

# Installing Dashlets In Nagios XI 2024

## Purpose

This guide explains how to upload, install, and manage Dashlets in Nagios XI

## Target Audience

This document is designed for Nagios XI Administrators who want to extend their monitoring capabilities by integrating additional Dashlets.

## What Are Dashlets?

Dashlets are add-ons for Nagios XI that act as "containers" for displaying specific data. They allow users to personalize their dashboards by selecting the most relevant information for their monitoring needs.

Dashlets come in ZIP file format and can be easily uploaded and installed in Nagios XI—no need to extract or modify the files manually. Most Dashlets require no additional setup beyond uploading them to Nagios XI.

## Obtaining New Dashlets

Additional Dashlets for Nagios XI can be obtained from the [Dashlets directory of Nagios Exchange](#):

The screenshot shows the Nagios website interface. At the top is the Nagios logo and a navigation menu with links for Network, Enterprise, Support, Library, Project, and Exchange. Below the logo is a secondary navigation menu with Home, Directory, and About. The main content area features a 'Directory Tree' search box, a 'Search Exchange' section with a search input and 'Advanced Search' link, a 'Search All Sites' section, and a 'Nagios Live Webinars' section with a 'Register Now' button. A 'Contact Us' section provides phone and email information. A 'Login' section includes fields for Username and Password, a 'Remember Me' checkbox, and a 'Log in' button. Below these is a 'Create an account' link and a 'Forgot your username?' link. The main content area also features a large featured article titled 'Meet The New Nagios Core Services Platform' with a 'Download Now' button. The article text reads: 'Built on over 25 years of monitoring experience, the Nagios Core Services Platform provides insightful monitoring dashboards, time-saving monitoring wizards, and unmatched ease of use. Use it for free indefinitely.' Below the article is a 'Monitoring Made Magically Better' section with a list of features: 'Nagios Core on Overdrive', 'Powerful Monitoring Dashboards', 'Time-Saving Configuration Wizards', 'Open Source Powered Monitoring On Steroids', and 'And So Much More!'. The article image shows a Nagios dashboard with various charts and graphs.

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## Where to Find Dashlets

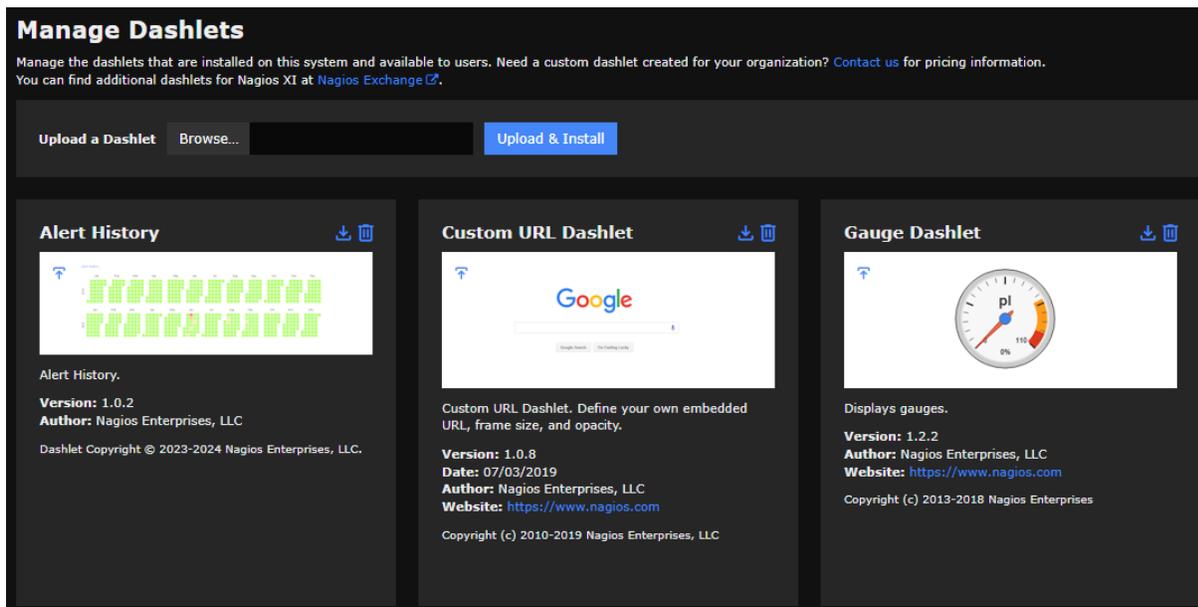
You can find additional Dashlets in the Dashlets directory on [Nagios Exchange](#).

Nagios Exchange hosts Dashlets developed by both Nagios and third-party contributors. This guide demonstrates the installation process using the **Text Dashlet**, which is available for download as `text.zip` from Nagios Exchange.

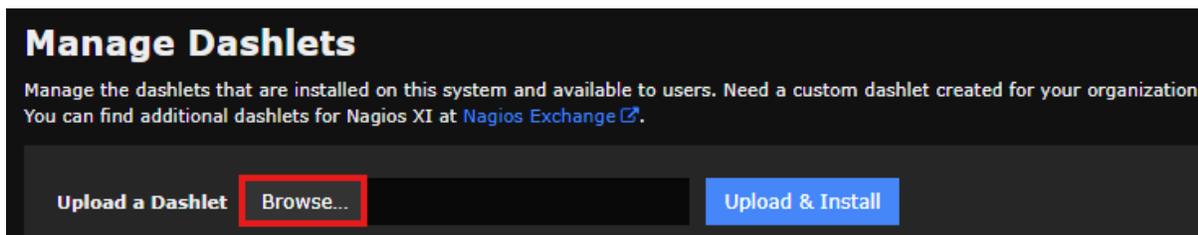
## Installing a Dashlet in Nagios XI

Installing a new Dashlet in Nagios XI is straightforward.

1. Navigate to **Admin > System Extensions > Manage Dashlets**.

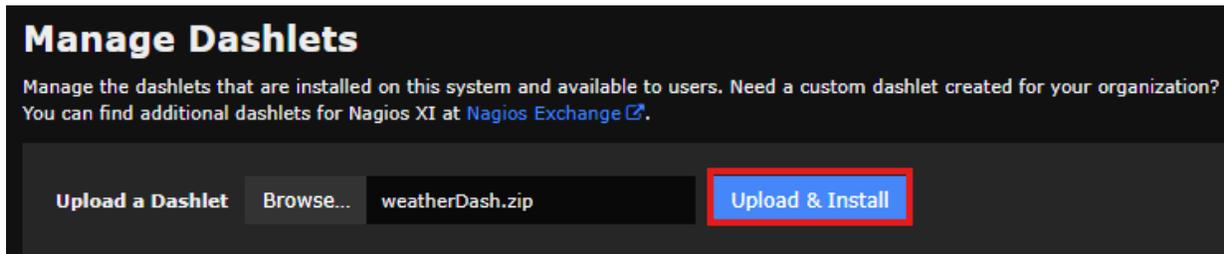


2. Click the Browse button to select the new dashlet zip file you want to install.

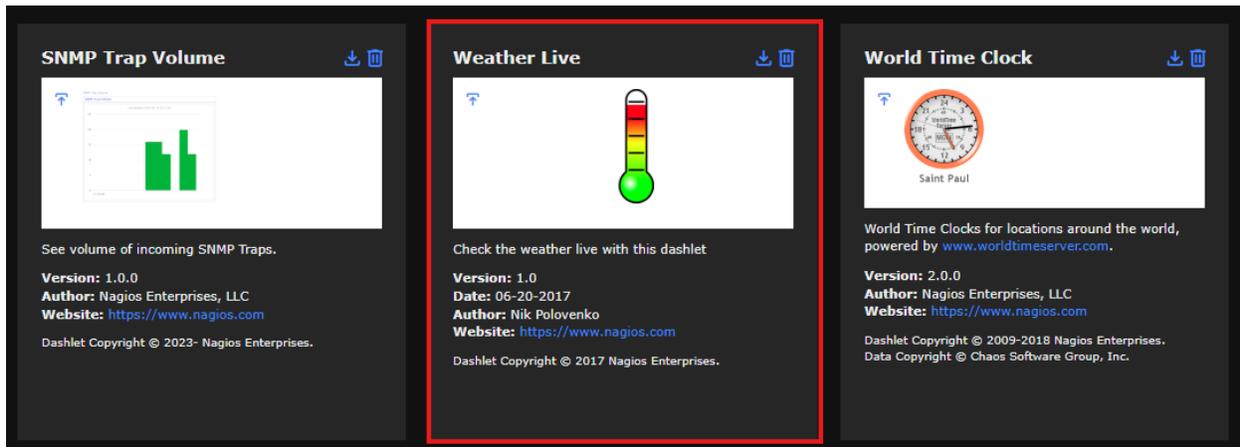


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3. Select the .zip Dashlet file in the pop-up window and click **Open**.
4. Click the **Upload & Install** button to begin the installation.



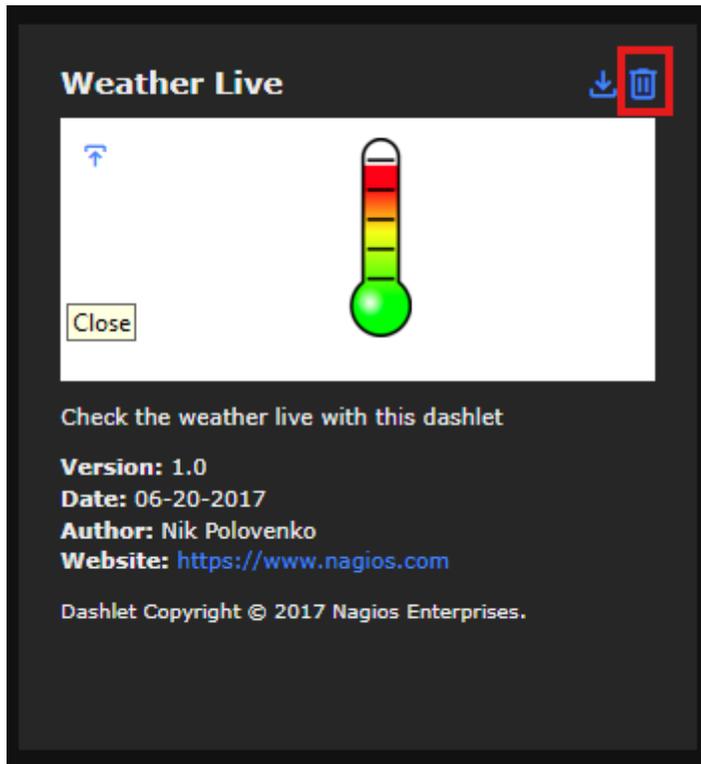
5. Once installed the Dashlet will appear in the list of available Dashlets.



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## Removing Dashlets

To remove a Dashlet from Nagios XI, click the delete icon next to the Dashlet you wish to remove.



**Developer Note:** If a Dashlet causes errors that make Nagios XI inoperable, you may need to manually delete its directory. Use the following steps:

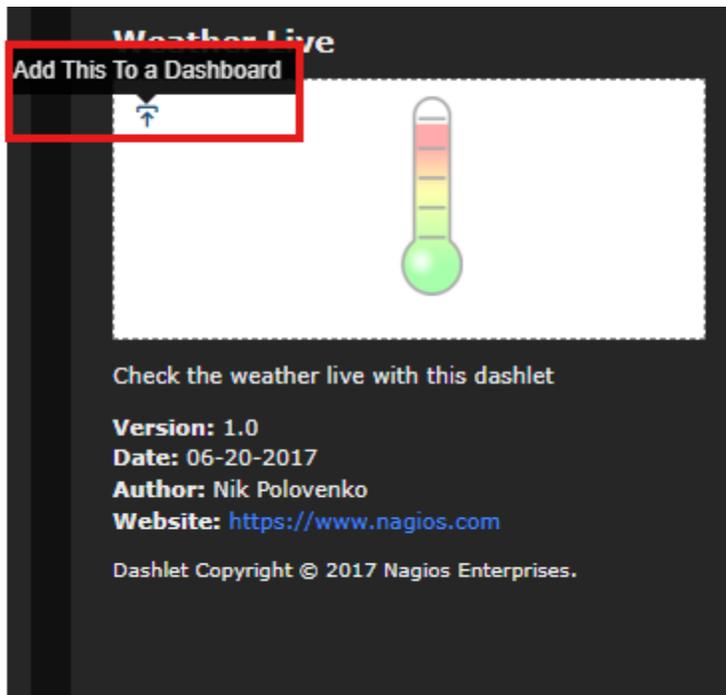
1. Access the Nagios XI server.
2. Navigate to `/usr/local/nagiosxi/html/includes/dashlets/`
3. Delete only the subdirectory corresponding to the problematic Dashlet.

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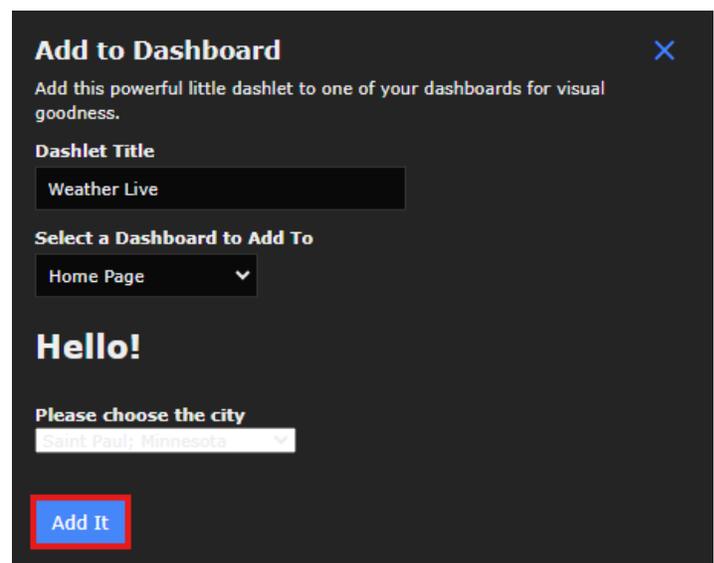
## Adding Dashlets to a Dashboard

After installing a Dashlet, users can add it to their dashboards for easy access to relevant data.

1. Go to **Dashboards > Available Dashlets**.
2. Locate the desired Dashlet and click **Add This to a Dashboard**



3. In the **Add to Dashboard** window. Enter a custom title and choose the dashboard where you want to place the dashlet.
4. Click the **Add It** to finalize the placement.
5. Navigate to the **Dashboard** to view the newly added Dashlet.



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## Customizing Dashlets

- **Move:** Hover over the Dashlet to reveal a border, then click and drag to reposition it. around.



- **Pin:** Click the  icon to lock it in place; click again to unpin.
- **Resize:** Use the **+** and **-** icons to adjust the Dashlet's size.
- **Remove:** Click the  icon to remove it from your dashboard.

## Finishing Up

This completes the documentation on installing Dashlets in Nagios XI 2024. 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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