

How To Use Tools in Nagios XI 2024

Purpose

This document describes how to use tools in Nagios XI 2024.

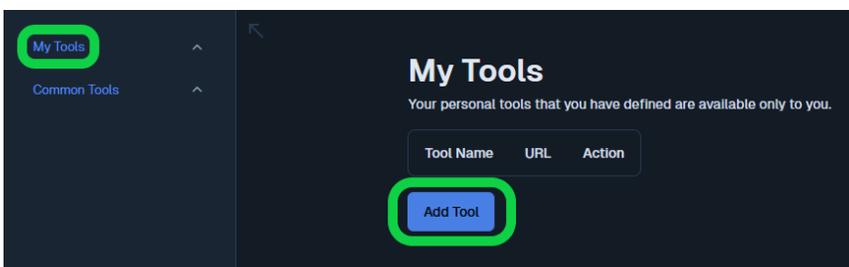
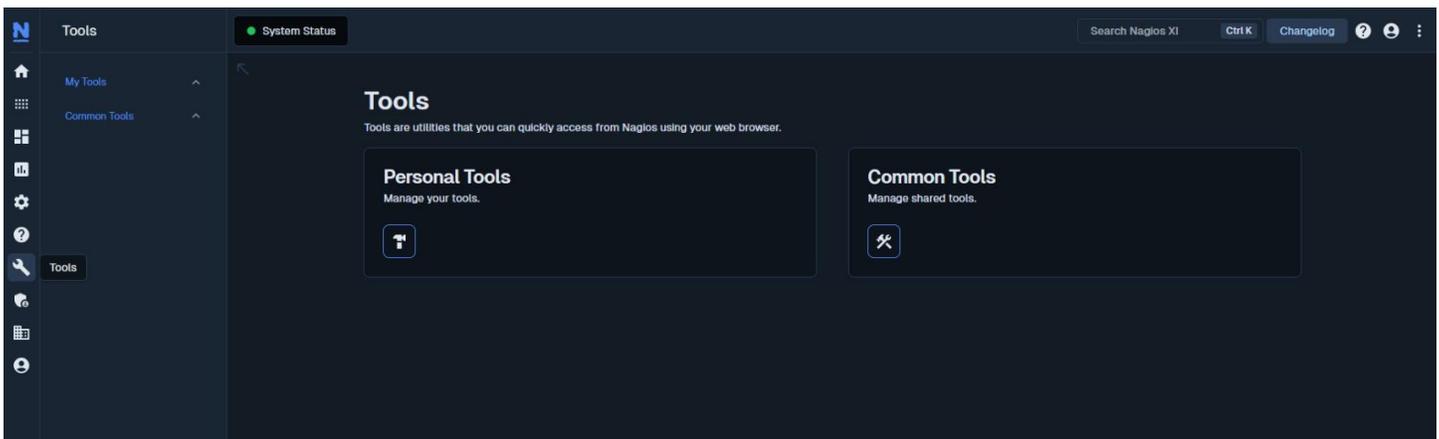
Tools Overview

The **Tools** menu in Nagios XI is designed to provide users the ability to have a list of links that can be quickly accessed from Nagios XI using your web browser. These links can be relative (from Nagios XI) or a complete URL.

Nagios XI Administrators can create **Common/Shared Tools** that are available to all users and users can also create their own individual tools.

Accessing Tools

Tools can be accessed by clicking on the **Tools** link located on the navigation menu.

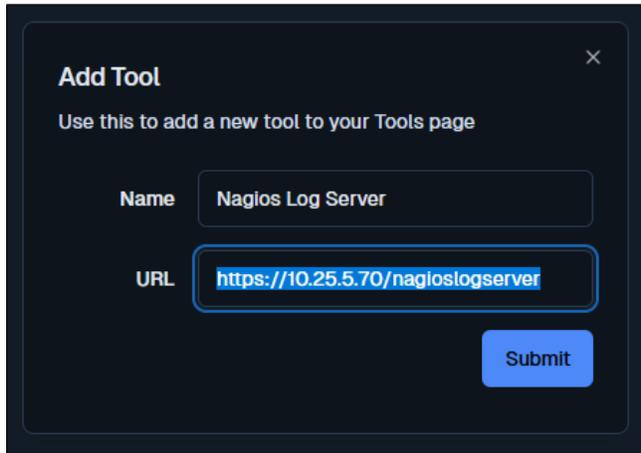


My Tools are user specific tools. **Common Tools** are what Nagios XI Administrators can create for all users.

1. Creating a new tool is easy, this example will create a **User Tool**.

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2. Click **Tools** and then click the **Add a Tool** button.



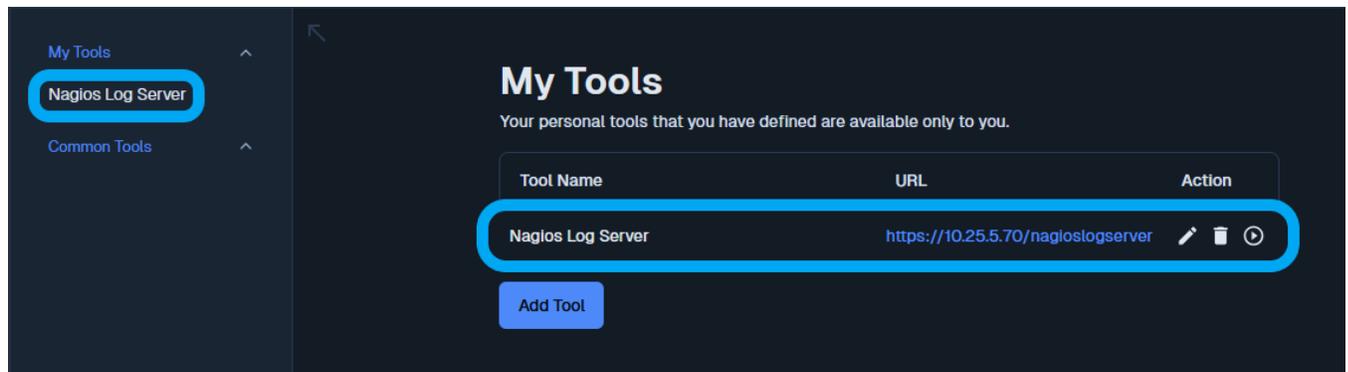
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Use this to add a new tool to your Tools page

Name

URL

3. You will be presented with the **Add Tool** options. You will need to provide a **Tool Name** and a **URL**.
4. A **Tool** can have a full URL or a relative URL.
5. Click the **Save** button to create the Tool.



My Tools

Your personal tools that you have defined are available only to you.

Tool Name	URL	Action
Naglos Log Server	https://10.25.5.70/nagioslogserver	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> <input type="button" value="Delete"/> <input type="button" value="Refresh"/>

6. The Tool will be created and will appear under the **Tools** list.

A relative URL tool is a link that exists on the local Nagios XI server. Some examples are:

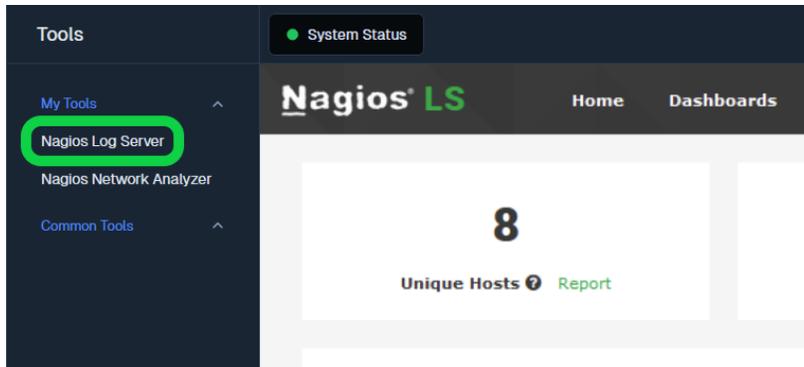
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/nagiosxi/includes/components/xicore/status.php?show=hostdetail&host=s1601.boxes293.local
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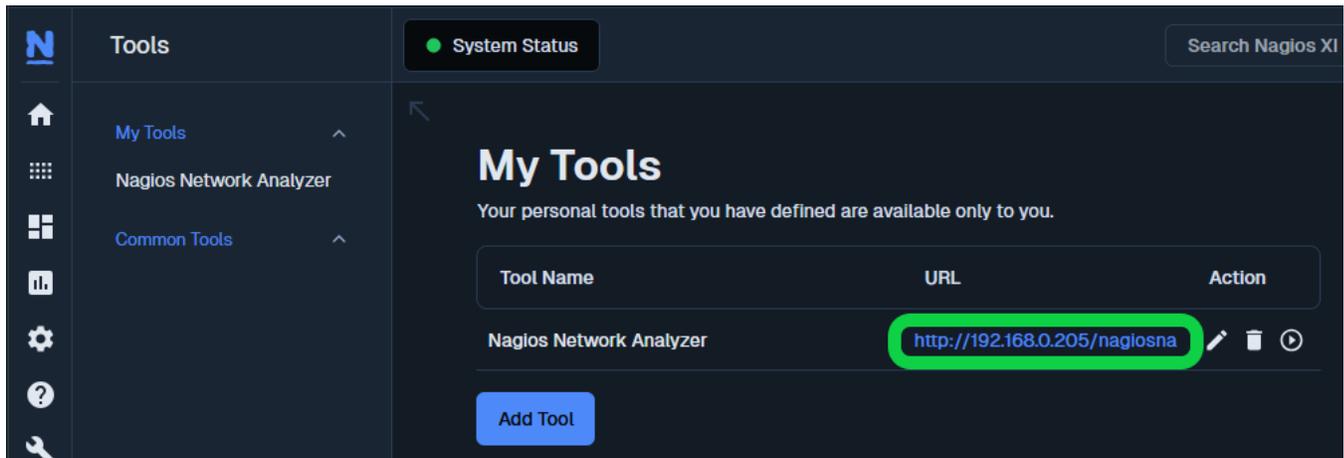
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Using Tools

- Clicking a **Tool** in the **Tools** list will display the Tool as an embedded window.
- If the page requires you to authenticate then you will be prompted to provide credentials.



- Clicking a **Tool URL** in the list of **Tools** will open the Tool in a new tab.



Common Tools

- The steps required to create and use **Common Tools** is the same as **My Tools**.
- Only Nagios XI Admins can create **Common Tools**.

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Tool Actions

The following explains the icons in the **Actions** column:

- Edit the settings of a Tool



- Delete a Tool



- View a Tool



Finishing Up

This completes the documentation on how to use Tools in Nagios XI 2024. 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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