Quick-Guide
decontev-Observer

decontev-**Observer** is a Nagios-Client, a Nagios-Frontend for Windows and Linux which can visualize monitoring results provided by one or more Nagios-Servers in a comfortable graphical user interface (GUI).

The following Quick-Guide will show you in a few simple steps how **decontev-Observer** has to be configured to visualize the monitoring-result of a Nagios-Service.

Prerequisites

- Operating System
    - Windows 7, 8, 10, 11
    - Windows Server 2016, 2019, 2022
    - Linux Ubuntu
- a running Nagios-Server
- configured and running Host(s) and Service(s) on the Nagios-Server

1. Installation and 1st Start

- execute installation file **'setup_decontev_observer.exe'** and follow the instructions to install **decontev-Observer**
- after successful installation start **decontev-Observer**
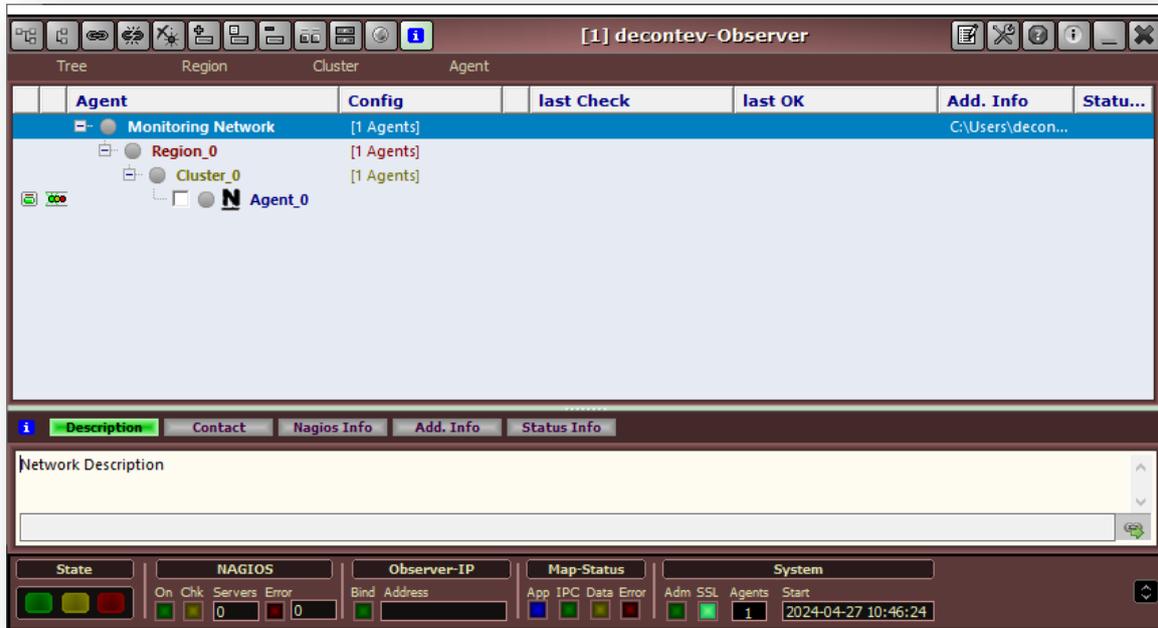
Figure 1: main-window of **decontev-Observer** after 1st start

2. Setup Nagios-Server Connection
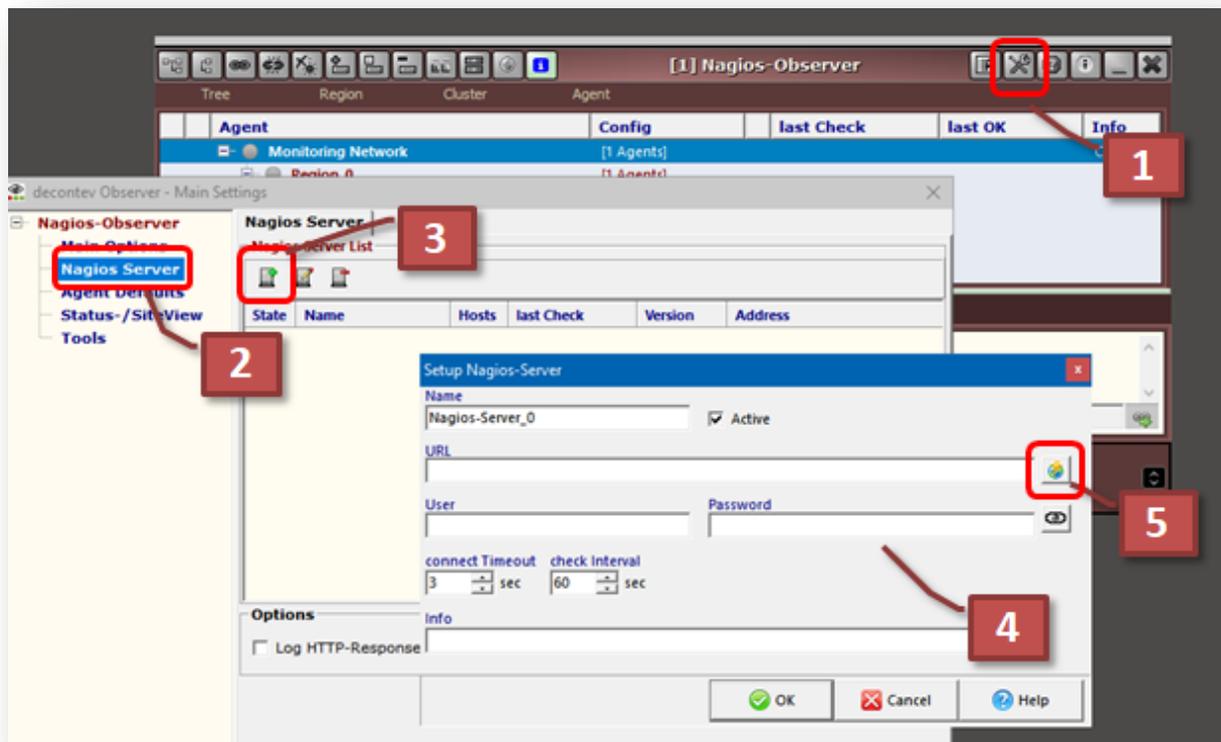
Figure 2: setup Nagios-Server connection

[1] open main-setting dialog
[2] select 'Nagios-Server' in the left tree
[3] click button 'add Server'
[4] enter the Nagios-Server URL as well as the appropriate credentials
[5] test the Nagios-Server connection

3. Agent configuration part 1
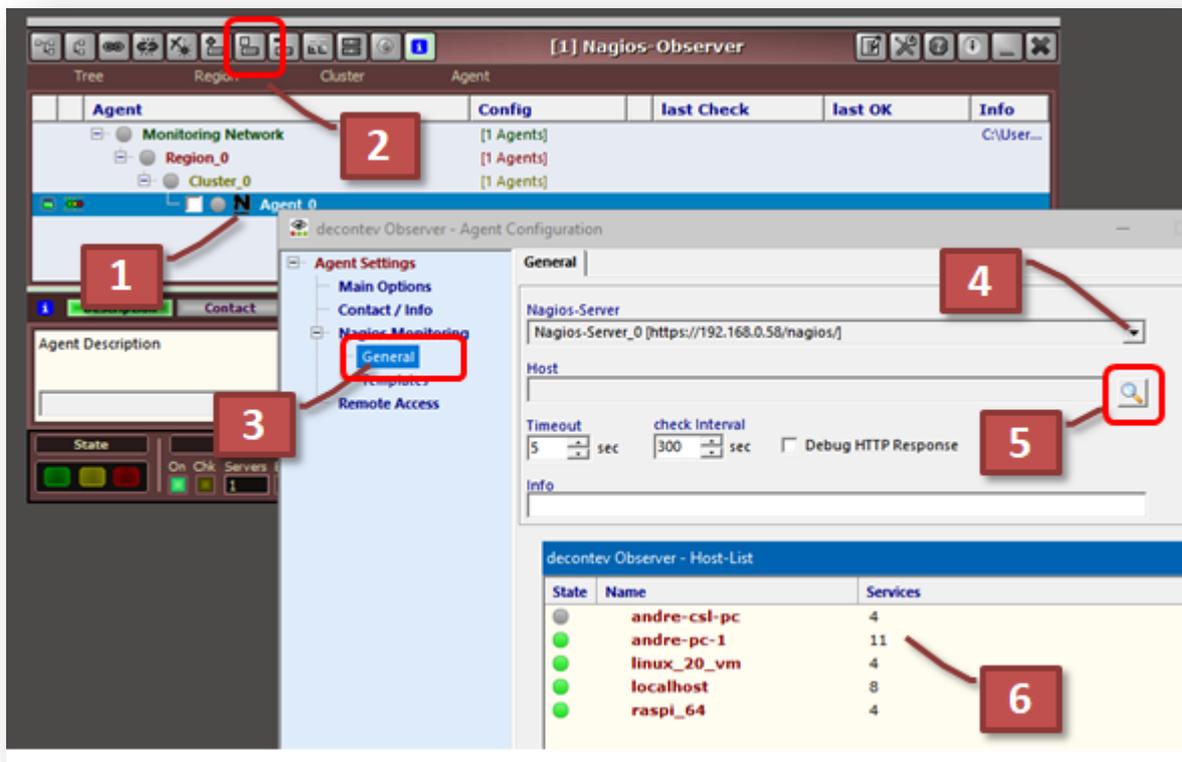
Figure 3: assignment Nagios-Server and Host

[1] select the Monitoring-Agent to be configured
[2] click button 'Agent Configuration'
[3] select 'Nagios Monitoring - General' in the left tree
[4] select the Nagios-Server from the list
[5] click to get a list of hosts from the selected Nagios-Server
[6] select a host from the list

4. Agent configuration part 2
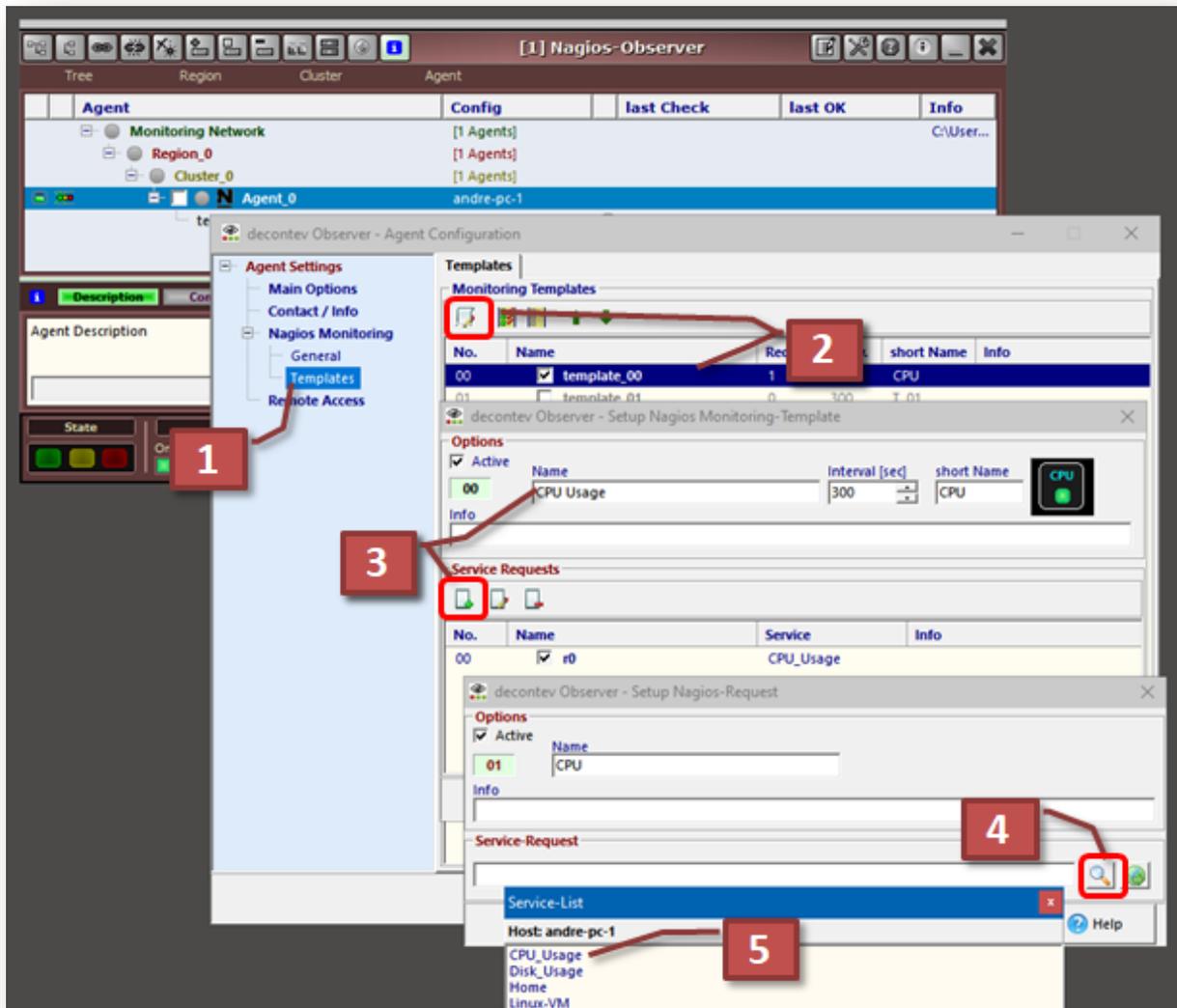
Figure 4: assignment of Host-Service(s)

[1] select 'Nagios Monitoring - Templates' in the tree

[2] select a template and click button 'Edit'

[3] setup a name and a short name for the monitoring-template and click the button 'Add Service'

[4] click to get a list of services from the selected Host

[5] select a service from the list

5. Monitoring

After the successful configuration the monitoring via **decontev-Observer** can start …