

How To Install The Nagios Network Analyzer 2026 Within VMWare Workstation Pro

Purpose

This document is intended to outline the steps required to install the Nagios Network Analyzer 2026 within VMWare Workstation Pro.

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Schedule a free help session with one of our support techs or contact sales by emailing us at sales@nagios.com.

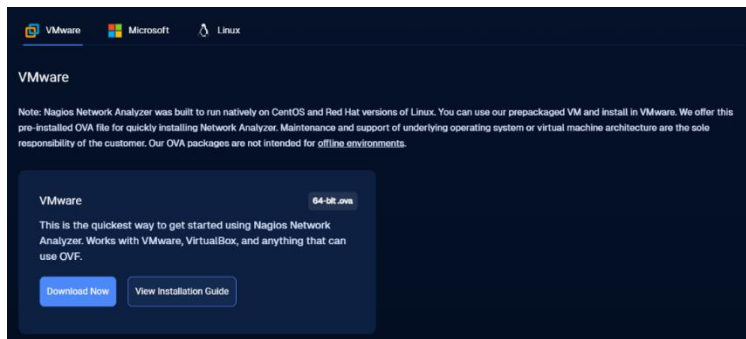
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Installation Steps

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



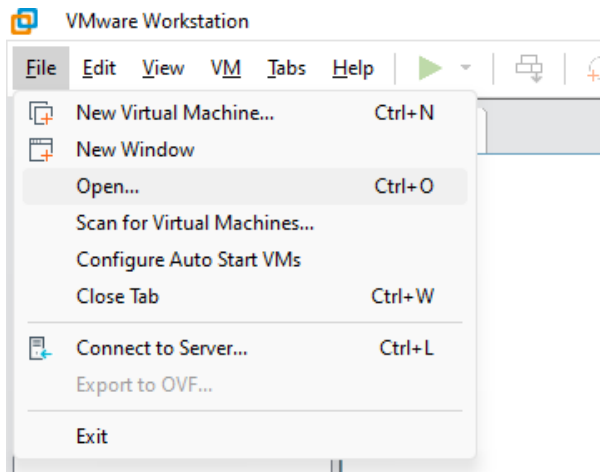
3. With the Nagios Network Analyzer OVA downloading you will need to ensure you have VMware Workstation Pro installed. (If you already have VMware workstation Pro installed you can skip to **Step 3**) To download VMware Workstation Pro go to their website [here](#).

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](#).

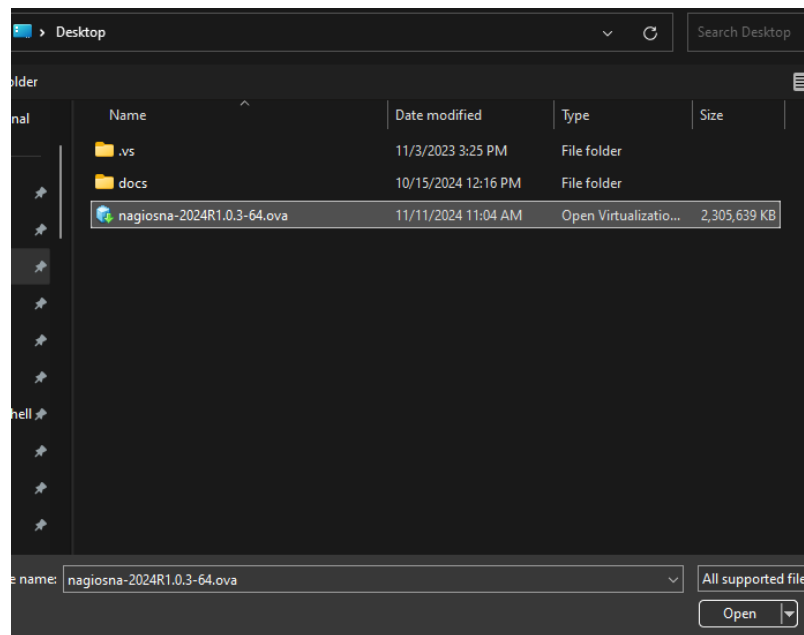
4. Open VMware Workstation Pro.

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5. Click **File > Open**.

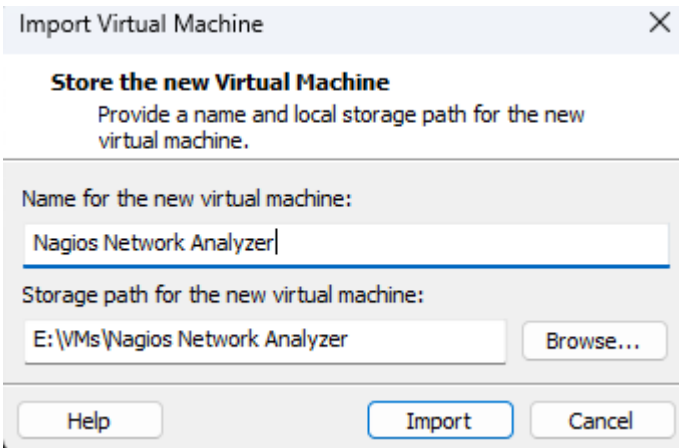


6. Select your newly downloaded Nagios Network Analyzer OVA, then click **Open**.

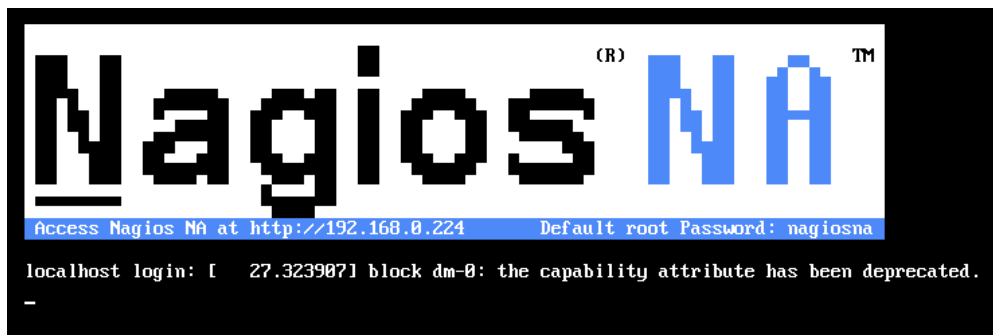


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7. Change the name and/or the location as you desire, then click **Import**.



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, it will have your IP address, the username for the Linux virtual machine and the password used to login to the machine.

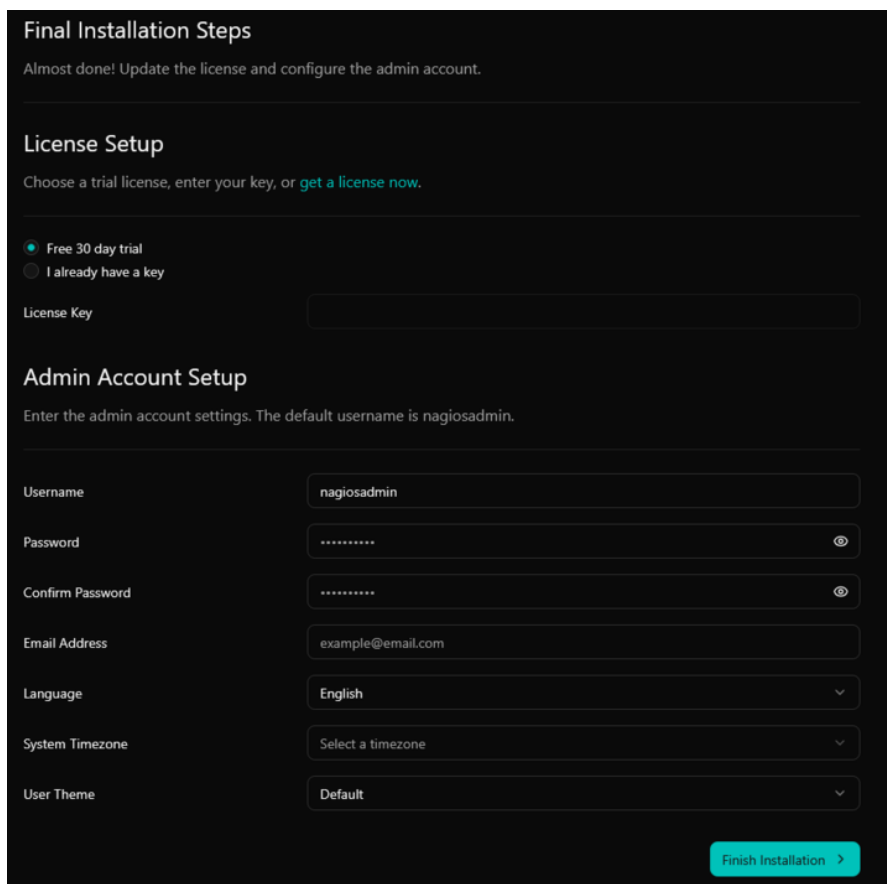


10. Enter the URL given in the banner into the browser of your choice.

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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, or choose **Free 30 day trial**.
- Configure the Username and Password for the interface.
- Set your Email Address.
- Set the Language.
- Set the System Timezone - **Note:** your **Timezone** selection will automatically update your OS timezone settings to match (if they differ from your choice) to avoid mismatches between actual and displayed time in the web interface.
- Set your User Theme.



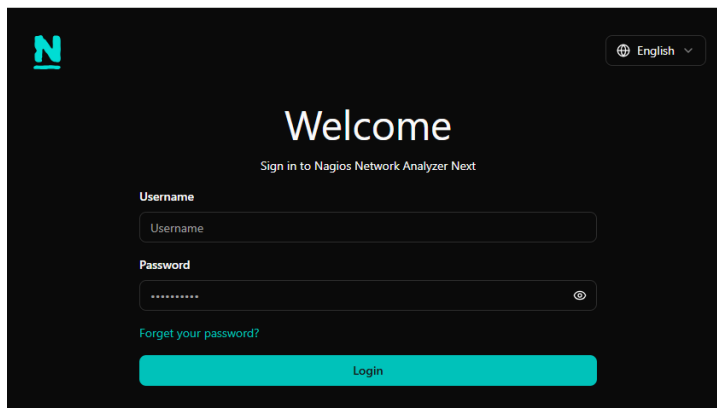
The screenshot shows the 'Final Installation Steps' screen. At the top, it says 'Almost done! Update the license and configure the admin account.' Below this is the 'License Setup' section, which prompts the user to 'Choose a trial license, enter your key, or [get a license now](#).' There are two radio buttons: 'Free 30 day trial' (selected) and 'I already have a key'. Below the radio buttons is a text input field for the 'License Key'. The next section is 'Admin Account Setup', which prompts the user to 'Enter the admin account settings. The default username is nagiosadmin.' This section contains several input fields: 'Username' (pre-filled with 'nagiosadmin'), 'Password' (masked with dots), 'Confirm Password' (masked with dots), 'Email Address' (pre-filled with 'example@email.com'), 'Language' (a dropdown menu set to 'English'), 'System Timezone' (a dropdown menu set to 'Select a timezone'), and 'User Theme' (a dropdown menu set to 'Default'). At the bottom right of the form is a blue button labeled 'Finish Installation >'.

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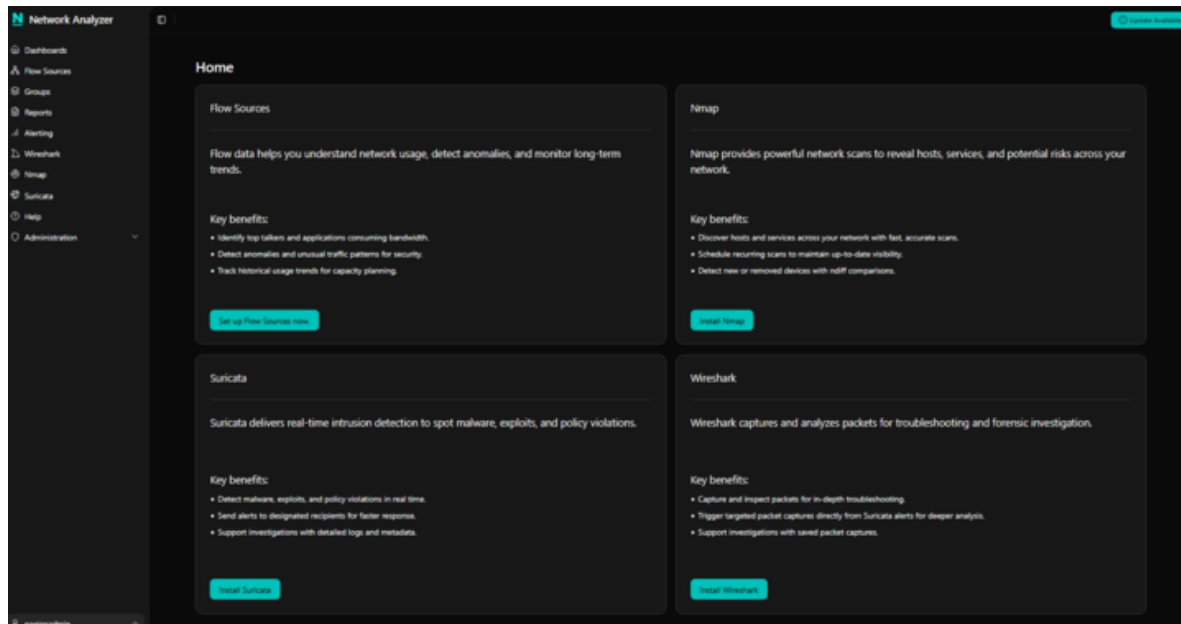
12. If you haven't already, please ensure that you have your password saved in some location, ideally a password manager. Once you have the password saved Click **Finish Installation**.

Important: The Nagios Support Team will be unable to retrieve your password if lost.

13. You will now be able to log in:



14. After log-in, you will be brought to the **Home** page, and can begin setting up your sources and integrations:



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Finishing Up

Nagios Network Analyzer 2026 will now be installed on your system, ready to start collecting flow data and scanning your network.

Please refer to the [Nagios Network Analyzer Administrator Guide](#) which will help get you started using Nagios Network Analyzer.

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