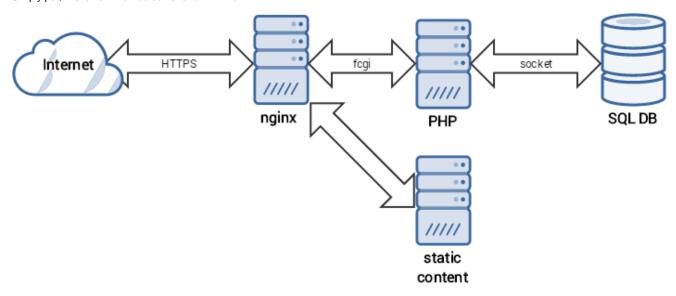
# How to monitor your web server performance

Starting with VoipNow 4.0, you can access web server performance statistics. There are two sets of performance indicators:

- Nginx statistics: Nginx is the web server that handles HTTP requests and provides access to the Voipnow web interface
- PHP-fpm statistics: PHP is the server-side scripting language used by VoipNow's web interface for backend processing tasks (image generation, database queries, etc).

Simply put, this is how the web server and PHP work:



# Step-by-step guide

## **Enabling access from your IP address**

By default, the web server statistics are only accessible from the VoipNow server itself (the only IP allowed is 127.0.0.1).

To change this, follow these steps:

1. Edit the file /usr/local/voipnow/admin/conf/voipnow-status.conf which looks like this.

```
# This file contains directives for monitoring.
# You have to replace with your IP. Do not open this to the world!
location ^~ /status-fpm {
   if ($my_https = "off") {
        return 301 https://$host$request_uri;
   access_log off;
   allow 127.0.0.1;
    #allow #REPLACE.YOUR.IP;
    deny all;
    fastcgi_param SCRIPT_FILENAME /status-fpm;
    fastcgi_param SCRIPT_NAME /status-fpm;
   include /usr/local/voipnow/admin/conf/fastcgi-web*.conf;
location ^~ /status-fpm-worker \{
   if ($my_https = "off") {
       return 301 https://$host$request_uri;
   access_log off;
   allow 127.0.0.1;
    #allow #REPLACE.YOUR.IP;
    deny all;
    fastcgi_param SCRIPT_FILENAME /status-fpm-worker;
    fastcgi_param SCRIPT_NAME /status-fpm-worker;
    include /usr/local/voipnow/admin/conf/fastcgi-web*.conf;
location ^~ /status-httpsa {
   if ($my_https = "off") {
       return 301 https://$host$request_uri;
    vhost_traffic_status_display;
   whost\_traffic\_status\_display\_format\ html;
   access_log off;
   allow 127.0.0.1;
    #allow #REPLACE.YOUR.IP;
   deny all;
```

2. Remove the # character at the beginning of the two #allow lines and replace the #REPLACE.YOUR.IP block with your own IP address. For example, if your IP address is 10.10.10.25, the file needs to look like this:

```
# This file contains directives for monitoring.
# You have to replace with your IP. Do not open this to the world!
location ^~ /status-fpm {
   if ($my_https = "off") {
        return 301 https://$host$request_uri;
   access_log off;
    allow 127.0.0.1;
    allow 10.10.10.25;
    deny all;
    fastcgi_param SCRIPT_FILENAME /status-fpm;
    fastcgi_param SCRIPT_NAME /status-fpm;
    include /usr/local/voipnow/admin/conf/fastcgi-web*.conf;
location ^~ /status-fpm-worker {
   if ($my_https = "off") {
       return 301 https://$host$request_uri;
   access_log off;
   allow 127.0.0.1;
    allow 10.10.10.25;
    deny all;
    fastcgi_param SCRIPT_FILENAME /status-fpm-worker;
    fastcgi_param SCRIPT_NAME /status-fpm-worker;
    include /usr/local/voipnow/admin/conf/fastcgi-web*.conf;
location ^~ /status-httpsa {
   if ($my_https = "off") {
       return 301 https://$host$request_uri;
    vhost_traffic_status_display;
   whost\_traffic\_status\_display\_format\ html;
   access_log off;
    allow 127.0.0.1;
    allow 10.10.10.25;
    deny all;
```

3. Save the file and restart the VoipNow web interface:

```
# /etc/init.d/voipnow restart
Stopping VoipNow Web Management Interface: [ OK ]
Starting VoipNow Web Management Interface: [ OK ]
```

#### Access web server statistics

The web server statistics can now be accessed at the following web address: https://VOIPNOW\_IP/status-httpsa (replace VOIPNOW\_IP with your VoipNow server IP address).

On this page you will find generic performance indicators for the Nginx web server:

- Server main: version, uptime, number and status of web server connections and requests
- Server zones: number of requests, response types grouped by HTTP response code, traffic and caching statistics
- **Upstreams**: the backend connections' status (PHP and PHP workers)

# **Nginx Vhost Traffic Status**

#### Server main

Version	Untimo		Conne	ections			Request	S	
version	opunie	active	reading	writing	waiting	accepted	handled	Total	Req/s
1.9.4	1m 30s	0	0	1	0	2	2	56	1

#### Server zones

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#### **Upstreams**

#### jabber\_backend\_bosh

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10.150.8.219:5280	up	0ms	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 B	0 B	0 B	0 B

#### /usr/local/httpsa/php/sockets/voipnow.sock

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#### /usr/local/httpsa/php/sockets/voipnow-worker.sock

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## **Access PHP statistics**

The PHP statistics page can be accessed at https://VOIPNOW\_IP/status-fpm (replace VOIPNOW\_IP with your VoipNow server IP address). The output displayed will be similar to this:

pool:	voipnow
	dynamic
start time:	1/Dec/2015:10:07:17 +0000
start since:	54
accepted conn:	3
listen queue:	0
max listen queue:	0
listen queue len:	0
idle processes:	4
active processes:	1
total processes:	5
max active processes:	1
max children reached:	0
slow requests:	0
stats[1449828437]:["10	)":"1", "20":"0", "30":"0", "40":"1", "50":"0", "60":"0", "70":"0", "80":"0", "90":"0",

While most of the values are self-explanatory, you should know that the stats array indicates the percentile distribution compared to the request\_slowlog\_timeout parameter, which has a default value of 1 second. For example:

- 10 refers to how many requests were served between 0-10% of the request\_slowlog\_timeout parameter (between 0 and 3 seconds in the default configuration)
- 20 refers to how many requests were served between 10-20% of the request\_slowlog\_timeout parameter (between 3 and 6 seconds in the
  default configuration)
- ...
- 100 refers to how many requests were served between 90-100% of the request\_slowlog\_timeout parameter (between 27 and 30 seconds in the default configuration)
- over refers to how many requests were served over 100% of the the request\_slowlog\_timeout parameter (over 30 seconds in the default configuration)

#### Possible reasons for concern

#### **Nginx**

The following indicators should be monitored:

- number of responses with 4xx/5xx status codes a high number of responses with these codes can indicate a bruteforce/vulnerability scanner pointed at your server
- the state of all upstreams should be up

#### PHP

The following should be monitored:

- the "start since" value should be a high number, indicating that the PHP processes did not crash recently
- the slow requests should be a low number, indicating that all PHP scripts are executing in a reasonable time
- the stats array should not have too many requests in the 80, 90, 100 and over keys (this indicates your web server is overloaded)

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