#### Purpose

This document is intended to outline the steps required to install Nagios XI within VMware ESXi vSphere.

#### Prerequisites

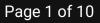
You must have an ESXi/vSphere environment set up and working in order to install Nagios XI in that environment.

#### **Installation Procedure**

 Navigate to the <u>Nagios XI Download page</u>. Click **Download Now** under **VMware > ESXi and** vSphere. Extract the contents of the downloaded .zip file.

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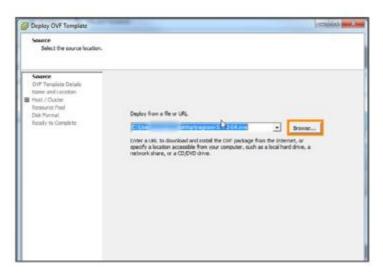
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2. Open vSphere. In the top left corner, select File > Deploy OVF Template.



3. Browse and select the OVA file you downloaded from Nagios.com.



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4. Click **Next** through the setup wizard. Each default option will be exactly what you need to get Nagios XI running properly.

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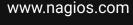
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9. Select which network you want to deploy your OVF template. Click Next.

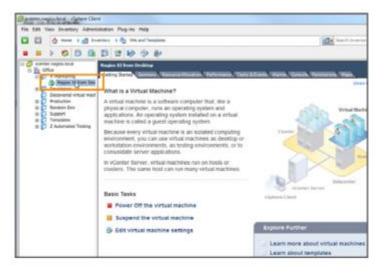
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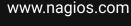


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10. You should receive a recap of your choices on this screen. It is encouraged to select **Power on after deployment** because it gets you up and running quickly. Click **Finish**.

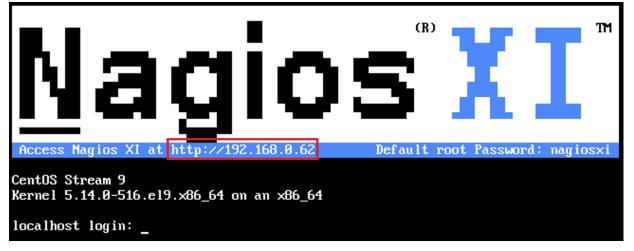
11. It will take a few seconds to a minute for the deployment to complete. Upon completion, select the virtual machine in vSphere.



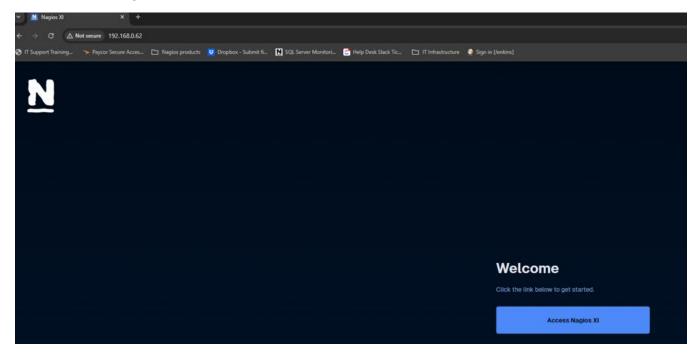




12. Select the **Console** tab. This is where you will see the login prompt for Nagios XI and where you will find the default username and password for the CLI, as well as an IP Address to access the User Interface.



- 13. Navigate to this IP Address by typing it into a browser of your choice.
- 14. Click Access Nagios XI.



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15. Configure your timezone, language, and user interface theme. If you want to enforce HTTPSonly access, you can enable it here. You will also select your license type in this step. Once all settings are configured, click **Next** to proceed.

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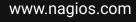
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16. The next screen is where you will configure the nagiosadmin account used to access the website, change the options as you desire. Once you have everything configured, click **Finish**.

**Note:** The Nagios Support Team cannot recover your password if you forget it. Be sure to save it in a secure location, such as a password manager. Once your password is saved, click **Login to Nagios XI** to continue.

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Congratulations! You have su	ccessfully installed Nagios XI. You may now login	n to Nagios XI using the following credentials.
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17. Insert your username and password. Click Login.

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18. Please read the License Agreement. When done, check the box and click Submit.

#### **Finishing Up**

Congratulations! You've now successfully installed Nagios XI with VMware ESXi vSphere and are ready to start monitoring your environment.

Still need installation help? We'll do it for free.

Schedule a free Quickstart session with our support team or contact sales at <u>sales@nagios.com</u>.

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