

WCS to Zabbix integration

Zabbix is an open source monitoring system under GPL v2. A couple of scripts launched by Zabbix agent on monitored server can be used to send WCS parameters to Zabbix server.

Below, WCS metrics collection and padding is described without paying attention to operating system and hardware metrics.

Common Zabbix agent setup overview

The configuration files for WCS parameters to collect and send to Zabbix server should be placed to `/etc/zabbix/zabbix_agent.d` folder

Script files to collect the metrics should be placed to `/etc/zabbix/scripts.d` folder

Main WCS parameters

Configuration

Main WCS parameters to collect and send should be listed in `webcallserver.conf` file

```
UserParameter=wcs.all,/etc/zabbix/scripts.d/get_stat.py
UserParameter=tcp.all,/etc/zabbix/scripts.d/tcp_status.sh
UserParameter=gc.type_gc,/etc/zabbix/scripts.d/gc.sh type_gc
UserParameter=gc.heap_size,/etc/zabbix/scripts.d/gc.sh heap_size
UserParameter=gc.used_mark_start,/etc/zabbix/scripts.d/gc.sh used_mark_start
UserParameter=gc.used_relocate_end,/etc/zabbix/scripts.d/gc.sh
used_relocate_end
UserParameter=gc.pause_sum,/etc/zabbix/scripts.d/gc.sh pause_sum
UserParameter=websocket.check,/etc/zabbix/scripts.d/websocket_check.sh
UserParameter=wcs.check,/etc/zabbix/scripts.d/wcs_check.sh
```

Where

- `wcs.all` - WCS statistics data
- `tcp.all` - TCP statistics data
- `gc.type_gc` - Java garbage collector (GC) type
- `gc.heap_size` - Java heap current size
- `gc.used_mark_start` - Java heap used by the moment of GC start
- `gc.used_relocate_end` - Java heap used by the moment of GC stop

- `gc.pause_sum` - GC duration (JVM is paused during this time)
- `websocket.check` - WCS Websocket response check
- `wcs.check` - WCS process execution on the node check

Scripts

WCS statistics receiving

WCS statistics parameters are collected by `get_stat.py` script

 `get_stat.py` 

The script parses statistics page `http://localhost:8081/?action=stat` and sends parameters to Zabbix server by address defined in the script, excluding `native_resources` section

On the Zabbix side parameter values can be retrieved by the following keys:

```
wcs[connections]
wcs[wcs_version]
```

TCP connections statistics receiving

TCP connections statistics is collected by `tcp_status.sh` script

 `tcp_status.sh` 

The script collect current TCP connections state and sends to Zabbix server

Garbage collector (GC) statistics receiving

JVM garbage collector (GC) statistics is collected by `gc.sh` script

 `gc.sh` 

The script return one of the following parameters:

- `gc.type_gc` - Java garbage collector (GC) type
- `gc.heap_size` - Java heap current size
- `gc.used_mark_start` - Java heap used by the moment of GC start
- `gc.used_relocate_end` - Java heap used by the moment of GC stop
- `gc.pause_sum` - GC duration (JVM is paused during this time)

Zabbix agent sends those data to Zabbix server

WCS Websocket response checking

WCS Websocket response is checked by `websocket_check.sh` script

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The script returns one of the following values:

- `1` - WCS responds by Websocket
- `0` - WCS does not respond by Websocket

Zabbix agent sends those data to Zabbix server

WCS process execution checking

WCS process execution is checked by `wcs_check.sh` script

 `wcs_check.sh` 

The script returns one of the following values:

- `1` - WCS process is executing on node
- `0` - WCS process is not executing on node

Zabbix agent sends those data to Zabbix server

Zabbix template example to get WCS data

Zabbix template example to get data from agent on WCS server can be downloaded here:

[zbx_export_templates.xml](#)