

What is Large?

- More than 500 hosts
- More than 1,000 services
- More than 100 users

Service Checks

- Active checks max at 900 checks / 5 minutes
- Passive checks max at 540,000 checks / 5 minutes
- NCSA can help you use passive checks

Config Management

- Object-oriented configs with templates are your friend
- Automatically generating them based on a database is even better
- Threshold changes need to be easy

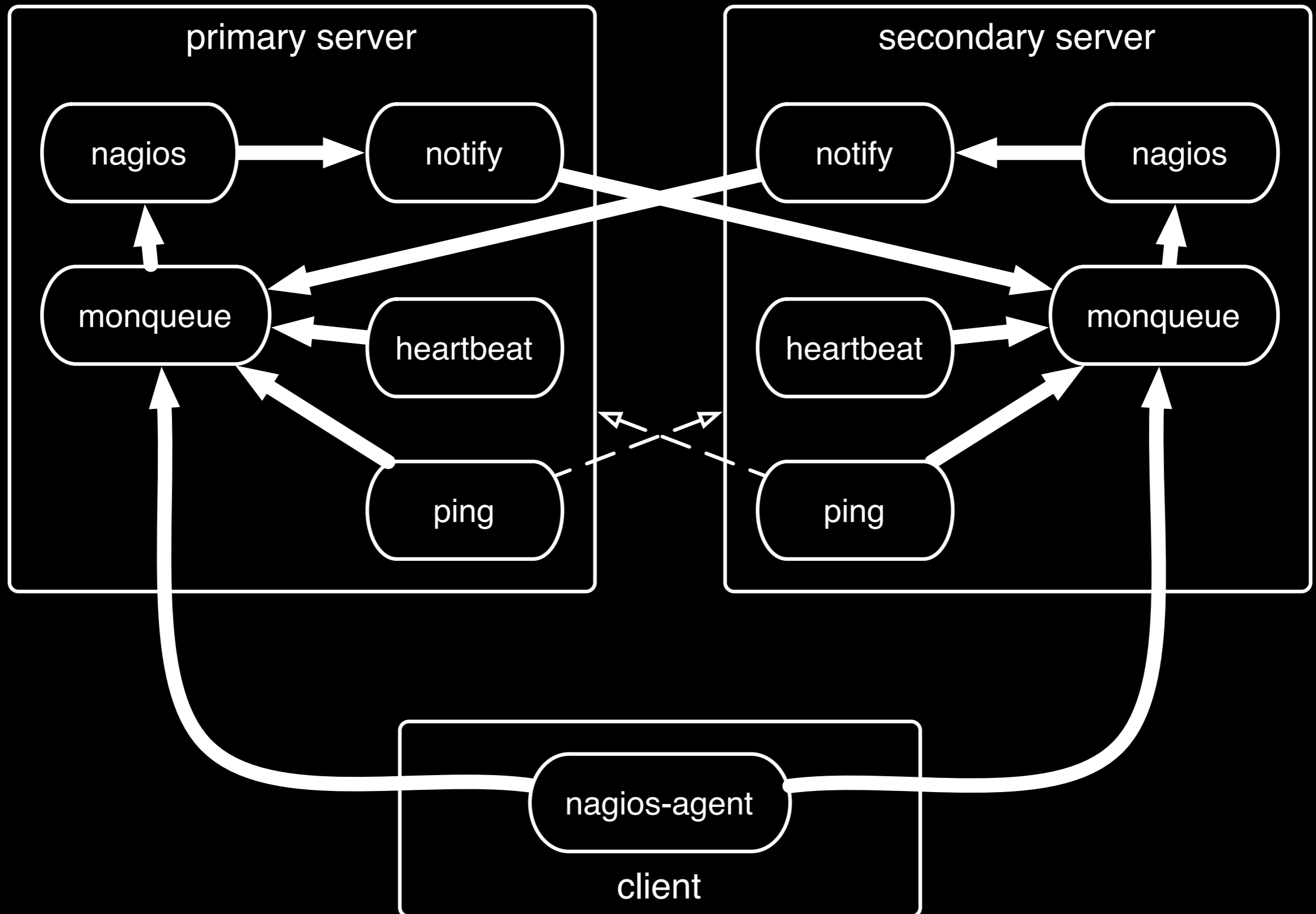
Partition Your Data

- Easier views, less noise
- Hostgroups and Servicegroups are useful
- Running multiple nagios instances is another tool

HA is hard...

- Design carefully, test thoroughly
- Did I mention it's hard?

HA Data Flow



Notifications / Escalations

- Be careful not to create alarm denial of service attacks...
- Throttling and/or batching alarm rates is critical
- Escalations are wonky, especially with passive checks