

2.1 Macros supported by location

Overview

The table contains a complete list of macros supported by Zabbix.

- **X** means “supported” in that location
- The numbered macro syntax of {MACRO<1-9>} is used to reference hosts in the order in which they appear in a trigger expression. Thus, macros like {HOST.IP1}, {HOST.IP2}, {HOST.IP3} will expand to the IP of the first, second and third host in the trigger expression, providing the expression contains those hosts. Additionally {HOST.HOST<1-9>} is supported within {host:key.func(param)} macro in graph names. For example, {{HOST.HOST2}:key.func()} in the graph name will refer to the host of the second item in the graph.

	Graph names																	▼DESCRIPTION▼
	Web monitoring ⁶																	
	DB monitoring additional parameters , SSH and Telnet scripts																	
	Host interface IP/DNS																	
	Item names																	
	Trigger names and descriptions																	
	Trigger expressions																	
	Map URLs																	
	Icon labels in maps ¹																	
	Item key parameters																	
	Global scripts including confirmation text																	
	Low-level discovery rule based internal notifications																	
	Item based internal notifications																	
	Trigger based internal notifications																	
	Auto registration notifications																	
	Discovery notifications																	
	Trigger-based notifications and commands																	
▼MACRO▼	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
{ACTION.ID}	X	X	X	X	X	X	X											Numeric ID of the triggered action. Supported since 2.2.0.
{ACTION.NAME}	X	X	X	X	X	X												Name of the triggered action. Supported since 2.2.0.
{DATE}	X	X	X	X	X	X												Current date in yyyy.mm.dd. format.
{DISCOVERY.DEVICE.IPADDRESS}		X																IP address of the discovered device. Available always, does not depend on host being added.
{DISCOVERY.DEVICE.DNS}		X																DNS name of the discovered device. Available always, does not depend on host being added.
{DISCOVERY.DEVICE.STATUS}		X																Status of the discovered device: can be either UP or DOWN.
{DISCOVERY.DEVICE.UPTIME}		X																Time since the last change of discovery status for a particular device. For example: 1h 29m. For devices with status DOWN, this is the period of their downtime.
{DISCOVERY.RULE.NAME}		X																Name of the discovery rule that discovered the presence or absence of the device or service.
{DISCOVERY.SERVICE.NAME}		X																Name of the service that was discovered. For example: HTTP.
{DISCOVERY.SERVICE.PORT}		X																Port of the service that was discovered. For example: 80.
{DISCOVERY.SERVICE.STATUS}		X																Status of the discovered service: can be either UP or DOWN.

{DISCOVERY.SERVICE.UPTIME}	X																			Time since the last change of discovery status for a particular service. For example: 1h 29m. For services with status DOWN, this is the period of their downtime.
{ESC.HISTORY}	X			X	X	X														Escalation history. Log of previously sent messages. Shows previously sent notifications, on which escalation step they were sent and their status (sent, in progress or failed).
{EVENT.ACK.HISTORY}	X																			Log of acknowledgements on the problem.
{EVENT.ACK.STATUS}	X																			Acknowledgement status of the event (Yes/No).
{EVENT.AGE}	X	X	X	X	X	X	X													Age of the event that triggered an action. Useful in escalated messages.
{EVENT.DATE}	X	X	X	X	X	X														Date of the event that triggered an action.
{EVENT.ID}	X	X	X	X	X	X														Numeric ID of the event that triggered an action.
{EVENT.RECOVERY.DATE}	X			X	X	X														Date of the recovery event. Can be used in recovery messages only. Supported since 2.2.0.
{EVENT.RECOVERY.ID}	X			X	X	X														Numeric ID of the recovery event. Can be used in recovery messages only. Supported since 2.2.0.
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{EVENT.RECOVERY.STATUS}	X			X	X	X														Verbal value of the recovery event. Can be used in recovery messages only. Supported since 2.2.0.
{EVENT.RECOVERY.TIME}	X			X	X	X														Time of the recovery event. Can be used in recovery messages only. Supported since 2.2.0.
{EVENT.RECOVERY.VALUE}	X			X	X	X														Numeric value of the recovery event. Can be used in recovery messages only. Supported since 2.2.0.
{EVENT.STATUS}	X	X	X	X	X	X														Verbal value of the event that triggered an action. Supported since 2.2.0.
{EVENT.TIME}	X	X	X	X	X	X														Time of the event that triggered an action.
{EVENT.VALUE}	X	X	X	X	X	X														Numeric value of the event that triggered an action. Supported since 2.2.0.
{HOST.CONN<1-9>}	X			X	X	X	X	X ²	X			X		X	X ⁵	X				IP or host DNS name, depending on host settings ³ . Supported in trigger names since 2.0.0.
{HOST.DNS<1-9>}	X			X	X	X	X	X ²	X			X		X	X ⁵	X				Host DNS name ³ . Supported in trigger names since 2.0.0.
{HOST.HOST<1-9>}	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X		X	X ⁵	X				Host name. {HOSTNAME<1-9>} is deprecated.
{HOST.ID}									X											Host ID.
{HOST.IP<1-9>}	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X ²	X			X		X	X ⁵	X				Host IP address ³ . Supported since 2.0.0. {IPADDRESS<1-9>} is deprecated.
{HOST.METADATA}				X																Host metadata. Used only for active agent auto-registration. Supported since 2.2.0.
{HOST.NAME<1-9>}	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X		X	X ⁵	X				Visible host name. Supported since 2.0.0.
{HOST.PORT<1-9>}	X	X	X	X	X							X								Host (agent) port ³ . Supported in auto-registration since 2.0.0. Supported in trigger names, trigger descriptions, internal and trigger-based notifications since 2.2.2.

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{HOSTGROUP.ID}								X										Host group ID.
{INVENTORY.ALIAS<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												Alias field in host inventory.
{INVENTORY.ASSET.TAG<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												Asset tag field in host inventory.
{INVENTORY.CHASSIS<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												Chassis field in host inventory.
{INVENTORY.CONTACT<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												Contact field in host inventory. {PROFILE.CONTACT<1-9>} is deprecated.
{INVENTORY.CONTRACT.NUMBER<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												Contract number field in host inventory.
{INVENTORY.DEPLOYMENT.STATUS<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												Deployment status field in host inventory.
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{INVENTORY.HARDWARE<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												Hardware field in host inventory. {PROFILE.HARDWARE<1-9>} is deprecated.
{INVENTORY.HARDWARE.FULL<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												Hardware (Full details) field in host inventory.
{INVENTORY.HOST.NETMASK<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												Host subnet mask field in host inventory.
{INVENTORY.HOST.NETWORKS<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												Host networks field in host inventory.
{INVENTORY.HOST.ROUTER<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												Host router field in host inventory.
{INVENTORY.HW.ARCH<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												Hardware architecture field in host inventory.
{INVENTORY.HW.DATE.DECOMM<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												Date hardware decommissioned field in host inventory.
{INVENTORY.HW.DATE.EXPIRY<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												Date hardware maintenance expires field in host inventory.
{INVENTORY.HW.DATE.INSTALL<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												Date hardware installed field in host inventory.
{INVENTORY.HW.DATE.PURCHASE<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												Date hardware purchased field in host inventory.
{INVENTORY.INSTALLER.NAME<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												Installer name field in host inventory.
{INVENTORY.LOCATION<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												Location field in host inventory. {PROFILE.LOCATION<1-9>} is deprecated.
{INVENTORY.LOCATION.LAT<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												Location latitude field in host inventory.
{INVENTORY.LOCATION.LON<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												Location longitude field in host inventory.
{INVENTORY.MACADDRESS.A<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												MAC address A field in host inventory. {PROFILE.MACADDRESS<1-9>} is deprecated.
{INVENTORY.MACADDRESS.B<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												MAC address B field in host inventory.
{INVENTORY.MODEL<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												Model field in host inventory.
{INVENTORY.NAME<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												Name field in host inventory. {PROFILE.NAME<1-9>} is deprecated.
{INVENTORY.NOTES<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												Notes field in host inventory. {PROFILE.NOTES<1-9>} is deprecated.
{INVENTORY.OOB.IP<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												OOB IP address field in host inventory.
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{INVENTORY.OOB.NETMASK<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												OOB subnet mask field in host inventory.
{INVENTORY.OOB.ROUTER<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												OOB router field in host inventory.
{INVENTORY.OS<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												OS field in host inventory. {PROFILE.OS<1-9>} is deprecated.
{INVENTORY.OS.FULL<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												OS (Full details) field in host inventory.
{INVENTORY.OS.SHORT<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												OS (Short) field in host inventory.
{INVENTORY.POC.PRIMARY.CELL<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												Primary POC cell field in host inventory.
{INVENTORY.POC.PRIMARY.EMAIL<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												Primary POC email field in host inventory.
{INVENTORY.POC.PRIMARY.NAME<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												Primary POC name field in host inventory.
{INVENTORY.POC.PRIMARY.NOTES<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												Primary POC notes field in host inventory.
{INVENTORY.POC.PRIMARY.PHONE.A<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												Primary POC phone A field in host inventory.
{INVENTORY.POC.PRIMARY.PHONE.B<1-9>}	X			X	X	X												Primary POC phone B field in host inventory.

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{TRIGGER.PROBLEM.EVENTS.PROBLEM.UNACK}								X										Number of unacknowledged <i>PROBLEM</i> events for triggers in <i>PROBLEM</i> state. Supported since 1.8.3.
{TRIGGER.EXPRESSION}	X		X															Trigger expression. Supported since 1.8.12.
{TRIGGER.ID}	X		X						X									Numeric trigger ID which triggered this action. Supported in trigger URLs since Zabbix 1.8.8.
{TRIGGER.NAME}	X		X															Name of the trigger.
{TRIGGER.NAME.ORIG}	X		X															Original name (with macros not expanded) of the trigger. Supported since 2.0.6.
{TRIGGER.NSEVERITY}	X		X															Numerical trigger severity. Possible values: 0 - Not classified, 1 - Information, 2 - Warning, 3 - Average, 4 - High, 5 - Disaster. Supported starting from Zabbix 1.6.2.
{TRIGGER.SEVERITY}	X		X															Trigger severity name. Can be defined in Administration → General → Trigger severities.
{TRIGGER.STATE}			X															The latest state of the trigger. Possible values: Unknown and Normal . Supported since 2.2.0.
{TRIGGER.STATUS}	X																	Current trigger value. Can be either <i>PROBLEM</i> or <i>OK</i> . <i>{STATUS}</i> is deprecated.
{TRIGGER.TEMPLATE.NAME}	X		X															A sorted (by SQL query), comma-space separated list of templates in which the trigger is defined, or <i>*UNKNOWN*</i> if the trigger is defined in a host. Supported since 2.0.6.
{TRIGGER.URL}	X		X															Trigger URL.
{TRIGGER.VALUE}	X									X								Current trigger numeric value: 0 - trigger is in <i>OK</i> state, 1 - trigger is in <i>PROBLEM</i> state.
{TRIGGERS.UNACK}									X									Number of unacknowledged triggers for a map element, disregarding trigger state. A trigger is considered to be unacknowledged if at least one of its <i>PROBLEM</i> events is unacknowledged.
{TRIGGERS.PROBLEM.UNACK}									X									Number of unacknowledged <i>PROBLEM</i> triggers for a map element. A trigger is considered to be unacknowledged if at least one of its <i>PROBLEM</i> events is unacknowledged. Supported since 1.8.3.
{TRIGGERS.ACK}									X									Number of acknowledged triggers for a map element, disregarding trigger state. A trigger is considered to be acknowledged if all of its <i>PROBLEM</i> events are acknowledged. Supported since 1.8.3.
{TRIGGERS.PROBLEM.ACK}									X									Number of acknowledged <i>PROBLEM</i> triggers for a map element. A trigger is considered to be acknowledged if all of its <i>PROBLEM</i> events are acknowledged. Supported since 1.8.3.
{host:key.func(param)}	X							X ⁴		X ⁹							X ⁷	Simple macros, as used in building trigger expressions.
{\$MACRO}							X	X		X ⁸	X	X	X	X	X	X		User-definable macros. Supported in item and trigger names since 1.8.4. Supported in global script commands and confirmation texts since Zabbix 2.2.0.
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Footnotes

¹ Macros for map labels are supported since 1.8.

² The `{HOST.*}` macros supported in item key parameters will resolve to the interface that is selected for the item. When used in items without interfaces they will resolve to either the Zabbix agent, SNMP, JMX or IPMI interface of the host in this order of priority, since Zabbix 2.2.16. In Zabbix 2.0.3-2.2.15 they will not resolve when used in items without interfaces e.g. “Zabbix agent (active)”, “Calculated” etc.

³ In remote commands, global scripts, interface IP/DNS fields and web scenarios the macro will resolve to the main agent interface, however, if it is not present, the main SNMP interface will be used. If SNMP is also not present, the main JMX interface will be used. If JMX is not present either, the main IPMI interface will be used.

⁴ This macro is supported in icon labels and link labels in maps. Only the **avg**, **last**, **max** and **min** functions, with seconds as parameter are supported in this macro.

⁵ Supported since 2.0.3.

⁶ Supported since Zabbix 2.2.0. `{HOST.*}` macros and user-defined macros `{$MACRO}` are supported in web scenario *Name* and *Variables* fields and in scenario step *Name*, *URL*, *Post* and *Required string* fields. `{$MACRO}` is also supported in web scenario *Authentication* (user and password), *Agent* and *HTTP proxy* fields and in the scenario step *Required status codes* field.

⁷ Supported since Zabbix 2.2.0. Only the **avg**, **last**, **max** and **min** functions, with seconds as parameter are supported within this macro in graph names. The `{HOST.HOST<1-9>}` macro can be used as host within the macro. For example:

- `{Cisco switch:ifAlias[#{SNMPINDEX}].last()}`
- `{#{HOST.HOST}:ifAlias[#{SNMPINDEX}].last()}`

⁸ Only in trigger expression constants and function parameters.

⁹ While supported to build trigger expressions, simple macros may not be used inside each other.

Additional support for user macros

In addition to the locations listed, [user-definable](#) macros since Zabbix 2.0 are supported in numerous other locations:

- Hosts
 - Interface IP/DNS
 - Interface port
- Passive proxy
 - Interface port
- Items and item prototypes

- SNMPv3 context name
 - SNMPv3 security name
 - SNMPv3 auth pass
 - SNMPv3 priv pass
 - SNMPv1/v2 community
 - SNMP OID
 - SNMP port
 - SSH username
 - SSH public key
 - SSH private key
 - SSH password
 - Telnet username
 - Telnet password
 - Calculated item [formula](#)
 - Trapper item "Allowed hosts" field (*since Zabbix 2.2*)
- Discovery
 - SNMPv3 context name
 - SNMPv3 security name
 - SNMPv3 auth pass
 - SNMPv3 priv pass
 - SNMPv1/v2 community
 - SNMP OID

Macros used in low-level discovery

There is a type of macro used within the [low-level discovery](#) function - **{#MACRO}**. It is a macro that is used in an LLD rule and returns real values of file system names, network interfaces and SNMP OIDs.

These macros can be used for creating item, trigger and graph *prototypes*. Then, when discovering real file systems, network interfaces etc., these macros are substituted with real values and are the basis for creating real items, triggers and graphs.

These macros are also used in creating host and host group [prototypes](#) in virtual machine discovery.

LLD macros can be used:

- for item prototypes in
 - names
 - key parameters
 - SNMP OIDs
 - calculated item formulas
 - SSH and Telnet scripts
 - database monitoring SQL queries
 - descriptions (supported since 2.2.0)
- for trigger prototypes in
 - names
 - expressions (insofar as when referencing an item key prototype and as standalone constants)
 - descriptions (supported since 2.2.0)

- for graph prototypes in
 - names
- for host prototypes (supported since 2.2.0) in
 - names
 - visible names
 - host group prototype names
 - (see the [full list](#))

Some low-level discovery macros come “pre-packaged” with the LLD function in Zabbix - {#FSNAME}, {#FSTYPE}, {#IFNAME}, {#SNMPINDEX}, {#SNMPVALUE}. However, adhering to these names is not compulsory when creating a [custom](#) low-level discovery rule. Then you may use any other LLD macro name and refer to that name.

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