

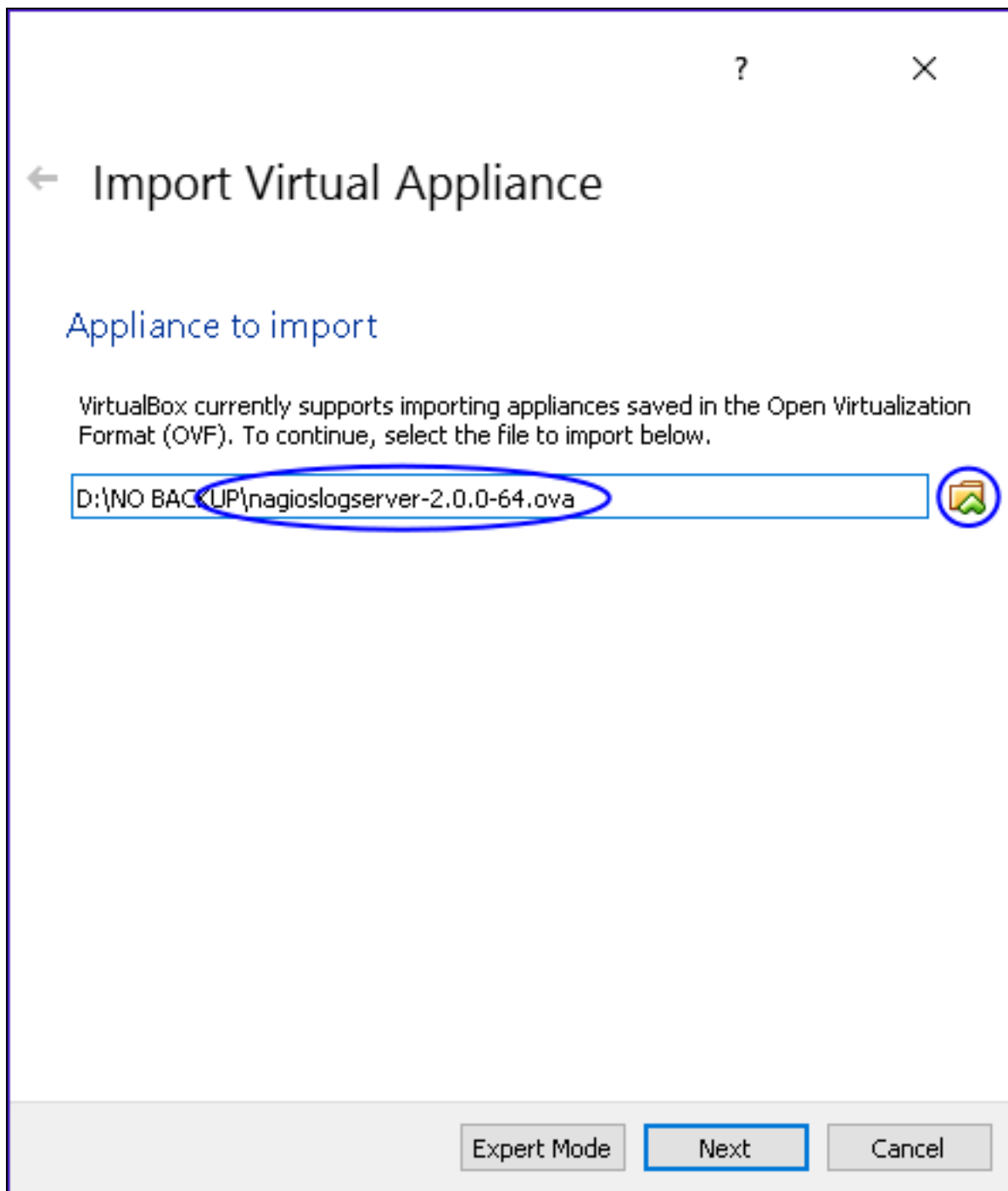
# Nagios Log Server 2024 Conversion for VirtualBox

## Prerequisites

These instructions assume that you have the following already:

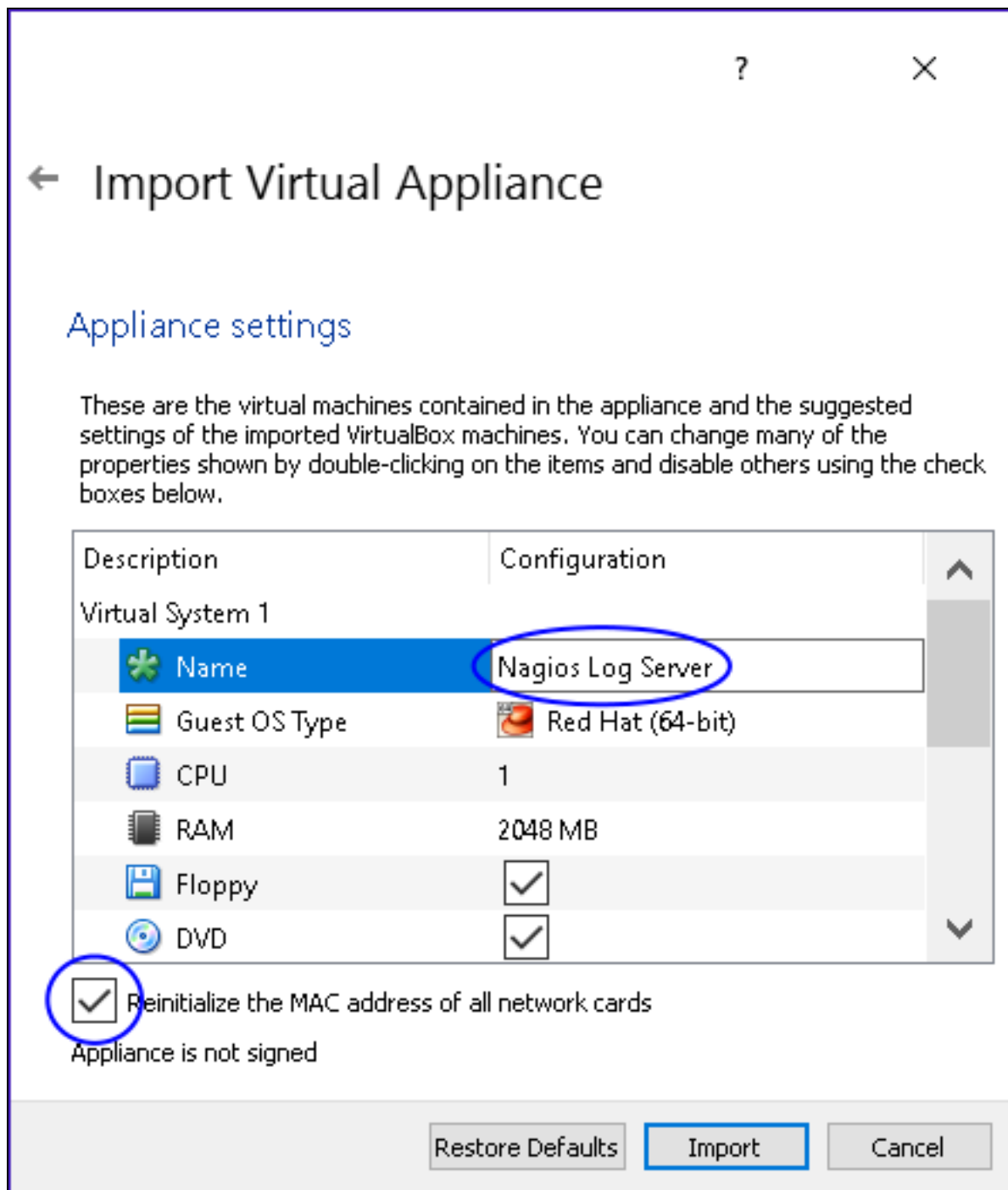
- VirtualBox installed
- The VMware OVA image of Nagios Log Server, this can be downloaded from:
  - <https://www.nagios.com/downloads/nagios-log-server/>

This guide is using VirtualBox installed on Microsoft Windows. The VirtualBox application works almost identically on Linux and these steps should be very similar and provide the same result.



## Import The OVA

1. Open the Oracle VM VirtualBox Manager application and from the File menu select Import Appliance.
2. Use the folder icon to locate the Nagios Log Server OVA file that you downloaded.
3. Click the Next button to proceed to the next step.

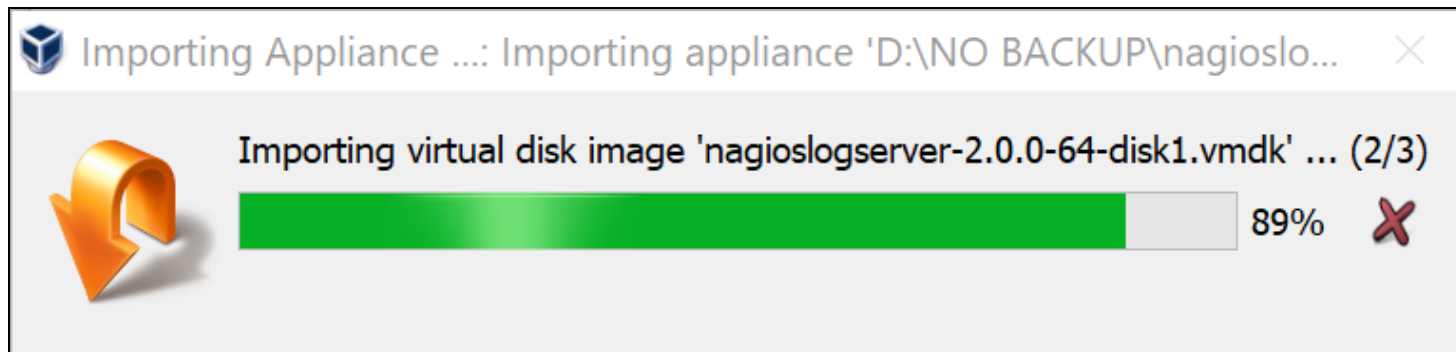


4. On the Appliance settings page you need to make two changes:

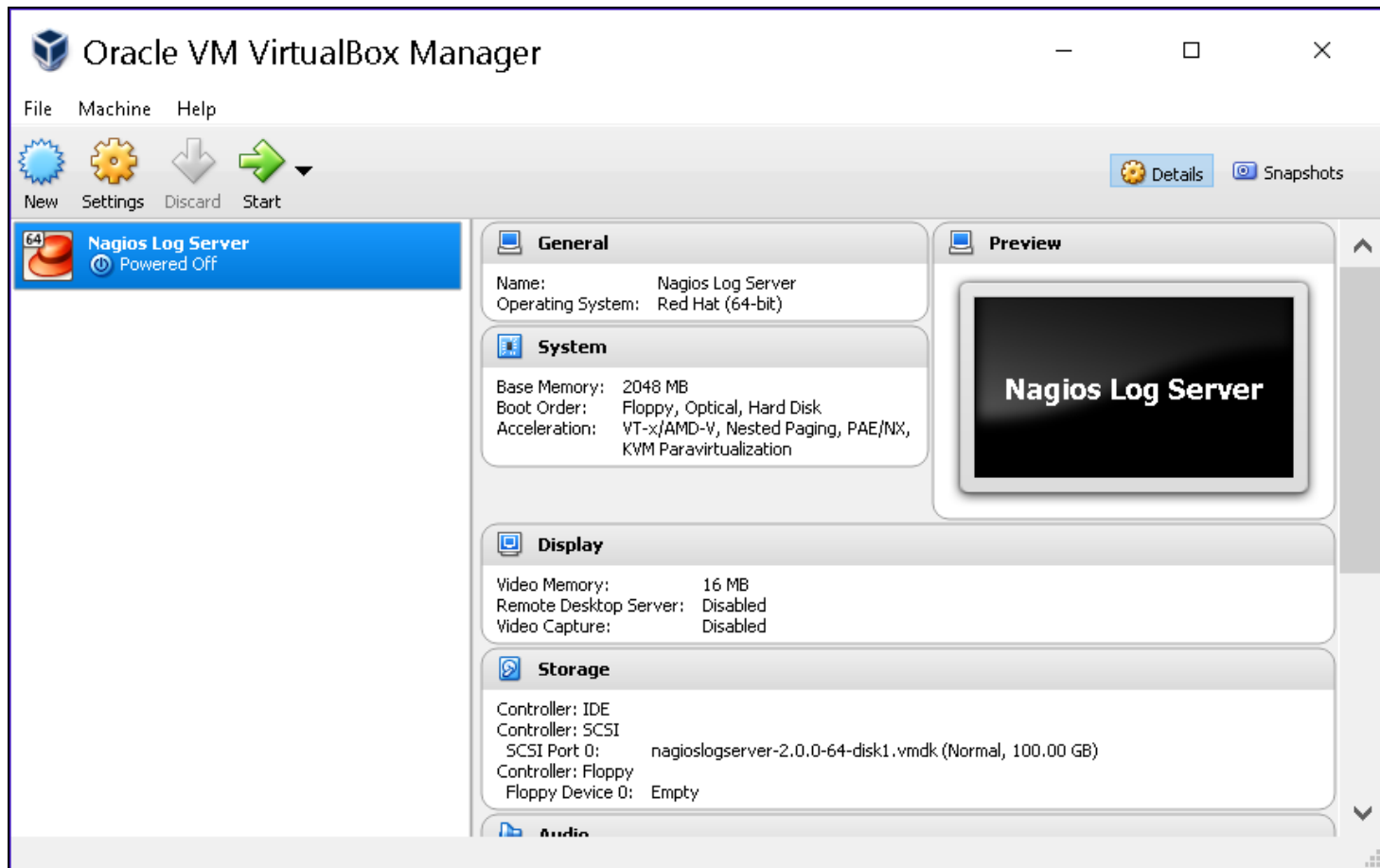
- Define a name for the VM (the default is "vm")
- Check the box Reinitialize the MAC address of all network cards

5. You can adjust the other settings such as CPU and RAM, however the minimum provided settings are adequate at this point.

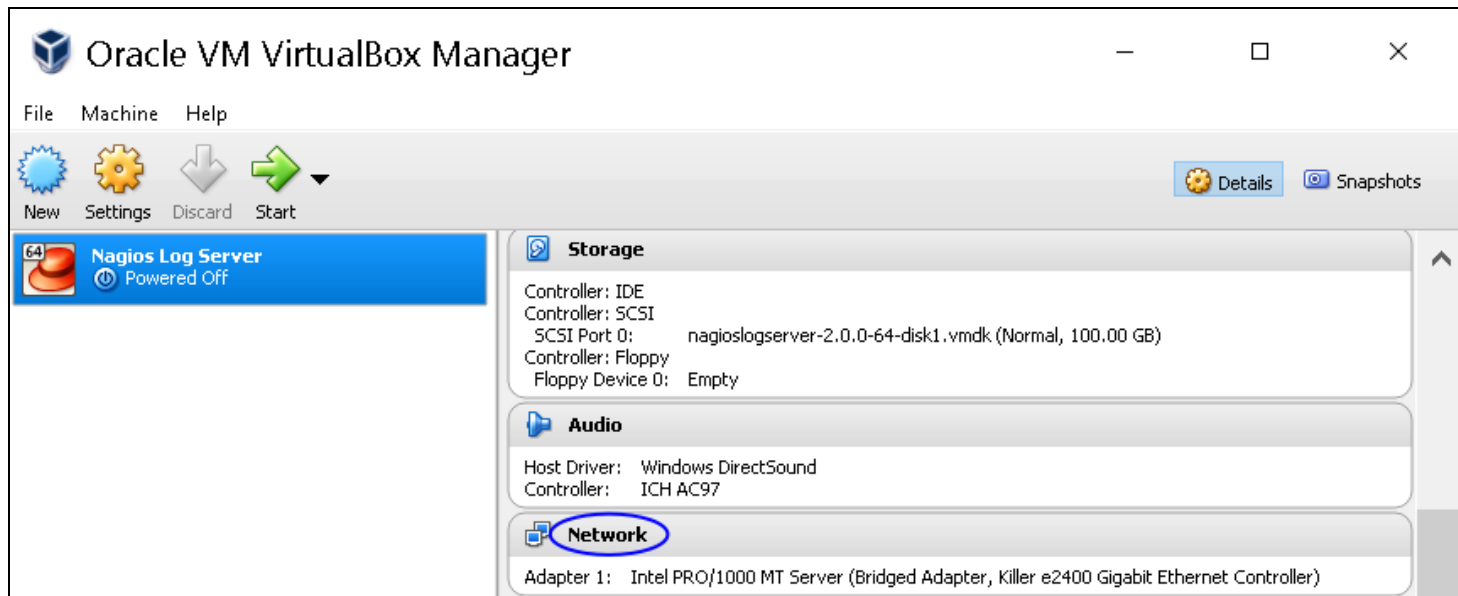
6. Click the Import button to create the virtual machine.



7. Wait while the OVA is imported.

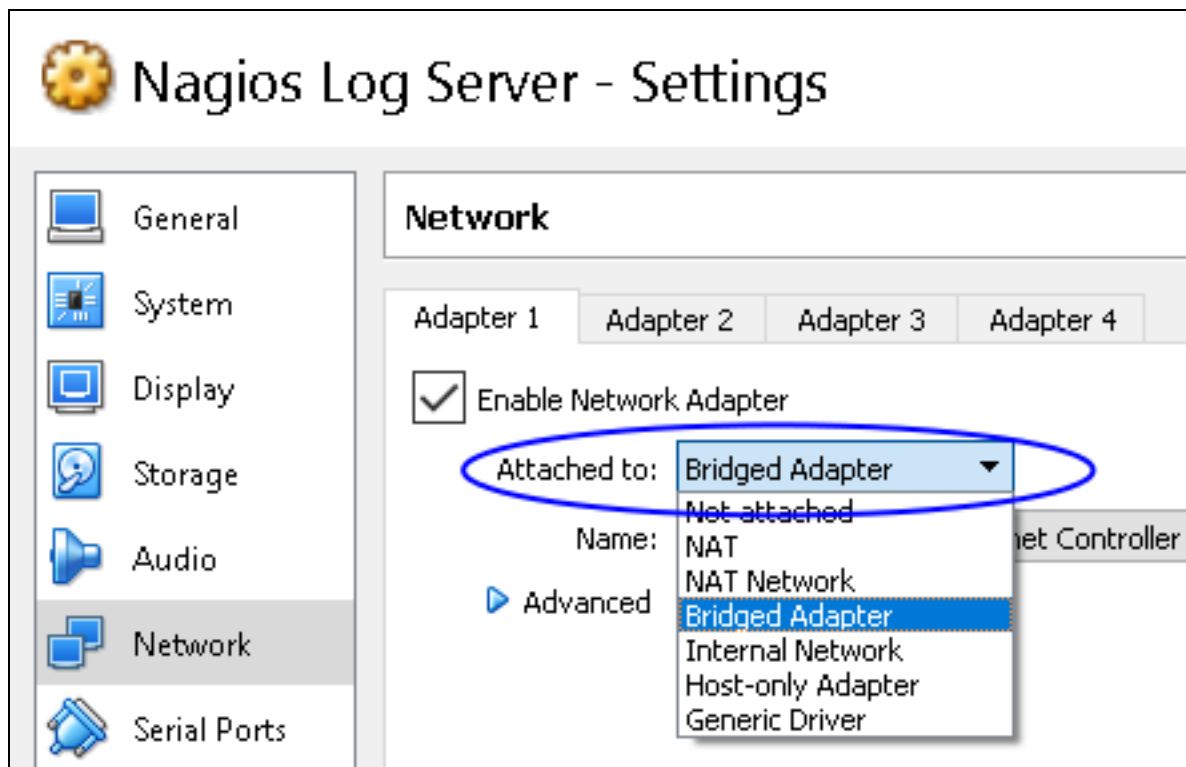


8. Once the import has completed you'll have the Nagios Log Server VM in VirtualBox.



The only remaining step is to confirm the network configuration of the virtual machine.

9. After clicking on the Nagios Log Server VM in the left pane of VirtualBox, in the right pane scroll down to Network and then click on the word Network.

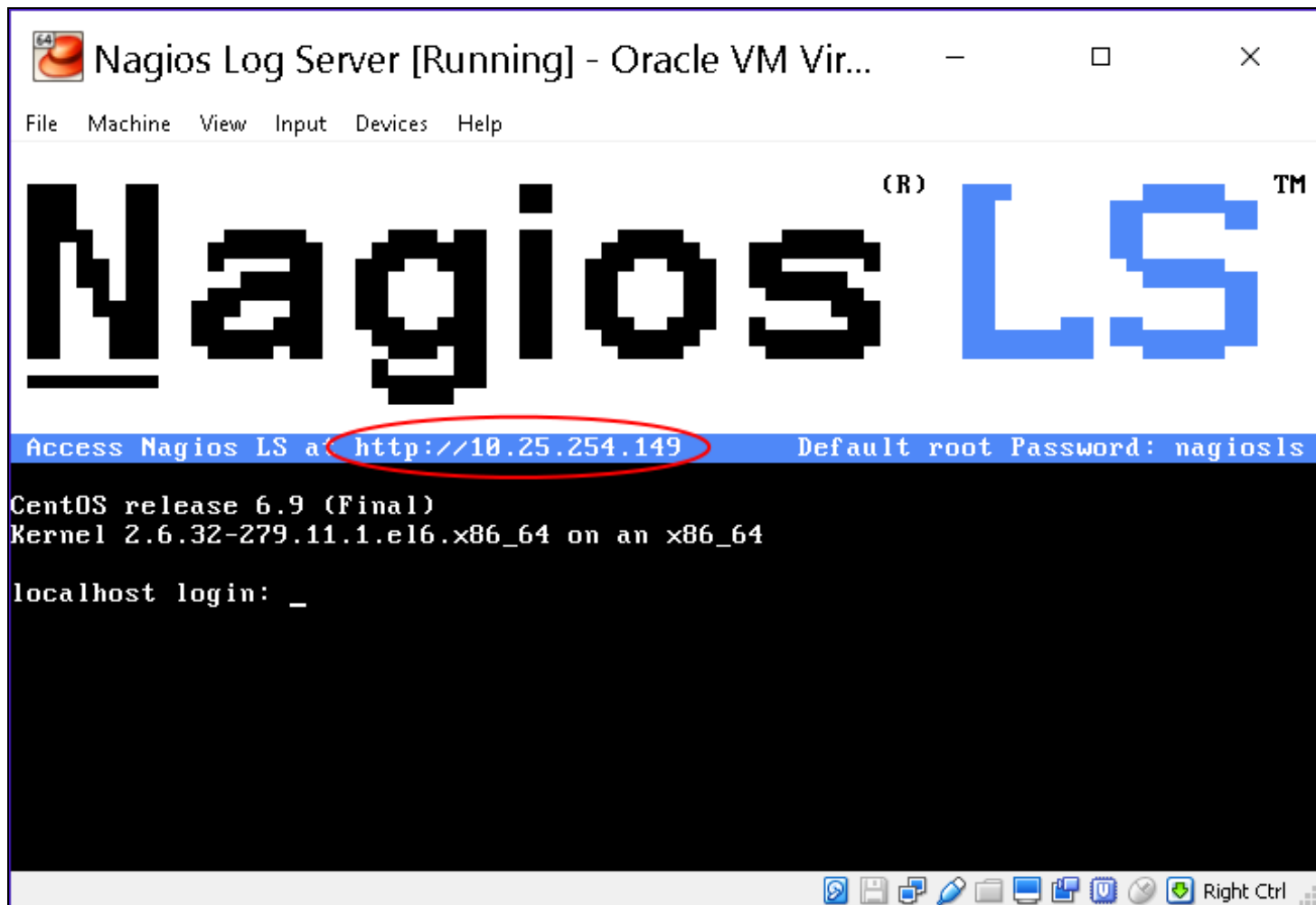


10. You need to select what network the network adapter is connected to. In the screenshot, Bridged Adapter means it will be connected to the same network segment that the Windows machine is physically connected to.

11. Click OK to Save the changes you made.



## Power On Virtual Machine

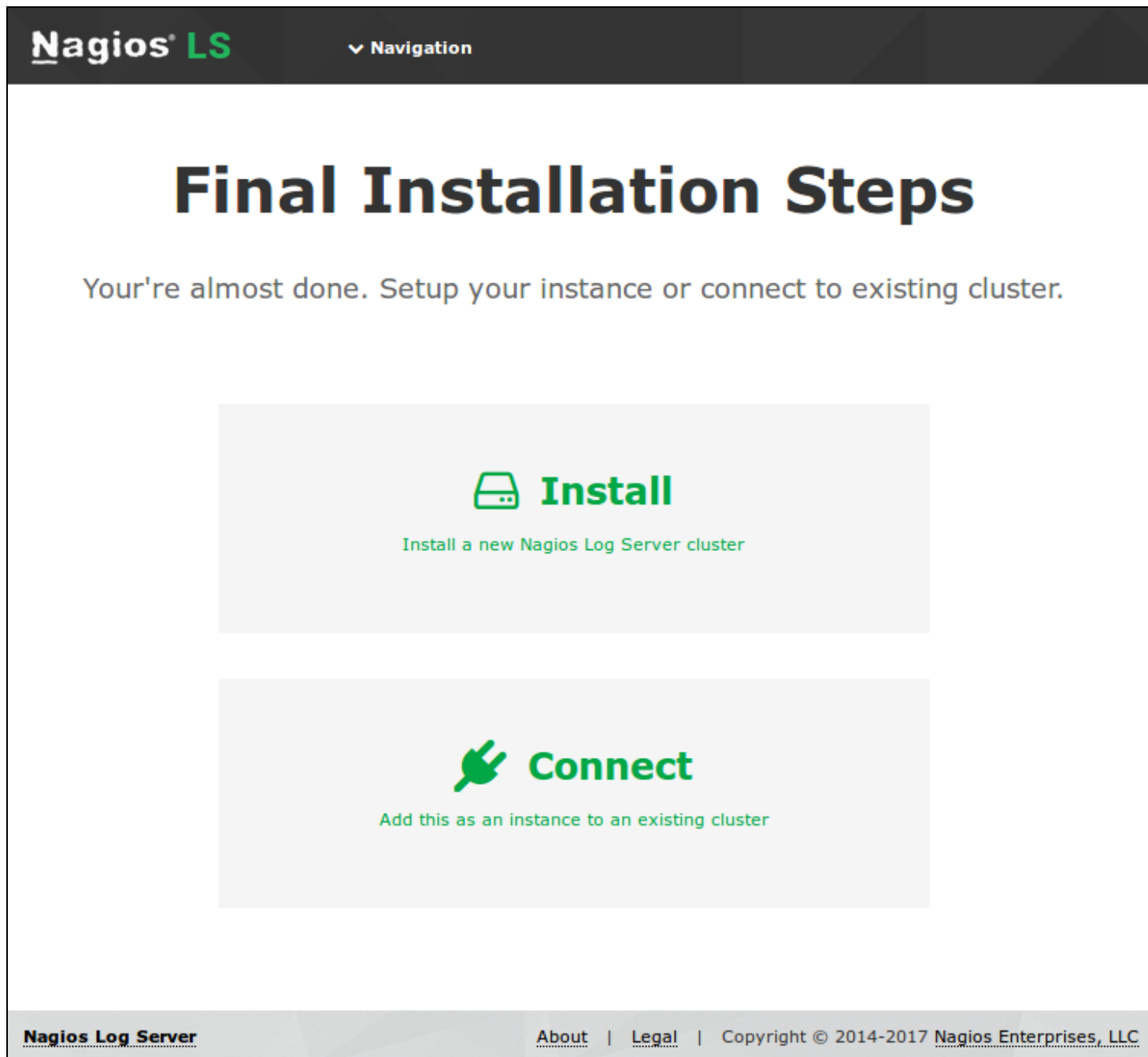


You are now ready to power on the VM and start using it. In VirtualBox click the Start button to power it on.

A new window should open with the console of the VM and once it has booted you should see a screen like the one to the right.

You can see that the console has provided you with a URL. This URL can be opened in your web browser to begin configuring Nagios Log Server.

## Configure Nagios Log Server



The screenshot shows the Nagios Log Server web interface. At the top left is the Nagios logo and 'LS'. To the right is a 'Navigation' dropdown menu. The main heading is 'Final Installation Steps'. Below this is a sub-heading: 'You're almost done. Setup your instance or connect to existing cluster.' There are two large buttons: 'Install' with a server icon and the text 'Install a new Nagios Log Server cluster', and 'Connect' with a plug icon and the text 'Add this as an instance to an existing cluster'. At the bottom, there is a footer with 'Nagios Log Server' on the left and 'About | Legal | Copyright © 2014-2017 Nagios Enterprises, LLC' on the right.

You will be presented with the Final Installation Steps screen.

1. Select Install if this is the first server in your Nagios Log Server cluster.

2. Select Connect if you want to add this server top an existing Nagios Log Server cluster. Please refer to the following Nagios Log Server documentation [Adding Additional Instances to Cluster](#) for detailed instructions.

**Nagios<sup>®</sup> LS** Install

## Final Installation Steps

Your're almost done. Setup your instance or connect to existing cluster.

**License Setup**  
Choose a trial license, enter your key, or [get a license now](#).

Free 60 day trial  I already have a key

License Key

**Admin Account Setup**  
Enter the admin account settings. The default username is nagiosadmin.

Username

Password

Confirm Password

Email

Language

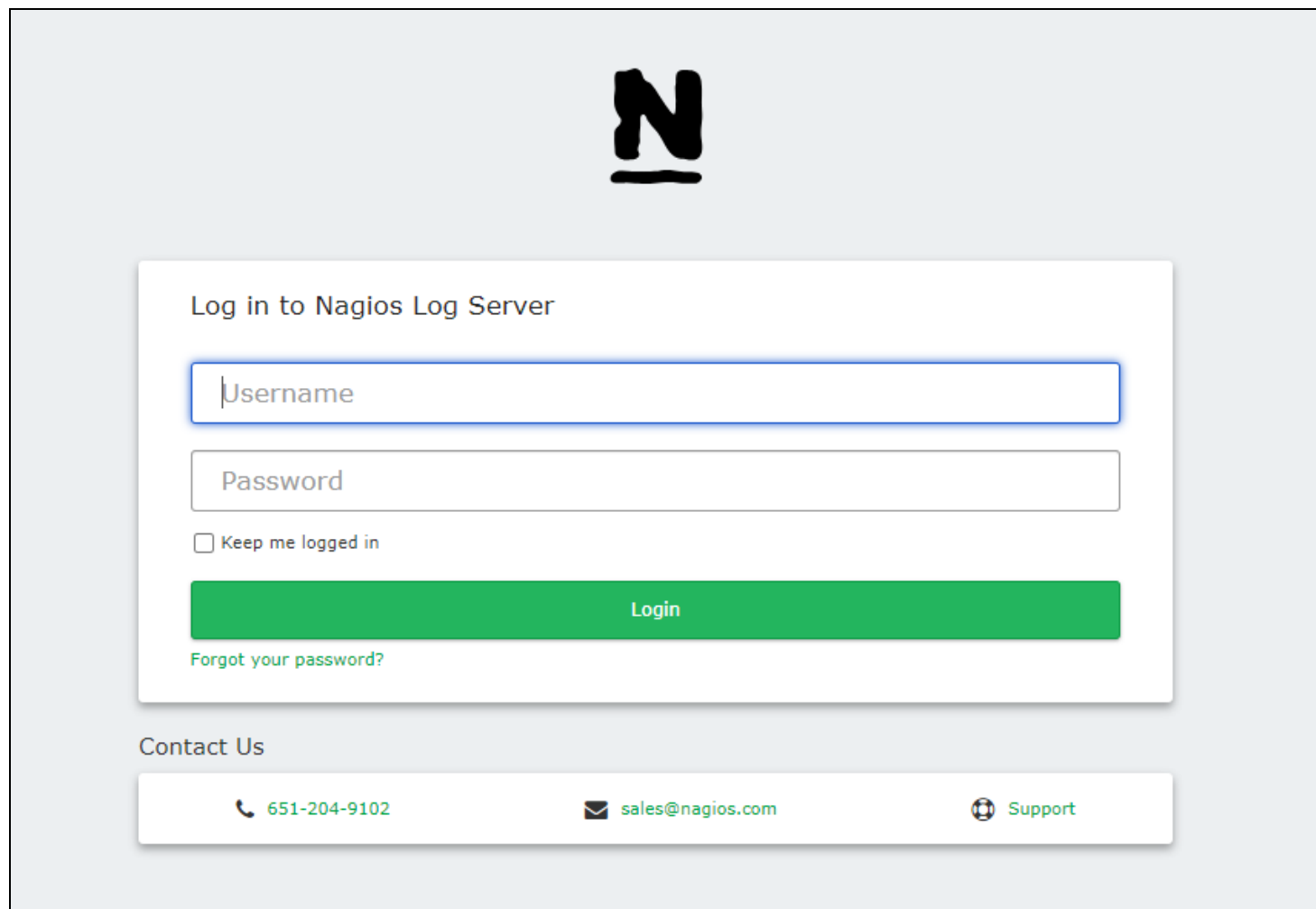
Timezone

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You will be presented with a page of fields that need to be populated before proceeding.

3. If you have already purchased Nagios Log Server you can add your license key here.
4. Under Admin Account Setup please populate the fields as they are all required to continue.
5. Once you are ready click Finish Installation to save these settings.



Log in to Nagios Log Server

Username

Password

Keep me logged in

Login

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6. Please wait while the settings are applied to the server, once complete you will be presented with the Login screen with the status of Installation Complete.

7. Type the username and password required to login to Nagios Log Server and then click the Log In button to begin.

**Nagios LS** Home Dashboards Alerting Configure Help Admin Search logs ... nagiosadmin Logout

**1** Unique Host [Report](#)

**0** Alerts [Manage](#)

**1** Instances [?](#)

### Number of Logs Per 15 Minutes

Time	Number of Logs
09:00	0
09:15	~2200
09:30	~200
09:45	~200
10:00	~200
10:15	~200
10:30	~200
10:45	~200

Global Dashboards: Apache Dashboard, Empty Dashboard, Nagios Log Server Search, Top Sources and Types

Global Queries: Apache 404 Errors, Error Critical Alert Severity, Failed SSH Logins, Windows Failed Logins

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You will be logged into Nagios Log Server and be placed at the home screen.