

3 Ad-hoc graphs

Overview

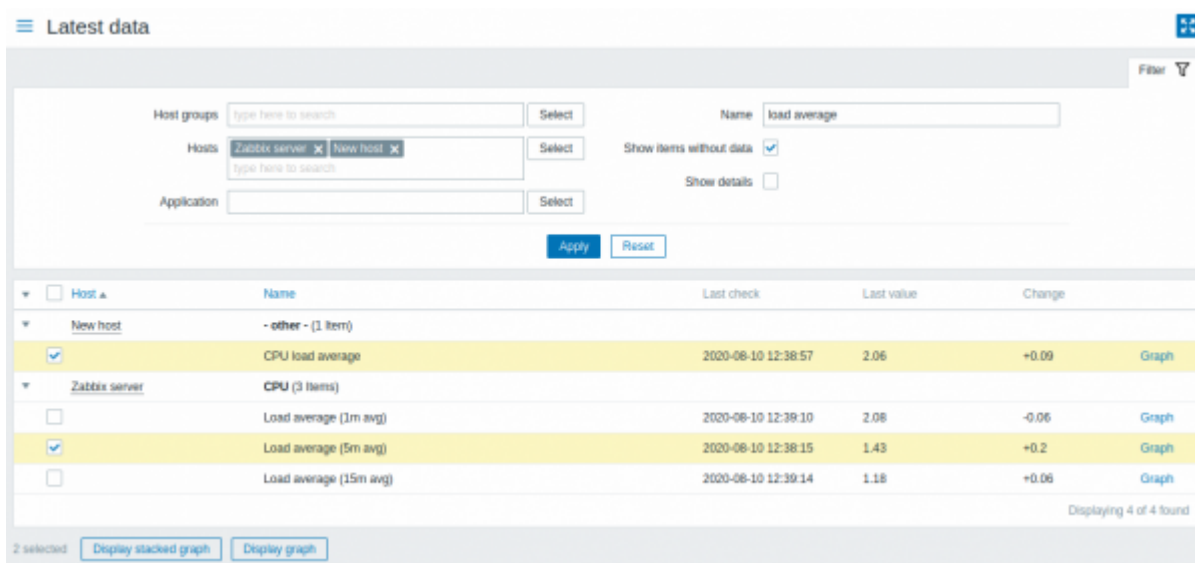
While a [simple graph](#) is great for accessing data of one item and [custom graphs](#) offer customisation options, none of the two allow to quickly create a comparison graph for multiple items with little effort and no maintenance.

To address this issue, since Zabbix 2.4 it is possible to create ad-hoc graphs for several items in a very quick way.

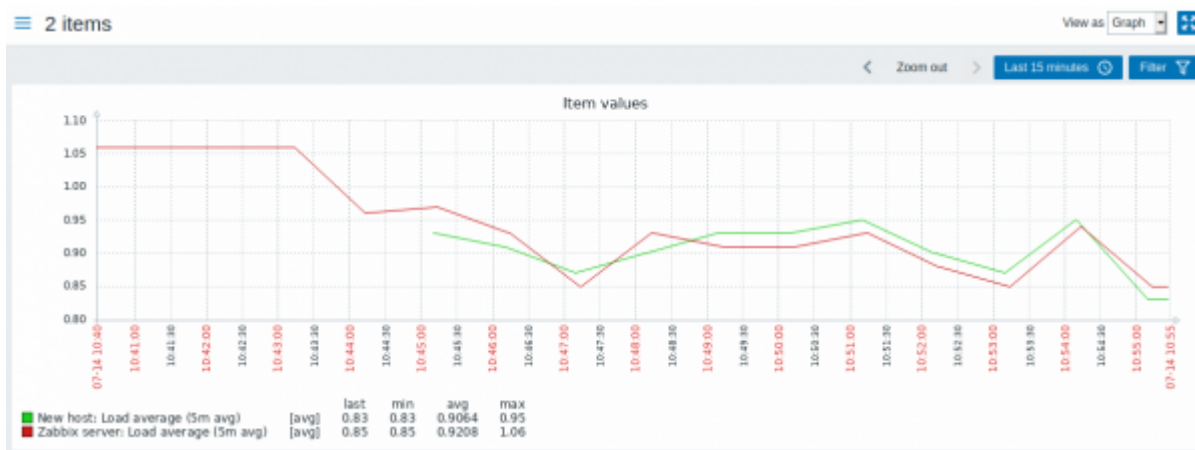
Configuration

To create an ad-hoc graph, do the following:

- Go to *Monitoring* → *Latest data*
- Use filter to display items that you want
- Mark checkboxes of the items you want to graph
- Click on *Display stacked graph* or *Display graph* buttons

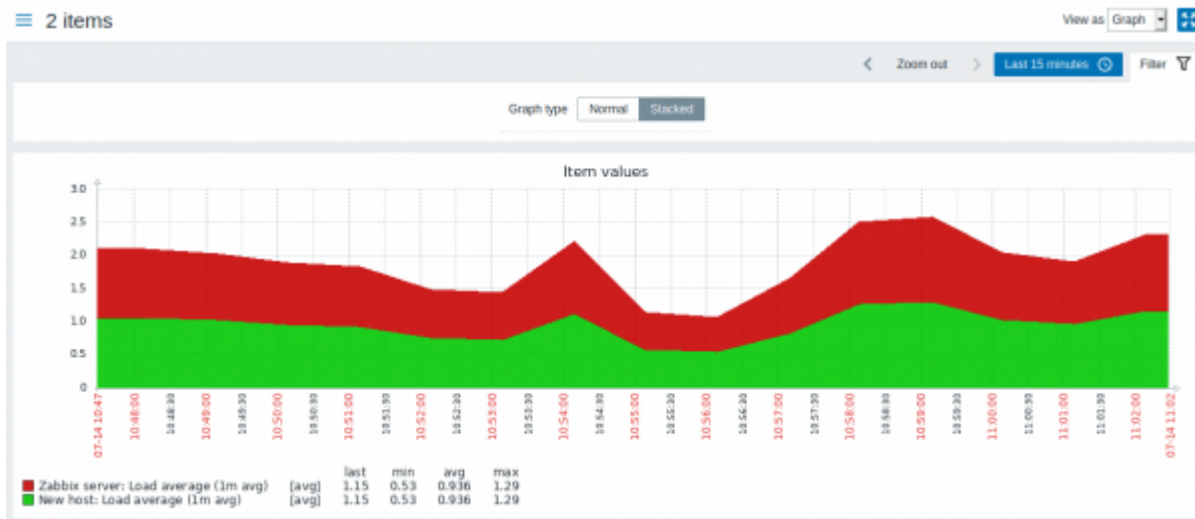


Your graph is created instantly:



Note that to avoid displaying too many lines in the graph, only the average value for each item is displayed (min/max value lines are not displayed). Triggers and trigger information is not displayed in the graph.

In the created graph window you have the [time period selector](#) available and the possibility to switch from the “normal” line graph to a stacked one (and back).



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