

# How To Monitor Windows Using NCPA In Nagios XI 2024 And 2026

## Purpose

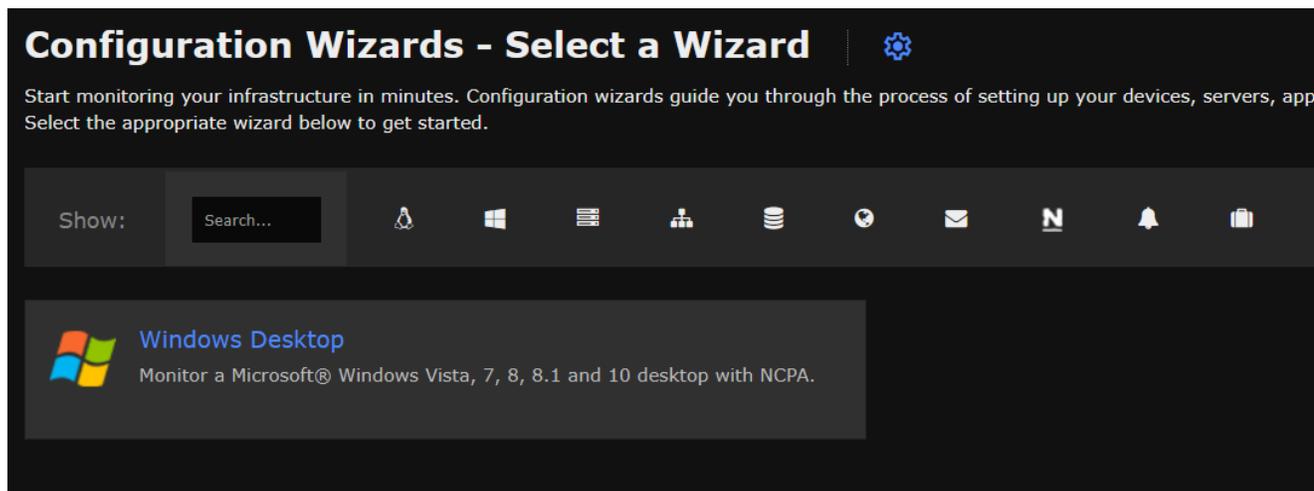
This document describes how to monitor windows using NCPA In Nagios XI 2024 and 2026.

## Overview

Before you can use the instructions outlined in this document, you must first install NCPA on the target Windows machine you wish to monitor. Instructions for installing NCPA can be found in the [Installing NCPA](#) documentation.

## Using The Windows Desktop or Windows Server Wizard

**Step 1:** To begin using the **Windows wizard** navigate via the top menu bar to **Configure > Configuration Wizards** and select the **Windows Server** or **Windows Desktop** wizard. In the following screenshot you can see how the search field allows you to quickly find a wizard.



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**Windows Desktop Configuration Wizard** Step 1

### Setup NCPA

The agent should be installed before running this wizard

1. Download the latest version of NCPA for the system you would like to monitor
2. Follow the [installation instructions \(PDF version\)](#) and configure the token for the agent

### Connect to NCPA

\* Address ⓘ

\* Port ⓘ

Do not verify SSL certificate

\* Token ⓘ

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**Next >**

**Step 2:** Type the **IP address** or **FQDNS** name of the host you want to monitor. You can specify the port number if you have changed it from the default of 5693. Type the **Token** you are using on the NCPA agent. Click **Next**.

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**Windows Desktop Configuration Wizard** Step 2

**Host Information**

Address: 192.168.107.55

Host Name: Win-Desktop-123

Port: 5693

**System**

**System Metrics**  
Specify the metrics you'd like to monitor with the NCPA Agent.

CPU Usage *i*

Warning: 20% Critical: 40% CPU: 1.17% *i*

Show average CPU usage instead of per cpu core

User Count *i*

Warning: 2 Critical: 4 User Count: 1 *i*

**Step 3:** On this step you will configure all the options for monitoring. In the screenshot above you can see some of the options available.

- Enter a valid **Host Name**.
- Select the metrics that you'd like to monitor.
- You can adjust the warning and critical thresholds for each metric to suit your needs.
- Click Next once you have selected all the required options.

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

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**Step 5:** To finish up, click on Finish in the final step of the wizard. This will create a 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:

[Using Configuration Wizards](#)

## Finishing Up

This completes the documentation on how to monitor windows using NCPA In Nagios XI 2024 and 2026. 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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