

How To Install Nagios XI with VMware Workstation Pro

Purpose

This document describes how to install Nagios XI within VMware Workstation.

Target Audience

This document is intended for use by Nagios XI administrators who wish to install Nagios XI within a VMware Workstation virtual machine.

Download and install Nagios XI

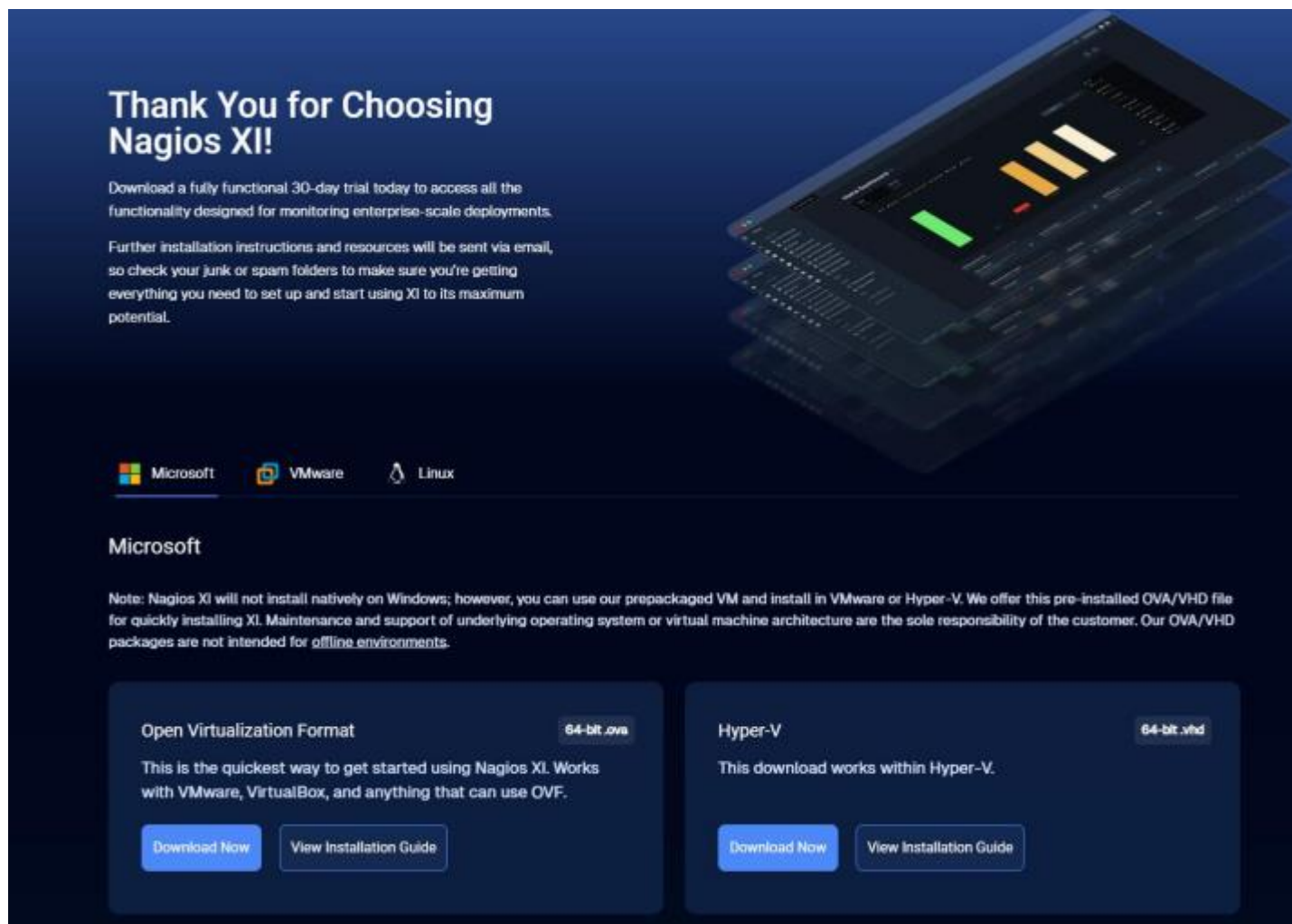
1. Navigate to our Nagios XI Product Download page [here](#)
2. Click Download Now



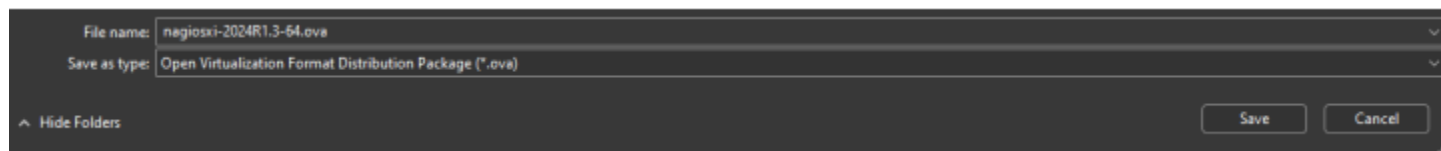
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 - a. Why? This will give you the chance to receive fantastic resources on Nagios XI, helping you get the most out of your trial

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4. In the Open Virtualization Format (OVA) section Click Download Now



5. Depending on your browser you may see a popup notification if so, name the OVA as desired and click save.



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6. With the Nagios XI OVA downloading you will need to ensure you have VMware Workstation Pro installed. (If you already have VMware workstation Pro installed you can skip to step 19) To download VMware Workstation Pro go to their website [here](#).

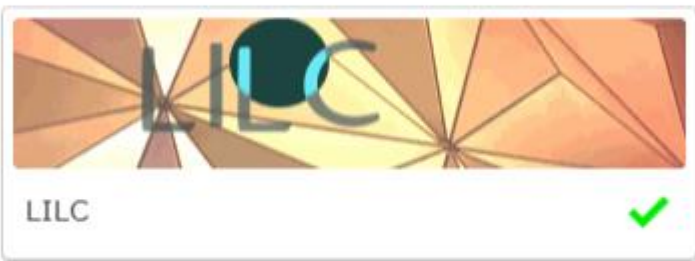
NOTE: You will need an account with Broadcom in order to download Workstation Pro, if you do not have one, please register an account [here](#).


7. Enter your email address and complete the CAPTCHA.

User Registration

Create your Account


Email Address



LILC 

Verified Successfully

Next

 Use of a shared email account or a distribution list (PDL) is a security risk and a violation of the [Terms of Use](#) for this Site.

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8. You will then be sent a verification email.



Verify your Email Address

Enter the verification code sent to
e*l@gmail.com**

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Verify & Continue

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9. After that they will ask if you want to Build your Profile (this is optional.)

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Yes, I want to Build my Profile

I'll do it later

10. To get to their download page for VMware Workstation click [here](#)

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11. Click on VMware Workstation Pro 17.0 for Personal Use (Windows), then click the version you wish to download.

← VMware Workstation Pro

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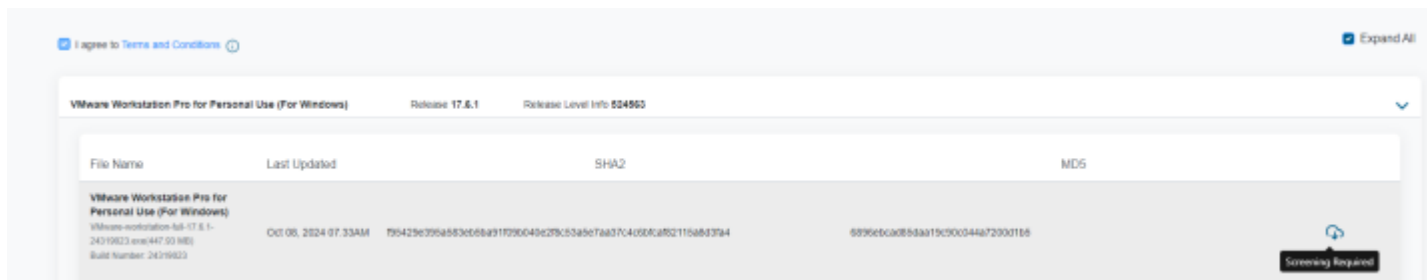
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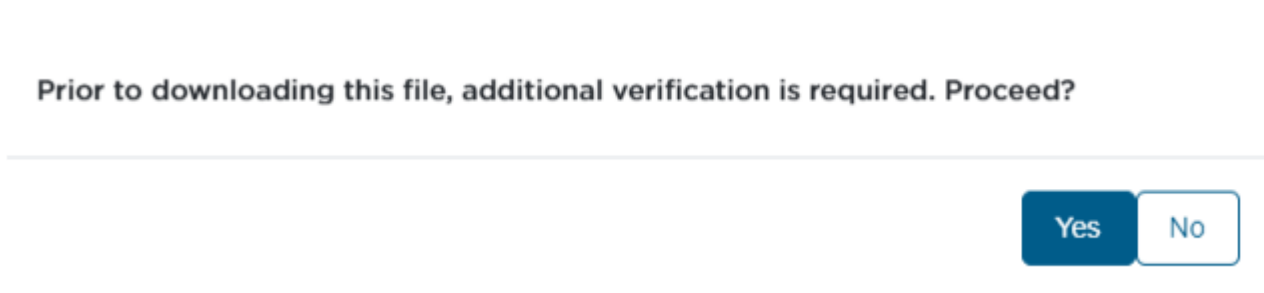
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12. If you have not downloaded anything before, be sure to Agree to their Terms and Conditions. They may also require additional screening. (If this does not apply to you Skip to Step 15.)



13. If that is the case Click on the cloud icon, and select Yes when asked if you would like to Proceed.



14. Enter your information to be able to download VMware Workstation Pro.

Trade Compliance Verification

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* Address1: Address2: * City: * State/Province:

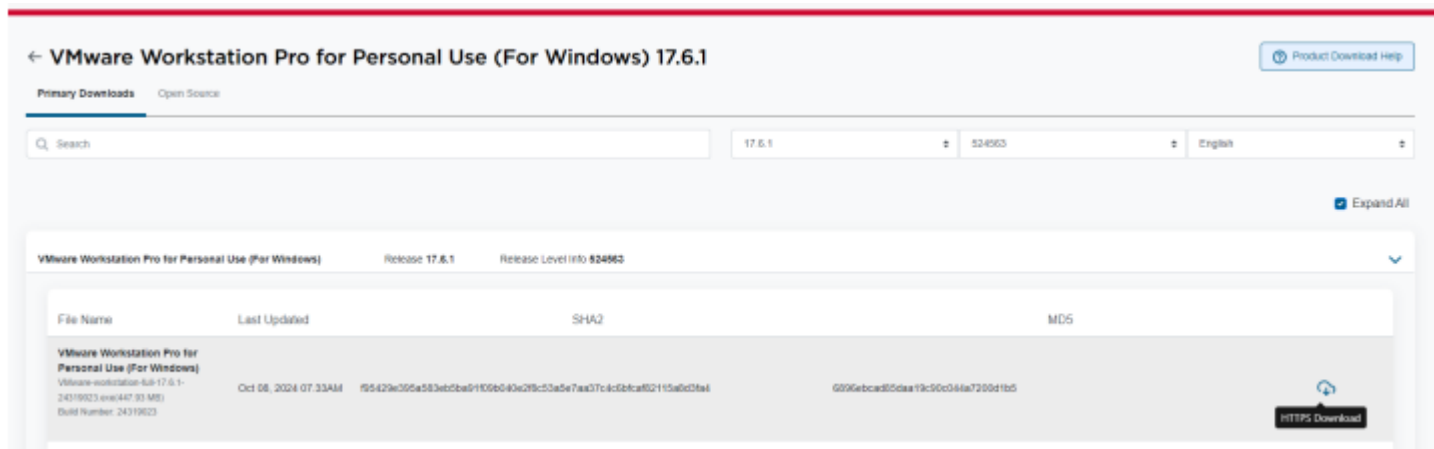
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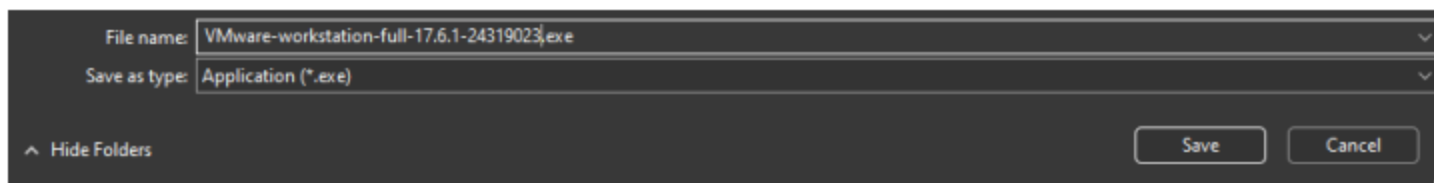
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15. If you are compliant with their sales the cloud icon should say HTTPS Download when hovering over it, click that to download.

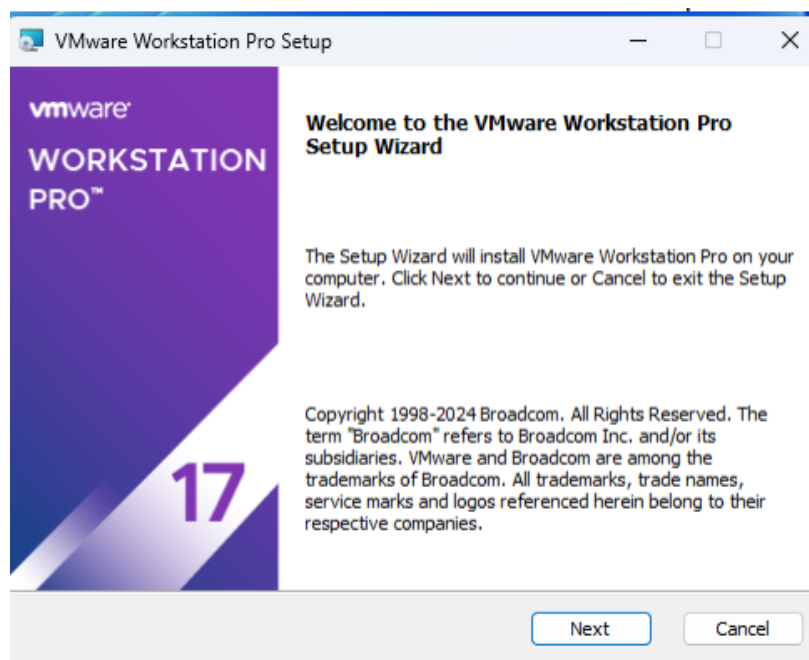


16. Some browsers may have a popup asking you to save it, change the name if you desire and click Save.



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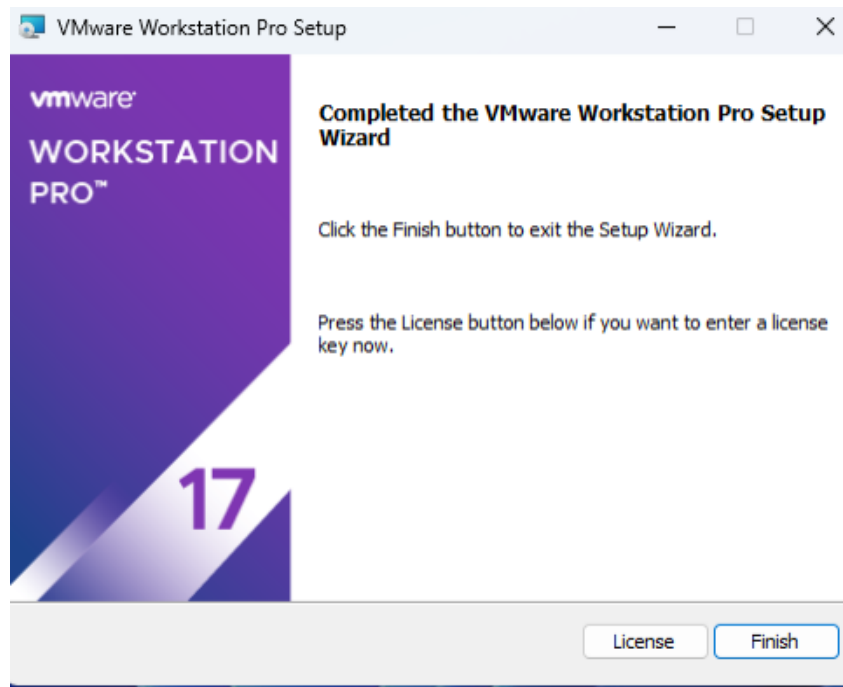
17. Once downloaded double click on the EXE to run the setup wizard and go through the install se



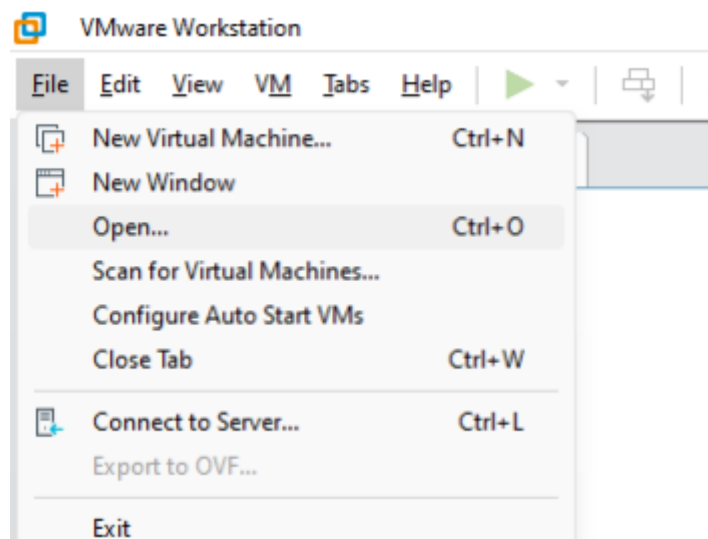
18. Once the install is complete, if you are using VMware Workstation Pro commercially and have your license available select license and then enter the license key. Otherwise Click finish.

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19. Open VMware Workstation Pro.



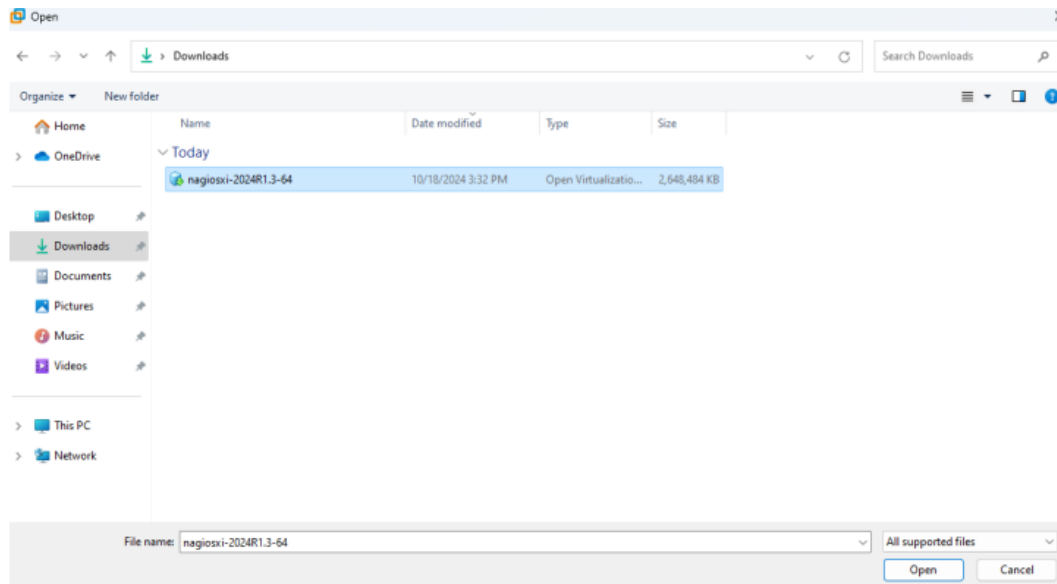
20. If you have not licensed it yet and are using it commercially enter your key now, otherwise leave it on Personal Use and click Continue and then click Finish.



21. Click File > Open.

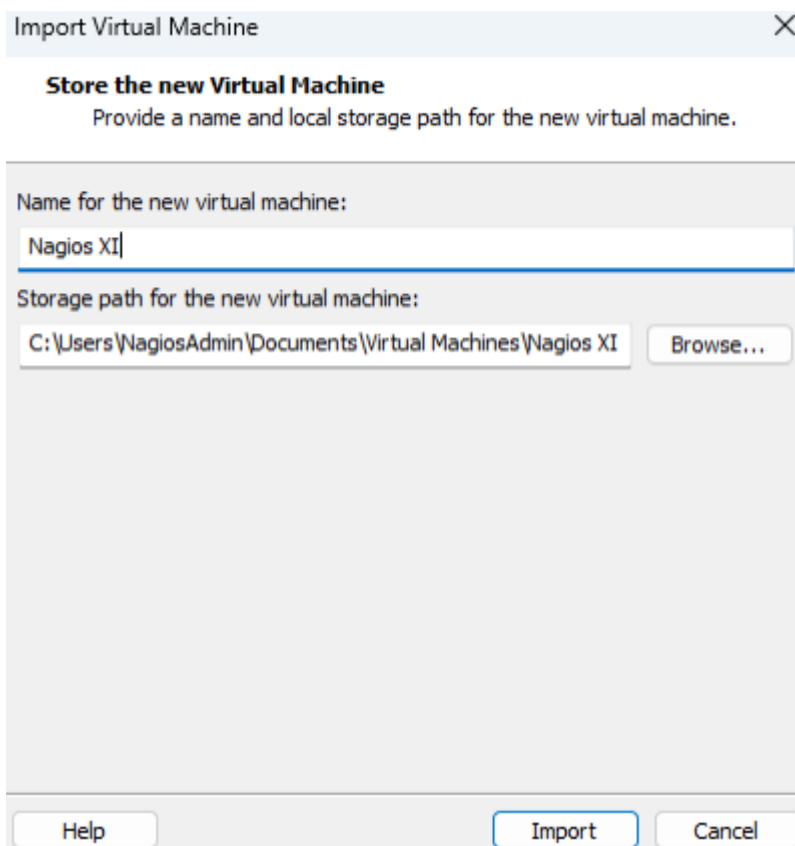
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22. Select your newly downloaded Nagios XI OVA, then click Open.

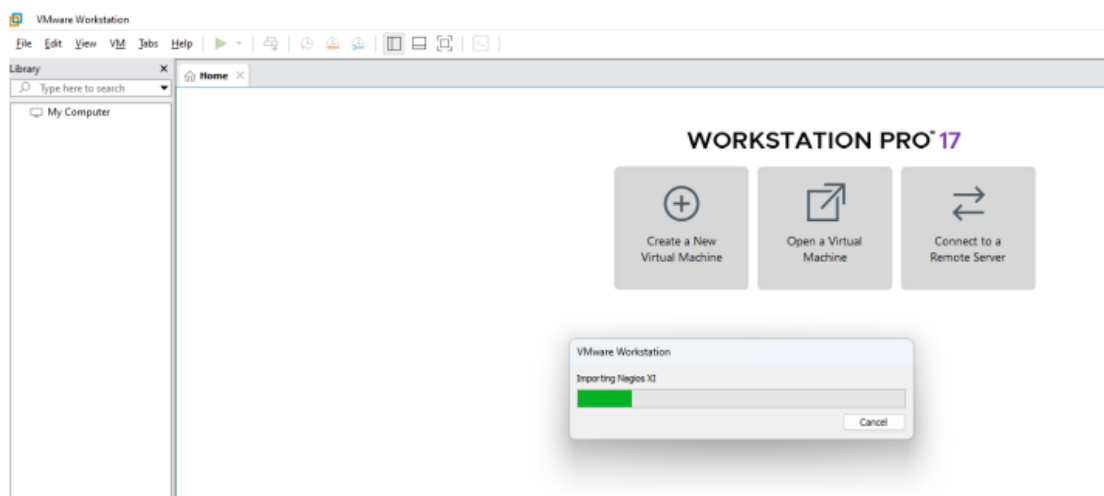


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23. Change the name and/or the location as you desire, then Click Import.

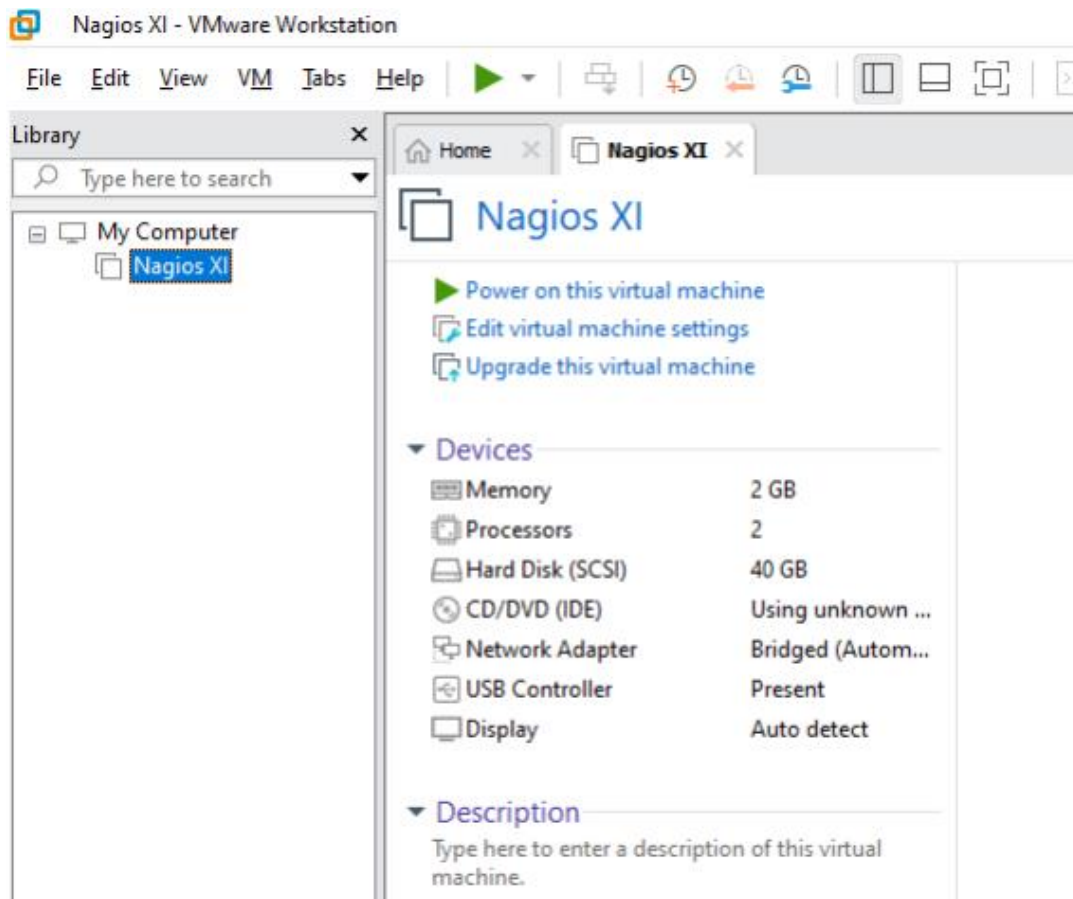


24. It will now begin to import.



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25. When complete, the importing popup will disappear, you will then click Power on.



26. Once the machine fully powers on the welcome banner, it will have your IP address, the username for the machine and the password used to login to the machine.

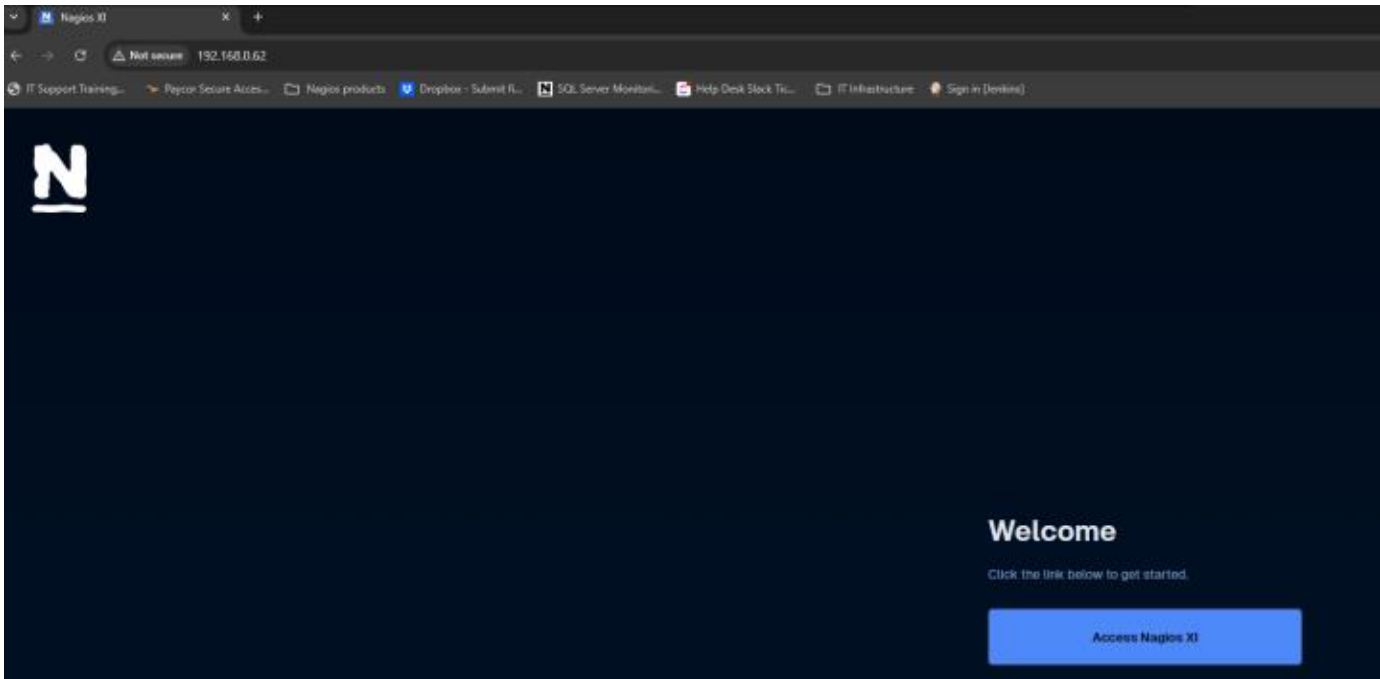
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27. Using the IP address in the banner, open your browser of choice and go to the URL given.

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28. Click Access Nagios XI to begin configuring.



29. Here you can change your time zone, your language, your user interface theme, and if you would like to enforce HTTPS only you will also choose your license type here. Once finished filling everything out Click Next.

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Nagios XI Installation

Finalize your Nagios XI installation and step the initial configuration. These settings can be changed later.

General System Settings

Program URL

The default URL that is used to access Nagios XI on this server directly from your internal network.

Timezone

America/Chicago

Language

English (English)

User Interface Theme

Neptune

☐ Use HTTPS only (all HTTP requests will be redirected to HTTPS) ⓘ

General System Settings

License Type

☒ Trial

☐ Licensed

☐ Free (Limited)

Trial includes unlimited nodes + enterprise features. Includes access to trial support.

[Click to get a trial key](#)

Trial Key

Next >

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30. This screen is where you will configure the nagiosadmin account used to access the website, change the options as you desire. Once you have everything configured, Click Finish Install.

Nagios XI Installation

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Admin Account Settings

Username

Password

Full Name

Email Address

Admin Notification Settings

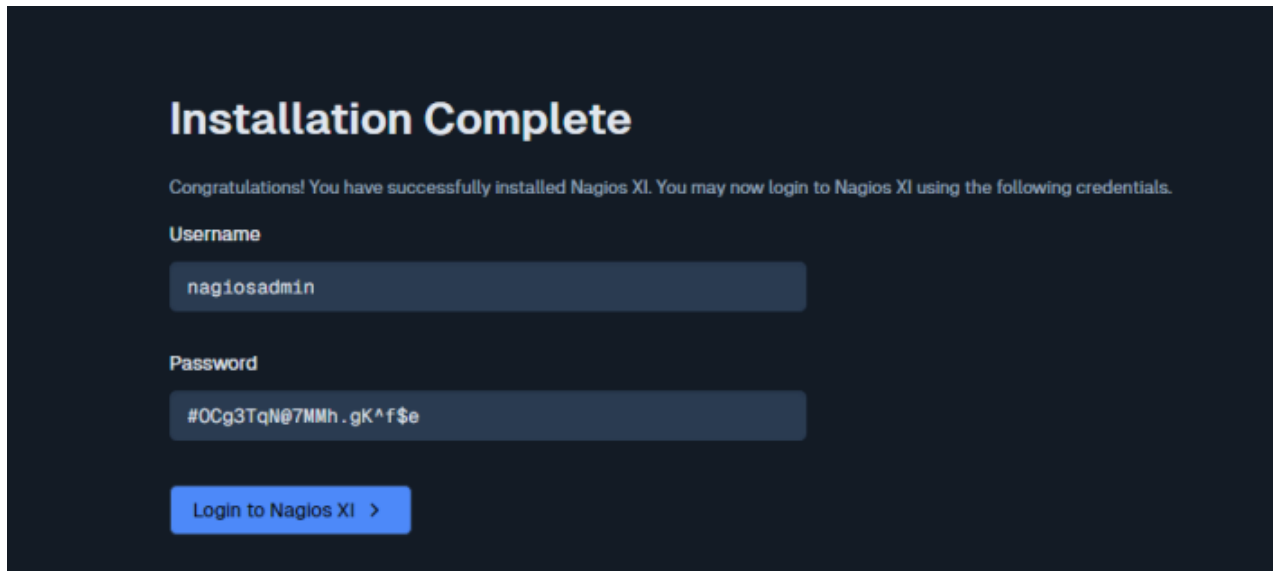
☒ **Send this account email notifications**

Notifications are enabled by default for nagiosadmin. You can disable sending notifications to nagiosadmin by unchecking the box.

[Advanced email notification settings](#)

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31. If you haven't already, please ensure that you have your password saved in some location, ideally a password manager. Once you have the password saved Click Login to Nagios XI
IMPORANT: The Nagios Support Team will be unable to retrieve your password in the event you forget it.

A screenshot of the Nagios XI installation completion screen. The background is dark blue. At the top, the text "Installation Complete" is displayed in a large, bold, white font. Below this, a smaller line of white text reads: "Congratulations! You have successfully installed Nagios XI. You may now login to Nagios XI using the following credentials." Underneath, the label "Username" is shown in white, followed by a dark blue input field containing the text "nagiosadmin". Below that, the label "Password" is shown in white, followed by a dark blue input field containing the text "#OCg3TqN@7MMh.gK^f\$e". At the bottom, there is a blue button with the text "Login to Nagios XI" in white, followed by a right-pointing chevron symbol ">".

Installation Complete

Congratulations! You have successfully installed Nagios XI. You may now login to Nagios XI using the following credentials.

Username

nagiosadmin

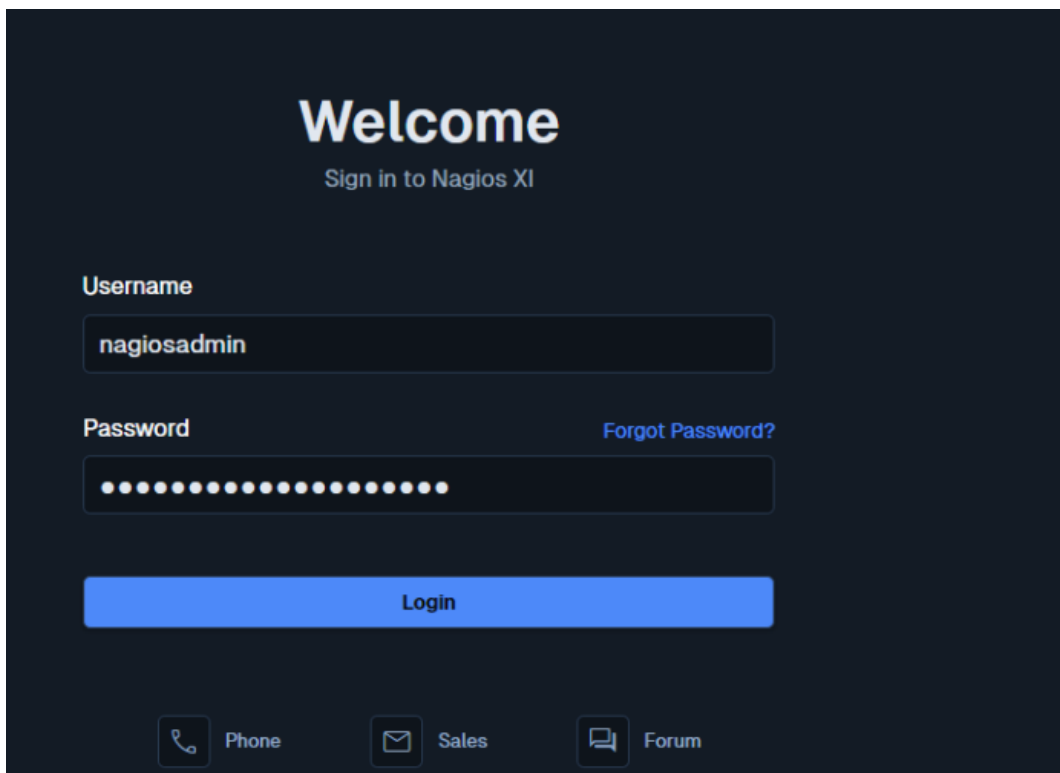
Password

#OCg3TqN@7MMh.gK^f\$e

Login to Nagios XI >

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32. You will now be able to enter your credentials to login.

The image shows the Nagios XI login interface. At the top, it says "Welcome" in large white letters, followed by "Sign in to Nagios XI" in smaller white letters. Below this, there are two input fields: "Username" and "Password". The "Username" field contains the text "nagiosadmin". The "Password" field is filled with dots. To the right of the password field is a link that says "Forgot Password?". Below the input fields is a large blue button labeled "Login". At the bottom of the page, there are three icons with labels: a phone icon for "Phone", an envelope icon for "Sales", and a speech bubble icon for "Forum".

Username

nagiosadmin

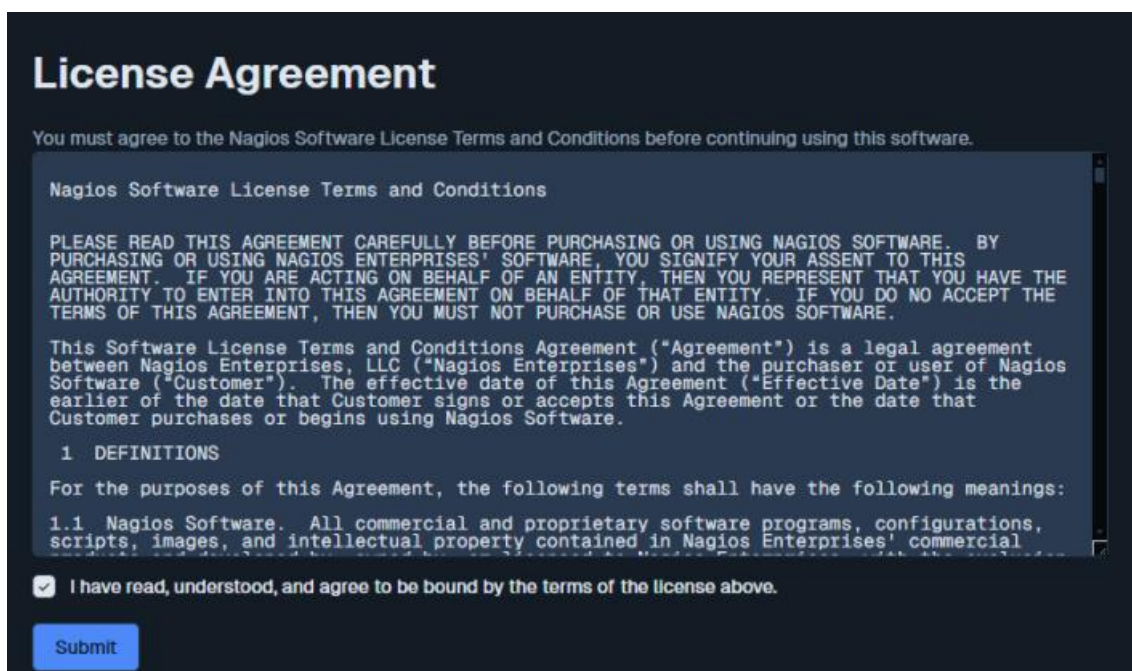
Password

[Forgot Password?](#)

Login

Phone Sales Forum

33. Read the license agreement, select that you have, and Click Submit.

The image shows the Nagios XI License Agreement screen. At the top, it says "License Agreement" in large white letters. Below this, it says "You must agree to the Nagios Software License Terms and Conditions before continuing using this software." There is a scrollable text area containing the "Nagios Software License Terms and Conditions". The text in the scroll area includes a disclaimer, a statement of agreement, and the beginning of the "1. DEFINITIONS" section. Below the scroll area, there is a checkbox that is checked, with the text "I have read, understood, and agree to be bound by the terms of the license above." Below this is a blue button labeled "Submit".

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For the purposes of this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

1.1 Nagios Software. All commercial and proprietary software programs, configurations, scripts, images, and intellectual property contained in Nagios Enterprises' commercial

☒ I have read, understood, and agree to be bound by the terms of the license above.

Submit

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Congratulations!

You have now successfully set up Nagios XI and are ready to start monitoring your environment!

Here are some amazing videos and resources to help you get started at nagios.com

Additional Resources

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

Still need installation help? We will do it for free.

Schedule a free installation session with one of our support technicians.

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