



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**.

The screenshot shows the Nagios XI web interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Views, Dashboards, Reports, **Configure**, Tools, Help, and Admin. The left sidebar has a 'Configure' section with sub-items: Configuration Options, Configuration Tools, Configuration Wizards (highlighted), Advanced Configuration, and More Options. The main content area is titled 'Configuration Wizards - S' and contains a search bar and a grid of wizard options: Auto-Discovery, BPI Wizard, Bulk Host Cloning and Import, and DHCP.

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>

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Category: Configuration Wizards

Nagios XI configuration wizards make it easy to extend Nagios for your organization. Configuration wizards provide users with easy, step-by-step instructions for monitoring new hosts and services with Nagios.

For more information on Nagios XI, visit www.nagios.com/products/nagiosxi

Monitoring Wizard - Step 1
This wizard guides you through the process of configuring Nagios XI to monitor a new host or service. It will prompt you for the host name, service name, and other details. Once you have entered the required information, the wizard will generate the necessary configuration files and install the monitoring service on the host.

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Category Listings:

There are 65 Listings in this Category.

List your addon or plugin here!

Exchange Server Monitoring Wizard Featured ★★★★★

www.nagios.com/products/nagiosxi



This Nagios XI wizard allows you to easily monitor Microsoft Exchange servers - including service states, protocol availability, and performance metrics.

Nagios Log Server Monitoring Wizard Featured ★★★★★

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The Log Server Monitoring Wizard allows you to monitor any query against all logs in Nagios Log Server.

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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**.

Manage Configuration Wizards

Manage the configuration wizards that are installed on this system and available to users under the [configuration](#) menu. Need a custom configuration wizard created for your organization? [Contact us](#) for pricing information. You can find additional configuration wizards for Nagios XI at [Nagios Exchange](#).

Upload a Wizard

Wizard Information	Type	Actions	Version	Status
Auto-Discovery Monitor servers, devices, and services found by auto-discovery jobs. 1.4.0	Configuration		1.4.0	
BPI Wizard Create service checks for your Nagios BPI groups. 1.1.2 09/30/2016 Nagios Enterprises, LLC Copyright © 2008-2016 Nagios Enterprises, LLC.	Configuration		1.1.2	

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

Upload a Wizard

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.





Upload a Wizard

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

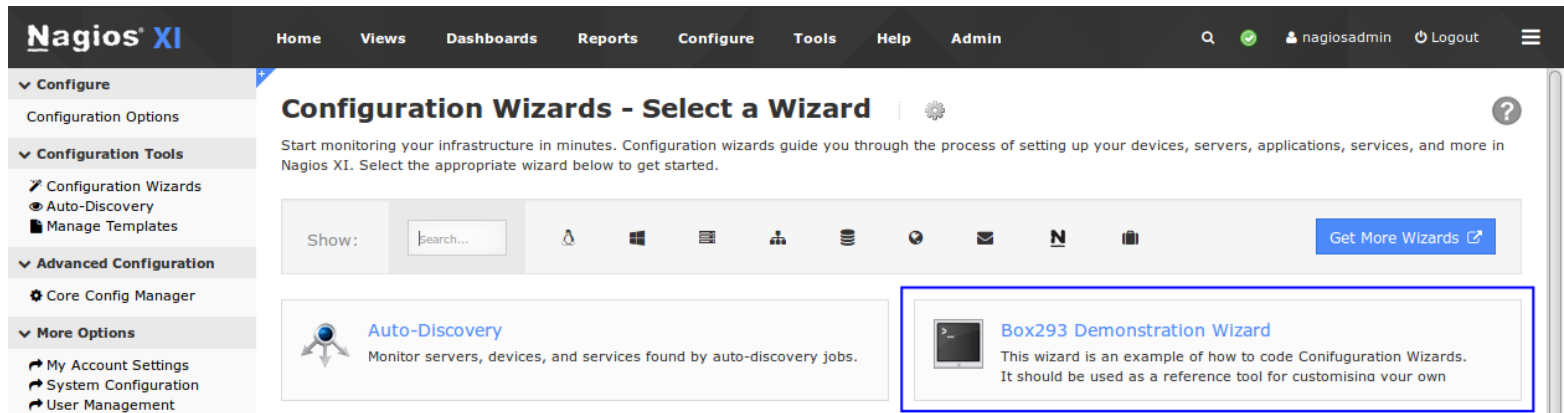
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 Box293 Demonstration Wizard This wizard is an example of how to code Configuration Wizards. It should be used as a reference tool for customising your own wizards. 2012-08-05 2012-08-05 Troy Lea aka Box293	Configuration		2012-08-05		

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



Nagios XI Home Views Dashboards Reports Configure Tools Help Admin

Configuration Wizards - Select a Wizard

Start monitoring your infrastructure in minutes. Configuration wizards guide you through the process of setting up your devices, servers, applications, services, and more in Nagios XI. Select the appropriate wizard below to get started.

Show:

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Auto-Discovery
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Finishing Up

This completes the documentation on how to install Configuration Wizards 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>