Purpose

This document describes how to obtain and install configuration wizards for Nagios XI.

Target Audience

This document is intended for use by Nagios administrators who wish to install additional wizards to Nagios XI as there are third party configuration wizards available on the Nagios Exchange that can provide additional functionality.

Configuration Wizards Overview

Configuration wizards are addons to Nagios XI that make it easy for end-users to monitor new devices, services, and applications with Nagios XI. Wizards provide a user-friendly interface to what otherwise might be a complex task. They are especially useful for users who are new to Nagios XI, they create all the related monitoring configurations without needing to understand how Nagios XI works in the back-end.

Configuration wizards that are installed in Nagios XI can be accessed from the Navigation menu **Configure**.

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Tip: You can quickly filter the list of configuration wizards by:

- Typing in the **Search** box, for example wind would show all the wizards with the word `wind` in them (like Windows wizards)

- Click the icons to the right of the Search box, for example the Windows icon would now only show the Windows wizards that would appear by using the search but also other wizards like Exchange, MSSQL, NCPA, NRPE

Obtaining New Wizards

Additional configuration wizards can be obtained from the Nagios Exchange website at:

https://exchange.nagios.org/directory/Addons/Configuration/Configuration-Wizards

On the Nagios Exchange you will find configuration wizards that have been released by external parties, as well as all the existing wizards that come included with Nagios XI.

This guide will upload the **Box293 Demonstration Wizard**, which can be found on the Nagios Exchange. Simply download the `box293demo.zip` file and you'll be shown how to upload it in the next step.

Wizard Installation

Installing a new configuration wizard in Nagios XI is very simple. Navigate to **Admin** > **System Extensions** > **Manage Config Wizards**.

Click the **Browse** button to select the new wizard you want to install.

Select the configuration wizard file (.zip extension) that you previously downloaded using the window that appears and click **Open**.

Click the **Upload & Install** button to upload the configuration wizard.

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Once the wizard is uploaded, you will receive a message saying it was installed and it will appear in the list of wizards.
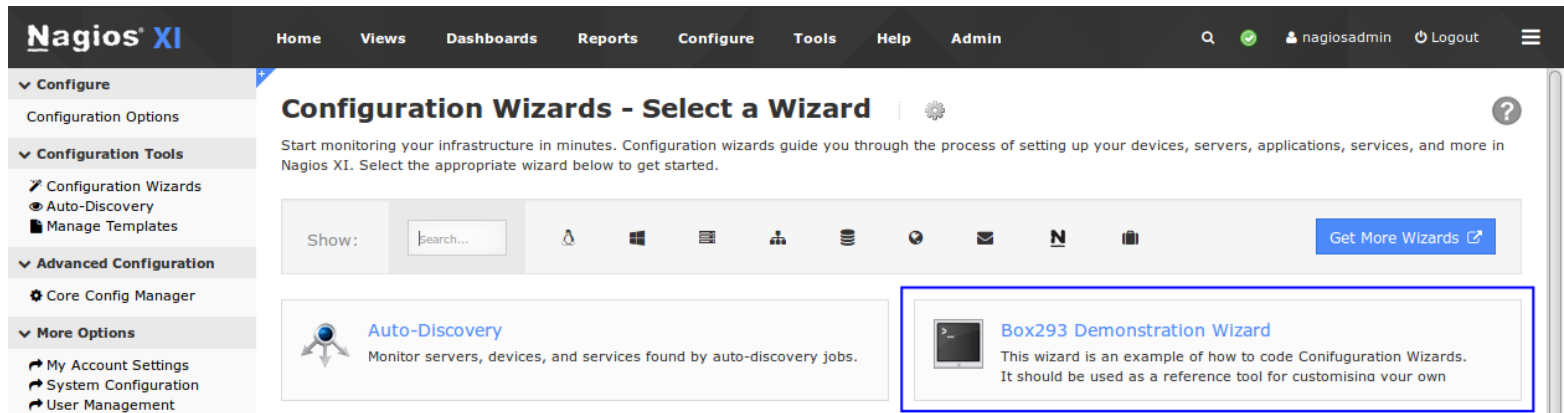

Now when you Navigate back to the Configure menu you will see the new wizard in the list.

Finishing Up

This completes the documentation on how to install Configuration Wizards in Nagios XI.

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https://support.nagios.com/forum

The Nagios Support Knowledgebase is also a great support resource:

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