

How To Convert VMWare OVA For VirtualBox For Nagios Fusion 2026R2

Purpose

This document describes how to convert a VMWare OVA for VirtualBox for Nagios Fusion 2026R2.

Prerequisites

These instructions assume that you have the following already:

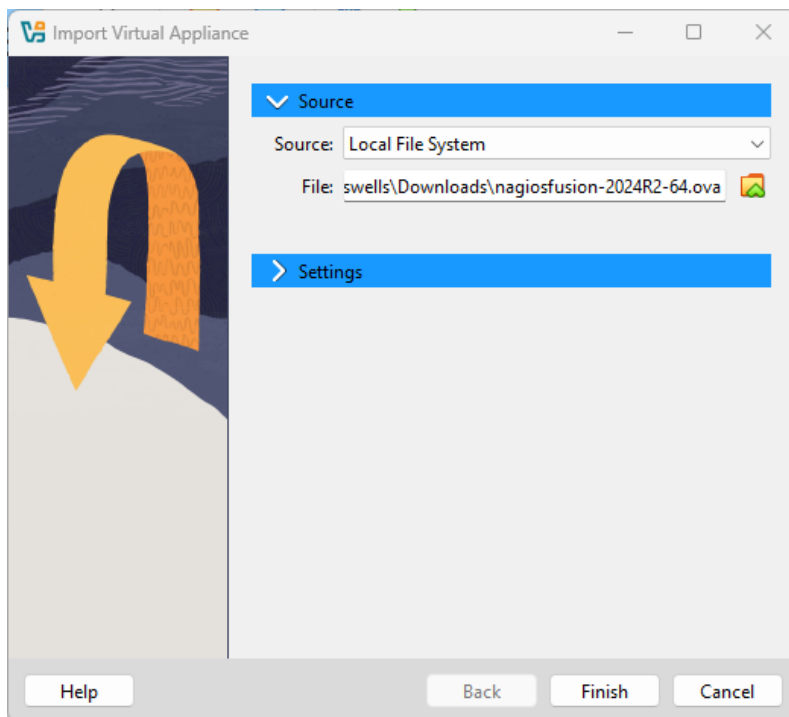
- VirtualBox installed
- The VMware OVA image of Nagios Fusion, this can be downloaded from:

[Nagios Fusion Downloads](#)

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

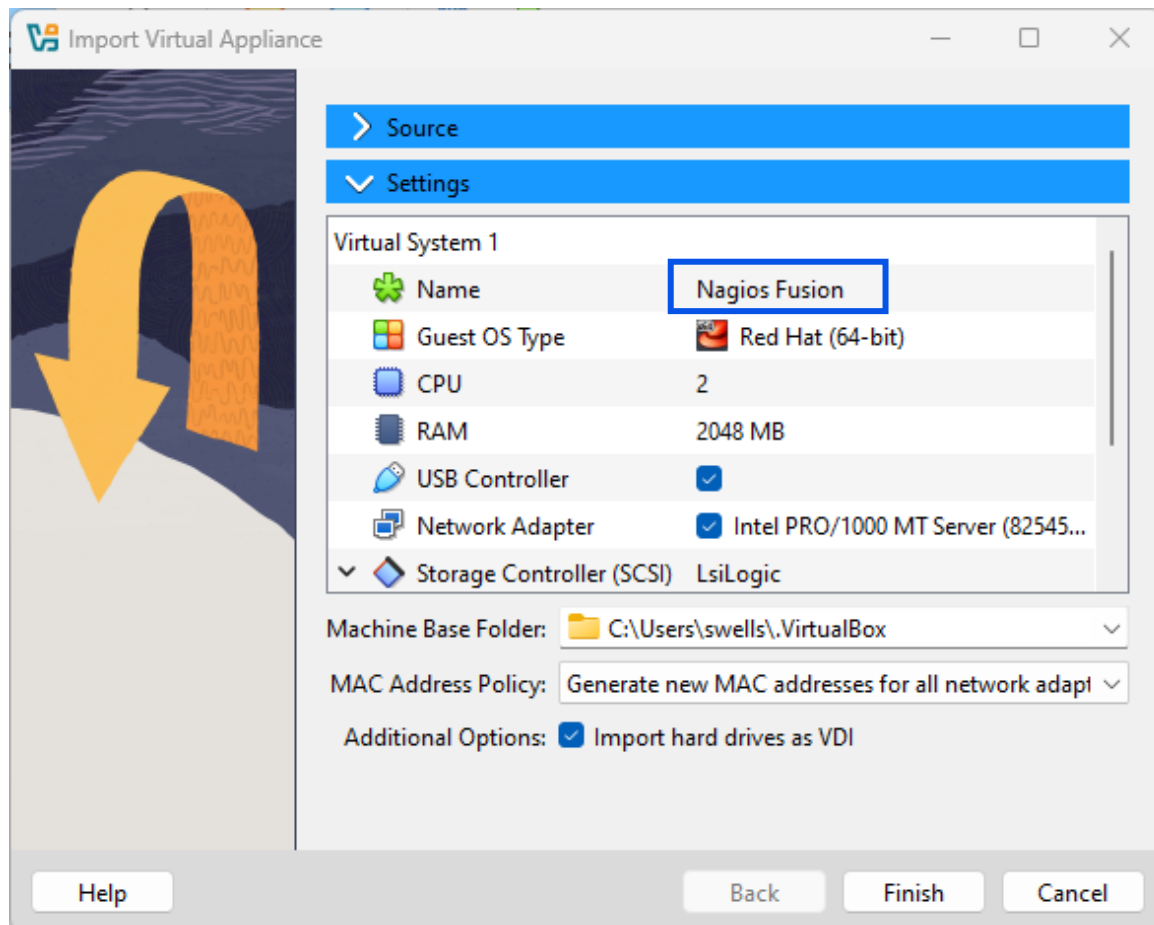
1. Open the Oracle VM VirtualBox Manager application and from the **File** menu select **Import Appliance**.
2. Use the folder icon to locate the Nagios Fusion OVA file that you downloaded.



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3. Expand the **Settings** dropdown and make two changes
 - Define a name for the VM (the default is "vm")
 - Set the **MAC Address Policy** to **Generate New MAC addresses for all network adapters**

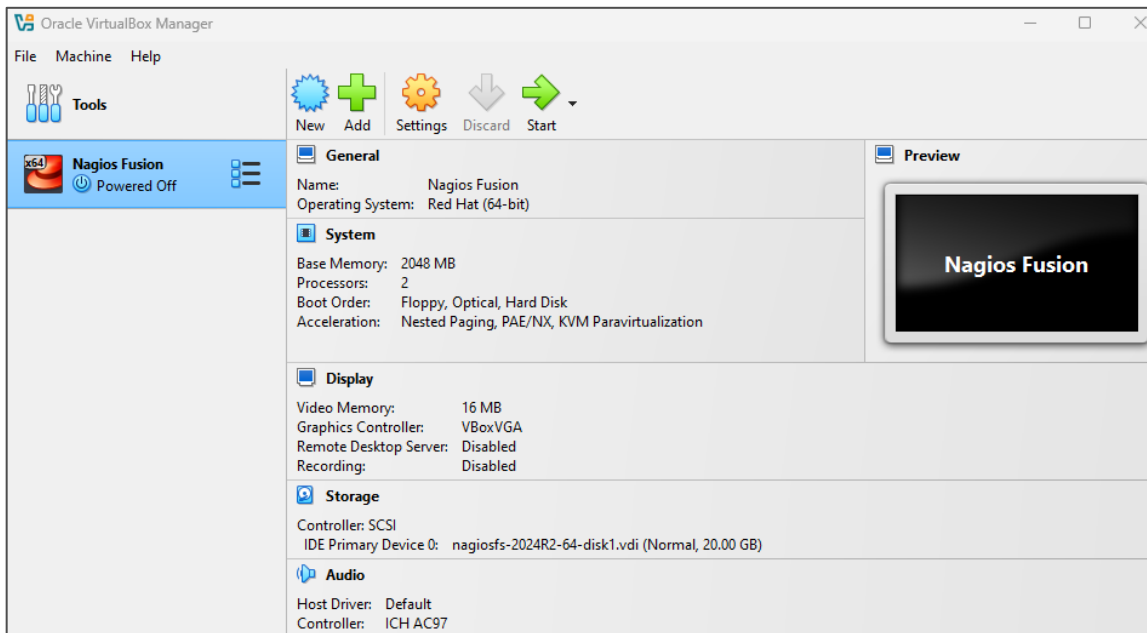
You can adjust the other settings such as CPU and RAM, however the minimum provided settings are adequate at this point.



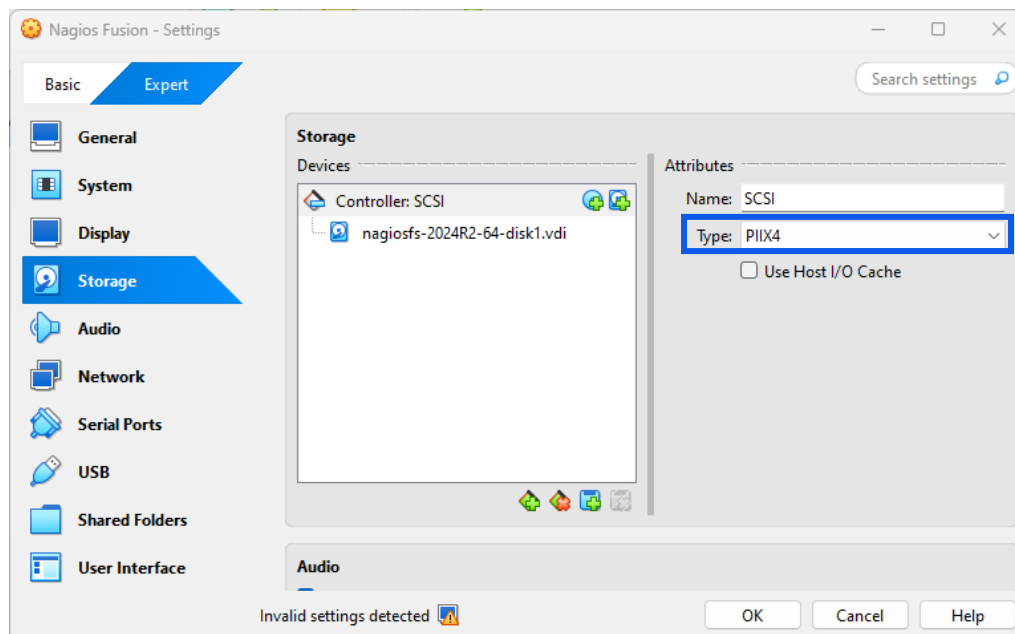
4. Click the **Finish** button to create the virtual machine.
5. Wait while the OVA is imported.

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Once the import has been completed, you'll have the Nagios Network Analyzer VM in VirtualBox. The only remaining step is to confirm the network configuration of the virtual machine.

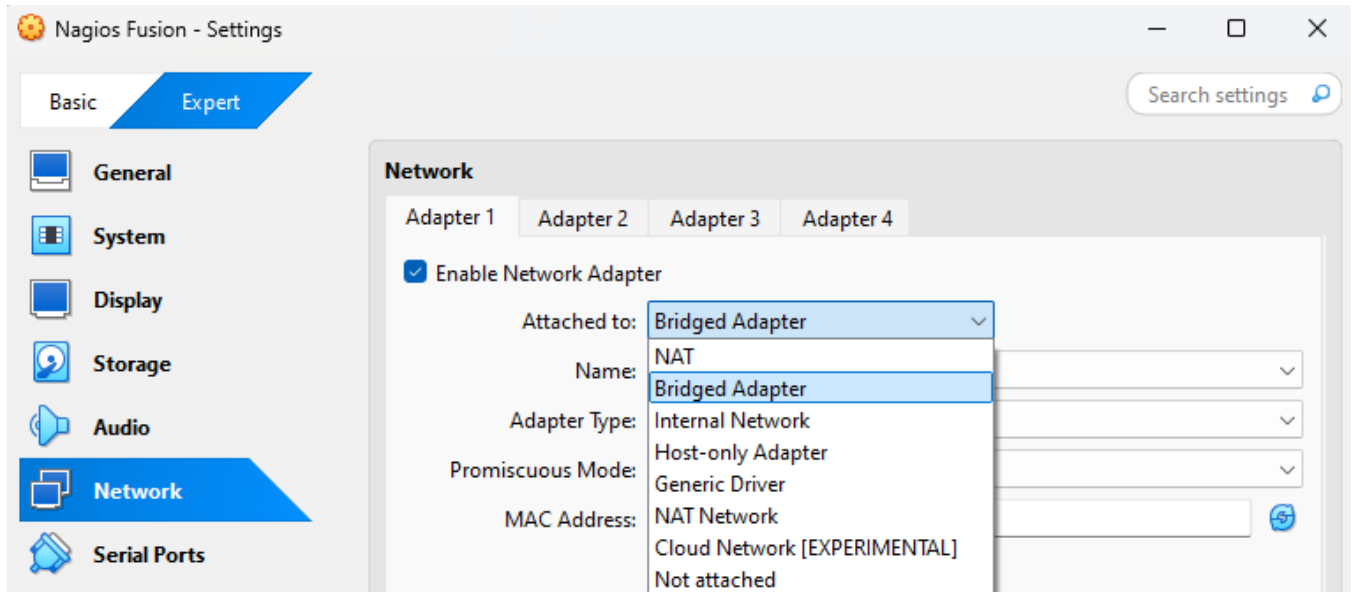


6. Click the **Settings** gear for the virtual machine.
7. Select the **Expert** tab and navigate to **Storage**. Change the type to **PIIX4**.



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8. Navigate to the **Network** tab.
9. 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.



10. Click **OK** to save the changes you made.

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Power On Virtual Machine

You are now ready to power on the VM and start using it.

1. 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 below.

The console provides you with a URL.



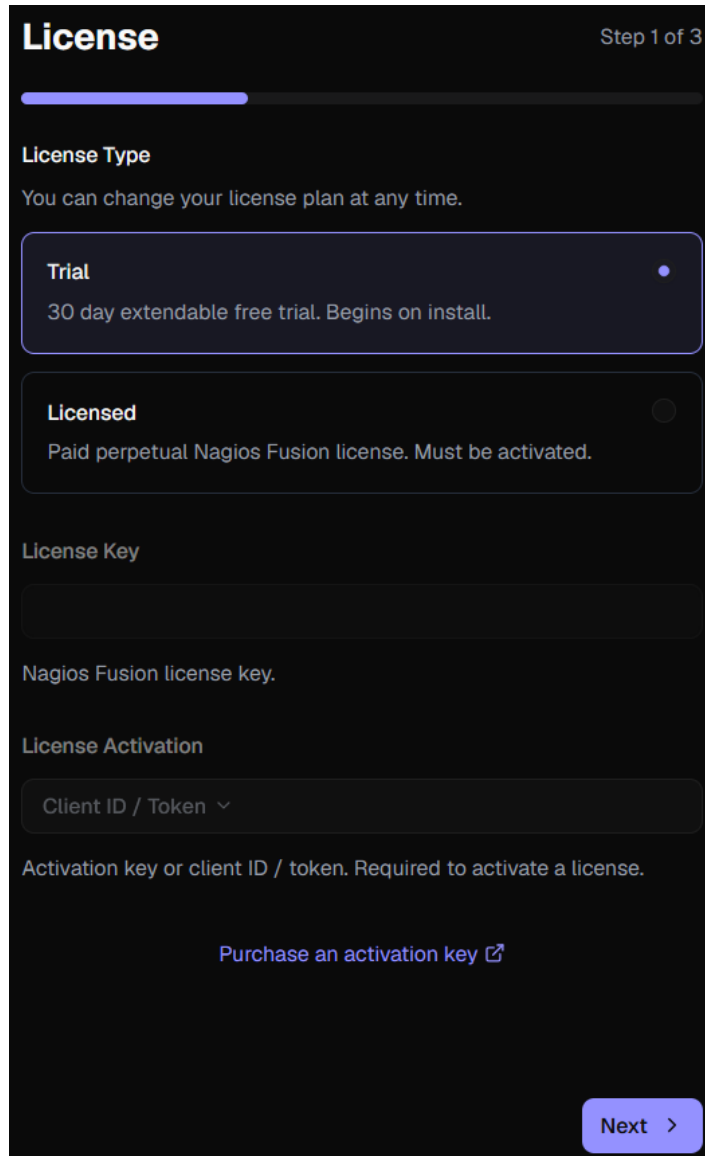
2. Open the URL in your web browser to finish your installation and begin using Nagios Fusion.

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Finishing Installation

1. You will be presented with the License install options.

Choose **Trial** to use the free 30 day trial, or if you have already purchased Fusion choose **Licensed** and enter your details.

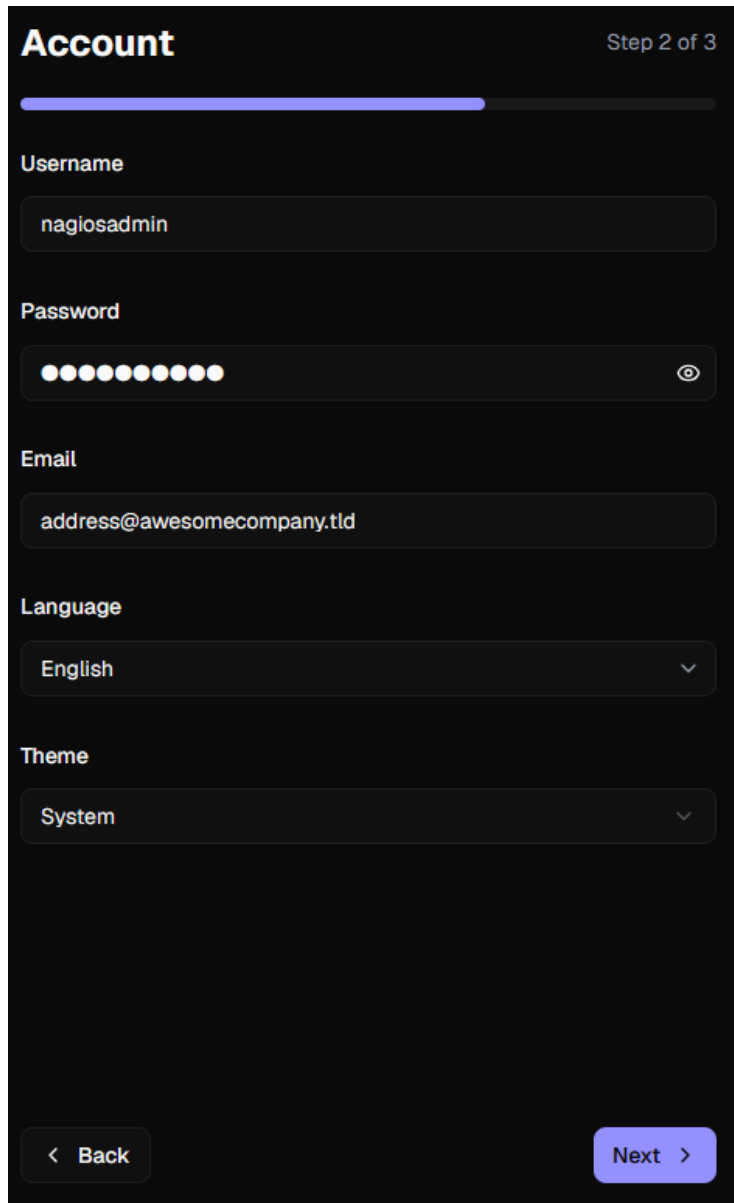


The screenshot shows the 'License' screen, which is Step 1 of 3 in the installation process. It features a progress bar at the top. Under the 'License Type' section, there is a note: 'You can change your license plan at any time.' There are two options: 'Trial' (selected with a blue dot) and 'Licensed' (unselected with a gray dot). The 'Trial' option description is '30 day extendable free trial. Begins on install.' The 'Licensed' option description is 'Paid perpetual Nagios Fusion license. Must be activated.' Below this is the 'License Key' section with a text input field and the instruction 'Nagios Fusion license key.' The 'License Activation' section has a dropdown menu labeled 'Client ID / Token' and the instruction 'Activation key or client ID / token. Required to activate a license.' At the bottom of this section is a link: 'Purchase an activation key' with an external link icon. A 'Next >' button is located at the bottom right of the screen.

Click **Next** to proceed.

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2. In the **Account** section, set your super administrator Username and Password, Email Address, Language, and Theme:



The screenshot shows the 'Account' setup screen for Nagios, labeled 'Step 2 of 3'. It features a progress bar at the top. The form includes fields for Username (nagiosadmin), Password (masked with dots and a toggle icon), Email (address@awesomecompany.tld), Language (English), and Theme (System). Navigation buttons for 'Back' and 'Next' are at the bottom.

Account Step 2 of 3

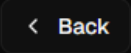
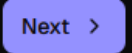
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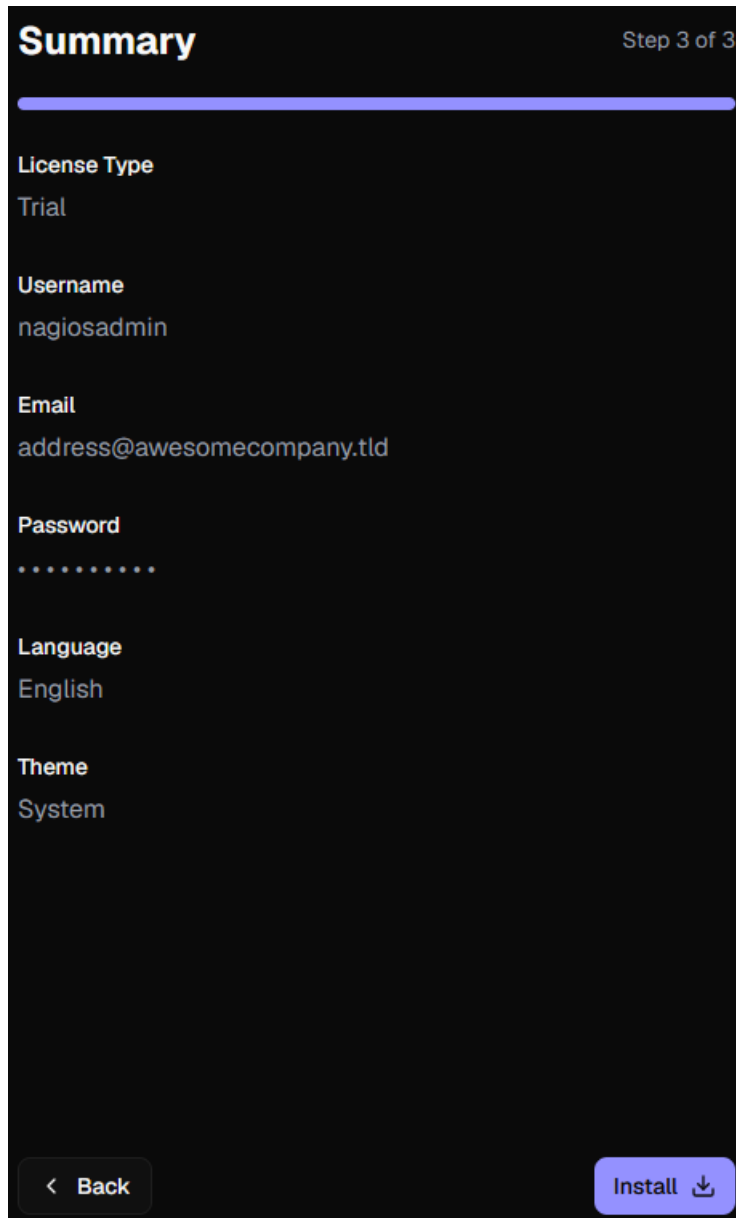
Click **Next** to proceed.

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3. In the final **Summary** step you will see a summary of your selections.

To make changes, click **Back**.

To finalize your install, click **Install**.



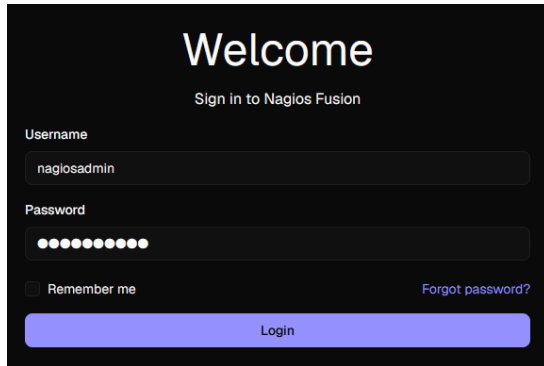
The screenshot shows the 'Summary' step of the Nagios installation process, labeled 'Step 3 of 3'. It features a progress bar at the top. Below the bar, the following configuration details are listed:

- License Type:** Trial
- Username:** nagiosadmin
- Email:** address@awesomecompany.tld
- Password:** Represented by ten dots.
- Language:** English
- Theme:** System

At the bottom of the screen, there are two buttons: a 'Back' button with a left-pointing arrow and an 'Install' button with a download icon.

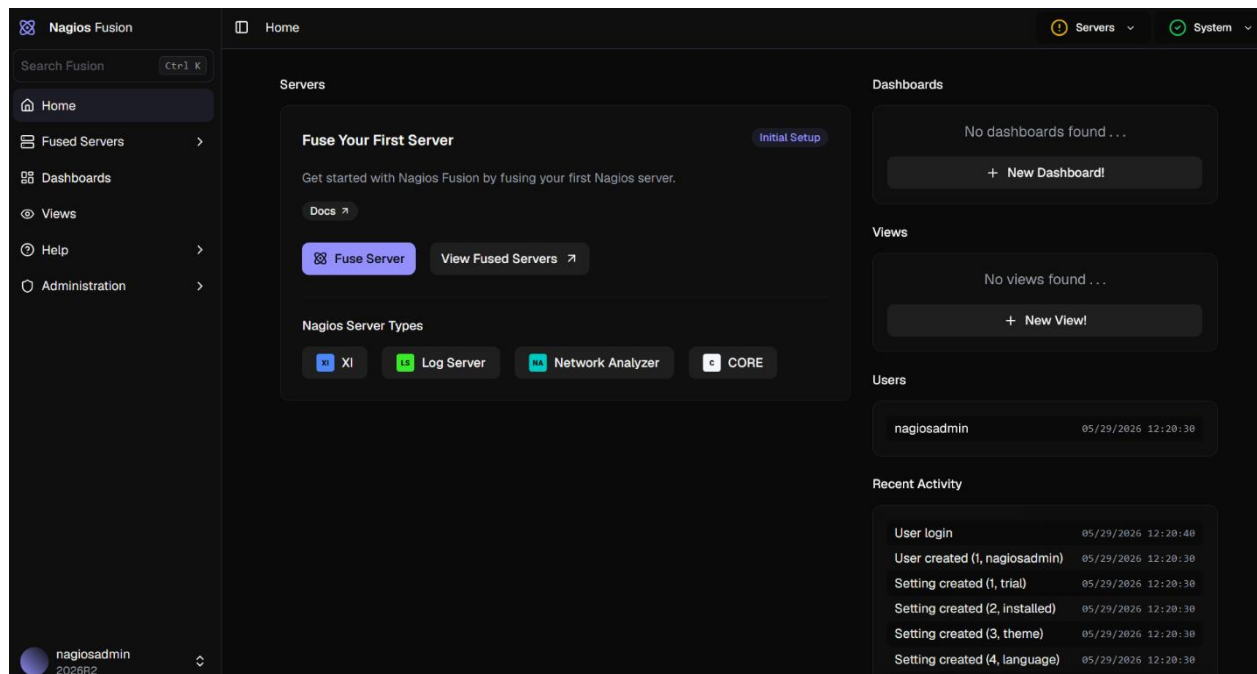
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4. Once the installation finalizes, you'll be brought to the login page. Use the super admin credentials you set in the Account section above to log in:



The image shows the Nagios Fusion login interface. At the top, it says "Welcome" and "Sign in to Nagios Fusion". Below this, there are fields for "Username" (containing "nagiosadmin") and "Password" (represented by dots). There are checkboxes for "Remember me" and a link for "Forgot password?". A large blue "Login" button is at the bottom.

5. You will be brought to the **Home** page:



A great next step will be the following guide:

[Getting Started with Nagios Fusion 2026R2](#)

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Finishing Up

Congratulations! You have successfully installed Nagios Fusion. Refer to the [Nagios Fusion Administrator Guide](#) to help get you started using Nagios Fusion.

If you have additional questions or other support-related questions, please visit the Nagios Support Forum, Nagios Documentation Hub, or Nagios Library:

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