

Zabbix Management with CMDB✓ Integration

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Who am I?

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01 Case



Case

What is BPCE made of?



36 million
customers



9 million
cooperative shareholders



100,000
employees



Present in
more than **40** Countries

- Balance sheet: 1531 bn€
- Net Banking Income: 25,7 bn€
- Net Income: 4 bn€



> 20 %

of the contribution to
financing the French
economy

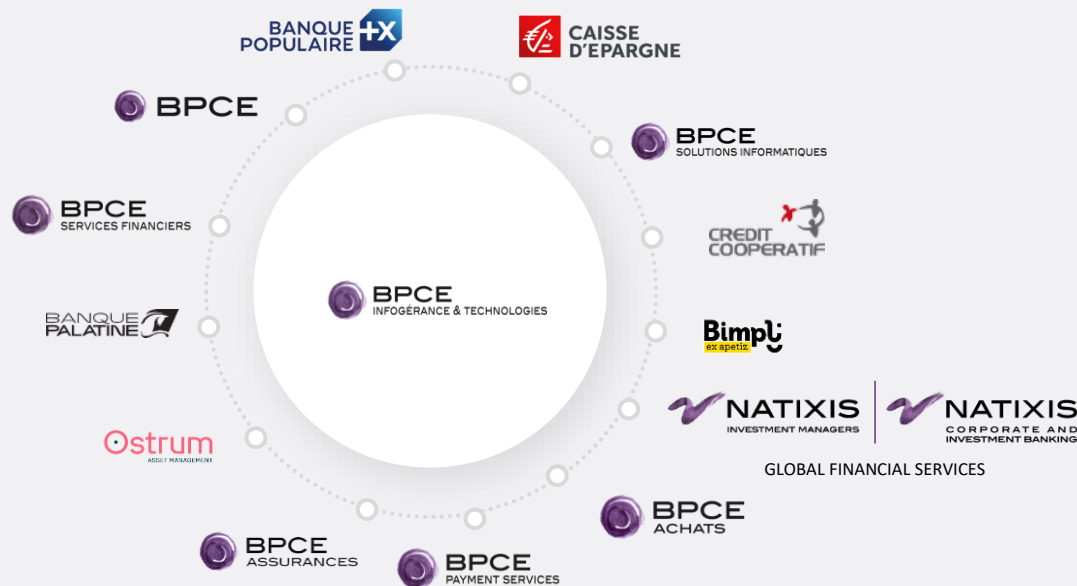




Case

The major technological player in the Group

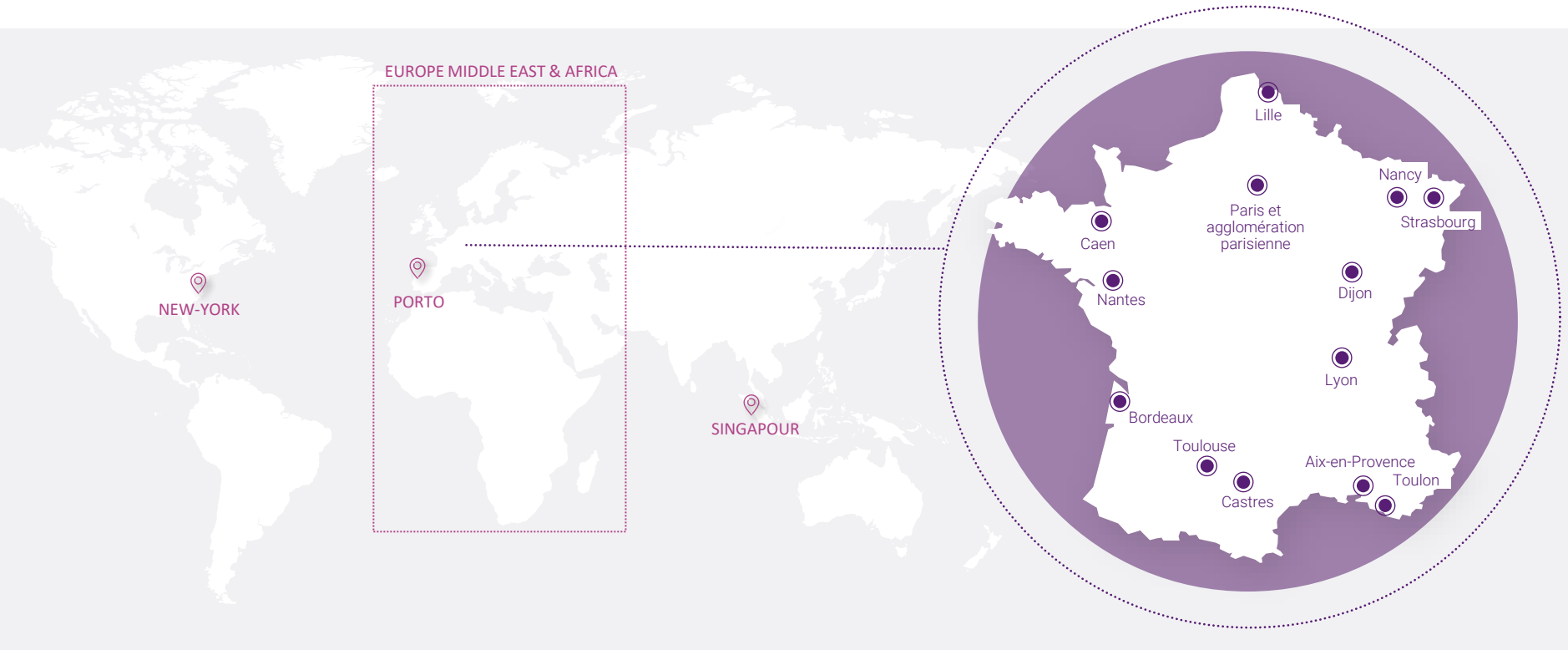
BPCE Infogérance & Technologies was born in 2015 with the ambition to be the **Group's major technological player** to build the information systems and operate the IT solutions of tomorrow, serving many institutions.





Case

BPCE-IT Locations





Case

Four Datacenters split in two locations



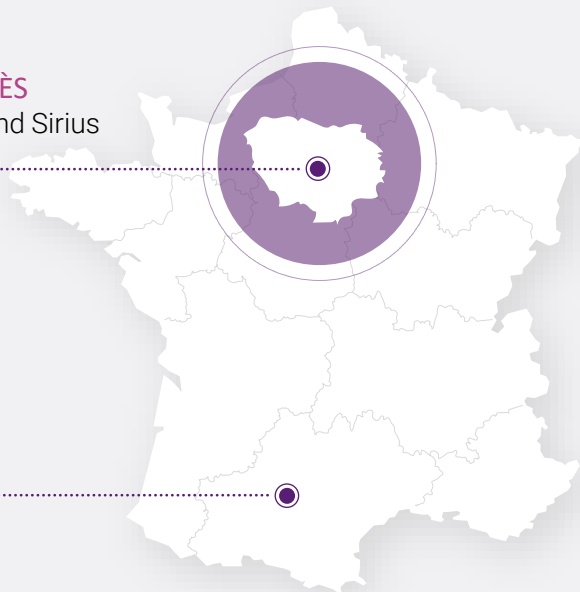
ANTARÈS

Véga and Sirius



ALBIRÉO

Saphir and
Topaze



7 500 m²

ACCOMMODATION
AREA
(in 10 rooms of 750 m²)



4

DESIGN TIERS
(The 4 datacenters are
Tier 4)



1,5 kW

AVAILABLE AU M²



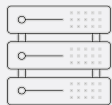
EXTENSIBLE

UP TO 2 KW/M²



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Key figure of 2022



78 277
SERVERS



50 663
INTERNAL CLOUD
SERVERS
MYCLOUD



184
APPLICATIONS CLOUD
PUBLIC (AWS, AZURE, GCP)



88 PB
VOLUME
STORAGE



1 558
MYCLOUD SERVERS
PRIVATE POD



175 000
LICENCES
ANTIVIRUS



308
CYBER SECURITY ALERT
SCENARIOS DEPLOYED



23,9 M
CUSTOMERS SUBSCRIBING
TO REMOTE BANKING



12,3 M
RECORD NUMBER OF REMOTE
BANKING ACCESSES
(TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023)



27 000
BUSINESS
TRANSACTIONS +
TECHNICAL/SECOND



Case

Key figure of 2022



29,2 M

ELECTRONIC
SIGNATURES



3,4 billions

AUTHENTIFICATIONS FOR
CLIENTS ON THE AFDB



118 000 MIPS

MAINFRAME



111 000

WORKSTATIONS



42 000

MANAGED PHONES



100 000

LICENSES DEPLOYED WITH
OFFICE 0365



21 M

SENT EMAILS
EVERY MONTH



99%

SUPPORT
ALERTS



2 550

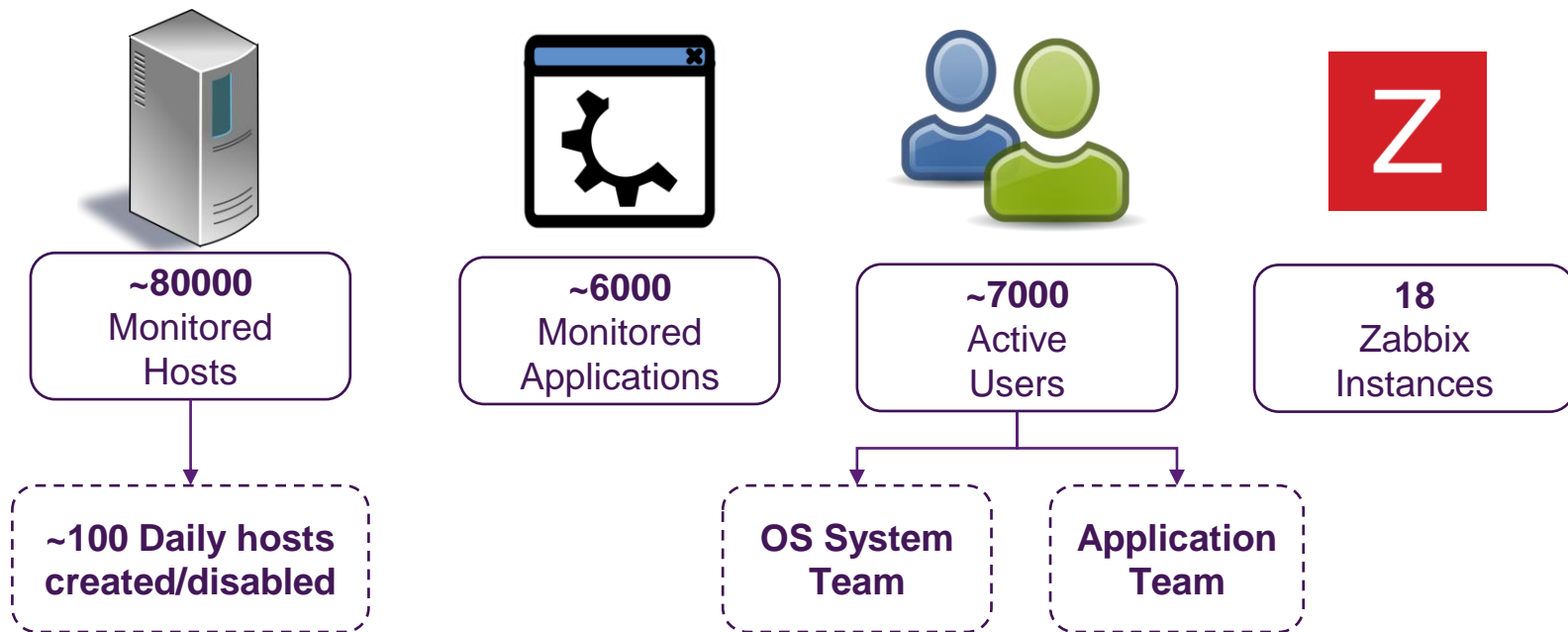
BPCE-IT EMPLOYEES
(approximately 1,650 employees
and 900 external)

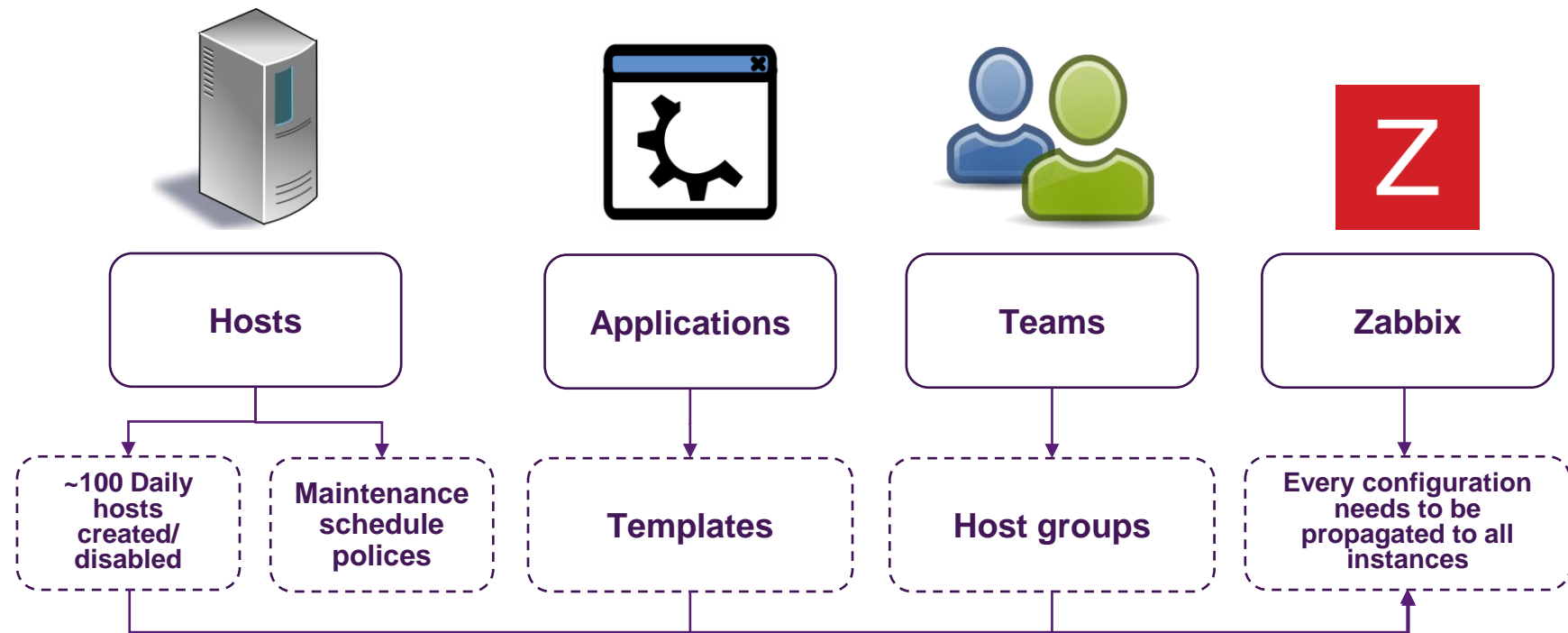


DIVERSITY

TRADES

Systems Engineer, Production
Engineer, Analyst, Security Expert,
Project Manager, Business Manager,
Human Resources, Finance...







Case

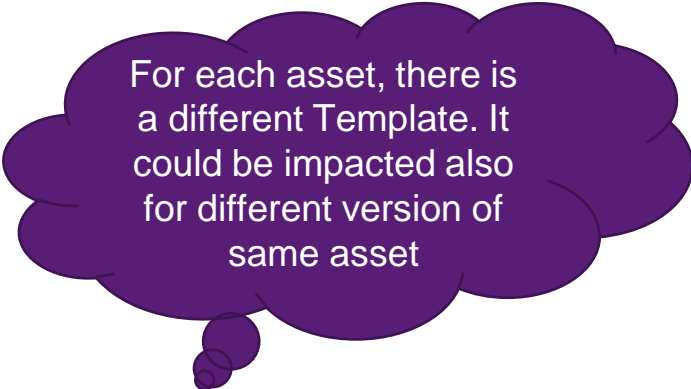
Challenges

- Zabbix today doesn't have some native actions, so many scripts were developed for it
- Templates are created based on OS and Applications, so it is necessary correlate every Template with OS and Applications
- It is necessary to correlate Hosts with OS, Applications and Teams
 - Define fields for these correlation
- Automatize check relationship between Templates and Hosts based on OS and Application
- Automatize check between Hosts and Teams
- **Automatize management of assets on Zabbix**



02 Zabbix Assets

- Zabbix is used for Business Monitoring taking in count several assets:
 - Software:
 - Tomcat
 - Nginx
 - Jboss
 - Etc...
 - Hardware:
 - Physical Servers
 - Virtual Machines
 - Storages
 - Appliances
 - Switch
 - Etc...
 - Network/Environment:
 - Production
 - Stage
 - Development
 - Etc...
 - Data:
 - Web pages
 - Databases
 - Etc...



For each asset, there is a different Template. It could be impacted also for different version of same asset



03 CMDB

- CMDB used to store information about IT assets (servers, devices, etc.)
- All information as OS, Teams related, hardware and software are available on CMDB
- Zabbix needs to retrieve information from CMDB
 - For that, it is used a Zabbix Template



- ◉ Template CMDB Data is used to retrieve data from CMDB and manage Zabbix host configuration
- ◉ Data is retrieved from CMDB (master item) and many dependent items are fed by this master item
- ◉ Triggers configured for it
- ◉ UserMacros (Global, Template and Host) are used
- ◉ Macros are used to defined if:
 - There is a Template for the asset
 - If Template is linked to Host

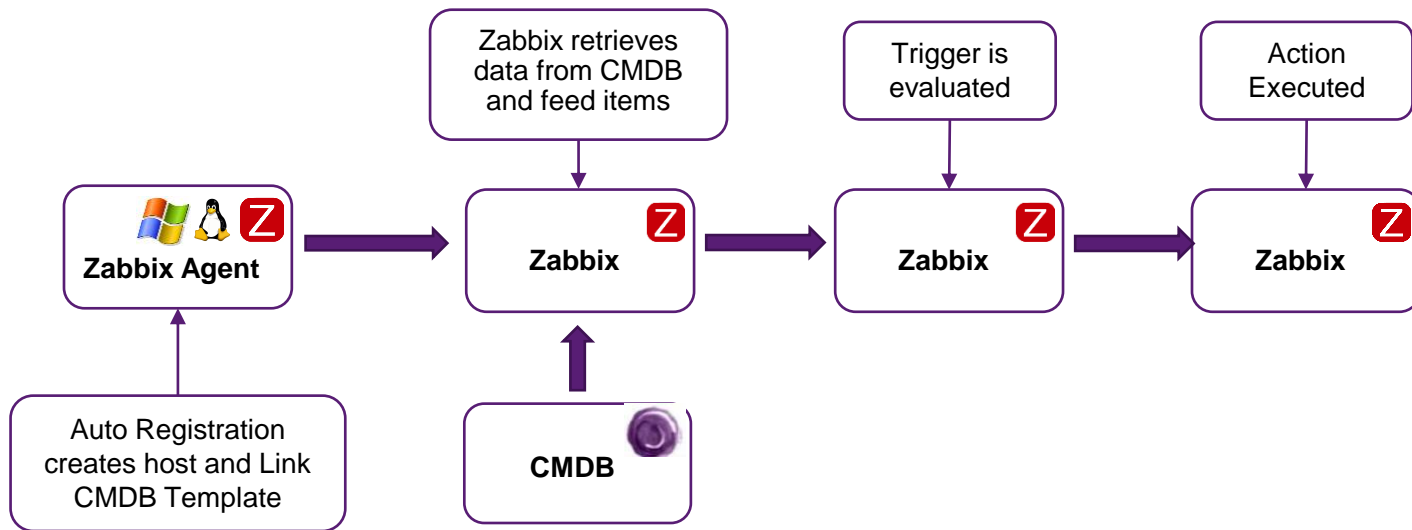


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Main Process





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Template CMDB

All templates / TPL CMDB DATA Applications 1 Items 30 Triggers 4 Graphs Screens Discovery rules 1 Web scenarios											Filter	
	Wizard	Name ▲		Triggers	Key	Interval	History	Trends	Type	Applications	Status	Info
	...	CMDB Data		Triggers 2	cmdb.data	{ \$CMDB_REFRESH }	1d		HTTP agent	CMDB_DATA	Enabled	
	...	CMDB Data: CMDB Data - classe_snow			cockpit.data[classe_snow]		90d		Dependent item	CMDB_DATA	Enabled	
	...	CMDB Data: CMDB Data - code_mars			cockpit.data[code_mars]		90d		Dependent item	CMDB_DATA	Enabled	
	...	CMDB Data: CMDB Data - core_number			cockpit.data[core_number]		90d		Dependent item	CMDB_DATA	Enabled	
	...	CMDB Data: CMDB Data - country			cockpit.data[country]		90d		Dependent item	CMDB_DATA	Enabled	
	...	CMDB Data: CMDB Data - cpu_number			cockpit.data[cpu_number]		90d		Dependent item	CMDB_DATA	Enabled	
	...	CMDB Data: CMDB Data - cpu_type			cockpit.data[cpu_type]		90d		Dependent item	CMDB_DATA	Enabled	
	...	CMDB Data: CMDB Data - creation_date			cockpit.data[creation_date]		90d		Dependent item	CMDB_DATA	Enabled	
	...	CMDB Data: CMDB Data - env_appli			cockpit.data[env_appli]		90d		Dependent item	CMDB_DATA	Enabled	
	...	CMDB Data: CMDB Data - equipment_state		Triggers 1	cockpit.data[equipment_state]		90d		Dependent item	CMDB_DATA	Enabled	
	...	CMDB Data: CMDB Data - grid			cockpit.data[grid]		90d		Dependent item	CMDB_DATA	Enabled	
	...	CMDB Data: CMDB Data - id_equipement			cockpit.data[id_equipement]		90d		Dependent item	CMDB_DATA	Enabled	
	...	CMDB Data: CMDB Data - local			cockpit.data[local]		90d		Dependent item	CMDB_DATA	Enabled	
	...	CMDB Data: CMDB Data - Merged Check			cockpit.data[cabinet]		90d		Dependent item	CMDB_DATA	Enabled	
	...	CMDB Data: CMDB Data - model_type			cockpit.data[model_type]		90d		Dependent item	CMDB_DATA	Enabled	
	...	CMDB Data: CMDB Data - name_equipement			cockpit.data[name_equipement]		90d		Dependent item	CMDB_DATA	Enabled	
	...	CMDB Data: CMDB Data - name_model			cockpit.data[name_model]		90d		Dependent item	CMDB_DATA	Enabled	



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Template CMDB

Item prototypes

All templates / TPL.CMDB.DATA / Discovery list / Application Discovery / **Item prototypes 9** / Trigger prototypes 1 / Graph prototypes / Host prototypes

<input type="checkbox"/>	Wizard	Name ▲	Key
<input type="checkbox"/>	...	CMDB Data: CMDB Data - APP_CRITICALITY - {#CMDB_APP_NAME}	cmdb.data[APP_CRITICALITY,{#CMDB_APP_NAME}]
<input type="checkbox"/>	...	CMDB Data: CMDB Data - APP_ENV - {#CMDB_APP_NAME}	cmdb.data[APP_ENV,{#CMDB_APP_NAME}]
<input type="checkbox"/>	...	CMDB Data: CMDB Data - APP_FUNCTION - {#CMDB_APP_NAME}	cmdb.data[APP_FUNCTION,{#CMDB_APP_NAME}]
<input type="checkbox"/>	...	CMDB Data: CMDB Data - APP_IUA - {#CMDB_APP_NAME}	cmdb.data[APP_IUA,{#CMDB_APP_NAME}]
<input type="checkbox"/>	...	CMDB Data: CMDB Data - APP_MERGED - {#CMDB_APP_NAME}	cmdb.data[APP_MERGED,{#CMDB_APP_NAME}]
<input type="checkbox"/>	...	CMDB Data: CMDB Data - APP_NAME - {#CMDB_APP_NAME}	cmdb.data[APP_NAME,{#CMDB_APP_NAME}]
<input type="checkbox"/>	...	CMDB Data: CMDB Data - APP_SUBFUNCTION - {#CMDB_APP_NAME}	cmdb.data[APP_SUBFUNCTION,{#CMDB_APP_NAME}]
<input type="checkbox"/>	...	CMDB Data: CMDB Data - APP_TEAM - {#CMDB_APP_NAME}	cmdb.data[APP_TEAM,{#CMDB_APP_NAME}]
<input type="checkbox"/>	...	CMDB Data: CMDB Data - APP_VERSION - {#CMDB_APP_NAME}	cmdb.data[APP_VERSION,{#CMDB_APP_NAME}]



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Template CMDB

All templates / TPL_CMDB_DATA / Discovery list / Application Discovery / Item prototypes 9 / **Trigger prototypes 1** / Graph prototypes / Host prototypes

<input type="checkbox"/> Severity	Name ▼	Operational data	Expression
<input type="checkbox"/> Information	Check Template Linkage - APP: {#CMDB_APP_NAME} FUNCTION: {#CMDB_APP_FUNCTION} SUBFUNCTION: {#CMDB_APP_SUBFUNCTION}		<pre>{\${TPL_STRING:"{#CMDB_APP_NAME},{#CMDB_APP_FUNCTION},{#CMDB_APP_SUBFUNCTION}"}}=1 and {TPL_CMDB_DATA:cmdb.data[APP_NAME,{#CMDB_APP_NAME}].last()={#CMDB_APP_NAME} and {TPL_CMDB_DATA:cmdb.data[APP_FUNCTION,{#CMDB_APP_FUNCTION}].last()={#CMDB_APP_FUNCTION} and {TPL_CMDB_DATA:cmdb.data[APP_SUBFUNCTION,{#CMDB_APP_SUBFUNCTION}].last()={#CMDB_APP_SUBFUNCTION} and {TPL_CMDB_DATA:cmdb.data[APP_VERSION,{#CMDB_APP_VERSION}].last()={#CMDB_APP_VERSION} and {TPL_CMDB_DATA:cmdb.data[APP_TEAM,{#CMDB_APP_TEAM}].last()={#CMDB_APP_TEAM} and {TPL_CMDB_DATA:cmdb.data[APP_MERGED,{#CMDB_APP_MERGED}].last()="MERGED_OS"}}</pre>



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OS Template – Pre Requisite

Tags

Macros

Name	Value	Action
OS	Linux	Remove
VERSION	ALL	Remove

Add

Update

Clone

Full clone

Delete

Delete and clear

Cancel



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Application Template – Pre Requisite

Tags			Macros
Name	Value	Action	
APPLICATION	Apache Tomcat	Remove	
FUNCTION	APPLICATION	Remove	
SUBFUNCTION	Application Server	Remove	
VERSION	ALL	Remove	

[Add](#)

```
{ $TPL_STRING:"Apache Tomcat,APPLICATION,Application Server" }
```

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Actions

- Several Trigger base Actions were created in advance to execute some tasks:
 - Link and Unlink Templates
 - Add and Remove Hosts on Host Groups
 - Disable Hosts
- Some scripts have been developed in advance to execute the tasks above



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List of Actions

Trigger actions ▼	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name ▲
<input type="checkbox"/>	[CMDB_INTEGRATION] Host not in Function on CMDB
<input type="checkbox"/>	[CMDB_INTEGRATION] Template Linkage
<input type="checkbox"/>	[CMDB_INTEGRATION] Template Linkage OS




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Scripts for Actions

⦿ All scripts are on each Zabbix Server on External Scripts folder:

- zabbix_tpl_add_hostgroup.py
- zabbix_tpl_disable_host.py
- zabbix_tpl_lnk.py
- zabbix_tpl_macro.py
- zabbix_tpl_tags.py

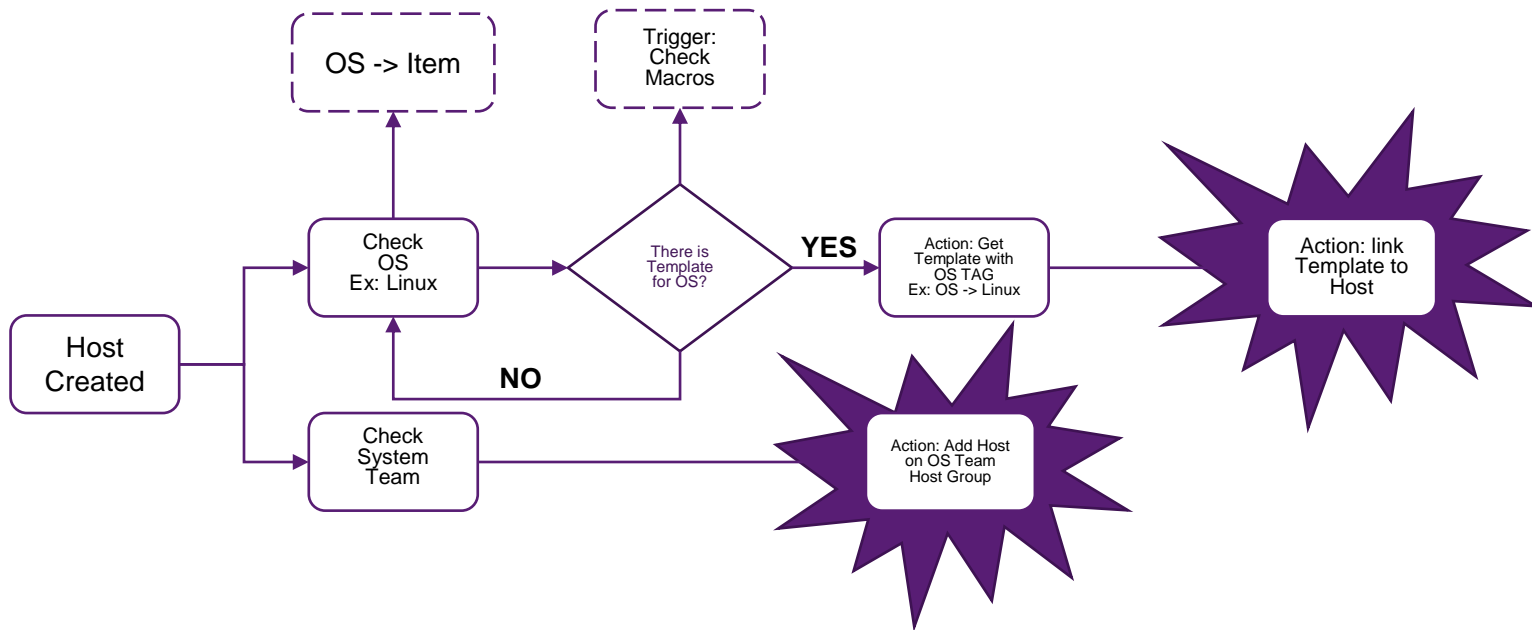


In development to
be replaced for
Webhook



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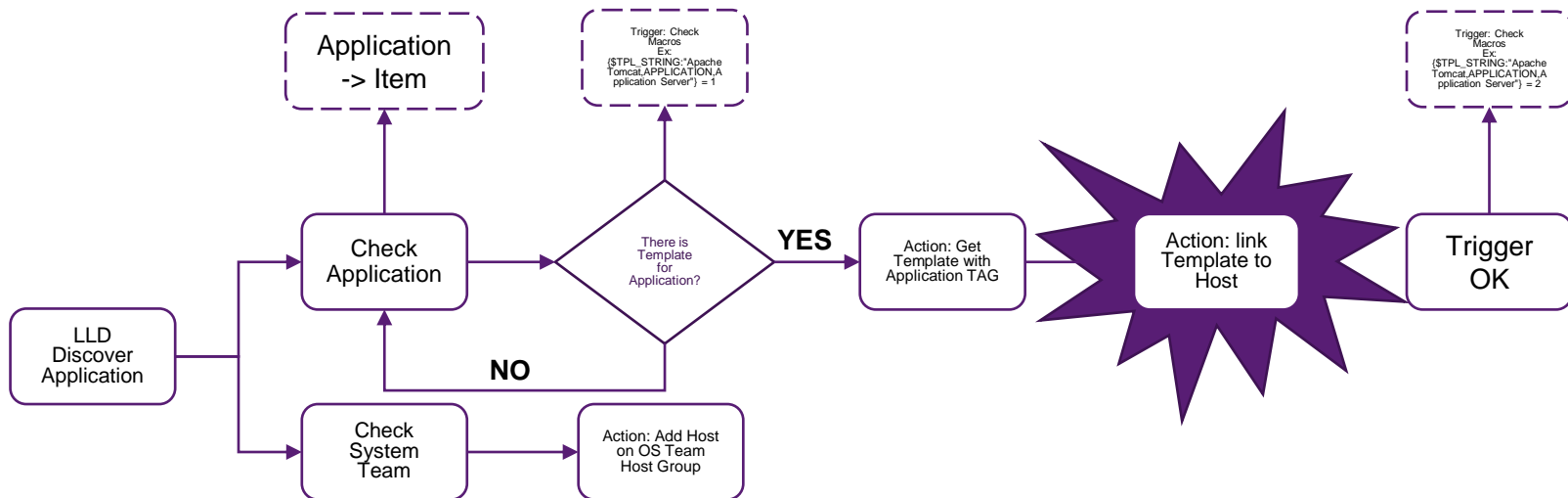
Link OS Template Process





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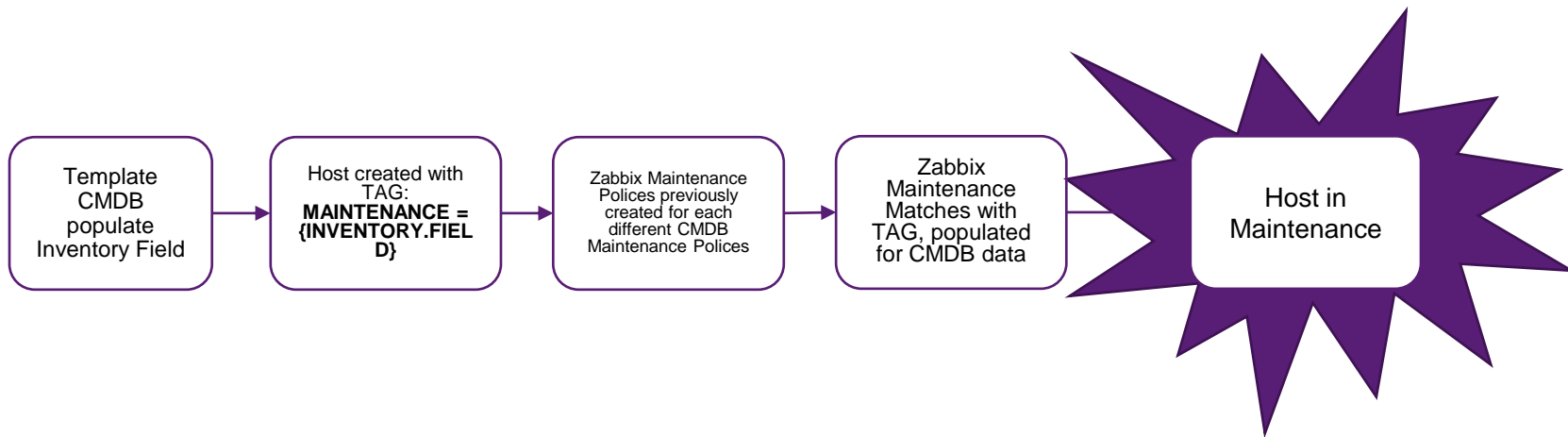
Link Application Template Process





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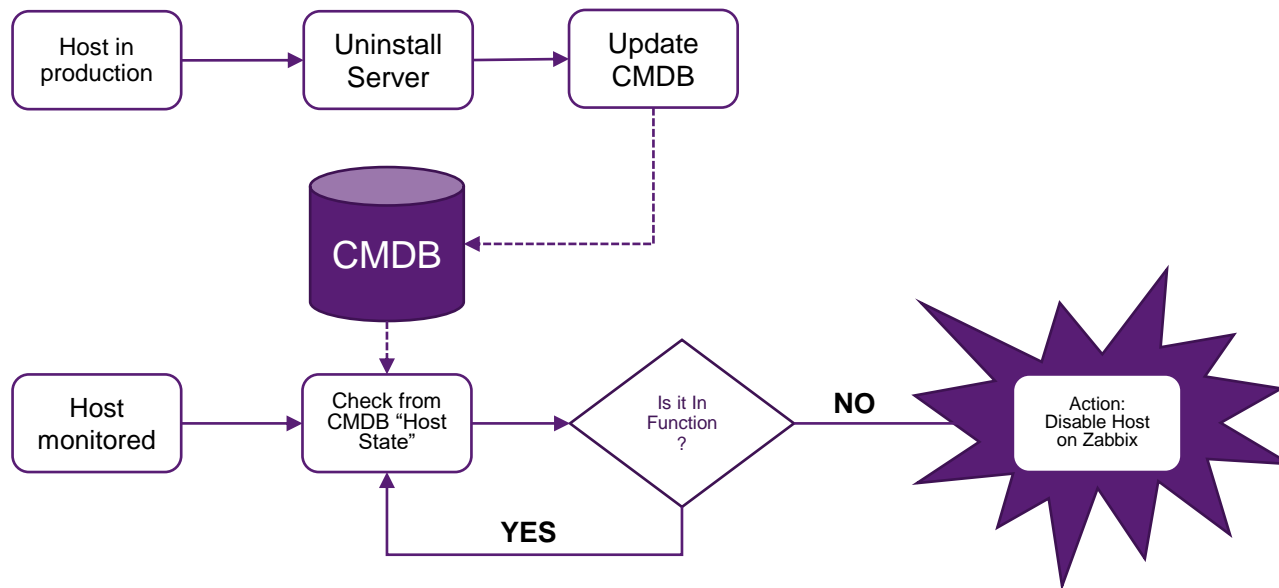
Maintenance Policies





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Remove Host from Monitoring





05 Results



Results

Smart Assets Configuration

- ⦿ Our goal was to have a smart and automatic auto assets configuration management on Zabbix:
 - ✓ Hosts on Right Host Groups
 - ✓ Hosts linked to due Templates
 - ✓ Undeployed hosts removed from Zabbix
 - ✓ Hosts with smart Tags, allowing a better Event Correlation
 - ✓ Smart Maintenance Based on Tags

NONE????????

GREAT!!!! THANKS



PARTENAIRE PREMIUM

