

How to write great Nagios Plugins in Perl

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Nagios

Plugins

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Perl

Nagios::Plugin

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Demo

Opsview



Status

- Hierarchical View
- Status Summary
- Network Map
- Service Detail
- Host Detail

Alerts

Reporting

Configuration

- Hosts
- Contacts
- Service Checks
- Host Templates
- SNMP Trap Exceptions
- SNMP Trap Debugging

Advanced

- Monitoring Servers
- Host Groups
- Service Groups
- Hierarchical Hostgroups

Server

- Status and Reload
- Process Info
- Performance Info
- Scheduling Queue

Help

User

Version: 2.5.6a

Service Information

Last Updated: Wed Feb 14 13:49:09 GMT 2007
 Updated every 30 seconds
 Nagios® - www.nagios.org
 Logged in as *admin*

- [View Information For This Host](#)
- [View Status Detail For This Host](#)
- [View Alert History For This Service](#)
- [View Trends For This Service](#)
- [View Alert Histogram For This Service](#)
- [View Availability Report For This Service](#)
- [View Notifications For This Service](#)

Service
Weather London
 On Host
opsview
[**\(opsview\)**](#)

Member of
No servicegroups.

opsview.hub.altinity



(View graphs)



Extra Service Notes

Service State Information

Current Status:	OK
Status Information:	WEATHER OK - Temperature 9 degrees celsius at London, United Kingdom
Performance Data:	celsius=9;25;35
Current Attempt:	1/3
State Type:	HARD
Last Check Type:	ACTIVE
Last Check Time:	14-02-2007 13:47:35
Status Data Age:	0d 0h 1m 34s
Next Scheduled Active Check:	14-02-2007 13:52:35
Latency:	0.032 seconds
Check Duration:	0.147 seconds
Last State Change:	12-02-2007 16:25:03

Service Commands

- [Disable active checks of this service](#)
- [Re-schedule the next check of this service](#)
- [Submit passive check result for this service](#)
- [Stop accepting passive checks for this service](#)
- [Start obsessing over this service](#)
- [Enable notifications for this service](#)
- [Schedule downtime for this service](#)
- [Disable event handler for this service](#)
- [Disable flap detection for this service](#)

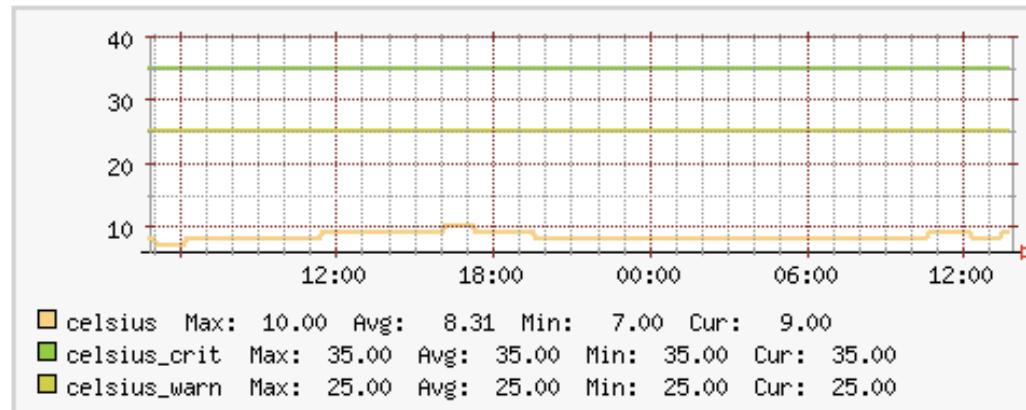
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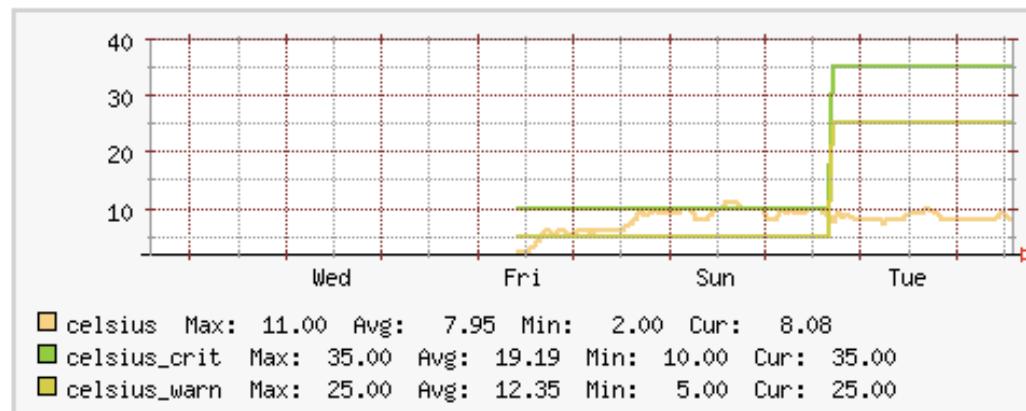
Performance data

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Daily



Weekly



Summary

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