Purpose

This document describes the Nagios Views menu and what it can be used for.

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 side menu bar.

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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 8 seconds remaining before the next view (Open Problems) is shown

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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 replacing 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 slide 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 on the **Service Group Grid** the view was added.

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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.



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.

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URL	https://www.weather.gov/arx/severe_r						
Include the protocol when specifying a URL.							
Example: https://www.nagios.com							
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When you click the link, you will need to provide a **View Title** and the URL. Click the **Submit** button to add the view.

Here is a screenshot showing the newly added view.

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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 *licon* to change the View Title or URL.

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





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 Forum, Nagios Knowledge Base, or Nagios Library:

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