

Hyper-V Replication Health

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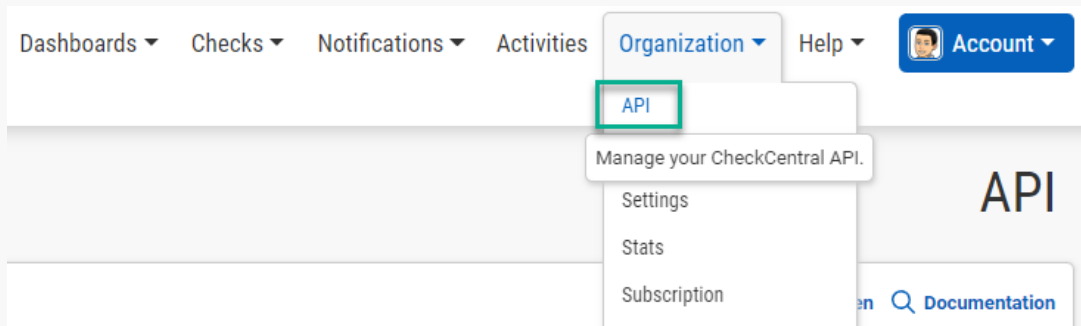
Check Hyper-V Replication Status

With Hyper-V, you can get the replication status using the Get-VMReplication command. This script gets the replication status from each of the servers you specify, and creates an activity in CheckCentral for each one, allowing you to have a separate check for each Hyper-V host that you want to monitor.

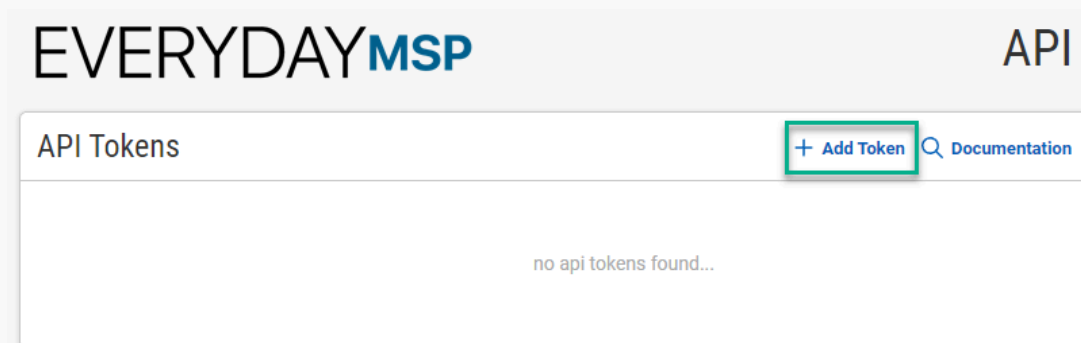
Setting Up the API Token and the Script

Installation

- Download the script: [hyperv_replication_health.ps1](#)
- In CheckCentral, go to Organization > API.



- Click "Add Token."



- Give the token a name, e.g. `SERVER01 Hyper-V Replication Script`.
- Select "createActivities Only" in the Access Level drop-down and click Save.

Add API Token ✕

Name	<input type="text" value="SERVER01 Hyper-V Replication Health"/>
Access Level	<input type="text" value="CreateActivities Only"/>

The API token will have access to the following endpoints:

CreateActivities Only

- createActivities

Save

- Copy the token, and paste it in the `$apiToken` variable of the script.

API Tokens

API Token	Name	Created
🔒 Read Only Access Tokens		
e24410be72de41babd384b050d04052b	SERVER01 Hyper-V Replication Health Script	2022-12-13 16:13


```
13
14 # Set the allowed TLS versions
15 $TLSProtocol = [System.Net.SecurityProtocolType] 'Ssl3 , Tls, Tls11, Tls12, Tls13'
16 [System.Net.ServicePointManager]::SecurityProtocol = $TLSProtocol
17
18 # CheckCentral API key
19 $apiToken = "e24410be72de41babd384b050d04052b"
20
21 # Set your Hyper-V hosts here
```

- Put the hostnames you want the script to run against in the `$hvHosts` variable of the script.

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new 1 x hyperv_replication_health.ps1 x
13
14 # Set the allowed TLS versions
15 $TLSProtocol = [System.Net.SecurityProtocolType] 'Ssl3 , Tls, Tls11, Tls12, Tls13'
16 [System.Net.ServicePointManager]::SecurityProtocol = $TLSProtocol
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18 # CheckCentral API key
19 $apiToken = "e24410be72de41babd384b050d04052b"
20
21 # Set your Hyper-V hosts here
22 # If running it locally on a single host, you can leave it blank, like this: $hvHosts = @()
23 $hvHosts = @("hvhost01",
24             "hvhost02",
25             "hvhost03")
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```

- Run the script. You'll now see an unmatched activity in CheckCentral.

For multiple instances, consider using unique API keys. If at a later date one needs to be revoked, it will then only impact a single instance.

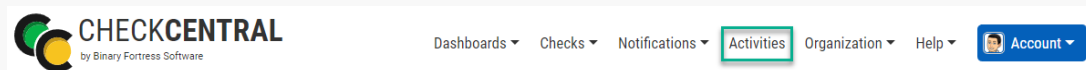
Scheduling

- Configure this script to run on a machine somewhere as a regularly scheduled task. (Daily in this example)

Configure the Check

Create and Identify

- In CheckCentral, go to Activities.



- Select "Unmatched" from the Matched dropdown selector and then click the "Filter" button.

The results will show below.

Filter Save CSV Save PDF Reset

Group Name: All

Check Name: All

Activity Status: All

Matched Unmatched

Activity Limit: 25

Activity Source: Email User Set Overdue CheckCentral API

Date Range: 2022-07-15 to 2022-12-13

[Today](#) [Prev Day](#) [Next Day](#) [Last 7 Days](#) [Last 30 Days](#)
[This Month](#) [Last Month](#) [This Year](#) [Last Year](#) [All Time](#)

Reprocess
Delete Unmatched
Filter

Activities

<input type="checkbox"/> Date	Title	Matched Check
<input type="checkbox"/> 14s ago	Hyper-V Replication Status: SERVER01	Unmatched [create check] [add ignore rule]

- Click the "Create Check" link next to the relevant activity.

Activities

<input type="checkbox"/> Date	Title	Matched Check
<input type="checkbox"/> 14s ago	Hyper-V Replication Status: SERVER01	Unmatched [create check] [add ignore rule]

- Leave the Name as is.
- Select an existing Check Group or create a new one by clicking "[Add Check Group](#)".
- Select an existing Label or create a new one by typing the name in the text field of the dropdown (optional).
- Add a description (optional).

The Asset ID is used exclusively with certain ticketing systems and is not required for Checks. Asset ID details and ticketing systems are more fully covered by other documents (e.g. [Halo Integration \(asset ID\)](#).)

- Leave the Asset ID blank.

Your Check so far will look something like this:

Identification
Schedule
Matching

Identification

Name	<input type="text" value="Hyper-V Replication Status: SERVER01"/>
Assign to Group	<input type="text" value="Infinite Industries"/> Add Check Group
Label	<input type="text" value="Hyper-V Replication"/> X
Description	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
Asset ID	<input type="text"/>

Navigate to the next step in CheckCentral by clicking the "Next" button or the tab name.

Schedule

- Leave "Scheduled" selected as we will be running the script regularly.
- Assuming you'll run the script daily, leave the Expected Interval on "1" "Day(s)." If you plan to run the script on another interval, adjust accordingly.

The initial expectation time is set by the first email message that is received and processed by its Check. (For example, if a notification email arrives at noon and its Check is set for every half hour, it will expect another notification email at 12:30.)

- Leave the Set as Overdue setting at "After 30 Minutes." If the script notification email is not received after this amount of time has been exceeded, the Check will be marked as a failure.

Leave Custom Schedule de-selected.

Identification	Schedule	Matching
Schedule		
Frequency	<input type="radio"/> Unscheduled <input checked="" type="radio"/> Scheduled	
Expected Interval	1 Day(s)	
Set as Overdue	After 30 Minutes	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Use Irregular Schedule	

Matching

The Matching step is what matches a notification email to its specific Check. It's also where you'll set the notification's CheckCentral destination email. For email-based notifications, this email can be used for quick matching. Because this is an API-created activity, other Matching Rules are needed.

A Matching Rule is created by default with the Subject of the message crafted by the earlier test run of the script. The "Subject" "Is Exactly" dropdowns and the text `Hyper-V Replication Health:` are displayed, appended with the Computer Name of the computer running the script.

- Leave the Matching Rule as is.
- Leave Condense Whitespace and Combine Attachments enabled.

The screenshot shows the 'Matching' tab of a configuration interface. At the top, there are three tabs: 'Identification', 'Schedule', and 'Matching', with 'Matching' being the active tab. Below the tabs is a progress bar. The main content area is titled 'Matching' and contains the following elements:

- An unchecked checkbox labeled 'Use email address specific to this check:'.
- Text: 'Your source application should be configured to send an email to the following email address:'.
- An email address: `everydaymsp@mycheckcentral.cc`.
- A section titled 'Additional Criteria' with a '+ Add Matching Rule' link.
- Two checked checkboxes: 'Condense Whitespace' and 'Combine Attachments'.
- Text: 'Message must match' followed by a dropdown menu set to 'All' and the text 'of the following conditions:'.
- Three condition fields: 'Subject' (dropdown), 'Is Exactly' (dropdown), and 'Hyper-V Replication Status: SERVER01' (text input with a trash icon).

The email address will appear different based on your organization name and the name you specified for your check.

Status

The previous Matching step identifies the incoming message to the Check. The Status step looks for indicators of what type of notification you're receiving (e.g. The job was successfully run, it failed, or there were some issues.)

The activity the script creates will list the replication status for each VM on the host in the body, so you'll configure the check status conditions to confirm that the words "Critical" and "Warning" are not in the body text, and that the word "Normal" is in the body text.

- Leave the Default Status on "Failure."

The "Success Criteria" section is where you'll set the criteria that will mark an activity as successful.

- Click [+ Add Success Rule](#).
- Set the rule to "Body Text" "Does Not Contain"
- Click [+ Add Success Rule](#).
- Set the rule to "Body Text" "Does Not Contain"
- Click [+ Add Success Rule](#).
- Set the rule to "Body Text" "Contains"

- Leave the Condense Whitespace and Combine Attachments checkboxes enabled.

Identification
Schedule
Matching
Status

Status

Default Status	Failure ▼
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Success Criteria

Rules [+ Add Success Rule](#)

Condense Whitespace

Combine Attachments

Message must match All ▼ of the following conditions:

Body Text ▼	Does Not Contain ▼	Critical	🗑️
Body Text ▼	Does Not Contain ▼	Warning	🗑️
Body Text ▼	Contains ▼	Normal	🗑️

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Notifications

Notifications are simply how you want to be informed of Check Failures, Warnings, and some other Status changes.

Email, push, chat and other software can be integrated as well as ticketing systems, allowing for automatic ticket creation and management.

Further configuration is required for each to function and is done via the Notifications tab in the main menu. They can be configured before or after Check creation.

For more understanding of Notification setup, see the [CheckCentral Beginner's Guide \(Notifications\)](#).

- Select the desired means of Notification. If in doubt of the selections here, leave the defaults.

Save

- To confirm the activity now matches the check, click the Test button.

Identification
Schedule
Matching
Status
Notifications
Save

Save

Existing Messages

Process unmatched messages after saving

Process matched messages after saving

Process unmatched messages after saving
Any unmatched messages for your organization will be rematched against your checks, including any updated conditions for this check.

Process matched messages after saving
Recent messages already matched to this check will have their status reprocessed using the updated status conditions. CheckCentral will reprocess up to 100 recent activities bas... +

Switch to Advanced Mode

Cancel
Back
View JSON
Test
Save Check

Under "Recent Messages Now Matched" your previously unmatched activity will be displayed with a green Status indicator (assuming the status was returned with no Errors or Warnings).

Test 'Hyper-V Replication Status: SERVER01'		
Recent Messages Matching Multiple Checks		
no messages...		
Recent Messages Now Matched		
Date	Title	Status
10m ago	Hyper-V Replication Status: SERVER01	+

- Close the Test window.
- Click the "Save Check" button.

For more detail on Check creation and best practices, see our [Check Creation Guide](#).

For other guides and support contact information, see [CheckCentral Support](#)

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CheckCentral Monitoring consolidates and simplifies backup, system, and software email updates into a clean, graphical dashboard, bringing peace of mind to IT administrators of SMBs, Enterprises, and MSPs.

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