

How To Add and Remove Mass Downtime In Nagios XI 2024 And 2026

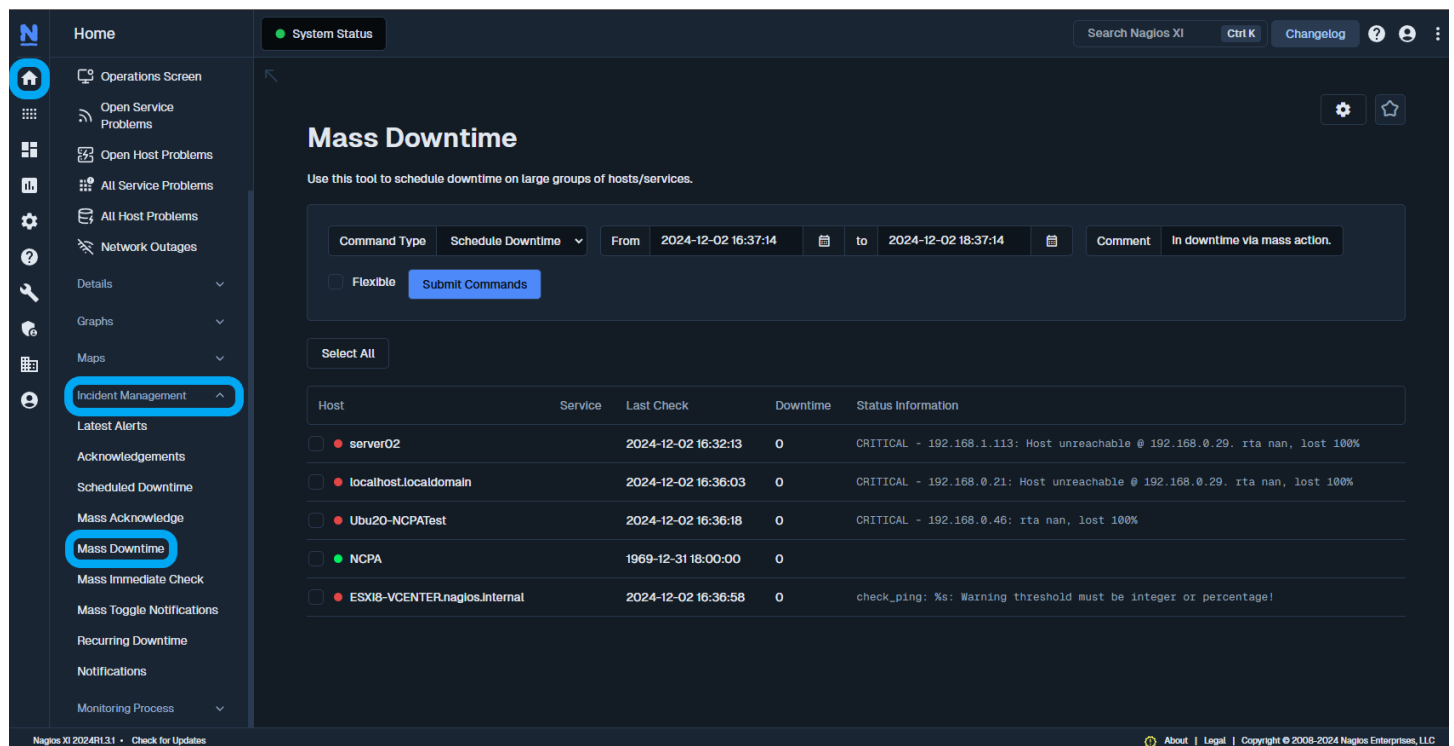
Purpose

This document describes How to Add and Remove Mass Downtime in Nagios XI 2024 and 2026.

Navigation

Navigate to **Home > Incident Management > Mass Downtime**

The **Mass Downtime** page allows you to schedule and remove downtime for many hosts and services at once. From this page, you have access to a filterable table of every host and service on your system and an easy method of configuring downtime for any combination.



The screenshot displays the Nagios XI web interface. The sidebar on the left contains navigation links, with 'Incident Management' and 'Mass Downtime' highlighted. The main content area is titled 'Mass Downtime' and includes a sub-header 'Use this tool to schedule downtime on large groups of hosts/services.' Below this is a form with the following fields:

- Command Type: Schedule Downtime
- From: 2024-12-02 16:37:14
- to: 2024-12-02 18:37:14
- Comment: In downtime via mass action.
- Flexible: ☐
- Submit Commands:

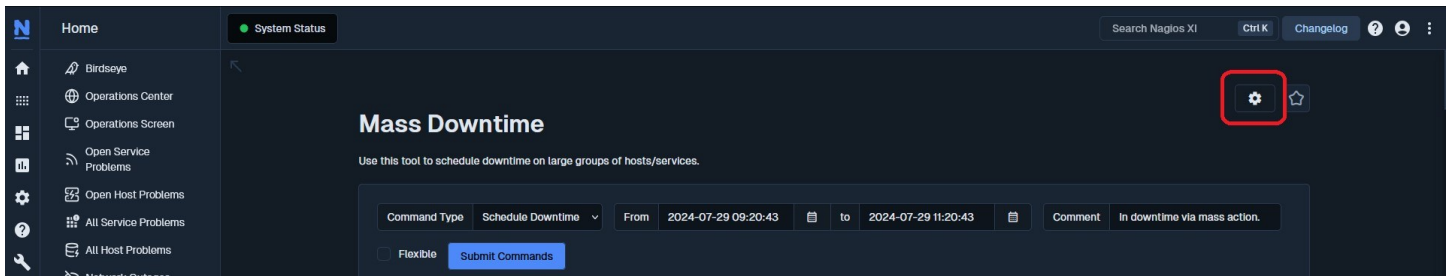
Below the form is a table with the following columns: Host, Service, Last Check, Downtime, and Status Information. The table contains five rows of data:

Host	Service	Last Check	Downtime	Status Information
☐ server02		2024-12-02 16:32:13	0	CRITICAL - 192.168.1.113: Host unreachable @ 192.168.0.29. rta nan, lost 100%
☐ localhost.localdomain		2024-12-02 16:36:03	0	CRITICAL - 192.168.0.21: Host unreachable @ 192.168.0.29. rta nan, lost 100%
☐ Ubu20-NCPATest		2024-12-02 16:36:18	0	CRITICAL - 192.168.0.46: rta nan, lost 100%
☐ NCPA		1969-12-31 18:00:00	0	
☐ ESX18-VCENTERnagios.Internal		2024-12-02 16:36:58	0	check_ping: %s: Warning threshold must be integer or percentage!

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Filtering Options

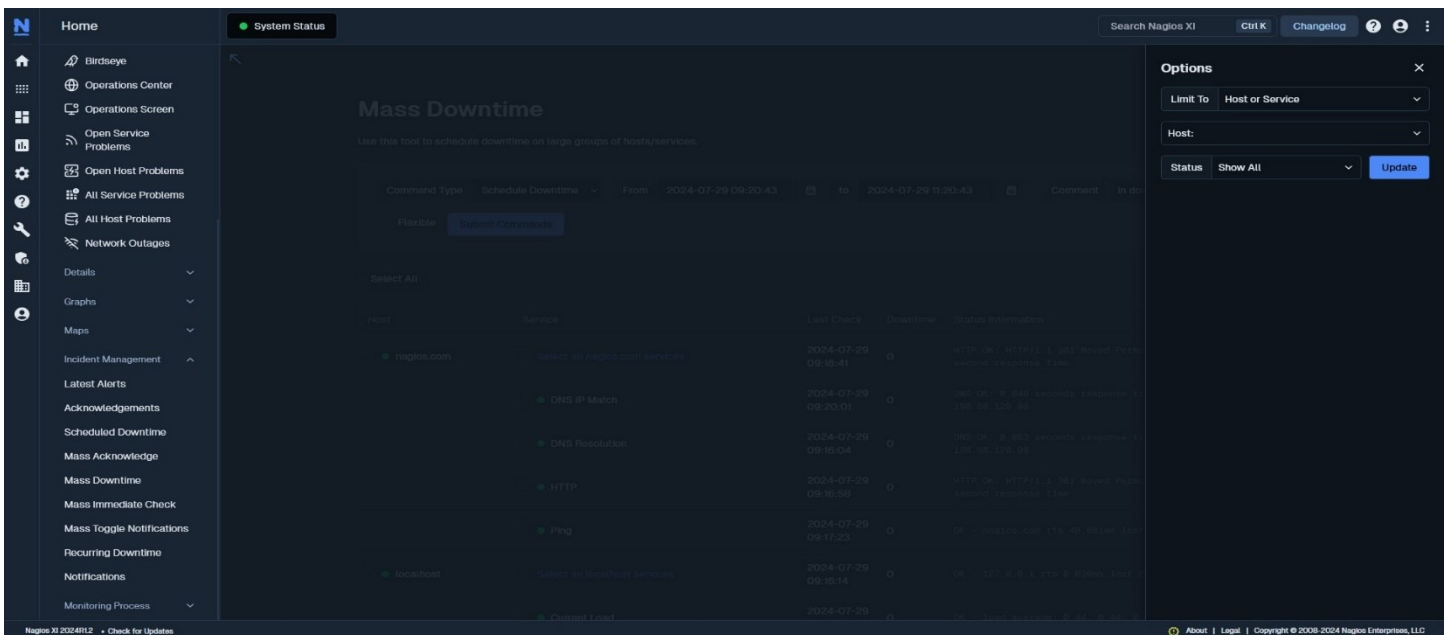
Click the **gear icon** in the top right corner of the page to view filtering options.



When you click the **button**, a drawer will pop out.

From here, you can limit your search to **specific hosts, services, hostgroups, and servicegroups**.

Notes: Additionally, you can choose to view only the services that are currently in downtime. Choose the way you would like to filter your hosts and services and click **Update**.



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Hosts and Services table

Most of the page is taken up by your hosts and services.

This table shows you the hosts and services on your system, limited to your filtered selections.

Mass Downtime

Use this tool to schedule downtime on large groups of hosts/services.

Command Type: **Schedule Downtime** | From: 2024-07-29 09:20:43 | to: 2024-07-29 11:20:43 | Comment: In downtime via mass action.

☐ Flexible

Host	Service	Last Check	Downtime	Status Information
☒ nagios.com	☐ Select all nagios.com services	2024-07-29 09:16:41	0	HTTP OK: HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently - 467 bytes in 0.092 second response time
	☐ DNS IP Match	2024-07-29 09:20:01	0	DNS OK: 0.048 seconds response time. nagios.com returns 198.58.128.98
	☐ DNS Resolution	2024-07-29 09:16:04	0	DNS OK: 0.083 seconds response time. nagios.com returns 198.58.128.98
	☐ HTTP	2024-07-29 09:16:58	0	HTTP OK: HTTP/1.1 301 Moved Permanently - 467 bytes in 0.090 second response time
	☐ Ping	2024-07-29 09:17:23	0	OK - nagios.com rta 48.681ms lost 0%
☒ localhost	☐ Select all localhost services	2024-07-29 09:16:14	0	OK - 127.0.0.1 rta 0.030ms lost 0%
	☐ Current Load	2024-07-29	0	OK - load average: 0.44, 0.44, 0.41

Notes

- It lists services by their hosts and provides a brief overview of each of the objects, including the last time they were checked, their downtime status, and their current status information.
- You also select the hosts and services for which you want to configure downtime from this table.
- You can select every object in the table via the **Select All** button. Or you can choose to select specific hosts, every service on a specific host, or a specific service.
- After selecting hosts and services, you configure their downtime in the command box.

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Command box

At the top of the page is a group of configurable elements. This is the command box.

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Note: Once you have selected your hosts and services, you can either schedule or remove downtime (the two available **Command Types**) for them via this box.

Scheduling Downtime

When scheduling downtime, there are a few things to consider:

1. Flexible vs Static (aka Fixed)
 - a. When you configure flexible downtime, the object will be sent into downtime when it first goes into a non-OK state in the period between the start and end times selected.
 - b. The object will then remain in downtime for duration specifically in the duration input field.
 - c. When you configure fixed/static downtime, the object will go into downtime at the time specified by the start time and will go out of downtime at the specific end time.

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2. Start and End Time

- a. As mentioned above, the start and end times (displayed as "From" and "to" on the page) are when your selected objects will begin and end their static downtime or the period during which flexible downtime will start on a non-OK state.

3. Comment

- a. The comment is a brief description to be added to the command that sends your objects into downtime.
- b. Once the command box is filled out and hosts and/or services have been chosen, hit "Submit Commands" and downtime will be scheduled as desired for all the objects selected.

Removing Downtime

Removing downtime is a much simpler process. When removing downtime all that is required is the selected objects.

Click **Submit Commands** and all the selected objects that were in downtime will have their downtime removed.

More Information

Please see [Scheduled Downtime](#) for more details.

Finishing Up

This completes the documentation on How to Add and Remove Mass Downtime in Nagios XI. If you have additional questions or other support-related questions, please visit the Nagios Support Forum, Nagios Documentation Hub, or Nagios Library:

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