

Writing an

open-source Zabbix book

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Who Am I?

- I work for Open-Future
- Long time Zabbix Trainer and consultant
- Our focus is on Open-Source solutions
- Value added system and software integrations

The idea

To write a book that is:

- Free for anyone.
- Written by the community for the community.
- Follows LTS versions.
- Written in an easy format that is portable to any platform.
- Available in multiple languages





The solution I came up with.

After some thinking, I came up with the following ideas:

- Versioning done in GIT.
- Markdown as it is easy to write in and very portable.
- End result of the book in HTML.
- A PDF / Epub version for those who don't like to read online.
- If possible A real book eventually?



The end result

In the end we ended up with:

- Github for versioning.
- Mkdocs: a static site generator based on markdown
- Some plugins for Mkdoc to generate pdfs, modify the look and feel of the HTML version and some css.
- Github has a nice thing called github.io where you can build pages in HTML bases on your github code.



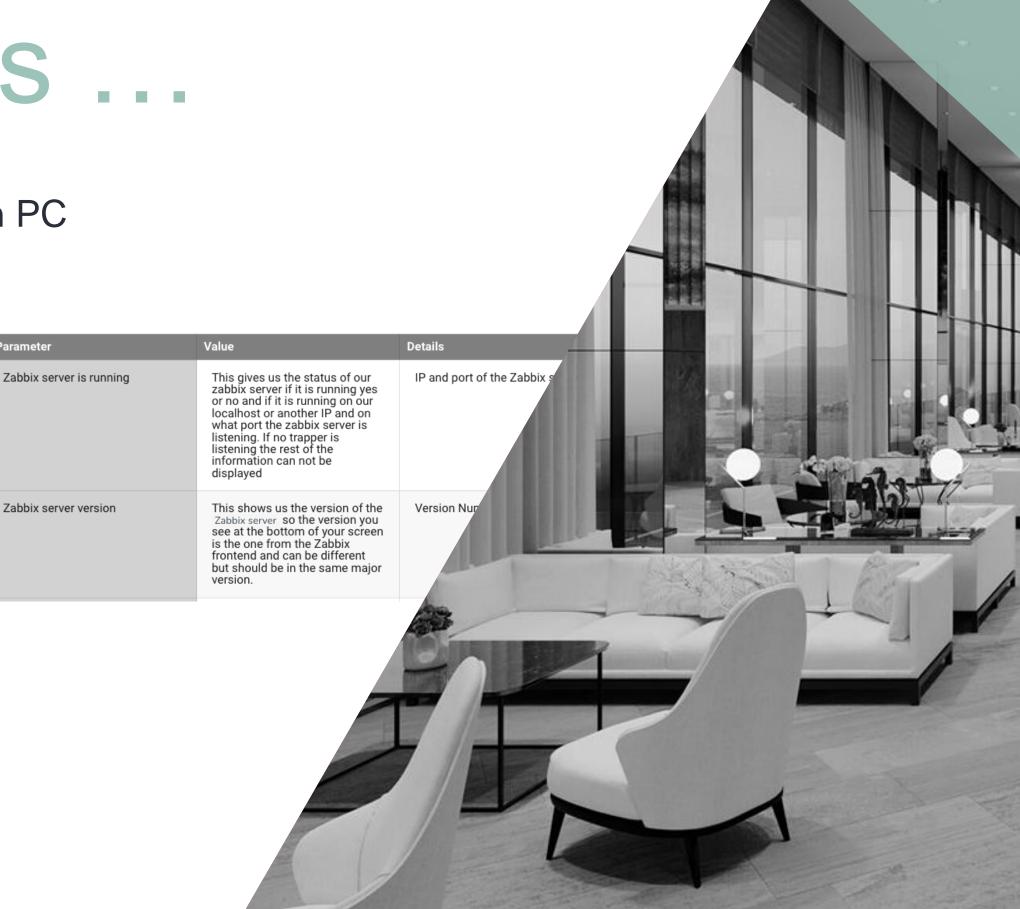
Why MkDocs?

- It's open-source
- It can make use of themes
- It can generate static HTML sites based on markdown
- It integrates well with Github.io
- It has support for CSS
- It has plenty plugins that it supports.
- It's portable anyone can install it local and build the book.

The end result is ...

We can write a book in markdown from our own PC

- We automatically build our book in HTML
- We can export everything easy to PDF
- We can support multiple languages
- Markdown tables look nice with CSS
- The community can contribute
- We have support for light and dark mode
- And much more ...

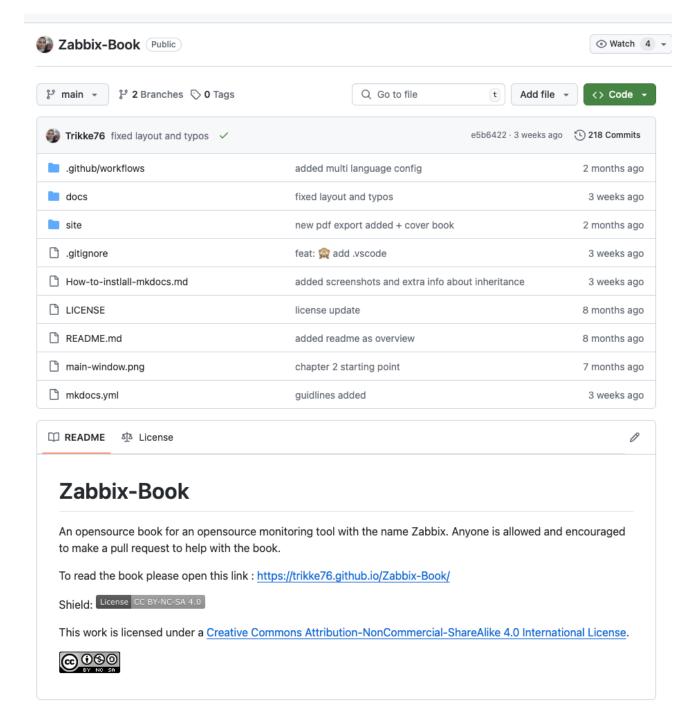




Where to find it?

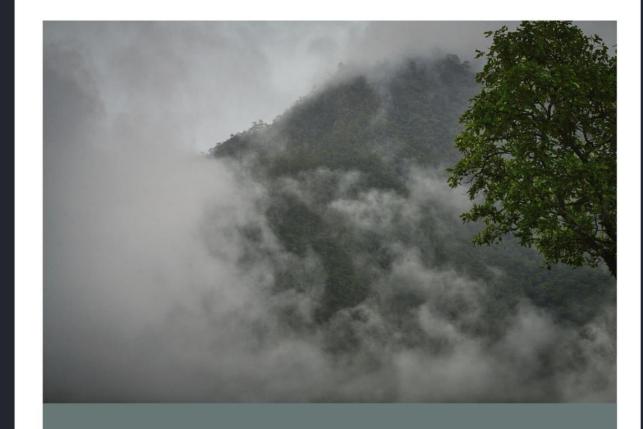
The Git project https://github.com/Trikke76/Zabbix-Book

The book in HTML https://trikke76.github.io/Zabbix-Book/



What does the book look like?





Monitoring With Zabbix 7

Avoid the risk of downtime, by monitoring your infrastructure and application layer and carrying out automated steps.

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Is it finished?

We can use ideas to improve

 I am looking with Zabbix SIA and Nathan atm how we can work together on this project and start a real community book supported by Zabbix

- In the future we would probably need your help to :
- Translate
- Write articles

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