



Webinar

Zabbix System Overview

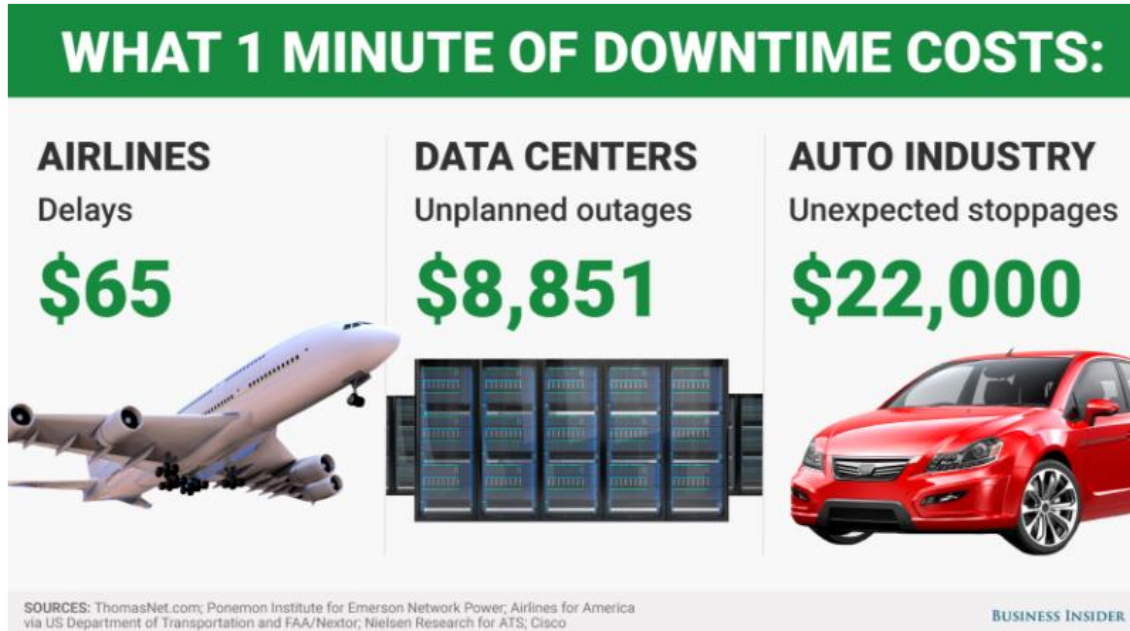
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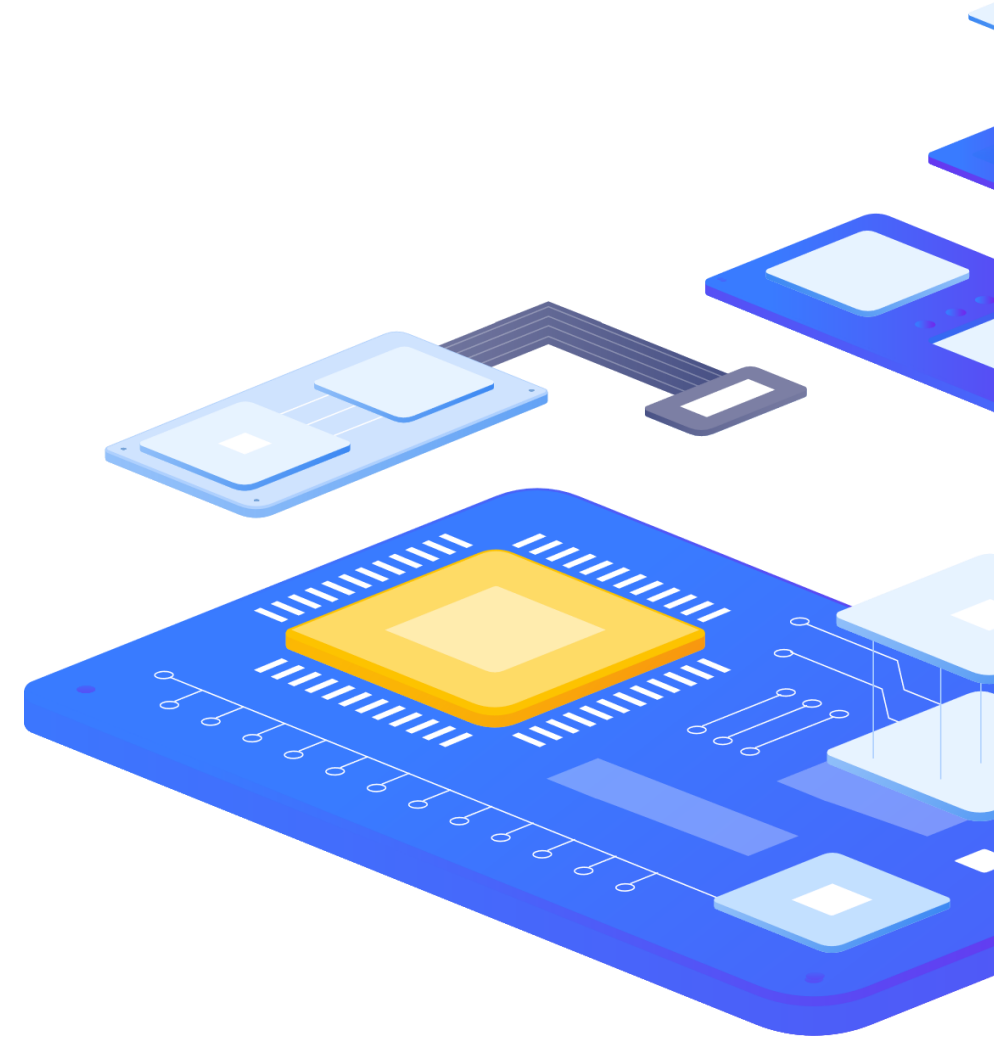
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System Overview

Why to monitor?



- ▶ Prevent downtime.
- ▶ Make big IT environments transparent & easy to manage.
- ▶ Collect and visualize real-time data, analyze and make trend-predictions.
- ▶ Enable better planning & purchasing.



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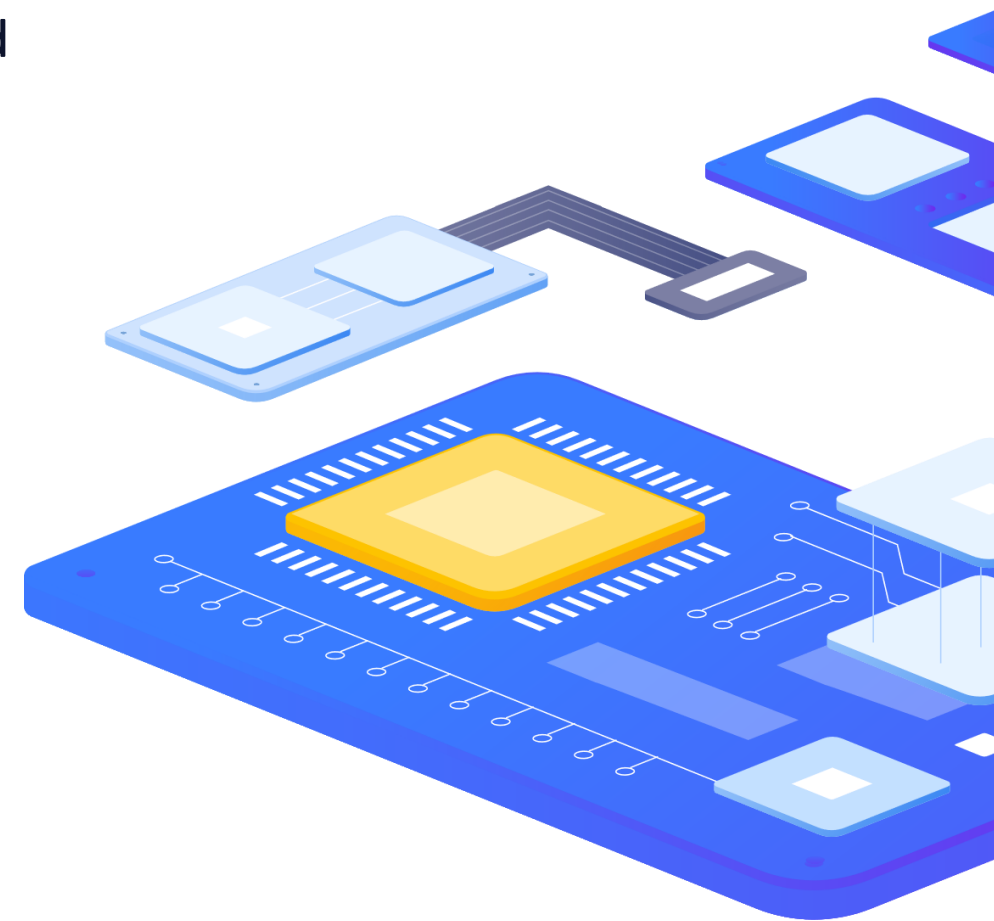
Basics



System Overview

20 years of experience

ZABBIX is an enterprise-level monitoring system designed to monitor millions of metrics in real time, collected from tens of thousands of servers, virtual machines, network devices and applications.



System Overview

20 years of experience

▶ 300 000+

Installations worldwide

▶ 100%

Opensource

▶ USER INTERFACE IN 15

(CZECH and SLOVAK)

▶ INTEGRATE

WITH ANY SOLUTION

▶ GET 24/7

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

▶ VISUALIZE

FOR BETTER ANALYSIS

▶ MONITOR

OVER 100 000 DEVICES

▶ COLLECT

OVER 10 000 000 METRICS

▶ ENCRYPT CONNECTIONS

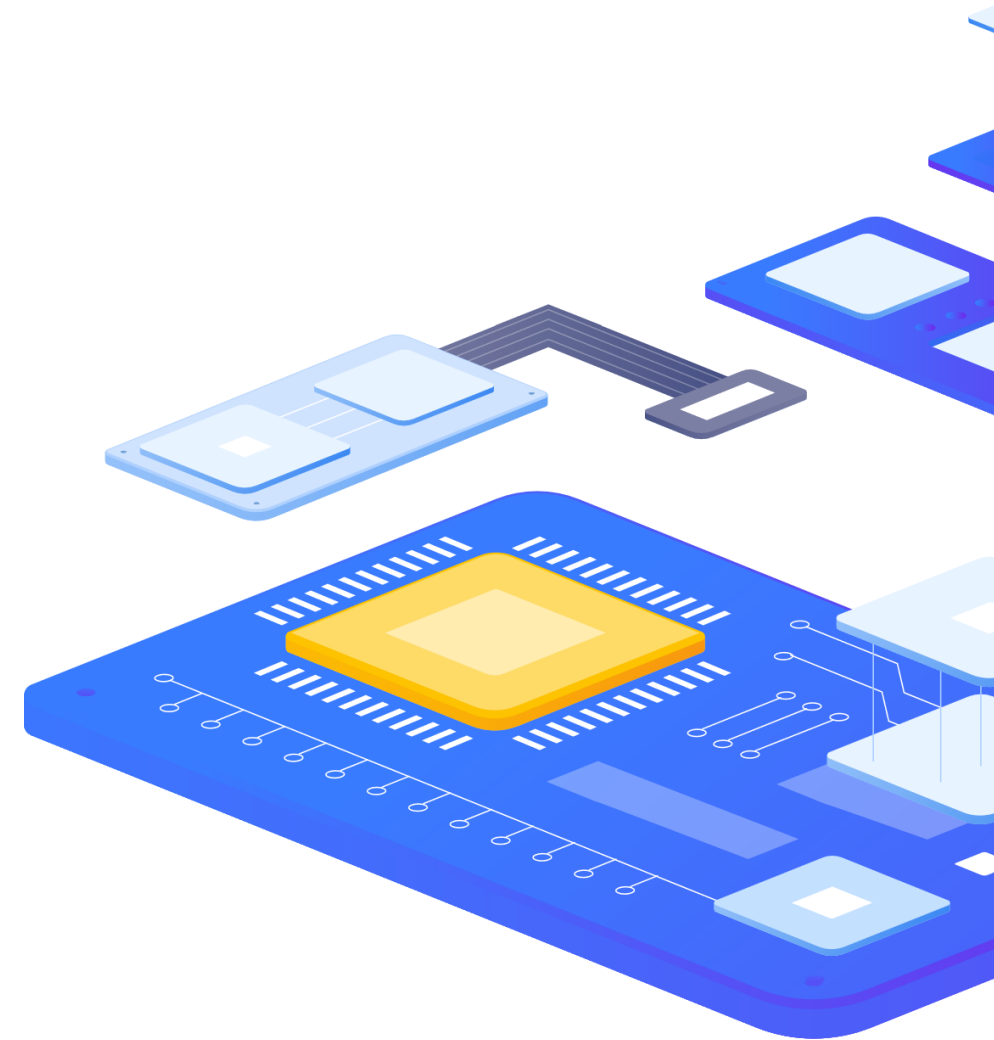
BETWEEN ZABBIX
COMPONENTS

System Overview

Trusted by

54 companies from Fortune 500 list

500



Zabbix customers



System Overview

Basic architecture

Host

Anything you wish to monitor:

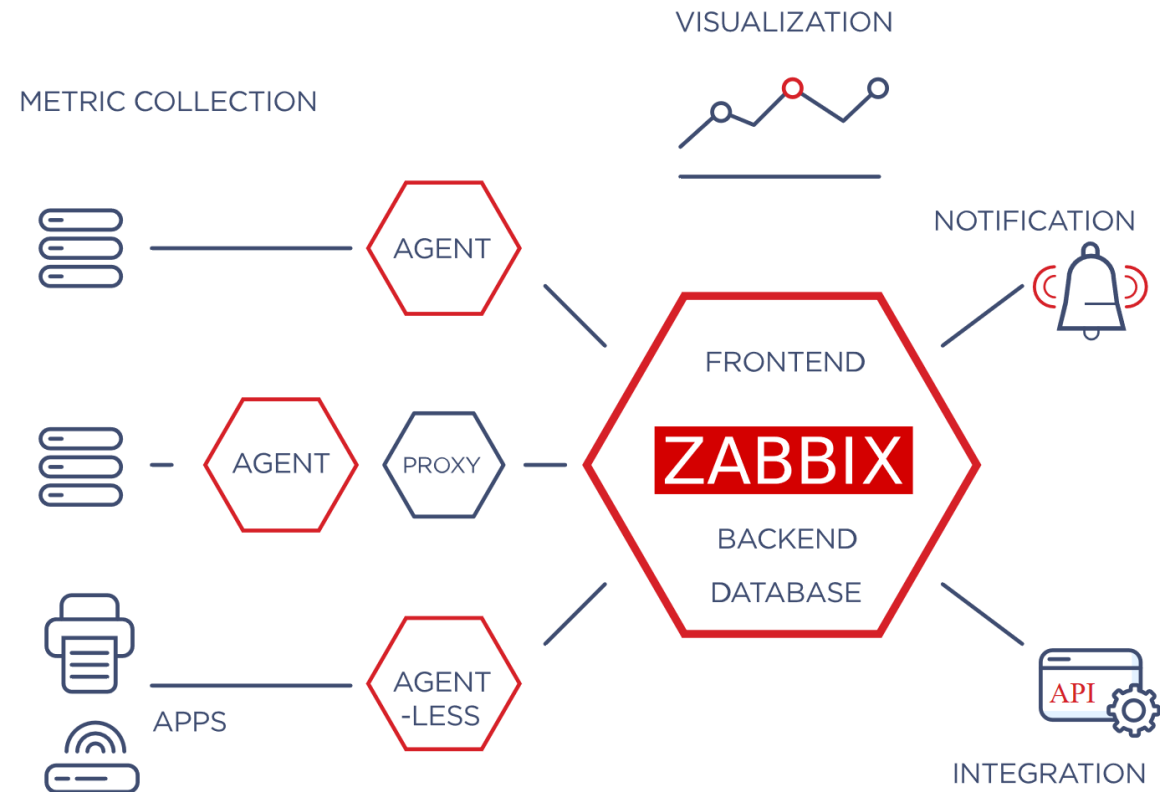
- › Server
- › Switch
- › UPS
- › Application
- › Database
- › Website

Agent

Monitoring of devices, resources and applications.

Proxy

Monitoring of distributed locations.



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Basic architecture

Server

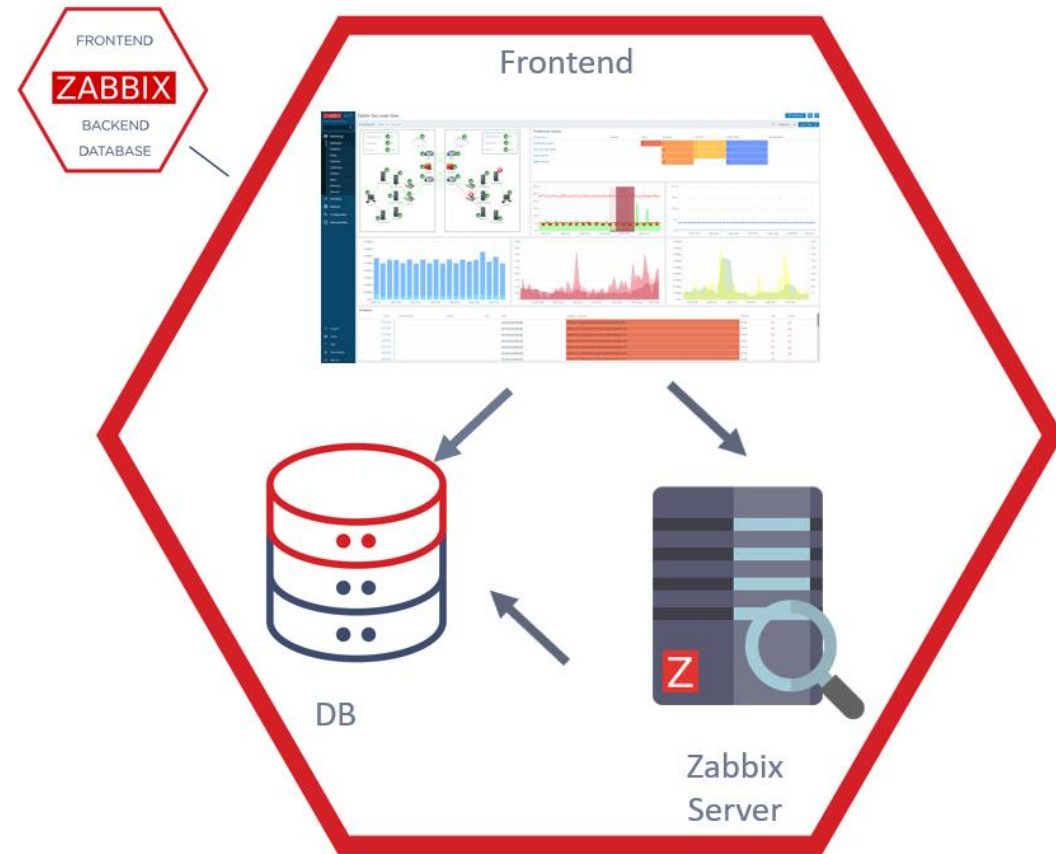
- › Data collection
- › Calculating Triggers
- › Creating Events
- › Notification

Frontend

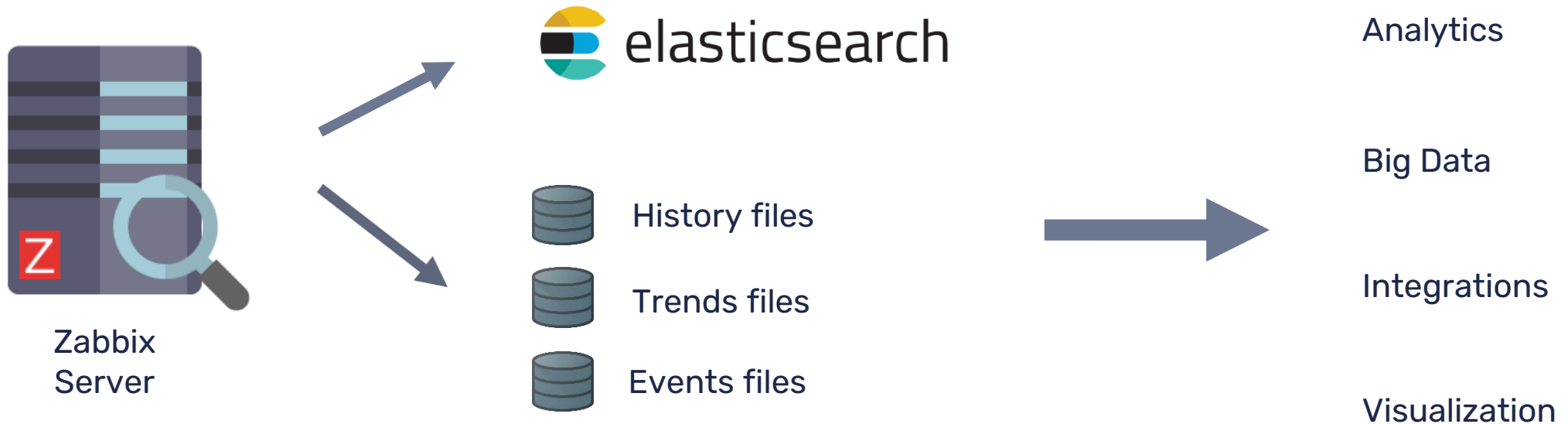
- › Visualization
- › Configuration management

Database

- › Data storage



Basic architecture



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Zabbix components

Host - the device you wish to monitor.

Item - defines a metric which you would like to monitor:

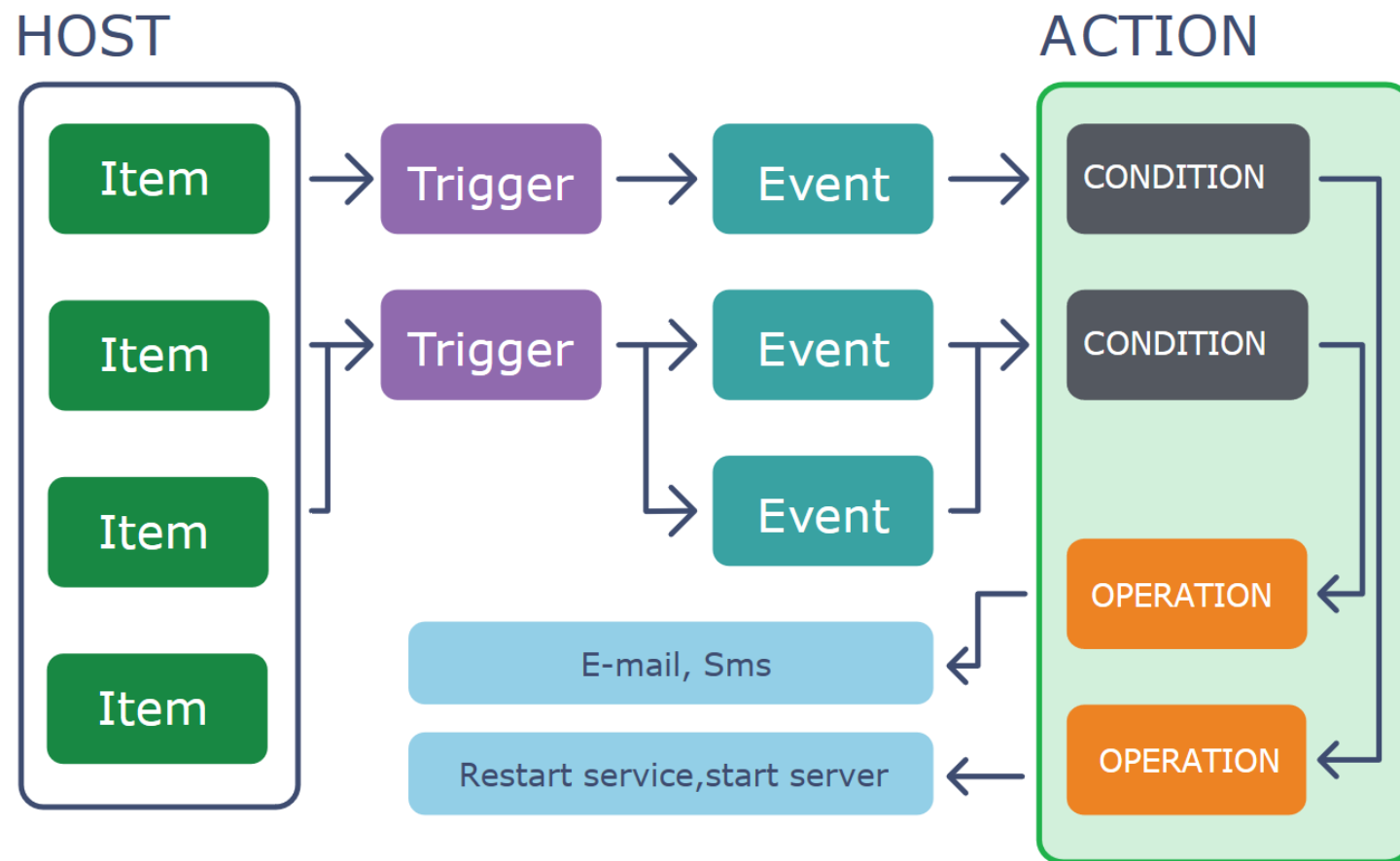
- › DB status
- › CPU utilization
- › Temperature in a server room
- › Number of users online for an application, etc.

Trigger - a problem definition.

Event - a single occurrence of something that deserves attention.

Problem - a trigger that is in "Problem" state.

Action - a predefined means of reacting to an event.



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What to monitor?

Solutions for different industries, application areas and use cases

Access control: monitor changes in room temperature, use of access cards, etc.

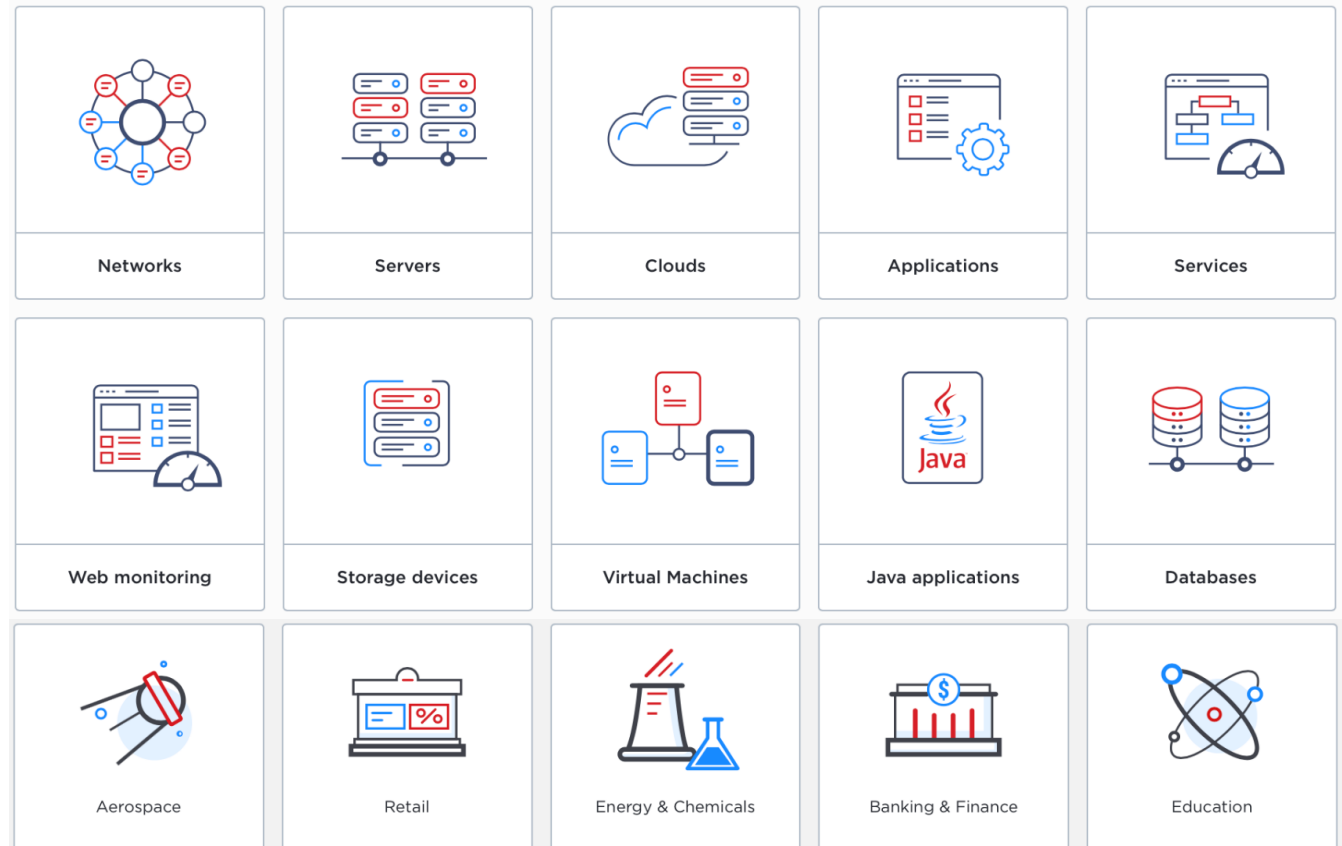
KPI monitoring: understand the state of health of your business and make rational decisions by checking collected data against planned numbers: profit, number of web visitors, number of purchases, amount of devices manufactured per hour, etc.

Capacity monitoring: plan your IT budget by measuring performance of IT infrastructure and reporting how much resources remain unused/are missing.

Configuration monitoring: make sure systems work according to rules by checking software versions, installed applications against the allowed ones run on your hardware.

Inventory monitoring: know the actual state of your IT equipment by monitoring licenses, RAM modules, disks, network devices and desktops, printers and other peripherals in actual use and comparing with the official (purchased) inventory.

Security monitoring: exclude security breaches to minimize losses by monitoring network port, malicious software, password files, root password, server case, etc.



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Data collection

WHAT KIND OF DATA CAN BE COLLECTED

Services: availability and the responsiveness of e-mail or web servers.

Network devices: network utilization, CPU, memory and port status.

Virtual machines: VMware vCenter and vSphere installations for various VMware hypervisor and virtual machine properties and statistics.

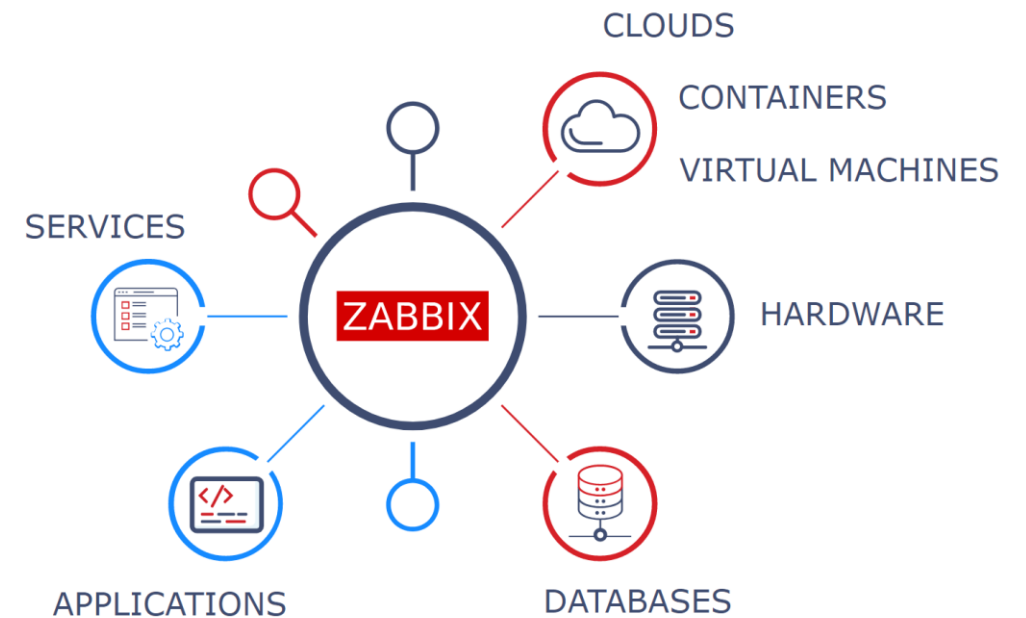
Databases: monitor in great detail any database, including MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle and Microsoft SQL Server.

Java Application Server: monitor JBoss, Tomcat, Oracle Application Server or any other application with the efficient Zabbix Java gateway.

Web services: easily monitor availability, response time and download speed of your external website, e-commerce portal or internal wiki and service desk system.

Hardware: gather statistics such as temperature, fan speed voltage, and disk state.

Customized monitoring: integrate ZABBIX in any environment and gather data from financial systems, environment control systems or even sophisticated research devices.



Data collection

Zabbix **Agent** can work on different platforms and collect metrics from any device or application on performance and availability.



Data collection

Zabbix **Agent** supports active/passive checks, is highly efficient and extendable via custom parameters, modules or scripts.

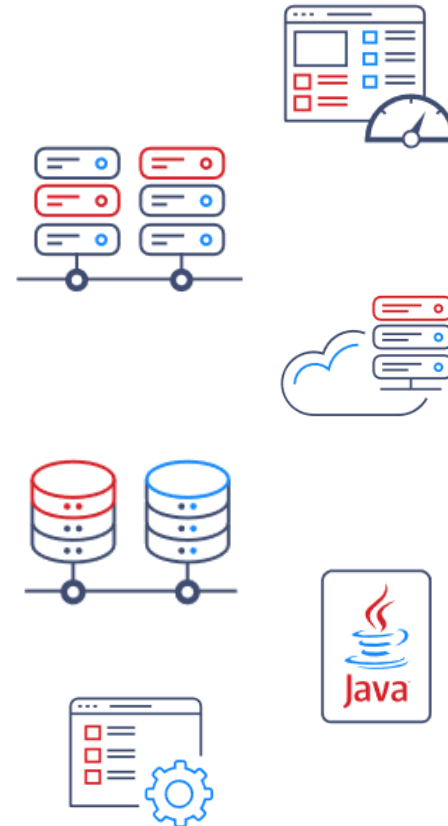


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Data collection

What if agent is not an option?

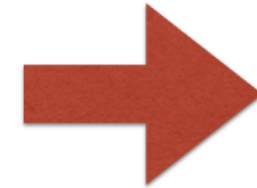
- › SNMP, HTTP, IPMI and SSH agents
- › Agentless monitoring
- › Databases and Java applications monitoring
- › Custom metrics/scripts
- › Aggregation and calculated checks
- › VMware monitoring
- › Web monitoring



Data collection: Pre-processing



Handler_update	0
Handler_write	414
Innodb_buffer_pool_dump_status	Dumping of buffer pool not started
Innodb_buffer_pool_load_status	Buffer pool(s) load completed at 170531 10:45:37
Innodb_buffer_pool_resize_status	
Innodb_buffer_pool_pages_data	513
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Innodb_data_writes	54
Innodb_data_written	641024



Zabbix server

Data collection: Pre-processing

12 C	➤	Right trim	➤	Temperature: 12
{"users":10022}	➤	JSON	➤	User count: 10022
"GET /index.html HTTP/1.0" 200 28083	➤	Regexp	➤	Response code 200 Size 28083
Unstructured text	➤	Regexp	➤	Version Apache 2.4.37 DNS lookup threads 10

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Problem detection

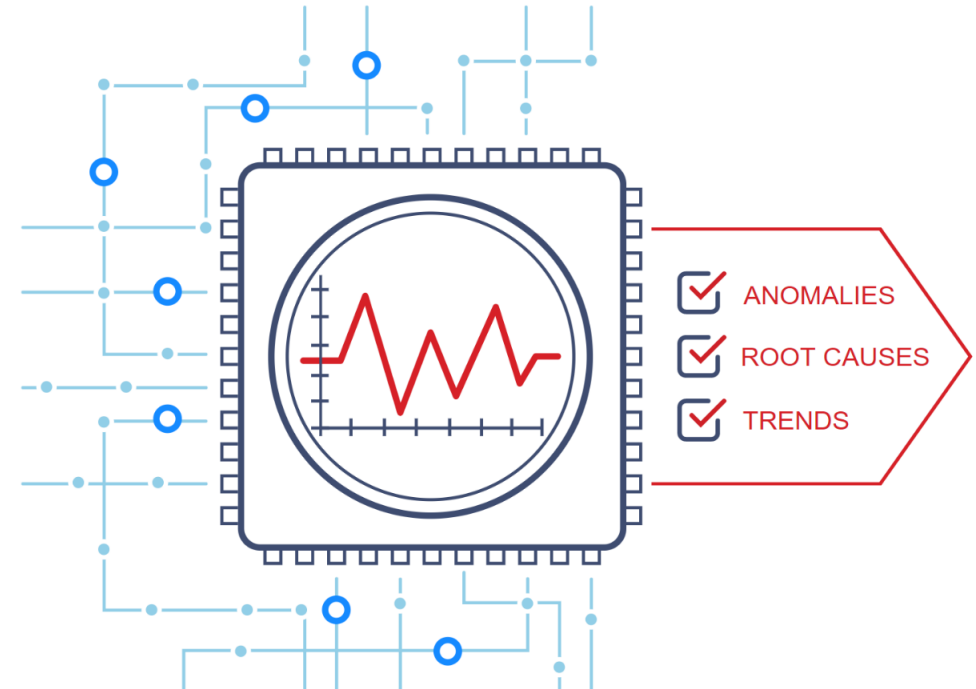


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Problem detection

Detect problems from the incoming data flow automatically

- › Flexible definitions
- › Multiple severity levels
- › Correlation/root cause analysis
- › Anomaly detection
- › Trend prediction



Problem detection

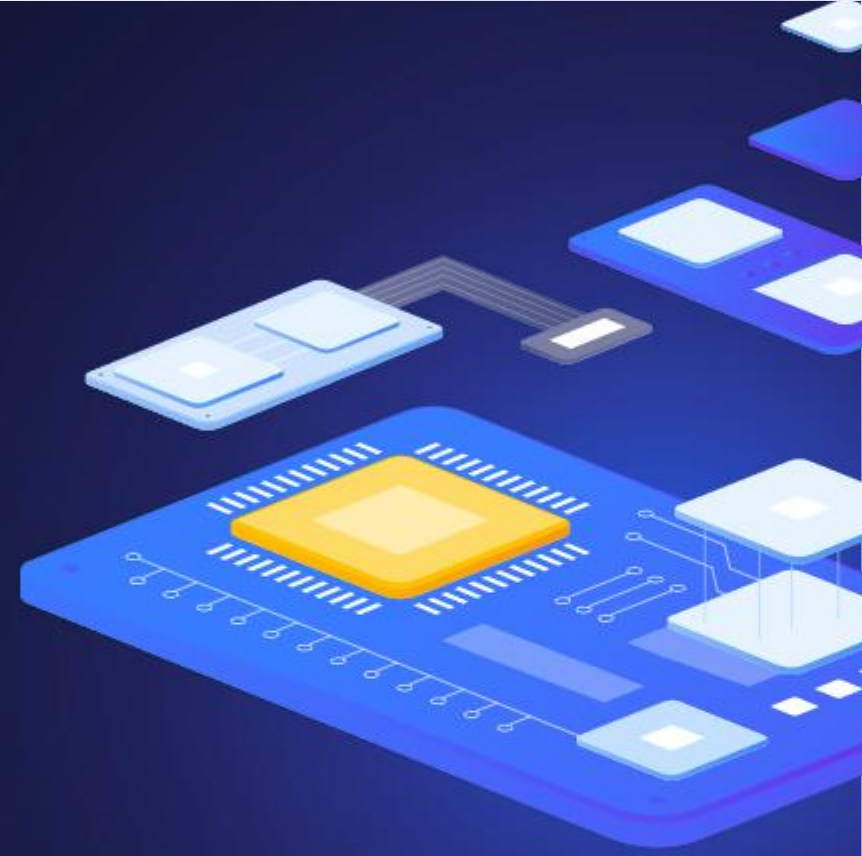
Sometimes there are signs of an impending problem. If you notice these signs in time, you can take action in advance and prevent or at least reduce the impact of the problem.

- › What is the value of the data item after a certain time? Example: how much free space will there be on the server in a week's time?
- › When will the value of the data item approach the threshold? Example: when the server will have less than 1GB of free space?



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Visualization



Visualization

Present your IT environment on Web interface using:

- › Widget-based dashboards
- › Graphs
- › Network maps
- › Geographical maps
- › Slideshows
- › Drill-down reports



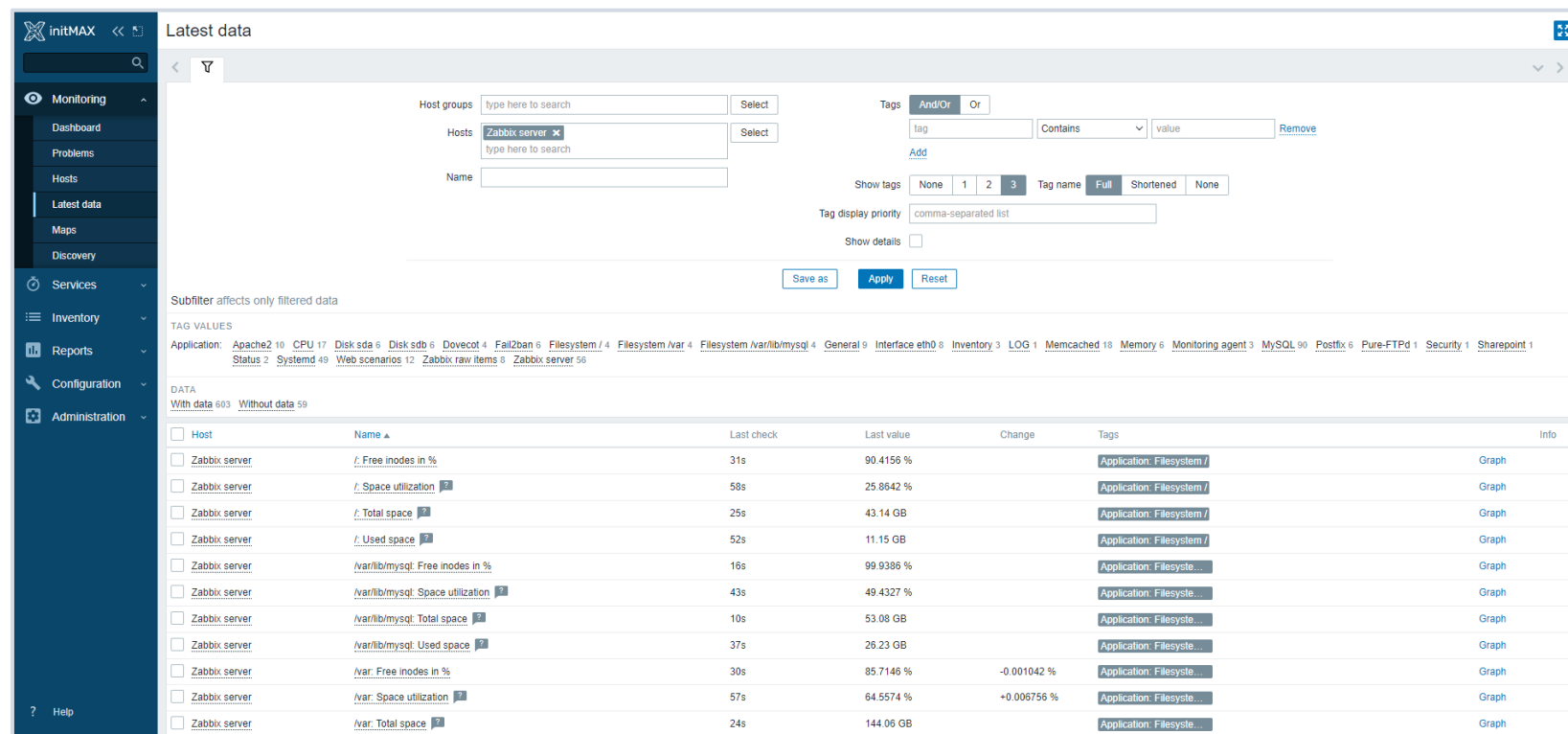
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Visualization: Latest data

All values in the database are stored as raw and averaged data.

The refresh interval and the storage time is set for each data item separately (or automated through a template).

Automatic database cleaning from old data.



The screenshot displays the 'Latest data' page in the initMAX interface. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with options: Monitoring, Dashboard, Problems, Hosts, Latest data (selected), Maps, Discovery, Services, Inventory, Reports, Configuration, and Administration. The main content area features filter controls for Host groups, Hosts (set to 'Zabbix server'), and Tags. Below these are options for Show tags, Tag display priority, and Show details. A 'Subfilter affects only filtered data' section lists various TAG VALUES. The DATA section shows a table with columns: Host, Name, Last check, Last value, Change, Tags, and Info. The table lists 12 data items for the 'Zabbix server' host, including metrics like Free inodes, Space utilization, Total space, and Used space for both the root filesystem and /var/lib/mysql.

Host	Name	Last check	Last value	Change	Tags	Info
Zabbix server	/ Free inodes in %	31s	90.4156 %		Application: Filesystem /	Graph
Zabbix server	/ Space utilization	58s	25.8642 %		Application: Filesystem /	Graph
Zabbix server	/ Total space	25s	43.14 GB		Application: Filesystem /	Graph
Zabbix server	/ Used space	52s	11.15 GB		Application: Filesystem /	Graph
Zabbix server	/var/lib/mysql: Free inodes in %	16s	99.9386 %		Application: Filesystem...	Graph
Zabbix server	/var/lib/mysql: Space utilization	43s	49.4327 %		Application: Filesystem...	Graph
Zabbix server	/var/lib/mysql: Total space	10s	53.08 GB		Application: Filesystem...	Graph
Zabbix server	/var/lib/mysql: Used space	37s	26.23 GB		Application: Filesystem...	Graph
Zabbix server	/var: Free inodes in %	30s	85.7146 %	-0.001042 %	Application: Filesystem...	Graph
Zabbix server	/var: Space utilization	57s	64.5574 %	+0.006756 %	Application: Filesystem...	Graph
Zabbix server	/var: Total space	24s	144.06 GB		Application: Filesystem...	Graph

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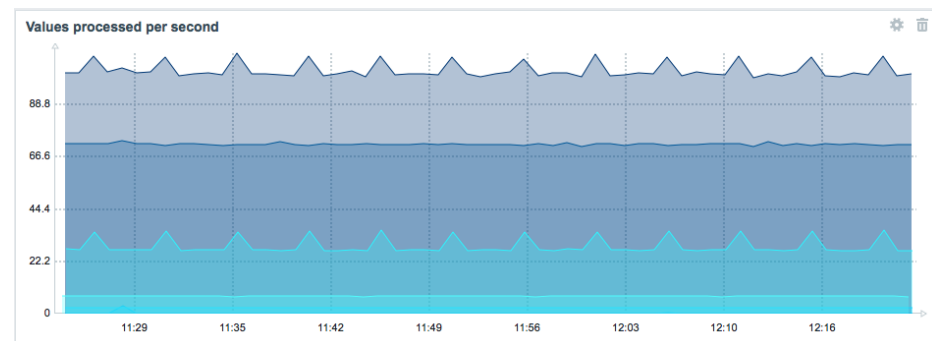
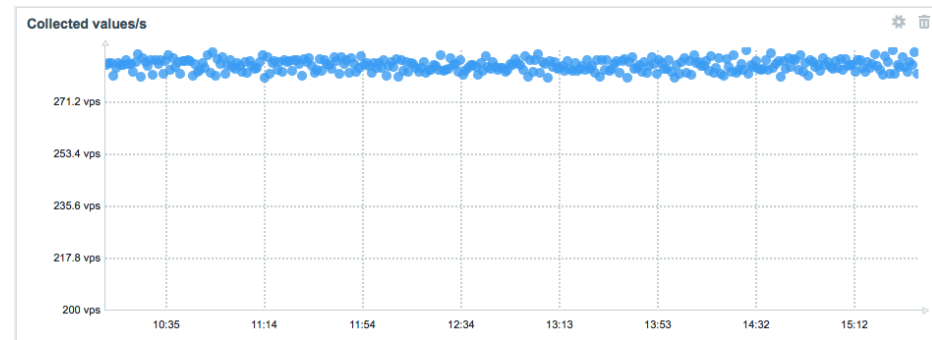
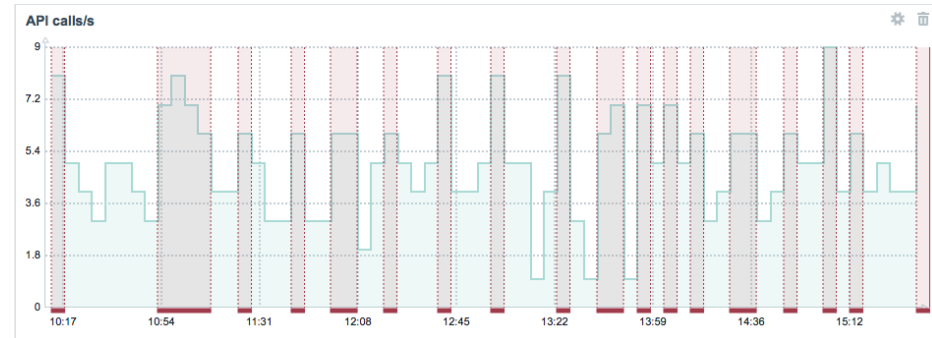
Visualization: Graphs

A **standard graph** for a numeric item is available without any configuration at all - these graphs are generated on runtime.

In a **custom graph** data of several items can be compared and you can specify the graph style, or the way lines are displayed.

Ad-hoc graphs - create a comparison graph for multiple items with little effort and no maintenance.

Graph - dashboard widget allows to add data sets and define their visual representation.



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Visualization: Problems

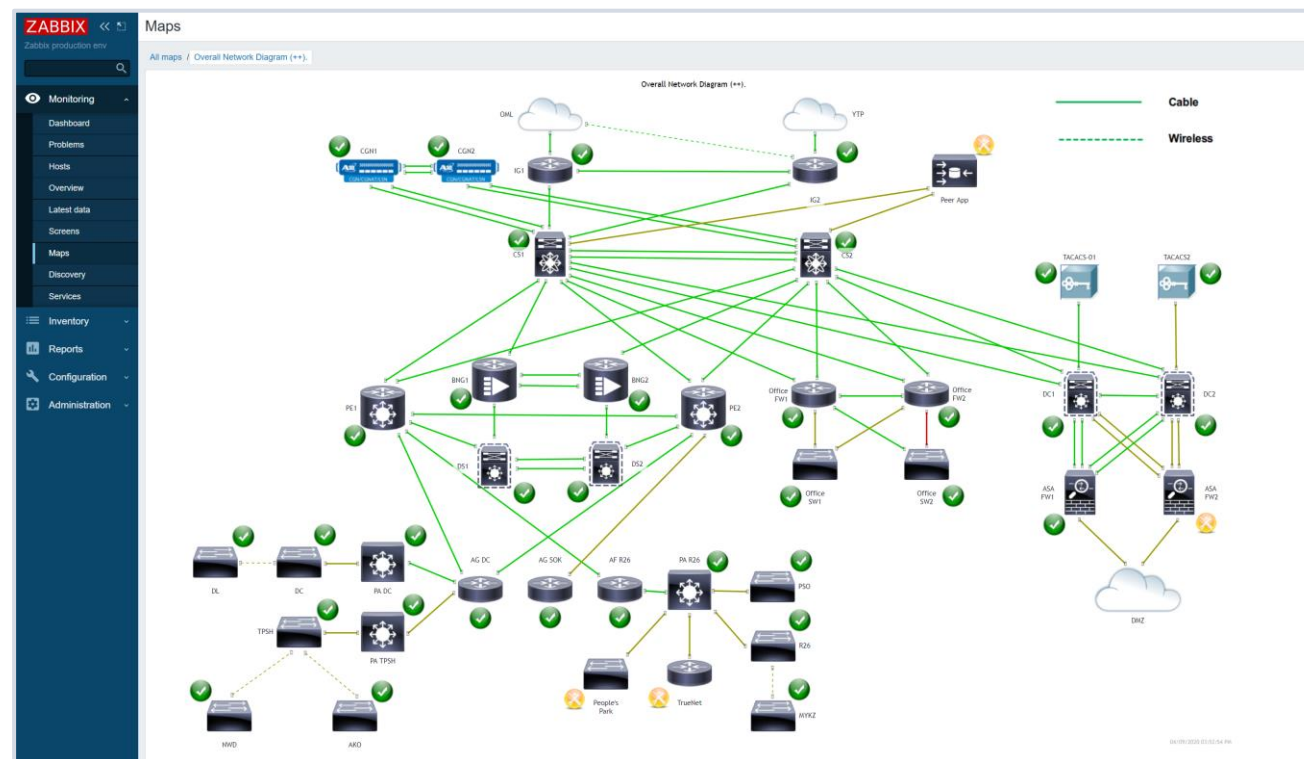
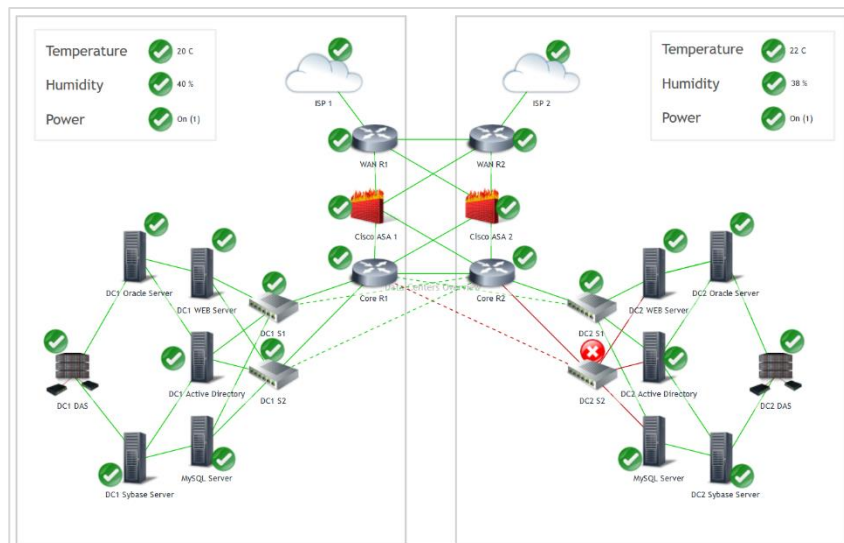
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15:00											
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Today											
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Visualization: Maps

Zabbix network maps offer a possibility of laying out the monitored environment over an optional background image for a user-friendly overview. Each element on the map may represent a host, host group, single trigger, an image or another map.

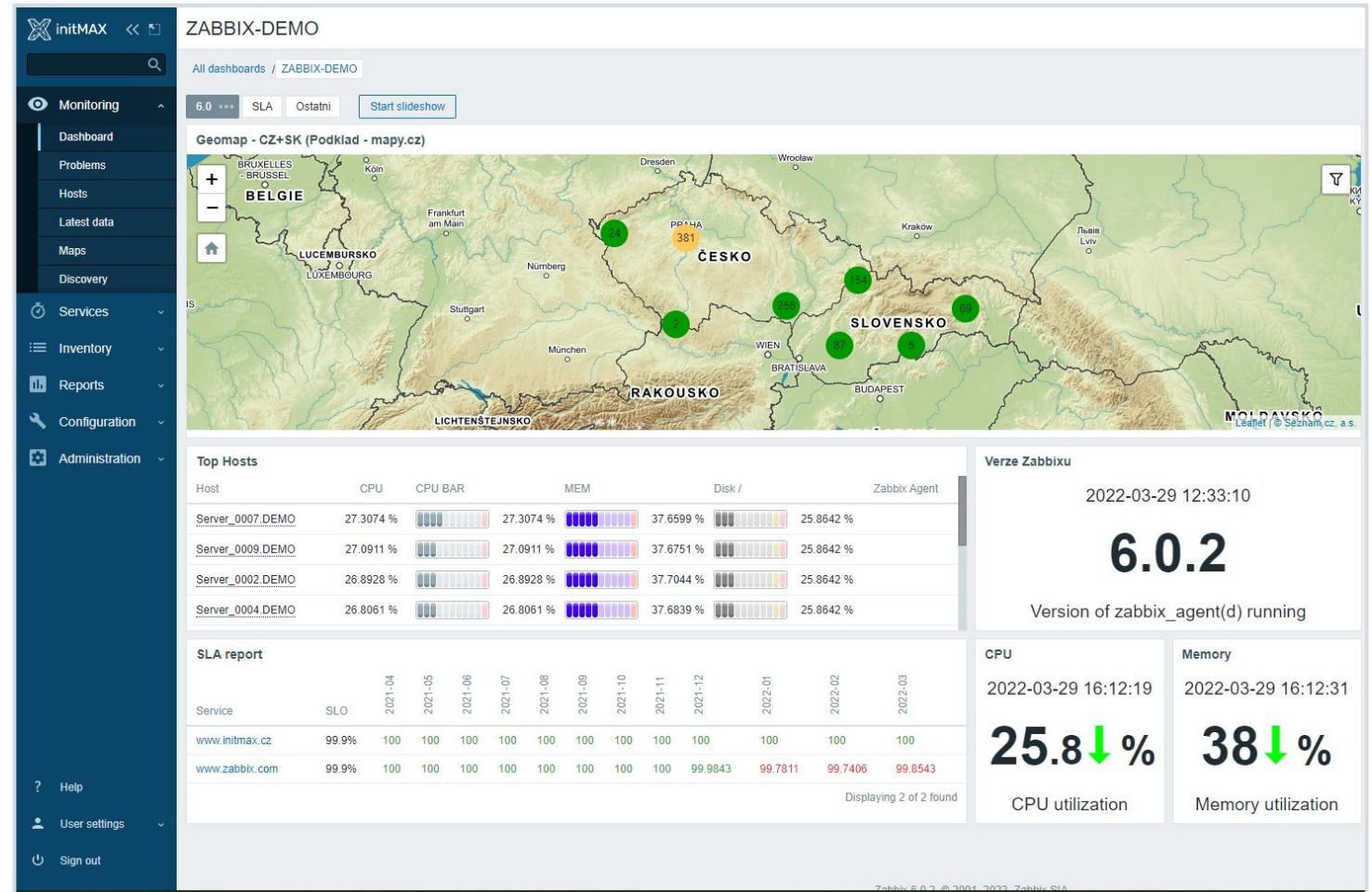


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Visualization: Dashboards

Zabbix Dashboard is a central place in the web frontend that provides personalized details about the monitored environment:

- › Drill-down reports
- › Maps
- › Graphs
- › Screens
- › Problems
- › System status
- › Host status
- › Status of Zabbix server
- › Discovery status
- › Web



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Tags



Tags

Tag word: meaning



Customer: Globus
Customer: Nokia



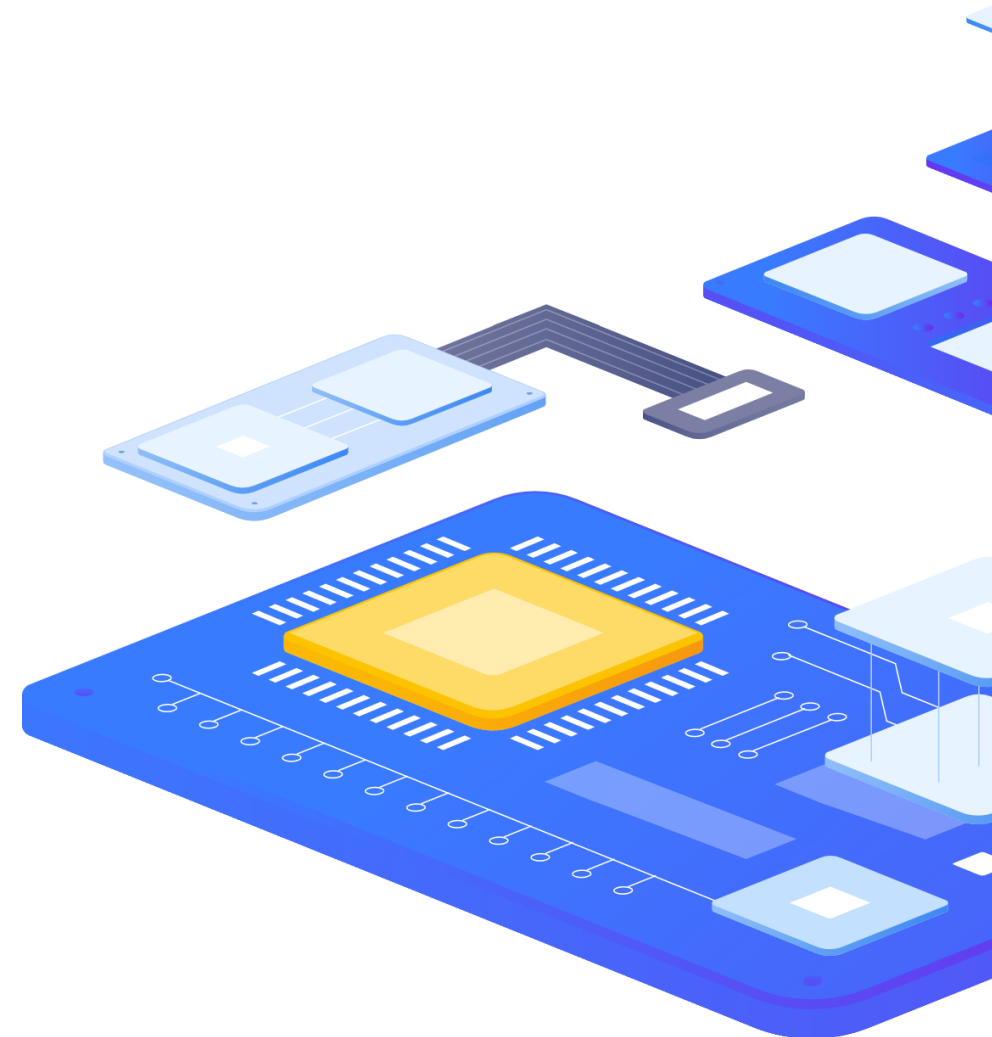
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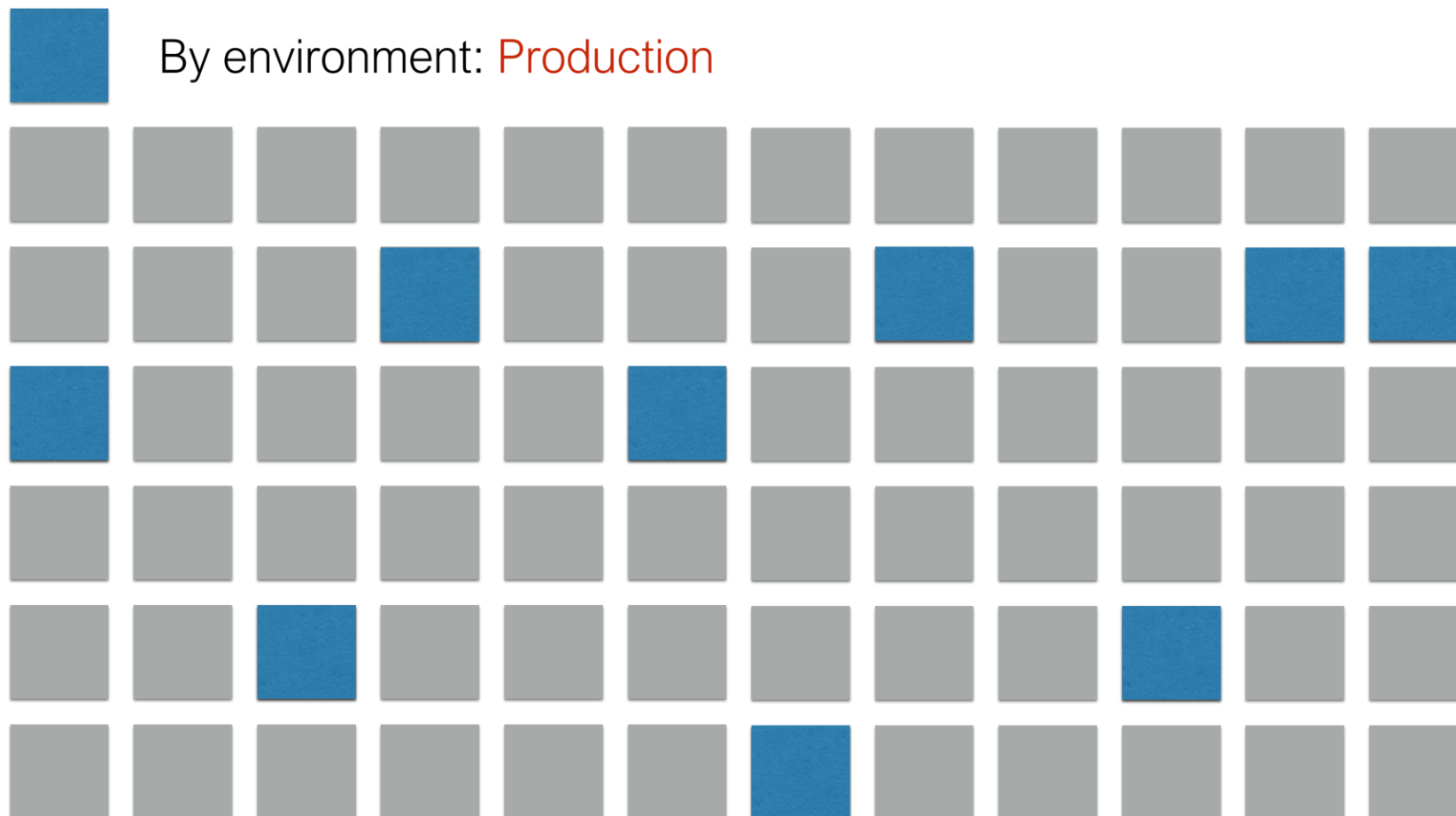
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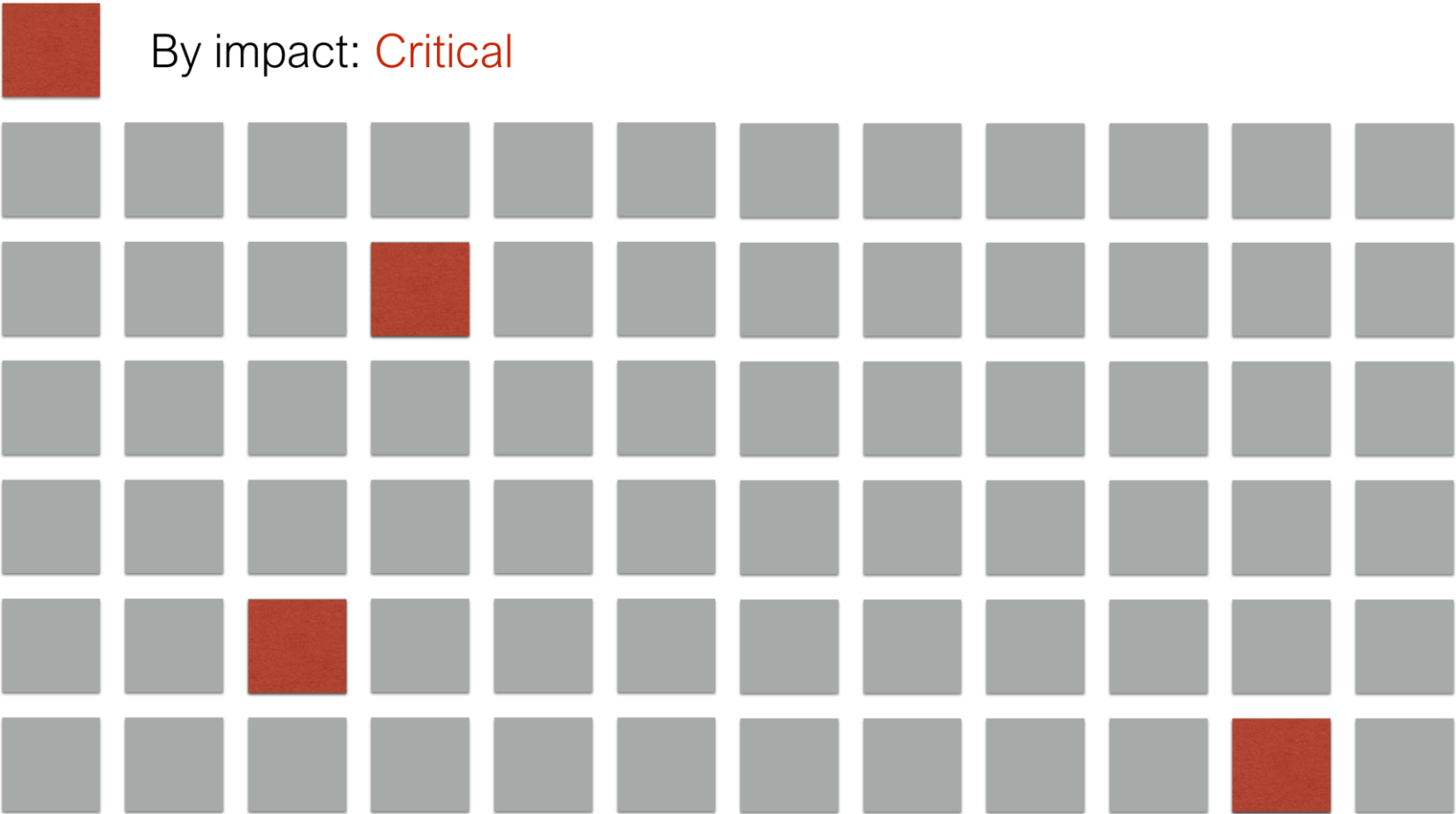
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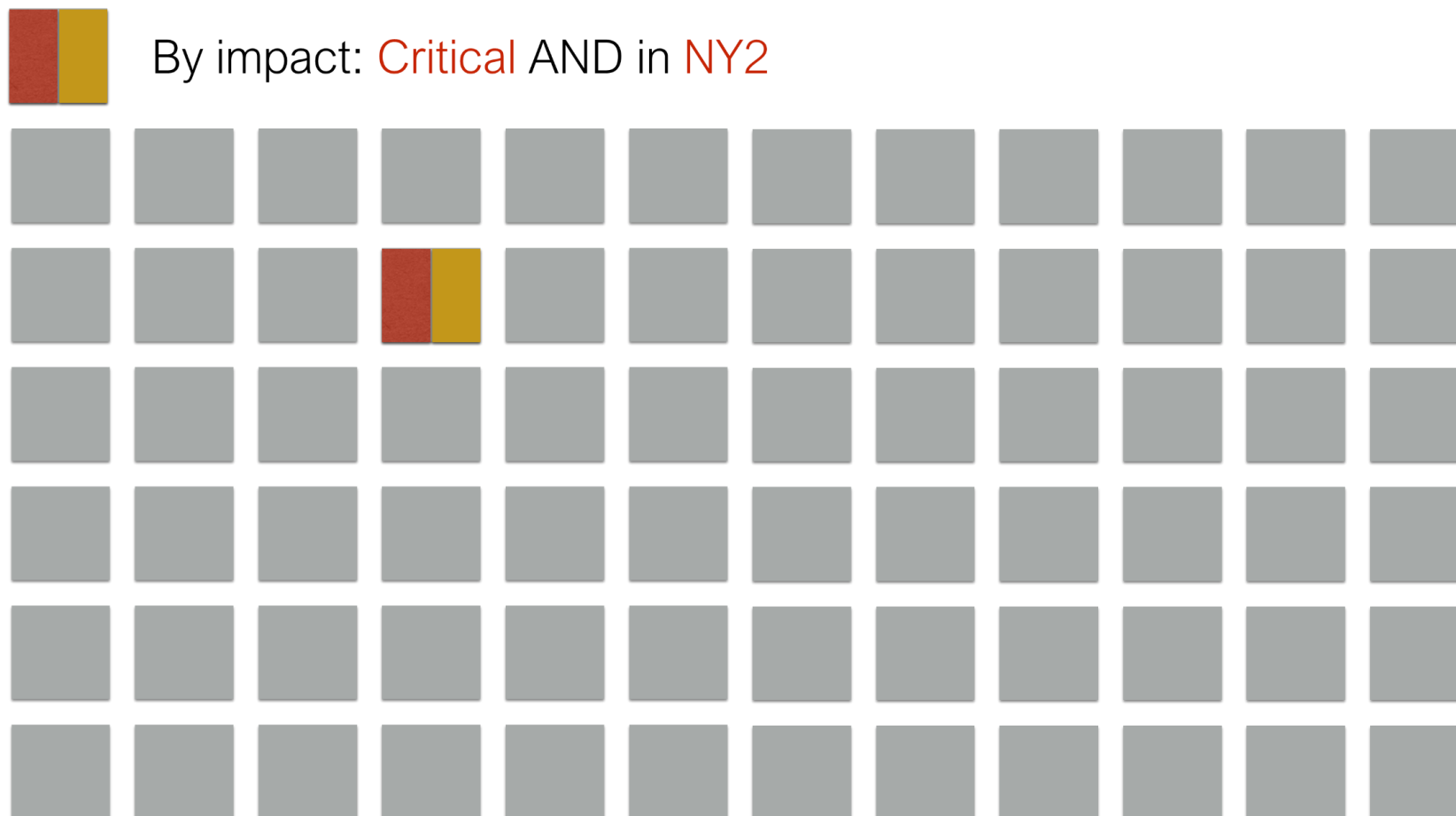
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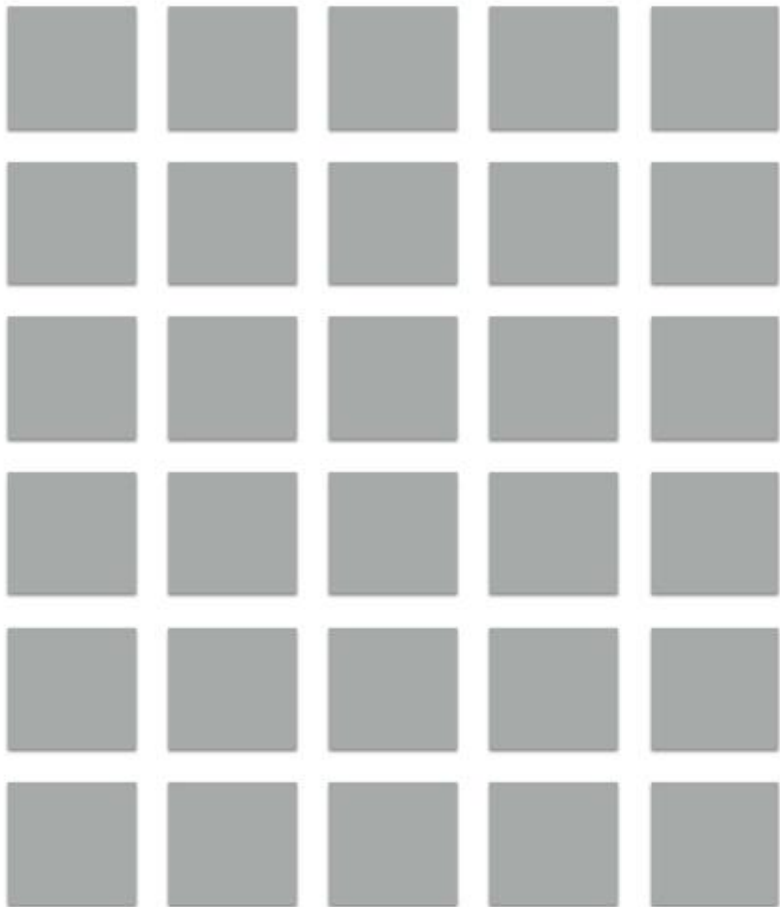


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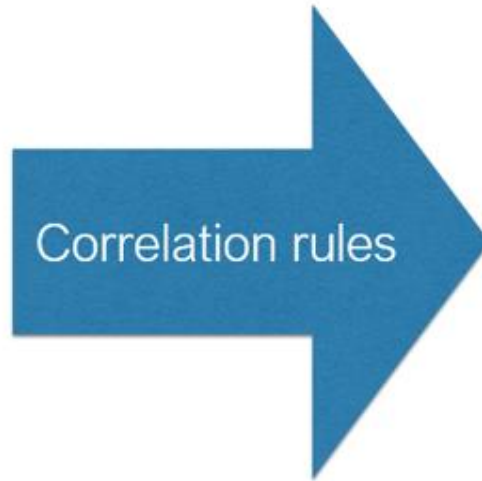


Event Correlation

Existing problems



Correlation rules

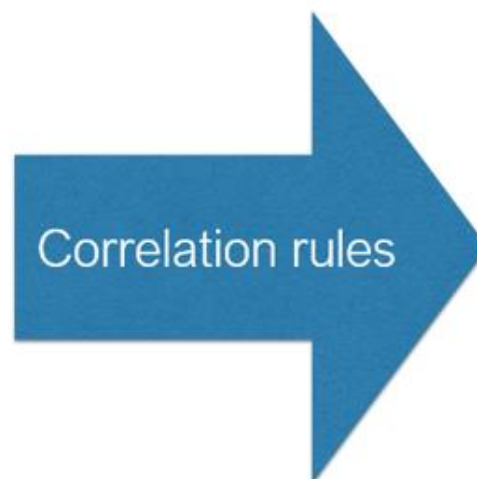
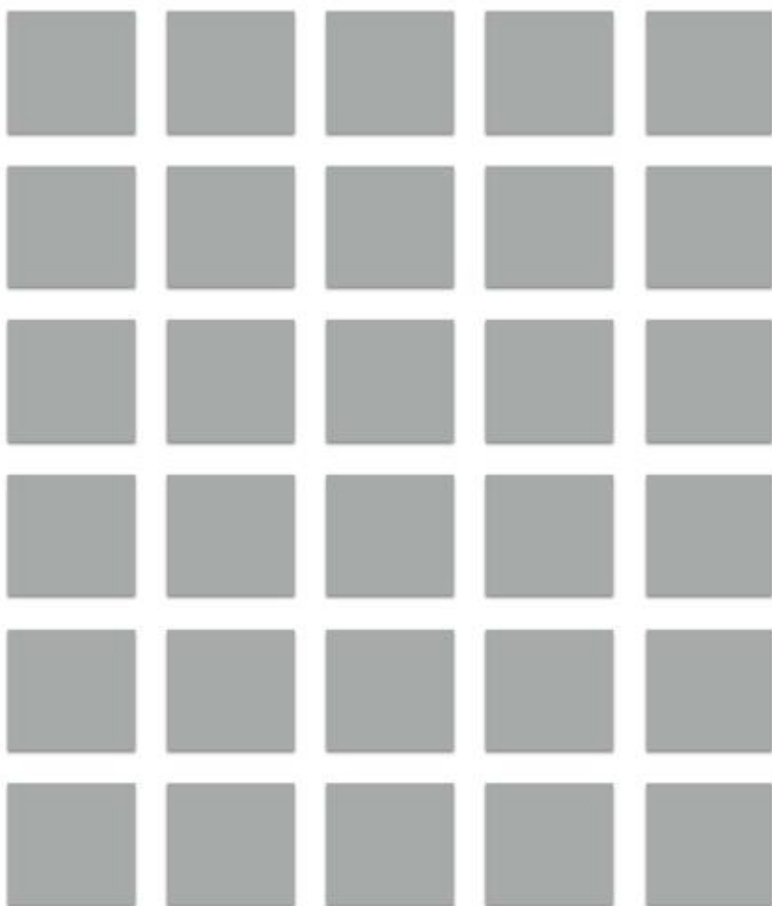


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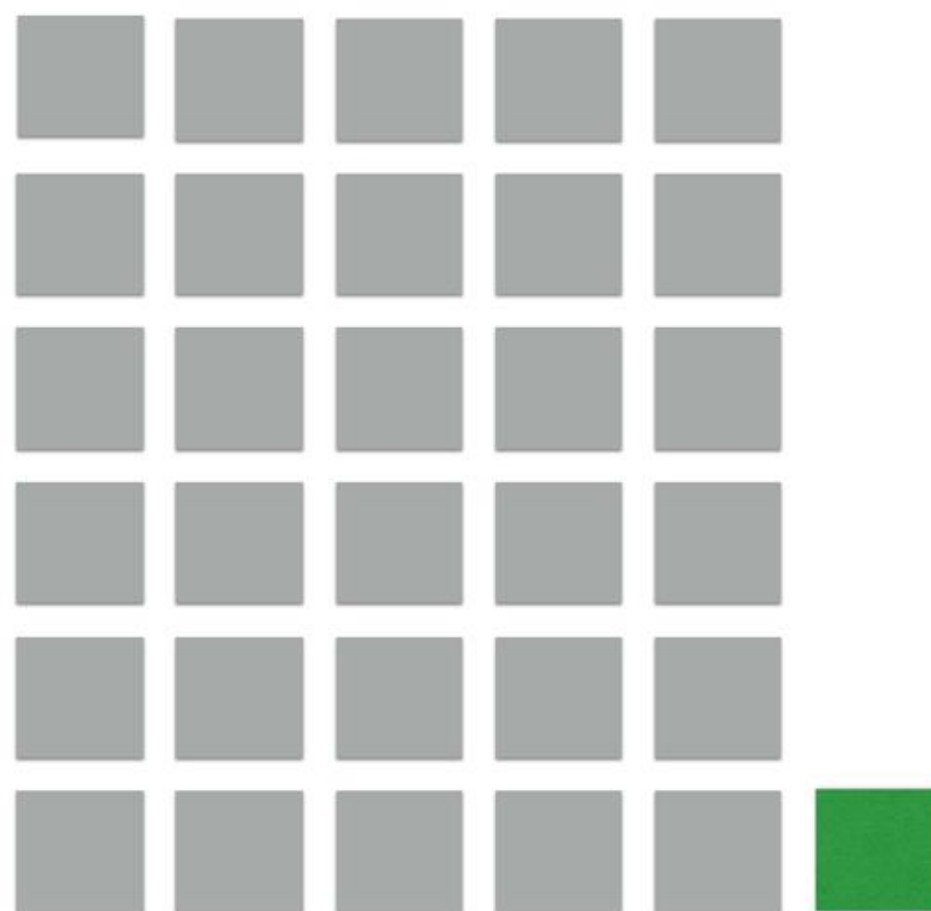


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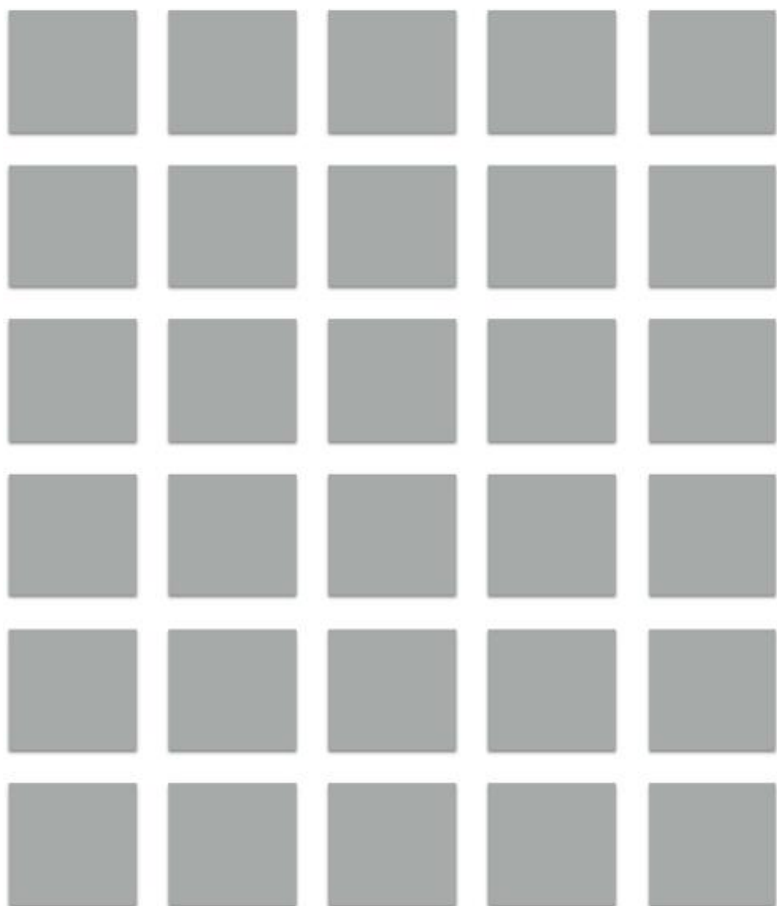


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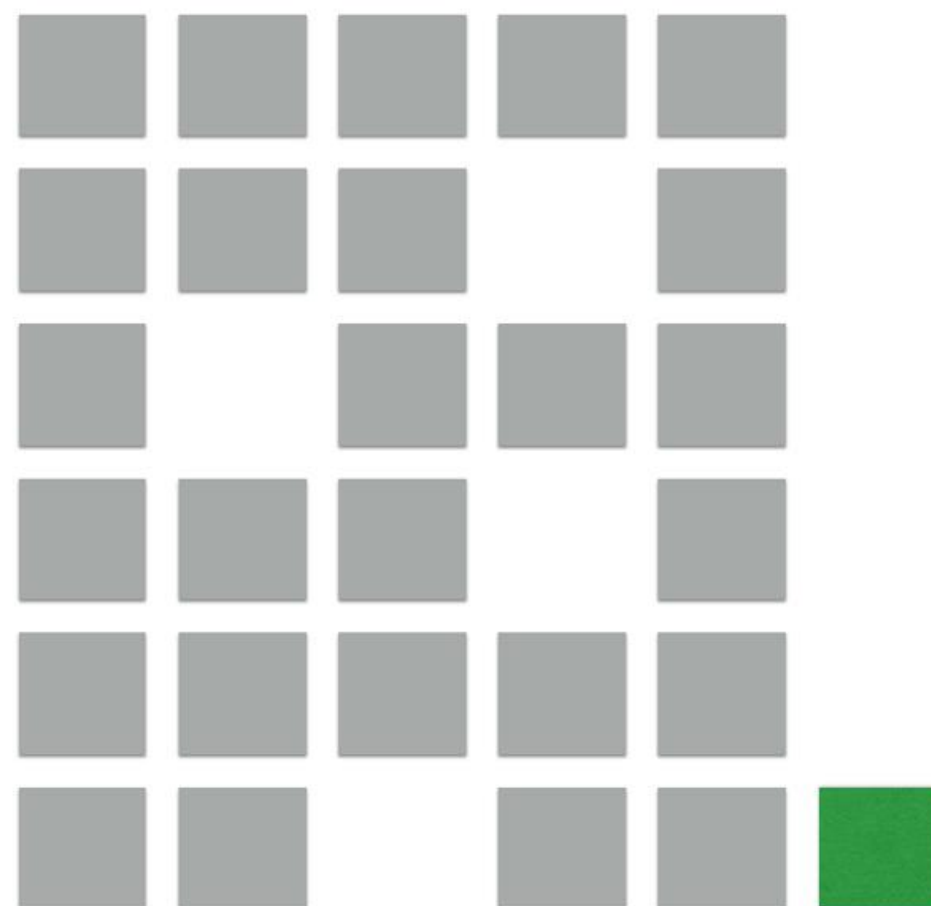
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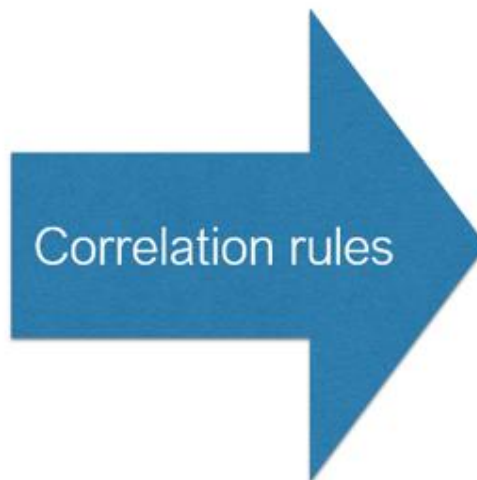
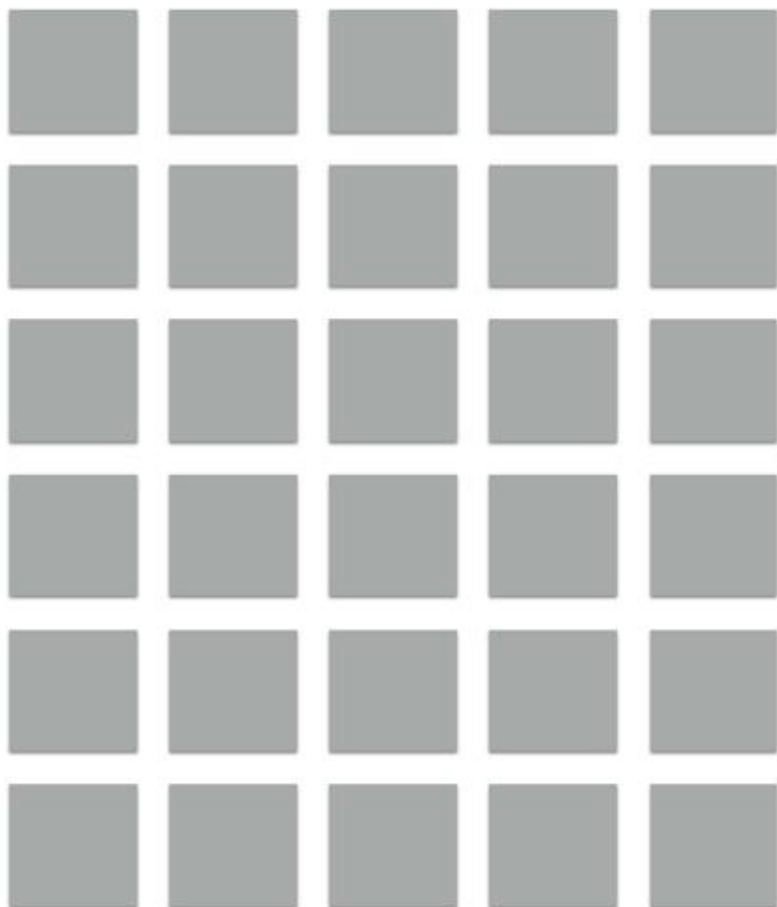
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Close an existing problems

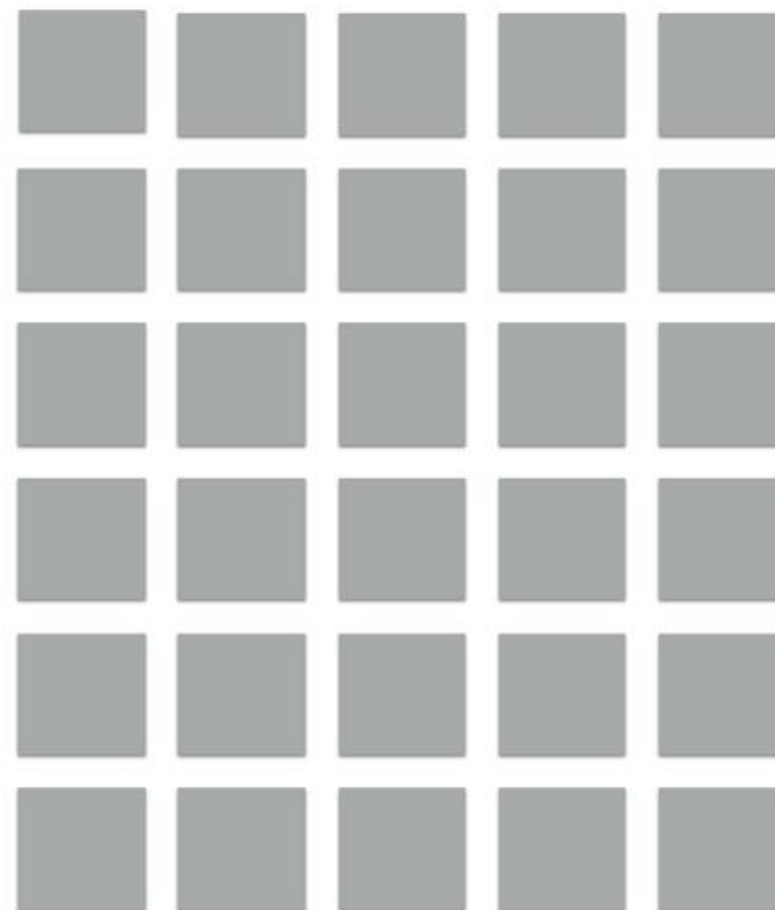


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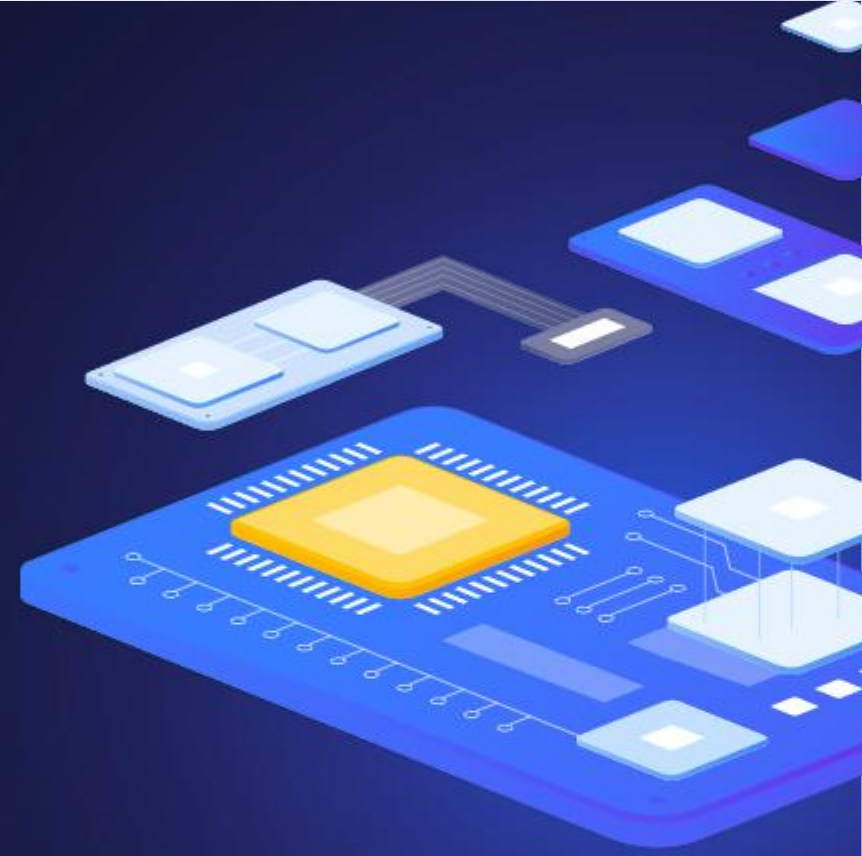


Close a new problem



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Features

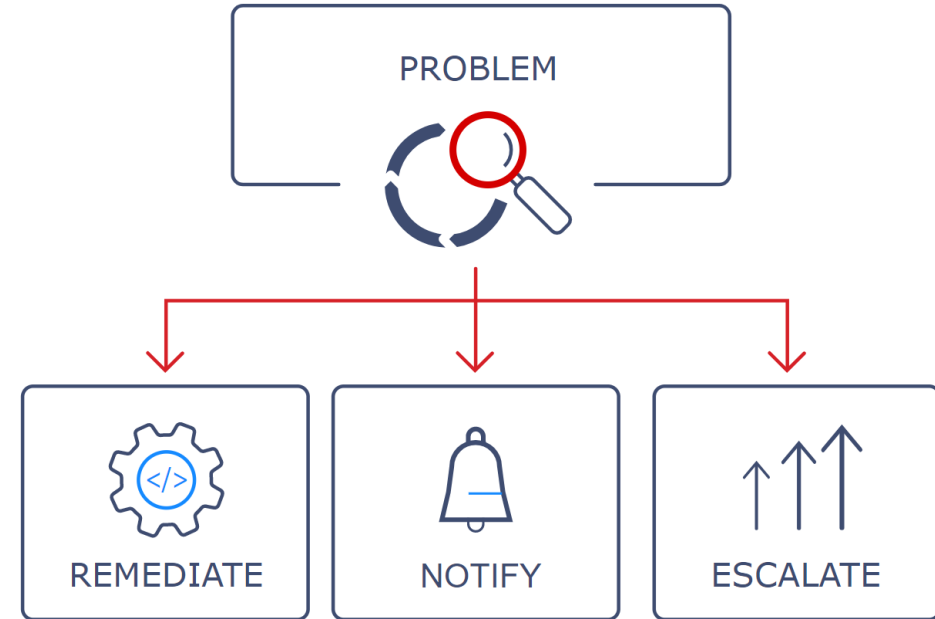


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Alerting & notifications

Be notified in case of any issues using different channels:

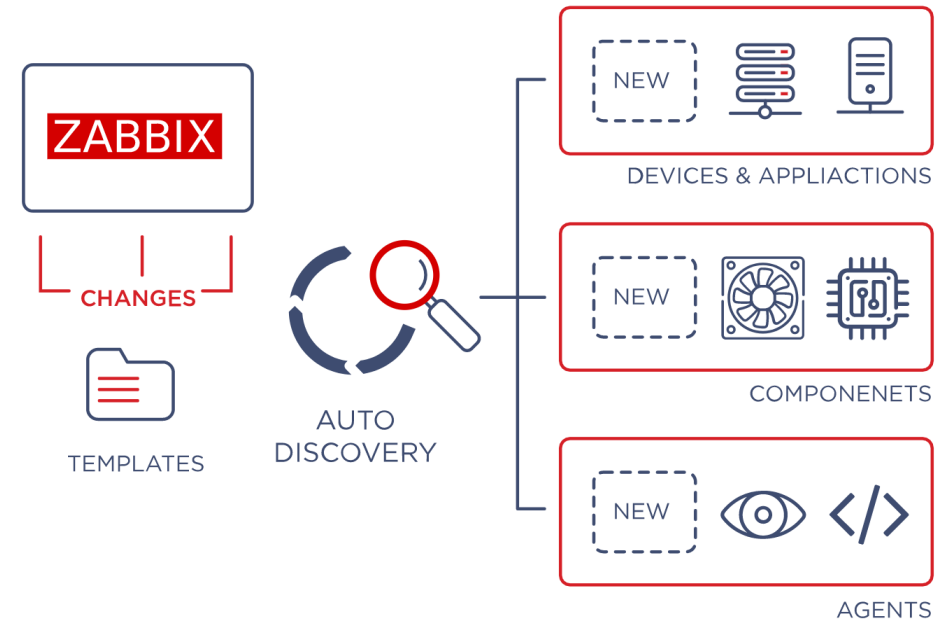
- › Send messages
- › Let Zabbix fix issues automatically
- › Escalate problems according to flexible user-defined Service Levels
- › Customize messages based on recipient's role
- › Customize messages with runtime and inventory information



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Auto-discovery

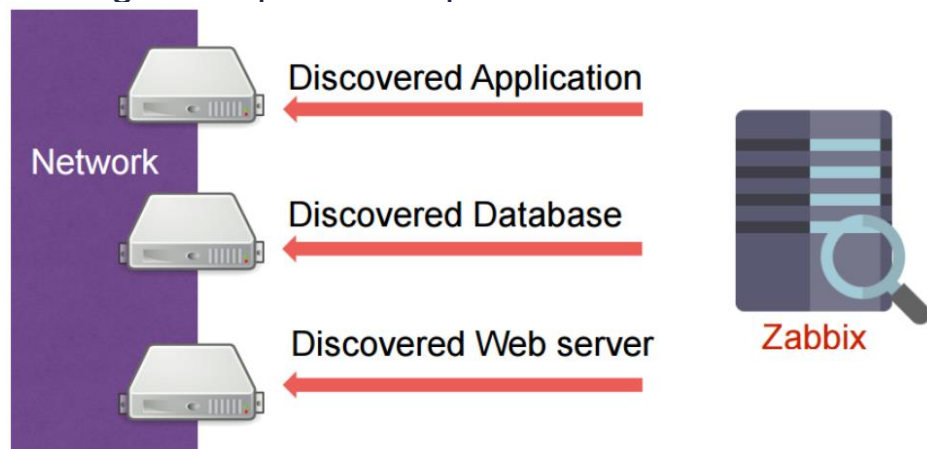
Monitoring of large, dynamic environments with minimal effort.



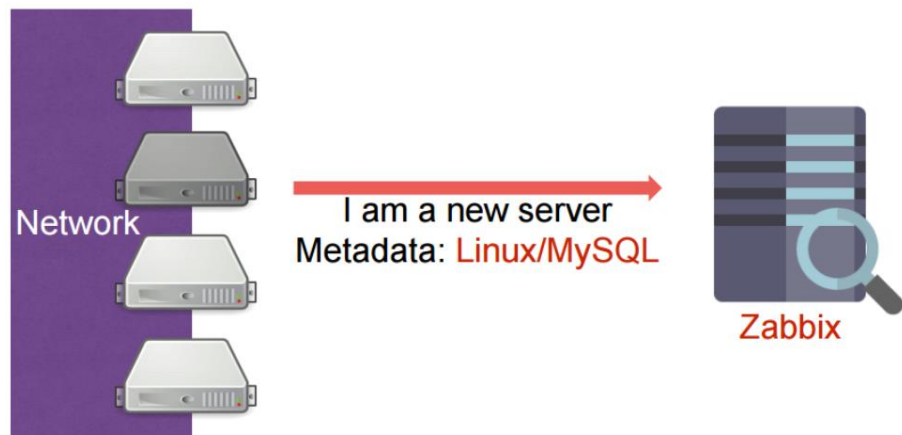
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Auto-discovery

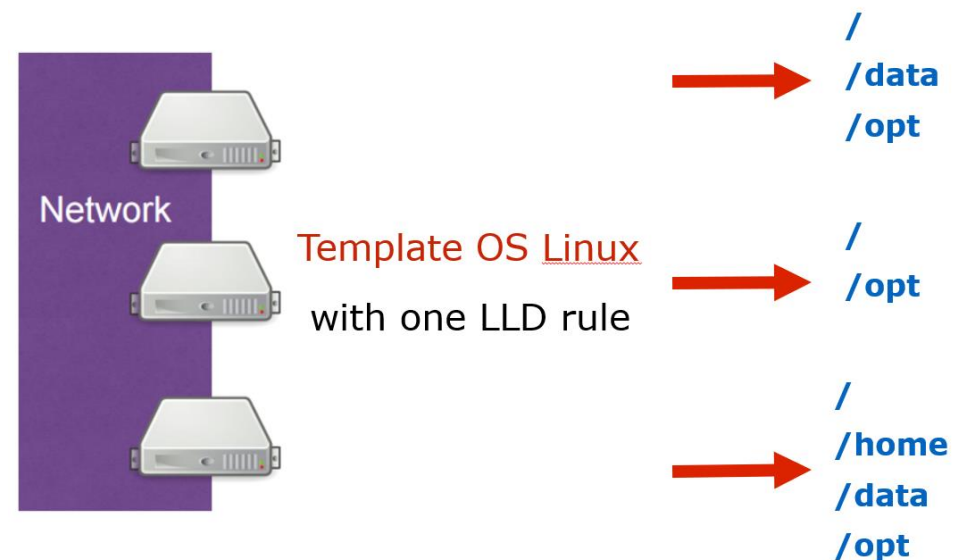
Network discovery: periodically scans the network to detect changes and performs specified actions.



Agent auto-registration: configure automatized monitoring of new equipment with Zabbix agents installed.



Low-level detection: automatically creates data items, triggers and graphics on the host.

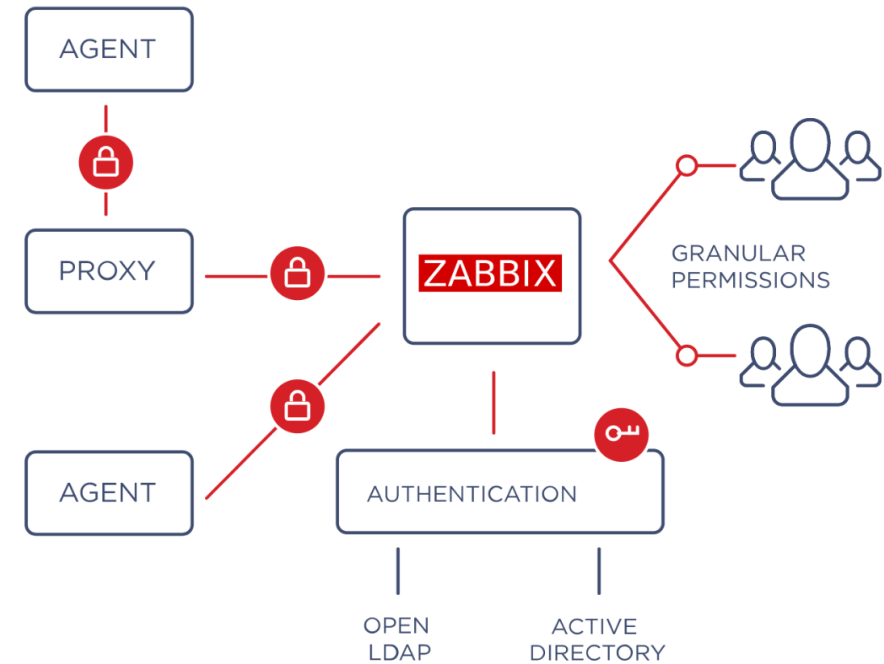


System Overview

Security

Protect your data

- › Strong encryption between all Zabbix components
- › Multiple authentication methods: Open LDAP, Active Directory, SAML
- › Flexible user permission schema
- › Zabbix code is open for security audits

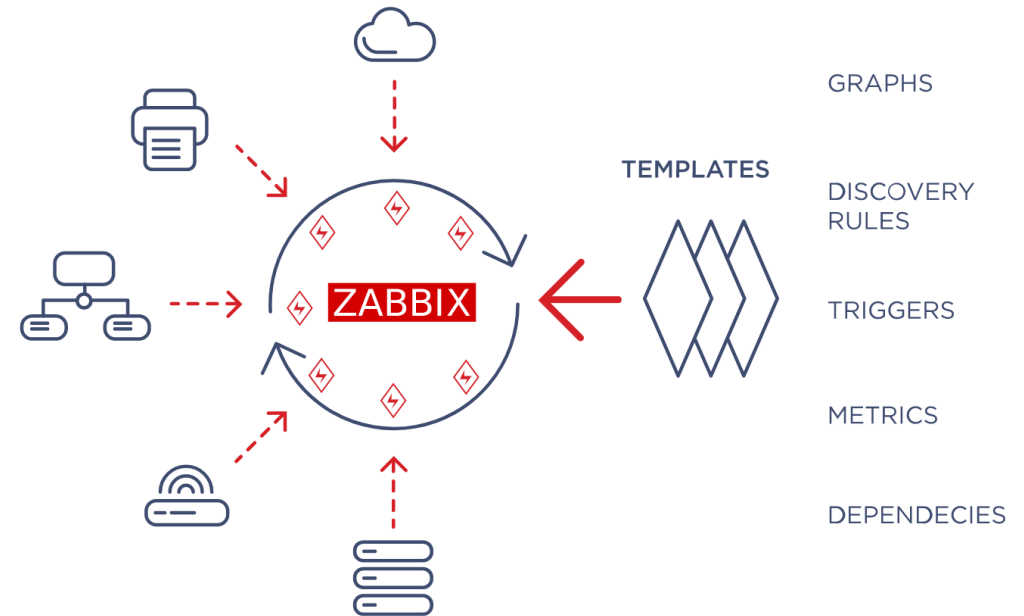


System Overview

Effortless deployment

Save your time

- › Install Zabbix in minutes
- › Use out-of-the-box templates for most of popular platforms
- › Build custom templates
- › Use hundreds of templates built by Zabbix community
- › Apply for Template building service from Zabbix team
- › Monitor thousands of similar devices by using configuration templates
- › More: <https://share.zabbix.com>



System Overview

Distributed monitoring

Build distributed monitoring solution while keeping centralized control

- › Collect data from thousands of monitored devices
- › Data compression
- › Monitor behind the firewall, DMZ
- › Collect data even in case of network issues
- › Remotely run custom scripts on monitored hosts



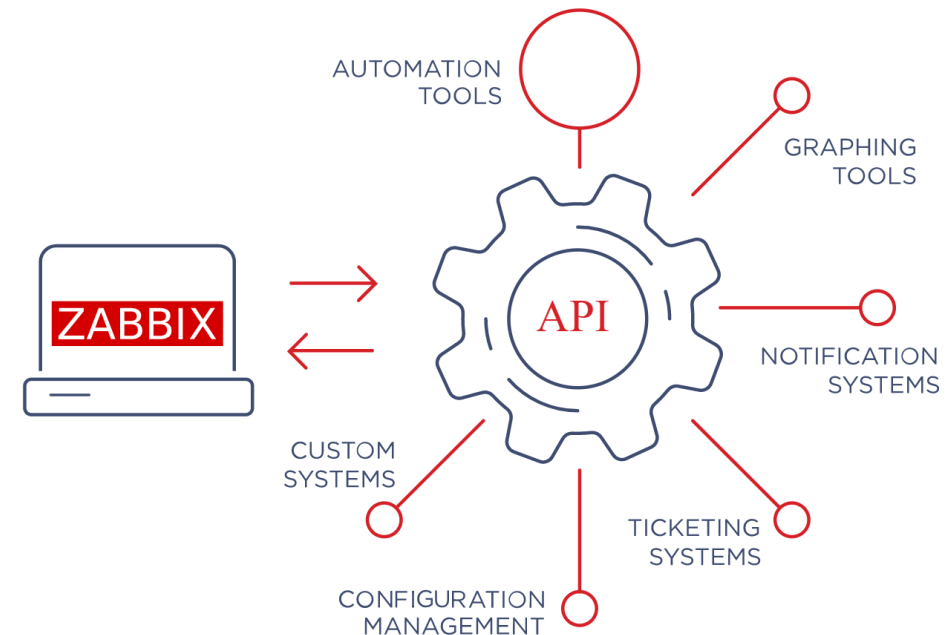
System Overview

Zabbix API

Integrate Zabbix with any part of your IT environment

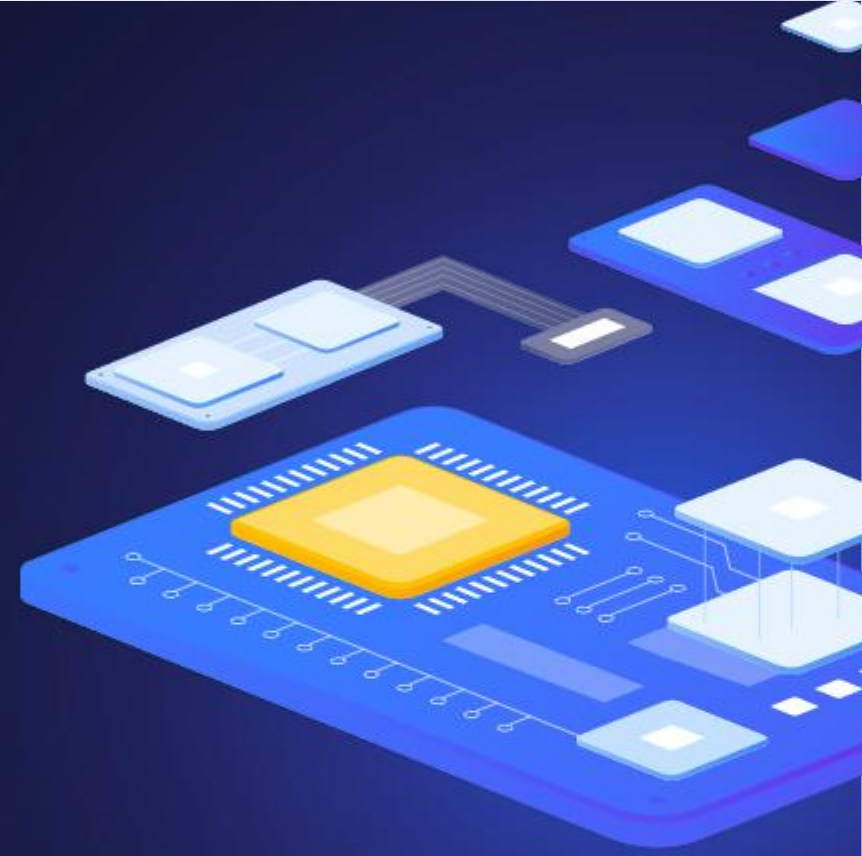
Get access to all Zabbix functionality from external applications through Zabbix API:

- ▶ Automate Zabbix management via API
- ▶ Create new applications to work with Zabbix
- ▶ Integrate Zabbix with third party software: Configuration management, ticketing systems
- ▶ Retrieve and manage configuration and historical data



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