

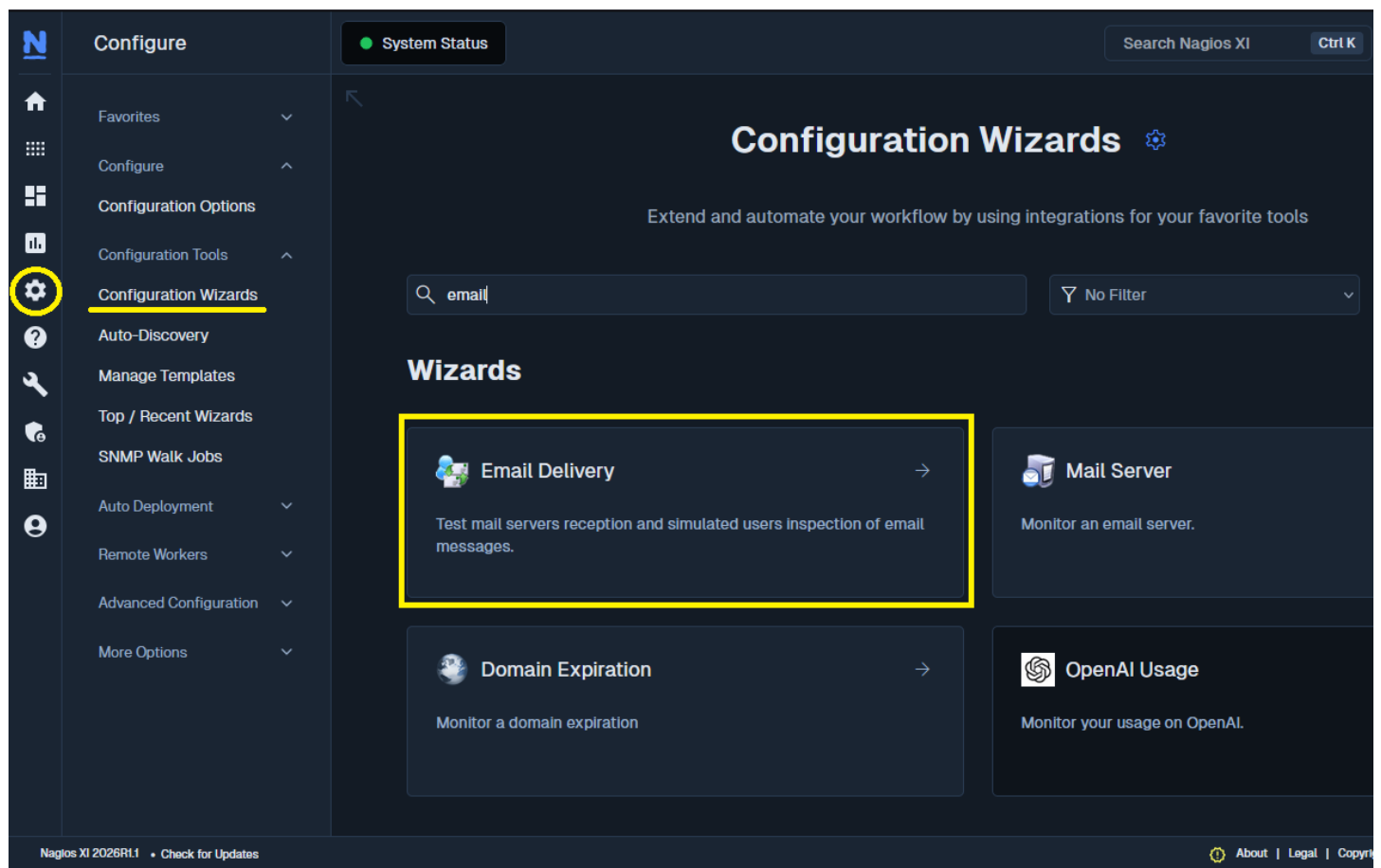
How To Use the Email Delivery Wizard In Nagios XI 2024 & 2026

Purpose

This document describes how to use the Email Delivery wizard to monitor the ability of a specific email account on a mailserver to send and receive email messages.

Finding the Email Delivery Wizard

To begin, navigate to **Configure > Configuration Wizards**, search for 'email', and click the **Email Delivery** wizard:



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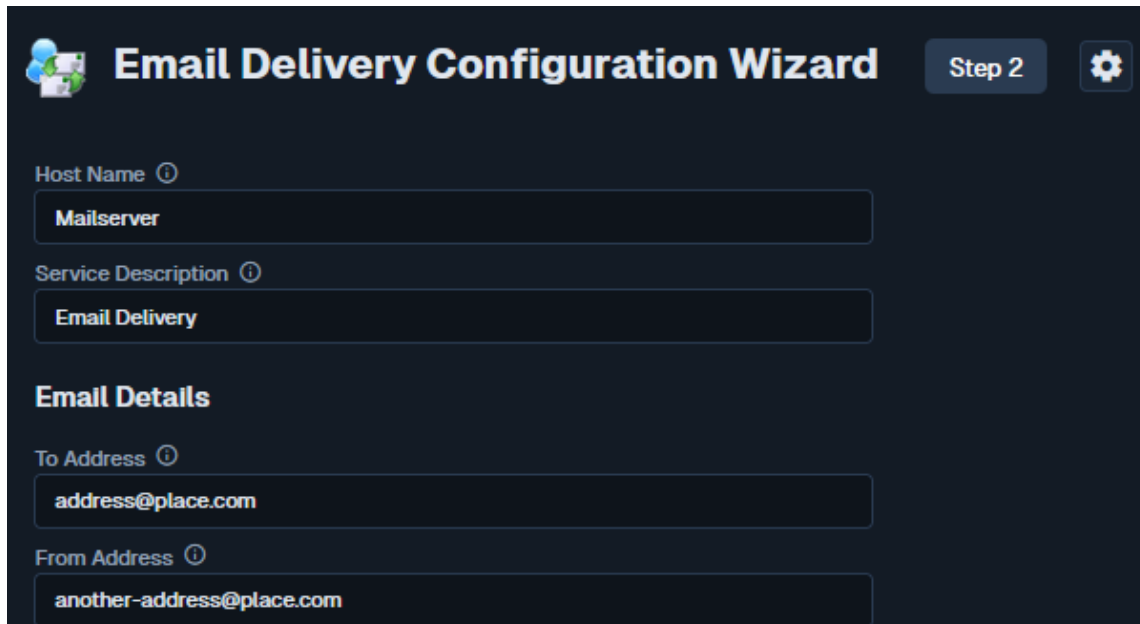
Using the Wizard

1. In **Step 1**, enter the IP address or FQDN of your mail server. This will be used to ping the host associated with the email delivery service you'll create in **Step 2**. For example:
 - smtp.gmail.com
 - smtp.office365.com
 - mailserver.mycompany.com
 - 192.168.168.123 (if your mail server is internal, with a pingable IP address)

Click **Next** to proceed to **Step 2**.

2. In **Step 2** of the wizard, first define your **Host Name** (a friendly identifier for the host under which the email delivery check will run).

Next, enter your **Email Details**, which define the To and From envelope headers in the test message that is sent when the check is run. Note that the **To Address** must match the IMAP account you'll be checking.



The screenshot shows the 'Email Delivery Configuration Wizard' interface at 'Step 2'. The interface has a dark theme. At the top, there's a title bar with a Nagios logo, the title 'Email Delivery Configuration Wizard', a 'Step 2' indicator, and a settings gear icon. Below the title bar, there are three main sections: 'Host Name', 'Service Description', and 'Email Details'. Each section has a label with a help icon (i) and a text input field. The 'Host Name' field contains 'Mailserver'. The 'Service Description' field contains 'Email Delivery'. The 'Email Details' section has two sub-fields: 'To Address' containing 'address@place.com' and 'From Address' containing 'another-address@place.com'.

Email Delivery Configuration Wizard Step 2

Host Name ⓘ
Mailserver

Service Description ⓘ
Email Delivery

Email Details

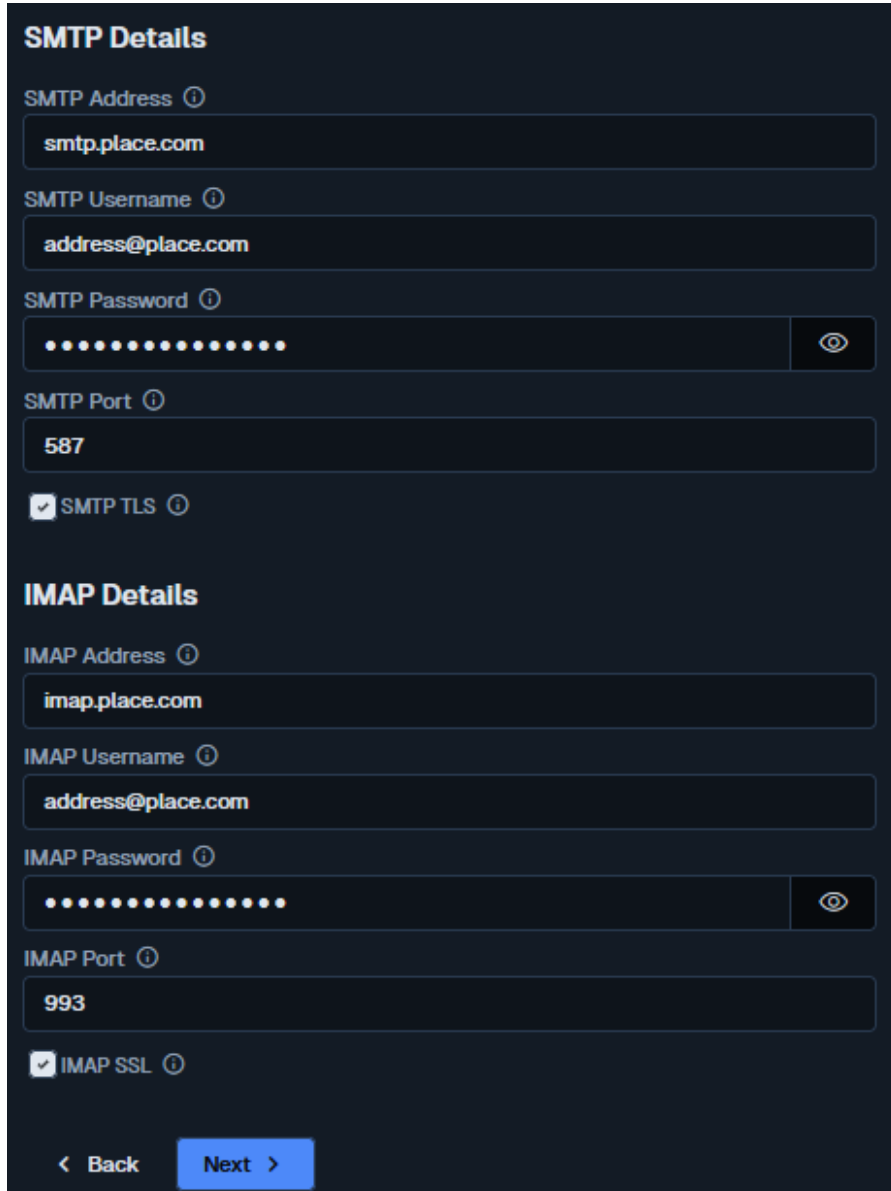
To Address ⓘ
address@place.com

From Address ⓘ
another-address@place.com

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Finally, enter the **SMTP Details** and **IMAP Details**.

Note that *both* are required for the wizard to function. SMTP is used to deliver the test email, and IMAP is used to inspect and delete the test email.



The screenshot displays the 'Email Delivery Wizard' configuration interface. It is divided into two main sections: 'SMTP Details' and 'IMAP Details'. Each section contains input fields for Address, Username, Password, and Port, along with a checkbox for TLS/SSL. The 'SMTP Details' section has fields for 'SMTP Address' (smtp.place.com), 'SMTP Username' (address@place.com), 'SMTP Password' (masked with dots), 'SMTP Port' (587), and a checked 'SMTP TLS' checkbox. The 'IMAP Details' section has fields for 'IMAP Address' (imap.place.com), 'IMAP Username' (address@place.com), 'IMAP Password' (masked with dots), 'IMAP Port' (993), and a checked 'IMAP SSL' checkbox. At the bottom, there are navigation buttons: '< Back' and 'Next >'. The 'Next >' button is highlighted in blue.

SMTP Details

SMTP Address ⓘ
smtp.place.com

SMTP Username ⓘ
address@place.com

SMTP Password ⓘ
.....

SMTP Port ⓘ
587

☒ SMTP TLS ⓘ

IMAP Details

IMAP Address ⓘ
imap.place.com

IMAP Username ⓘ
address@place.com

IMAP Password ⓘ
.....

IMAP Port ⓘ
993

☒ IMAP SSL ⓘ

< Back Next >

Click **Next** to proceed to **Step 3**.

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3. Complete the wizard by choosing the required options in **Step 3 – Step 5**.

You can learn more about all of the common wizard steps and settings here:

[Understanding and Using Config Wizards in Nagios XI](#)

To finish up, click on **Finish** in the final step of the wizard. This will create the new host and service and begin monitoring.

Once the wizard applies the configuration, click the **View status details for** link to see the new service that was created.

Finishing Up

This completes the documentation on Using the Email Delivery Wizard in Nagios XI. If you have additional questions or other support-related questions, please visit us at our Nagios Support Forum, Nagios Knowledge Base, or Nagios Library:

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