



Webinar

Advanced problem detection

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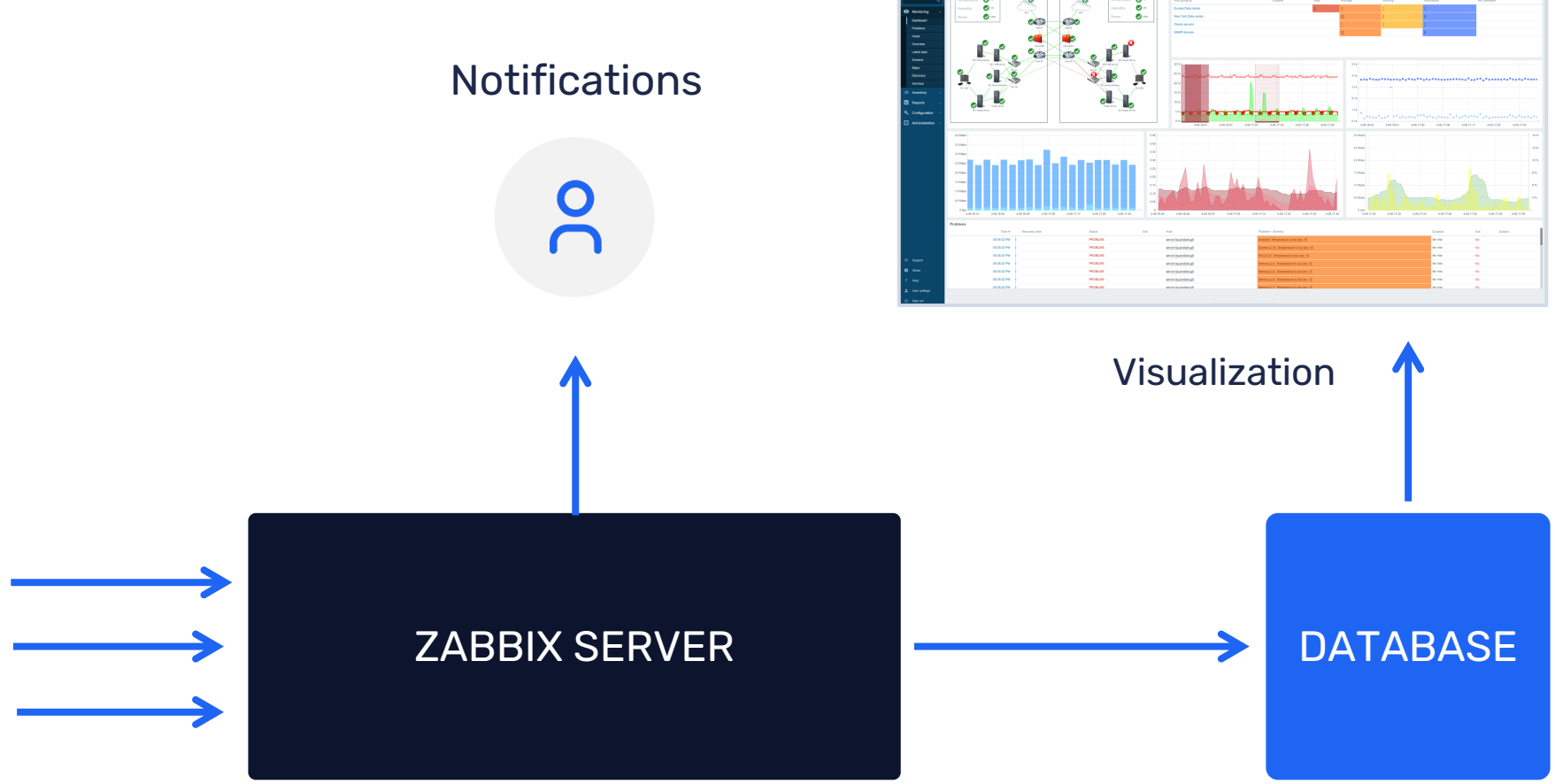
Zabbix data flow

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Data collection



Notifications



Visualization

ZABBIX SERVER

DATABASE

Analysis

History

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How often to execute checks?

Every N seconds

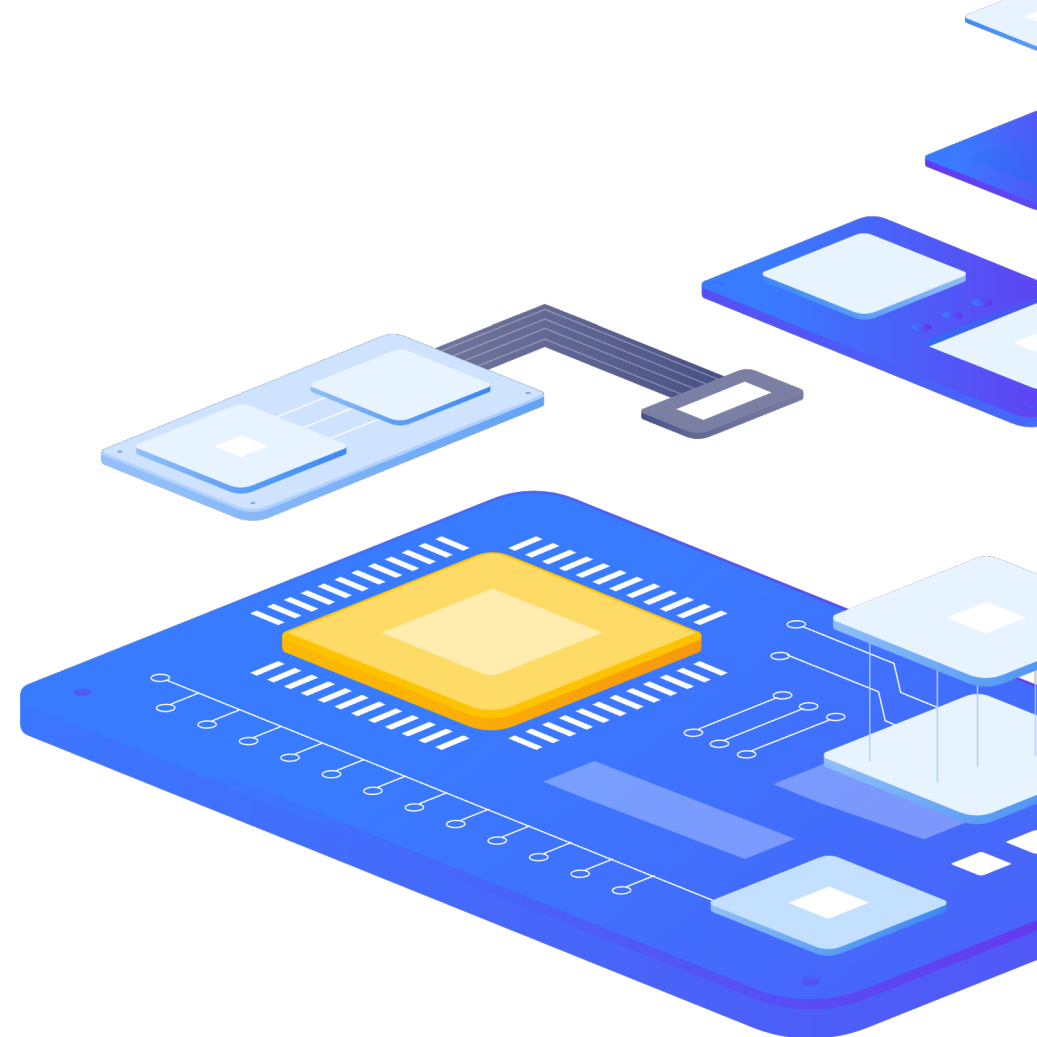
- › Zabbix will evenly distribute checks

Different frequency in different time periods

- › Every X seconds in working time
- › Every Y second in weekend

At a specific time (Zabbix 3.0)

- › Ready for business checks
- › Every hour starting from 9:00 at working hours (9:00, 10:00, ..., 18:00)



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Triggers



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Trigger – problem definition

function(/host/key,parameter)<operator><constant>

› last(/server/system.cpu.load) > 5

Operators

› - + / * < > = <> >= <= not or and

Functions

› min max avg last count date time diff regexp and much more!

Analyze everything: any metric and any host

› last(/node1/system.cpu.load) > 5 and last(/node2/system.cpu.load) > 5 and last(/nodes/tps) < 5000

Scope of Usage

› Triggers, calculated items, expression macros

Macros – variable

Zabbix supports a number of built-in macros which may be used in various situations. These macros are variables, identified by a specific syntax:

▶ {MACRO}

Zabbix supports the following macros:

- ▶ {MACRO} - built-in macro
- ▶ {<macro>.<func>(<params>)} - macro functions
- ▶ {\$MACRO} - user-defined macro, optionally with context
- ▶ {#MACRO} - macro for low-level discovery
- ▶ {?EXPRESSION} - expression macro

User Macros

Macro resolution precedence:

1. host level macros (checked first)
 2. macros defined for first level templates of the host (i.e., templates linked directly to the host), sorted by template ID
 3. macros defined for second level templates of the host, sorted by template ID
 4. macros defined for third level templates of the host, sorted by template ID, etc.
 5. global macros (checked last)
- ▶ If a macro does not exist for a host, Zabbix will try to find it in the host templates of increasing depth. If still not found, a global macro will be used, if exists.

Macros in trigger expressions

User macros can be used in:

- ▶ trigger name and description
- ▶ trigger expression parameters and constants

Examples:

- ▶ `net.tcp.service[ssh,,{$SSH_PORT}]`
- ▶ `last(/ca_001/system.cpu.load[,avg1])>{$MAX_CPULOAD}`
- ▶ `min(/ca_001/system.cpu.load[,avg1],{$CPULOAD_PERIOD})>{$MAX_CPULOAD}`

User Macros with context

An optional context can be used in user macros, allowing to override the default value with a context-specific one.

- ▶ `{$MACRO:"static text"}`
- ▶ `{$MACRO:regex:"regular expression"}`

Examples:

- ▶ `{$LOW_SPACE_LIMIT:/tmp}`
- ▶ `{$LOW_SPACE_LIMIT:regex:"^/var/log/.*$"}`

Trigger Example:

- ▶ `last(/host/vfs.fs.size[#{FSNAME},pfree])<{$LOW_SPACE_LIMIT:"{FSNAME}"}`

Expression Macro

{?EXPRESSION_MACROS}

- ▶ If defined, this name will be used to create the problem event name, instead of the trigger name.
- ▶ The event name may be used to build meaningful alerts containing problem data
- ▶ The same set of macros is supported as in the trigger name, plus {TIME} and {?EXPRESSION} expression macros.
- ▶ Supported since Zabbix 5.2.0
- ▶ Can be used in different locations – **Event Name**, Maps, name of Graphs

Expression Macro

Junior

- ▶ Problem: Load of **Exchange** server increased by more than 10% last month

Expert

- ▶ Problem: Load of **Exchange** server increased by **24%** in **July (0.69)** comparing to **June (0.56)**
- ▶ Load of {HOST.HOST} server increased by
 - ▶ `{{?100*trendavg(//system.cpu.load,1M:now/M)/trendavg(//system.cpu.load,1M:now/M-1M)}.fmtnum(0)}%` in
 - ▶ `{{TIME}.fmttime(%B,-1M)}`
 - ▶ `{{?trendavg(//system.cpu.load,1M:now/M)}.fmtnum(2)}` comparing to
 - ▶ `{{TIME}.fmttime(%B,-2M)}`
 - ▶ `{{?trendavg(//system.cpu.load,1M:now/M-1M)}.fmtnum(2)}`

<https://www.zabbix.com/documentation/6.0/en/manual/config/triggers/expression?hl=expression#examples-of-triggers>

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Trigger Functions



Basic functions - last

last(/host/key,parameter)

- ▶ The most recent value.
- ▶ Supported value types: Float, Integer, String, Text, Log.
- ▶ Parameters:
 - ▶ See common parameters;
 - ▶ #num (optional) - the Nth most recent value.

Configuration

* Name	<input type="text" value="ICMP: Unavailable by ICMP ping"/>
Event name	<input type="text" value="ICMP: Unavailable by ICMP ping"/>
Operational data	<input type="text"/>
Severity	<input type="button" value="Not classified"/> <input type="button" value="Information"/> <input type="button" value="Warning"/> <input type="button" value="Average"/> <input checked="" type="button" value="High"/> <input type="button" value="Disaster"/>
* Expression	<input type="text" value="last (/ICMP Ping/icmpping)=0"/> <input type="button" value="Add"/>
	Expression constructor
OK event generation	<input checked="" type="button" value="Expression"/> <input type="button" value="Recovery expression"/> <input type="button" value="None"/>
PROBLEM event generation mode	<input checked="" type="button" value="Single"/> <input type="button" value="Multiple"/>
OK event closes	<input checked="" type="button" value="All problems"/> <input type="button" value="All problems if tag values match"/>
Allow manual close	<input type="checkbox"/>

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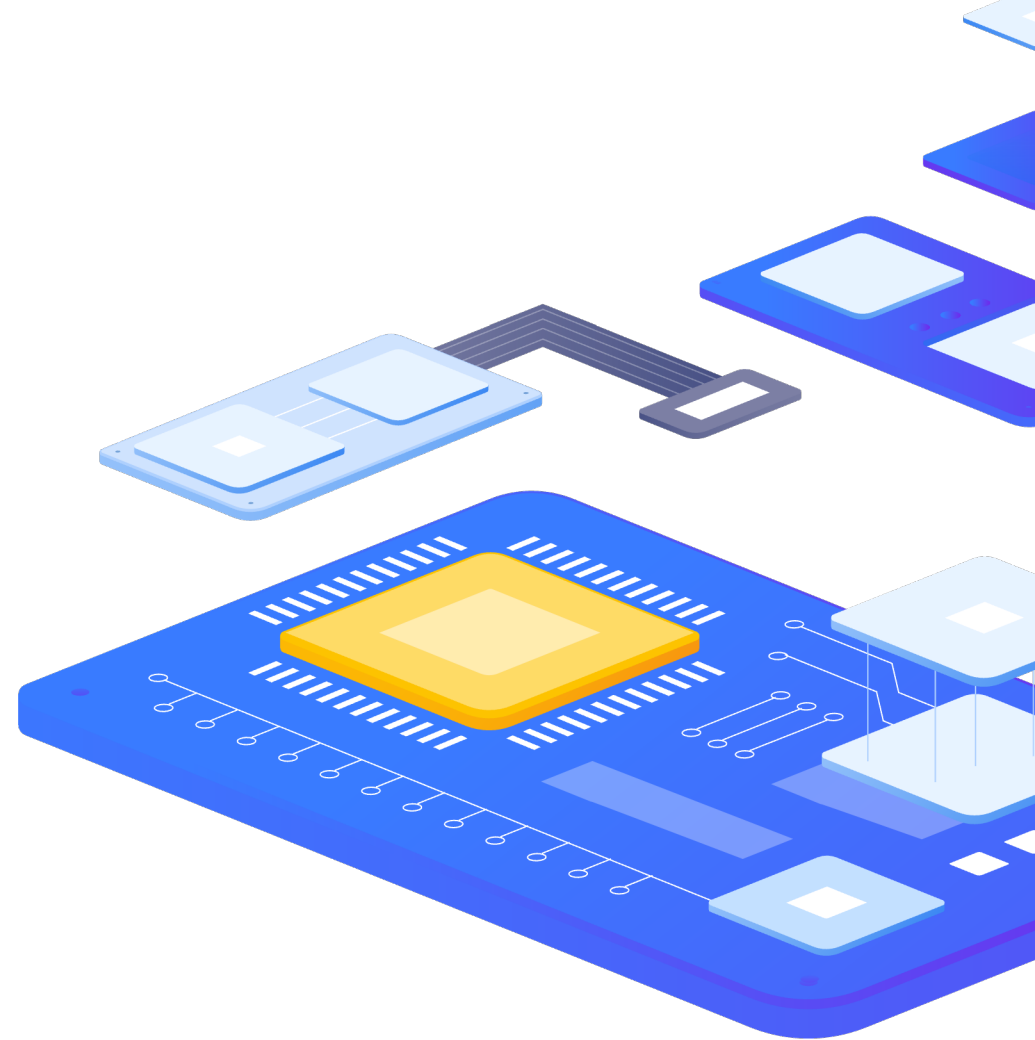
Junior level

Performance

- › `last(/server/system.cpu.load) > 5`

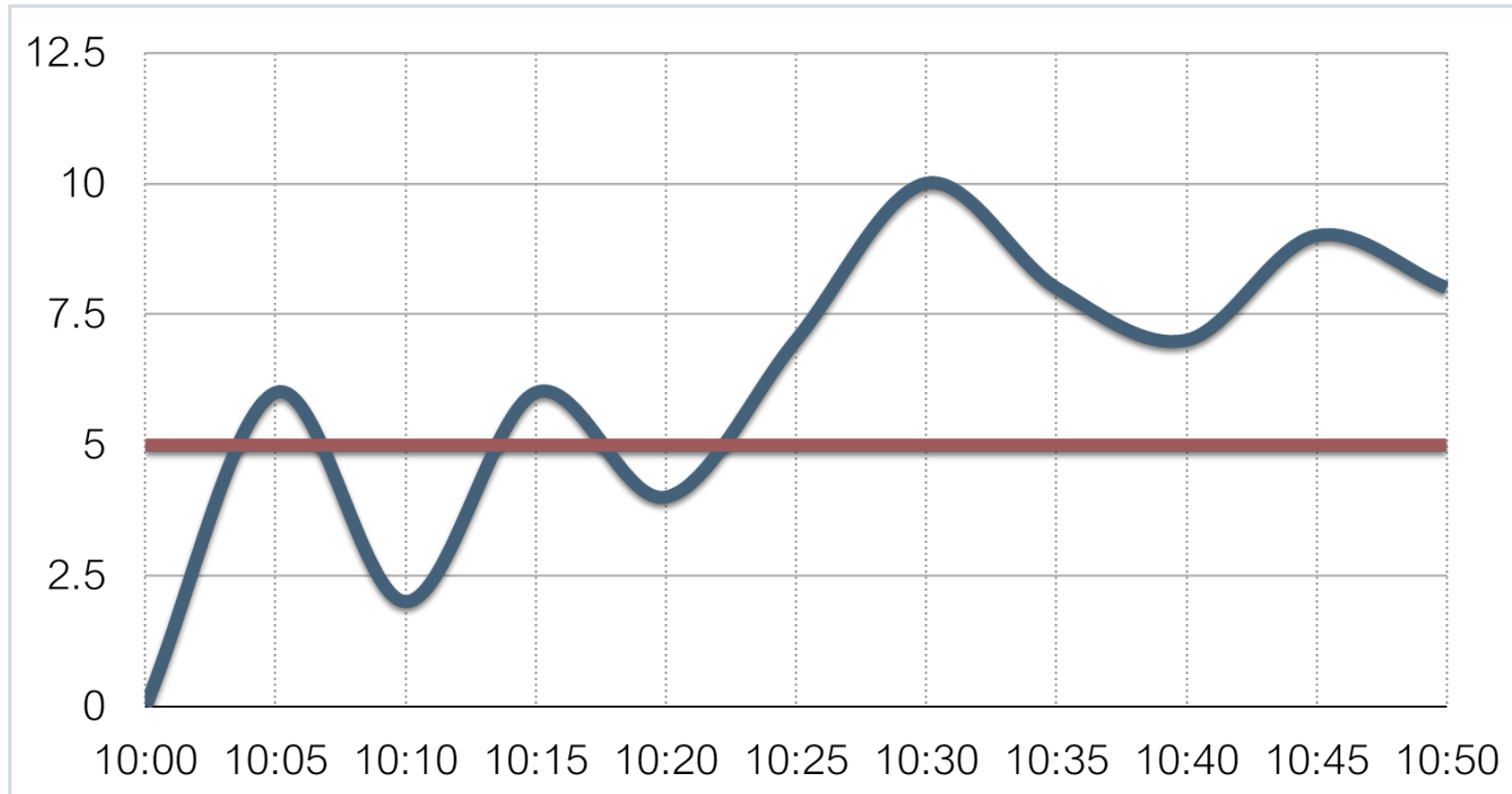
Availability

- › `last(/server/net.tcp.service[http]) = 0`



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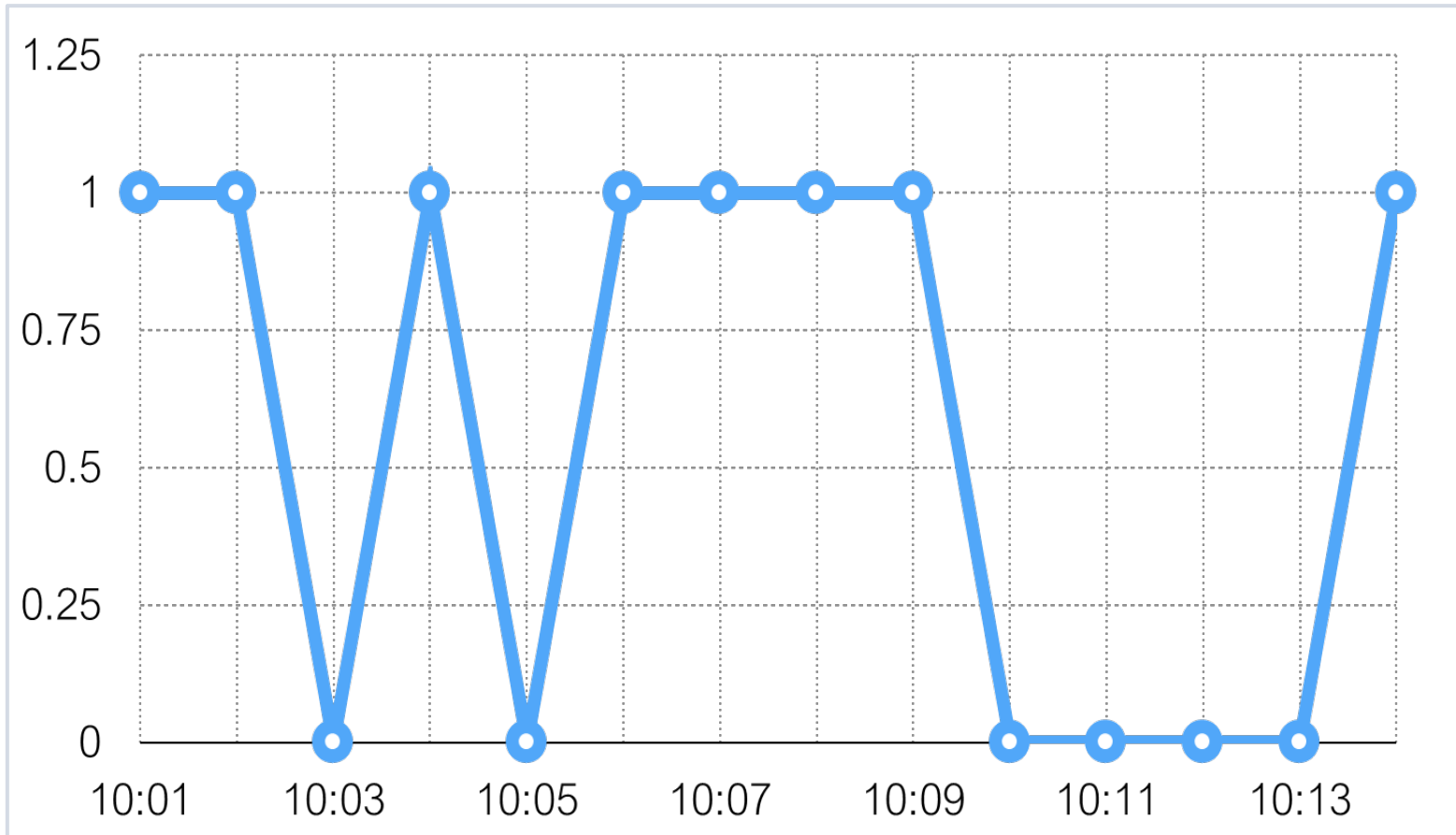
False positives



```
last(/server/system.cpu.load) > 5
```

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Too sensitive



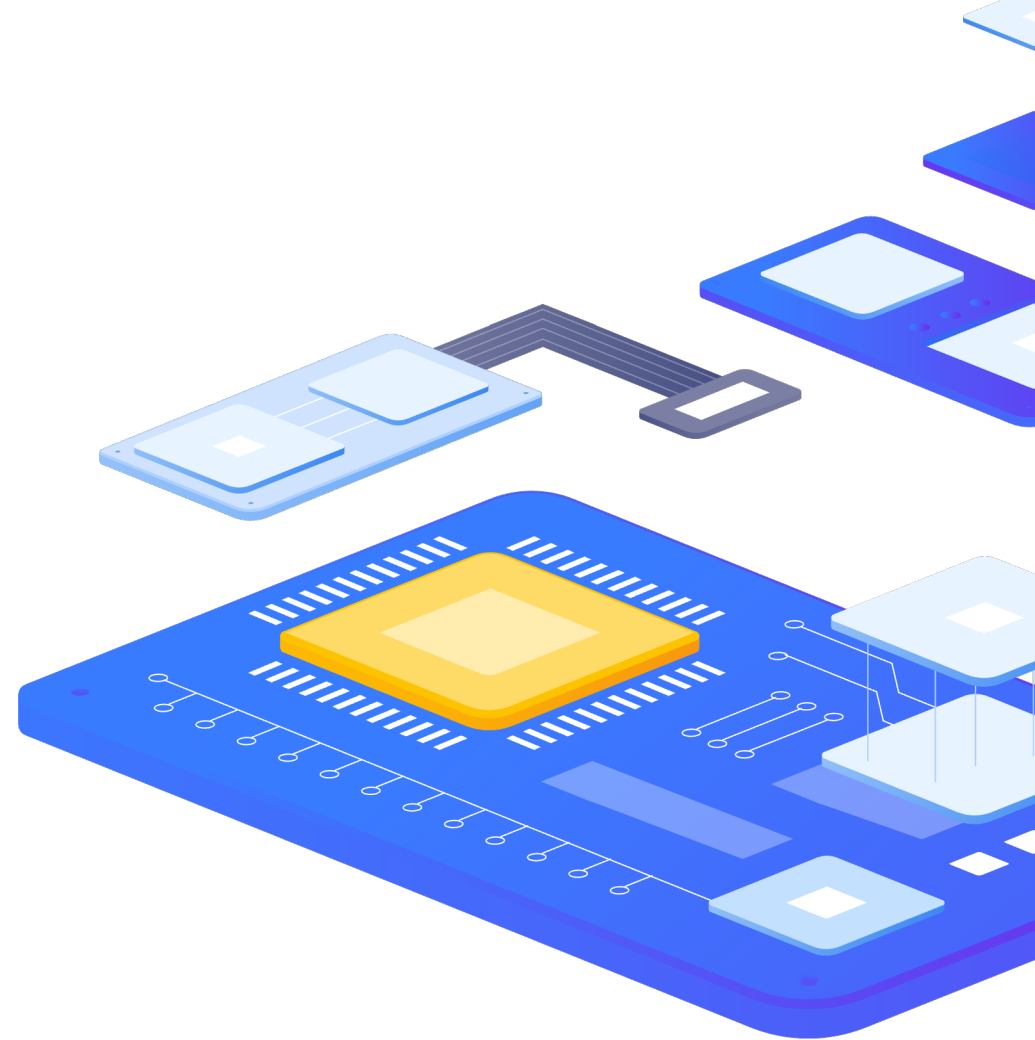
`last(/server/net.tcp.service[http]) = 0`

Advanced problem detection

Junior level

Too sensitive leads to

- ▶ False positives



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False positives



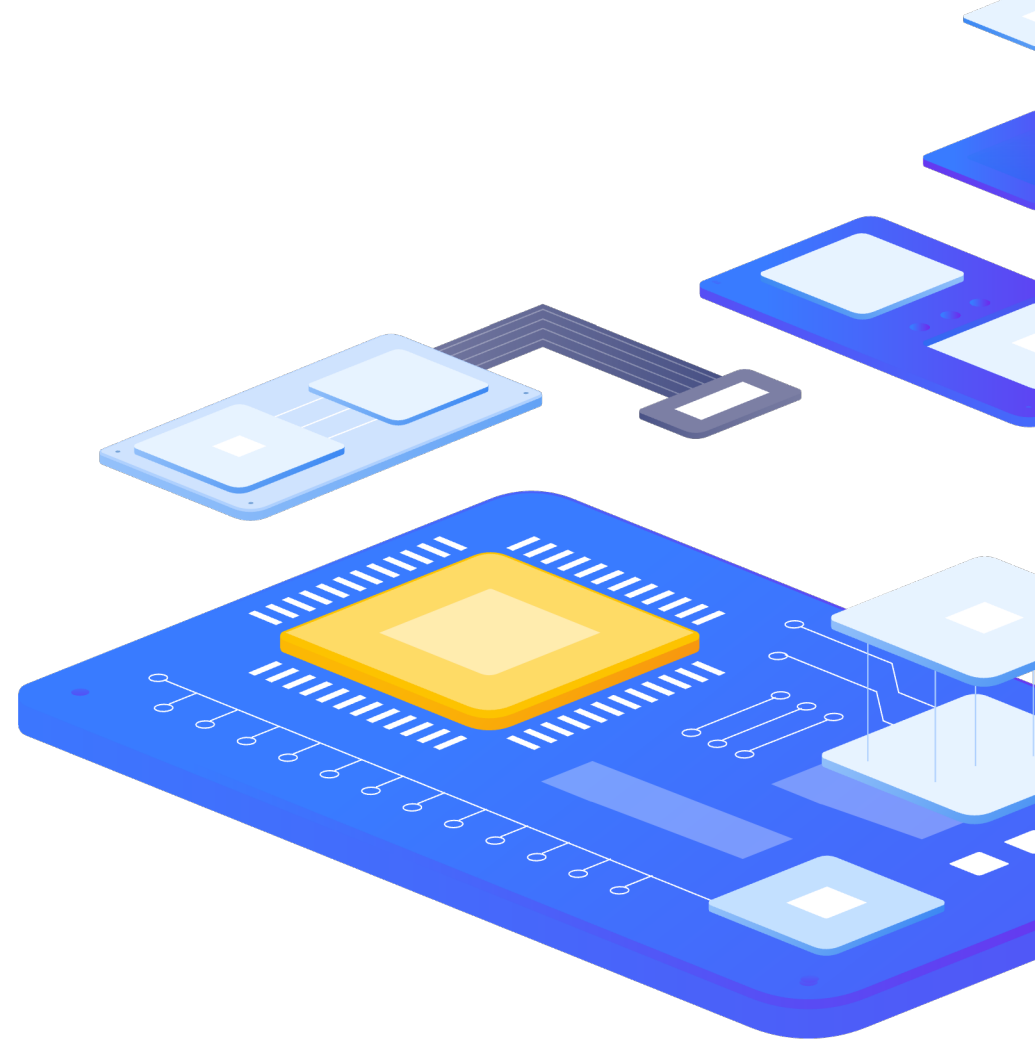
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How to avoid false positives?

Be careful and define problems wisely!

What does it really mean?

- › system is overloaded
- › application does not work
- › service is not available



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Examples

Problem:

- › CPU load > 5

No problem:

- › CPU load = 4.99 \longrightarrow Resolved?

Problem:

- › free disk space < 10%

No problem:

- › free disk space = 10.001% \longrightarrow Resolved?

Problem:

- › SSH check failed

No problem:

SSH is up \longrightarrow Resolved?

Analyze history

Performance

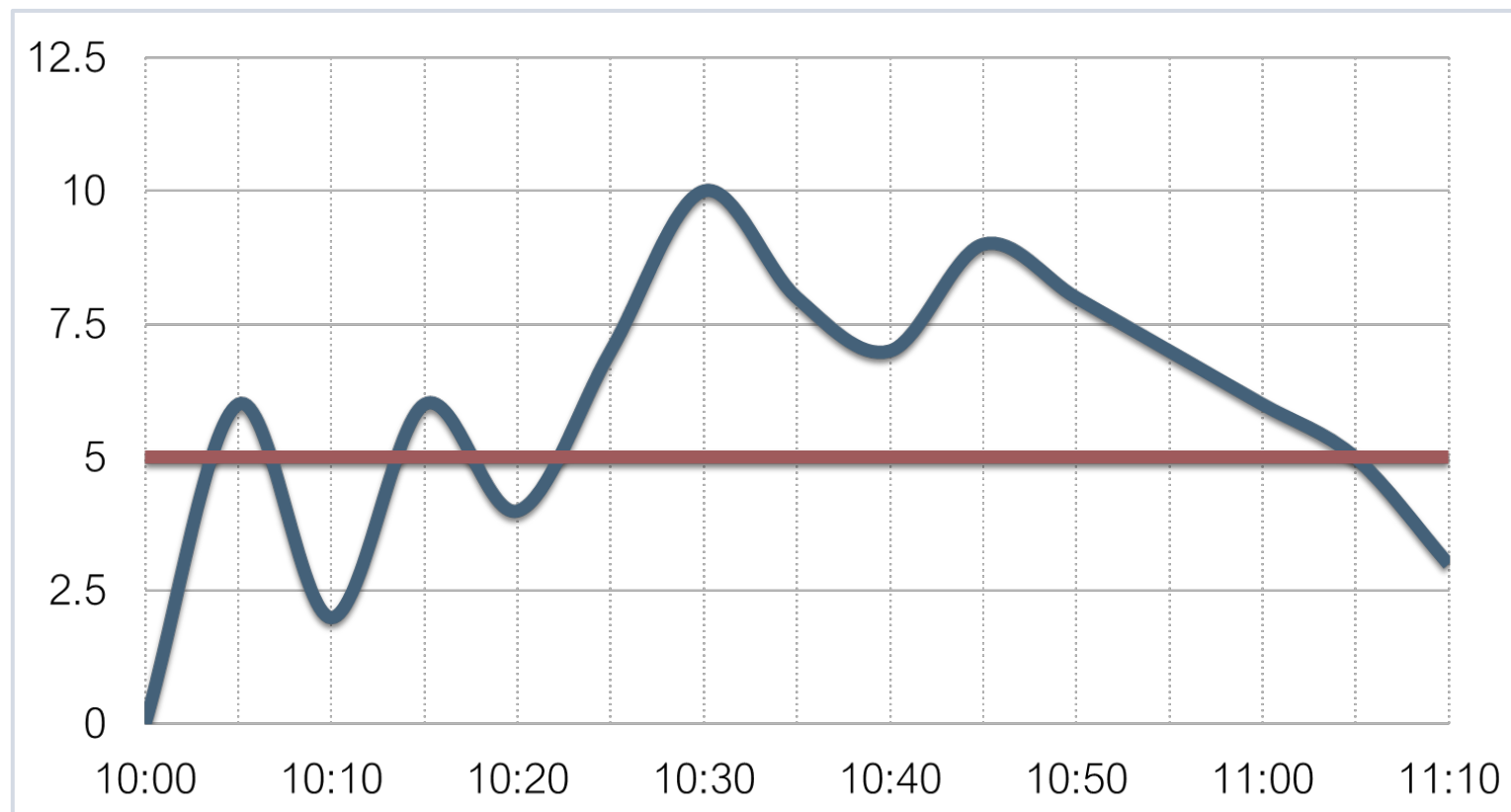
- › $\min(/server/system.cpu.load,10m) > 5$

Availability

- › $\max(/server/net.tcp.service[http],5m) = 0$
- › $\max(/server/net.tcp.service[http],\#3) = 0$

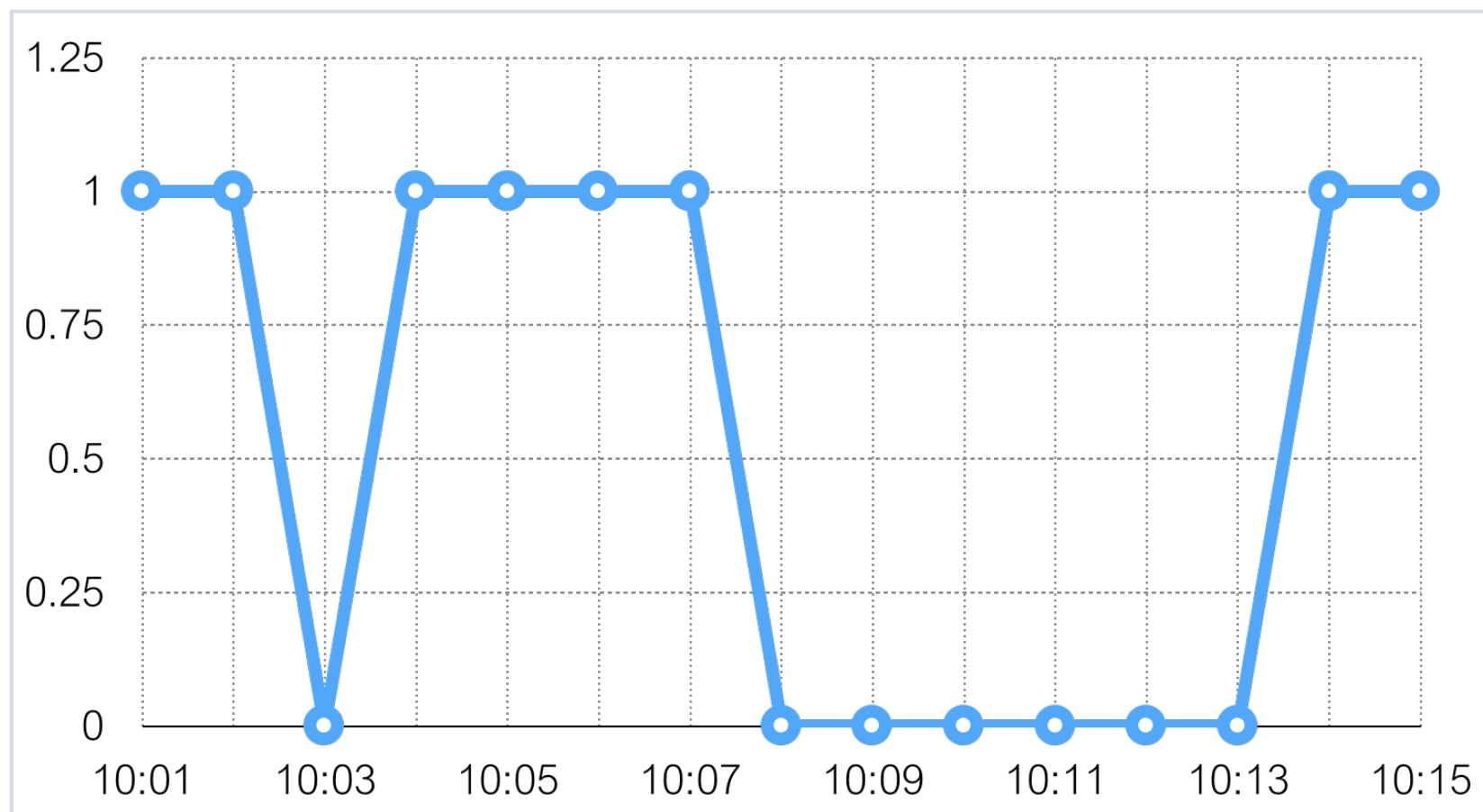
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Analyze history



```
min(/server/system.cpu.load,10m) > 5
```


Analyze history



`max(/server/net.tcp.service[http],#3) = 0`

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Different conditions for problem and recovery

Before

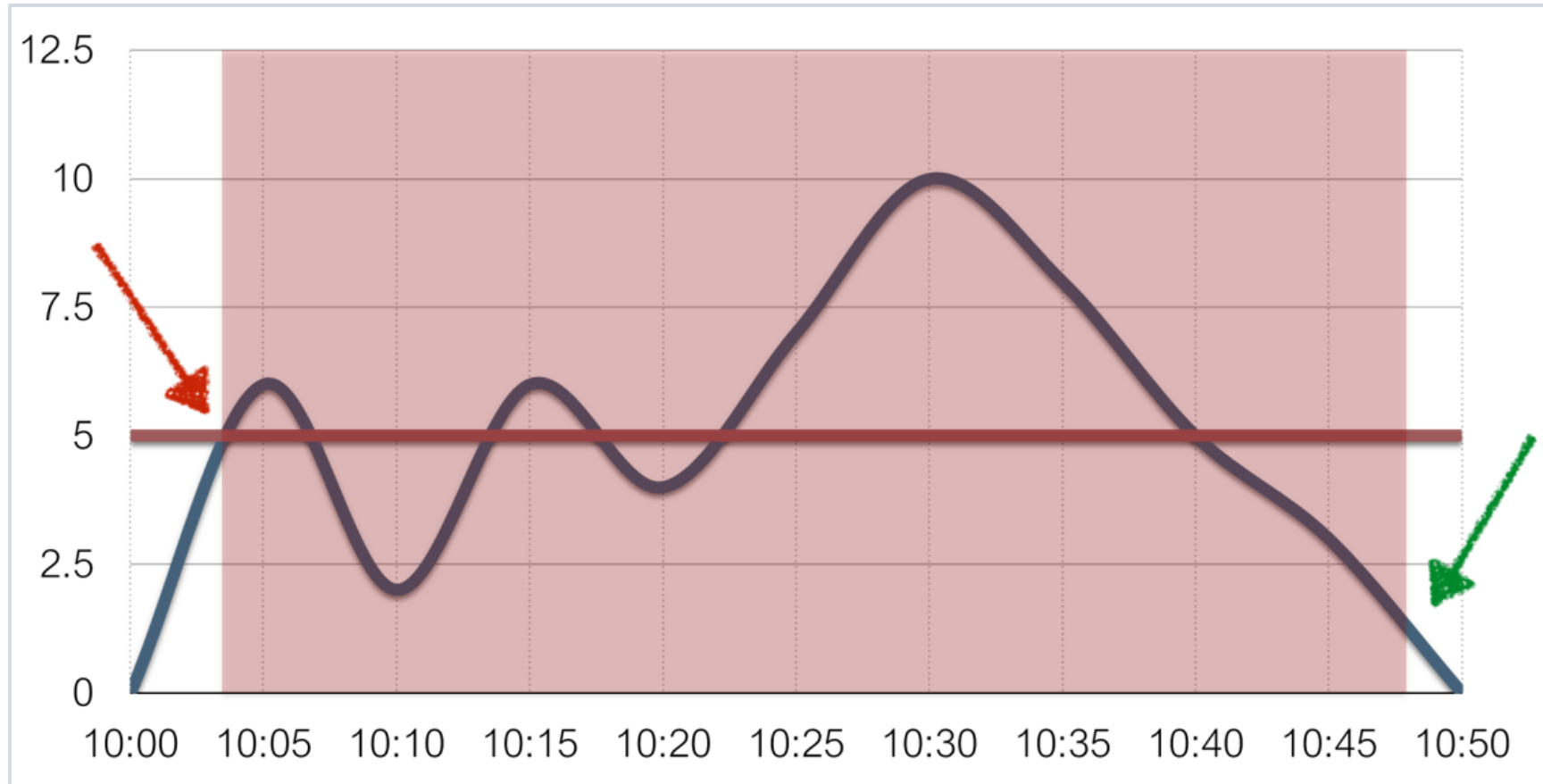
- › `last(/server/system.cpu.load) > 5`

Now

- › Problem definition: `last(/server/system.cpu.load)>5`
- › Recovery expression: `last(/server/system.cpu.load))<=1`

* Problem expression	<code>last(/ICMP Ping - webinar/manual.value)>5</code>	Add
Expression constructor		
OK event generation	<input type="radio"/> Expression <input checked="" type="radio"/> Recovery expression <input type="radio"/> None	
* Recovery expression	<code>last(/ICMP Ping - webinar/manual.value)<=1</code>	Add

Different conditions for problem and recovery



Problem definition: `last(/server/system.cpu.load)>5` ...Recovery expression: `last(/server/system.cpu.load)}<=1`

Examples

System is overloaded

Problem definition:

- › $\min(/server/system.cpu.load,5m)>3$

Recovery expression:

- › $\max(/server/system.cpu.load,2m)\leq 1$

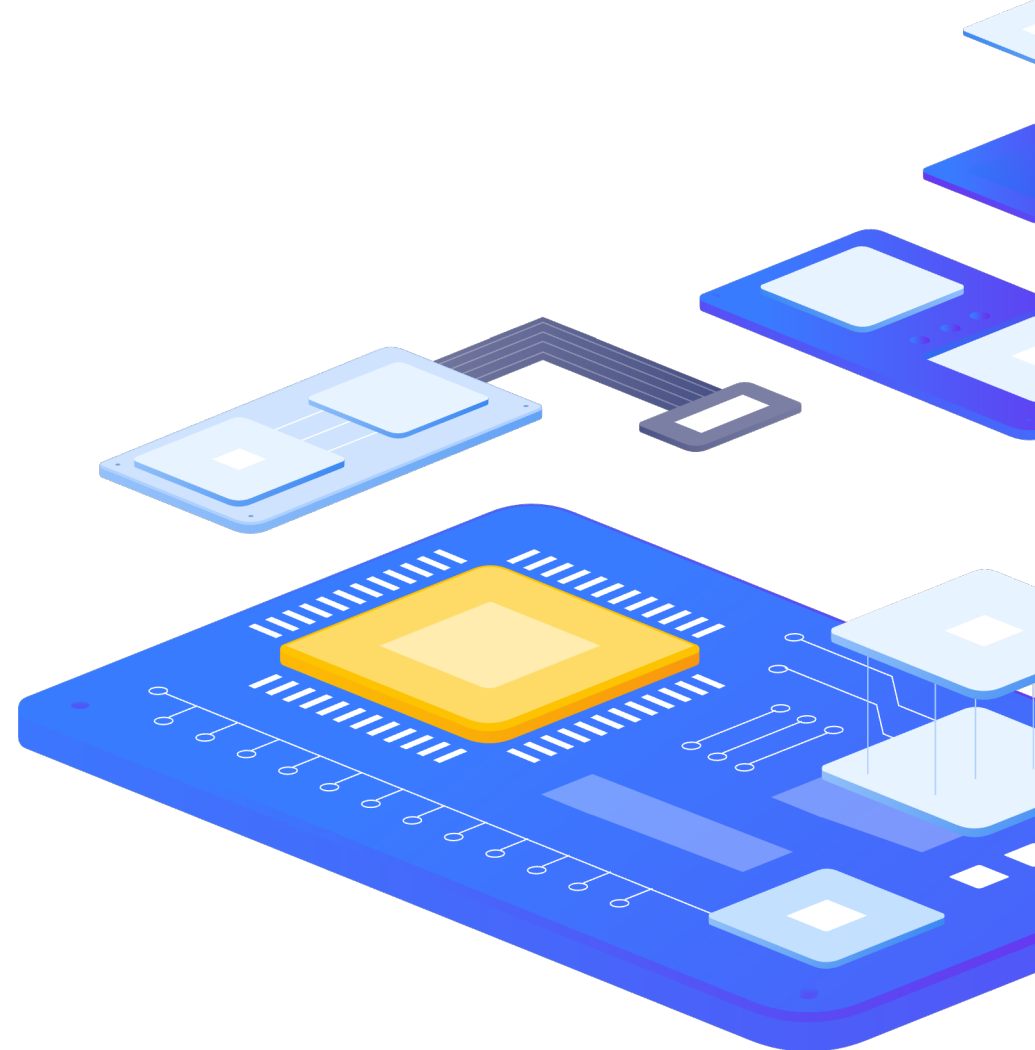
No free disk space /

Problem definition:

- › $\text{last}(/server/vfs.fs.size[/,pfree])<10$

Recovery expression:

- › $\min(/server/vfs.fs.size[/,pfree],15m)>30$



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Examples

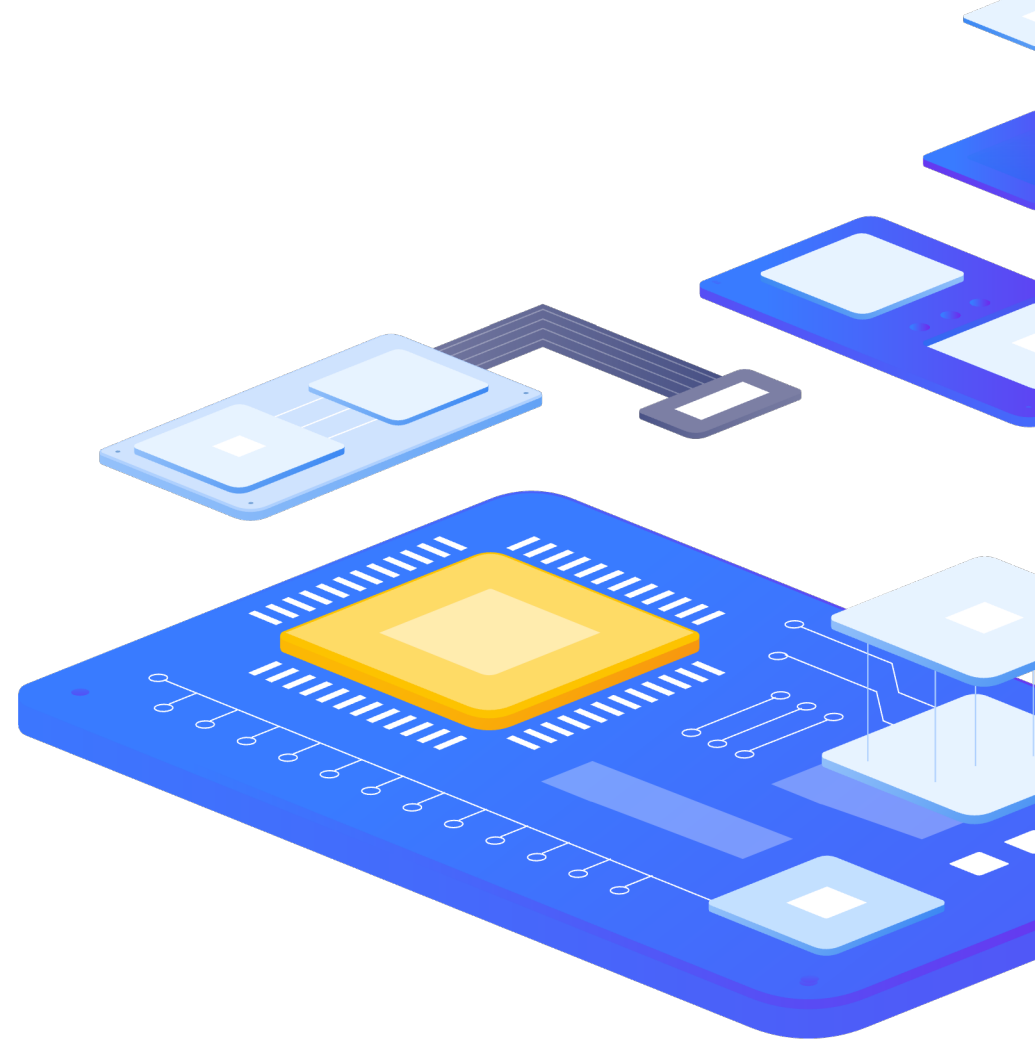
SSH is not available

Problem definition:

› $\max(/server/net.tcp.service[ssh],\#3)=0$

Recovery expression:

› $\min(/server/net.tcp.service[ssh],\#10)=1$



Anomalies

How to detect?

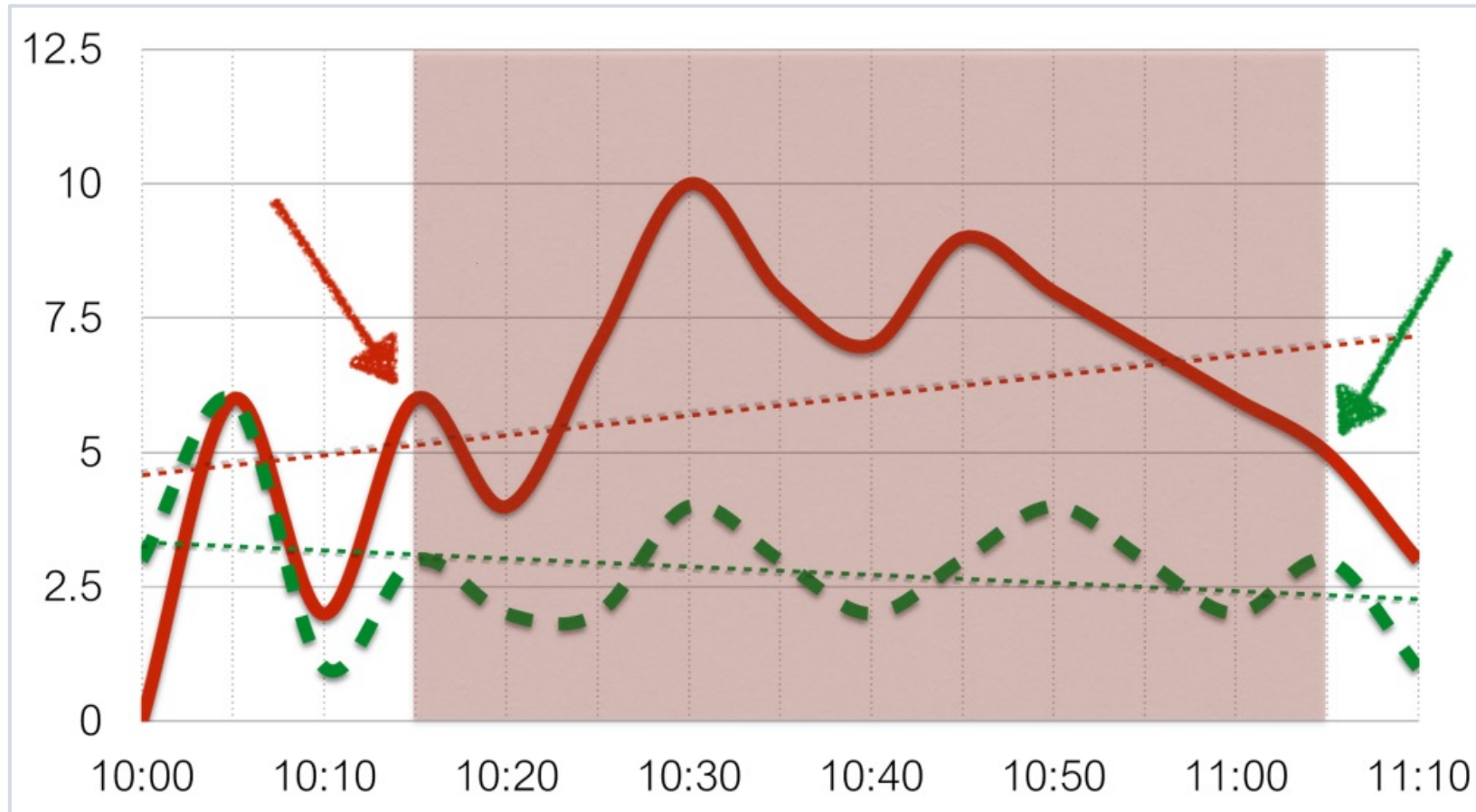
By comparing with the data from the same period, the period is taken from the past.

Average CPU load for the last hour is 2x higher than

CPU load for the same period week ago

▶ `avg(/server/system.cpu.load,1h) > 2* avg(/server/system.cpu.load,1h:now-7d)`

Anomalies



Comparison with the data 7 days ago

Flapping

How to detect?

By comparing changecount of the data from the time period.

Operational status changes of interface

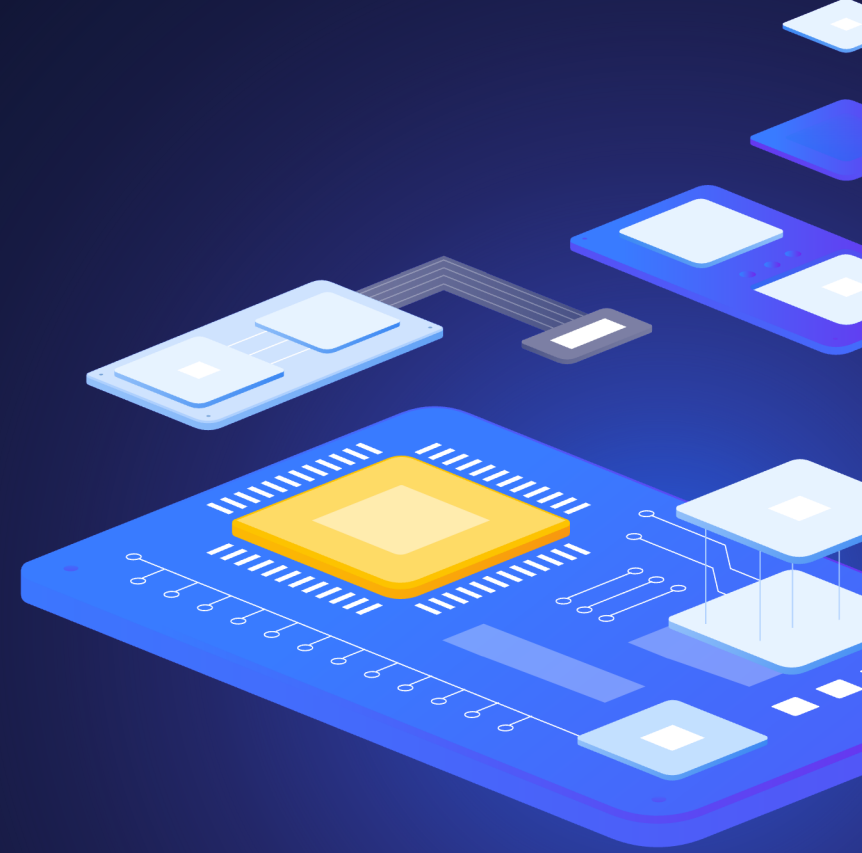
▶ `changecount(/SNMP v2/net.if.status[ifOperStatus.{#SNMPINDEX}],{$FLAP.PERIOD})>{$FLAP.NUMBER}`

Trigger dependency

Link down -> Flapping Detected

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Aggregate functions



Basic functions – min,max,avg

min(/host/key,parameter,#3)

max(/host/key,parameter,#3)

avg(/host/key,parameter,#3)

- ▶ The lowest value of an item within the defined evaluation period.
- ▶ The highest value of an item within the defined evaluation period.
- ▶ The average value of an item within the defined evaluation period.
- ▶ Supported value types: Float, Integer.

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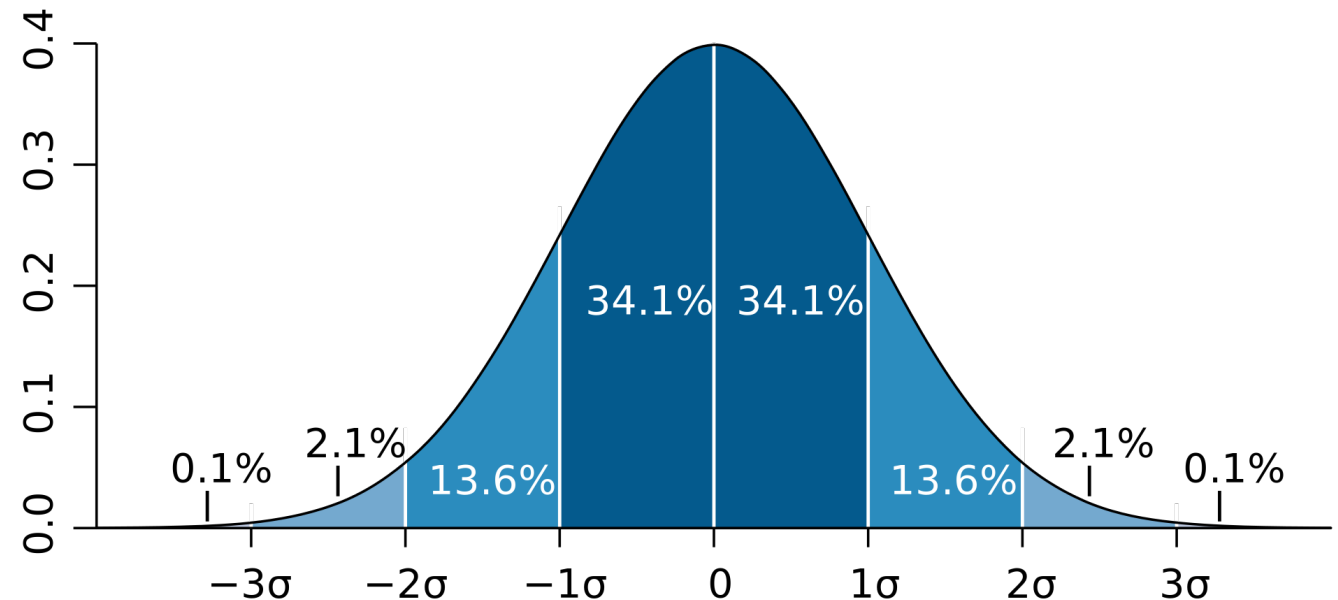
Basic functions – stddevsamp, stddevpop

`stddevpop(/host/key,1h)`

`stddevsamp(/host/key,1h)`

- ▶ The population standard deviation in collected values within the defined evaluation period.
- ▶ The sample standard deviation in collected values within the defined evaluation period.

$$s_N = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$



Aggregate functions

- › avg The average value of an item within the defined evaluation period.
- › bucket_percentile Calculates the percentile from the buckets of a histogram.
- › count The count of values in an array returned by a foreach function.
- › histogram_quantile Calculates the φ -quantile from the buckets of a histogram.
- › item_count The count of existing items in configuration that match the filter criteria.
- › kurtosis The "tailedness" of the probability distribution in collected values within the defined evaluation period.
- › mad The median absolute deviation in collected values within the defined evaluation period.
- › max The highest value of an item within the defined evaluation period.
- › min The lowest value of an item within the defined evaluation period.
- › skewness The asymmetry of the probability distribution in collected values within the defined evaluation period.
- › stddevpop The population standard deviation in collected values within the defined evaluation period.
- › stddevsamp The sample standard deviation in collected values within the defined evaluation period.
- › sum The sum of collected values within the defined evaluation period.
- › sumofsquares The sum of squares in collected values within the defined evaluation period.
- › varpop The population variance of collected values within the defined evaluation period.
- › varsamp The sample variance of collected values within the defined evaluation period.

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Mathematical functions



Mathematical functions

- › abs The absolute value of a value.
- › acos The arccosine of a value as an angle, expressed in radians.
- › asin The arcsine of a value as an angle, expressed in radians.
- › atan The arctangent of a value as an angle, expressed in radians.
- › atan2 The arctangent of the ordinate (value) and abscissa coordinates specified as an angle, expressed in radians.
- › avg The average value of the referenced item values.
- › cbrt The cube root of a value.
- › ceil Round the value up to the nearest greater or equal integer.
- › cos The cosine of a value, where the value is an angle expressed in radians.
- › cosh The hyperbolic cosine of a value.
- › cot The cotangent of a value, where the value is an angle expressed in radians.
- › degrees Converts a value from radians to degrees.
- › e The Euler's number (2.718281828459045).

Mathematical functions

- › exp The Euler's number at a power of a value.
- › expm1 The Euler's number at a power of a value minus 1.
- › floor Round the value down to the nearest smaller or equal integer.
- › log The natural logarithm.
- › log10 The decimal logarithm.
- › max The highest value of the referenced item values.
- › min The lowest value of the referenced item values.
- › mod The division remainder.
- › pi The Pi constant (3.14159265358979).
- › power The power of a value.
- › radians Converts a value from degrees to radians.
- › rand Return a random integer value.
- › round Round the value to decimal places.
- › signum Returns '-1' if a value is negative, '0' if a value is zero, '1' if a value is positive.

Mathematical functions

- › `sin` The sine of a value, where the value is an angle expressed in radians.
- › `sinh` The hyperbolic sine of a value, where the value is an angle expressed in radians.
- › `sqrt` The square root of a value.
- › `sum` The sum of the referenced item values.
- › `tan` The tangent of a value.
- › `truncate` Truncate the value to decimal p

Mathematical min x aggregate min:

- › `min(<value1>,<value2>,...)`
 - › `min(avg(/host/key),avg(/host2/key2))`
- x
- › `min(/host/key,parameter,#3)`



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History functions

fuzzytime

fuzzytime(/host/key,60s)

- ▶ Check how much the passive agent time differs from the Zabbix server/proxy time.
- ▶ `fuzzytime(/host/key,60s)=0` #detect a problem if the time difference is over 60 seconds

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change

change(/host/key)

- › The amount of difference between the previous and latest value.
 - › Supported value types: Float, Integer, String, Text, Log.
 - › For strings returns: 0 - values are equal; 1 - values differ.
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- › `change(/host/key)>10`

changecount

changecount(/host/key,(sec|#num)<:time shift>,<mode>)

- › The number of changes between adjacent values within the defined evaluation period.
- › Supported value types: Float, Integer, String, Text, Log.
- › mode (must be double-quoted) - possible values:
 - › all - count all changes (default);
 - › dec - count decreases;
 - › inc - count increases

- › changecount(/host/key,#10,"inc")

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count

count(/host/key,(sec|#num)<:time shift>,<operator>,<pattern>)

- › The number of values within the defined evaluation period.
- › Supported value types: Float, Integer, String, Text, Log.
- › operator (must be double-quoted). Supported operators:
 - › eq - equal (default for integer, float)
 - › ne - not equal
 - › gt - greater
 - › ge - greater or equal
 - › lt - less
 - › le - less or equal
 - › like (default for string, text, log) - matches if contains pattern (case-sensitive)
 - › bitand - bitwise AND
 - › regexp - case-sensitive match of the regular expression given in pattern
 - › iregexp - case-insensitive match of the regular expression given in pattern
- › pattern - the required pattern (string arguments must be double-quoted).

countunique

countunique(/host/key,(sec|#num)<:time shift>,<operator>,<pattern>)

- › The number of unique values within the defined evaluation period.
- › Supported value types: Float, Integer, String, Text, Log.
- › operator (must be double-quoted). Supported operators:
 - › eq - equal (default for integer, float)
 - › ne - not equal
 - › gt - greater
 - › ge - greater or equal
 - › lt - less
 - › le - less or equal
 - › like (default for string, text, log) - matches if contains pattern (case-sensitive)
 - › bitand - bitwise AND
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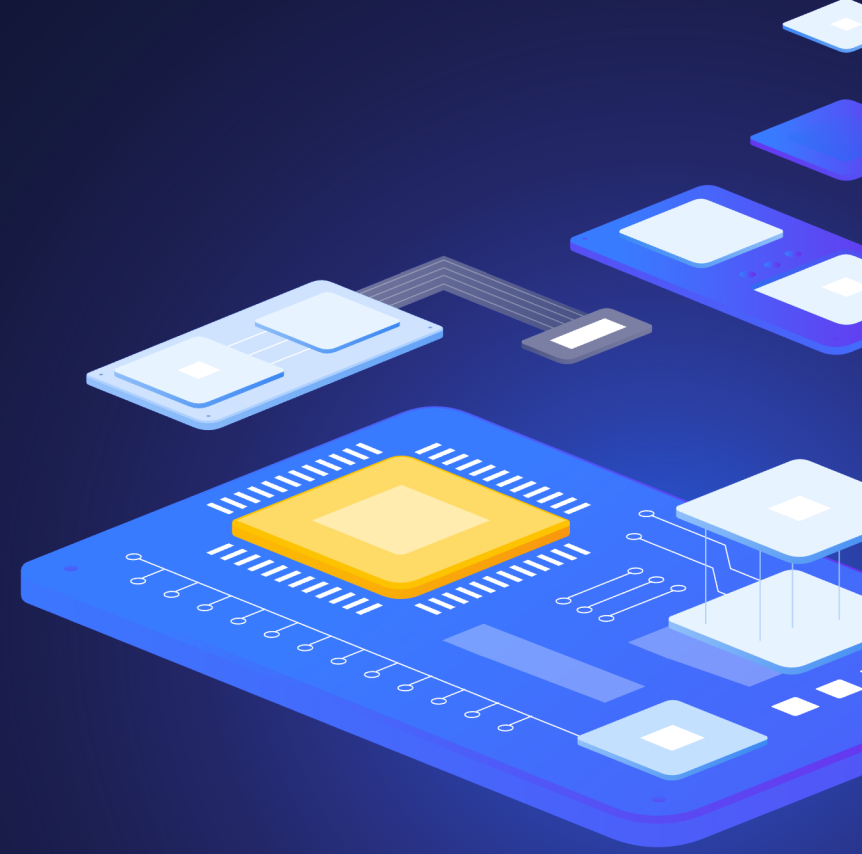
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History functions

- › change The amount of difference between the previous and latest value.
- › changecount The number of changes between adjacent values within the defined evaluation period.
- › count The number of values within the defined evaluation period.
- › countunique The number of unique values within the defined evaluation period.
- › find Find a value match within the defined evaluation period.
- › first The first (the oldest) value within the defined evaluation period.
- › fuzzytime Check how much the passive agent time differs from the Zabbix server/proxy time.
- › last The most recent value.
- › logeventid Check if the event ID of the last log entry matches a regular expression.
- › logseverity The log severity of the last log entry.
- › logsource Check if log source of the last log entry matches a regular expression.
- › monodec Check if there has been a monotonous decrease in values.
- › monoinc Check if there has been a monotonous increase in values.
- › nodata Check for no data received.
- › percentile The P-th percentile of a period, where P (percentage) is specified by the third parameter.
- › rate
period. The per-second average rate of the increase in a monotonically increasing counter within the defined time

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Foreach functions



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Foreach functions

- › `avg_foreach` Returns the average value for each item.
- › `bucket_rate_foreach` Returns pairs (bucket upper bound, rate value) suitable for use in the `histogram_quantile()` function, where "bucket upper bound" is the value of item key parameter defined by the `<parameter number>` parameter.
- › `count_foreach` Returns the number of values for each item.
- › `exists_foreach` Returns '1' for each enabled item.
- › `last_foreach` Returns the last value for each item.
- › `max_foreach` Returns the maximum value for each item.
- › `min_foreach` Returns the minimum value for each item.
- › `sum_foreach` Returns the sum of values for each item.

Foreach Functions - tip

Calculated Items on:

Host level

- ▶ `sum(last_foreach(/host/net.if.in[*]))`

Hostgroup level

- ▶ `avg_foreach(/*/mysql.qps?[group="MySQL Servers"],5m)`

TAG level

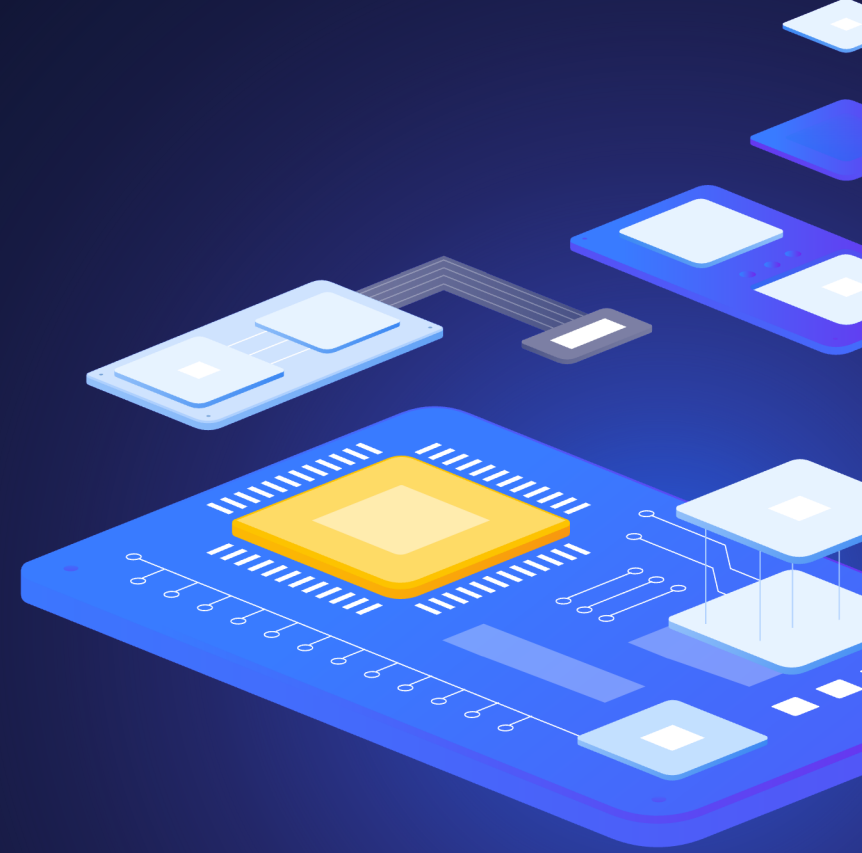
- ▶ `avg_foreach(/*/key[a,*,c]?[(tag=„ENV:production“)],10m)`

Complex level

- ▶ `avg_foreach(/*/key[a,*,c]?[(group=„Servers" and tag=„EU") or (group=„Linux,") and (tag=„CZ" or tag=„ENV:production“)]),5m)`

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Bitwise functions



Bitwise functions

- ▶ `bitand` The value of "bitwise AND" of an item value and mask.
- ▶ `bitlshift` The bitwise shift left of an item value.
- ▶ `bitnot` The value of "bitwise NOT" of an item value.
- ▶ `bitor` The value of "bitwise OR" of an item value and mask.
- ▶ `bitrshift` The bitwise shift right of an item value.
- ▶ `bitxor` The value of "bitwise exclusive OR" of an item value and mask.

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Date and time functions



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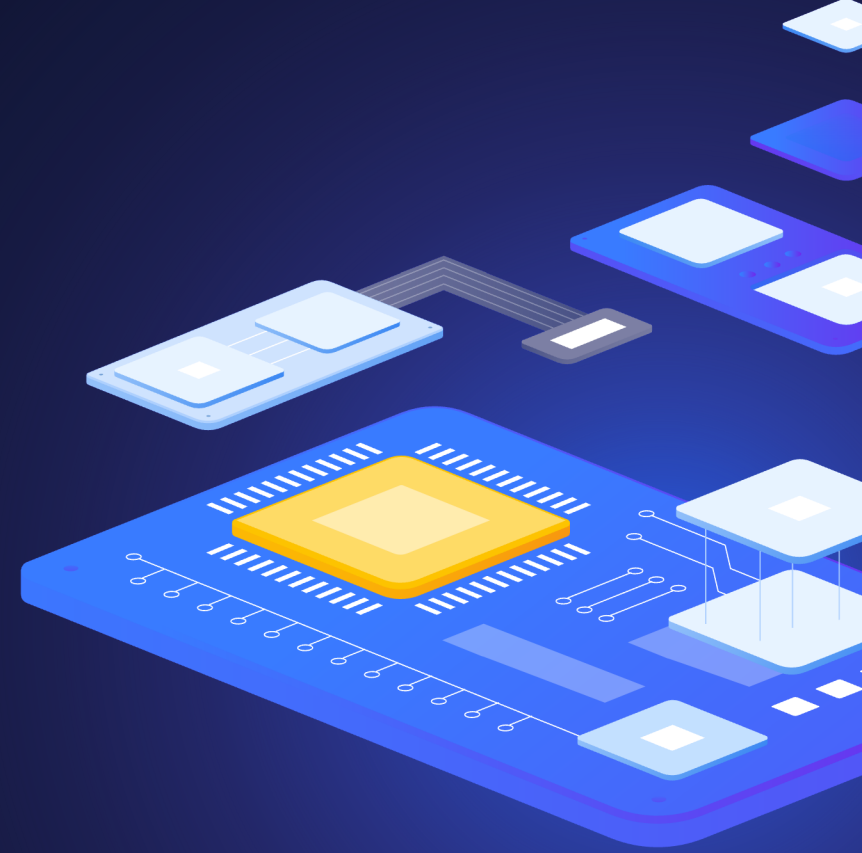
now

Example – certificate expiration:

- ▶ $(\text{last}(/Website\ certificate\ by\ Zabbix\ agent\ 2/cert.not_after) - \text{now}()) / 86400 < \{\$CERT.EXPIRY.WARN\}$
- ▶ now The number of seconds since the Epoch (00:00:00 UTC, January 1, 1970).

Date and time functions

- › date The current date in YYYYMMDD format.
- › dayofmonth The day of month in range of 1 to 31.
- › dayofweek The day of week in range of 1 to 7.
- › now The number of seconds since the Epoch (00:00:00 UTC, January 1, 1970).
- › time The current time in HHMMSS format.



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Trend functions

Trend functions

Trend functions, in contrast to history functions, use trend data for calculations.

- ▶ Trends store hourly aggregate values. Trend functions use these hourly averages, and thus are useful for long-term analysis.
- ▶ Trend function results are cached so multiple calls to the same function with the same parameters fetch info from the database only once. The trend function cache is controlled by the **TrendFunctionCacheSize** server parameter.
- ▶ Triggers that reference trend functions only are evaluated once per the smallest time period in the expression. For instance, a trigger like:

`trendavg(/host/key,1d:now/d) > 1` or `trendavg(/host/key2,1w:now/w) > 2`

- ▶ will be evaluated once per day. If the trigger contains both trend and history (or time-based) functions, it is calculated in accordance with the usual principles.

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Baselines



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baselinewma

baselinewma (/host/key,data period,season_unit,num_seasons)

- › Returns baseline by averaging data periods in seasons
- › Uses Weighted Moving Average algorithm (WMA)

- › `baselinewma(/host/key,1h:now/h,"d",3)`
 - › #calculating the baseline based on the last full hour within a 3-day period that ended yesterday. If "now" is Monday 13:30, the data for 12:00-12:59 on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday will be analyzed
- › `baselinewma(/host/key,2h:now/h,"d",3)`
 - › #calculating the baseline based on the last two hours within a 3-day period that ended yesterday. If "now" is Monday 13:30, the data for 11:00-12:59 on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday will be analyzed
- › `baselinewma(/host/key,1d:now/d,"M",4)`
 - › #calculating the baseline based on the same day of month as 'yesterday' in the 4 months preceding the last full month. If the required date doesn't exist, the last day of month is taken. If today is September 1st, the data for July 31st, June 30th, May 31st, April 30th will be analyzed.

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baselinedev

baselinedev(/host/key,data period:time shift,season unit,num seasons)

- ▶ Returns the number of deviations (by stddevpop algorithm) between the last data period and the same data periods in preceding seasons.
- ▶ `baselinedev(/host/key,1d:now/d,"M",6)`
 - ▶ #calculating the number of standard deviations (population) between the previous day and the same day in the previous 6 months. If the date doesn't exist in a previous month, the last day of the month will be used (Jul,31 will be analysed against Jan,31, Feb, 28,... June, 30)
- ▶ `baselinedev(/host/key,1h:now/h,"d",10)`
 - ▶ #calculating the number of standard deviations (population) between the previous hour and the same hours over the period of ten days before yesterday

Trend functions

- › **baselinedev** Returns the number of deviations (by `stddevpop` algorithm) between the last data period and the same data periods in preceding seasons.
- › **baselinewma** Calculates the baseline by averaging data from the same timeframe in multiple equal time periods ('seasons') using the weighted moving average algorithm.
- › **trendavg** The average of trend values within the defined time period.
- › **trendcount** The number of successfully retrieved trend values within the defined time period.
- › **trendmax** The maximum in trend values within the defined time period.
- › **trendmin** The minimum in trend values within the defined time period.
- › **trendstl** Returns the rate of anomalies during the detection period - a decimal value between 0 and 1 that is $((\text{the number of anomaly values})/(\text{total number of values}))$.
- › **trendsum** The sum of trend values within the defined time period.

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Operator functions



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Operator functions

- › **between** Check if the value belongs to the given range.
- › **in** Check if the value is equal to at least one of the listed values.

between(value,min,max)

- › Check if the value belongs to the given range.
- › Supported value types: Integer, Float.
- › Returns: 1 - in range; 0 - otherwise.

in(value,value1,value2,...valueN)

- › Check if the value is equal to at least one of the listed values.
- › Supported value types: Integer, Float, Character, Text, Log.
- › Returns: 1 - if equal; 0 - otherwise.

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Prediction functions



Prediction functions

forecast(/host/key,(sec|#num)<:time shift>,time,<fit>,<mode>)

- › The future value, max, min, delta or avg of the item.
- › Supported value types: Float, Integer.
- › `forecast(/host/key,#10,1h)` #forecast the item value in one hour based on the last 10 values

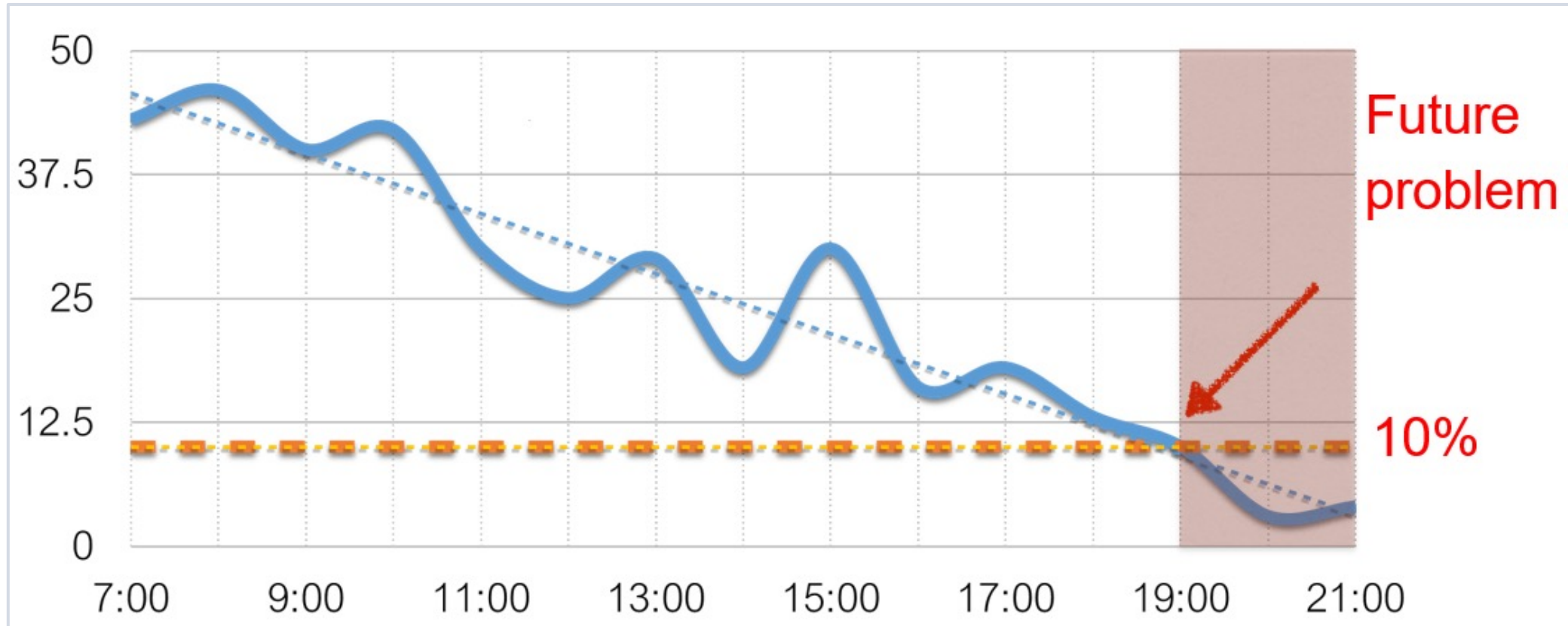
timeleft(/host/key,(sec|#num)<:time shift>,threshold,<fit>)

- › The time in seconds needed for an item to reach the specified threshold.
- › Supported value types: Float, Integer.
- › `timeleft(/host/key,#10,0)` #the time until the item value reaches zero based on the last 10 values

Prediction functions

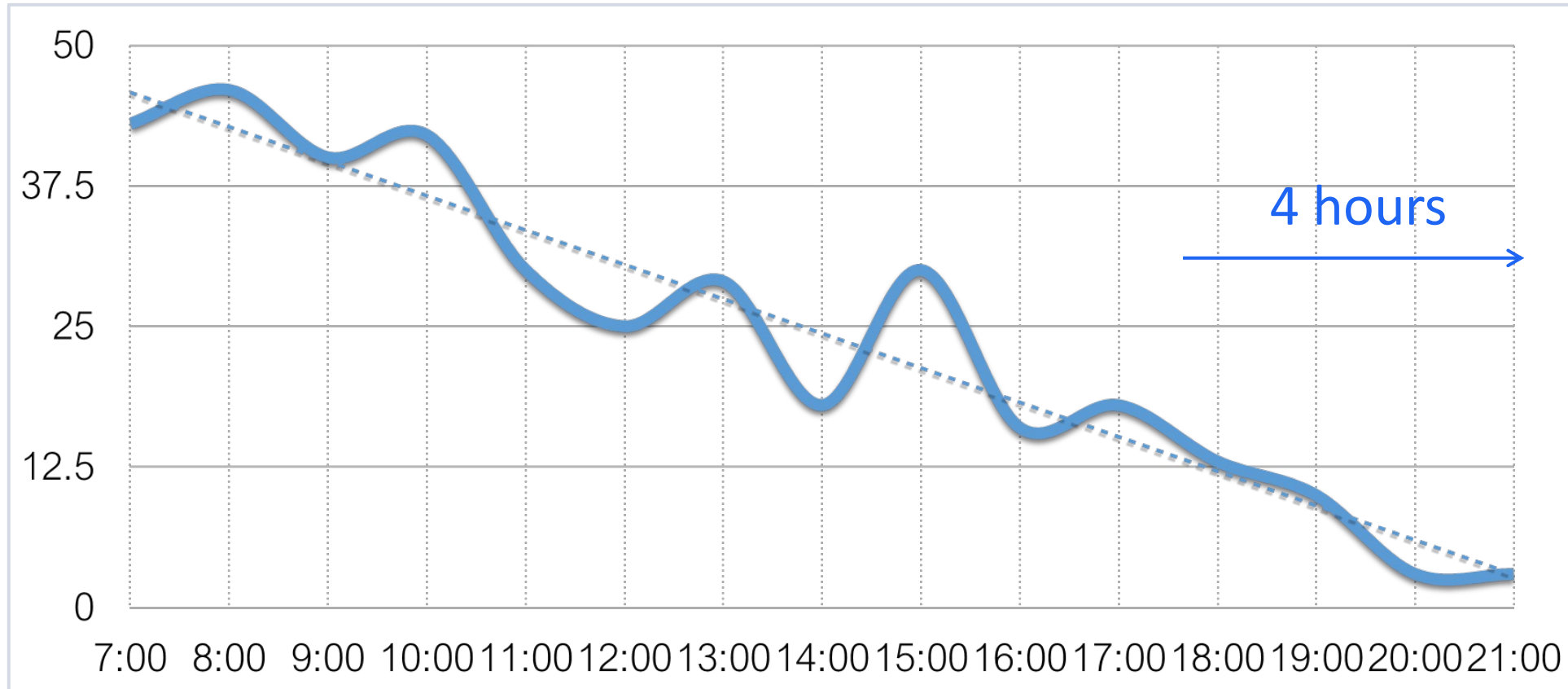
- › fit (optional; must be double-quoted) - the function used to fit historical data. Supported fits:
 - › linear - linear function (default)
 - › polynomialN - polynomial of degree N ($1 \leq N \leq 6$)
 - › exponential - exponential function
 - › logarithmic - logarithmic function
 - › power - power function
 - › Note that polynomial1 is equivalent to linear;
- › mode (optional; must be double-quoted) - the demanded output. Supported modes:
 - › value - value (default)
 - › max - maximum
 - › min - minimum
 - › delta - max-min
 - › avg - average

Forecast



Trigger function timeleft

Forecast



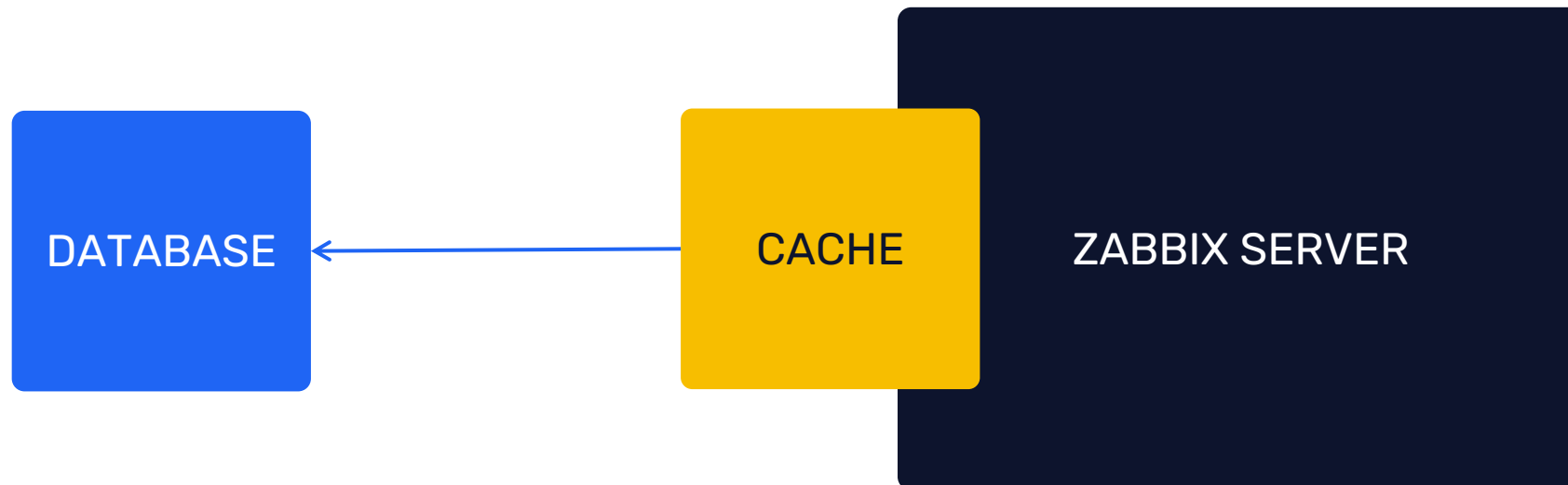
Trigger function forecast

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Does history analysis affect performance of Zabbix?

Yes, but not significantly.

Especially as of Zabbix 2.2.0.



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String functions



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String functions

- › `ascii` The ASCII code of the leftmost character of the value.
- › `bitlength` The length of value in bits.
- › `bytlength` The length of value in bytes.
- › `char` Return the character by interpreting the value as ASCII code.
- › `concat` The string resulting from concatenating the referenced item values or constant values.
- › `insert` Insert specified characters or spaces into the character string beginning at the specified position in the string.
- › `left` Return the leftmost characters of the value.
- › `length` The length of value in characters.
- › `ltrim` Remove specified characters from the beginning of string.
- › `mid` Return a substring of N characters beginning at the character position specified by 'start'.
- › `repeat` Repeat a string.
- › `replace` Find the pattern in the value and replace with replacement.
- › `right` Return the rightmost characters of the value.
- › `rtrim` Remove specified characters from the end of string.
- › `trim` Remove specified characters from the beginning and end of string.

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jsonpath(value,path,<default>)

Return the JSONPath result.

Supported value types: String, Text, Log.

▶ `jsonpath(last(/host/proc.get[zabbix_agentd,,,summary]),"$..size")`

xmlxpath(value,path,<default>)

Return the XML XPath result.

Supported value types: String, Text, Log.

▶ `xmlxpath(last(/host/xml_result),"/response/error/status")`

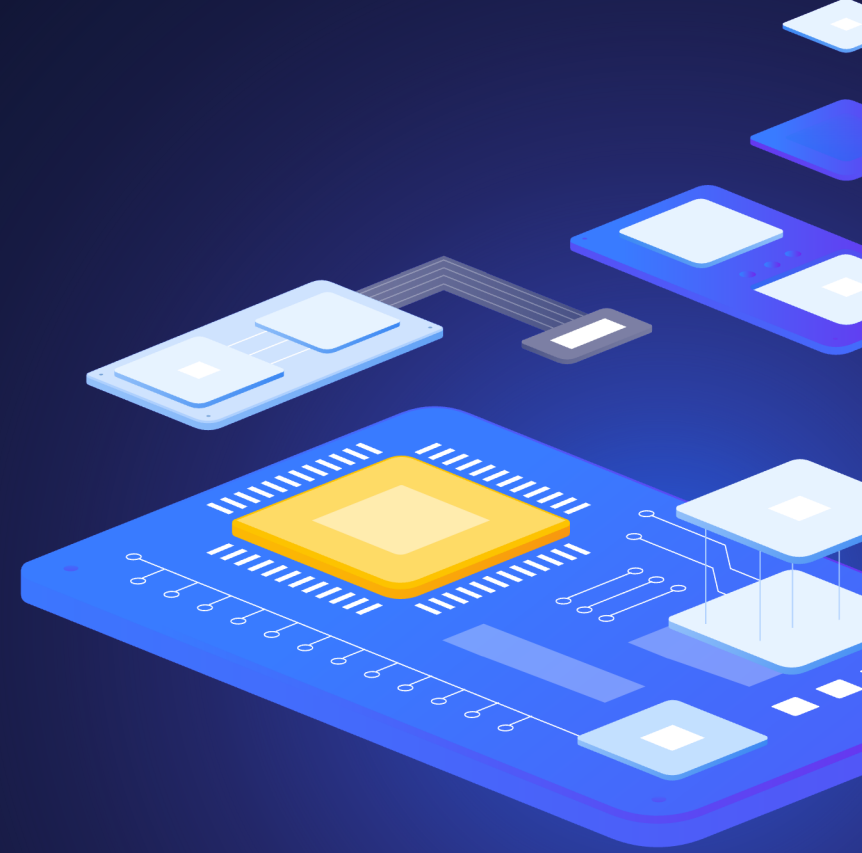
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Updated functions

- ▶ Aggregate functions now also support non-numeric types for calculation. This may be useful, for example, with the `count` and `count_foreach` functions.
- ▶ The `count` and `count_foreach` aggregate functions support optional parameters `operator` and `pattern`, which can be used to fine-tune item filtering and only count values that match given criteria.
- ▶ All `foreach` functions no longer include unsupported items in the count.
- ▶ The function `last_foreach`, previously configured to ignore the time period argument, accepts it as an optional parameter.
- ▶ Supported range for values returned by prediction functions has been expanded to match the range of double data type. Now `timeleft()` function can accept values up to $1.7976931348623158E+308$ and `forecast()` function can accept values ranging from $-1.7976931348623158E+308$ to $1.7976931348623158E+308$.

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Dependencies



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Dependencies

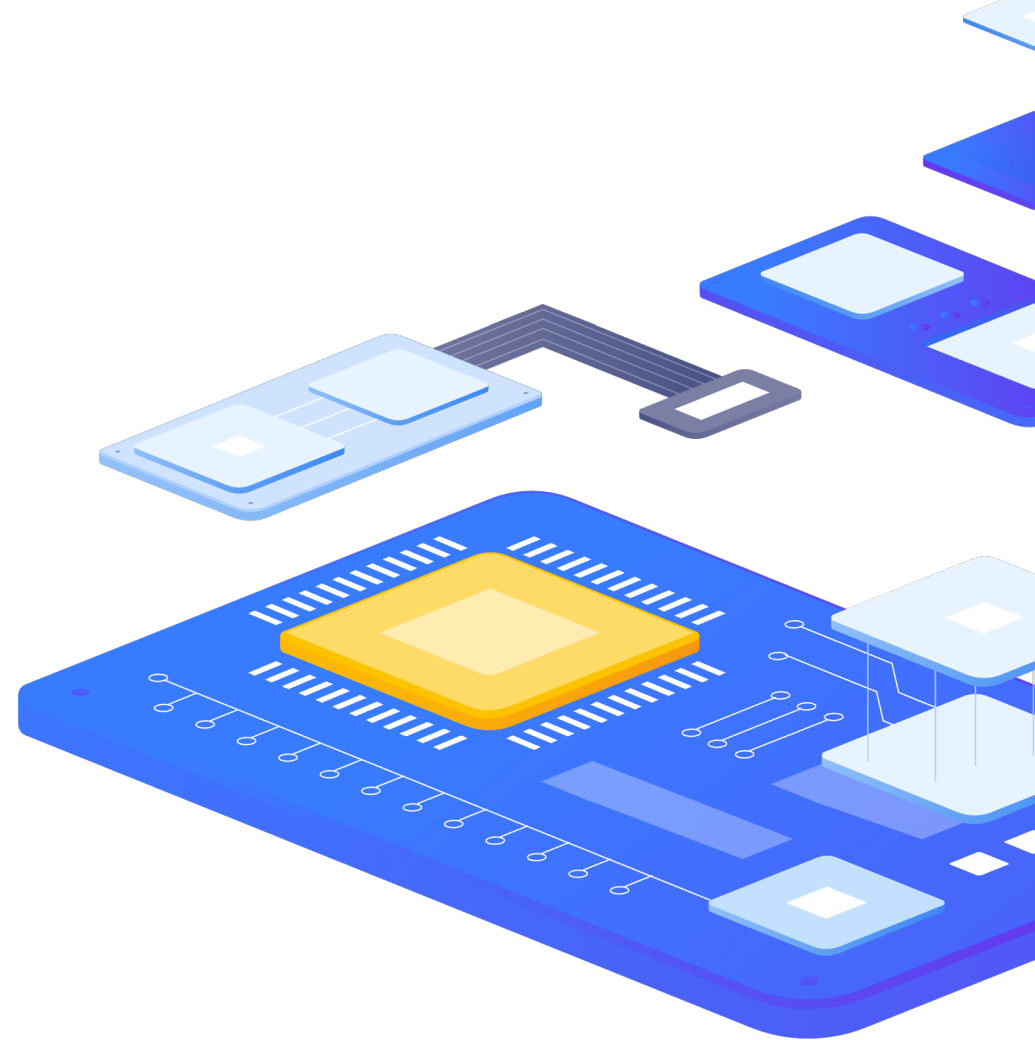
CRM is not working



DB is unavailable




No free disk space



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Section „Problems“



Problems Export to CSV

Test | Tags

Show: Recent problems **Problems** History

Host groups: Select

Hosts: Select

Triggers: Select

Problem:

Severity: Not classified Warning High
 Information Average Disaster

Age less than: 14 days

Show symptoms:

Show suppressed problems:

Show unacknowledged only:

Host inventory: Type Remove

Add

Tags: And/Or Or

tag Contains value Remove

Add

Show tags: None 1 2 **3** Tag name Full Shortened None

Tag display priority: comma-separated list

Show operational data: None Separately With problem name

Compact view: Show timeline

Show details: Highlight whole row

Save as Apply Reset

<input type="checkbox"/>	Time	Severity	Info	Host	Problem	Duration	Update	Actions	Tags
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 2023-11-29 17:20:48	Average		Azure virtual machine LOZA001	Azure: There are errors in requests to API ?	16h 18m 48s	Update		class: software component: raw location: eastus2 ...
Yesterday									
<input type="checkbox"/>	2023-11-24 20:10:59	Warning		Docker01	Number of Not Supported Items is rising on Host	5d 13h 28m	Update		
<input type="checkbox"/>	2023-11-24 11:57:30	Warning		Docker01	↑ /: Disk space is low (used > 80%) ?	5d 21h 42m	Update		Application: Filesystem /
November									
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 2023-10-26 09:26:30	Warning		Zabbix server	Number of Not Supported Items is rising on Host	1M 5d 1h	Update		ENV: PROD
October									
<input type="checkbox"/>	2023-08-10 12:56:07	High		web01	↑ Cert: SSL certificate data.zschynov.cz is invalid ?	3M 21d 21h	Update		hostname: data.zschy... resource: general target: cert ...
<input type="checkbox"/>	2023-08-06 15:23:10	Average		AP_SOUSEDI	↑ Disk-131072: Disk space is critically low (used > 90%) ?	3M 25d 19h	Update		Application: Storage device: ap
August									
<input type="checkbox"/>	2023-06-21 13:45:44	Average		Webinar	Zabbix agent is not available (or nodata for 30m) ?	5M 11d 20h	Update		Application: Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	2023-06-14 11:11:09	Average		LAB_Proxy_2	Proxy LAB_Proxy_2 nekomunikuje se serverem	5M 18d 23h	Update		
<input type="checkbox"/>	2023-06-14 11:11:08	Average		LAB_Proxy_1	Proxy LAB_Proxy_1 nekomunikuje se serverem	5M 18d 23h	Update		

Debug

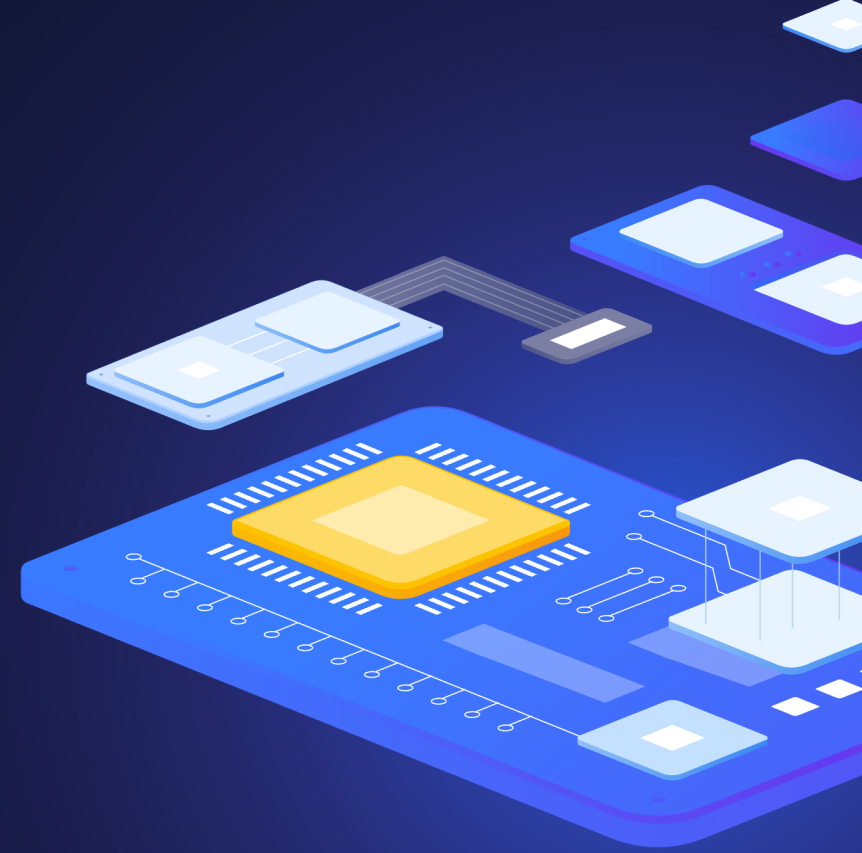
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In summary

- › Analyze history
- › No problem!= Solution
- › Use different conditions for problem definition and recovery
- › Pay attention to anomaly detection
- › Use correlation
- › Resolve common problems automatically

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Questions



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