

# Cacti

## 網管軟體

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# 今天討論內容

- ◎ What is Cacti?
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# What is Cacti

- ◎ 提供管理者進行遠端設備監控的平台  
包括流量,負載,溫度,人數等...
- ◎ 基本套件  
Apache、PHP、MYSQL、SNMP
- ◎ 必要套件  
RRDTOOL、Cacti

console graphs thold monitor

Console Logged in as ycc (Logout)

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You are now logged into Cacti. You can follow these basic steps to get started.

- Create devices for network
- Create graphs for your new devices
- View your new graphs

Version 0.8.7d



console graphs thold monitor

Graphs -> Tree Mode

Presets: Last Day From: 2009-11-10 09:05 To: 2009-11-11 09:05 1 Day refresh clear

Search: Graphs per Page: 10 Thumbnails: go clear

Showing All Graphs

Tree: Access Point -> Host: MA3DI

Graph Template: Interface - Traffic (bits/sec)

MA3DI - Traffic - Do0

Host: MA1CO  
Host: MA1DI  
Host: MA2BI  
Host: MA2CO  
Host: MA3BI  
Host: MA3BO  
Host: MA3DI  
Host: MA4BO  
Host: MA4CO  
Host: MA4DO  
Host: MA5DI  
Host: MA6CI

Default Tree

bits per second

From 2009/11/10 09:05:56 To 2009/11/11 09:05:56

■ Inbound Current: 101.86 k Average: 38.68 k Maximum: 101.86 k  
■ Outbound Current: 111.86 k Average: 646.69 k Maximum: 2.38 M

MA3DI - Traffic - Fa0

bits per second

From 2009/11/10 09:05:56 To 2009/11/11 09:05:56

■ Inbound Current: 105.35 k Average: 640.32 k Maximum: 2.34 M  
■ Outbound Current: 101.38 k Average: 18.60 k Maximum: 101.38 k

Showing All Graphs

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Type: Any Status: Enabled Search: Rows per Page: 30 go clear

Description**	ID	Graphs	Data Sources	Status	Event Count	Hostname	Current (ms)	Average (ms)	Availability
AA1CI	114	2	2	Up	0	163.22.9.231	7.31	10.56	98.85
AA1DI	113	2	2	Up	0	163.22.9.230	7.15	11.38	98.89
AA2AI	115	2	2	Up	0	10.10.62.235	2.4	2.56	83.35
AA2BI	116	2	2	Up	0	10.10.62.236	2.43	2.61	99.46
AA2MO	117	2	2	Up	0	10.10.62.232	2.5	2.72	99.46
AA3AI	123	2	2	Up	0	10.10.62.230	2.4	2.56	99.46
AA3BI	122	2	2	Up	0	10.10.62.234	2.36	2.53	99.46
AA3CI	120	1	1	Up	0	163.22.9.234	90.24	51.96	95.96
AA3DI	118	2	2	Up	0	163.22.9.232	4.2	10.74	99.31
AA3M	121	2	2	Up	0	10.10.62.233	2.34	2.57	99.46
AA3MI	119	1	1	Up	0	163.22.9.233	86.13	51.89	99.27
AA4MI	124	2	2	Up	0	163.22.9.235	5.45	10.71	99.21
CA1AI	95	2	2	Up	0	10.10.8.221	23.94	8.26	99.13
CA1BI	96	2	2	Up	0	163.22.8.237	9.8	10.95	93.26
CA1CI	97	2	2	Up	0	10.10.8.222	7.36	7.94	99.16
CA2AI	98	2	2	Up	0	10.10.8.223	7.67	7.94	99.15
CA2DI	99	2	2	Up	0	10.10.8.224	7.97	8.38	99.16
CA3AI	100	2	2	Up	0	10.10.8.225	7.28	8.33	99.16
CA3DI	101	2	2	Up	0	10.10.8.226	7.49	8.27	99.16
CA4DI	102	2	2	Up	0	10.10.8.228	7.32	8	99.15
CA5AI	103	2	2	Up	0	10.10.8.229	10.56	7.98	99.16
CA5DI	104	2	2	Up	0	10.10.8.230	24.43	8.06	99.14
CB1AI	105	2	2	Up	0	10.10.8.231	7.75	8.1	99.19
CB1CI	106	2	2	Up	0	163.22.8.238	6.5	10.93	99.41
CB2AI	107	2	2	Up	0	10.10.8.232	7.85	8.23	99.18
CB2BI	108	2	2	Up	0	10.10.8.233	7.31	7.94	96.33
CB2DI	109	2	2	Up	0	10.10.8.234	2.74	2.66	99.43
CB3AI	110	2	2	Up	0	10.10.8.235	7.38	8.42	99.19
CB3CO	111	2	2	Up	0	10.10.8.236	2.52	2.7	99.43
CB4AI	112	2	2	Up	0	10.10.8.237	7.9	7.98	98.36

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console graphs thold monitor

Console -> Monitoring

Console Logged in as ycc (Logout)

Last Refresh: 9:07:57 am

AA1CI	AA1DI	AA2AI	AA2BI	AA2MO	AA3AI	AA3BI	AA3DI	AA3M	AA3MI	AA4MI	CA1AI	CA1BI	CA1CI	CA2AI
CA2DI	CA3AI	CA3DI	CA4DI	CA5AI	CA5DI	CB1AI	CB1CI	CB2AI	CB2BI	CB3DI	CB3AI	CB3CO	CB4AI	DA1AI
DA1A2	DA1CI	DA1DI	DA2CO	DA2DO	DA3AI	DA3A2	GA1MI	GA1MO	GC1AO	GE1MO	HA1AI	HA1BI	HA1CI	HA1DI
HA1EI	HA1OI	HA2AI	HA2BI	HA2CI	HA2DI	HA3BI	HA3CI	HA3DI	HA4AI	HA4BI	HA4CI	HA5BI	HASCI	HABAI
HABBI	HABCI	HABDI	LC1BI	LC1CI	LC1DI	LC2BI	LC2DI	LC3CI	LC3DI	LC4CI	LC4DI	LC5CI	LC5CO	LC5DI
LC5DO	LC6AI	LC6BI	LC6CI	LC6DI	Localhost	MA1CO	MA1DI	MA2BI	MA2CO	MA2OI	MA3BI	MA3BO	MA3DI	MA3OI
MA4BO	MA4CO	MA5DI	MABCI	RA1BI	RA1CO	RA1DO	RA2AI	RBAAI	RB1AI	Router-6509	SA1MI	SB2MO	SC1MI	SD2MO
TA1AI	TA2AI	TA2BI	TA2BI	TA3BI	TA3CO	TA4AI	TA5AI	TB1DI	TB3CI	TB3AI	TB3CI	TB3DI	TB4AI	TB4DI
TB5AI	TB5DI	TC1AI	TC1DI	TC1MI	TC2AI	TC2DI	TC2MI	TC3AI	TC3BO	TC3DI	TC3MI	TC4AI	TC4DI	TC4MI
TD1DI	TD2AI	TD2CI	TD2DI	TD3AI	TD3AO	TD3DI	TD4AI	TD4DI						

Legend

Normal Recovering Threshold Breached

# 使用Cacti 的原因與好處

- ◎ 系統管理者
  - > 架設簡易
  - > 使用容易
  - > 實用的 plugin
    - Monitor
    - Settings
    - THOLD
- ◎ 重點：rrdtool 的整合使用平台



# Cacti 在實務上的運用



## Router

- CPU Loading
- 骨幹流量



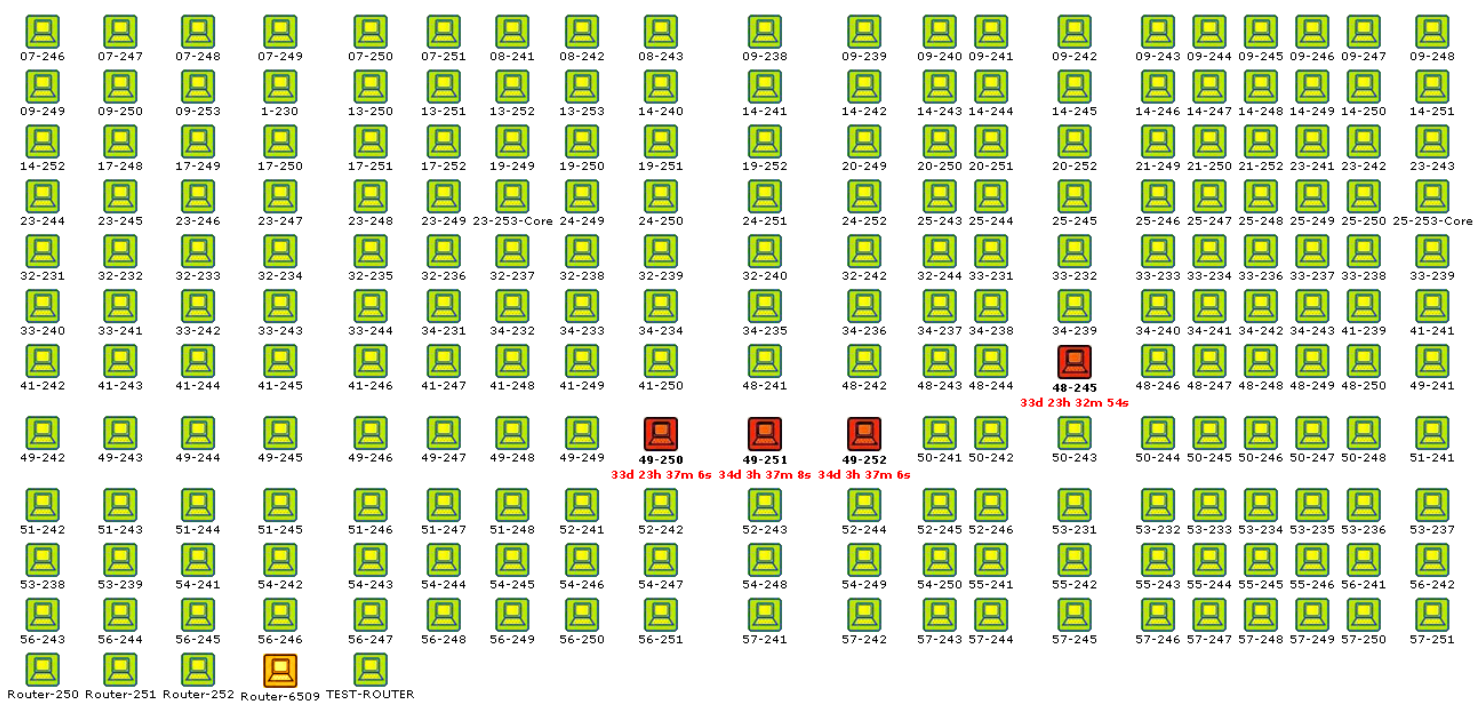
## Switch & AP

- 行政、教學
- 科院、管院、人院
- 學生宿舍、餐廳
- 其他地區

# 告警類型一

Last Refresh : 2:18:27 pm

Mute



**Legend**

- Normal
- Recovering
- Threshold Breached
- Down

# 告警類型二

主旨	寄件者	日期
• Host Notice : 14-251 (10.10.14.251) returned from DOWN state	• Cacti-Switch	• 2009/10/28 上午 09:19
• Host Notice : 54-247 (10.10.54.247) returned from DOWN state	• Cacti-Switch	• 2009/10/28 上午 11:19
• <b>Host Error : TC2DI (163.22.19.236) is DOWN</b>	• Cacti-WLAN	• 2009/10/19 下午 01:50
• Host Notice : TC2DI (163.22.19.236) returned from DOWN state	• Cacti-WLAN	• 2009/10/19 下午 02:05
• Host Error : RA1BI (10.10.17.233) is DOWN	• Cacti-WLAN	• 2009/10/27 下午 12:55
• Host Notice : RA1BI (10.10.17.233) returned from DOWN state	• Cacti-WLAN	• 2009/10/27 下午 01:15
• Host Notice : LC2BI (10.10.41.208) returned from DOWN state	• Cacti-WLAN	• 2009/11/6 上午 04:50
• Host Error : TB2CI (163.22.23.234) is DOWN	• Cacti-WLAN	• 2009/11/7 下午 04:15
• Host Notice : TB2CI (163.22.23.234) returned from DOWN state	• Cacti-WLAN	• 2009/11/7 下午 04:30
• Host Error : TB5AI (163.22.23.239) is DOWN	• Cacti-WLAN	• 2009/11/7 下午 05:30
• Host Notice : TB5AI (163.22.23.239) returned from DOWN state	• Cacti-WLAN	• 2009/11/7 下午 05:45
• Host Error : TB5AI (163.22.23.239) is DOWN	• Cacti-WLAN	• 2009/11/7 下午 06:00
• Host Error : TB2CI (163.22.23.234) is DOWN	• Cacti-WLAN	• 2009/11/7 下午 06:00
• Host Notice : TB2CI (163.22.23.234) returned from DOWN state	• Cacti-WLAN	• 2009/11/7 下午 06:15
• Host Notice : TB5AI (163.22.23.239) returned from DOWN state	• Cacti-WLAN	• 2009/11/7 下午 06:15

主旨: **Host Error : TC2DI (163.22.19.236) is DOWN**

寄件者: [Cacti-WLAN](#)

日期: 2009/10/19 下午 01:50

收件者: [ycc@ncnu.edu.tw](mailto:ycc@ncnu.edu.tw), [eshin@ncnu.edu.tw](mailto:eshin@ncnu.edu.tw)

Host Error : TC2DI (163.22.19.236) is DOWN  
Message : Host did not respond to SNMP



## 操作說明

1. 新增設備流量
2. 新增CPU Loading
3. 設定異常告警

# 新增設備流量 - 1

console graphs thold monitor

Console -> Devices -> (Edit) Logged in as ycc (Logout)

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### Devices [new]

#### General Host Options

**Description**  
Give this host a meaningful description.

**Hostname**  
Fully qualified hostname or IP address for this device.

**Host Template**  
Choose what type of host, host template this is. The host template will govern what kinds of data should be gathered from this type of host.

**Disable Host**  
Check this box to disable all checks for this host.  Disable Host

**Monitor Host**  
Check this box to monitor this host on the Monitor Tab.  Monitor Host

**Down Host Message**  
This is the message that will be displayed when this host is reported as down.

#### Availability/Reachability Options

**Downed Device Detection**  
The method Cacti will use to determine if a host is available for polling.  
*NOTE: It is recommended that, at a minimum, SNMP always be selected.*

**Ping Timeout Value**  
The timeout value to use for host ICMP and UDP pinging. This host SNMP timeout value applies for SNMP pings.

**Ping Retry Count**  
The number of times Cacti will attempt to ping a host before failing.

#### SNMP Options

**SNMP Version**  
Choose the SNMP version for this device.

**SNMP Community**  
SNMP read community for this device.

**SNMP Port**  
Enter the UDP port number to use for SNMP (default is 161).

**SNMP Timeout**  
The maximum number of milliseconds Cacti will wait for an SNMP response (does not work with php-snmp support).

**Maximum OID's Per Get Request**  
Specified the number of OID's that can be obtained in a single SNMP Get request.

**Additional Options**

**Notes**  
Enter notes to this host.



# 新增設備流量- 2

console graphs thold monitor

Console -> Devices -> (Edit) Logged in as:

Create

- New Graphs
- Management
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- Graph Trees
- Data Sources
- Devices**
- Thresholds

Save Successful.

## TEST-AP (10.10.41.200)

**SNMP Information**  
**System:** //www.cisco.com/techsupport Copyright (c) 1986-2006 by Cisco Systems, Inc. Compiled Mon 03-Nov-08 13:55 by tinhoang  
**Uptime:** 46119195 (5 days, 8 hours, 6 minutes)  
**Hostname:** ap  
**Location:**  
**Contact:**

- \*Create Graphs for this Host
- \*Data Source List
- \*Graph List

### Associated Data Queries

Data Query Name	Debugging	Re-Index Method	Status
1) SNMP - Interface Statistics	(Verbose Query)	Uptime Goes Backwards	Success [33 Items, 4 Rows] <span style="color: green;">○</span> <span style="color: red;">✖</span>

Add Data Query:  Re-Index Method:

# 新增設備流量- 3

TEST-AP (10.10.41.200)

Generic SNMP-enabled Host

Host: TEST-AP (10.10.41.200) Graph Types: All

- \*Edit this Host
- \*Create New Host
- \*Auto-create thresholds

## Graph Templates

Graph Template Name

Create: (Select a graph type to create)

## Data Query [SNMP - Interface Statistics]

Index	Status	Description	Name (IF-MIB)	Alias (IF-MIB)	Type	Speed	Hardware Address	IP Address	
1	Up	Dot11Radio0	Do0		ieee80211(71)	54000000	00:11:21:7D:40:60		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	Up	FastEthernet0	Fa0		ethernetCsmacd(6)	100000000	00:11:21:7D:39:F8		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	Up	Null0	Nu0		other(1)	4294967295			<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Up	BVI1	BV1		bridge(209)	54000000	00:11:21:7D:39:F8	10.10.41.200	<input type="checkbox"/>



Select a graph type: In/Out Bits

cancel

create

# 新增 CPU loading - 1

### Associated Graph Templates

Graph Template Name	Status
1) Cisco - CPU Usage	Not Being Graphed <span style="color: red;">✘</span>

Add Graph Template:  add

### Associated Data Queries

Data Query Name	Debugging	Re-Index Method	Status
1) SNMP - Interface Statistics	(Verbose Query)	Uptime Goes Backwards	Success [1143 Items, 141 Rows] <span style="color: green;">○</span> <span style="color: red;">✘</span>

Add Data Query:  add

Re-Index Method:

cancel save

# 新增 CPU loading - 2

TEST-ROUTER (10.10.1.250) Cisco Router

Host: TEST-ROUTER (10.10.1.250) Graph Types: All

- \*Edit this Host
- \*Create New Host
- \*Auto-create thresholds

## Graph Templates

Graph Template Name

Create: Cisco - CPU Usage

Create: (Select a graph type to create)

## Create Graph from 'Cisco - CPU Usage'

Graph Items [Template: Cisco - CPU Usage]

### Legend Color

The color to use for the legend.

FF0000


cancel

create

# 設定異常告警 - 1

The screenshot displays a web-based console interface with a navigation bar at the top containing buttons for 'console', 'graphs', 'thold', and 'monitor'. Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb 'Console -> Create Threshold' is visible. On the left side, there is a vertical menu with the following items: 'Create', 'New Graphs', 'Management', 'Graph Management', 'Graph Trees', 'Data Sources', 'Devices', 'Thresholds', 'Collection Methods', 'Data Queries', and 'Data Input Methods'. The main content area features a 'Threshold Creation Wizard' dialog box with a blue header. The dialog contains the instruction 'Please press "Create" to activate your Threshold' and three dropdown menus: 'Host' (selected as 'TEST-ROUTER (10.10.1.250)'), 'Graph' (selected as 'TEST-ROUTER - CPU Usage'), and 'Data Source' (selected as '5min\_cpu'). A 'create' button is positioned at the bottom of the wizard.

# 設定異常告警- 2

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Data Source Description:  
**TEST-ROUTER - 5 Minute CPU**

Associated Graph (graphs that use this RRD):  
8382 - TEST-ROUTER - CPU Usage

<b>Data Source Item [5min_cpu] - Current value: []</b>	
<b>Template settings</b>	
<b>Template Propagation Enabled</b> Whether or not these settings will be propagated from the threshold template.	<input type="checkbox"/> Template Propagation Enabled
<b>Mandatory settings</b>	
<b>Threshold Name</b> Provide the THold a meaningful name	TEST-ROUTER - 5 Minute CPU
<b>Threshold Enabled</b> Whether or not this threshold will be checked and alerted upon.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Threshold Enabled
<b>Weekend Exemption</b> If this is checked, this Threshold will not alert on weekends.	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekend Exemption
<b>Disable Restoration Email</b> If this is checked, Thold will not send an alert when the threshold has returned to normal status.	<input type="checkbox"/> Disable Restoration Email
<b>Threshold Type</b> The type of Threshold that will be monitored.	High / Low Values
<b>High / Low Settings</b>	
<b>High Threshold</b> If set and data source value goes above this number, alert will be triggered	30
<b>Low Threshold</b> If set and data source value goes below this number, alert will be triggered	0
<b>Breach Duration</b> The amount of time the data source must be in breach of the threshold for an alert to be raised.	5 Minutes
<b>Data Manipulation</b>	
<b>Data Type</b> Special formatting for the given data.	Exact Value
<b>Other setting</b>	
<b>Re-Alert Cycle</b> Repeat alert after this amount of time has pasted since the last alert.	Every Hour
<b>Notify accounts</b> This is a listing of accounts that will be notified when this threshold is breached.	ycc - Email
<b>Extra Alert Emails</b> You may specify here extra e-mails to receive alerts for this data source (comma separated)	

cancel save















# 設定異常告警- 3

Thresholds Host Status

### Threshold Status

Template: All Status: All Rows: 30 Search:

<< Previous Showing Rows 1 to 4 of 4 [1] Next >>

Actions	Name**	ID	Type	High	Low	Current	Enabled
  	Router-250 - 5 Minute CPU	8	High/Low	50	0	2	Enabled
  	Router-251 - 5 Minute CPU	9	High/Low	50	0	2	Enabled
  	Router-252 - 5 Minute CPU	10	High/Low	50	0	18	Enabled
  	Router-6509 - 5 Minute CPU	7	High/Low	10	0	15	Enabled

<< Previous Showing Rows 1 to 4 of 4 [1] Next >>

Alarm	Warning	Notice	Ok	Disabled
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Time: 0.01 seconds, User: 0.01 seconds, System: 0 seconds, Swaps: 0 swaps, Pages: 0 pages

    
Router-251 Router-252 Router-6509

#### Legend

			
Normal	Recovering	Threshold Breached	Down



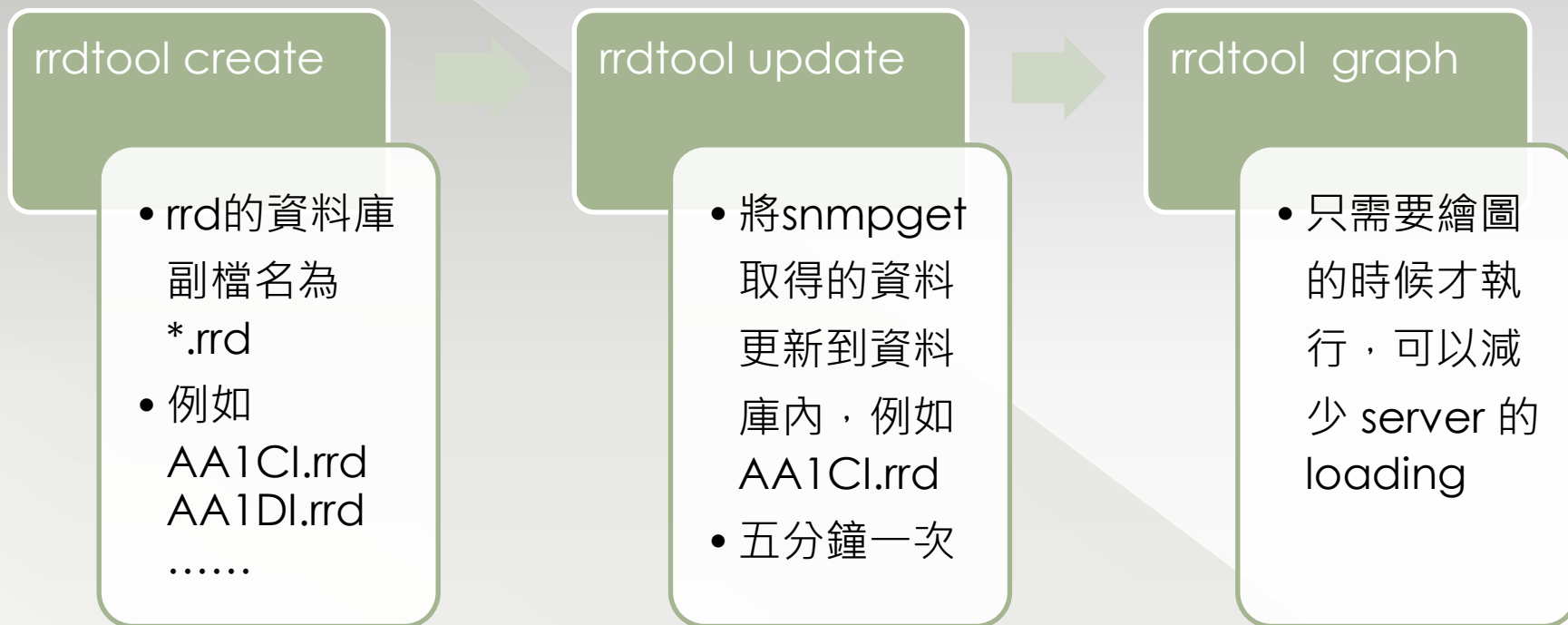
# What is rrdtool

- ◎ rrdtool 和 MRTG 是相同的作者
- ◎ 面對MRTG的缺點進行改進，但並非完美
- ◎ 使用動機 – 效率問題  
使用rrdtool的出發點，是因為在相同伺服器下，使用rrdtool會比使用MRTG監測更多的遠端網路設備

# rrdtool & MRTG 的差異

- ◎ MRTG 因資料儲存格式的關係，所以時間單位為日、週、月。
- ◎ rrdtool 透過數值再運算的方式，提供比較好的處理方法在數值差異過大問題上
- ◎ 因架構的改變，rrdtool 具有強大的繪圖能力

# rrdtool 的運作流程



# rrdtool create

```
rrdtool create $1.rrd -s 300 \  
DS:tt:GAUGE:600:0:U \  
DS:hh:GAUGE:600:0:U \  
RRA:AVERAGE:0.5:1:603 \  
RRA:AVERAGE:0.5:6:603 \  
RRA:AVERAGE:0.5:24:603 \  
RRA:AVERAGE:0.5:288:800 \  
RRA:MAX:0.5:1:603 \  
RRA:MAX:0.5:6:603 \  
RRA:MAX:0.5:24:603 \  
RRA:MAX:0.5:288:800 \  
RRA:MIN:0.5:1:603 \  
RRA:MIN:0.5:6:603 \  
RRA:MIN:0.5:24:603 \  
RRA:MIN:0.5:288:800 \  
RRA:LAST:0.5:1:603 \  
RRA:LAST:0.5:6:603 \  
RRA:LAST:0.5:24:603 \  
RRA:LAST:0.5:288:800
```

# rrdtool update

```
#!/bin/bash
now=`date +%s`

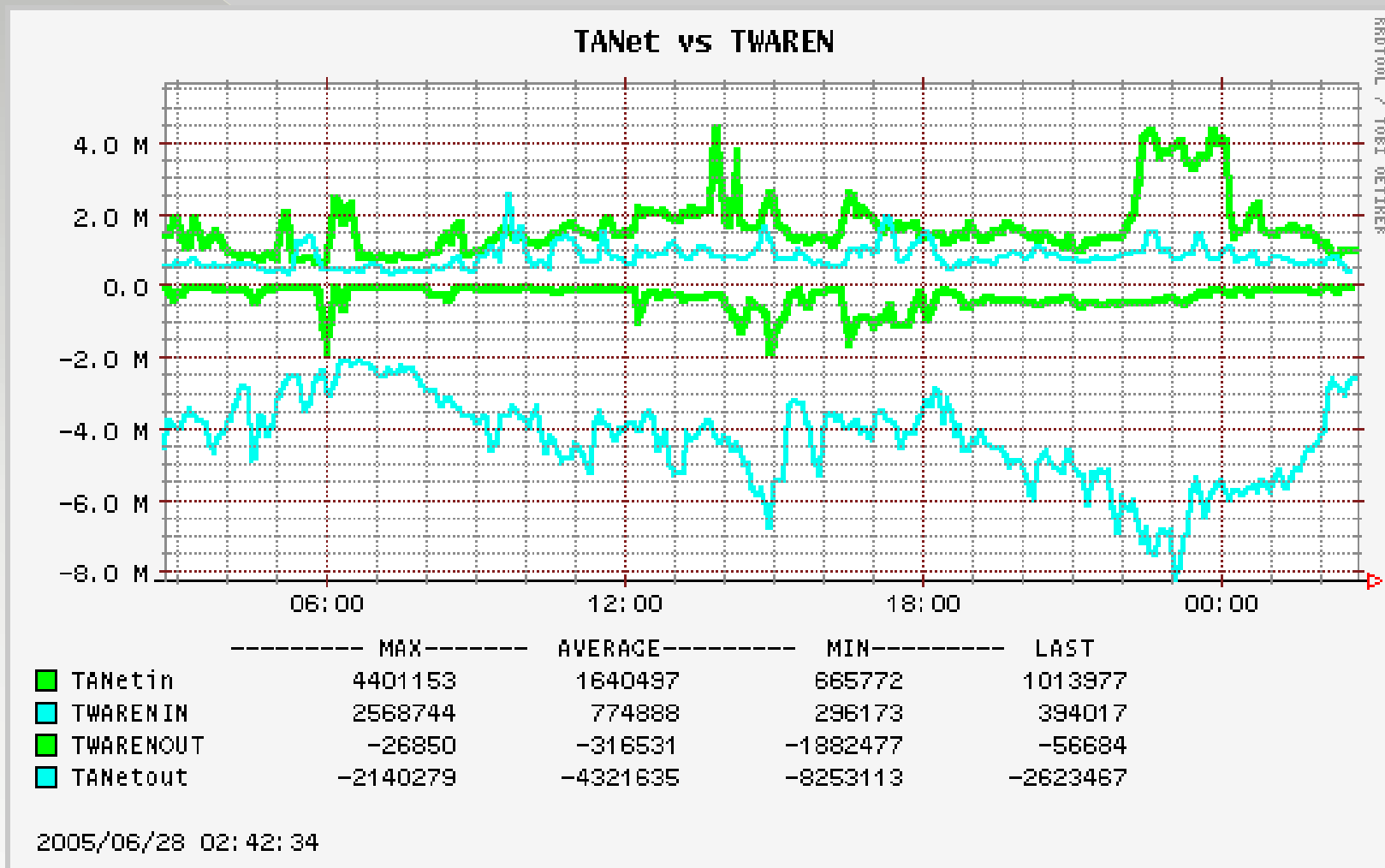
in=`snmpwalk -v 1 -c 密碼 ip-address ifInOctets.1 | gawk '{ print $4 }'`$in
out=`snmpwalk -v 1 -c 密碼 ip-address ifOutOctets.1 | gawk '{ print $4 }'`$out

rrdtool update /home/rrdtool/sslvpn/sslvpn.rrd $now:${in}:${out}
```

# rrdtool graph

```
#!/bin/bash
LANG=UTF-8
time="hour day week month"
for t in $time
do
rrdtool graph /home/rrdtool/www/sslvpn_${t}.png \
--title "NCNU - TWAREN SSL-VPN" \
DEF:in=/home/rrdtool/sslvpn/sslvpn.rrd:in:AVERAGE \
DEF:out=/home/rrdtool/sslvpn/sslvpn.rrd:out:AVERAGE \
COMMENT:"    TWAREN-SSLVPN  ----- MAX-----  AVERAGE-----  MIN-----  LAST\n" \
LINE2:in#00FF00:"in" \
GPRINT:in:MAX:"    %12.01f " \
GPRINT:in:AVERAGE:"%12.01f " \
GPRINT:in:MIN:"%12.01f " \
GPRINT:in:LAST:"%12.01f \n" \
LINE2:out#00FFFF:"out" \
GPRINT:out:MAX:"    %12.01f " \
GPRINT:out:AVERAGE:"%12.01f " \
GPRINT:out:MIN:"%12.01f " \
GPRINT:out:LAST:"%12.01f \n" \
COMMENT:"\n" \
COMMENT:"`date +%Y/%m/%d` ` " \
-h 100 -w 500 -l 0 \
-s `date -d "-7 $t" +%s` \
-v "bytes" -M
done
```

# rrdtool 繪製的圖






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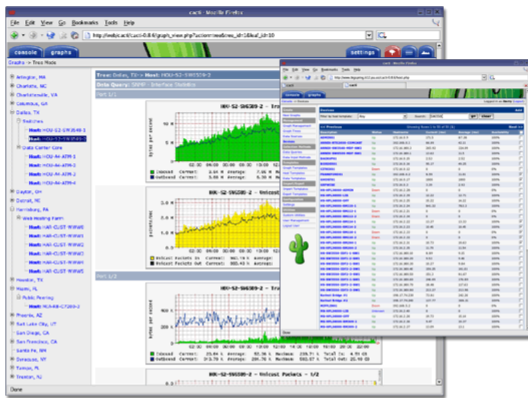
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Cacti is released under the [GNU General Public License](#), meaning that it is completely free with no strings attached. However, if you enjoy Cacti and find it useful be sure to check out my [donations](#) page for various ways to encourage development and otherwise make me happy.

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**Latest News**

**sunday, june 28th, 2009 - 10:49 pm**  
Cacti 0.8.7e and Spine 0.8.7e have been released! Both release include many bug fixes.

**thursday, february 12th, 2009 - 09:30 am**  
We are pleased to announce the release of Cacti 0.8.7d! This release includes quite a few [bug fixes](#) that were reported in Cacti 0.8.7c.

**monday, january 26th, 2009 - 09:20 pm**  
Cacti version 0.8.7c has finally been released after almost a year of bug fixes and improvements. The number of changes is quite extensive in this release, so please be sure to check out the [release notes](#) before [downloading](#).

In conjunction with the 0.8.7c release of Cacti, please be sure to read a [letter to the Cacti community](#) from TheWitness.

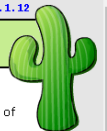
**monday, november 3rd, 2008 - 10:54 pm**  
Important announcement concerning resent issues with Cacti.net and issues with tampered downloads!

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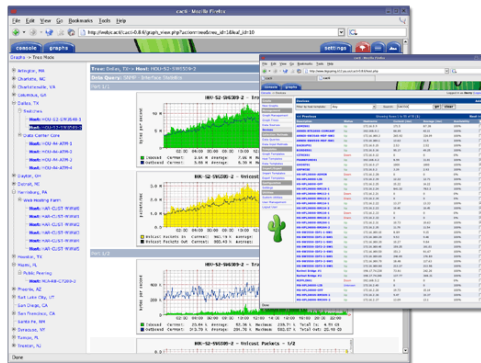


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**tuesday, july 4th, 2017 - 09:51 pm**  
Cacti 1.1.12 released!

**monday, july 3rd, 2017 - 12:18 pm**  
Cacti 1.1.11 released!

**sunday, june 11th, 2017 - 09:30 pm**  
Cacti 1.1.10 released!

**sunday, june 4th, 2017 - 10:52 pm**  
Cacti 1.1.9 released!

**sunday, june 4th, 2017 - 09:20 pm**  
Cacti 1.1.8 released!

# http://cactiusers.org

## OverTime - MRTG OpenView

OpenView collects, MRTG displays. SNMP, non-SNMP and ping data graphs  
[www.netic.com/OverTime.htm](http://www.netic.com/OverTime.htm)

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### Cacti Tutorials

Posted by jimmy on 03/11/09 08:38:14

A good friend of mine has been writing a few Flash based tutorials on Cacti. He is an avid Cacti user, and whole reason I found and started using Cacti (and eventually developing) in the first place. Years ago when I first introduced the plugin architecture, we had written a plugin with these same types of tutorials, but neither of us can find it now.

He currently has 5 up, but more are certainly to come. He has started with the basics of administrating your CactiEZ server and Cacti, but will be working his way up to some more complex topics. Hopefully someone will find these useful, and even better it may cut down on the support requests I get once all is said and done.

#### Current Topics

- [How to set a static IP in CactiEZ](#)
- [How to configure SNMP on your Windows boxes](#)
- [How to configure your Cisco device for snmp and to send syslogs](#)
- [How to add a host, graph it, and then add it to the tree](#)
- [How to create CDEFs](#)

He also has many other topics on their ranging from Cisco and Mikrotik routers to scripts for host fail over with DNS using Webmin, so check it out.

### CactiEZ v0.6

Posted by jimmy on 04/20/09 17:44:40

Today, on the eve of the latest Cacti release, I present to you CactiEZ v0.6.

This long awaited version adds support for both 32 bit and 64 bit CentOS 4.7 on 1 CD. You will also find the usual updates to all the plugins, plus new plugins such as the WMI plugin (for WMI Queries from Linux) and the Routerconfigs plugin for backing up your Cisco router configurations (with an Internal Diff viewer).

As always, it is available in a direct download of the gzipped ISO format, and now in a torrent as well to improve download performance. Current size is 517.45 MB.

I would like to stress that this CD is meant for new installs only, not as an upgrade path. To upgrade your server to the latest Cacti, follow the normal upgrade directions of Cacti and the Plugin Architecture.

You can download it at its new site <http://cactiez.cactiusers.org>

### Plugin Architecture v2.2

Posted by jimmy on 04/19/09 22:50:08

With the imminent release of Cacti v0.8.7c, I have released the Plugin Architecture v2.2 which is completely compatible with it.

This version should contain a few minor fixes, and a few new hooks for various future plugins.

A new CactiEZ CD shall be released shortly also.

### Site Upgrades

Posted by jimmy on 04/19/09 15:51:05

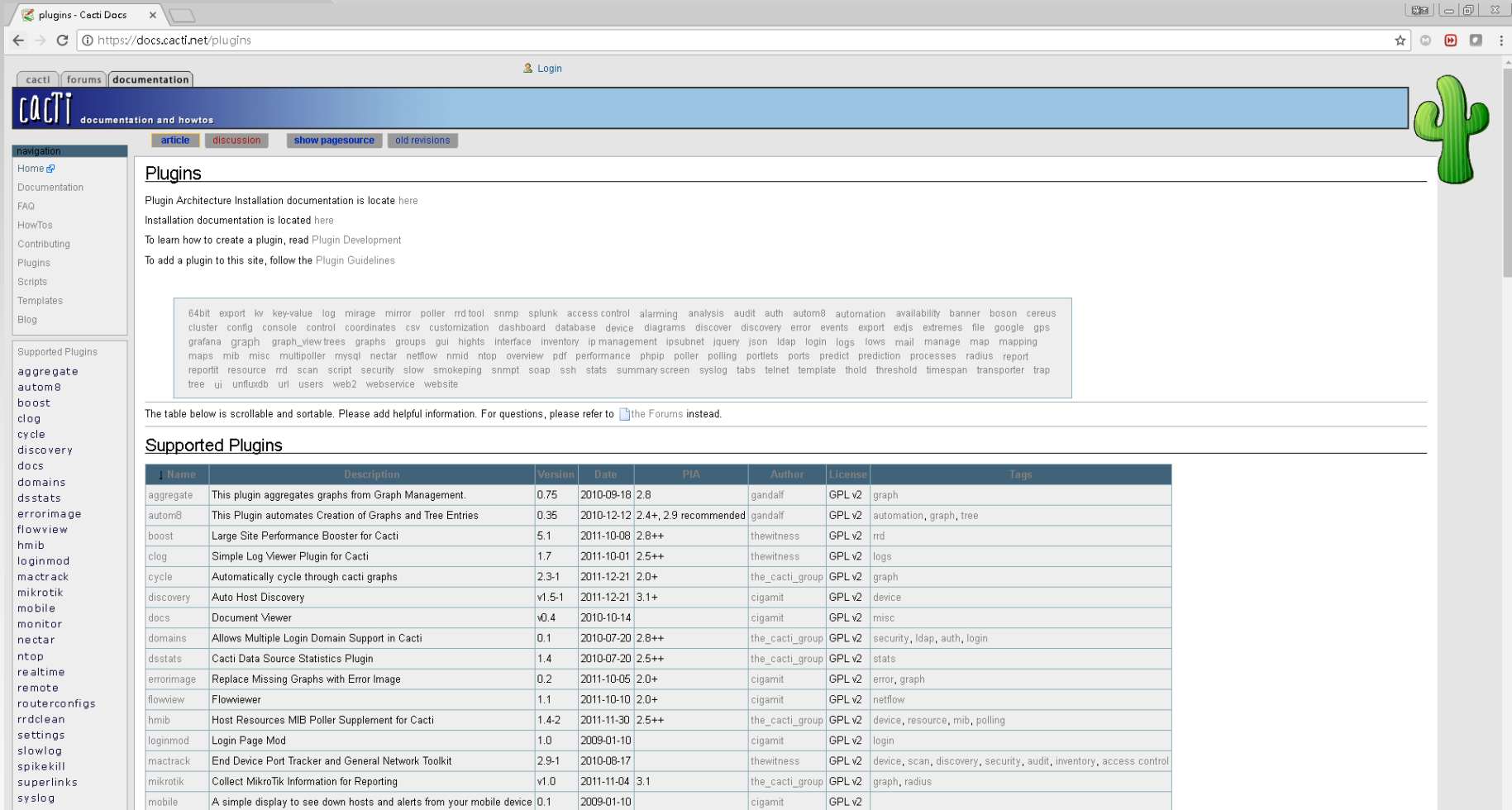
Please be patient as the site goes through some much needed upgrades. I will be upgrading and integrating the forums, and releasing a complete redesign of the site soon.

If you discover any issues, please feel free to email me.

### Downloads

Cacti	: 0.8.7c
Stable	: 0.8.7c
Spine	: 0.8.7c
Stable	: 0.8.7c
Plugin	
Architecture	
Stable	
Stable	
Boost	
CLog	
Cycle	
Discovery	
Docs	
Flowviewer	
Host Info	
Login	
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RouterConf	
Settings	
SSL	
Syslog	
Thold	
Tools	
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The screenshot shows the Cacti documentation website. The main content area is titled "Plugins" and contains the following text:

**Plugins**

Plugin Architecture Installation documentation is locate here

Installation documentation is located here

To learn how to create a plugin, read Plugin Development

To add a plugin to this site, follow the Plugin Guidelines

64bit export kv key-value log mirage mirror poller rdtool snmp splunk access control alarming analysis audit auth autom8 automation availability banner boson cereus cluster config console control coordinates csv customization dashboard database device diagrams discover discovery error events export extjs extremes file google gps grafana graph graph\_viewtrees graphs groups gui hights interface inventory ipmanagement ipsubnet jquery json ldap login logs lows mail manage map mapping maps mib misc multipoller mysql nectar netflow nmkid ntop overview pdf performance phttp poller polling portlets ports predict prediction processes radius report reportit resource rd scan script security slow smokeping snmp soap ssh stats summaryscreen syslog tabs telnet template thold threshold timespan transporter trap tree ui unfluxdb url users web2 webservice website

The table below is scrollable and sortable. Please add helpful information. For questions, please refer to [the Forums](#) instead.

### Supported Plugins

Name	Description	Version	Date	PIA	Author	License	Tags
aggregate	This plugin aggregates graphs from Graph Management.	0.75	2010-09-18	2.8	gandalf	GPL v2	graph
autom8	This Plugin automates Creation of Graphs and Tree Entries	0.35	2010-12-12	2.4+, 2.9 recommended	gandalf	GPL v2	automation, graph, tree
boost	Large Site Performance Booster for Cacti	5.1	2011-10-08	2.8++	thewitness	GPL v2	rrd
clog	Simple Log Viewer Plugin for Cacti	1.7	2011-10-01	2.5++	thewitness	GPL v2	logs
cycle	Automatically cycle through cacti graphs	2.3-1	2011-12-21	2.0+	the_cacti_group	GPL v2	graph
discovery	Auto Host Discovery	v1.5-1	2011-12-21	3.1+	cigamit	GPL v2	device
docs	Document Viewer	v0.4	2010-10-14		cigamit	GPL v2	misc
domains	Allows Multiple Login Domain Support in Cacti	0.1	2010-07-20	2.8++	the_cacti_group	GPL v2	security, ldap, auth, login
dsstats	Cacti Data Source Statistics Plugin	1.4	2010-07-20	2.5++	the_cacti_group	GPL v2	stats
errorimage	Replace Missing Graphs with Error Image	0.2	2011-10-05	2.0+	cigamit	GPL v2	error, graph
flowview	Flowviewer	1.1	2011-10-10	2.0+	cigamit	GPL v2	netflow
hmib	Host Resources MIB Poller Supplement for Cacti	1.4-2	2011-11-30	2.5++	the_cacti_group	GPL v2	device, resource, mib, polling
loginmod	Login Page Mod	1.0	2009-01-10		cigamit	GPL v2	login
mactrack	End Device Port Tracker and General Network Toolkit	2.9-1	2010-08-17		thewitness	GPL v2	device, scan, discovery, security, audit, inventory, access control
mikrotik	Collect MikroTik Information for Reporting	v1.0	2011-11-04	3.1	the_cacti_group	GPL v2	graph, radius
mobile	A simple display to see down hosts and alerts from your mobile device	0.1	2009-01-10		cigamit	GPL v2	