

# Monitoring in EOSC and NI4OS

Developing FAIR and EOSC skills event

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# What are we going to talk about

- ❑ Why do I need Monitoring (as a Service Provider)
  - ❑ What is ARGO Monitoring in NI4OS
  - ❑ Getting **Ready** for Monitoring:
    - ❑ Basic steps, Topologies, Checks and Profiles
  - ❑ Kickstart the process and Get **Results**:
    - ❑ Availability, Reliability, Statuses, Alerts
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*#first topic*

# Why do I need Monitoring (as a Service Provider)

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Monitoring based on **user experience** to compute and provide:

Status

Availability

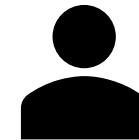
Reliability

Alerts

*Which answer all the following....*

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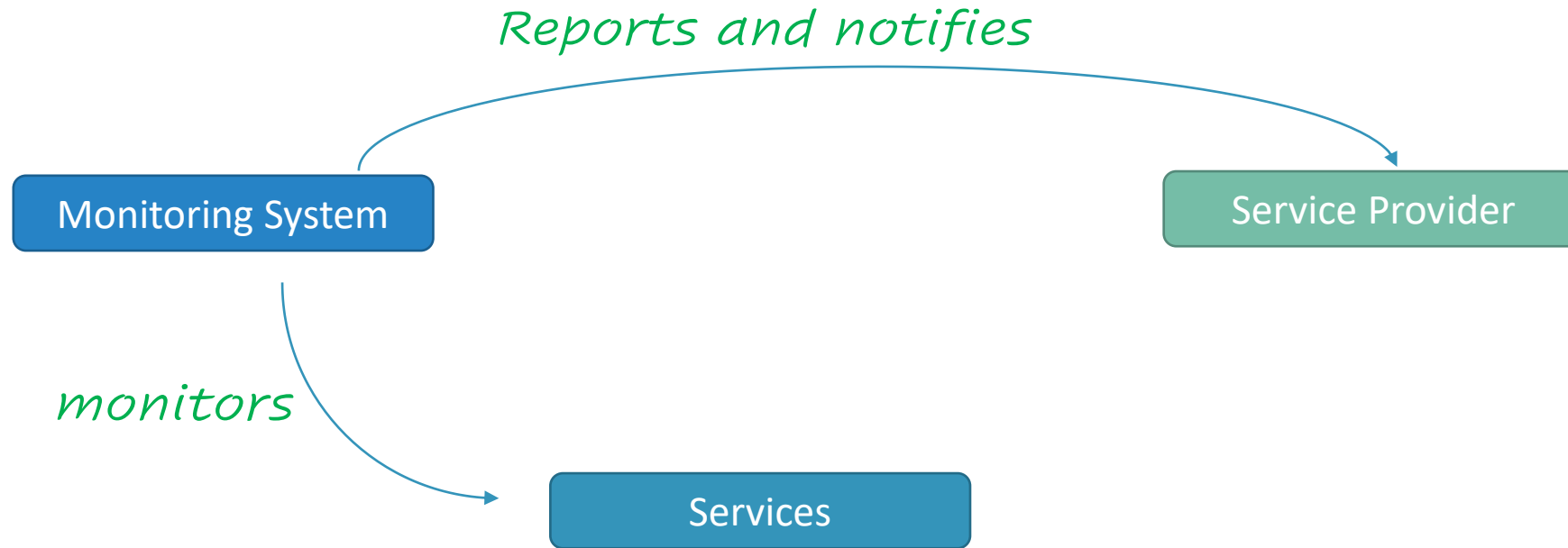
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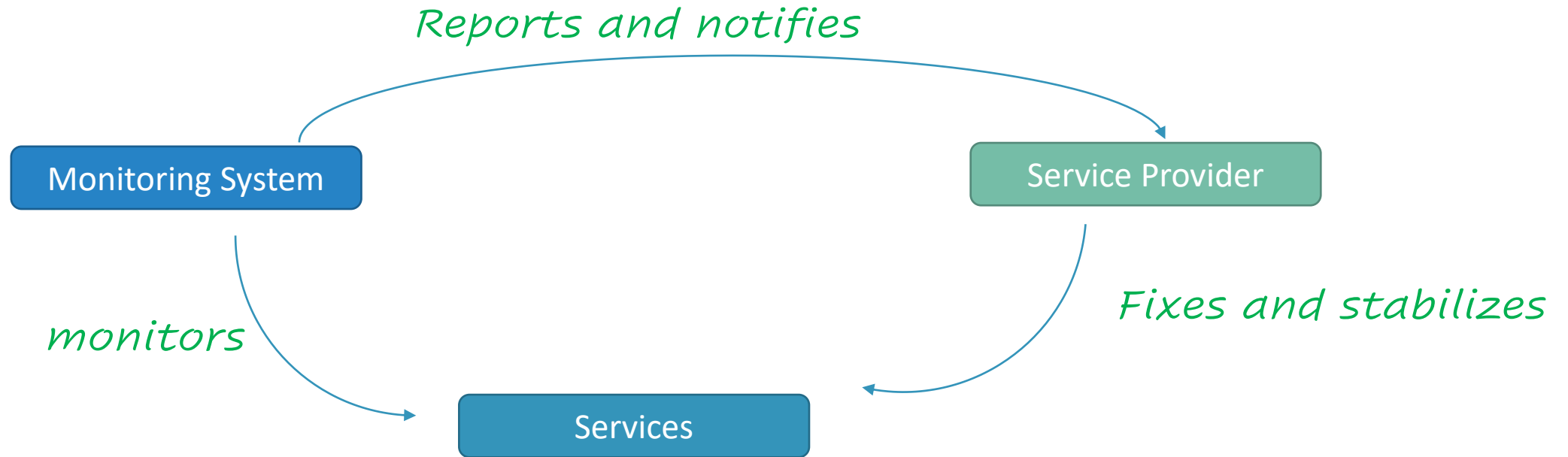
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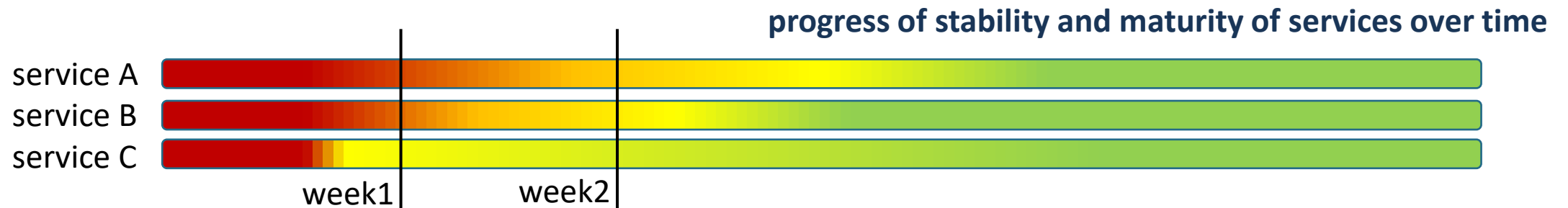
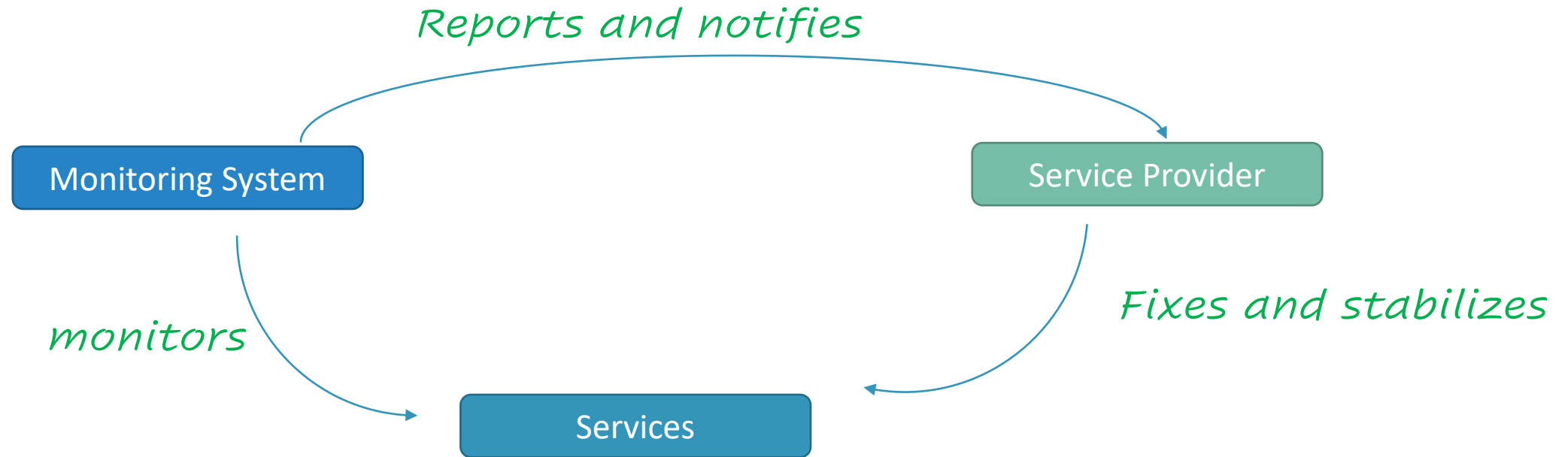
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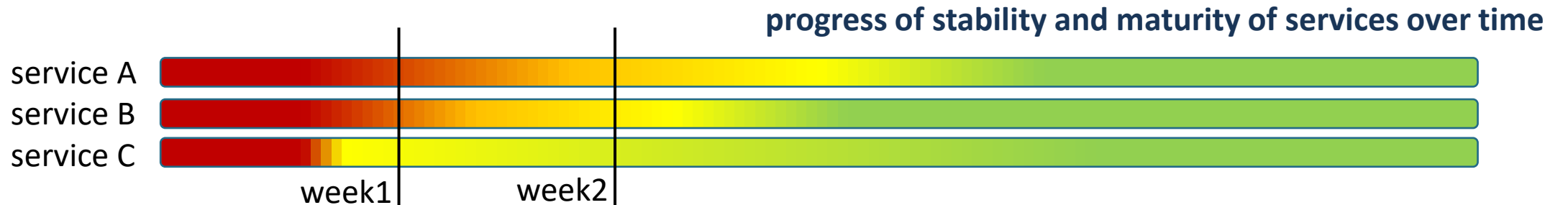
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Monitoring in NI4OS through ARGO is an important steppingstone:

- ❑ to be aware of service status, availability and reliability
- ❑ To be quickly notified when something goes wrong
- ❑ To have a feedback loop and a record that proves the improvement in stability and maturity of the offered services
- ❑ As to be able to onboard services at **EOSC**



*#second topic*



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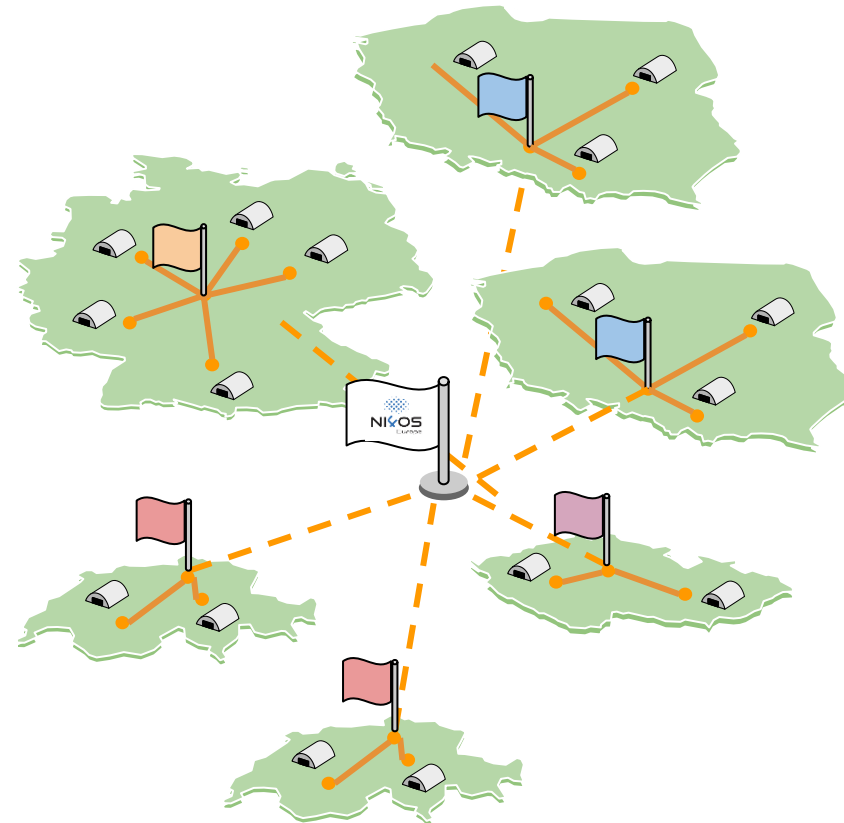
ARGO provides Monitoring of NI4OS Services based on **User Experience** and offers a complete solution for:

Monitor

Analyze

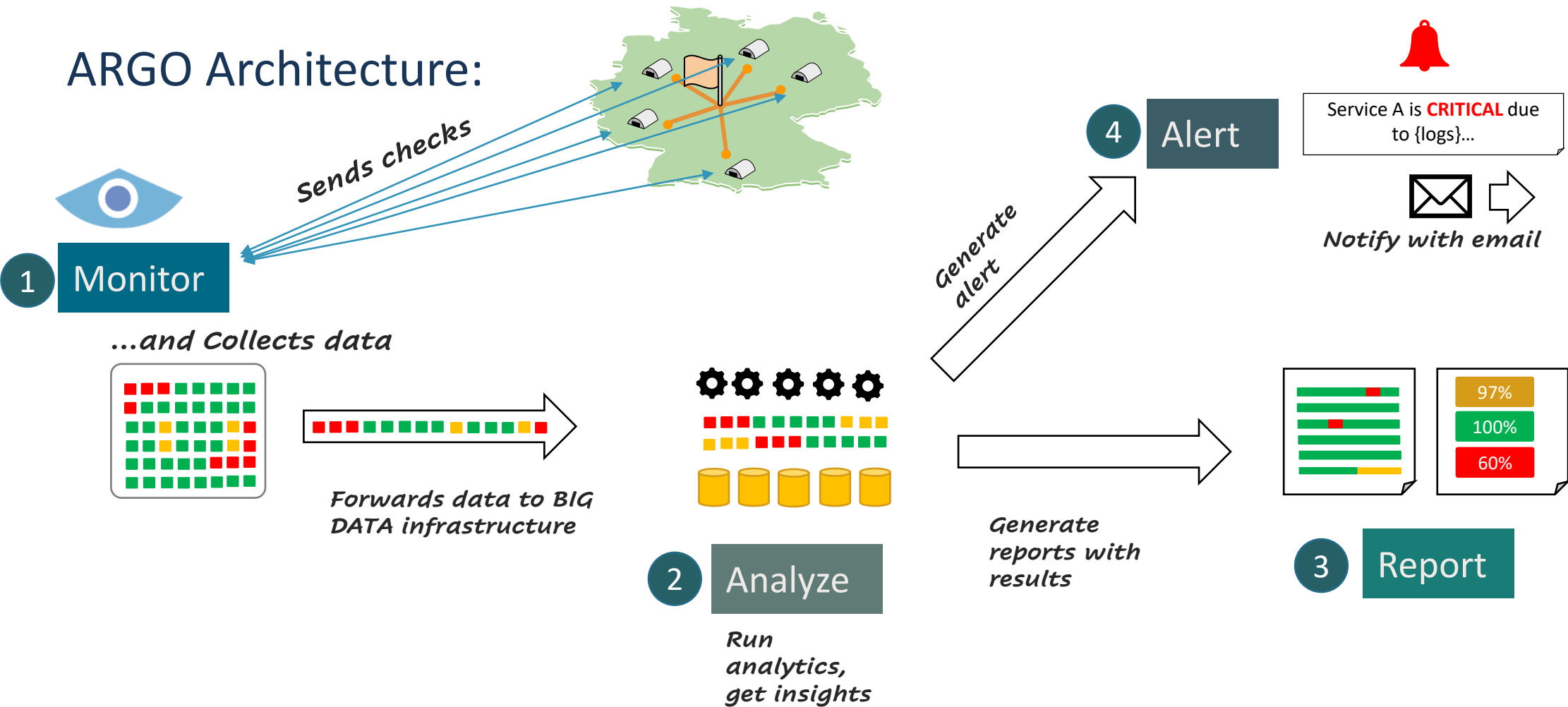
Report

Alert



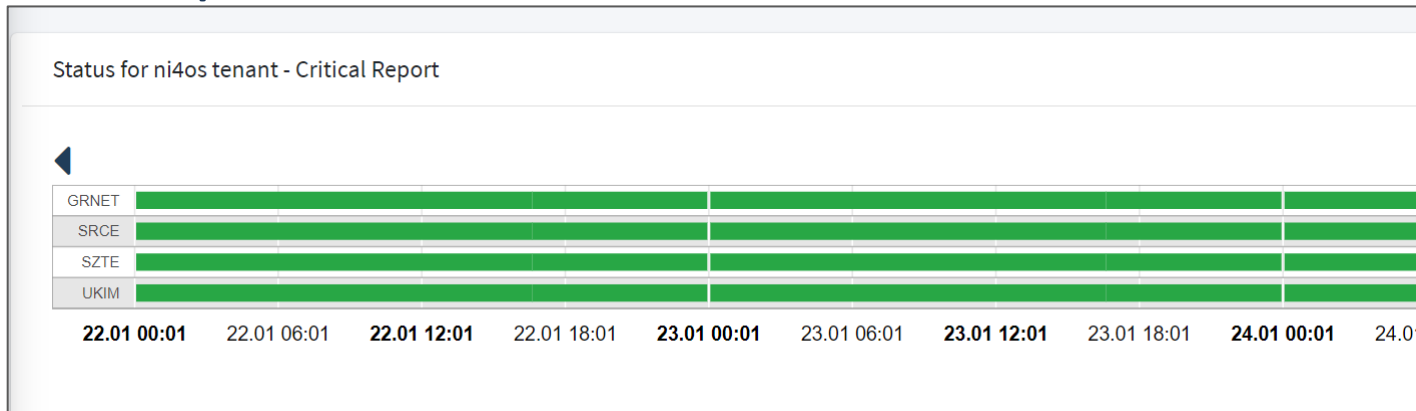
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## ARGO Architecture:



# What is ARGO Monitoring in NI4OS

## Examples of ARGO results



Last Status Checks

Show 10 entries Search:

| Endpoint (Group)                      | Metric                        | Timestamp            |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| OK UKIM (webinar.ni4os.eu)            | org.nagios.WebCheck           | 2021-01-27T16:03:31Z |
| OK GRNET (argo-mon2.ni4os.eu)         | org.nagios.NagiosWebInterface | 2021-01-27T16:03:27Z |
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| Month | 2020-11 |       | 2020-12 |       |
|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
|       | Av      | Re    | Av      | Re    |
| GRNET | 99.97   | 99.97 | 99.81   | 99.81 |
| SRCE  | 100     | 100   | 100     | 100   |
| SZTE  | N/A     | N/A   | 100     | 100   |
| UKIM  | 100     | 100   | 99.98   | 99.98 |

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*#third topic*

## Getting **Ready** for Monitoring

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- ❑ *Basic Steps*
  - ❑ *What is my topology?*
  - ❑ *What checks are relevant to my services ?*
  - ❑ *How my services affect each other?*
  - ❑ *When do we consider something to be problematic?*
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## Checklist for Service Providers:

- ❑ *Basic Steps* → *Initial Contact and info*
  - ❑ *What is my topology?* → *Declare list of hostname/services*
  - ❑ *What checks are relevant to my services ?* → *Probes and metrics*
  - ❑ *How my services affect each other?* → *Aggregation profiles*
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# Getting Ready For Monitoring

Checklist for Service Providers:

*Let's start also with an example scenario:*

*“I’m a Service Provider and I offer the following service”:*

***repository: <http://repo.ni4os.eu/>***

*“I want to start monitoring my service through ARGO”*

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# Getting Ready For Monitoring

- *Basic Steps* → *Initial Contact and info*



Visit Monitoring guide for SPs at  
**ni4os wiki:**

[https://wiki.ni4os.eu/index.php/Monitoring\\_guide\\_for\\_SPs](https://wiki.ni4os.eu/index.php/Monitoring_guide_for_SPs)



Until we start using helpdesk  
Send an email to :  
**argo@ni4os.eu**

The screenshot shows a MediaWiki page titled "Monitoring guide for SPs" on the ni4os wiki. The page has a "Discussion" tab selected. The main content area contains the following text:

The ARGO Monitoring service provides a flexible and scalable framework for monitoring status, availability and re infrastructures with medium to high complexity. ARGO generates reports using customer defined profiles (e.g. for generation, ARGO takes into account custom factors such as the importance of a specific service endpoint and sc

ARGO Monitoring Service for NI4OS consists of production and development infrastructure. Production infrastruc generating reports and raising alarms for production-grade on-boarded services. Development infrastructure is us probes. Web UI can be found:

- Production: <https://argo.ni4os.eu>
- Development: <https://argo-devel.ni4os.eu>

Below the text is a "Contents [hide]" section with the following table of contents:

|     |                           |
|-----|---------------------------|
| 1   | Topology                  |
| 1.1 | Topology Information      |
| 1.2 | Extra GOCDB attributes    |
| 2   | Metrics                   |
| 2.1 | Service probe             |
| 2.2 | Probe Development Process |
| 3   | Checklist                 |
| 4   | References                |

The left sidebar of the wiki page contains navigation links: Main page, Recent changes, Random page, Help about MediaWiki, Tools, What links here, Related changes, Special pages, Printable version, Permanent link, and Page information.

# Getting Ready For Monitoring

- *What is my topology?* → *Declare list of hostname/services*

| Service    | Hostname  | Production | Monitored | Notifications | Contacts |
|------------|---|------------|-----------|---------------|----------|
| repository | <a href="http://repo.ni4os.eu/">http://repo.ni4os.eu/</a> | Yes        | Yes       | Yes           | ...      |



- *Where do I define the above?*  
→ **GOCDDB**

- A configuration database at **gocdb.ni4os.eu**.

The screenshot shows the configuration page for 'Repo.ni4os.eu' in the GOCDB interface. It is divided into several sections:

- System:** Host name: Repo.ni4os.eu, IP Address: 194.149.137.233, IP v6 Address: (empty), Operating System: Linux, Architecture: (empty), Contact E-Mail: (empty), Notifications: (indicated by a red X).
- Grid Information:** Host DN: (empty), URL: Repo.ni4os.eu, Parent Site: UKIM, Scope Tags: NI4OS-Europe.
- Project Data:** Production Level: (indicated by a green checkmark), Beta: (indicated by a red X), Monitored: (indicated by a green checkmark).
- Service Groups this Service Belongs To:** (empty list).

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**Load basic  
checks/metrics**

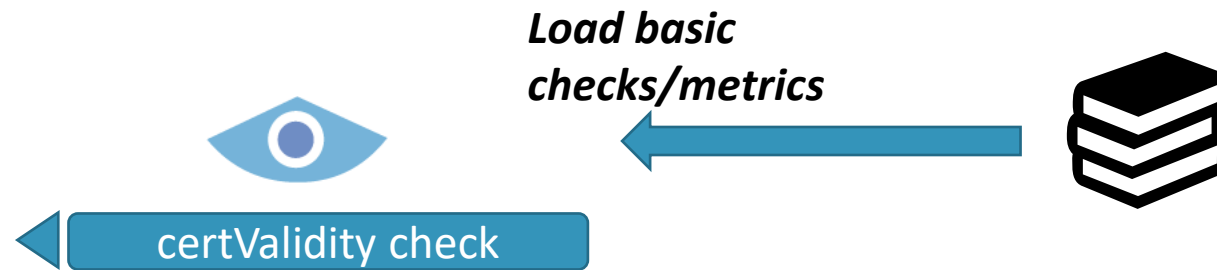


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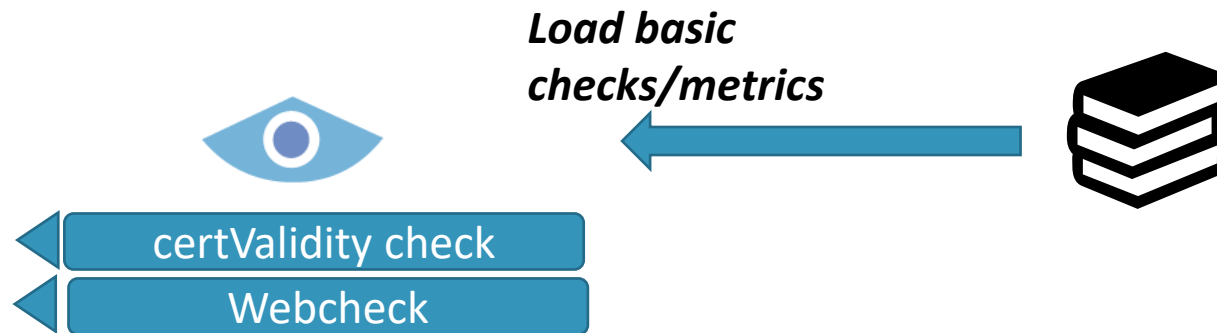


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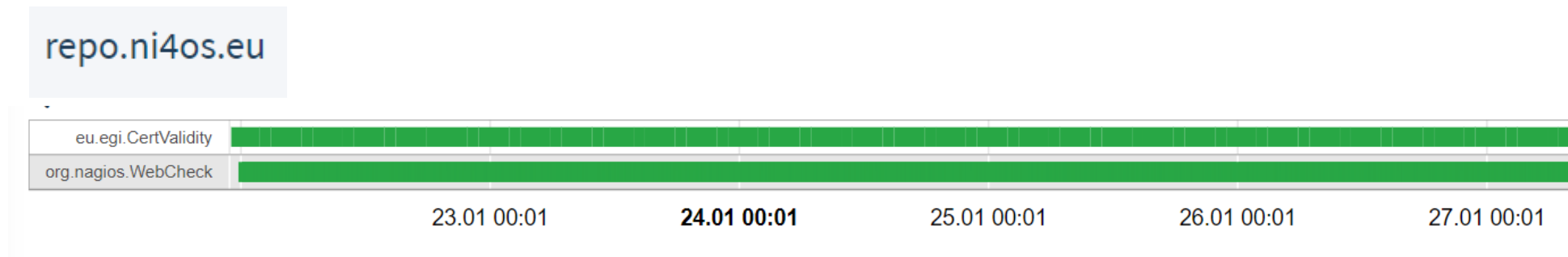
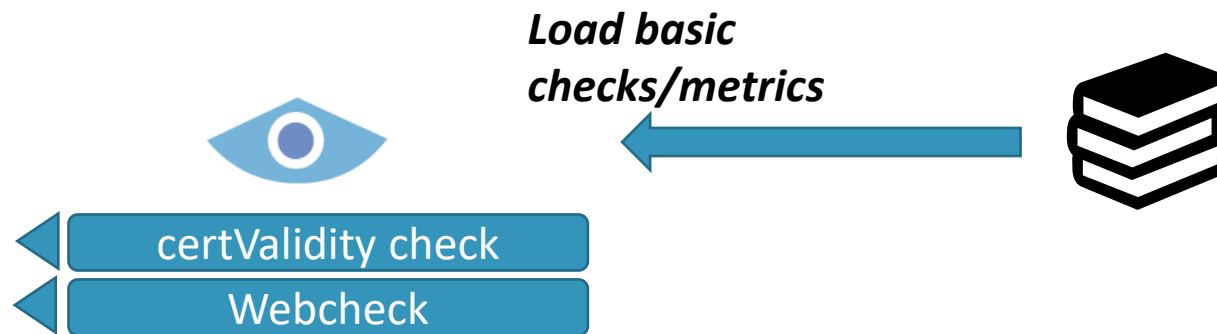


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□ *What if I need more advanced checks?*

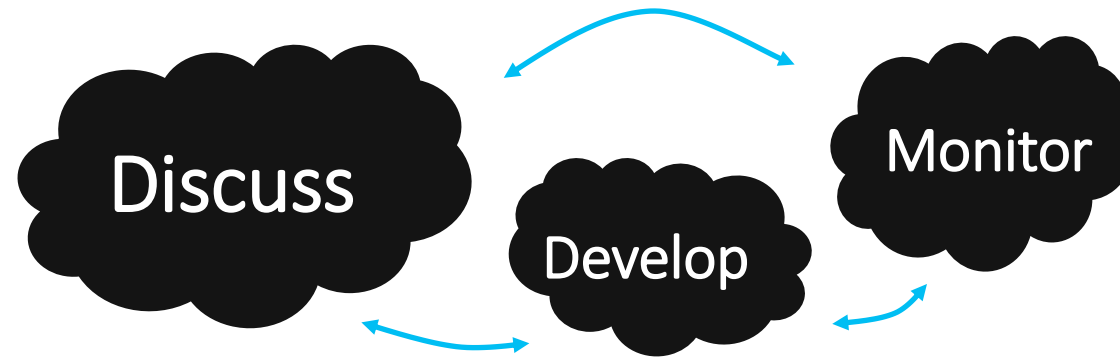
*...User Experience checks* 

*In the case of repository probes that check **Publish/List/Retrieval** of items.*

*Contact monitoring team*

- If service is of **specific type**, there might be appropriate probes in the library or available on the internet*
  - Discuss with the owner of the service to implement **a checking probe***
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# Probe Development



## Discuss

what to check

Discussion with representatives - developers of each service in order to agree on a set of monitored metrics.

New ticket so as to support and help.

## Develop

how to check

Development and testing of probe(s). The development lifecycle includes: coding of the probe, documentation, testing and packaging.

guidelines, documentation and training material is available.

## Monitor

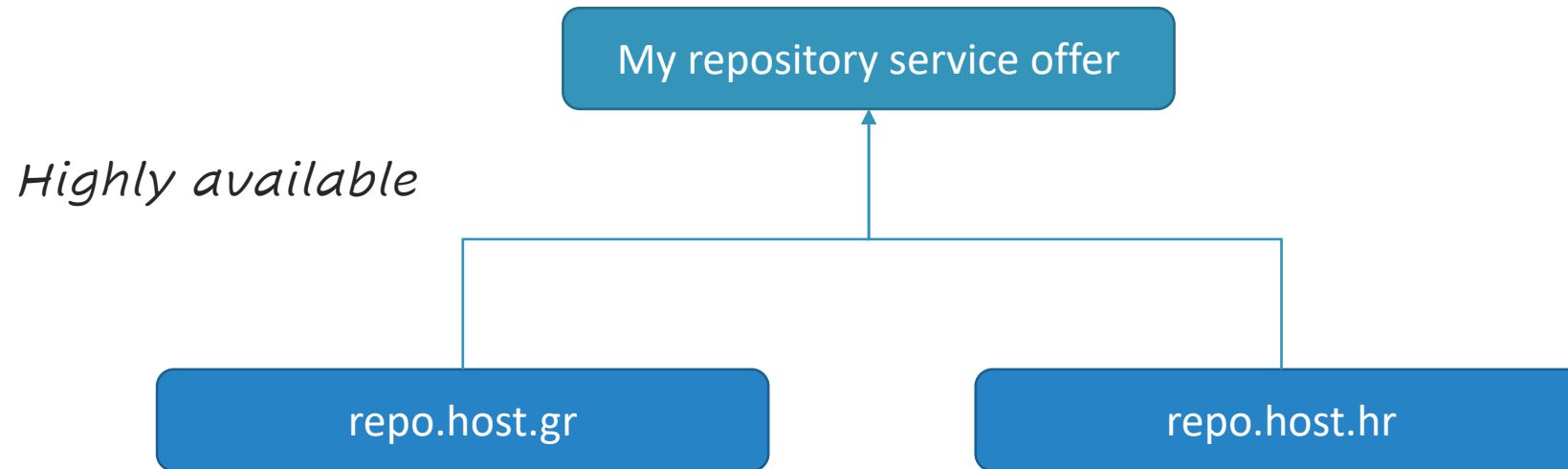
starting to check

The lifecycle of the deployment of the service probe is based on the following repetitive steps: a) test, verify. if it passes the tests b) guidelines for the service owners are created. The monitoring team makes the necessary configurations. c) The A/R report(s) changes!!!

# Getting Ready For Monitoring

- *How my services affect each other?* → *Aggregation profiles*

Define how monitored items are grouped and form hierarchies



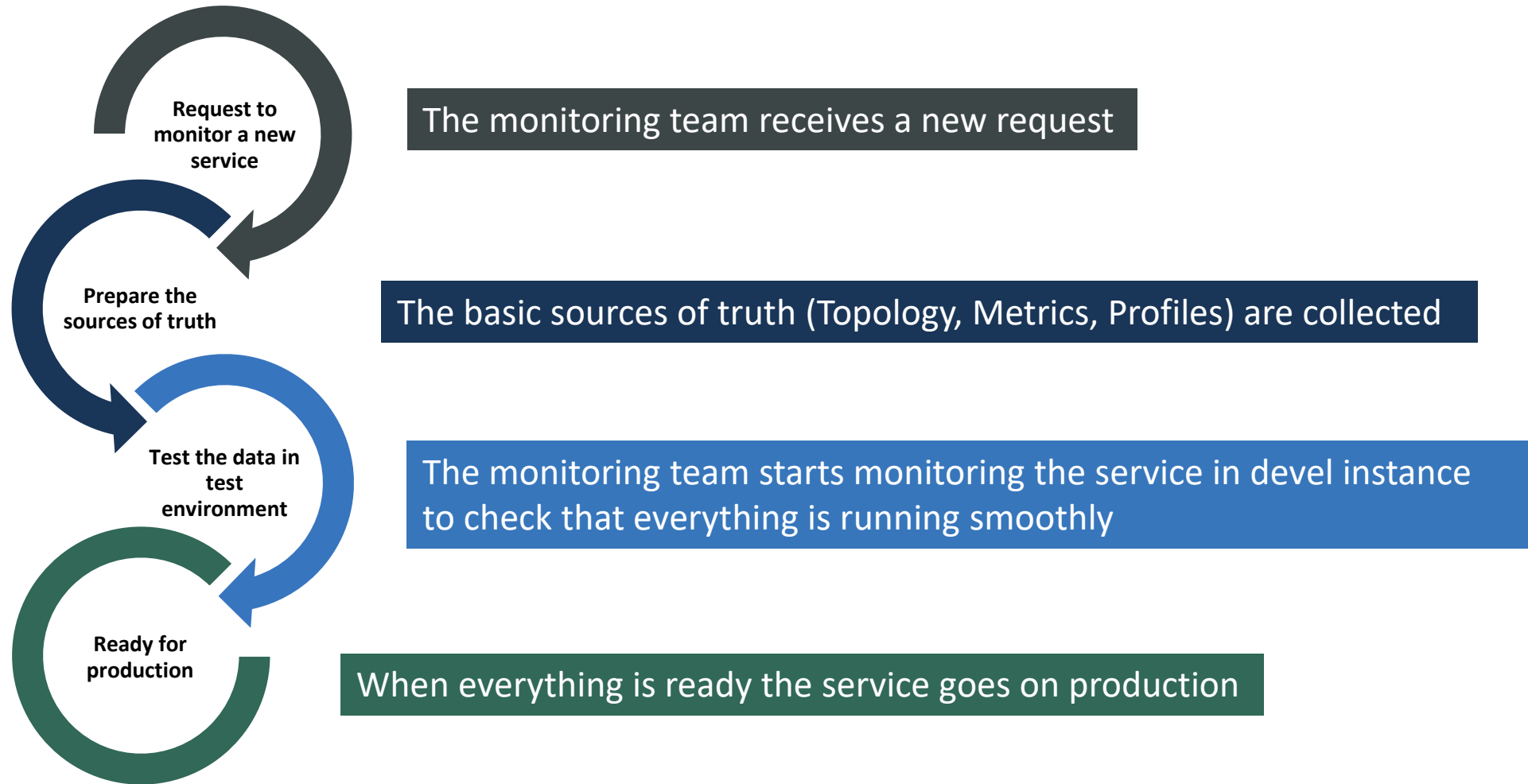
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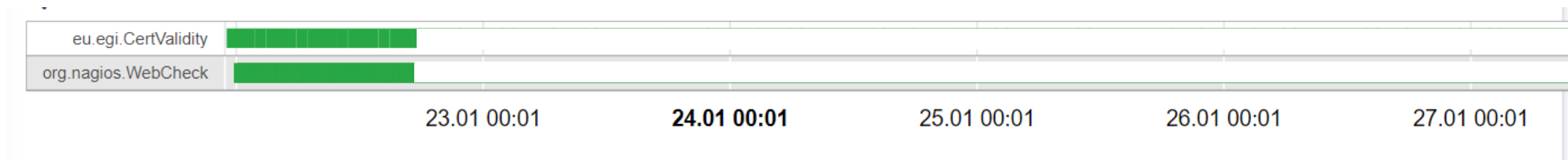
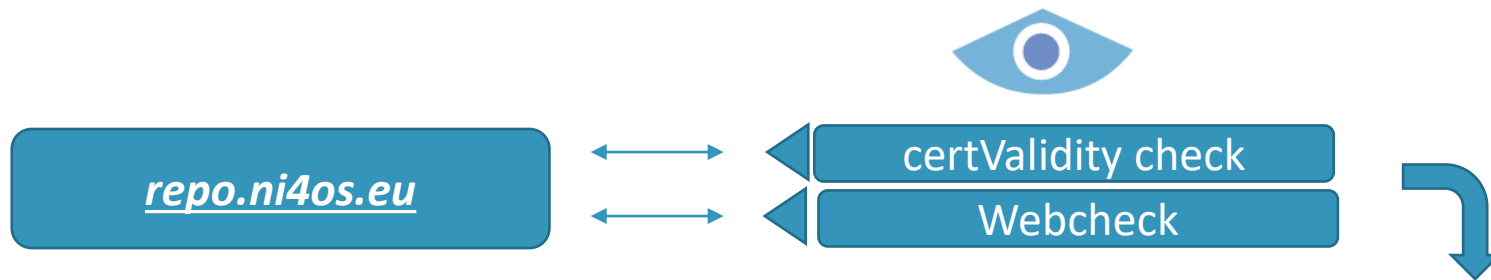
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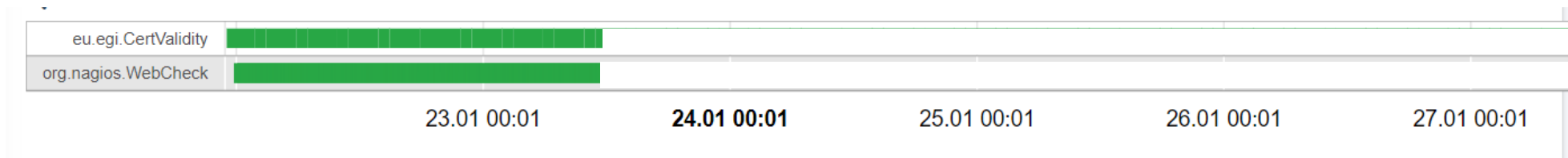
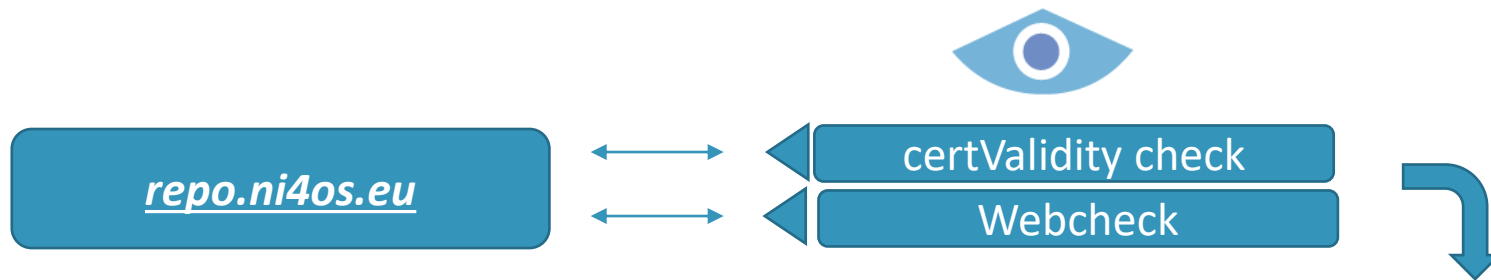
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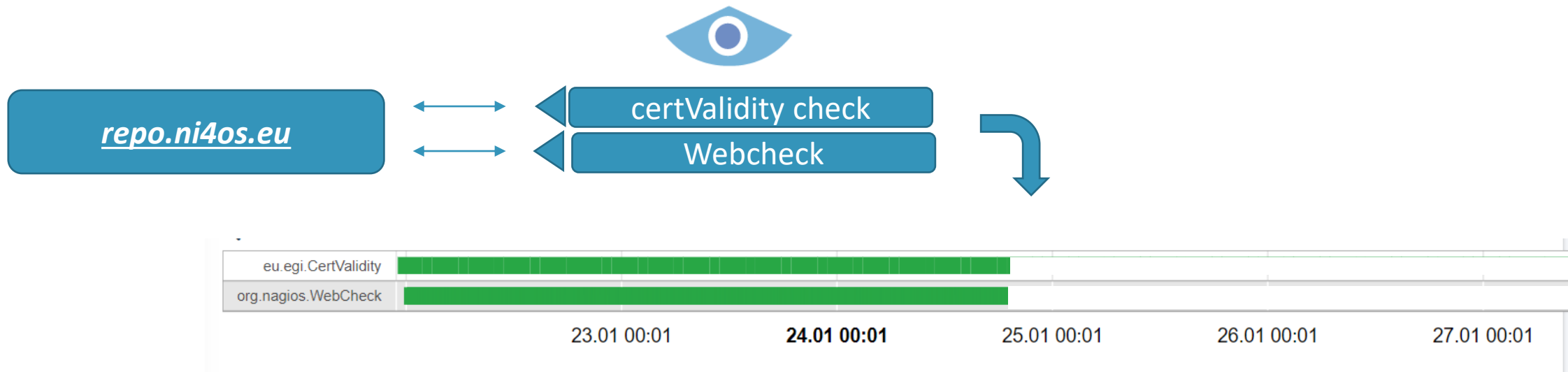
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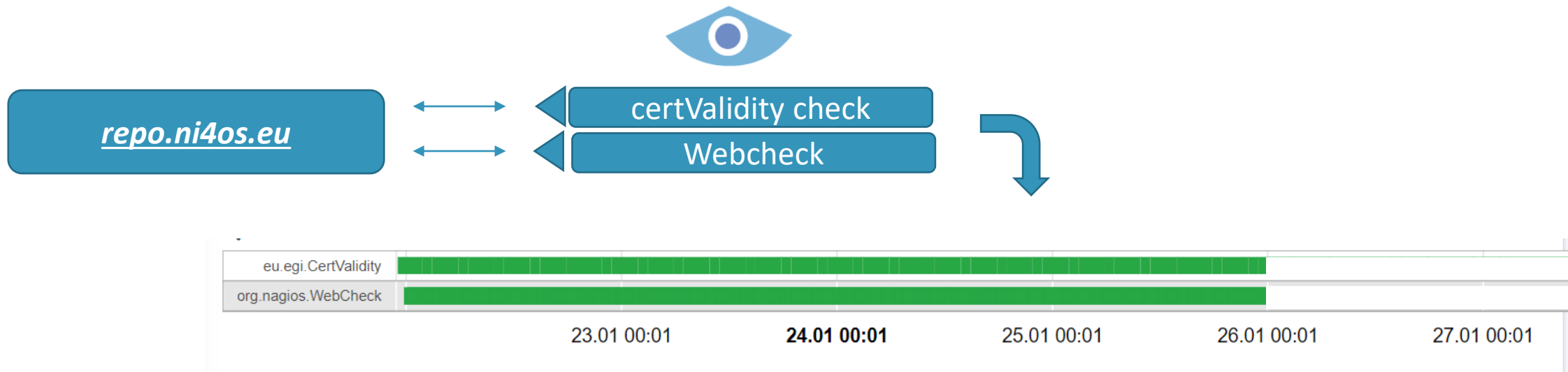
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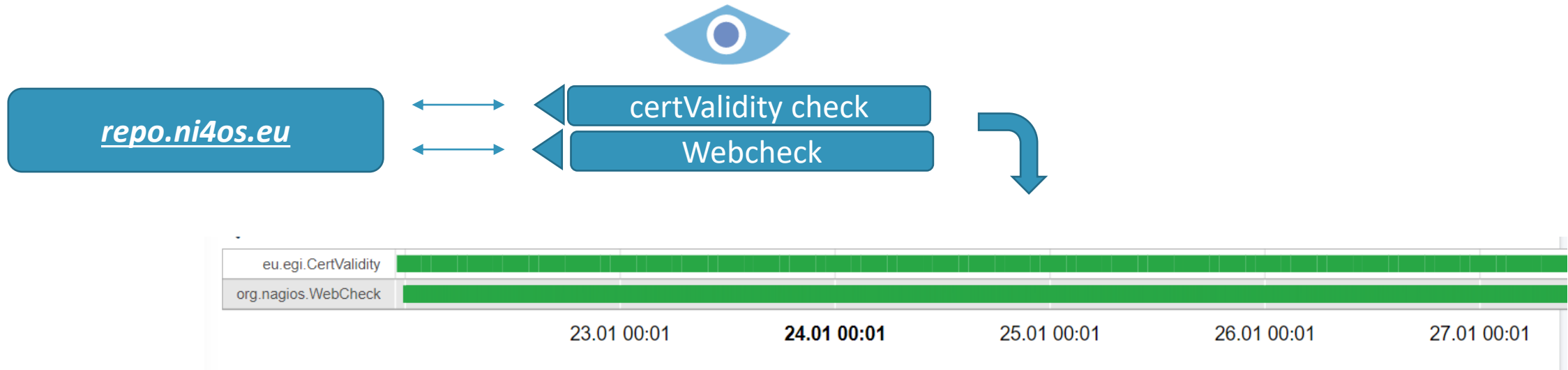
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# Kickstart the process and get Results - Alerts

Is there a problem with your service?

**analyse** the monitoring results  
and **send alerts** based on  
a **set of rules!**



An alert should be sent !



[ KR-KNU-T3 ] - Service CREAM-CE is CRITICAL

|                |                                      |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Alert ID       | 5bde6370-51bb-4945-aa5b-2556c8aa4ae1 |
| Create Time    | 2018-04-17 09:46:17.753000           |
| Monitored Time | 2018-04-17T09:46:11Z                 |
| Processed Time | 2018-04-17T09:46:17Z                 |
| Repeated       | false                                |
| Resource       | KR-KNU-T3/CREAM-CE                   |
| Event Type     | servicestatus                        |
| Severity       | Indeterminate -> Critical            |
| Status         | Open                                 |

MORE DETAILS



● SITE BUDAPEST is **Critical**

**SITE BUDAPEST** became **Critical** at 2019-09-10T06:17:51Z  
The ENDPOINT affected is  
● grid143.kfki.hu (SRM)  
due to **METRIC** org.sam.SRM-Put

Questions? Email [EGI.Monitoring.Team](#)

the monitoring team

# Thanks!



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Thank You...

Any questions?