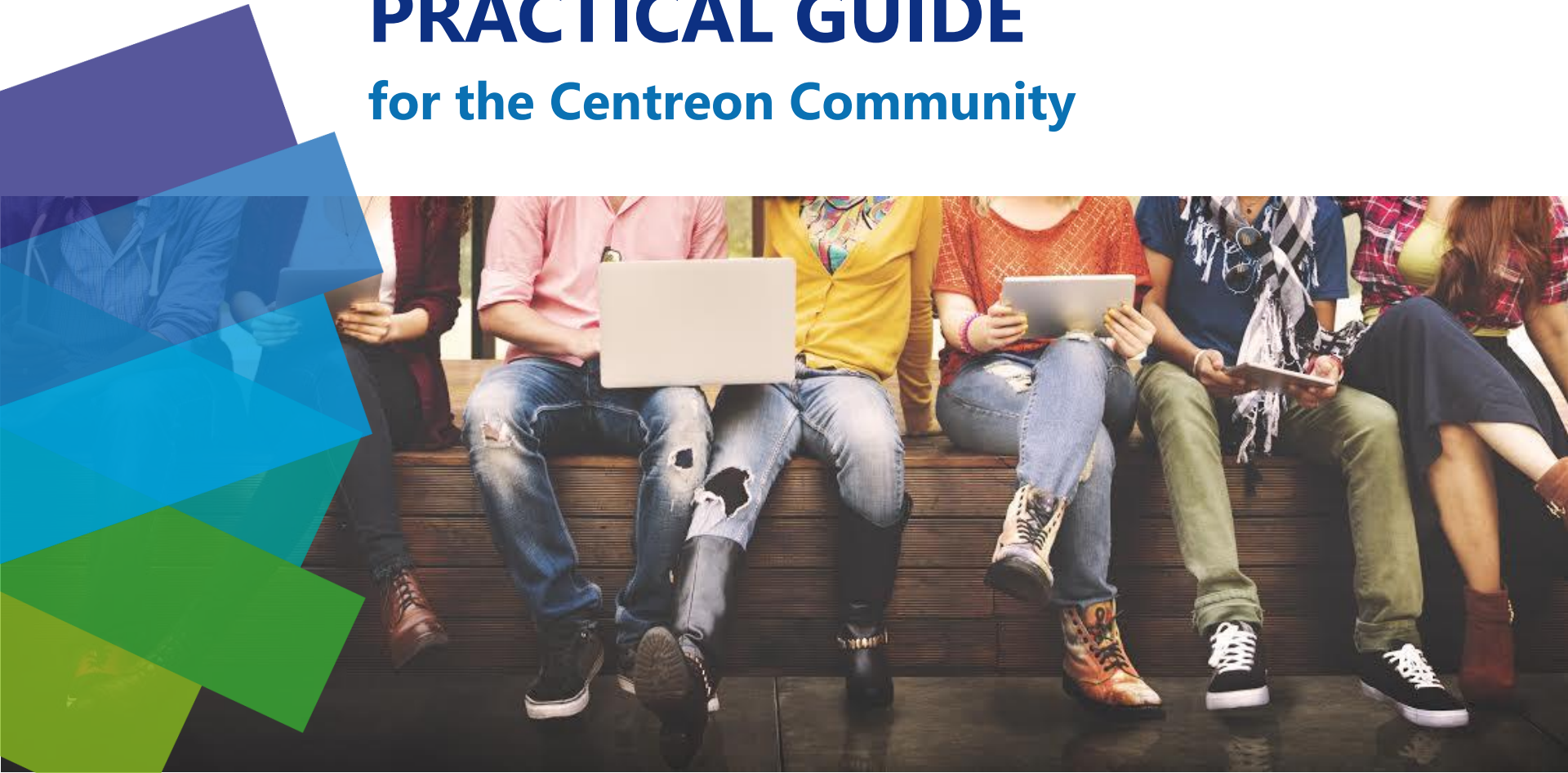


PRACTICAL GUIDE

for the Centreon Community



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What is this guide for?

The purpose of this guide is to welcome any new Centreon user and explain the various ways to contribute to the project for anyone who wishes to get involved.

We hope you will find all the answers to the questions you may have.

Enjoy your reading!



Centreon: a project, an adventure

Centreon, the software company

Centreon is a trusted European reference for enterprise-grade open source monitoring software and services.

Centreon empowers multiple IT operational levels with the knowledge to preempt service disruptions and enable proactive infrastructure systems and network performance management.

At least 200,000 IT users and over 400 SMBs and Fortune 500 companies worldwide have relied on Centreon since 2005 for insightful IT monitoring data.

Customers include Airbus, Bolloré, BT, Canal Plus, Kuehne Nagel, Limagrain, LVMH, Oberthur Technologies, Orange and the French government.

Centreon, from the origins to today

In 2003, the company's co-founders, Julien Mathis and Romain Le Merlus, discovered Nagios, the open source IT monitoring system, during their last year of studies at Epitech France. Although won over by the flexibility and power of the software tool, despite its complexity, they were quickly convinced that it should be possible to create a simpler and more user-friendly solution for the monitoring world. As their final study project, they began to develop Oreon, a Web user interface which considerably facilitates monitoring under Nagios®.

Using its own open source community, the Oreon user interface increased in popularity

before gaining an international following. This success led to setting up the company, Merethis which will then become Centreon.

Driven by a never questioned passion for open source, Centreon always goes further to meet international ITOM teams standards. As a software publisher, Centreon offers a large scale of professional services provided by our team of monitoring experts.

Centreon, milestones

2003

1st Web UI for Nagios Core, called Oreon, was developed at EPITECH.

2005

Started up Merethis, to offer support and integration services.

2006

Oreon evolves into Centreon and gains international following.

2008

Centreon enterprise bundles hit the market, building a trusted reputation with key account customers.

2009

Merethis resumes software development roots to begin work on Centreon MAP, BAM and MBI.

2013

International network of partners and customers developed.

2015

Merethis assumes the Centreon brandname. Restructures its product and software under a new vision and strategy for multi-site enterprises and SMBs.

2016

Centreon rolls out new solution for SMBs: Centreon IMP.

2017

Centreon increases its work force by over 30% and doubles revenues from 2015.

2018

Centreon sets up into Canada and Benelux.

Centreon, the solution

Centreon: industry-grade IT monitoring in a robust and flexible platform.

It's high time for simplicity. **Your IT infrastructure is under enough pressure as it is – can you still afford an unfriendly monitoring solution?**

A growing community of system administrators, network engineers and ITOM leaders have decided that Centreon is the only robust and flexible industry-grade open source monitoring they trust and enjoy using.

Keep all you love about Nagios® derived IT monitoring concepts – but leave behind the complexity and the lame UI. It's time to embrace the simplicity and scalability of Centreon - for IT availability and performance monitoring that's reliable, efficient and saves you money.

Centreon, the solution

Compare and check: Centreon is unbeatable

1 SETUP READY

Fully incorporating CentOS, system components, and interdependent elements associated to RHEL systems

2 SCALABLE

Integrate additional sites, devices and their dependencies while maintaining homogeneous monitoring over distributed operations

3 INTEROPERABLE

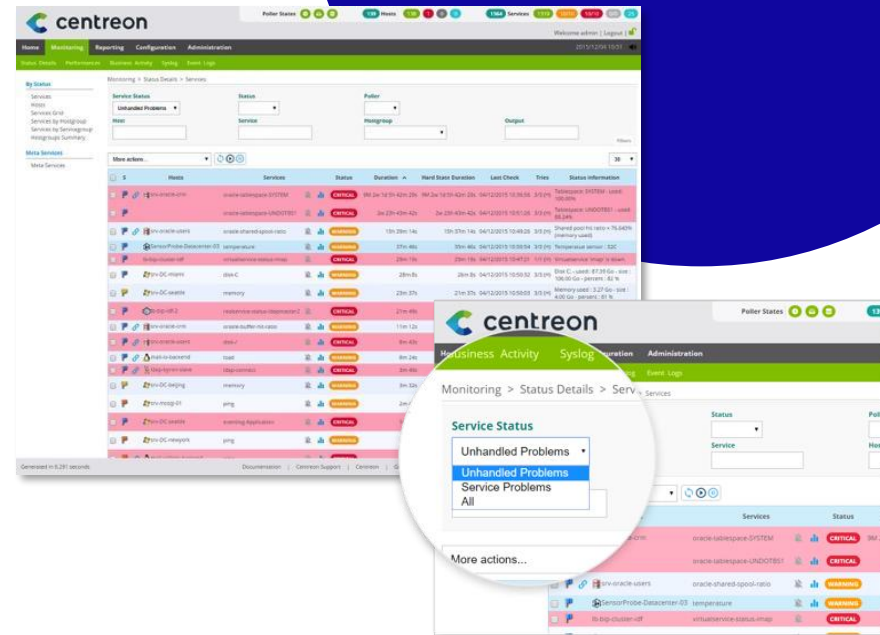
Connect it to the main ITSM and ITOM solutions on the market and use a complete set of APIs

4 COMPREHENSIVE

Use preconfigured components and logical parent-child object hierarchies, plus a user-friendly web console for wide or granular tracking

5 FREE

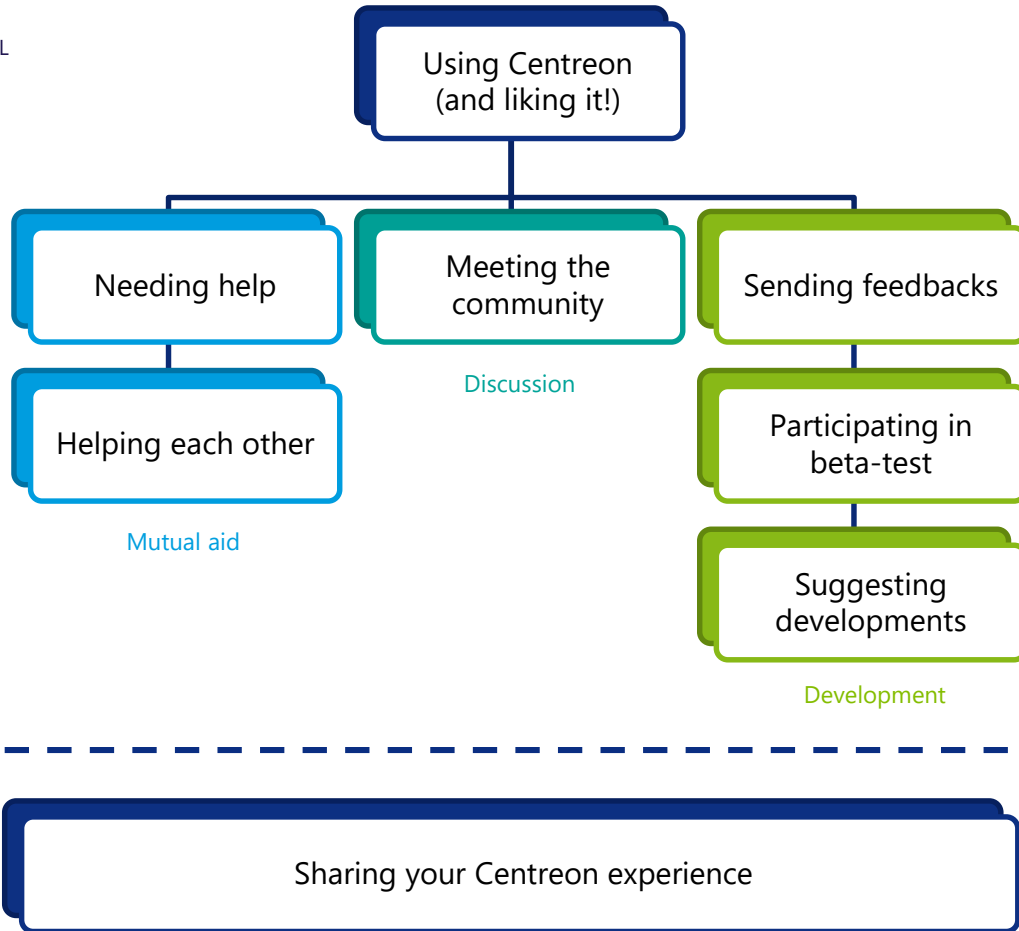
Install and deploy within minutes – no holds barred





How can I be part of the Centreon project?

BEGINNER LEVEL



HIGH LEVEL



Being a part of the Centreon Community

**You like the Centreon project?
Bring it to life!**

This schema is a « type » schema and not a mandatory list of steps. You can obviously create your own pattern based on your desires.

Downloading Centreon

Prior to becoming a Centreon contributor, only one pre-requisite: practicing and enjoying the solution!

Do not wait anymore, download and install Centreon now!

centreon Documentation Requirements

Download Centreon

This download portal gives access only to the current version (3.x) of Centreon - formerly known as CES Standard. Centreon is our signature open source monitoring platform that is completely free to use without constraints and resource limitations. It embeds all open source components that are required to run a standard Centreon monitoring platform.

The Centreon monitoring platform is the cornerstone for all other Centreon solutions and modules developed and commercialized for comprehensive enterprise monitoring. Please contact our sales team (sales@centreon.com) or visit Centreon website to learn more.

Centreon Centreon Web Centreon Core Modules Widgets Translations

Simplify the setup of Centreon !
A turnkey solution to install and upgrade Centreon ! Enjoy :)
[Get Centreon 3.4](#)

The last versions of centreon

Version	Status	Date	Type	Infos
O centreon-3.4.1.x86_64.iso	Stable	30/01/2017 01:30 PM	iso	D I F
O centreon-3.4.x86_64.iso	Stable	15/11/2016 12:00 PM	iso	D I F
O ces-standard-3.3.x86_64	Stable	16/12/2015 05:15 PM	iso	D I F
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Tweets by @Centreon

Le 28/11, Centreon + @mancosco + Better Together: Plus d'infos et inscription >>> @CENT19

8 key advantages for ISO teams 4 their business stakeholders - @centreon19

8 key advantages for... Centreon EMS is Cen... centreon.com

Tu cherches un nouveau #job? Rejoins-nous ! Toutes nos offres sont sur centreon.com/careers/career

Embed View on Twitter



Download website

<https://download.centreon.com/>

Helping each other

If you need help, want to help other users, share your tricks or your best practices, here is an app for you!



Want to discuss about Centreon?
Need more technical information?
Want to share your findings?

Join our community on Slack!
<https://centreon.github.io/>



Meeting the community

Actively communicate and meet the community by sharing Centreon's news on social media. You can also mention us in your posts.

You have your own blog and would like to share your passion towards monitoring and/or Centreon?

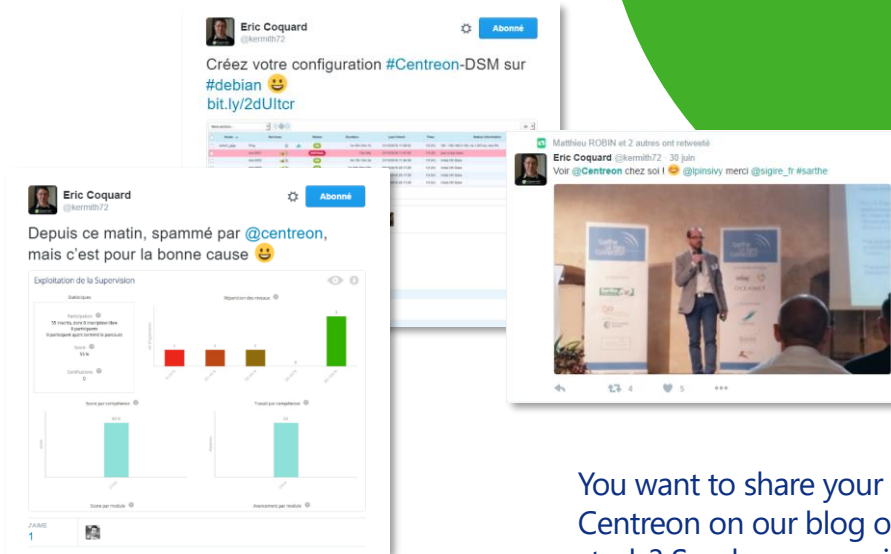
Let us know! We might publish your tutorials or posts on our blog or official social media.



<https://twitter.com/Centreon>
<https://twitter.com/CentreonLabs>



<https://www.facebook.com/CentreonMonitoring/>



You want to share your experience using Centreon on our blog or through a case study? Send us an email at community@centreon.com



To give us your feedbacks or request updates you can raise tickets on [GitHub](#).

To report a bug or suggest an improvement, simply use the ticketing process from GitHub. We prioritize requests submitted through this process.

When submitting a ticket on GitHub, please be as precise and deep as possible. We encourage you to attach logs, screenshots, whatever can help resolving your ticket.

Tickets acknowledgement and treatment are prioritized with great care from the Centreon teams based on the number of contributors who have expressed their interest and consistency with the Centreon solution strategy.



To go further: procedure for opening and processing tickets available on <https://github.com/centreon/centreon/blob/2.8.x/project/issue-workflow.md>

Sending feedbacks



To raise a ticket on GitHub you need to register first.

Another way to be part of the community is to become a beta tester of new versions.

Centreon teams regularly bring to you new beta versions of our products and solutions.

By testing these beta versions, you help Centreon to qualify new versions and to guarantee more stable software releases: bug reports and bux fixes, ergonomic or user-oriented improvements, validation of needs, etc.

Interested in beta testing new versions? Keep an eye on our blog and Twitter account.



 <https://www.centreon.com/blog/>



 <https://twitter.com/CentreonEN>
<https://twitter.com/CentreonLabs>

Testing the new releases

Participating in the project

You're passionate about monitoring and want to be involved in our project? We would be happy to welcome you in our developer community!

As you know, Centreon is an open source solution. Software sources therefore remain open and accessible on development platforms such as GitHub.

According to the license applied to Centreon's sources, each one of you can read them, analyze them and why not modify them. You can correct a problem, improve the solution or even add new features and share your contribution with the community by reversing your development to the source code.

You can contribute to Centreon as well on the collection engine components, Centreon Engine and Centreon Broker, as on the results visualization interface, Centreon Web and its open source modules or probes, Centreon Plugins.

Question?

 community@centreon.com

 <https://centreon.github.io/>

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Participating in the project

Ready to contribute to the Centreon project?

- 1 Instal Centreon and create your own user experience.
- 2 Go to GitHub and choose your project.
- 3 Fork Centreon and develop your feature.
- 4 To validate your project and see it included in Centreon, go back to GitHub and make a pull request.
- 5 The Centreon team will analyze your proposal and get in touch with you with you if it's approved.



GitHub

<https://github.com/centreon/centreon>



Download website

<https://download.centreon.com/>

Sharing my experience

Want to share your Centreon experience?
We would love it!

Whether you want to publish blog posts on our blog, host a conference, a presentation or impersonate the Centreon community in trade fairs or events, we are open to all your proposals!

Contact us: community@centreon.com





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