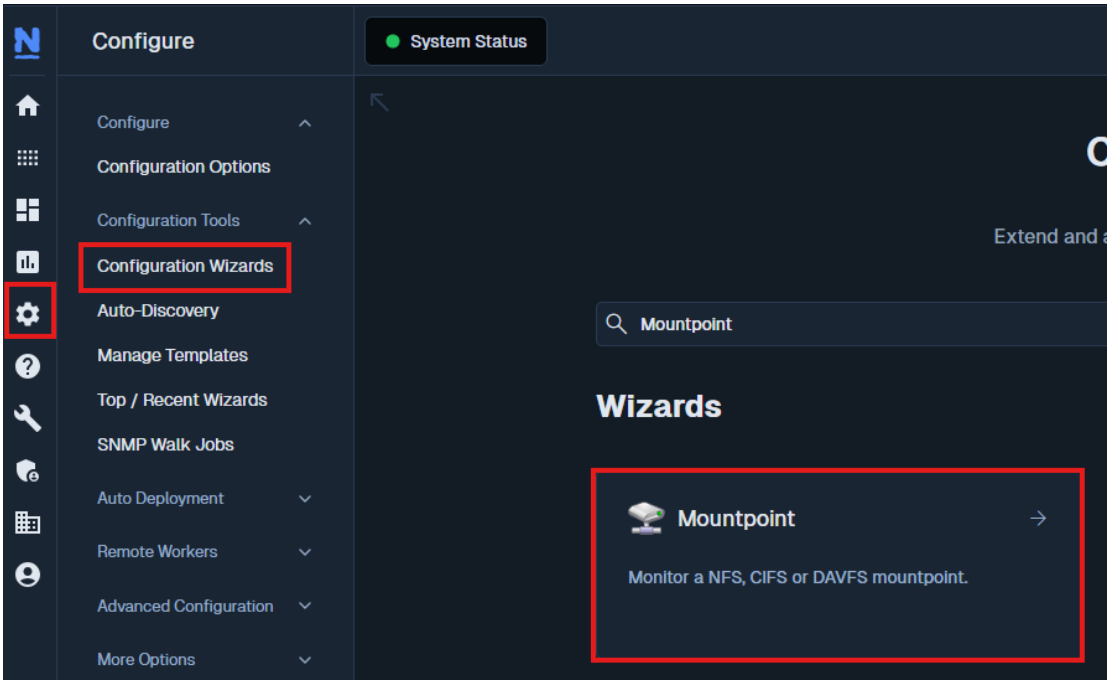
How To Monitor Mountpoints With Nagios XI 2026

Purpose

This document describes how to use the Mountpoint Wizard in Nagios XI to check if specified mountpoints on your Nagios XI server exist and are properly implemented.

Using the Mountpoint Wizard

1. To begin using the Mountpoint wizard navigate to **Configure > Configuration Wizards**, search for 'mountpoint', and click the **Mountpoint Wizard**.



2. In **Step 1** of the wizard, a short description of its intended use is provided. After you have read this, click **Next.**

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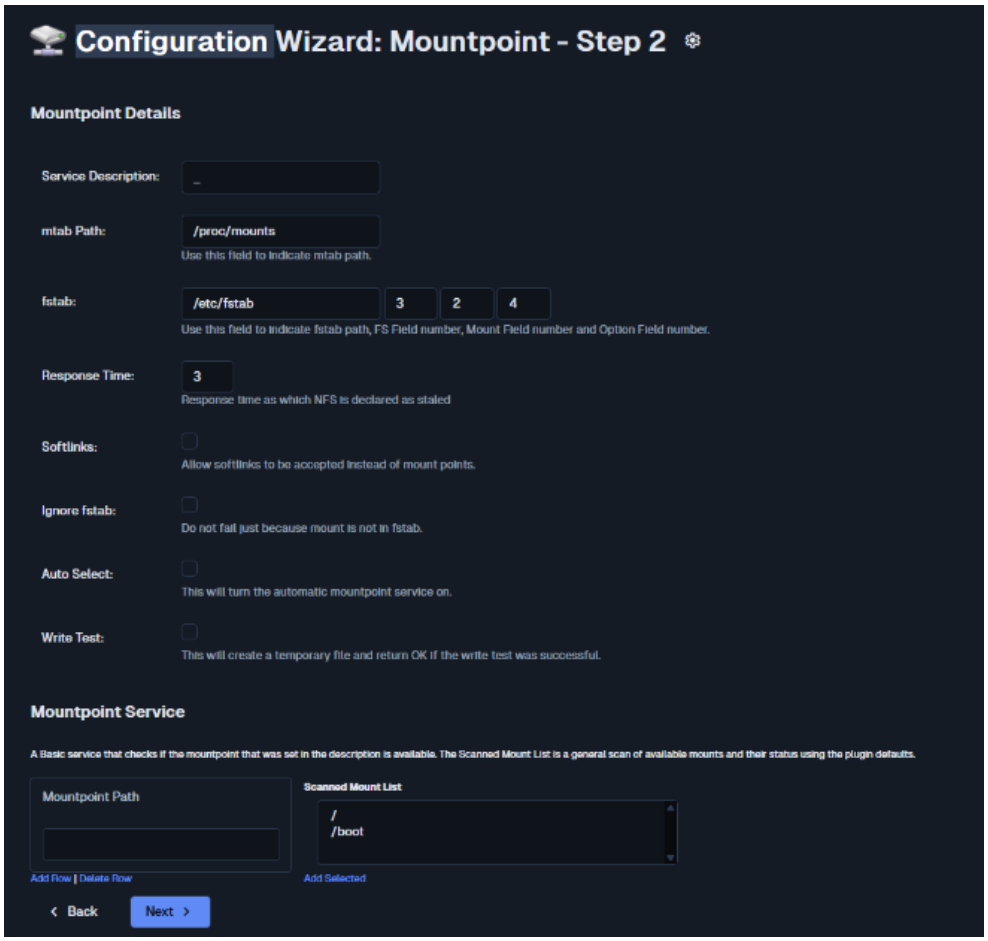
3. In **Step 2** of the wizard, you configure the monitoring options.



- **Service Description:** Provide a name to help you distinguish your service
- **Mtab path:** This specifies the location of the `mtab` file on your system. The default path is `/proc/mounts`
- **fstab**: This specifies the location of the `fstab path`, Fs field number, Mount Field number, and Option Field number.
- **Response Time:** This specifies the time (in seconds) after which NFS is declared as stale
- **Softlinks:** Enable to allow softlinks to be accepted instead of mount points.
- **Ignore fstab:** Enable this if you want to allow dynamically created mountpoints that are not listed in `/etc/fstab`

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- **Auto Select:** This will turn the automatic mountpoint service on.
- **Write Test:** This will create a temporary file and return OK if the write test was successful.
- **Mountpoint Service**: A basic service that checks if the mountpoint that was set in the description is available. The scanned mount list is a general scan of available mounts and their status using the plugin defaults
- **Mountpoint Path:** A place to manually add paths to monitor (e.g. `/mnt/data`)
- **Scanned Mount List:** A list of mountpoints detected in the system.

Select the mountpoints you wish to check and click **Add Selected** to add them to your Mountpoint Path list.

After you have filled out your wanted settings, click **Next** to continue.

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 Mountpoints in Nagios XI 2026. 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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