



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**.

| Username | Email | Access Level | Account Type | API Access | Action |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------------|
| nagiosadmin | troy_lea@hotmail.com | Admin | Local | Yes | Edit |

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

Create User

Please enter all fields of the new users information below. Starred fields are required

Details

External Authentication

Permissions

User Details

Full Name:

Email: *

Account Information

Username: *

Password: *

Confirm Password: *

Language:

User Access Level

Set the user level of access inside the UI.

- Admin** - Full Access. Admins can change/delete all components and settings including indexes, backups, dashboards, etc.
- User** - Limited Access. Users are allowed to only edit their account and their own dashboards by default.

User Permissions

Create Give users special permissions to access certain tabs. By default, users can only view alerts.

| Permission | View | Create | Edit | Delete | Admin ? | |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Alerts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Toggle All |
| Contacts | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Toggle All |
| Configuration | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Toggle All |

Restrict Host Visibility

Create a whitelist of visible hosts for non-API users.

Host Lists

Selected Host Lists

Known Hosts

Additional Hosts

API Access

If you want to allow this user to use the external API via an access key.

- Yes
- No

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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 [Configuring Multi-Tenancy](#) 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 |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------|---|
| nagiosadmin | troy_lea@hotmail.com | Admin | Local | Yes |  Edit |
| 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.

If you have additional questions or other support related questions, please visit us at our Nagios Support Forums:

<https://support.nagios.com/forum>

The Nagios Support Knowledgebase is also a great support resource:

<https://support.nagios.com/kb>