

MONITORING SERVICES*

FOR WINDOWS AND LINUX

Big Brother (Linux, Windows) Featured Application *Windows Version* Free

<http://bb4.org>

Feature set: Restart remote clients and services: No
Configuration interface: Text
Information interface: Web
Escalate notification: Yes
Types of notification: Email, Pager, No Scripts
Types of monitoring: Ports, disk space (with client), no https

Nagios (Linux) Free

<http://www.nagios.org>

Feature set: Restart remote client and services: No
Configuration interface: Text
Information interface: Web
Escalate notification: Yes
Types of notification: Email, Pager, Scripts
Types of monitoring: Ports, protocols

Advanced Host Monitor \$100-\$350

<http://www.ks-soft.net/hostmon.eng>

Feature set: Restart remote client and service: Yes, by permissions
Configuration interface: GUI client
Information interface: Web
Escalate notification: No
Types of notification: Email, Pager, No Scripts
Types of monitoring: Ports, https

A1Monitor \$89.00

<http://a1monitor.com>

Feature set: Restart remote client and service: Yes, by permissions
Configuration interface: GUI client
Information interface: Client, no web
Escalate notification: Yes
Types of notification: Email, Pager, Scripts
Types of monitoring: Ports, https

IP Check \$99.95

<http://paessler.com>

Feature set: Restart remote client and service: No
Configuration interface: Web
Information interface: Web, SQL
Escalate notification: Yes
Types of notification: Email, Pager, No Scripts
Types of monitoring: Ports, https

Alchemy Eye \$299.00

<http://alchemy-lab.com/products>

Feature set: Restart remote client and service: Yes client
Configuration interface: GUI client
Information interface: Client, no web
Escalate notification: Yes
Types of notification: Email, Pager, Scripts
Types of monitoring: Ports, disk space, services (with client), https

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Network Eagle \$187.00

<http://www.network-eagle.com>

Feature set: Restart remote client and service: Yes, by permissions
Configuration interface: GUI client
Information interface: Client no web
Escalate notification: No
Types of notification: Email, Pager, Scripts
Types of monitoring: Ports

Servers Alive \$119.00

<http://www.woodstone.nu/salive>

Feature set: Restart remote client and service: yes by permissions
Configuration interface: GUI client
Information interface: Client, Web, SQL
Escalate notification: ?
Types of notification: Email, Pager, Scripts
Types of monitoring: Ports, https

Server Monitor \$99.00-\$249.00

<http://www.purenetworking.net/products/servermonitor>

Feature set: Restart remote client and service: Yes, by permissions
Configuration interface: GUI client
Information interface: Client, Web, SQL
Escalate notification: ?
Types of notification: Email, Pager, Scripts
Types of monitoring: Ports, https

*** Notes and comments, disclaimer:**

We did not personally try or investigate all of these products down to the last nuance. Some of the information we personally verified while other parts we derived from websites, and other sources. The information provided is subject to change and prices are not a direct quote from vendors, some services and features vary with price.

In our recommendation all of these products should not be used on primary servers or published to live IP space. They contain information that is crucial to your network and should be treated as a secure source.

Take special note of those indicated with SQL and not that on many of these products and perhaps others they install and SQL server with a blank RA password, make sure with any product you understand the feature set and responsibilities for securing those machines.

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