

GROUNDWORK MONITOR COMMUNITY EDITION

GroundWork Monitor Community Edition provides essential IT monitoring functions needed for system, network, and application monitoring — for free.

GroundWork Monitor Community Edition integrates a number of trusted open source projects into a unified package that generates and aggregates status, event, and performance data in addition to providing graphing and reporting capabilities. Community Edition evaluates metrics from your monitored systems and devices and presents the results in an easy-to-use web application.

FEATURES

- **Easy Installation Wizard** – Gets you up and monitoring quickly
- **Point-and-Click** – Web-based interface makes configuration a snap
- **Portal-Based Interface** – Customizable to your specific needs
- **Availability Monitoring** – Alerts you when devices are up or not
- **Heterogeneous Monitoring** – Monitors a variety of operating systems, servers, devices, and applications
- **Performance Monitoring** – Provides insight into latency before a server is offline
- **Auto-Discovery and Web-Based Configuration Tools** – Identifies additional devices on your network
- **Open Architecture** – Lets you evaluate the GroundWork approach to monitoring without a financial investment

IS GROUNDWORK COMMUNITY EDITION RIGHT FOR ME?

GroundWork Monitor Community Edition provides the essential features necessary to monitor unlimited numbers of devices from a single server. IT shops that use several open source monitoring packages and want to consolidate into a single monitoring solution will benefit from this solution. Users with in-house expertise can use Community Edition to oversee their own initial deployment, configuration, and ongoing maintenance



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<http://www.gwos.com/community/downloads/>

Participate In Our Forums

Have a question? Look to our extensive and active forums at:

<http://www.gwos.com/community/forums/>

“I think GroundWork is really awesome! It is really quite easy to set up & works way better than a lot of operations-type programs I’ve tried. I like it better than What’s Up, or Nagios alone, or SecureCentral.”

William Draper
Director of IT Services
Technical Alternatives, Inc.

Advantages of GroundWork Monitor Community Edition for Nagios® Users

- Graphical installer makes it easy to get started
- Web-based configuration interface
- Status viewer with availability calculation
- Performance graphing
- Dashboard builder with extensive customization options
- Status viewer combines Nagios data with performance graphs
- Web-based user and role administration
- Open interfaces and development tools - easy to customize and extend

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Minimum hardware requirements for a small installation, up to 150 monitored devices:

- 2 GB RAM
- 1 CPU, 2.8 GHz P4 or better
- 80 GB free hard disk space

Recommended hardware requirements, more than 150 monitored devices:

- 4 GB RAM
- 2 CPUs, 3 GHz P4 or better
- 160 GB free hard disk space

GroundWork Monitor Community Edition works on most modern Linux distributions. GWOS tests on the following platforms:

- Red Hat EL, 4 and 5
- CentOS 5
- Novell SLES10

HOW TO GET HELP WITH COMMUNITY EDITION

Participate in the Forums – Benefit from the knowledge of the GroundWork user community.

Use Your Free Support Ticket – If you can't find resolution in the forums, take advantage of one free support incident compliments of GroundWork.

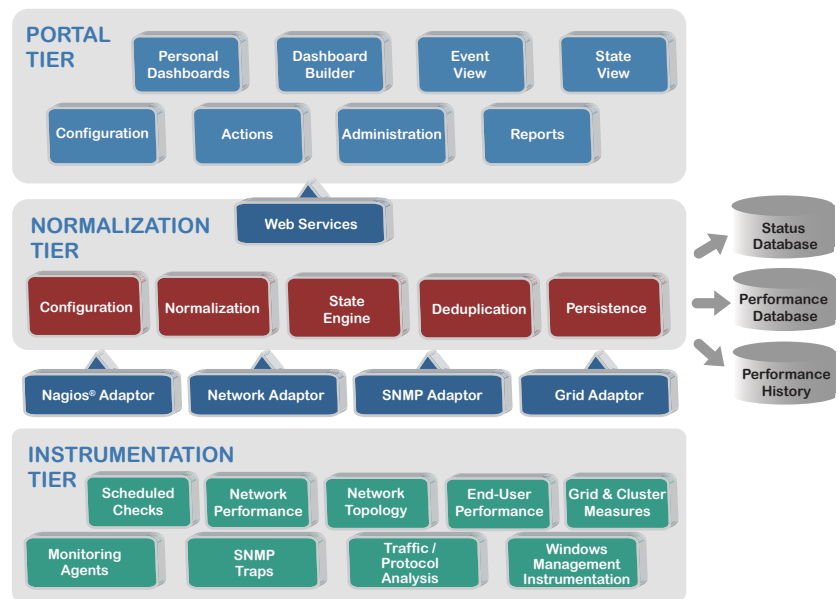
Buy a Support 5-Pack – Cost-effective support for GroundWork Monitor Community Edition users, available online at:

www.gwos.com/exchange/

ARCHITECTURE

GroundWork Monitor Community Edition combines leading open source monitoring projects into a complete integrated system. Key projects include:

- **Nagios®** – A powerful monitoring tool, designed to be a fast, flexible, and rock-solid scheduling and correlation engine. Key to Nagios' runaway popularity is its plugin architecture that allows anyone to create new connectors to monitor servers, networks, devices, applications, and services.
- **Monarch** – GroundWork's open source web-based configuration system. The Monarch configuration tool provides an accessible interface for configuring and maintaining monitoring configuration in the Nagios sub-system. Monarch includes the ability to import existing Nagios configuration files.
- **Foundation** – GroundWork's open source IT management data abstraction layer. The Foundation data model provides normalization of state, event, and performance data from disparate monitoring tools.
- **RRDtool** – The de-facto open source project for storing, aging, and graphing time series data from many tools. RRDtool provides powerful data visualization and analysis features, which are tightly integrated into the GroundWork Monitor solution.
- **JBoss Portal** – The open source portal-based web interface that provides deep customization and personalization features. JBoss Portal delivers a rich end-user and administrator experience on a flexible and scalable open platform.
- **Status Viewer** – GroundWork's open source bird's-eye view of the monitored environment that combines state information, performance data, graphs, and trends into a single view.



ABOUT GWOS

San Francisco-based GroundWork Open Source, Inc. (GWOS) is the market leader in commercial open source network and systems management software, delivering enterprise-class network, system and application management solutions at a fraction of the cost of proprietary solutions.

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