



Server Agent v2.0 Linux/UNIX Quick Start Guide

Getting Started

ServerAgent is AlertSite's server monitoring agent. It resides on Windows or UNIX servers and collects system-wide health statistics reporting them back to the AlertSite monitoring service on a 5 or 15 minute interval. Thresholds may be set for both warning and error conditions supporting instant notification through all AlertSite notification mechanisms.

Installation

1. Download the ServerAgent Installation program – `server-agent-installer.sh` and ensure it has execute permission (ie: `$ chmod +x server-agent-installer.sh`)
2. Run the downloaded installer (ie: `$./server-agent-installer.sh`). This will place the ServerAgent package in `/usr/local/alertsite/`.
3. During installation, you will be prompted for a Device ID, this is obtained by logging into your AlertSite account and choosing "Add a new server" from the AlertSite 'Monitored Items' -> 'Edit ServerAgents' web page.

Note: To facilitate daemon startup, a script suitable for starting and stopping the ServerAgent is provided in the installation path under the `init.d` directory. Placed this file in the appropriate rc directory for your system's run level.

You're done! Shortly you should see information related to your new server displayed on the AlertSite web-site!

Configuration

The ServerAgent is configured via the AlertSite 'Monitoring Console' -> 'View ServerAgents' from your AlertSite account. Just click on the name of the ServerAgent you wish to configure to access the 'Edit server information' screen. From there, simply enter the items you wish to monitor and assign Warning and Error Thresholds accordingly.

Learn More

To learn more, visit: http://www.alertsite.com/systems_monitoring.shtml

The `AS_ServerAgent_2_0_Advanced_Guide` is available by visiting the 'Downloads' link under the 'Control Panel' of your AlertSite account.

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