monit

monit is a free open source utility for managing and monitoring, processes, programs, files, directories and filesystems on a UNIX system. Monit conducts automatic maintenance and repair and can execute meaningful causal actions in error situations.

website: monit.com/monit/

How to install monit on Slackware

1) Download the latest SlackBuild script from slackbuilds.org.

2) Edit configuration file **/etc/monitrc**

3) Make **/etc/rc.d/rc.monit** executable

```
chmod +x /etc/rc.d/rc.monit
```

4) Start monit

```
/etc/rc.d/rc.monit start
```

The file is setup to start Monit's http server so you have something interesting to look at. After you have started monit, point your browser to **http://127.0.0.1:2812/** and log in with the username **admin** and password **monit**.

Make monit start at boot

To make **monit** auto-start at boot you just need to add the following lines to your **/etc/rc.d/rc.local** file.

```
if [ -x /etc/rc.d/rc.monit ]; then
  /etc/rc.d/rc.monit start
fi
```

Useful manuals/HowTo Guides

* Configuration examples can be found at mmonit.com/wiki/Monit/ConfigurationExamples
* How to Enable SSL on monit's web interface mmonit.com/wiki/Monit/EnableSSLInMonit

* Sending alerts to Gmail mmonit.com/wiki/Monit/Gmail
* Making custom checks mmonit.com/wiki/Monit/CustomTests

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