

# MK service templates

Under "Discovery / MK Service Templates" you can access an overview of all MK service templates. Here you will find a button in the header.

[+ New](#) Link to the input form for creating a new MK service template.



## New Check\_MK service template:

The header of the input form for creating a new Check\_MK service template contains two tabs (Basic configuration, Expert settings) and a button.

[Basic configuration](#) > [Expert settings](#) [← Back to list](#)

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Basic configuration		
Field name	Required Field	Description
Container	⚠	The container in which the template is located
Template name	⚠	The name of the service template
Service name	⚠	The name of the service generated from the template
Description		A description of the service template
Service group		If you want services that are created from this template to be in a service group
Notes		Comments regarding the service template
Priority		The priority of the service template (currently has no impact)
Tags		The tags for the service template
Notification period	⚠	The period when the host can trigger notifications
Notification interval	⚠	The period between notifications
Notification options		Sets which statuses trigger a notification
Enable graph		If performance data for this service is to be stored
Enable active checks		If enabled, the service is actively checked or the results are transferred passively
Contact		Contacts for the service created from this template
Contact groups		Contact groups for the service created from this template
Expert settings		
Check command	⚠	The command for checking the service and its arguments
Check period	⚠	The period in which the service is checked
Max. number of check attempts	⚠	Maximum number of check attempts

Checkinterval		The period between checks
Retryinterval		The period between checks in the event of an error
Flap detection		Active if flap detection is activated
Status volatile		If you want the option <a href="#">is_volatile</a> to be activated
Freshness checks enabled		If you want freshness checks be activated
Freshness threshold		Duration of freshness in seconds
Eventhandler		The event handler for the service created from this template

[+ Add new macro](#)

By using this you can add macros to the Check\_MK service template.