

Open Infrastructure - Task #7636

Find out current retention period for monitoring servers and ensure that data is kept for 5 years

01/20/2020 03:19 PM - Nico Schottelius

Status: Closed	Start date: 01/20/2020
Priority: Normal	Due date:
Assignee:	% Done: 0%
Category:	Estimated time: 0.00 hour
Target version:	
PM Check date:	
Description <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Looking at monitoring.place6 I see data for less than 90 days.• My expectation is to be able to zoom out to 5 years so that we can see changes we did over years• My assumption is that prometheus is configured with some storage size and it auto drops/rotates• So probably the solution is just to add/extend the hdd space on monitoring.placeX by a factor of Y	

History

#1 - 01/23/2020 10:57 PM - Dominique Roux

it's configured in `__dcl_monitoring_server` type

```
...
__prometheus_server \
  --config "$prometheus_config" \
  --retention-days 30 \
  --rule-files "$__type/files/*.rules" \
  --storage-path /data/prometheus
...
```

on the `__prometheus_server` you see:

```
...
FLAGS="--storage.tsdb.path $storage_path --storage.tsdb.retention $((retention_days*24))h --web.listen-address [::]:9090"
...
```

See here for the configuration

<https://www.robustperception.io/configuring-prometheus-storage-retention>

I suggest to use the flag `--storage.tsdb.retention.size 90GB` (not sure if 90GB works) and get rid of the `--storage.tsdb.retention` flag

Here some interesting information about prometheus storage handling <https://prometheus.io/docs/prometheus/1.8/storage/>

#2 - 01/24/2020 10:03 AM - Nico Schottelius

Go with it

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#3 - 02/10/2021 09:02 AM - Timothée Floure

- Assignee deleted (Timothée Floure)

#4 - 02/11/2021 01:25 PM - Nico Schottelius

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