

Customizing The Landing Page In Nagios XI 5

Purpose

This document describes how to customize the landing page that users see when they initially login to the Nagios XI web interface. One of the benefits of Nagios XI is the flexibility to customize the information users see in the web interface. Customizing the landing (home) page within Nagios XI allows users to get the most important information as soon as they log into Nagios XI.

Note: If you are using **Nagios XI 2024**, please refer to the [updated document](#).

The Landing Page

By default, the landing (home) page that users are directed to when they login is their home dashboard. The home dashboard can be customized with dashlets the user finds useful and can also be managed under the Dashboards menu.

The screenshot shows the Nagios XI Home Dashboard. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Views, Dashboards, Reports, Configure, Tools, Help, and Admin. A sidebar on the left contains a 'Quick View' section with links like Home Dashboard, Tactical Overview, Birdseye, Operations Center, and Operations Screen. Below this is a 'Details' section with links for Service Detail, Host Detail, Hostgroup Summary, Hostgroup Overview, Hostgroup Grid, Servicegroup Summary, Servicegroup Overview, Servicegroup Grid, BPI, and Metrics. The 'Graphs' section includes Performance Graphs and Graph Explorer. The 'Maps' section is also visible. The main content area is titled 'Home Dashboard' and features three dashlets: 'Getting Started Guide' with common tasks and getting started links, 'Host Status Summary' with a table of host statuses, and 'Service Status Summary' with a table of service statuses. Both status summary tables include counts for Up, Down, Unreachable, Pending, Unhandled, Problems, and All, along with a 'Last Updated' timestamp.

Up	Down	Unreachable	Pending
3	0	0	0
Unhandled		Problems	All
0		0	3

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Ok	Warning	Unknown	Critical	Pending
24	0	0	2	0
Unhandled		Problems		All
2		2		26

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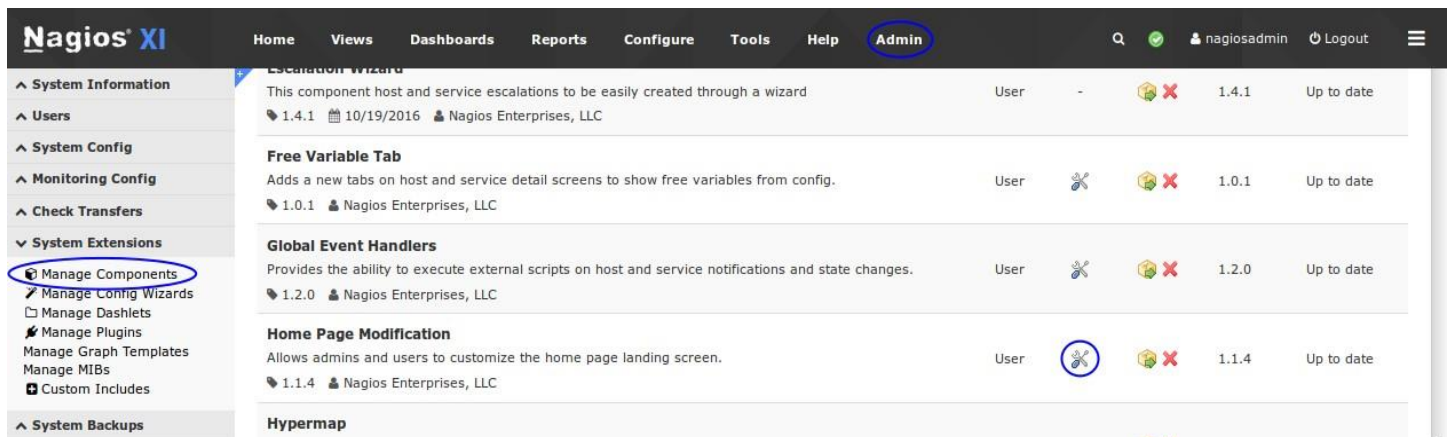
In some cases, it may be desirable to direct the user to a different page or change the title of the home dashboard. Customizing the landing page can be useful in scenarios like these:

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- A multiple service provider wants to display their company website as the landing page, so their customers know how to contact them
- A company wants users to see a customized dashboard or specific status screen as the landing page, so they are immediately informed as to the status of the IT infrastructure

Home Page Modification Component

The Home Page Modification component allows for admins and end-users to customize what page is displayed when they login. Navigate to the **Admin > System Extensions > Manage Components** page.



Find the Home Page Modification component in the list and click the configure icon.

Configuration options allow administrators to:

- Change the title of the home dashboard (when it is displayed as the landing page)
- Redirect the landing page to a custom URL
- Allow end-users to customize the title and/or URL that is displayed as the landing page, any valid URL can be used as the landing page

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This example sets the landing page to the Tactical Overview screen.

Specify the following URL in the Custom URL field:

`/nagiosxi/includes/components/xicore/tac.php`

When you have finished updating the URL, click the **Apply Settings** button and navigate to the Home page via the top menu. The updated landing page will display the Tactical Overview information. This will apply to all users that have their home page destination set to **Admin Default**.

Home Page Modification

Home Page Modification Settings

Home Page Title:
Used to override the default home page title. Can be empty which will remove the title.

Home Page Destination:
Where should the home page be directed?

Custom URL:
Specifies a custom URL to be shown as the default home page.

☒ Allow users to override their default home page settings.

End-User Customization

Another option on the Home Page Modification page is the Allow User-Override check box. This option allows end users to define their own landing page.

Nagios XI Home Views Dashboards Reports Configure Tools Help Admin

My Account
Account Information
Home Page Options
Help System
Rerun Nagios XI Tour

Notification Options
Notification Preferences
Notification Methods
Notification Messages
Send Test Notifications

Home Page Options
You can use the settings on this page to affect/override the default home page you see when you first login.

Home Page Modification Settings

Home Page Title:
Used to override the default home page title. Does not work on Static XI 5 Home. Can be empty which will make no title display.

Home Page Destination:
Where should the home page be directed?

Custom URL:
Specifies a custom URL to be shown as the default home page.

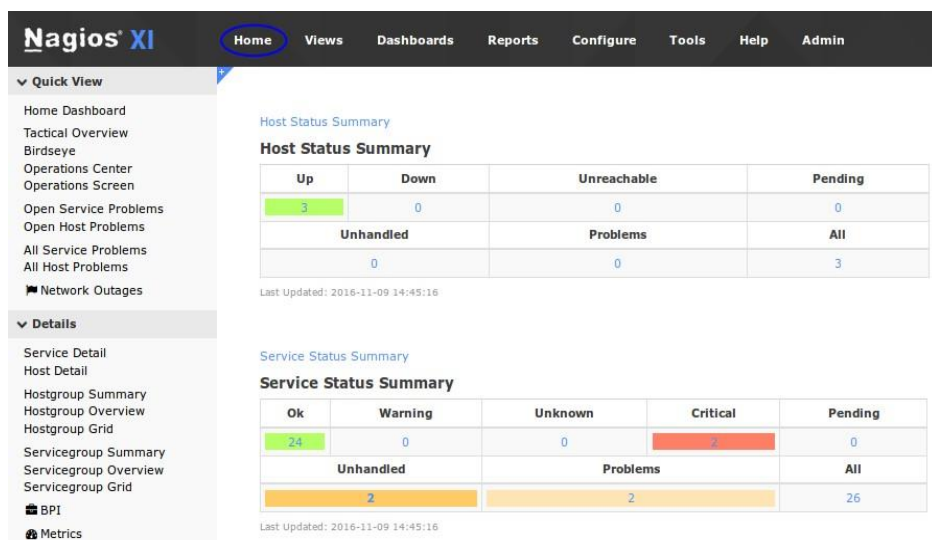
1. They can customize their home page by accessing their account page by clicking on the username in the upper right corner of the page.

2. Once on their account page they can Navigate to My Account > Home Page Options.

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- From here they can set the Home Page Destination to Custom URL and then define their Custom URL in the field. The example above is using one of their personal dashboards.

Now when the user clicks Home on the menu bar, they will see their custom dashboard.



The screenshot shows the Nagios XI interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home' (highlighted with a red circle), 'Views', 'Dashboards', 'Reports', 'Configure', 'Tools', 'Help', and 'Admin'. The left sidebar has a 'Quick View' section with links like 'Home Dashboard', 'Tactical Overview', 'Birdseye', 'Operations Center', 'Operations Screen', 'Open Service Problems', 'Open Host Problems', 'All Service Problems', 'All Host Problems', and 'Network Outages'. Below this is a 'Details' section with links like 'Service Detail', 'Host Detail', 'Hostgroup Summary', 'Hostgroup Overview', 'Hostgroup Grid', 'Servicegroup Summary', 'Servicegroup Overview', 'Servicegroup Grid', 'BPI', and 'Metrics'. The main content area displays two summary tables. The first table, 'Host Status Summary', shows 3 Up, 0 Down, 0 Unreachable, and 0 Pending hosts. The second table, 'Service Status Summary', shows 24 Ok, 0 Warning, 0 Unknown, 2 Critical, and 0 Pending services. Both tables have a 'Last Updated' timestamp of 2016-11-09 14:45:16.

Up	Down	Unreachable	Pending
3	0	0	0
Unhandled		Problems	All
0		0	3

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Ok	Warning	Unknown	Critical	Pending
24	0	0	2	0
Unhandled		Problems	All	
2		2	26	

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Finishing Up

This completes the documentation on how to customize the landing page in Nagios XI. 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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