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Support For Nagios XI

Questions regarding Nagios XI can be directed to our online support forum at:

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

Videos, tutorials, and additional documentation for Nagios XI can be found on the new Nagios Library website:

<http://library.nagios.com>

Make sure to visit the library regularly to get the latest news and tutorials.

Running The VMware Virtual Machine

In order to run the VMware virtual machine, you'll need either VMware player or VMware server. You can download VMware player free of charge by visiting:

<http://www.vmware.com/products/player/>

If you are using the Microsoft virtual machine, you'll need either VirtualPC or Virtual Server to run the machine. You can download Microsoft VirtualPC free of charge by visiting:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/virtual-pc/>

Virtual Machine Basics

The virtual machine is running CentOS 5.4 (32-bit). Networking is set to bridged mode. The system is configured to obtain an IP address via DHCP. Recent versions of the virtual machine will display the IP address on the console.

System Credentials

The initial credentials of the virtual machine are listed below. You are strongly advised to change these passwords immediately, as they are not secure and are shipped as the default passwords as other XI virtual machines. If you forget these passwords, we can't help recover them, so keep track of the new credentials you choose!

Root Password: **nagiosxi**

MySQL

Username: **root**
Password: **nagiosxi**

Instructions for changing these credentials can be found on the support wiki:

<http://support.nagios.com/wiki>

Accessing Nagios XI

Use the following information to login to XI:

Nagios XI URL:	http://ipaddress/nagiosxi	(where <i>ipaddress</i> is the IP address of the virtual machine)
XI Admin Account:		
Username:	nagiosadmin	
Password:	<i>random</i>	(this gets initialized during setup)
Config Manager Account:		(accessible under the "Config" and "Admin" menus when logged in to XI)
Username:	nagiosadmin	
Password:	welcome	(this gets reset during setup)

What's Inside

The following components are installed:

- **Nagios XI UI** (http://ipaddress/nagiosxi/)
- **Nagios Core**
- **NSCA**
- **NRPE**
- **Nagios Plugins**
- **PNP**
- **NDOUtils**
- **NagiosQL (modified)**
- **phpMyAdmin*** (http://ipaddress/phpMyAdmin/)

* phpMyAdmin will not be accessible unless you change the "Allow" directives in the appropriate config files in the /etc/httpd/conf.d directory and restart Apache.

Potential Issues

There will likely be some issues you encounter, but most things should go smoothly. Here are some potential issues you might have:

- **Email.** Outbound email may not work if the virtual machine doesn't have a valid DNS name, or your firewall rules don't allow outbound SMTP except through a proxy.

Enjoy!

Nagios XI has hundreds of hours of development behind it. We hope you find the new Nagios user experience enjoyable.

- The Nagios Enterprises Team