

How To Install Nagios XI with VMware Workstation Pro

Purpose

This document describes how to install Nagios XI in VMware Workstation Pro

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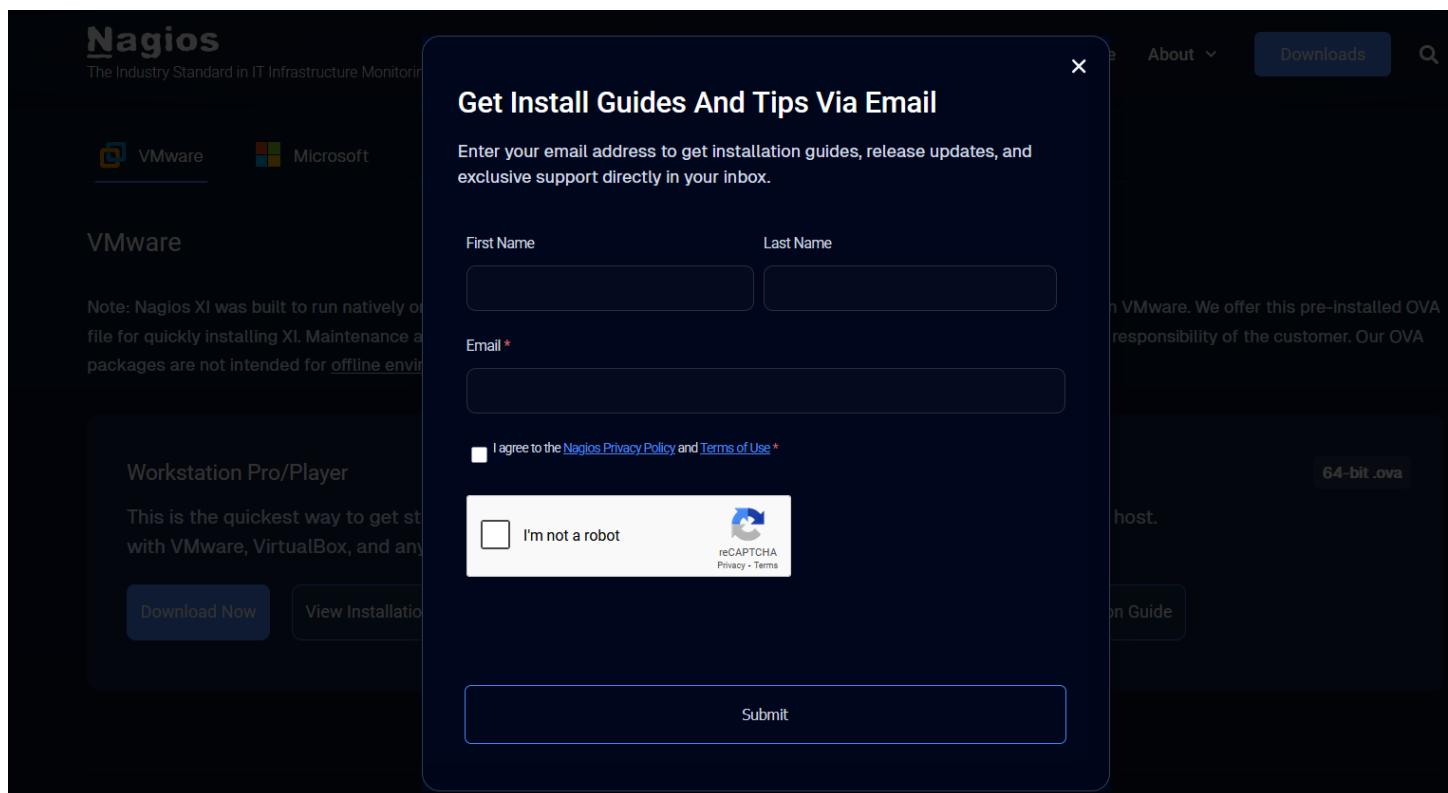
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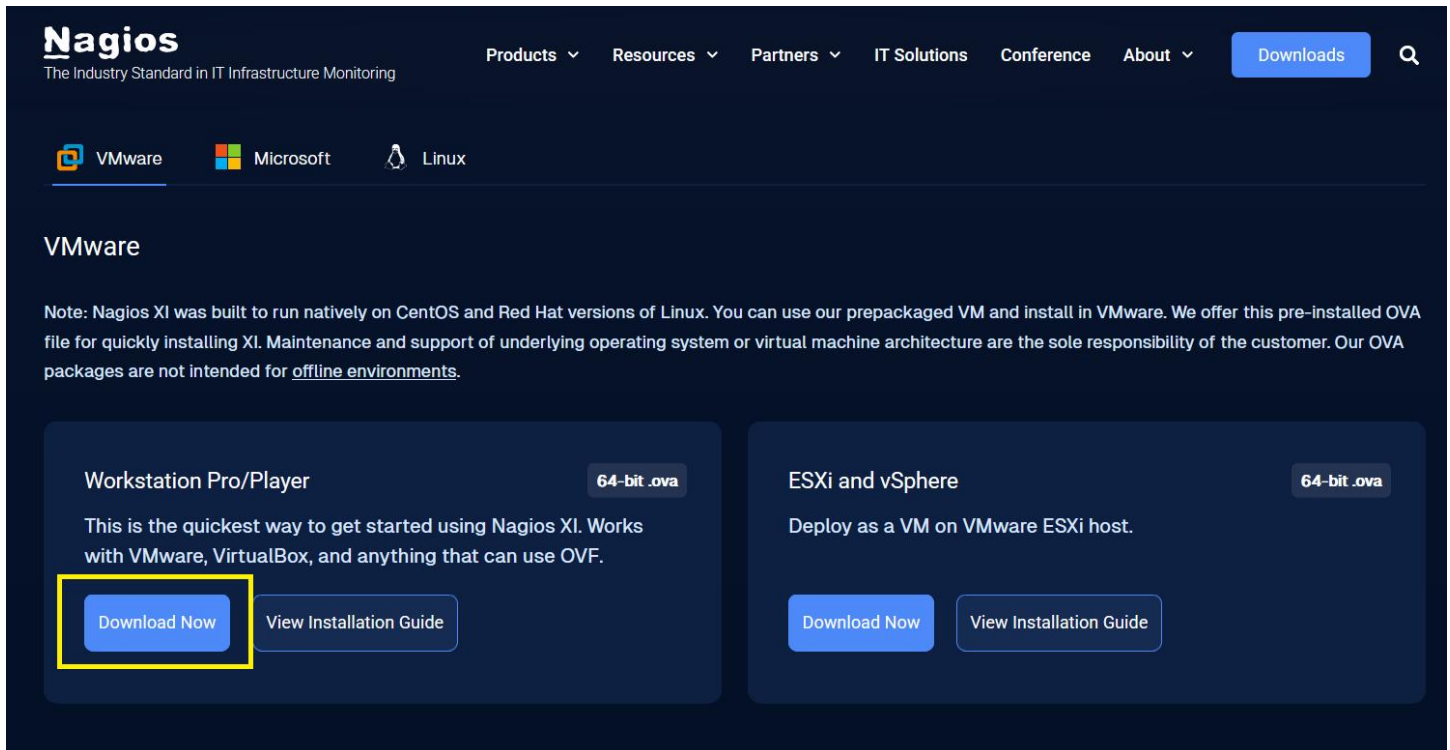
1. Navigate to our Nagios XI Product Download page here.
2. Add your information to the form.

The image is a screenshot of the Nagios XI website. A dark blue modal window is centered on the screen, titled "Get Install Guides And Tips Via Email". The modal contains a text input field for "Email" with an asterisk indicating it is required. Above the email field are two smaller input fields for "First Name" and "Last Name". Below the email field is a checkbox labeled "I agree to the Nagios Privacy Policy and Terms of Use". At the bottom of the modal is a "Submit" button. The background of the website is dark blue with white text. The Nagios logo is at the top left. Below it, there are logos for VMware and Microsoft. The text "The Industry Standard in IT Infrastructure Monitoring" is visible. On the right side, there are links for "About" and "Downloads". The main content area of the website is partially visible behind the modal, showing a section for "Workstation Pro/Player" with a "Download Now" button.

Filling out the form will give you the chance to receive fantastic resources on Nagios XI, helping you get the most out of your trial.

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3. In the **VMware** section click **Download Now** in the **Workstation Pro** section.

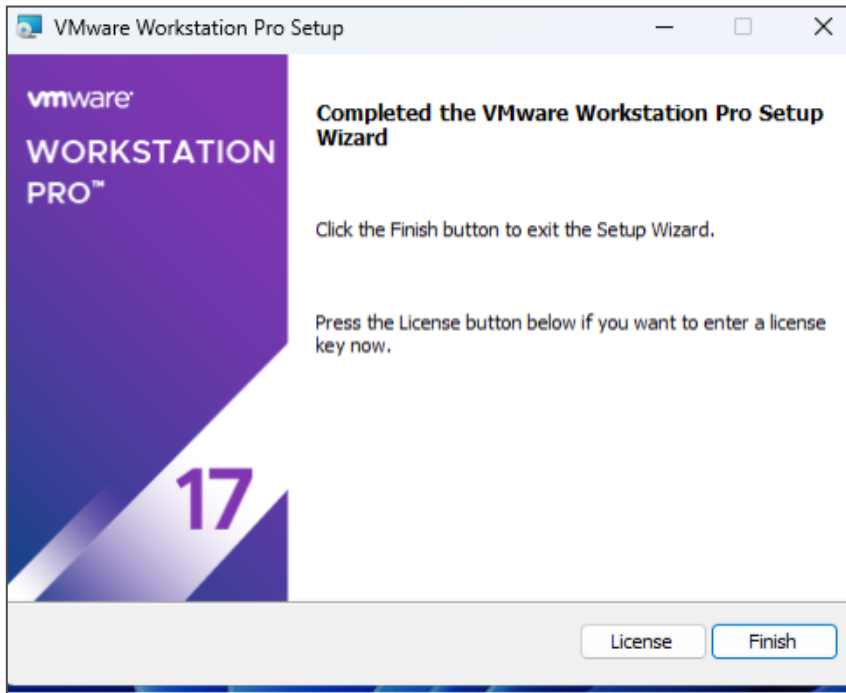


4. While the Nagios XI .zip file downloads you will need to ensure you have VMware Workstation Pro installed. To download VMware Workstation Pro go to their website [here](#).
5. Extract the downloaded .zip file to a location of your choice. You will notice that in addition to the OVA file we will use in this guide, the .zip file also contains a variety of other helpful resources to help you get the most out of Nagios XI.

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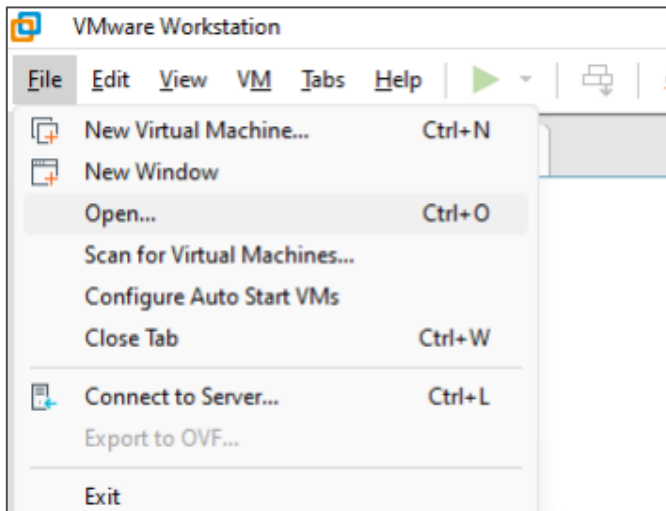
Installing the Nagios XI OVA in VMware

1. Open VMware Workstation Pro.

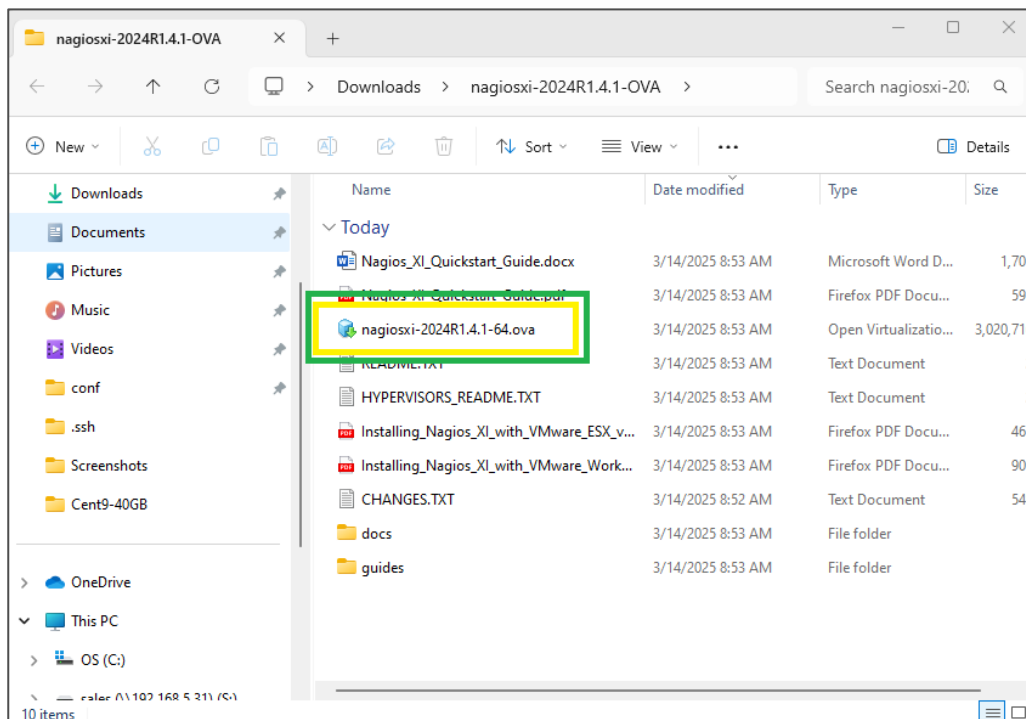


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2. Click **File > Open**.

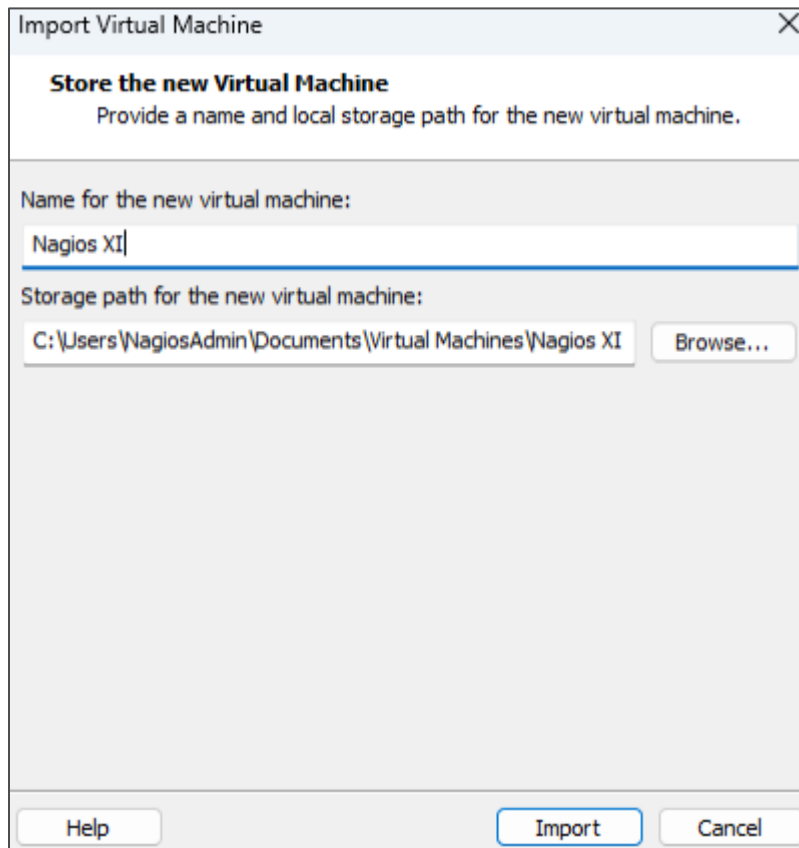


3. Select your newly downloaded and extracted Nagios XI OVA file, then click **Open**.

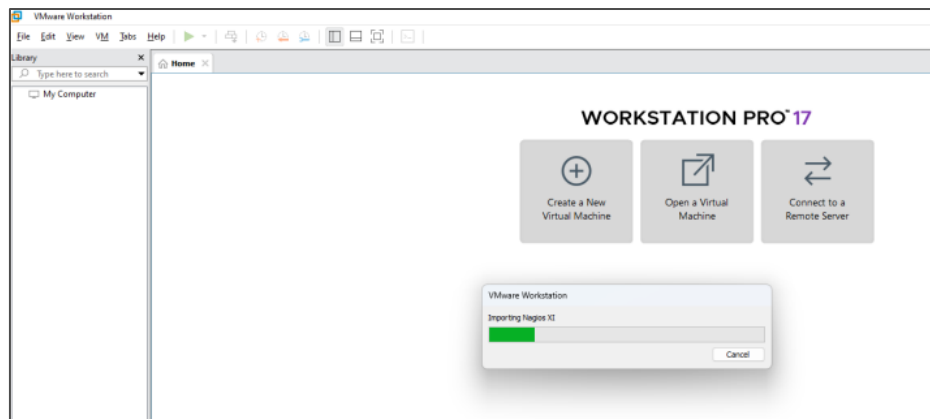


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4. Change the name and/or the location as you desire, then Click **Import**.

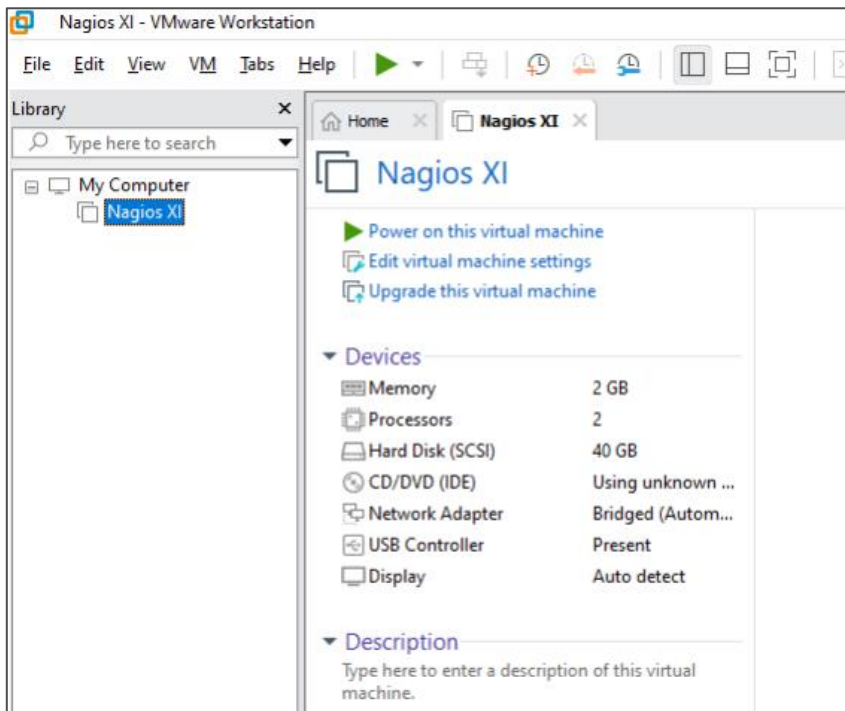


5. The OVA will now begin to import.



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6. When complete, the importing popup will disappear, you will then click **Power on**.



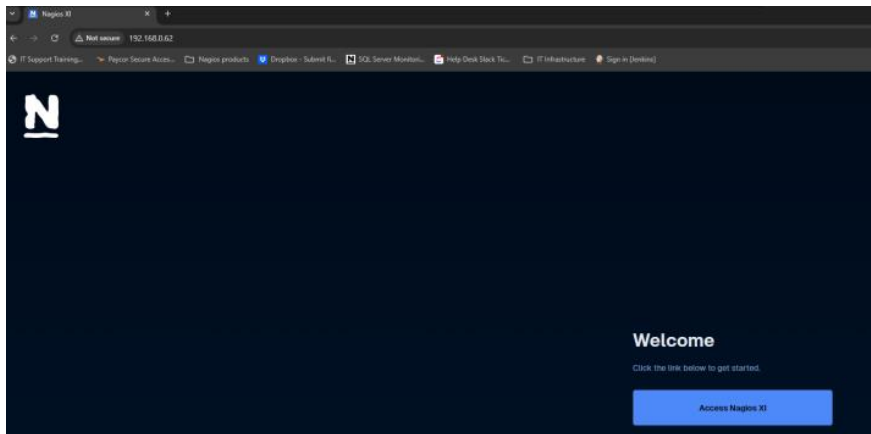
7. Once the machine fully powers on the welcome banner, it will have your IP address, and the default root user password for command line login.



8. Open your browser of choice and go to the URL given after **Access Nagios XI at** in the banner.

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9. Click **Access Nagios XI** to begin configuring.

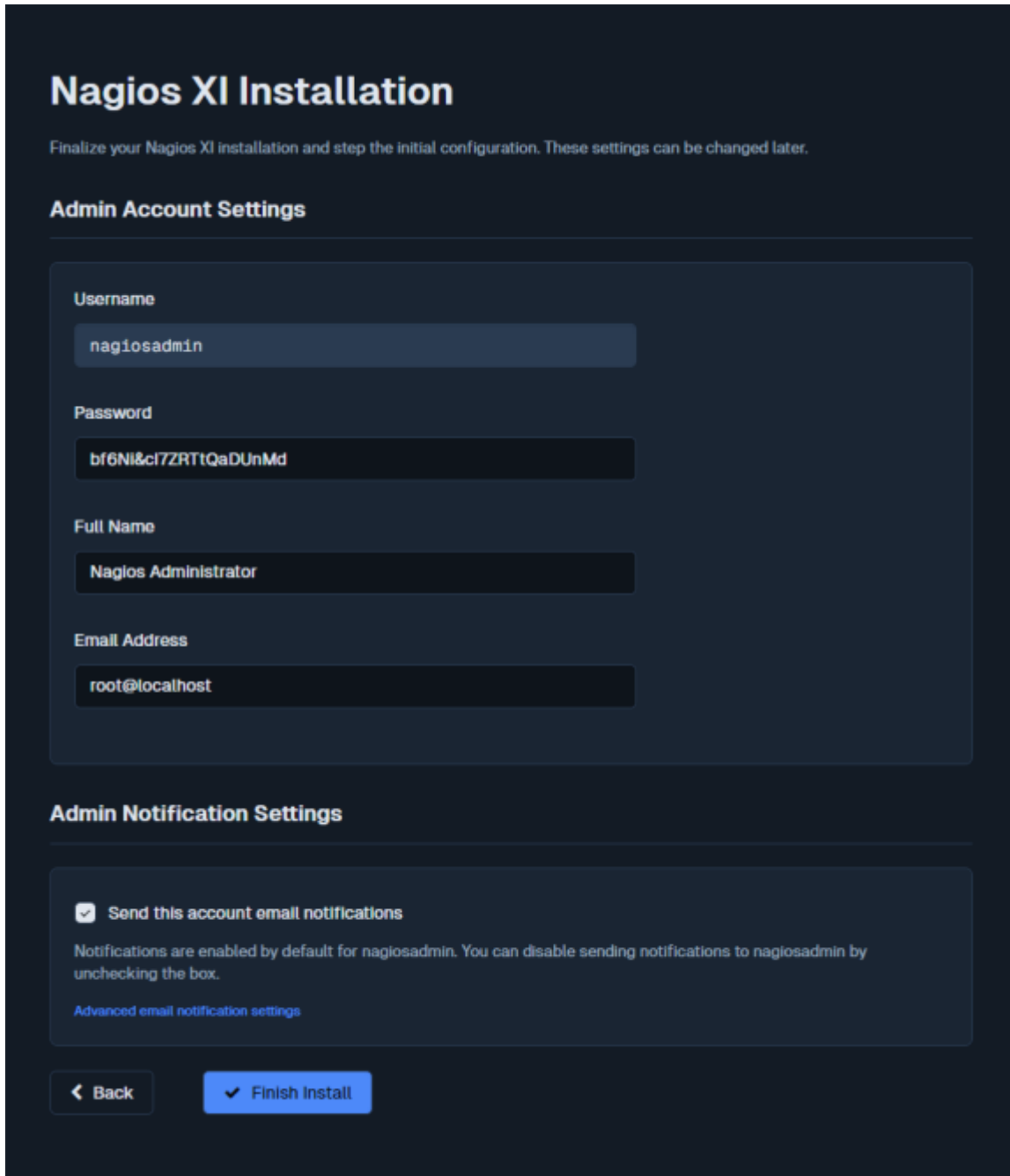


10. Here you can change your time zone, your language, your user interface theme, and if you would like to enforce HTTPS only. You will also choose your license type here. Once finished filling everything out Click **Next**.

A screenshot of the Nagios XI Installation configuration page. The page has a dark blue background. At the top, the title "Nagios XI Installation" is displayed in white. Below the title, a subtitle reads "Finalize your Nagios XI installation and step the initial configuration. These settings can be changed later." The page is divided into two main sections, both titled "General System Settings". The first section contains fields for "Program URL" (set to "http://192.168.0.62/nagiosxi/"), "Timezone" (set to "America/Chicago"), "Language" (set to "English (English)"), and "User Interface Theme" (set to "Neptune"). There is also a checkbox for "Use HTTPS only (all HTTP requests will be redirected to HTTPS)" which is currently unchecked. The second section contains a "License Type" section with three radio buttons: "Trial" (selected), "Licensed", and "Free (Limited)". Below this, there is a link "Click to get a trial key" and a "Trial Key" field. At the bottom of the page, there is a "Next >" button.

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11. This screen is where you will configure the `nagiosadmin` user account used to access the website, change the options as you desire. Once you have everything configured, Click **Finish Install**.



The image shows the 'Nagios XI Installation' screen, specifically the 'Admin Account Settings' section. The page has a dark blue header with the title 'Nagios XI Installation' and a subtitle 'Finalize your Nagios XI installation and step the initial configuration. These settings can be changed later.' Below the header, the 'Admin Account Settings' section is highlighted with a light blue border. It contains four input fields: 'Username' with the value 'nagiosadmin', 'Password' with the value 'bf6NI&cl7ZRTtQaDUnMd', 'Full Name' with the value 'Nagios Administrator', and 'Email Address' with the value 'root@localhost'. Below these fields is the 'Admin Notification Settings' section, which includes a checked checkbox for 'Send this account email notifications' and a link for 'Advanced email notification settings'. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: a light blue 'Back' button and a dark blue 'Finish Install' button.

Nagios XI Installation

Finalize your Nagios XI installation and step the initial configuration. These settings can be changed later.

Admin Account Settings

Username
nagiosadmin

Password
bf6NI&cl7ZRTtQaDUnMd

Full Name
Nagios Administrator

Email Address
root@localhost

Admin Notification Settings

☒ Send this account email notifications

Notifications are enabled by default for nagiosadmin. You can disable sending notifications to nagiosadmin by unchecking the box.

[Advanced email notification settings](#)

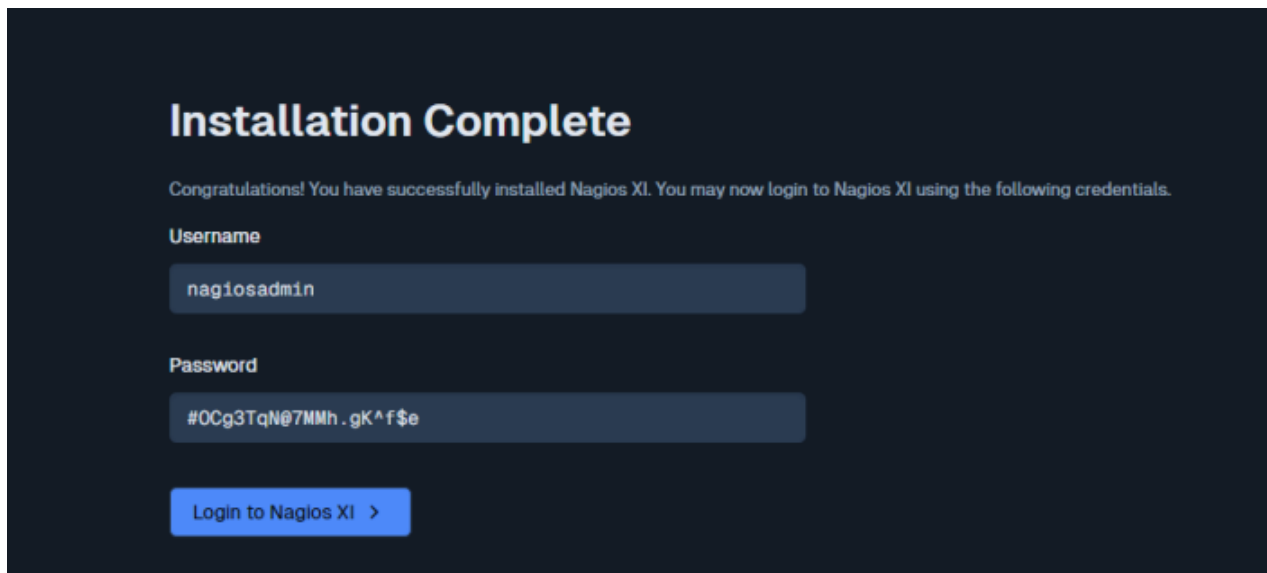
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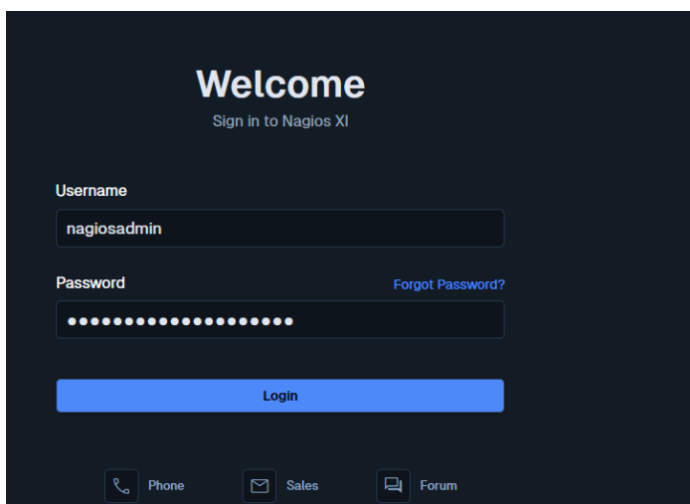
12. If you haven't already, please ensure that you have your password saved in some location, ideally a password manager.

IMPORTANT: The Nagios Support Team will be unable to retrieve your password in the event you forget it.

Once you have the password saved Click **Login to Nagios XI**.



13. You will now be able to enter your credentials to login.



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14. Read the license agreement, select that you have, and Click **Submit**.



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Finishing Up

Congratulations, you have now successfully set up Nagios XI and are ready to start monitoring your environment!

The **Admin Guide** is an excellent resource to help you learn how to configure and manage Nagios XI:

[Nagios XI Admin Guide](#)

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