



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.

Target Audience

This document is intended for use by Nagios XI Administrators and users who want to customize their Nagios XI web interface.

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.

Home Dashboard

Getting Started Guide

Common Tasks:

- [Change your account settings](#)
Change your account password and general preferences.
- [Change your notifications settings](#)
Change how and when you receive alert notifications.
- [Configure your monitoring setup](#)
Add or modify items to be monitored with easy-to-use wizards.

Getting Started:

- [Learn about XI](#)
Learn more about XI and its capabilities.
- [Signup for XI news](#)
Stay informed on the latest updates and happenings for XI.

Host Status Summary

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

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Service Status Summary

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

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Administrative Tasks

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:

- An 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.

System Extension	Description	User	Actions	Version	Status
Escalation Wizard	This component host and service escalations to be easily created through a wizard	User	-	1.4.1	Up to date
Free Variable Tab	Adds a new tabs on host and service detail screens to show free variables from config.	User		1.0.1	Up to date
Global Event Handlers	Provides the ability to execute external scripts on host and service notifications and state changes.	User		1.2.0	Up to date
Home Page Modification	Allows admins and users to customize the home page landing screen.	User		1.1.4	Up to date
Hypermap					

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 the title and/or URL that is displayed as the landing page, any valid URL can be used as the landing page

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

Specify the following URL in the Custom URL field:

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/nagiosxi/includes/components/xicore/tac.php
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When 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**.

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.

They can customize their home page by accessing their account page by clicking on the user name in the upper right corner of the page. Once on their account page they can Navigate to **My Account > Home Page Options**.

Home Page Modification

Home Page Modification Settings

Home Page Title:	<input type="text" value="Nagios XI"/>	<small>Used to override the default home page title. Can be empty which will remove the title.</small>
Home Page Destination:	<input type="text" value="Custom URL"/>	<small>Where should the home page be directed?</small>
Custom URL:	<input type="text" value="/nagiosxi/includes/components/xicore/tac.php"/>	<small>Specifies a custom URL to be shown as the default home page.</small>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allow users to override their default home page settings.		
<input type="button" value="Apply Settings"/>		<input type="button" value="Cancel"/>

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- Home Page Options**
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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	<input type="text" value="Admin Default"/>	<small>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.</small>
Home Page Destination	<input type="text" value="Custom URL"/>	<small>Where should the home page be directed?</small>
Custom URL	<input type="text" value="/nagiosxi/dashboards/dashboard.php?id=PMjVW5oB"/>	<small>Specifies a custom URL to be shown as the default home page.</small>

From here they can set the **Home Page Destination** to Custom URL and then define their Custom URL in the field. The example on the previous page 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 to the right is an example of this.

The screenshot shows the Nagios XI interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home' (circled in blue), 'Views', 'Dashboards', 'Reports', 'Configure', 'Tools', 'Help', and 'Admin'. The left sidebar menu is divided into 'Quick View' and 'Details' sections. The main content area displays two summary tables.

Host Status Summary

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

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Service Status Summary

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 customizing the landing page in Nagios XI.

If you have additional questions or other support related questions, please visit us at our Nagios Support Forums:

<https://support.nagios.com/forum>

The Nagios Support Knowledgebase is also a great support resource:

<https://support.nagios.com/kb>