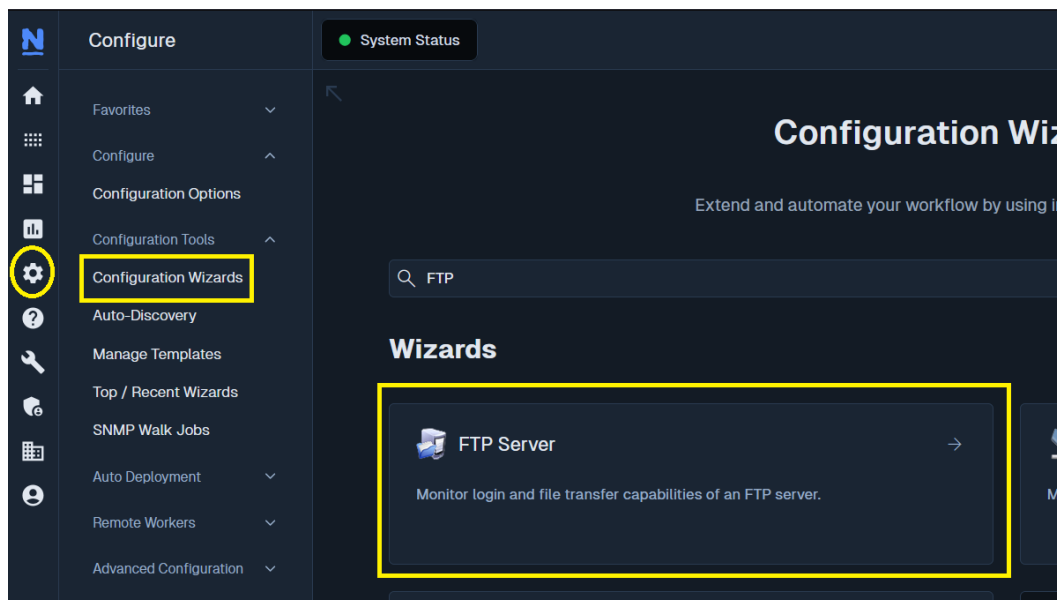# How To Monitor FTP Servers With Nagios XI 2024 And 2026
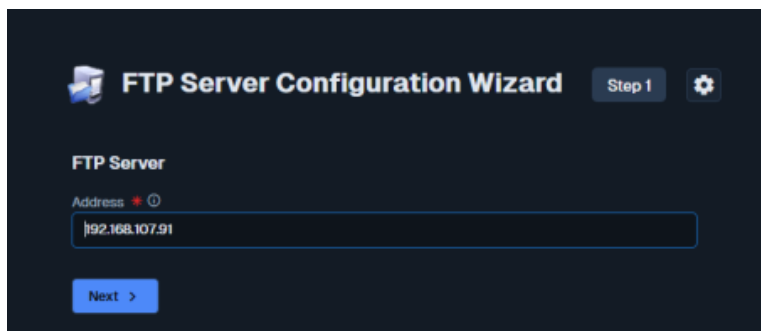
## Purpose

This document describes how to monitor an FTP server with Nagios XI using the FTP Server monitoring wizard.

## Using the FTP Server Wizard

1. To begin using the FTP Server wizard navigate to **Configuration > Configuration Wizards**, and search for 'FTP', and click the **FTP Server** wizard



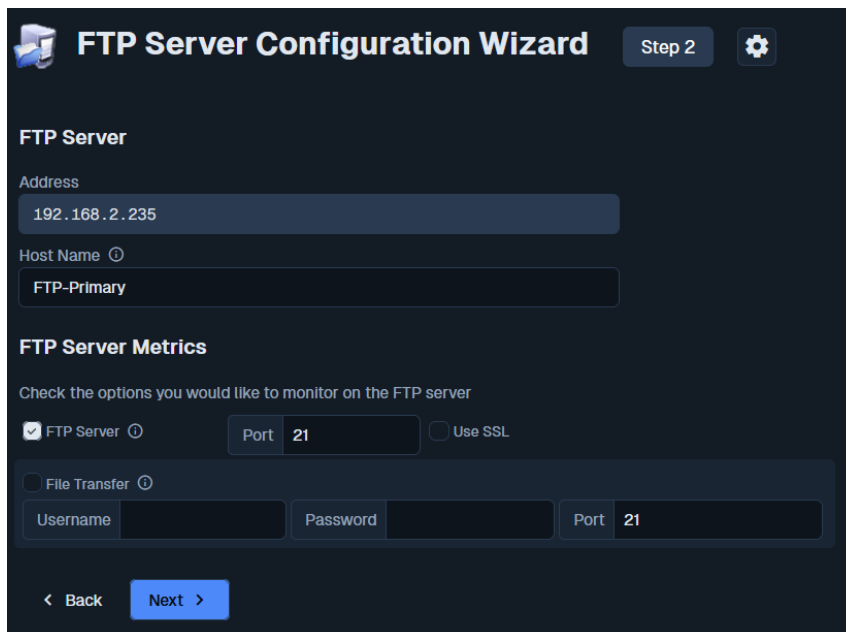2. In **Step 1**, enter the IP or FQDN for the FTP server you would like to monitor, then click **Next**.

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3. In **Step 2**, select the checks you'd like to run:

   - **Host Name** - This is the name you would like associated with your FTP server in Nagios XI
   - **FTP server** - This checks the FTP server to ensure it can be contacted by clients
     - **Port** - FTP is by default on port 21
     - **Use SSL** - If you would like to use SSL
   - **File Transfer** - Check the FTP server to ensure a test file can be uploaded and deleted from the root directory.
   - **Username and Password** – the Linux system username and password for the file transfer test.

   After selecting your checks, click **Next** to proceed.



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

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

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

## More Information:

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

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

## Finishing Up

This completes the documentation on Monitoring an FTP Server with 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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