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Clearing System events

Notifications that fail to properly clear themselves after the issue is resolved can be manually cleared.

This clearing action will remove the notifications but will not clear the cause of the events! It is to be expected that the monitors will detect the problem and report it again. The different means of clearing the Events is intended to remove persistent notifications that have been resolved but are not detected as such by the monitors.

System status

System events can be removed by two methods. The first is by means of the 'Admin - System - System status' tool.

Under the 'Server' caption of the report a section on 'System events' can be found. It lists the current Event records for the selected server and a `[Clear events]` button.

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YCE server: 'devel6'

YCE Server overview:
     Name          Domain            IP-address      Database  Front-end  Primary-db    Secondary-db
     ----          ------            ----------      --------  ---------  ----------    ------------
     devel6        netyce.org        172.17.10.28    id=1      yes        devel6        devel6b
     devel6b       netyce.org        172.17.10.29    id=2      yes        devel6b       devel6

This server
     Host fqdn: devel6.netyce.org
     Host name: devel6
     IP-address: 172.17.10.28
     OS: 2.6.32-754.18.2.el6.x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
     Uptime: 2020-03-25  16:18:56 up 13 days,  5:15,  2 users,  load average: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00
Relaunch YCE
     Recreate configuration files and restart all YCE processes
     equivalent to executing 'yce_setup.pl -r'
     [ Regenerate config ]
System Events
     Current System-events for this server:
        Serious connection_status SWITCH: Database connection - Primary db 'devel6' failed, switching to Seco
        OK debug_status CLEAR: System debug mode is inactive
        Serious replication_status WARNING: Replication status - 'devel6' down, no syncronization
     [ Clear events ]
YCE Processes
```

This 'Clear events' button will remove the Event records from the database for the selected server. To clear all, the action must be repeated for each server.

> Note This method of clearing connects to the database that is LOCAL to the selected server. When database replication failed the content of each database was only updated on the local database. The reported events are then also only local. Be aware that clearing events for one server could lead to replication errors later on.

Yce_events table

The second means to correct notifications is by altering data in the database.

The System events statuses are stored in the YCE database using the table **Yce_servers**. This table maintains several server specific records among which are the System events.

The column `Database_name` is used to hold the System event name as was mapped from the specific monitor using the configuration file.

One record for every System event name per server can be present in this table. The columns 'Msg_type', 'Severity' and 'User_level' correspond to the events' attributes in the configuration file. The 'Server_status' column has the actual event message.

Server_name	Database_na...	Server_mark	Server_status	Msg_type	Severity	User_level	Signal_time	Timestamp
	_status ✕							
devel6	connection_sta...	0	SWITCH: Data...	3	3	2	2020-03-25 16:...	2020-03-25 16:...
devel6	debug_status	0	CLEAR: Syste...	0	0	0	2020-03-25 16:...	2020-03-25 16:...
devel6	replication_status	0	WARNING: Re...	3	3	2	2020-03-25 16:...	2020-03-25 16:...
devel6b	connection_sta...	0	SWITCH: Data...	3	3	2	2020-03-25 16:...	2020-03-25 16:...
devel6b	debug_status	0	CLEAR: Syste...	0	0	0	2020-03-25 15:...	2020-03-25 15:...
devel6b	replication_status	0	WARNING: Re...	3	3	2	2020-03-25 16:...	2020-03-25 16:...

Using the direct table access tool under 'Admin - Custom data' and selecting the `Yce_servers` table, the data can be modified to suit the situation.

> Note Be aware that the database these modifications are executed on are NOT necessarily the LOCAL database as in the above method. The changes are applied to the current active database. In case of replication failures the changes performed here could lead to replication conflicts after the synchonization is to be re-established.

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