

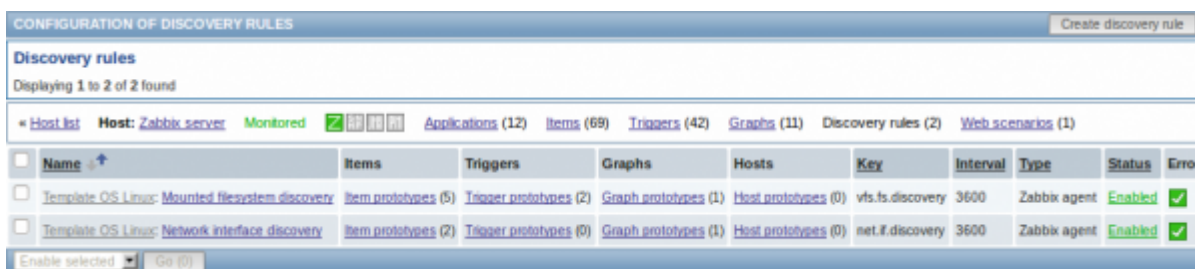
## 5 Discovery rules

### Overview

The list of low-level discovery rules for a template can be accessed from *Configuration* → *Templates* and then clicking on Discovery for the respective template.

The list of low-level discovery rules for a host can be accessed from *Configuration* → *Hosts* and then clicking on Discovery for the respective host.

A list of existing low-level discovery rules is displayed.



Displayed data:

Column	Description
<i>Name</i>	Name of the rule, displayed as a blue link. Clicking on the rule name opens the low-level discovery rule <a href="#">configuration form</a> . If the discovery rule belongs to a template, the template name is displayed before the rule name, as a grey link. Clicking on the template link will open the rule list on the template level.
<i>Items</i>	A link to the list of item prototypes is displayed. The number of existing item prototypes is displayed in parentheses.
<i>Triggers</i>	A link to the list of trigger prototypes is displayed. The number of existing trigger prototypes is displayed in parentheses.
<i>Graphs</i>	A link to the list of graph prototypes displayed. The number of existing graph prototypes is displayed in parentheses.
<i>Hosts</i>	A link to the list of host prototypes displayed. The number of existing host prototypes is displayed in parentheses.
<i>Key</i>	The item key used for discovery is displayed.
<i>Interval</i>	The frequency of performing discovery is displayed.
<i>Type</i>	The item type used for discovery is displayed (Zabbix agent, SNMP agent, etc).
<i>Status</i>	Discovery rule status is displayed - <i>Enabled</i> , <i>Disabled</i> or <i>Not supported</i> . By clicking on the status you can change it - from Enabled to Disabled (and back); from Not supported to Disabled (and back).
<i>Error</i>	A green checkbox icon is displayed if there are no errors. A red square icon with a cross is displayed if there are errors. Move the mouse over the icon and you will see a tooltip with the error description. No icon is displayed if the rule is disabled.

To configure a new low-level discovery rule, click on the *Create discovery rule* button in the top right-hand corner.

## Mass editing options

A dropdown below the list offers some mass-editing options:

- *Enable selected* - change the low-level discovery rule status to *Enabled*
- *Disable selected* - change the low-level discovery rule status to *Disabled*
- *Delete selected* - delete the low-level discovery rules

To use these options, mark the check-boxes before the respective discovery rules, then select the required option and click on “Go”.

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