



## Overview

This page provides, on the left, an action Menu, used to :

- Add a new Host
- For changes automatically detected
  - Show Hosts detected
  - Accept differences on selected elements

On the top of the table, A tool bar let Administrators the ability to :

- Enable, Disable, Delete or Duplicate selected Hosts
- Filter List by Name
- Filter List by Template applied on Hosts

Differences	Name	Description	Address	Realm	Poller	Tag	Host Template	Sources	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	cas1		localhost	Europe		exchange	generic-host	europa london SHINKIN-DEMO	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	cas2		localhost			exchange	generic-host	cf-file-shinken	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	dag1		localhost			exchange	generic-host	cf-file-shinken	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	dag2		localhost			exchange	generic-host	cf-file-shinken	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	dag3		localhost			exchange	generic-host	cf-file-shinken	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	dag4		localhost			exchange	generic-host	cf-file-shinken	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	dag-bay-1		localhost			hp	generic-host	cf-file-shinken	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	dag-bay-2		localhost			hp	generic-host	cf-file-shinken	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	dag-bay-3		localhost			hp	generic-host	cf-file-shinken	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	dag-bay-4		localhost			hp	generic-host	cf-file-shinken	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	ESK		localhost			vmware	generic-host	cf-file-shinken	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	ESK-2		localhost			vmware	generic-host	cf-file-shinken	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	ESK-3		localhost			vmware	generic-host	cf-file-shinken	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	EWS		localhost			XPI	generic-host	cf-file-shinken	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	FS-ib-01		localhost			FS	generic-host	cf-file-shinken	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	FS-ib-02		localhost			FS	generic-host	cf-file-shinken	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	ForTestOnly		localhost				generic-host	cf-file-shinken	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	FW-01	FireWall 1				XPI	generic-host	cf-file-shinken	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	FW-02	FireWall 1				XPI	generic-host	cf-file-shinken	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	google	google	173.194.45.223			http	https ssh	cf-file-shinken	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	h1		localhost			hp	generic-host	cf-file-shinken	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	h2		localhost			hp	generic-host	cf-file-shinken	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	h3		localhost			hp	generic-host	cf-file-shinken	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	iLoveRandom		localhost				generic-host	cf-file-shinken	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	nginx-1		localhost			nginx	generic-host	cf-file-shinken	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	nginx-2		localhost			nginx	generic-host	cf-file-shinken	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAN-1		localhost			emc	generic-host	cf-file-shinken	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAN-2		localhost			emc	generic-host	cf-file-shinken	Enabled

## Create a new Host

See chapter [Create a Host](#) for more details.

## Modify a host

To modify properties of a host:

- first go on the Hosts page, from the Main menu,
- and then click on the host name you want to modify.

Differences	Name	Description	Address	Realm	Poller	Tag	Host Template	Sources	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	cas1		cas1.europe.com			europa	exchange	cf-file-shinken	Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/>	cas2		localhost			exchange	generic-host	cf-file-shinken	Enabled

The form displayed is the same as the form used to create a new Host.  
All fields are filled with Host properties.

- Once changes have been made, configuration of the Host must be saved by clicking the Validate button available on the left menu.
- Cancel button revert all changes to precedent configuration.

The screenshot shows the configuration form for a host named 'cas1'. On the left, there is a vertical menu with buttons for 'Validate' (green), 'Cancel' (orange), and 'Delete' (red). The main area is a table with columns for 'Property', 'Value', and 'From Templates'. The 'Generic\*' section is expanded, showing properties like Name, Description, Address, Host Templates to inherit, Add in Hostgroups, Realm, Priority, Network parents, and Enabled. The 'Enabled' property has a 'True [default]' radio button selected, a 'False' radio button, and a green 'Inherit from template' button. The 'From Templates' column shows that many values are inherited from a 'generic-host' template.

## Delete a host

To delete a host, you can use the form of the host, or delete it directly from the list page.

### From the Form page

First go to the Hosts page, from the Main menu, then click on the host name you want to delete.

Once in the page displaying the form, click on the Delete button available on the left menu.

A confirmation popup will be displayed.

This screenshot is similar to the one above, showing the configuration form for 'cas1'. The 'Delete' button in the left-hand menu is highlighted in red, indicating it is the focus of the instruction.

### From the main page

First go to the Hosts page, from the Main menu, then click on the check box placed on the first column of the table.

Use the **Action** menu on the top to select **Delete**, and click to the **Launch Button**.

A confirmation popup will be displayed.

The screenshot shows the 'Hosts >' list page. At the top, there is an 'Action:' dropdown menu and a 'Launch' button. Below is a table with columns for 'Differences', 'Name', and 'Description'. The first row, for host 'cas1', has a checked checkbox in the 'Differences' column. The 'Action:' dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Enable [ 1 ]', 'Disable [ 1 ]', 'Delete [ 1 ]' (highlighted in blue), and 'Duplicate [ 1 ]'.

This screenshot is similar to the one above, showing the 'Hosts >' list page. The 'Delete [ 1 ]' option in the 'Action:' dropdown menu is highlighted in blue, and the 'Launch' button is also highlighted, indicating the next step in the process.

**i** Note: Using the Main page gives Administrators ability to **Delete** many Hosts at once.

## Duplicate a host

Duplication operation is very useful when similar Hosts must be added.

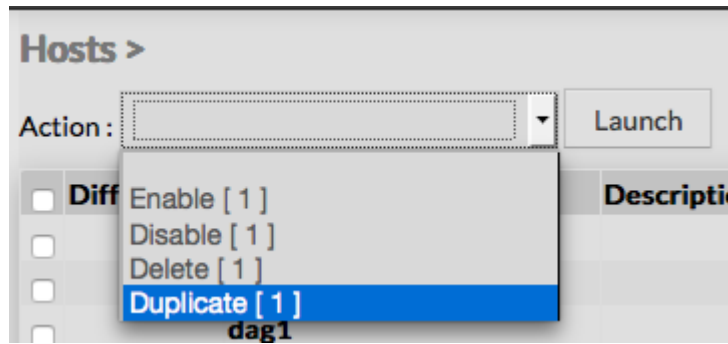
To duplicate a host, first go on the Main page listing all hosts,

then select a host by clicking on the check box placed on the first column.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	web1	1.2.3.4	generic-host	http	https
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Once selected, the host can be duplicated by selecting **Duplicate** in the select **Action** of the tool bar.

Duplication is executed by clicking the **Launch** button.



The name of host duplicated is suffixed by "(copy)".

<input type="checkbox"/>	web1	1.2.3.4	generic-host	http	https
<input type="checkbox"/>	web1 (copy)	1.2.3.4	generic-host	http	https

Using the Main page gives Administrators ability to **Duplicate** many Hosts at once.

*Note: Duplicated Hosts are totally detached and independant of the cloned Host.*

*No relation is made in the configuration.*

## Enable / Disable a Host

Disable operations help Administrators to temporarily exclude an element from the monitoring. It can be very helpfull to prepare a future configuration.

Enabling or Disabling Host can be made from the Host Configuration, or from the Main Hosts page.

## From the Host configuration

- First go to the Hosts page, from the Main menu,
- then click on the host name you want to enable/disable

Once in the page displaying the form, modify the Enabled property

- Enable by clicking on the **true** button.
- Disable by clicking on the false button
- But you can also Inherit from template .

Generic*	Property	Value
	Name*	cas1
Data	Description	[ In template generic-host ]
Monitoring	Address	cas1.europe.com
Checks [ 0 ]	Host Templates to inherit	europa x exchange x london x generic-host x
Notifications	Add in Hostgroups	Add
Advanced	Realm	All [default]
	Priority	[ In template generic-hc ]
	Network parents	Add
	Enabled	True [default] <b>False</b> Inherit from template

## From the Main page

First go to the Hosts page, from the Main menu, then click on the check box placed on the first column of the table.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	web1	1.2.3.4	generic-host	http	https
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Use the **Action** menu on the top to select **Disable**, and click to the **Launch Button**.

Hosts >

Action: [ dropdown menu ] Launch

- Enable [ 1 ]
- Disable [ 1 ]**
- Delete [ 1 ]
- Duplicate [ 1 ]

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In both cases, the result will be displayed in the table listing all Hosts.

<input type="checkbox"/>	web1	1.2.3.4	generic-host	http	https	Disabled
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To Enable one or more Hosts, use the same procedure, by Choosing **Enable**.

Using the Main page gives Administrators ability to **Disable** or **Enable** many Hosts at once.

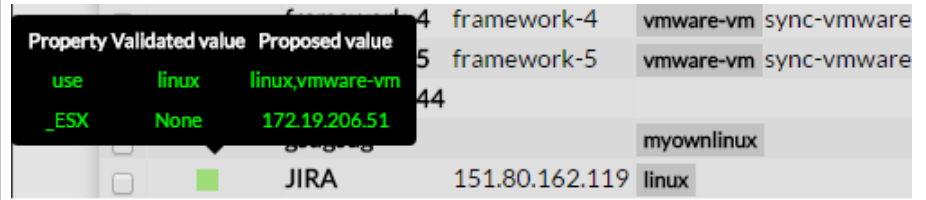
## See and apply differences proposed by the Automatic detection modules

Differences are generated from the configuration daemon when an host is already validate in the configuration and that the Automatic configuration modules (Sources and Taggers) did detect new properties (like custom data or new templates)

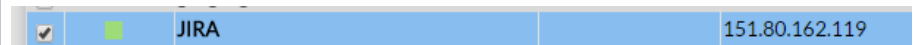
When an host have such a differences, a green square will be shown on the "Differences" column.



Moving your mouse over the square lets you see all proposed differences. Here the VMWare discovery module did find the JIRA host in the 172.18.206.51 ESX server, and it proposes to add the vmware-vm template to this host.



If you agree with the difference, select the host:



And click on the button "Accept selected differences [ 1 ]". The value in brackets depends on number of selected hosts containing differences.

By clicking on the button, you will accept the differences for all the selected hosts.

