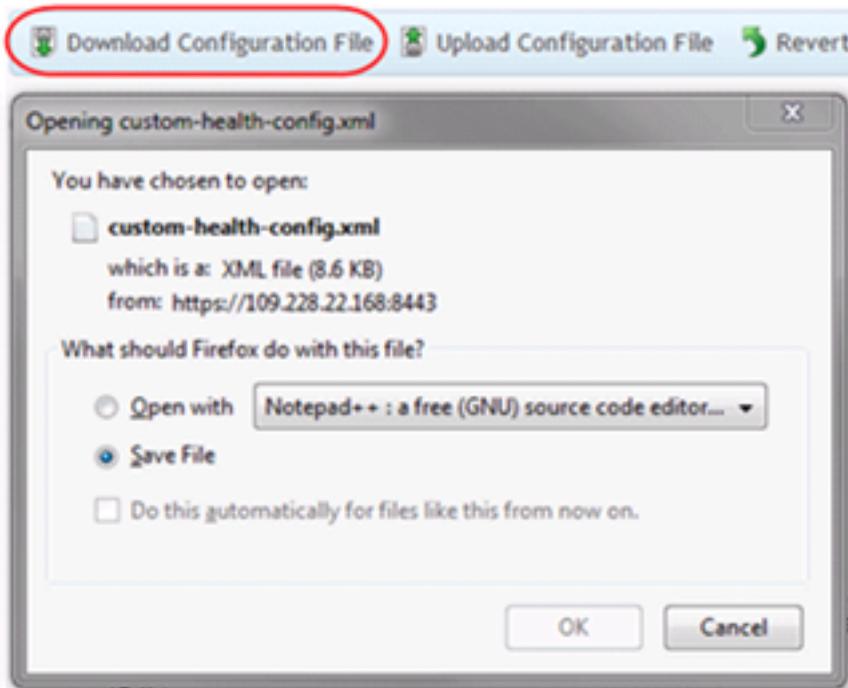


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Customizing alert levels using the Plesk 12 health monitor

Step 1

Within the health monitoring section of Plesk, click the **Download Configuration File** icon. This will download the health monitor's configuration to your local computer.



Step 2

Open the downloaded file in a text editor, scroll down and you will see the xml configuration for each monitor. In this example we will look at the monitor for CPU usage from web services.

```
<Services>
  <CpuTime>
    <service name="Web" monitor="true">
      <alarm level="red" threshold="25" type="percent"/>
      <alarm level="yellow" threshold="20" type="percent"/>
    </service>
  </CpuTime>
</Services>
```

From this we can see that the monitor is enabled, the yellow threshold set to 20% and the red threshold is set to 25%.

Step 3

Make the changes you require and save the file. In this example the red and yellow thresholds have been increased to 30% for yellow and 40% for red.

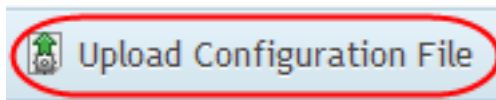
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```
<Services>
  <CpuTime>
    <service name="Web" monitor="true">
      <alarm level="red" threshold="40" type="percent"/>
      <alarm level="yellow" threshold="30" type="percent"/>
    </service>
  </CpuTime>
</Services>
```

You can disable the monitor by changing monitor="true" to monitor="false".

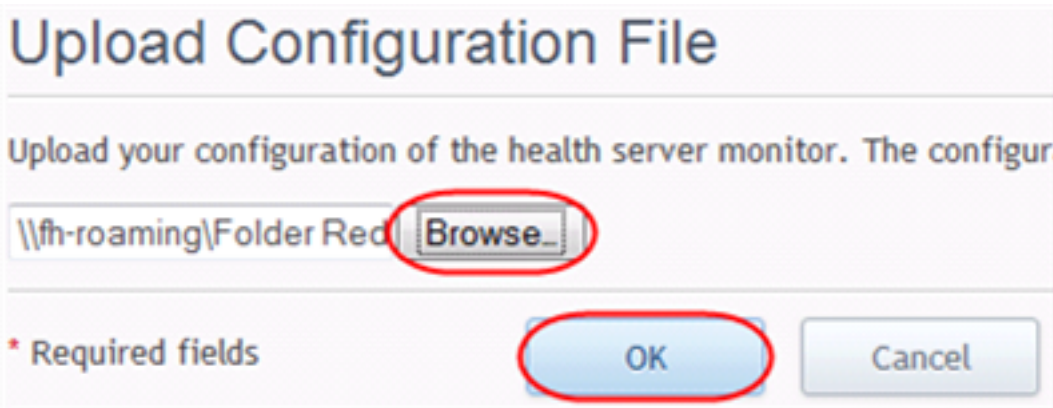
Step 4

Back in your Plesk control panel, click the **Upload Configuration File** icon.



Step 5

Select **Browse** and locate the modified configuration file on your local computer. Click **OK** to upload and apply the new configuration to Plesk.



Upload Configuration File

Upload your configuration of the health server monitor. The configuration file must be in XML format.

\\fh-roaming\Folder Red

* Required fields

Step 6

You can check that your changes have been applied by hovering over the (?) tooltip next to monitor changes that have been made to. A pop-up box will appear and display the alarm levels that are currently set.

<input type="checkbox"/> Apache CPU usage	0 % (?)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow alarm ("Needs attention") when reaches 30%
<input type="checkbox"/> Mail server CPU usage	0 % (?)	<input type="checkbox"/> Red alarm ("Problem") when reaches 40%
<input type="checkbox"/> MySQL CPU usage	0 % (?)	

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