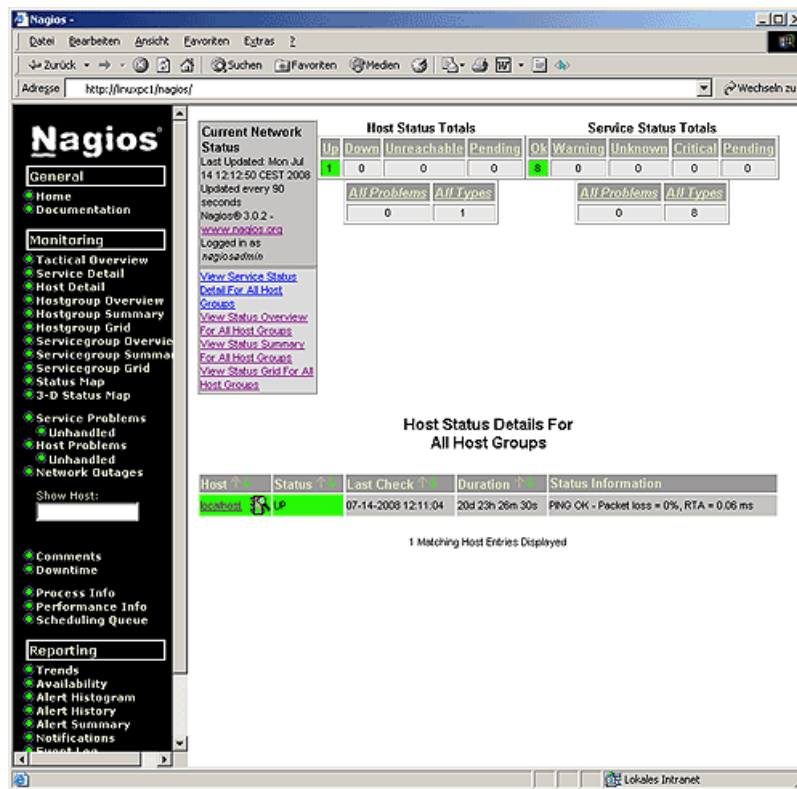
For the Web-Thermograph to be queried with SNMP, this function must first be enabled in the unit:



2. Configure NAGIOS

If NAGIOS is correctly installed on your PC, you can go to the Web page: `http://<rechnername>/nagios`

to find the start page of NAGIOS. First only the status of the local host is displayed.



3. Create configuration file

- For the Web-Thermograph to be represented in NAGIOS, a configuration file must be created. This is usually stored in the directory `/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects`.
- Create a file named **thermo.cfg**
- First a definition for the device and a device group must be created:

```
define host
{
    use                generic-host
    host_name          webgraph
    alias              Web-Thermograph
    address            192.168.0.12
    hostgroups         wut_devices
    check_command      check-host-alive
    max_check_attempts 3
}
define hostgroup
{
    hostgroup_name     wut_devices
    alias              WuT Devices
    members            webgraph
}
```

The most important parameters here are the IP address of the device and the host name which you want displayed in NAGIOS. The names of the group and the alias names will become visible in NAGIOS later.

To query the device via SNMP, a corresponding command must be created which uses the plug-in `check_snmp` to retrieve the measurement from the unit:

```
define command
{
    command_name       check_57610
    command_line       $USER1$/check_snmp -H $HOSTADDRESS$ -o 1.3.6.1.4.1.5040.1.2.8.1.3.1.1.1
}
```

The command named `check_57610` retrieves the measurement using SNMP and the corresponding SNMP-OID.

No a service must be created which executes the command created above:

```
define service
{
    use                generic-service
    host_name          webgraph
    service_description SNMP-Request
    check_command      check_57610
}
```

Once all the definitions are stored in the file `thermo.cfg`, NAGIOS must be made to load this file as a configuration at startup.

Open the file `/usr/local/nagios/etc/nagios.cfg` and insert the path to the file created above into the list of configuration files:

```
(...)
# You can specify individual object config files as shown below:
cfg_file=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/commands.cfg
cfg_file=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/contacts.cfg
cfg_file=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/timeperiods.cfg
cfg_file=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/templates.cfg
cfg_file=/usr/local/nagios/etc/objects/thermo.cfg
(...)
```

4. Display the measurement

- Restart NAGIOS.
- On the Service Status page the Web-Thermograph is now displayed with the current temperature.

The screenshot shows the Nagios web interface. The main content area displays 'Service Status Details For All Hosts'. A table lists various services for the host 'webserver'. The 'SNMP' service is highlighted with a red circle, showing a status of 'OK' and a temperature of '24,5'.

Host	Service	Status	Last Check	Duration	Attempt	Status Information
localhost	CurrentLoad	OK	07-14-2008 13:41:16	21d 0h 58m 9s	1/4	OK - load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00
localhost	CurrentUsers	OK	07-14-2008 13:42:30	21d 0h 57m 31s	1/4	USERS OK - 2 users currently logged in
localhost	HTTP	OK	07-14-2008 13:43:44	3d 5h 22m 21s	1/4	HTTP OK: HTTP/1.1 200 OK - 336 bytes in 0,001 seconds
localhost	PING	OK	07-14-2008 13:39:58	21d 0h 56m 16s	1/4	PING OK - Packet loss = 0%, RTA = 0.06 ms
localhost	Root Partition	OK	07-14-2008 13:41:12	21d 0h 55m 39s	1/4	DISK OK - free space: 738838 MB (92% inode=94%)
localhost	SSH	OK	07-14-2008 13:41:53	21d 0h 55m 1s	1/4	SSH OK - OpenSSH_4.7p1 Debian-0ubuntu1.2 (protocol 2.0)
localhost	Swap Usage	OK	07-14-2008 13:43:07	21d 0h 54m 24s	1/4	SWAP OK - 100% free (1953 MB out of 1953 MB)
localhost	Total Processes	OK	07-14-2008 13:41:31	21d 0h 54m 24s	1/4	OK - 100% free (1953 MB out of 1953 MB)
webserver	SNMP	OK	07-14-2008 13:43:07	21d 0h 54m 24s	1/4	SNMP OK - " 24,5"

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