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This document is intended to outline the steps required to install Nagios Network Analyzer within VMware Workstation Pro.

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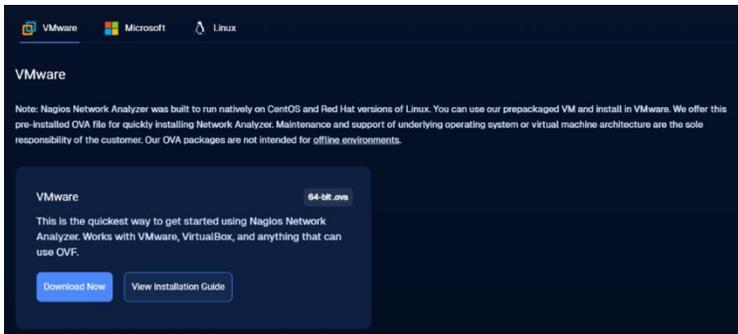
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Installation Steps

1. Navigate to our Nagios Network Analyzer Product Download page [here](#).
2. Under the VMware tab, Click **Download Now**.

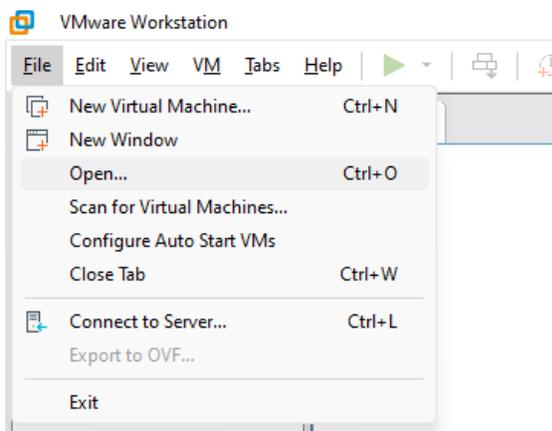


3. With the Nagios Network Analyzer OVA downloading you will need to ensure you have VMware Workstation Pro installed. (If you already have VMware workstation Pro installed you can skip to **Step 4**) To download VMware Workstation Pro go to their website [here](#).

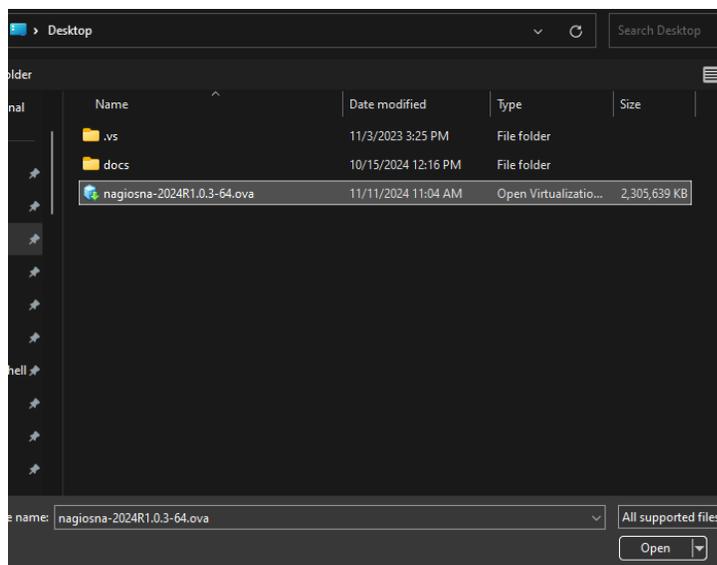
Note: You will need an account with Broadcom in order to download Workstation Pro, if you do not have one please register an account [here](#).

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4. Open VMware Workstation Pro.
5. Click **File > Open**.

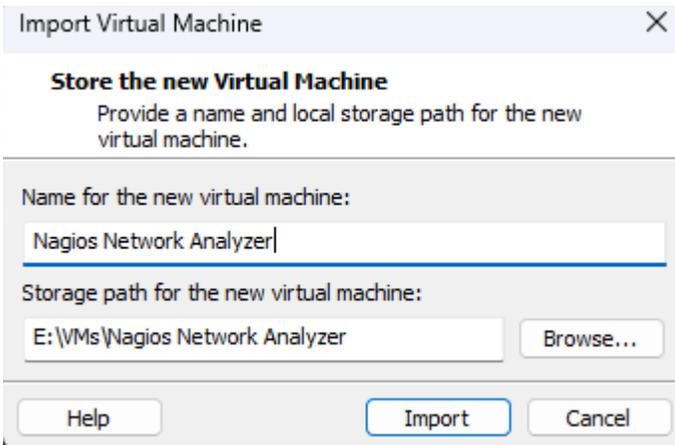


6. Select your newly downloaded Nagios Network Analyzer OVA, then click **Open**.

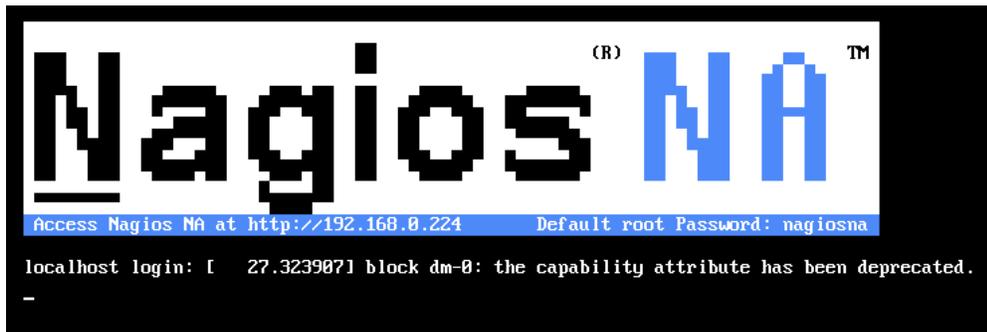


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7. Change the name and/or the location as you desire, then click **Import**.



8. The OVA will then begin to import, once the import is done you can click Power on this virtual machine
9. Once the machine fully powers on the welcome banner will have your IP address, the username for the Linux virtual machine and the password used to login to the machine.



10. Enter the URL given in the banner into the browser of your choice.

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11. You will then be greeted with the **Final Installation Steps** screen, here you can:

- Enter a license key if you have one
- Configure the username and password for the interface
- Set your email address
- Set the language
- Set the system timezone

The screenshot shows the 'Final Installation Steps' screen. At the top, it says 'Almost done! Update the license and configure the admin account.' Below this, there are two main sections: 'License Setup' and 'Admin Account Setup'. The 'License Setup' section has a radio button for 'Free 30 Day Trial' (which is selected) and another for 'I already have a key'. Below this is a 'License Key:' input field. The 'Admin Account Setup' section has fields for 'Username:' (nagiosadmin), 'Password:' (masked with dots), 'Confirm Password:' (masked with dots), 'Email Address:' (i@nagios.com), 'Language:' (Default), and 'System Timezone:' ((UTC-06:00) Chicago). A 'Finish Installation >' button is at the bottom right.

12. If you haven't already please ensure that you have your password saved in some location, ideally a password manager. Once you have the password saved Click Finish Installation
IMPORTANT: The Nagios Support Team will be unable to retrieve your password if lost.

13. You will now be able to login.

The screenshot shows the login screen for Nagios Network Analyzer. It features the Nagios logo at the top. Below the logo, it says 'Log in to Nagios Network Analyzer'. There are two input fields: one for the username 'nagiosadmin' and one for the password (masked with dots). Below the password field is a blue 'Login' button. At the bottom left, there is a link that says 'Forgot your password?'.

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Admin nagiosadmin
sales@nagios.com

Dashboard Sources Source Groups Views Reports Queries Alerting Route Search for Query Help Administration Log Out

Dashboard

Pinned Sources (View All) Close

Status	Source Name	Traffic last 30 minutes	Disk Usage	Data Lifetime	Flow Type
	fprober		19M	12 Hours	NetFlow

Alert Summary All (0) Ok (0) Warning (0) Critical (0) Close

Check Name	Status	Check Message	Actions
No entries			

Abnormal Behavior All (1) Ok (1) Critical (0) Close

Source	08:00	08:05	08:10	08:15	08:20	08:25	08:30	08:35	08:40	08:45	08:50	08:55
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Finishing Up

Nagios Network Analyzer will now be installed on your system, ready to start collecting flow data. Please refer to the [Nagios Network Analyzer Administrator Guide](#) which will help get you started using Nagios Network Analyzer.

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