



Purpose

This document describes Nagios XI views, what they are used for, and how they can be managed.

Target Audience

This document is intended for use by Nagios XI Administrators and Users.

Views Overview

Views are designed to provide individual users with quick access to Nagios XI pages and external websites they find useful. Views are often used by network administrators who wish to display important information on wall monitors in network operations centers (NOCs) or public locations.

Views are specific to individual Nagios XI users. Each user can create their own unique set of views.

Accessing Views

After logging into Nagios XI, you can access the views menu by selecting the **Views** link located on the top menu bar.

The screenshot shows the Nagios XI interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Views (circled in blue), Dashboards, Reports, Configure, Tools, Help, and Admin. The user is logged in as jane.doe. The main content area is titled 'Tactical Overview' and features several widgets: 'View Tools' (Start Rotation, Add New View, Manage My Views), 'My Views' (Tactical Overview, Open Problems, Host Detail, Service Detail, Hostgroup Overview), 'Network Outages' (0 Outages, No Blocking Outages), and 'Network Health' (Host Health: 77%, Service Health: 70%). The last updated time is 2016-12-20 13:52:12.

View Rotation

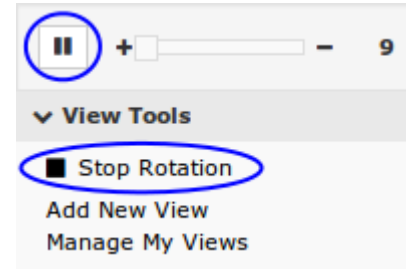
The Views page will automatically rotate through each of the views the user has defined. As per the screenshot on the following page:

- In the left pane under **My Views** you can see that **Tactical Overview** is the currently displayed view
- At the **top** the rotation has **4 seconds** remaining before the next view (*Open Problems*) is shown

By default, Nagios XI will rotate through the different views you have defined.

This rotation can be stopped at any time by:

- Clicking the **pause** button
- Clicking the **Stop Rotation** link
 - The pause button will change to a stop button and the text *Rotation is stopped* replaces the speed slider



The speed of the rotation can be adjusted by moving the slider located at the top left of the navigation pane (next to the pause button). The slider varies from 10 seconds to 60 seconds.

Adding New Views

New views can easily be added from anywhere within Nagios XI by clicking the **Add to my views** icon located on the right side of the page. In the following screenshot you can see that while on the Metrics page the view was added.

The screenshot shows the Nagios XI interface. The top navigation bar includes Home, Views, Dashboards, Reports, Configure, Tools, Help, and Admin. The user is logged in as jane.doe. The main content area displays the 'Metrics' page for 'Disk Usage'. A sidebar on the left contains navigation links for Quick View and Details. A control bar at the top of the metrics section allows filtering by Hostgroup, Servicegroup, and Metric, and includes a 'Run' button. On the right side of the metrics section, there is a button labeled 'Add to my views'.

Host	Service	% Utilization	Details
10.25.14.3	Disk Usage on C:/	32.00%	OK: used_percent was 32%
localhost	Root Partition	29.27%	DISK OK - free space: / 9113 MB (69% inode=88%):
10.25.14.52	Drive C: Disk Usage	21.20%	C:\ - total: 59.90 Gb - used: 12.70 Gb (21%) - free 47.20 Gb (79%)
10.25.13.37	/ Disk Usage	9.92%	/: 10%used(1407MB/14190MB) (<80%) : OK
10.25.13.34	Root Disk Space	9.44%	DISK OK - free space: / 11868 MB (90% inode=95%):
10.25.14.3	Disk Usage on E:/	0.00%	OK: used_percent was 0%

When you click the **Add to my views** icon you will be required to provide a View Title.

Click the **Submit** button to add the page to the views.

Add View ✕

Use this to add what you see on the screen to your **Views** page.

View Title

Submit

Adding New Views - External URL

New views can also be added from within the Views page by clicking the **Add New View** link. This allows you to provide links to external URLs which can help you with a "single pane of glass" NOC screen.

When you click the link you will need to provide a **View Title** and the **URL**.

Click the **Submit** button to add the view.

Add View
✕

View Title

URL


Here is a screenshot showing the newly added view.


The screenshot shows the Nagios XI web interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Views', 'Dashboards', 'Reports', and 'Configure'. The left sidebar contains 'View Tools' (Stop Rotation, Add New View, Manage My Views) and 'My Views' (Tactical Overview, Open Problems, Host Detail, Service Detail, Hostgroup Overview, Metrics Disk Usage, and Severe Weather Information). The 'Severe Weather Information' view is circled in blue. The main content area displays the World Meteorological Organization logo and a 'HOME' section with links for 'Global Severe Weather', 'Tropical Cyclones', 'Heavy Rain/Snow', and 'Thunderstorms'. A map on the right shows a 'Link to Meteocalm'.

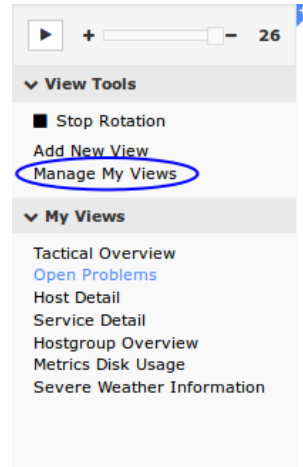
Managing Views

Click the **Manage My Views** link under view tools to perform the following actions.

Reorder the views by dragging and dropping them into the order that you desire.






















Click the **Edit**  icon to change the **View Title** or **URL**.

Click the **Remove**  icon to remove a view from the **My Views** list.



Manage My Views

Edit and remove views from your list. You can also reorder views by dragging and dropping them into a new order.

	Title	Action
	Tactical Overview	 
	Open Problems	 
	Host Detail	 
	Service Detail	 
	Hostgroup Overview	 
	Metrics Disk Usage	 
	Severe Weather Information	 

Finishing Up

This completes the documentation on understanding and using Views in Nagios XI.

If you have additional questions or other support related questions, please visit us at our Nagios Support Forums:

<https://support.nagios.com/forum>

The Nagios Support Knowledgebase is also a great support resource:

<https://support.nagios.com/kb>