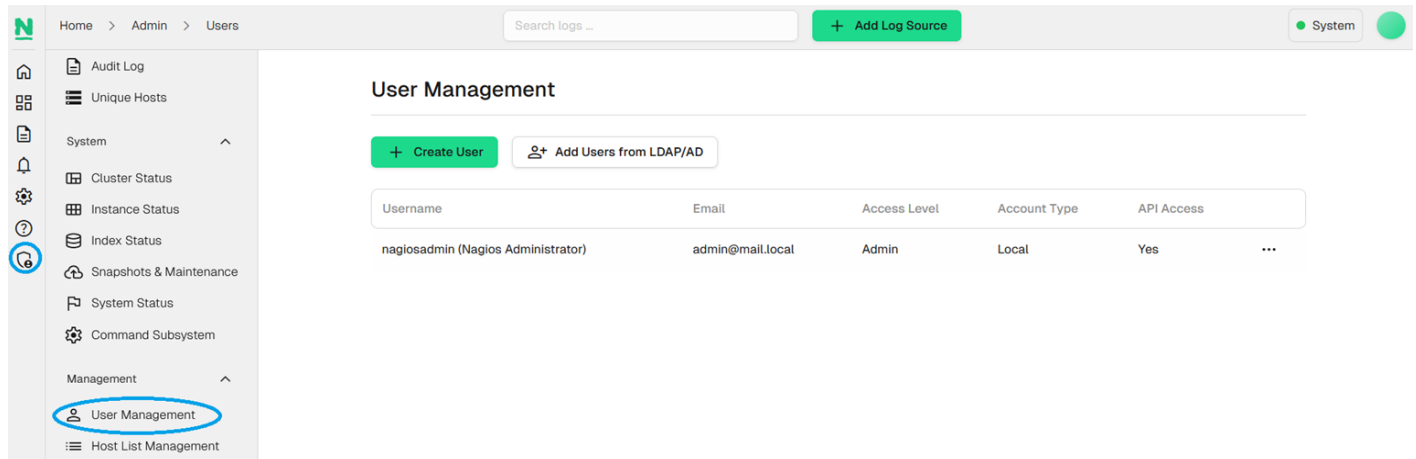# Managing Users in Nagios Log Server 2024R2

Purpose

This document describes how to modify Nagios Log Server 2024R2 User accounts.

Overview

Nagios Log Server is a clustered application, consisting 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 edit or delete existing users.

Create User

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

You will be presented with a list of fields to populate for your new user, spread across several tabs:

Details

User Details

- Full Name

- Email address

Account Information

- Username

- Password

- Language

- User Theme

Create User

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

Details   External Authentication   Permissions

User Details

Full Name*

> New Admin

Email*

> newadmin@domain.local

Account Information

Username*

> newadmin

Password*

> ●●●●●●●

Confirm Password*

> ●●●●●●●

Language

> Default

User Theme

> Light Theme

[Create User] [Cancel]

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 [Authenticating and Importing Users with AD and LDAP](#) documentation.

Create User

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

Details   **External Authentication**   Permissions

User accounts can be authenticated in many different ways either from your local database or external programs such as Active Directory or LDAP. You can set up external authentication servers in the LDAP/AD Integration settings.

Auth Type

> Local Only (Default)

[Create User] [Cancel]

Permissions

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 (Create and Edit).

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	
nagiosadmin (Nagios Administrator)	admin@domain.local	Admin	Local	Yes	...
newadmin (New Admin)	newadmin@domain.local	User (Limited Access)	Local	No	...

Edit User

To edit an existing user click the actions icon on the far right of their details and select 'Edit':

Username	Email	Access Level	Account Type	API Access	
nagiosadmin (Nagios Administrator)	admin@domain.local	Admin	Local	Yes	...
newadmin (New Admin)	newadmin@domain.local	User (Limited Access)	Local	No	...

This will present a page similar to the Create User page explained in the previous section. Click the **Save User** button after making any changes.

Delete User

To delete an existing user click the actions icon and select **Delete.**
You will be prompted to confirm this action before the user is deleted.

Finishing Up

This completes the documentation on Managing Users in Nagios Log Server 2024R2. If you have additional questions or other support-related questions, please visit us at our Nagios Support Forum, Nagios Knowledge Base, or Nagios Library:

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