

ZABBIX 5.4



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Zabbix is an **Universal** Open Source
enterprise-level monitoring solution



Tags for Everything

TAGS

- ☑ **DONE:** Supported for templates, hosts, host prototypes, triggers
- ☑ **Zabbix 5.4:** Item applications will be replaced by **tags**

Time ▲	Severity	Recovery time	Status	Info	Host	Problem	Duration	Ack	Actions	Tags
2019-05-23 16:37:00	Average		PROBLEM		Linux907	Zabbix agent on Linux907 is unreachable for 5 minutes	1y 4m 19d	No		Service: Zabbix agent
September										
2019-09-30 12:45:45	Information		PROBLEM		AZ M08	Low CPU utilization on host machines	1y 9d	Yes	1	Service: Kubernetes Datacenter: FR2
2019-09-30 12:45:45	Information		PROBLEM		AZ M18	Slow query execution time	1y 9d	No	1	Service: AWS Dynam... Datacenter: NY1 Env: Production
2019-09-30 13:45:45	Average		PROBLEM		AWS N30	Too many queries per second ?	1y 9d	Yes	1	Service: HTTP balancer Datacenter: NY1 Env: Production
2019-09-30 13:45:45	Average		PROBLEM		AZ M10	Too many queries per second ?	1y 9d	Yes	2	Service: HTTP balancer Datacenter: NY1 Env: Production
October										
2019-10-01 12:25:11	High		PROBLEM		AWS N90	Service Redis stopped	1y 8d	Yes	1	Service: Redis Datacenter: FR2 Env: Staging
2019-10-01 12:25:11	High		PROBLEM		AWS N34	Service Redis stopped	1y 8d	Yes	1	Service: Redis Datacenter: FR2 Env: Staging
Today										
10:48:11	Information		PROBLEM		Zabbix server	Too many processes running on Zabbix server	3m 39s	No		Service: Zabbix OS: Linux Performance





Unified syntax for everything

EXISTING LIMITATIONS

- ⊗ Different syntax for trigger expressions, calculated and aggregated items
- ⊗ Certain calculations cannot be done
 - ⊗ `min(item1, item2)`
 - ⊗ `min(item1, yesterday)`
- ⊗ Aggregation is limited to host groups, no support of tags
 - ⊗ `avg(all "Response time" having tag="Service:API")>1`
 - ⊗ `sum(/host/vfs.fs.size[*],free)<1T`
- ⊗ Better aggregation will enable great level of automation for monitoring of clusters, cloud services, K8S, etc



CURRENT SYNTAX

`{host:key.func(params)}=0`

NEW SYNTAX

`func(/host/key, params)`

`func(/host1/key1, /host2/key2)`

`func(/host/key[abc,*], params)`

`func(/host/key?[tag="Service:DB"], period, params)`



TRIGGER EXPRESSIONS

Current syntax	New syntax
<code>{host:key.func(params)}=0</code>	<code>func(/host/key, period, params)</code>
<code>{host:key.min(#3)}>0 and {host:key.max(1h)}>100</code>	<code>min(/host/key,3)>0 and max(/host/key,1h)>100</code>
<code>{host:key.last()}>0</code>	<code>last(/host/key)>0</code>
<code>{host:key.prev()}>0</code>	<code>last(/host/key,2)</code>
<code>{host:vfs.fs.size[,pfree].last()}<10</code>	<code>last(/host/vfs.fs.size[,pfree])<10</code>
<code>{host:vfs.fs.size["/var/log",pfree].last()}<10</code>	<code>last(/host/vfs.fs.size["/var/log",pfree])<10</code>
<code>{host:key.min(1h, 24h)}<10</code>	<code>min(/host/key, 1h:now-24h)<10</code>
<code>{host:key.trendavg(1M, now/M)} > 1.2*{host:key.trendavg(1M, now/M-1y)}</code>	<code>trendavg(/host/key,1M:now/M) > 1.2*trendavg(/host/key,1M:now/M-1y)</code>
N/A: Aggregate function with parameters as expressions	<code>min(min(/host/key,1h), min(/host/key2,1h), 25)</code>
N/A: Aggregate function with many parameters of various types, another example	<code>min(min(/host/key,1h), avg(/host/key2,1h), 25)</code>
N/A: Using expressions as parameters	<code>min(min(/host/key,1h), avg(/host/key2,1h)*100, 25)</code>
N/A: Calculate func() of multiple data sources or expressions	<code>min(min(/host1/key1, 1h),min(/host2/key2,1h))</code>
N/A: Absolute time periods	<code>min(/host/key, 1d:now/d+1d)</code> <code>min(/host/key, 1d:now/d) or trendmin(/host/key,1d:now/d)</code>



CALCULATED AND AGGREGATED ITEMS

	Current syntax	New syntax
Calculated items	<code>func(host:key, 30m)</code>	<code>func(/host/key, 30m)</code>
	<code>func1(host1:key1, 30m, param) + func1(host2:key2, 30m, param)</code>	<code>func1(/host1/key1, 30m, param) + func1(/host2/key2, 30m, param)</code>
	<code>100*last("vfs.fs.size[/,free]/last("vfs.fs.size[/,total]")</code>	<code>100*last(/vfs.fs.size[/,free]) / last(/vfs.fs.size[/,total])</code>
	<code>avg("Zabbix Server:zabbix[wcache,values]",600)</code>	<code>avg(/Zabbix Server/zabbix[wcache,values], 10m)</code>
	<code>last("net.if.in[eth0,bytes])+last("net.if.out[eth0,bytes]")</code>	<code>last(/net.if.in[eth0,bytes])+last(/net.if.out[eth0,bytes])</code>
	N/A: Calculate aggregate function using filter	<code>sum(/host/vfs.fs.size[*],free], 10m)</code>
	N/A: Complex filters for data sources	<code>sum(/*/vfs.fs.size[*],free]?[tag="Service" or tag="Importance:High"] and (group="Production" or group="Preproduction"])</code>
	N/A: Absolute time periods for trend functions	<code>trendavg(/host/key,1M:now/M) > 1.2*trendavg(/host/key,1M:now/M-1y)</code>
Aggregate items	<code>grpmin["Servers",qps,avg,5m]</code>	<code>min(avg_foreach(/*/qps?[grpoup="Servers"], 5m))</code>
	<code>grpsum["MySQL Servers","vfs.fs.size[/,total]",last]</code>	<code>sum(last_foreach(/*/qps?[group="MySQL Servers"])</code>
	<code>grpavg[["Servers A","Servers B"],system.cpu.load,last]</code>	<code>avg(last_foreach(/*/qps?[group="Servers A" or group="Servers B"])</code>



ZABBIX ROADMAP

Roadmap

This page contains an incomplete list of planned functionality that can be updated anytime without prior notice.

V 5.4 V 6.0 LTS

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General directions

- Synthetic monitoring
- Advanced event correlation engine
Ability to perform event filtering, aggregation and root cause analysis
- Keep extending Zabbix monitoring, automatic problem detection, alerting and visualization capabilities
- Keep making Zabbix as modular and flexible as possible
- Make Zabbix truly horizontally scalable monitoring solution ready for the most demanding workloads
- Make it simpler for end users by improving UI

Smart problem and anomaly detection

- Baseline monitoring
New algorithms for data processing to allow automatic problem and anomaly detection based on analysis of historical data. No manual setting of

Synthetic monitoring

- Support of data collection using complex custom logic
A new metric type "Script" will allow multi-step scenarios for data collection and service checks written in JavaScript.

Enhanced discovery for efficient monitoring of cloud services

<https://www.zabbix.com/roadmap>



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Thank you!

