## Nagios Log Server Managing Users

# Purpose

This document describes how to add or modify Nagios Log Server user accounts.

# **Target Audience**

This document is intended for use by Nagios Log Server Administrators who need to create or modify users.

## **Overview**

Nagios Log Server is a clustered application, it consists of one or more instances of Nagios Log Server. When you create a user account in a Nagios Log Server cluster, that user account applies to all instances in the cluster. Being a clustered application, it does not matter which instance you connect to when logging into the web interface, every user will see the same interface and interact with the same data.

# **User Management**

In Nagios Log Server navigate to Admin > Management > User Management.



The User Management page allows administrators to create new users and and edit or delete existing users.

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# **Create User**

To create a new user click the **Create User** button.

You will be presented with a list of fields to populate for creating a new user, these are spread across several tabs starting with the **Details** tab:

## User Details

- Full Name
- Email address

## Account Information

- Username
- Password
- Language

## **External Authentication**

Nagios Log Server allows you to use external authentication sources such as LDAP and Active Directory (AD).

The Local Only option is selected by default.

For LDAP / AD options please refer to the External Authentication section of this document. Permissions

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### Create User

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On the permissions tab you define if the user is an **Admin** or **User**. The difference between the two is explained next to the selections.

When you are creating a standard user there are specific permissions that can be granted. In the screenshot to the right you can see some extra **Alerts** permissions were granted to this user.

If desired, restrict host visibility by creating a whitelist of visible hosts for the user. See <u>Configuring Multi-</u> <u>Tenancy</u> for more information about Host Lists and restricting host visibility.

#### **API Access**

You can enable API access for an account by setting this option to **Yes**. When creating new users the default selected option is **No**. More information on using the API can be found in the following KB article:

Nagios Log Server - API Examples

Click the **Create User** button once you have finished populating the fields.

Here is what the page would look like after creating a new user. It shows the original Administrator account and the newly created User account we made for this example:

Username	Email	Access Level	Account Type	API Access	Action
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troylea (Troy Lea)	email@domain.local	User (Limited Access)	Local	No	🖋 Edit 🔟 Delete

# Edit User

To edit an existing user click the **Edit** icon in the **Actions** column. This will present page similar to the Create User page explained in the previous section.

Click the **Save User** button after making any changes.

## **Delete User**

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To delete an existing user click the **Delete** icon in the Action column.

You will be prompted to confirm this action before the user is deleted.

## **External Authentication**

Nagios Log Server allows you to use external authentication sources such as Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) or Active Directory (AD). Please refer to the following documentation for more information: Authenticating and Importing Users with AD and LDAP

# **Finishing Up**

This completes the documentation on managing users in Nagios Log Server.

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https://support.nagios.com/forum

The Nagios Support Knowledgebase is also a great support resource:

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