

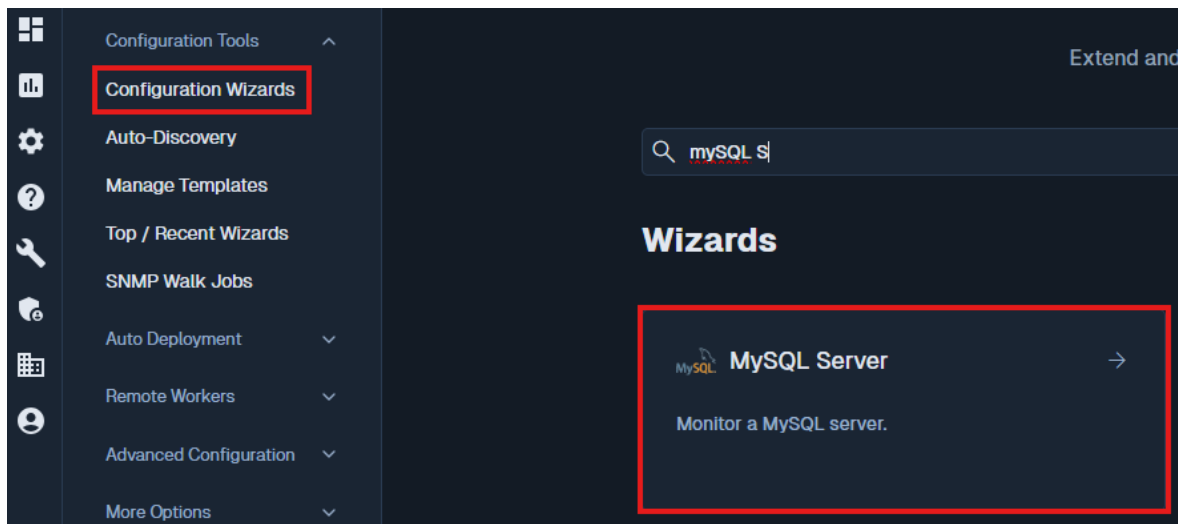
# How To Use The MySQL Server Wizard in Nagios XI 2024 And 2026

## Purpose

This document explains how to monitor MySQL Servers with Nagios XI using the MySQL Server wizard.

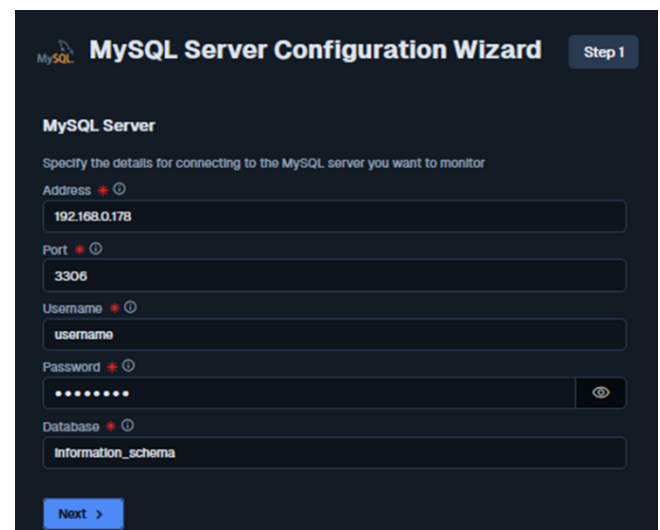
## Using the MySQL Server Wizard

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



2. In **Step 1** of the wizard, enter the following information, then click **Next**.

- **Address:** IP address or FQDN of the MySQL server.
- **Port:** MySQL server port (default: 3306).
- **Username:** MySQL user with monitoring privileges.
- **Password:** Password for the MySQL user.
- **Database:** The name of the database you'd like to monitor.



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3. In **Step 2** of the wizard, first define your Host Name (a friendly identifier for the host under which the DB checks you set will run). Note that you can use exactly an existing host name here if you'd like the checks to appear as services on an existing host.

Next, select the DB checks you'd like to run, and define their thresholds. The wizard supports monitoring of:

Connection Time, Uptime, Open Connections, Thread Cache Hitrate, Query Cache Hitrate, MyISAM Key Cache Hitrate, InnoDB Buffer Pool Hitrate, Log Waits, Tablecach Hitrate, Index Usage, Slow Queries, Long Running Processes, Slave I/O, Slave SQL, and Slave Lag.

**MySQL Server Metrics**

Specify the metrics you would like to monitor on the MySQL server.

**Make your Selections** ⓘ

- Index Usage
- Slow Queries
- Long Running Processes
- Slave I/O

**Selected Metrics**

Connection Time ⓘ	⚠ 1 sec	🔴 5 sec	×
Uptime ⓘ	⚠ 5 min	🔴 2 min	×
Open Connections ⓘ	⚠ 1	🔴 2	×
Log Waits ⓘ	⚠ 1 /sec	🔴 1 /sec	×

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Once you've made your selections, **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.

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## 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 MySQL Servers 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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