Is it up?

A solution for backup campus monitoring
Authorities investigate power outages at UW-Madison buildings

Pre-law Badgers tackled a practice LSAT in the dark Saturday morning.

MADISON, Wis. - A power outage affected "a significant amount" of the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus Saturday, an official said.

University of Wisconsin-Madison communications spokesman Chris Barnard said the extent and cause of the power outage wasn't clear at about noon but crews were working to restore power.

UW-Madison police spokesman Marc Lovcic said the department received reports of loss of power at about 11:15 a.m. The outage was focused on the southwestern portion of campus.

Barnard said buildings in the area of Bascom Hill were affected.

Lovcic said it wasn't clear how many buildings were without power, but some residence halls were believed to be included.
Nagios

- On our network
- In our building
- Can notify by email or text message
Doesn’t work if there’s no power or network!
Genesis of an idea
Testing, Testing, Testing

You watch me, I’ll watch you.
How could we make this easier?
Programmatic Solution => $money
Enter Project Intake
So we asked.
So...now that we know it works....

How do we get it “out there”?

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