

LiveNX SNMP Monitoring



User interaction and design

The Net-SNMP application will be included in the appliance image. It will be disabled by default, requiring users to manually opt-in before using. The default SNMP configuration is located at '/etc/snmp/snmpd.conf'.

By default, SNMP will be configured with the following:

- Support for walking over UDP (ipv4 and ipv6)
- Default OIDS enabled
 - System Information: [.1.3.6.1.2.1.1](https://www.iana.org/assignments/oid-registry/1.3.6.1.2.1.1)
 - Interfaces: [.1.3.6.1.2.1.2](https://www.iana.org/assignments/oid-registry/1.3.6.1.2.1.2)
 - IPv4 Forwarding: [.1.3.6.1.2.1.4.1.0](https://www.iana.org/assignments/oid-registry/1.3.6.1.2.1.4.1.0)
 - IPv6 Forwarding: [.1.3.6.1.2.1.4.25.0](https://www.iana.org/assignments/oid-registry/1.3.6.1.2.1.4.25.0)
 - IP: [.1.3.6.1.2.1.4.34](https://www.iana.org/assignments/oid-registry/1.3.6.1.2.1.4.34)
 - Host Resources: [.1.3.6.1.2.1.25.1](https://www.iana.org/assignments/oid-registry/1.3.6.1.2.1.25.1)
 - ifXTable: [.1.3.6.1.2.1.31.1.1](https://www.iana.org/assignments/oid-registry/1.3.6.1.2.1.31.1.1)
 - Memory Stats: [.1.3.6.1.4.1.2021.4](https://www.iana.org/assignments/oid-registry/1.3.6.1.4.1.2021.4)
 - Disk Stats: [.1.3.6.1.4.1.2021.9](https://www.iana.org/assignments/oid-registry/1.3.6.1.4.1.2021.9)
 - CPU Stats: [.1.3.6.1.4.1.2021.11](https://www.iana.org/assignments/oid-registry/1.3.6.1.4.1.2021.11)
- Version 2c enabled with default community of *public*
- Version 3 enabled with the following
 - Readonly User: *admin*
 - Password: *changeme*
 - Auth Protocol: *SHA*
 - Privacy Protocol: *AES*
 - Privacy Pass: *changeme*
- The following system information has been defined by default
 - sysDescr: LiveNX Server or LiveNX Node (depending on install)
 - sysObjectID: .1.3.6.1.4.1.35874.2.1
 - sysContact: LiveAction Support <<https://www.liveaction.com/support/technical-support/>>
 - sysLocation: Data center
 - sysServices: 72

You can walk the current default OIDS by using snmpwalk:

```
SNMP V2C
admin:~$ snmpwalk -v 2c -c public 192.168.121.163 -CE .1.3.6.1.4.1.2021.12

SNMP V3
admin:~$ snmpwalk -v 3 -l authPriv -u admin -a SHA -A changeme -x AES -X
changeme 192.168.121.163
```

Enable SNMP

The SNMP daemon can be enabled by performing the following:

```
admin@livenx:~$ sudo systemctl enable snmpd
Synchronizing state of snmpd.service with SysV service script with /lib/
systemd/systemd-sysv-install.
Executing: /lib/systemd/systemd-sysv-install enable snmpd
admin@livenx:~$ sudo systemctl start snmpd
```

The status of SNMP can be checked by performing the following:

```
admin@livenx:~$ sudo systemctl status snmpd
● snmpd.service - Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) Daemon.
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/snmpd.service; enabled; vendor
preset: enabled)
     Active: active (running) since Wed 2020-03-11 18:21:06 UTC; 4s ago
       Process: 20570 ExecStartPre=/bin/mkdir -p /var/run/agentx (code=exited,
      Status: 0/SUCCESS)
     Main PID: 20571 (snmpd)
        Tasks: 1 (limit: 4653)
       CGroup: /system.slice/snmpd.service
           └─20571 /usr/sbin/snmpd -Lsd -Lf /dev/null -u Debian-snmp -g
Debian-snmp -I -smux mteTrigger mteTriggerConf -f

Mar 11 18:21:06 livenx systemd[1]: Starting Simple Network Management
Protocol (SNMP) Daemon....
Mar 11 18:21:06 livenx systemd[1]: Started Simple Network Management Protocol
(SNMP) Daemon..
Mar 11 18:21:06 livenx snmpd[20571]: Created directory: /var/lib/snmp/
mib_indexes
Mar 11 18:21:06 livenx snmpd[20571]: Turning on AgentX master support.
Mar 11 18:21:06 livenx snmpd[20571]: Created directory: /var/agentx
Mar 11 18:21:06 livenx snmpd[20571]: NET-SNMP version 5.7.3
```

Change SNMP v3 admin password

1. Stop the SNMP daemon.

```
admin@livenx:~$ sudo systemctl stop snmpd
```

2. Add the following to **/var/lib/snmp/snmpd.conf**. Please update **passphrase1** and **passphrase2** with desired passphrases.

```
createUser admin SHA "passphrase1" AES passphrase2
```

3. Start the SNMP daemon.

```
admin@livenx:~$ sudo systemctl start snmpd
```

Change SNMP v2 community

1. Edit `/etc/snmp/snmpd.conf` as `sudo`. Change the term `public` to the desired community name.
2. `rocommunity public default -V systemonly`
`rocommunity6 public default -V systemonly`
3. Restart the SNMP daemon.

```
admin@livenx:~$ sudo systemctl restart snmpd
```

Disable SNMP v2

1. Edit `/etc/snmp/snmpd.conf` as `sudo`. Comment out `rocommunity` and `rocommunity6` entries.
2. `# Default access to basic system info`
3. `#rocommunity public default -V systemonly`
`#rocommunity6 public default -V systemonly`
4. Restart the SNMP daemon.

```
admin@livenx:~$ sudo systemctl restart snmpd
```

Control SNMP through LiveNX Admin

The SNMP daemon has been added to the LiveNX Admin services view:

Service Details				
Service	CPU	Memory	PID	Commands
influxdb	0.1 %	0.7 %	1847	  
livenx-server	2.0 %	51.8 %	1873	  
livenx-web	0.2 %	2.3 %	1881	  
mongod	0.3 %	2.0 %	1937	  
samplicator@anyconnect	NA	NA	NA	  
samplicator@netflow	NA	NA	NA	  
samplicator@sflow	NA	NA	NA	  
snmpd	0.1 %	0.2 %	31744	  
ssh	0.0 %	0.1 %	1888	  

Cloud

If SNMP needs to be monitored for cloud deployments, the previous steps for enabling/disabling the service still apply. In addition, you will need to open a network port for 161: UDP bound traffic to be able to successfully monitor the device.

AWS

The screenshot shows the 'Edit inbound rules' dialog. The 'Type' dropdown is set to 'Custom UDP R'. The 'Protocol' dropdown is set to 'UDP'. The 'Port Range' dropdown is set to '161'. The 'Source' dropdown is set to 'Custom' with '0.0.0.0/0' selected. The 'Description' field contains 'SNMP'.

Azure

The screenshot shows the 'Port_161' inbound rule configuration. The 'Source' is set to 'Any'. The 'Source port ranges' is set to '*'. The 'Destination' is set to 'Any'. The 'Destination port ranges' is set to '161'. The 'Protocol' is set to 'UDP'. The 'Action' is set to 'Allow'. The 'Priority' is set to '320'. The 'Name' field is empty.