



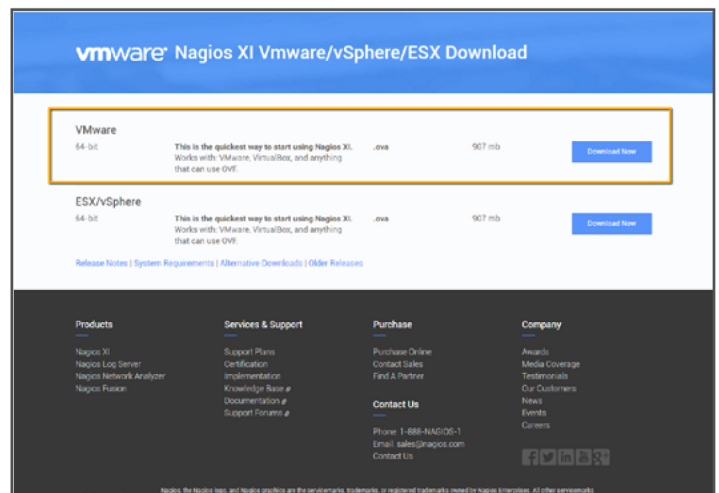
Installing Nagios XI with VMware Workstation Player

This document is intended to outline the steps required to install Nagios XI within VMware Workstation Player.

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1. Click "Download Now" under VMware.



2. Add your information to the form and click "Continue."

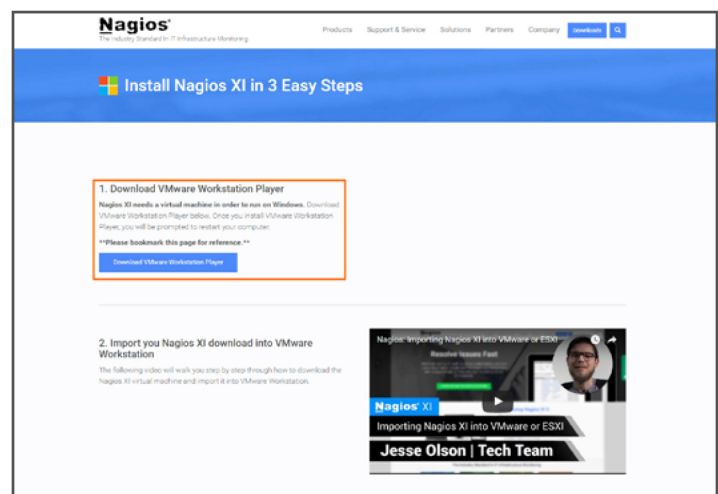
Why? This will give you the chance to receive fantastic resources on Nagios XI, helping you get the most out of your trial.

3. Your download will begin in the lower left hand corner of your browser. This is the Nagios XI OVA file.

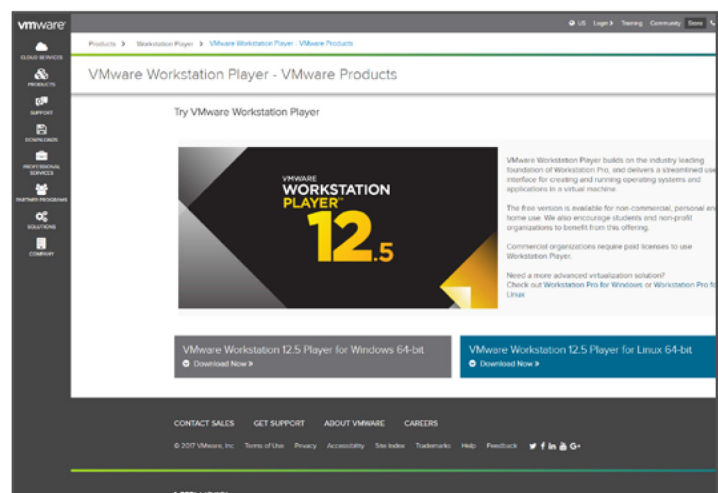


4. Click "Download VMware Workstation Player."

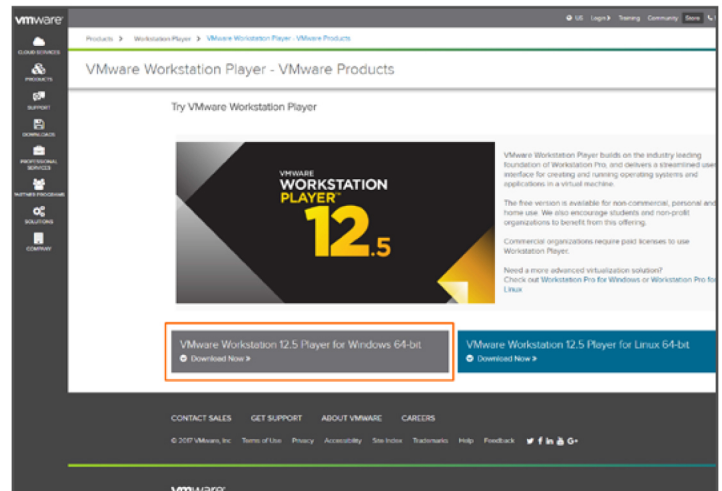
Why? Nagios XI natively runs on Linux. Since you're installing Nagios XI on Windows, you'll need a virtual machine. VMware Workstation Player is a virtual machine that does the heavy lifting for you to complete your install.



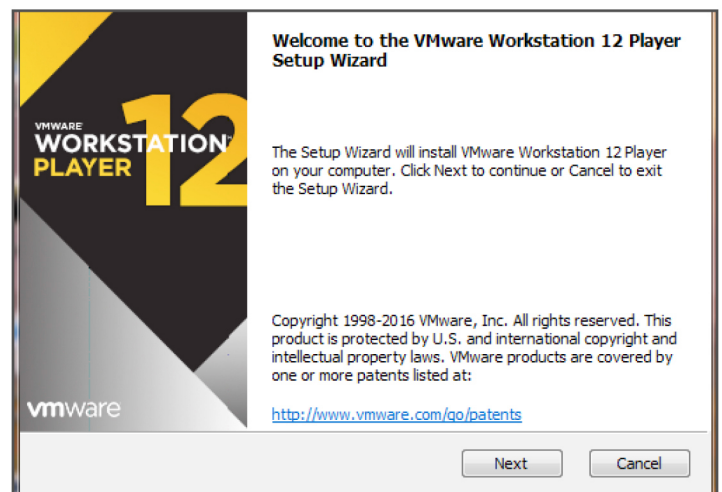
5. A new tab will open up taking you to VMware.com. This is where you can download the virtual machine VMware Workstation Player.



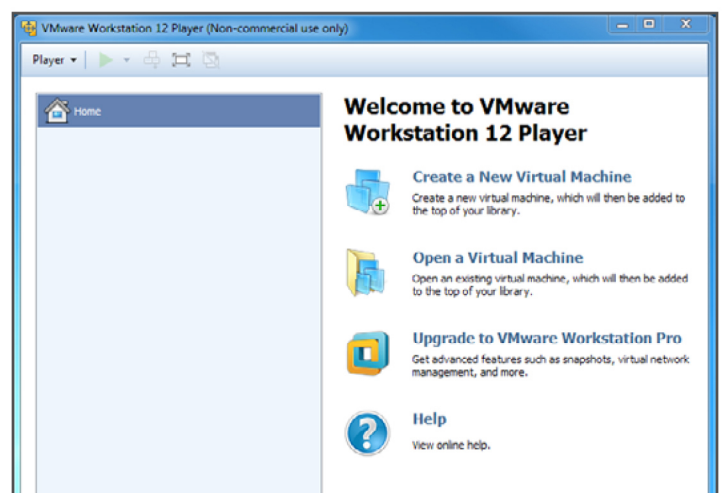
6. Click "Download Now" under VMware Workstation 12.5 Player for Windows 64-bit. The download will begin in the lower left hand corner of your browser.



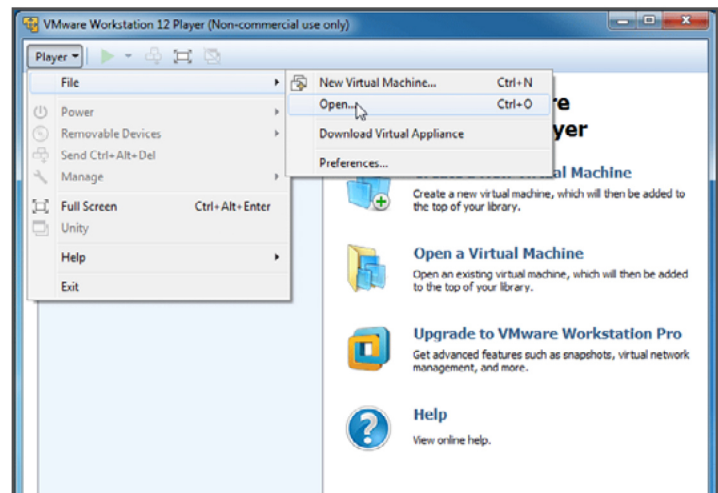
7. Run setup wizard for VMware Workstation.



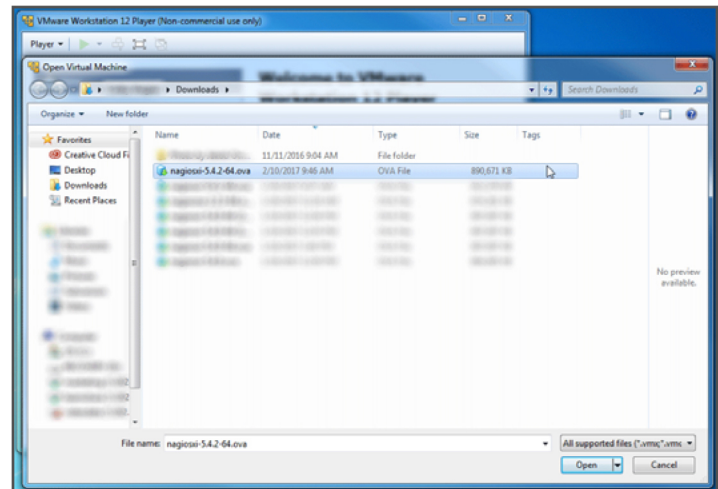
8. Open VMware Workstation Player from your desktop.



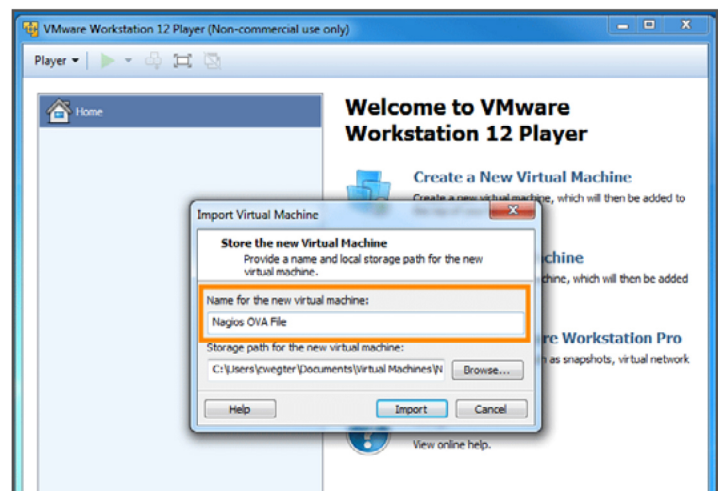
9. Click on "Player" -> "File" -> "Open."



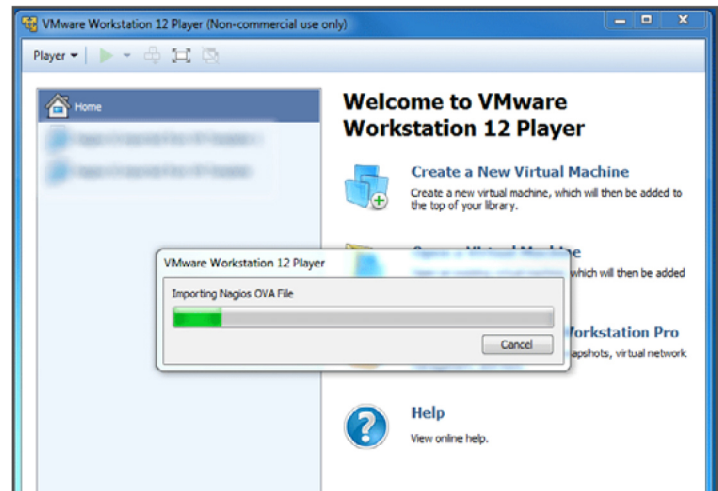
10. Click on the OVA file from your downloads folder.



11. Name your virtual machine whatever you like. Click "Import."



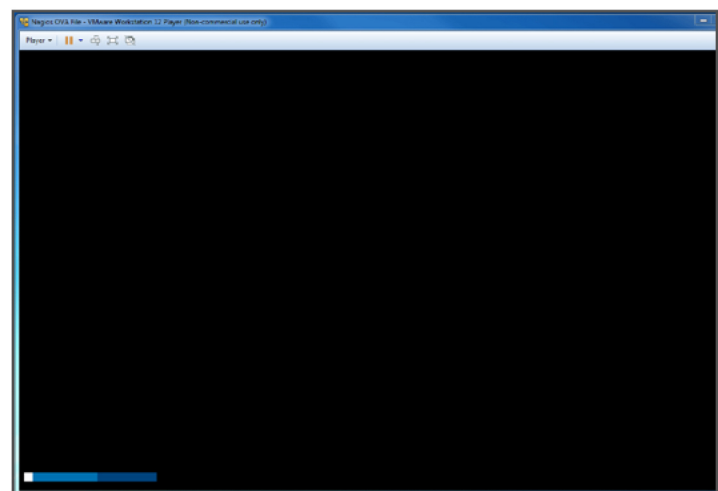
12. The OVA file will begin importing.



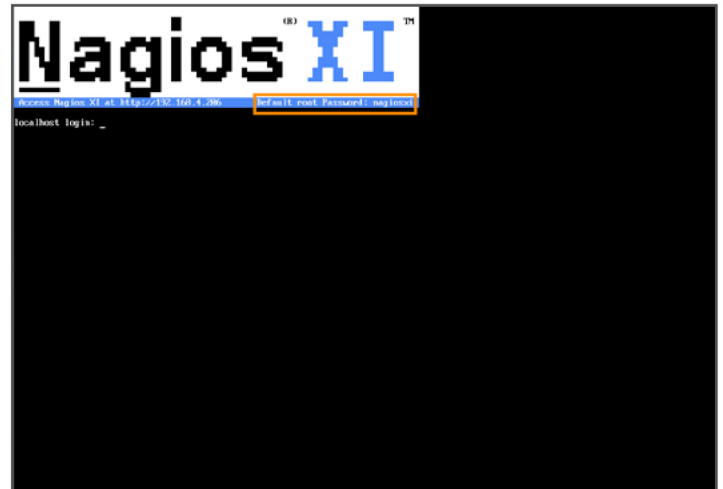
13. Click "Play virtual machine." This will boot up Nagios XI's login prompt.



14. You'll see the player turn to black and begin loading at the bottom.



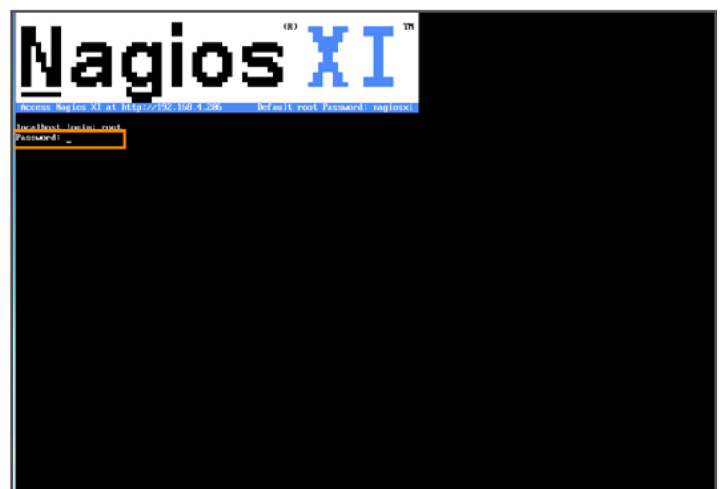
15. The final step in VMware Workstation Player is to login. You'll see the login credentials highlighted here.



16. Click in the window and type "root" for the login. Press ENTER on your keyboard. Keep in mind, when in the VMware Workstation Player your mouse will not be visible. To release your mouse, hold down CTRL + ALT. Your mouse will then become available to you. To type back in VMware Workstation Player, you will first have to click the window.



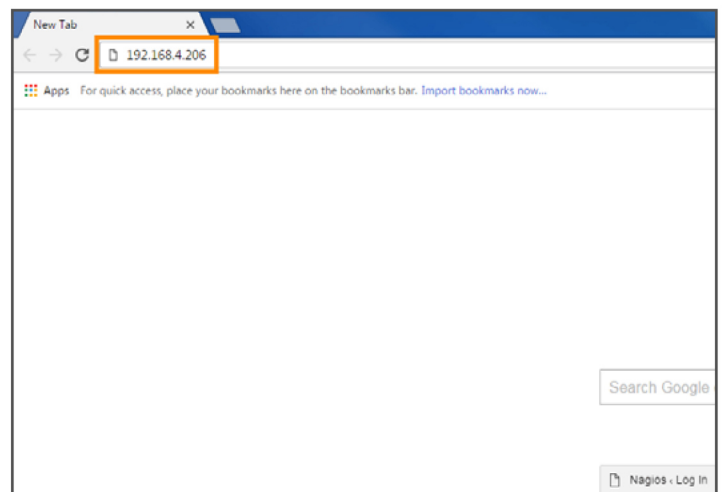
17. Type "nagiosxi" for the password. When typing you will not see the characters show up. When finished, press ENTER on your keyboard.



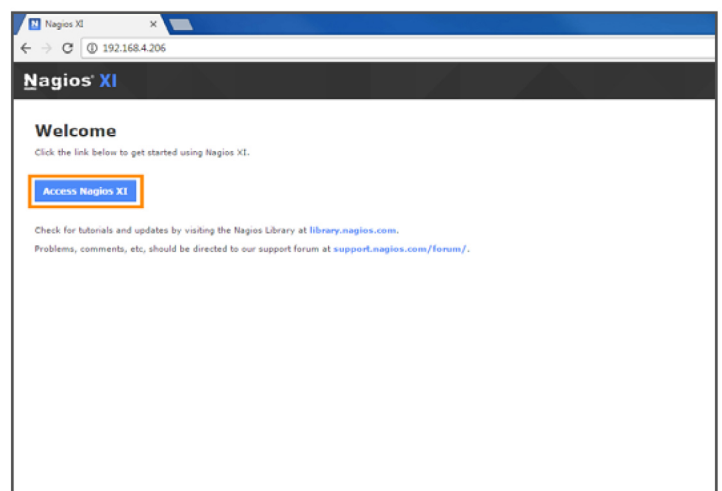
18. The following screen will show up. It is important to note that your IP address will be different. Make sure you use the IP address shown in your VMware Workstation Player.



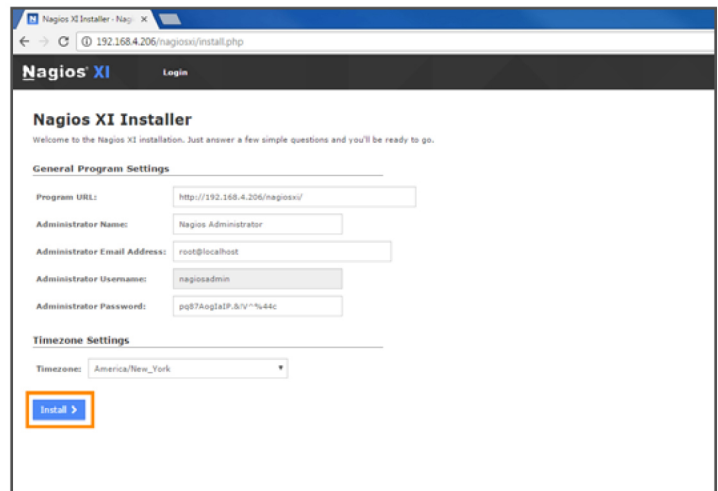
19. Open up your preferred web browser. You'll see Google Chrome here. This is where you would type in your specific IP address (found in VMware Workstation Player, just below the Nagios XI banner) and type it into the search bar. Hit ENTER on your keyboard when done.



20. You're now able to access Nagios XI. Click the button to configure General Program Settings.

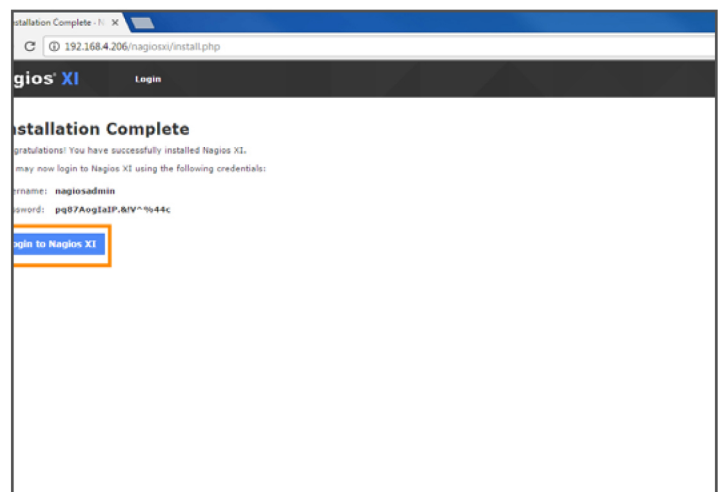


21. In the Nagios XI Installer you can configure your name, email address, password and choose your time zone. Once all of your changes have been made, click "Install."



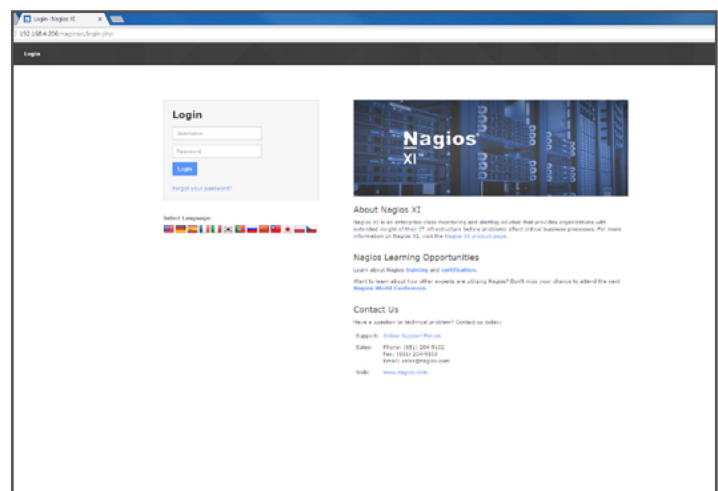
The screenshot shows the 'Nagios XI Installer' web interface. It has a header with the Nagios XI logo and a 'Login' link. Below the header, it says 'Nagios XI Installer' and 'Welcome to the Nagios XI installation, just answer a few simple questions and you'll be ready to go.' The page is divided into two sections: 'General Program Settings' and 'Timezone Settings'. Under 'General Program Settings', there are input fields for 'Program URL' (http://192.168.4.206/nagiosxi/), 'Administrator Name' (Nagios Administrator), 'Administrator Email Address' (root@localhost), 'Administrator Username' (nagiosadmin), and 'Administrator Password' (pg87Aog1aP.8/v~%44c). Under 'Timezone Settings', there is a dropdown menu for 'Timezone' set to 'America/New_York'. At the bottom left, there is a blue 'Install' button with a right-pointing arrow, which is highlighted with an orange box.

22. Congratulations! You have successfully installed Nagios XI. Here you'll see your login information. It will be different than you see here, depending on the configurations you made on the previous screen. It is important that you know your username and password intimately before clicking "Login to Nagios XI." You will be prompted to log in on the following page.



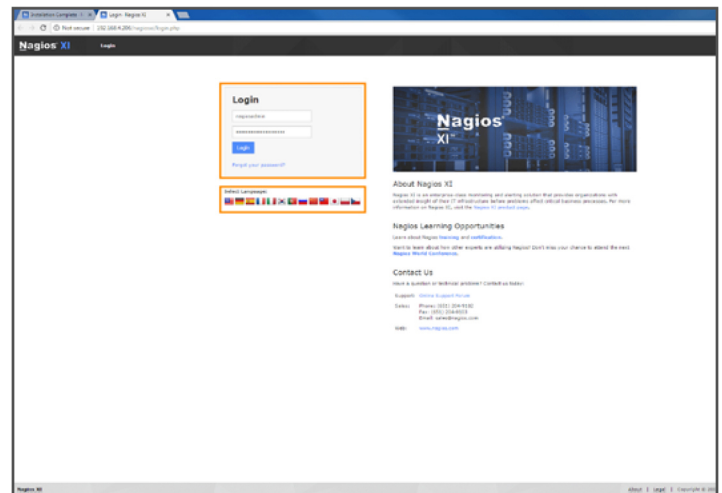
The screenshot shows the 'Installation Complete' page of the Nagios XI installer. It has the same header as the previous page. The main content says 'Installation Complete' and 'Congratulations! You have successfully installed Nagios XI. You may now login to Nagios XI using the following credentials:'. Below this, it lists the 'Username: nagiosadmin' and 'Password: pg87Aog1aP.8/v~%44c'. At the bottom left, there is a blue button that says 'Login to Nagios XI', which is highlighted with an orange box.

23. Here is the login page.

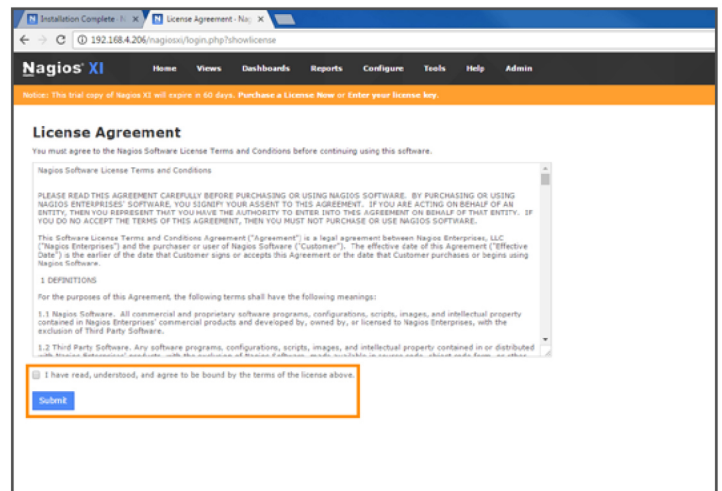


The screenshot shows the 'Login' page of the Nagios XI web interface. It has a header with the Nagios XI logo and a 'Login' link. The main content is a login form with fields for 'Username' and 'Password', and a 'Login' button. Below the form, there is a link to 'Forgot your password?'. To the right of the login form, there is a large image of the Nagios XI logo. Below the image, there is a section titled 'About Nagios XI' which describes the product. Below that, there is a section titled 'Nagios Learning Opportunities' which links to training and certification. At the bottom, there is a 'Contact Us' section with contact information for Nagios Enterprises, including phone, fax, email, and website.

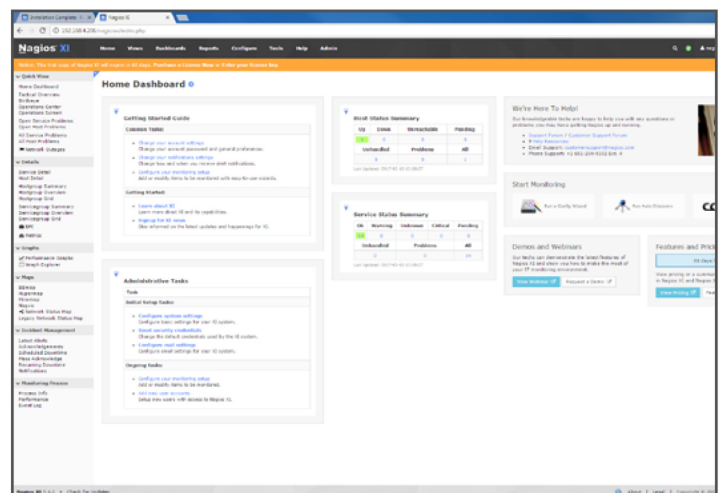
24. Insert your login credentials from the previous page into the login box. The default language for Nagios XI is English. If you speak another language, it will benefit you to choose that language on this page as well. Click "Login."



25. In order to access the Nagios XI Dashboard, you'll have to read the license agreement and click "Submit."



26. That's it! You have successfully installed Nagios XI and can begin monitoring. There are some great videos and resources to help you get started on Nagios.com.





Additional Resources

Nagios has a variety of resources to help get you up and running.

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