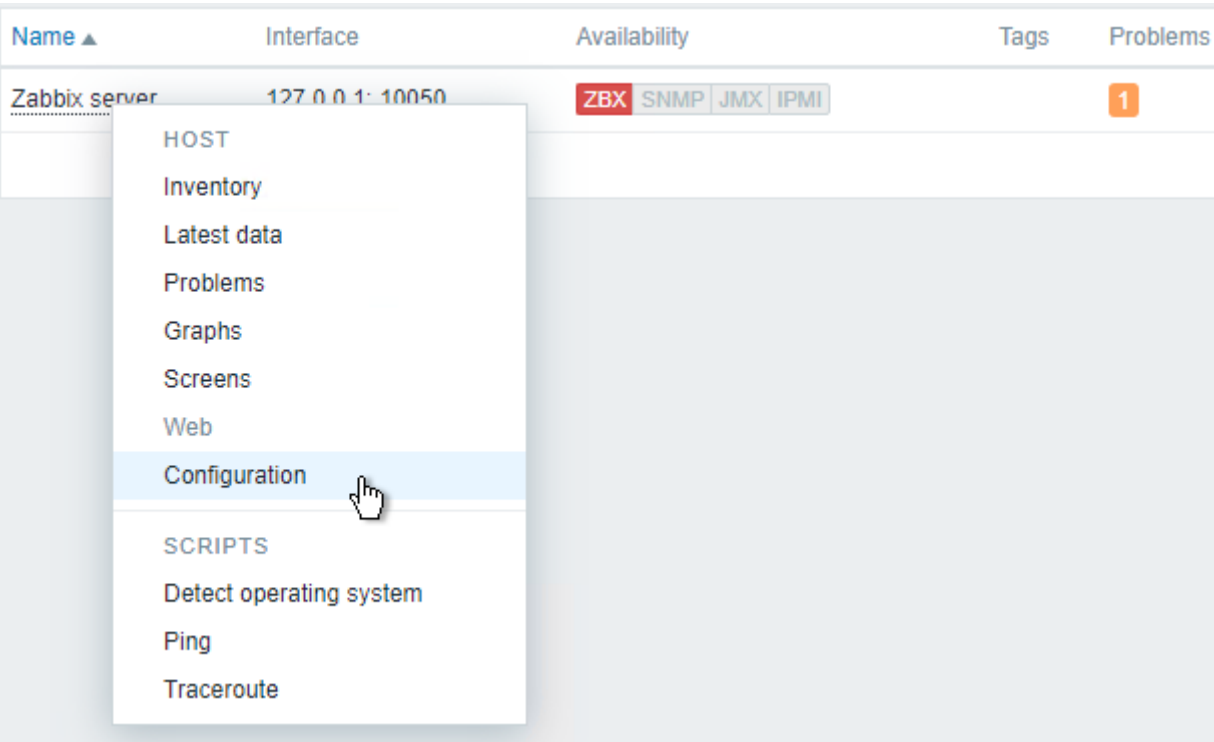


Configure Zabbix Docker

Configure Zabbix Server to point to zabbix-agent container

- Navigate to **Monitoring --> Hosts --> Zabbix Server --> Configuration (Figure 1)**

Figure 1



- Clear **127.0.0.1** from IP address field
- Enter **zabbix-agent** in the **DNS name** field
- Set **Connect to** field to **DNS**
- Click the **Update** button (Figure 2)

Figure 2

Hosts

All hosts / Zabbix server Enabled ZBX SNMP JMX IPMI Applications 22 Items 137 Triggers 84 Graphs 26 Discovery rules 3 Web scenarios

Host Templates IPMI Tags Macros Inventory Encryption

* Host name Zabbix server

Visible name

* Groups Zabbix servers x Select
type here to search

* Interfaces	Type	IP address	DNS name	Connect to	Port	Default
Agent			zabbix-agent	IP DNS	10050	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Remove

Configure Zabbix Server Timezone

Edit /opt/zabbix-docker/.env_web uncomment the following line:

```
#PHP_TZ=Europe/Riga
```

Navigate to <http://php.net/manual/en/timezones.php> locate your local timezone and set PHP_TZ to it, for example for American Eastern you would set it to the following:

```
PHP_TZ=America/New_York
```

Configure Zabbix Server Server Name

Edit /opt/zabbix-docker/.env_web and set the following line:

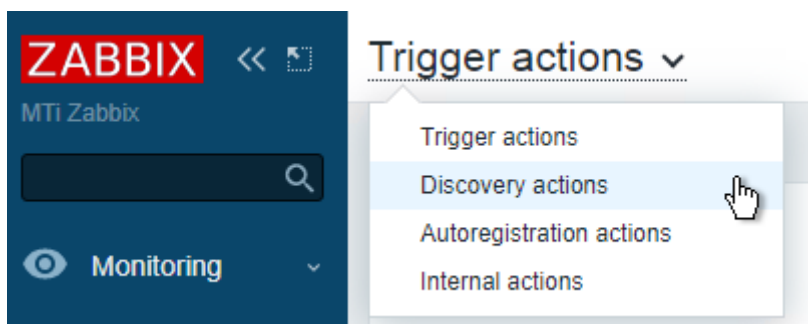
```
ZBX_SERVER_NAME=Composed installation
```

to a server name that you like (Example: ZBX_*SERVER_*NAME=Widgets, Inc)

Configure Zabbix Auto Discover

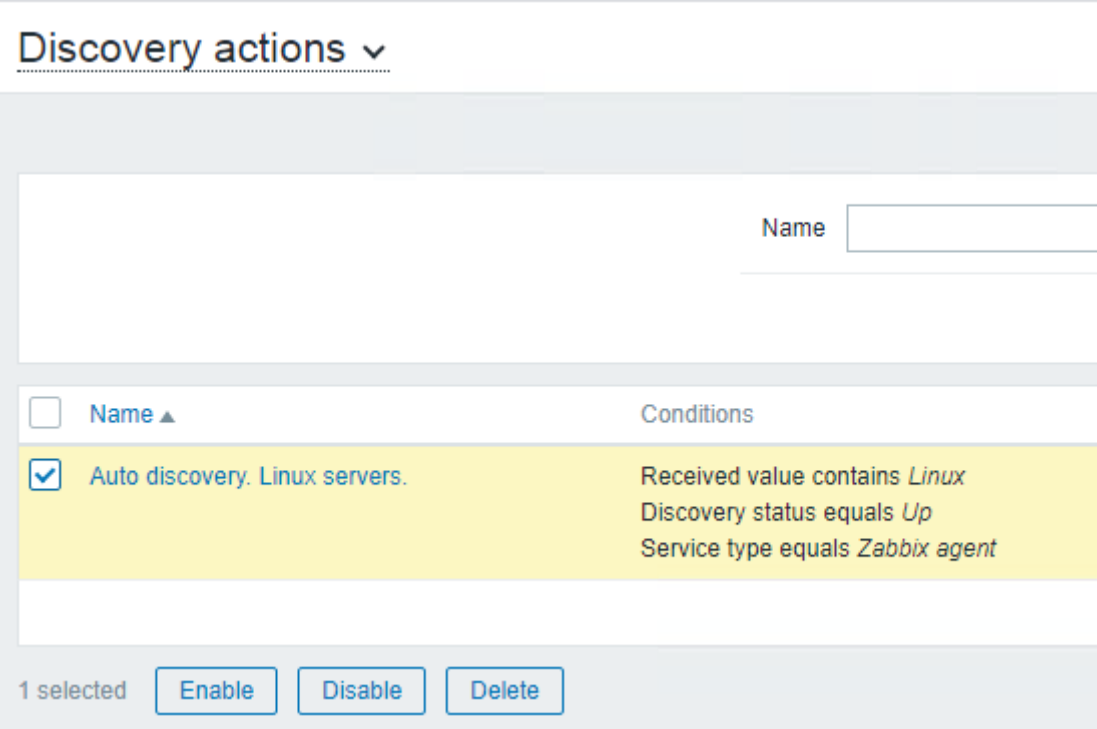
- Navigate to **Configuration --> Actions --> Actions Drop-down --> Discovery actions (Figure 3)**

Figure 3



- Select **Auto discovery. Linux servers** and click **Enable (Figure 4)** to enable Linux hosts auto discovery

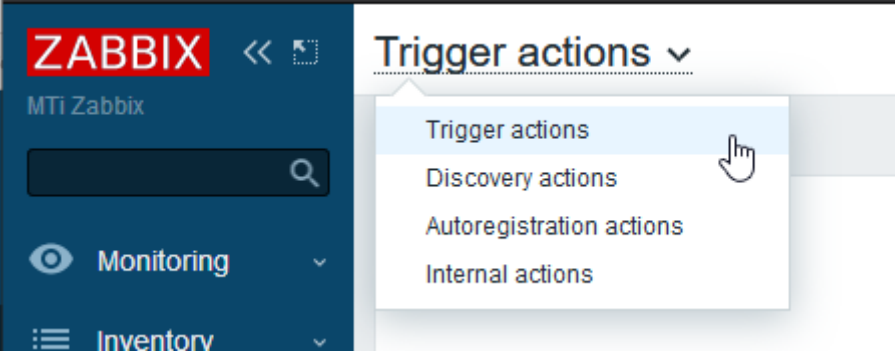
Figure 4



Enable Zabbix Notifications

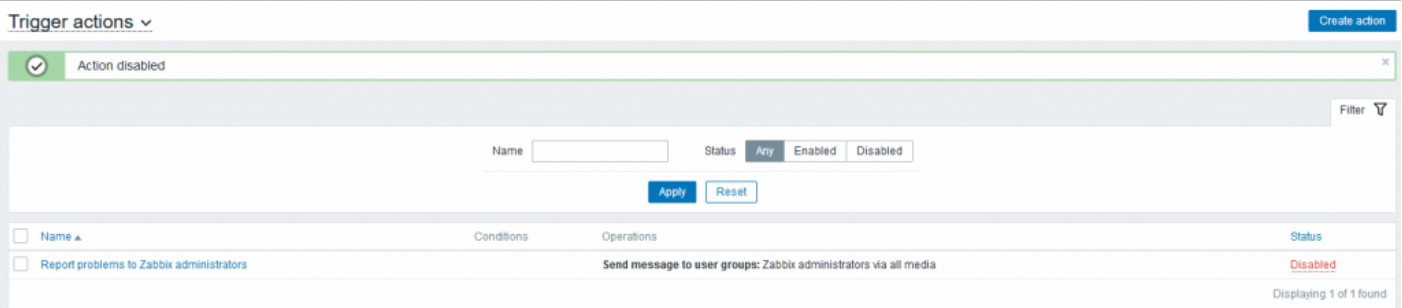
- Navigate to **Configuration --> Actions -->Actions Drop-down --> Trigger actions (Figure 5)**

Figure 5



- Ensure you have already configured notifications under **Administration --> Media types**.
- Click the **Disabled** link under the **Status** column in the **Report problems to Zabbix administrators** item in order to change the status to **Enabled (Figure 6)**.

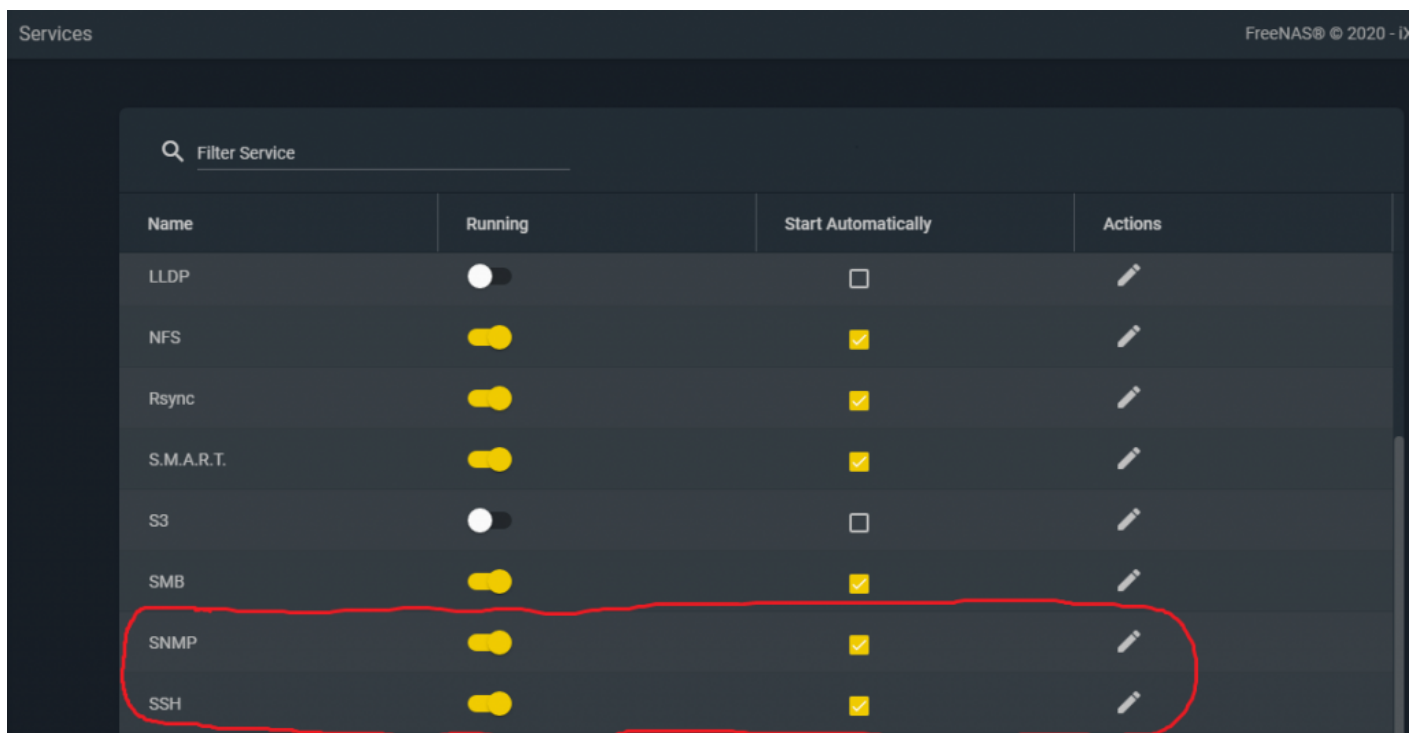
Figure 6



Enable Zabbix FreeNAS Monitoring

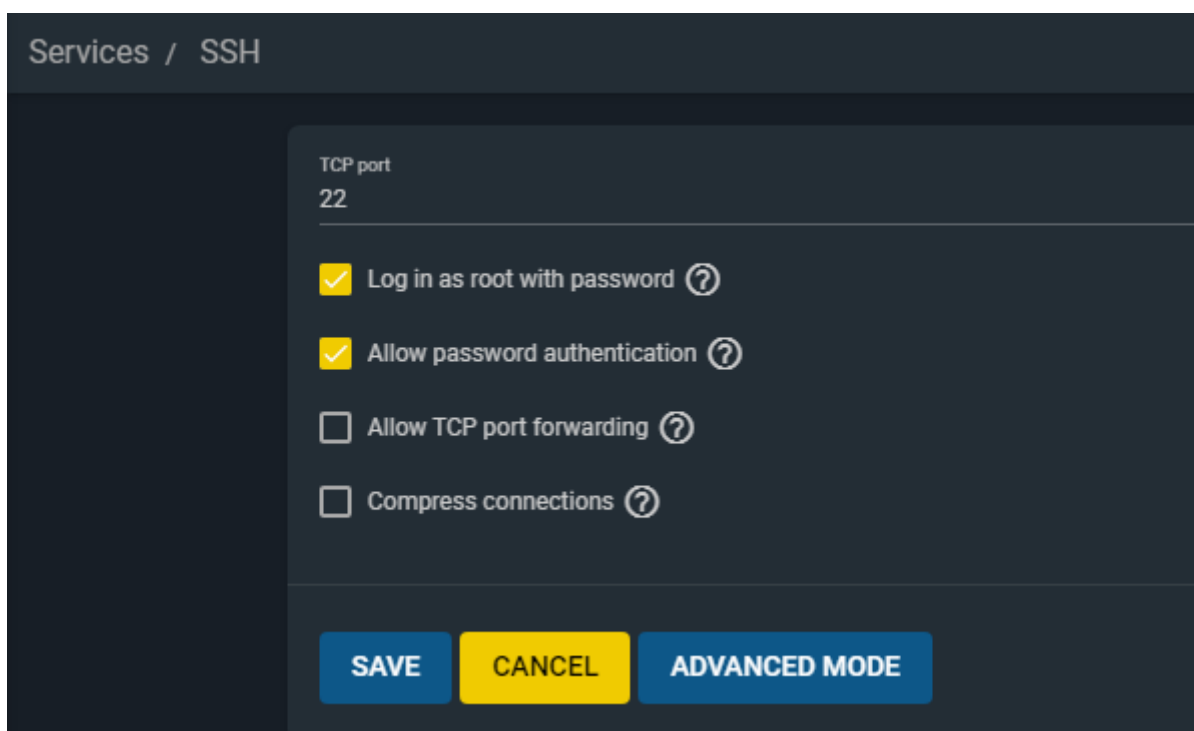
- On FreeNAS server enable **SNMP** by going to **Services --> SNMP** and set it to **Running** and **Start Automatically** and enable **SSH** by going to **Services --> SSH** and set it to **Running** and **Start Automatically** (Figure 7).

Figure 7



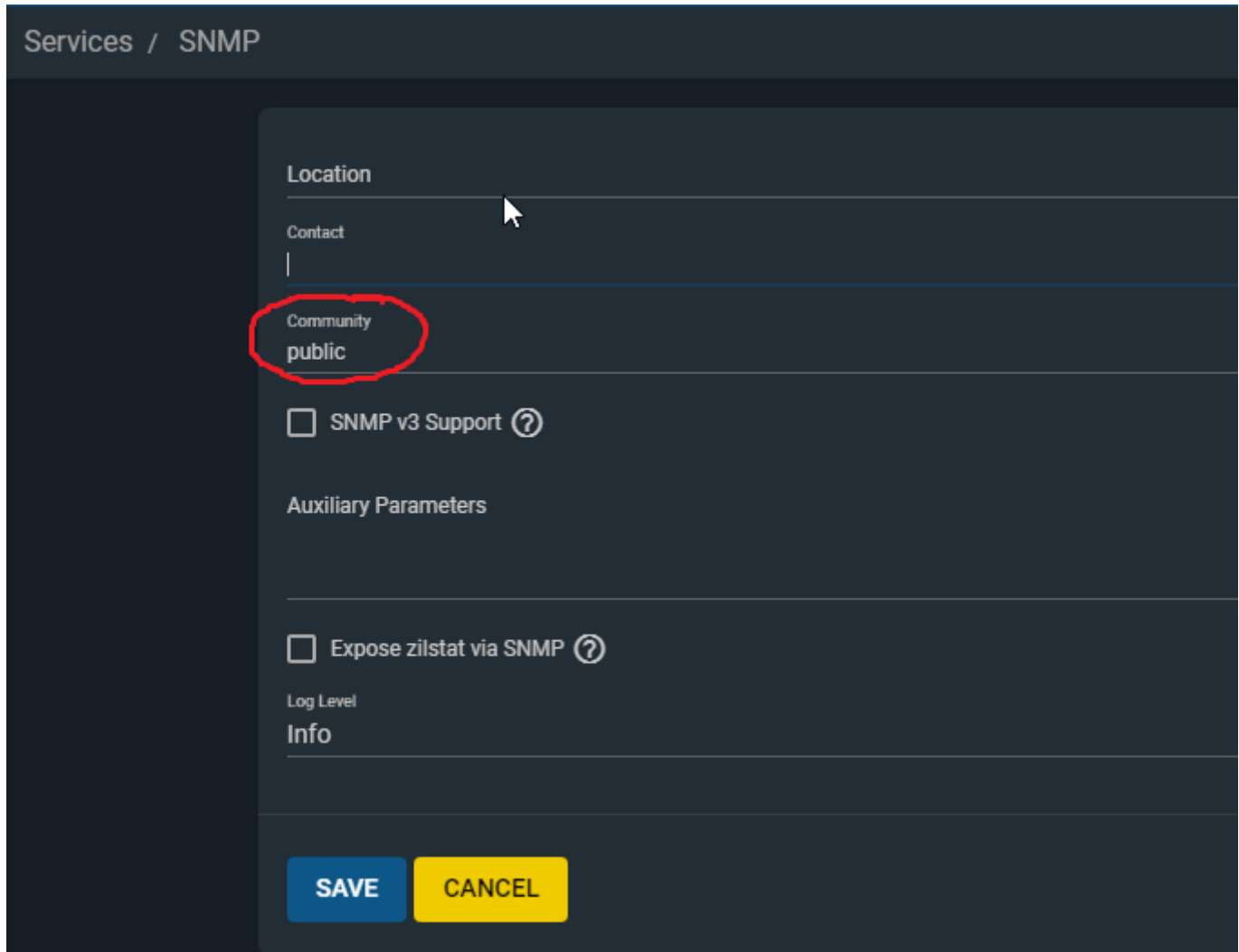
- On FreeNAS server, under **Services**, click on **SSH --> Actions** and ensure **Log in as root with password** and **Allow password authentication** checkboxes are checked and click the **Save** button (Figure 8).

Figure 8



- On FreeNAS server, under **Services**, click on **SNMP --> Actions** and note the **Community** string (default is **public**) or change as required and optionally set the **Log Level** to **Info** if you wish to get more information out of FreeNAS and click the **Save** button (**Figure 9**).

Figure 9



The screenshot shows the 'Services / SNMP' configuration interface. The 'Location' field is empty. The 'Contact' field is empty. The 'Community' field is circled in red and contains the text 'public'. Below it, there is a checkbox for 'SNMP v3 Support' which is unchecked. Under the 'Auxiliary Parameters' section, there is a checkbox for 'Expose zabbix via SNMP' which is unchecked. The 'Log Level' is set to 'Info'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'SAVE' (blue) and 'CANCEL' (yellow).

- Using WinSCP or scp download the following file from the FreeNAS server:

```
/usr/local/share/snmp/mibs/FREENAS-MIB.txt
```

- Upload the **FREENAS-MIB.txt** file to the Zabbix Docker server in the following directory:

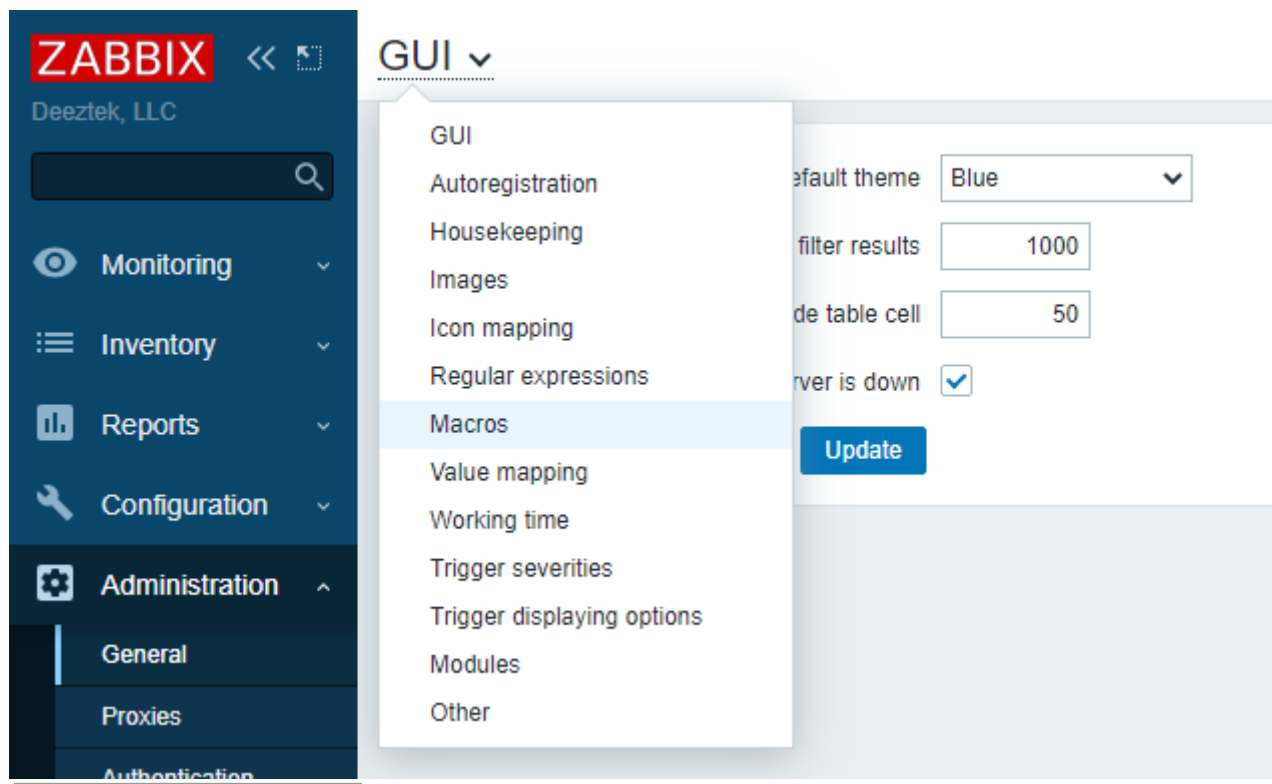
```
/opt/zabbix-docker/zbx_env/var/lib/zabbix/mibs
```

- Restart the Zabbix docker stack:

```
cd /opt/zabbix-docker && docker-compose down
cd /opt/zabbix-docker && docker-compose up -d
```

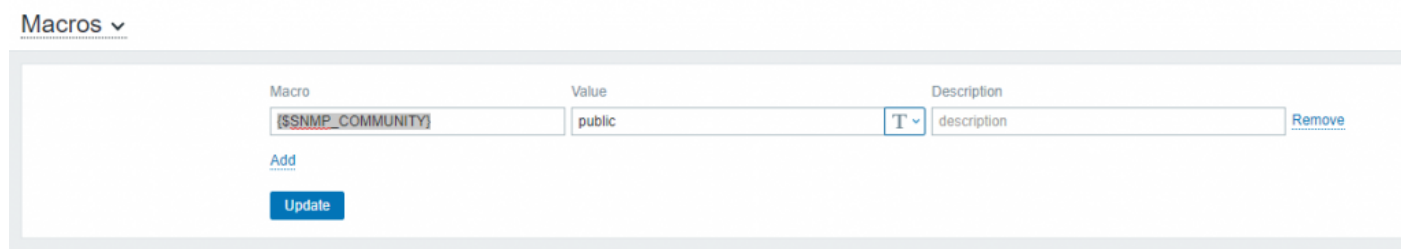
- On the Zabbix server navigate to **Administration --> General --> GUI drop-down --> Macros (Figure 10)**

Figure 10



- Ensure the **Value** field of the **{ \$SNMP_COMMUNITY }** Macro is set to **public** or whatever value you set the FreeNAS Community string from above and click the **Update** button (**Figure 11**).

Figure 11



- Using a web browser download the following templates from Zabbix Share:

SNMP Interfaces discovery

<https://share.zabbix.com/official-templates/snmp-devices/snmp-interfaces-discovery>

SNMP Interfaces discovery

Figure 13

Hosts

All hosts / hdgfreenas.deeztek.com

EnabledZBXSNMPJMXIPMI

Applications 8Items 306Triggers 64Graphs 138Discovery rules 5Web scenarios

Host

Templates

IPMI

Tags

Macros

Inventory

Encryption

* Host name

freenas

Visible name

* Groups

FreeNAS x HDG x

type here to search

Select

* Interfaces

Type	IP address	DNS name	Connect to	Port	Default
Agent	192.168.xxx.xxx		IP DNS	10050	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Remove
SNMP	192.168.xxx.xxx		IP DNS	161	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Remove

* SNMP version

SNMPv1

* SNMP community

{\${SNMP_COMMUNITY}}

☒ Use bulk requests

Add

Description

Monitored by proxy

(no proxy)

Enabled

☒

Update

Clone

Full clone

Delete

Cancel

- In the **Templates** tab, ensure you link the **Template Module ICMP Ping** and the **Template SNMP FREENAS 11** templates and click the **Update** button (**Figure 14**)

Figure 14

Hosts

All hosts / hdgfreenas.deeztek.com

EnabledZBXSNMPJMXIPMI

Applications 8Items 306Triggers 64Graphs 138Disc

Host

Templates

IPMI

Tags

Macros

Inventory

Encryption

Linked templates

Name	Action
Template Module ICMP Ping	Unlink Unlink and clear
Template SNMP FreeNAS 11	Unlink Unlink and clear

Link new templates

type here to search

Select

Update

Clone

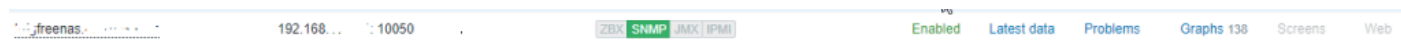
Full clone

Delete

Cancel

- Wait 10-15 minutes before Zabbix starts pulling data from the FreeNAS server. If successful, **Monitoring --> Hosts** should show the FreeNAS server listed with **SNMP** turned green (**Figure 15**)

Figure 15



Enable Zabbix VMware Monitoring

Original Guide URL:

<https://bestmonitoringtools.com/vmware-monitoring-with-zabbix-esxi-vcenter-vm-vsphere/>

- Enable (Remove the # from front of each line) on the following entries in **/opt/zabbix-docker/.env_srv** and save the file:

```
ZBX_STARTVMWARECOLLECTORS=3
ZBX_VMWAREFREQUENCY=60
ZBX_VMWAREPERFFREQUENCY=60
ZBX_VMWARECACHESIZE=128M
ZBX_VMWARETIMEOUT=120
```

Restart the Zabbix docker stack:

```
cd /opt/zabbix-docker && docker-compose down
cd /opt/zabbix-docker && docker-compose up -d
```

- Navigate to **Configuration --> Hosts --> Create Host**
- In the **Host** tab, fill out the **Host name** of your Vcenter/VMware server, and select **groups**. Do not fill out the IP address field, leave it to default **127.0.0.1** (**Figure 16**)

Figure 16

Hosts

[Host](#) [Templates](#) [IPMI](#) [Tags](#) [Macros](#) [Inventory](#) [Encryption](#)

* Host name

vcenter

Visible name

* Groups

Hypervisors ✕

type here to search

Select

* Interfaces

Type	IP address	DNS name	Connect to	Port	Default
Agent	127.0.0.1		<div>IP DNS</div>	10050	<div><input checked="" type="radio"/> Remove</div>

Add

Description

Monitored by proxy

(no proxy) ▼

- Click the **Templates** tab and select **Template VM VMware** and **Template Module ICMP Ping** templates (**Figure 17**)

Figure 17

Hosts

Host
Templates
IPMI
Tags
Macros
Inventory
Encryption

Linked templates
Name
Action

Link new templates

Template VM VMware
Template Module ICMP Ping
type here to search

Select

Add
Cancel

- Click the **Macros** tab and then click **Inherited and host macros** button.
- Click the **Change** link next to each of the following fields and fill out the value of each field with the Password, URL (https://vcenter/sdk) and Username of your Vcenter/VMware server and click the **Add** button (**Figure 18**):

```
{ $VMWARE.PASSWORD }
{ $VMWARE.URL }
{ $VMWARE.USERNAME }
```

Figure 18

Hosts

Host
Templates
IPMI
Tags
Macros
Inventory
Encryption

Host macros
Inherited and host macros

Macro	Effective value	Template value
{ \$ICMP_LOSS_WARN }	20	Template Module ICMP Ping: "20"
description		
{ \$ICMP_RESPONSE_TIME_WARN }	0.15	Template Module ICMP Ping: "0.15"
description		
{ \$SNMP_COMMUNITY }	public	
description		
{ \$VMWARE.PASSWORD }	VMware service user password	Template VM VMware macros: ""
VMware service { \$USERNAME } user password		
{ \$VMWARE.URL }	https://vcenter/sdk	Template VM VMware macros: ""
VMware service (vCenter or ESX hypervisor) SDK URL (https://servername/sdk)		
{ \$VMWARE.USERNAME }	zabbix@vsphere.local	Template VM VMware macros: ""
VMware service user name		

- VMware/Vcenter discovery can take hours to complete.
- Navigate to **Configuration --> Templates**. In the **Name** field enter **Template Vm VMware** and click the **Apply** button to locate the **Template Vm VMware** template (**Figure 19**):

Figure 19

Name	Hosts	Applications	Items	Triggers	Graphs	Screens	Discovery	Web	Linked templates	Linked to templates
Template VM VMware	3	1	3				4		Template VM VMware macros	
Template VM VMware Guest	57	1	19	1			3		Template VM VMware macros	
Template VM VMware Hypervisor	7	1	21	5			1		Template VM VMware macros	
Template VM VMware macros										Template VM VMware, Template VM VMware Guest, Template VM VMware Hypervisor

- On the **Template Vm VMware** entry click on the **Discovery** link (**Figure 20**):

Figure 20

Name	Hosts	Applications	Items	Triggers	Graphs	Screens	Discovery	Web	Linked templates	Linked to templates
Template VM VMware	3	1	3				Discovery		Template VM VMware macros	

- On the **Discovery rules** screen, click on the **Enabled** link on the **Discover VMware VMs** entry to change the status to **Disabled** (**Figure 21**):

Figure 21

Discovery rule disabled

All templates / Template VM VMware Applications 1 Items 3 Triggers Graphs Screens **Discovery rules 4** Web scenarios

Host groups: type here to search Select Type: all State: all

Hosts: Template VM VMware x type here to search Select Update interval: Status: all

Name: Key:

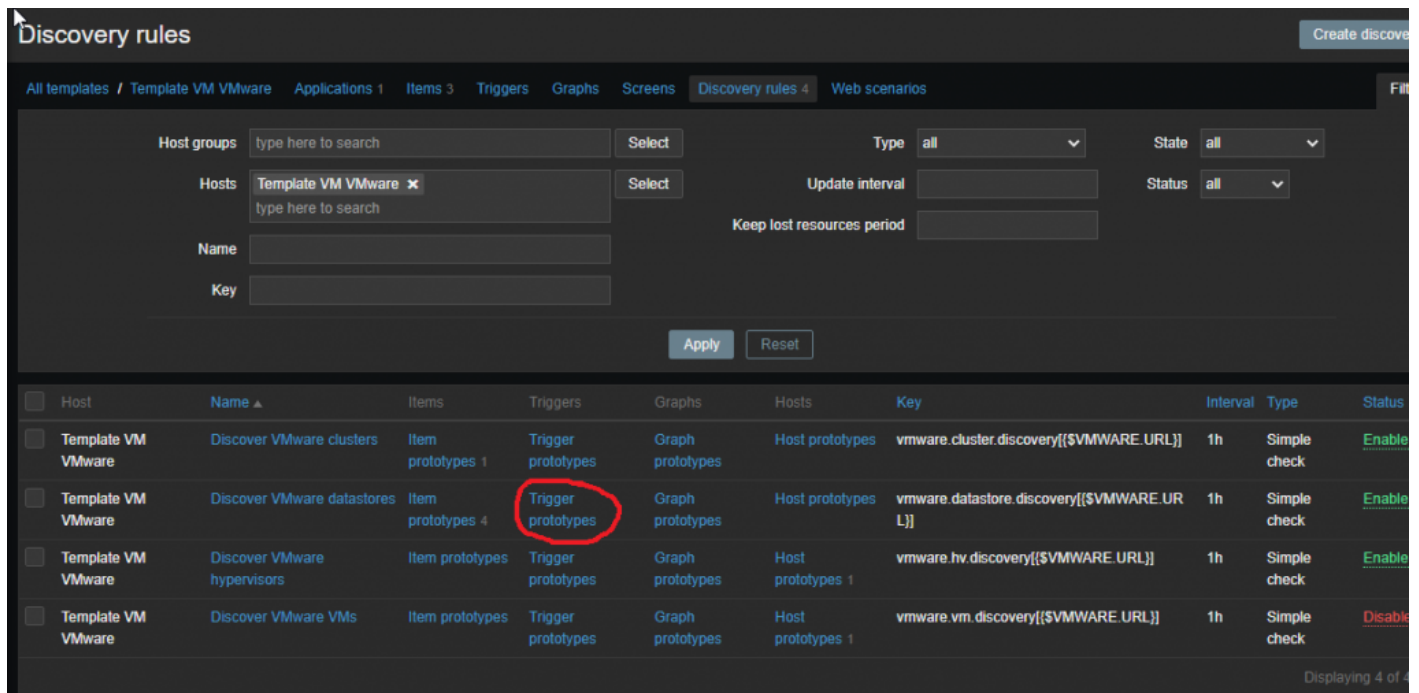
Apply Reset

Host	Name	Items	Triggers	Graphs	Hosts	Key	Interval	Type	Status	Info
Template VM VMware	Discover VMware clusters	Item prototypes 1	Trigger prototypes	Graph prototypes	Host prototypes	vmware.cluster.discovery[{\$VMWARE.URL}]	1h	Simple check	Enabled	
Template VM VMware	Discover VMware datastores	Item prototypes 4	Trigger prototypes	Graph prototypes	Host prototypes	vmware.datastore.discovery[{\$VMWARE.URL}]	1h	Simple check	Enabled	
Template VM VMware	Discover VMware hypervisors	Item prototypes	Trigger prototypes	Graph prototypes	Host prototypes 1	vmware.hv.discovery[{\$VMWARE.URL}]	1h	Simple check	Enabled	
Template VM VMware	Discover VMware VMs	Item prototypes	Trigger prototypes	Graph prototypes	Host prototypes 1	vmware.vm.discovery[{\$VMWARE.URL}]	1h	Simple check	Disabled	

Displaying 4 of 4 found

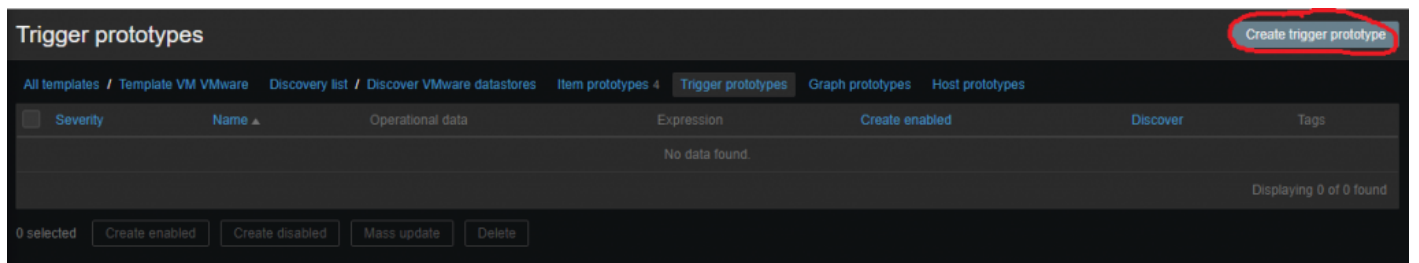
- Next, click on the **Trigger prototypes** on the **Discover VMware datastores** entry (**Figure 22**):

Figure 22



- On the **Trigger prototypes** screen, click the **Create trigger prototype** button (**Figure 23**):

Figure 23



- On the **Trigger prototype** screen, in the **Name** field enter the following:

Free space is less than 5% on datastore "{ #DATASTORE}"

- In the **Severity** field set it to **High**
- In the **Expression** field enter the following:

```
{Template VM VMware:vmware.datastore.size[{$VMWARE.URL},{ #DATASTORE},pfree].max(15m)}<5
```

- Click the **Add** button (**Figure 24**):

Figure 24

Trigger prototype Tags Dependencies

* Name Free space is less than 5% on datastore "#{DATASTORE}"

Operational data

Severity Not classified Information Warning Average High Disaster

* Expression {Template VM VMware:vmware.datastore.size[{\$VMWARE.URL},
#{DATASTORE},pfree].max(15m)}<5 Add

[Expression constructor](#)

OK event generation Expression Recovery expression None

PROBLEM event generation mode Single Multiple

OK event closes All problems All problems if tag values match

Allow manual close ☐

URL

Description

Create enabled ☒

Discover ☒

Add Cancel

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