

How To Use a Proxy Server In Nagios XI 2026

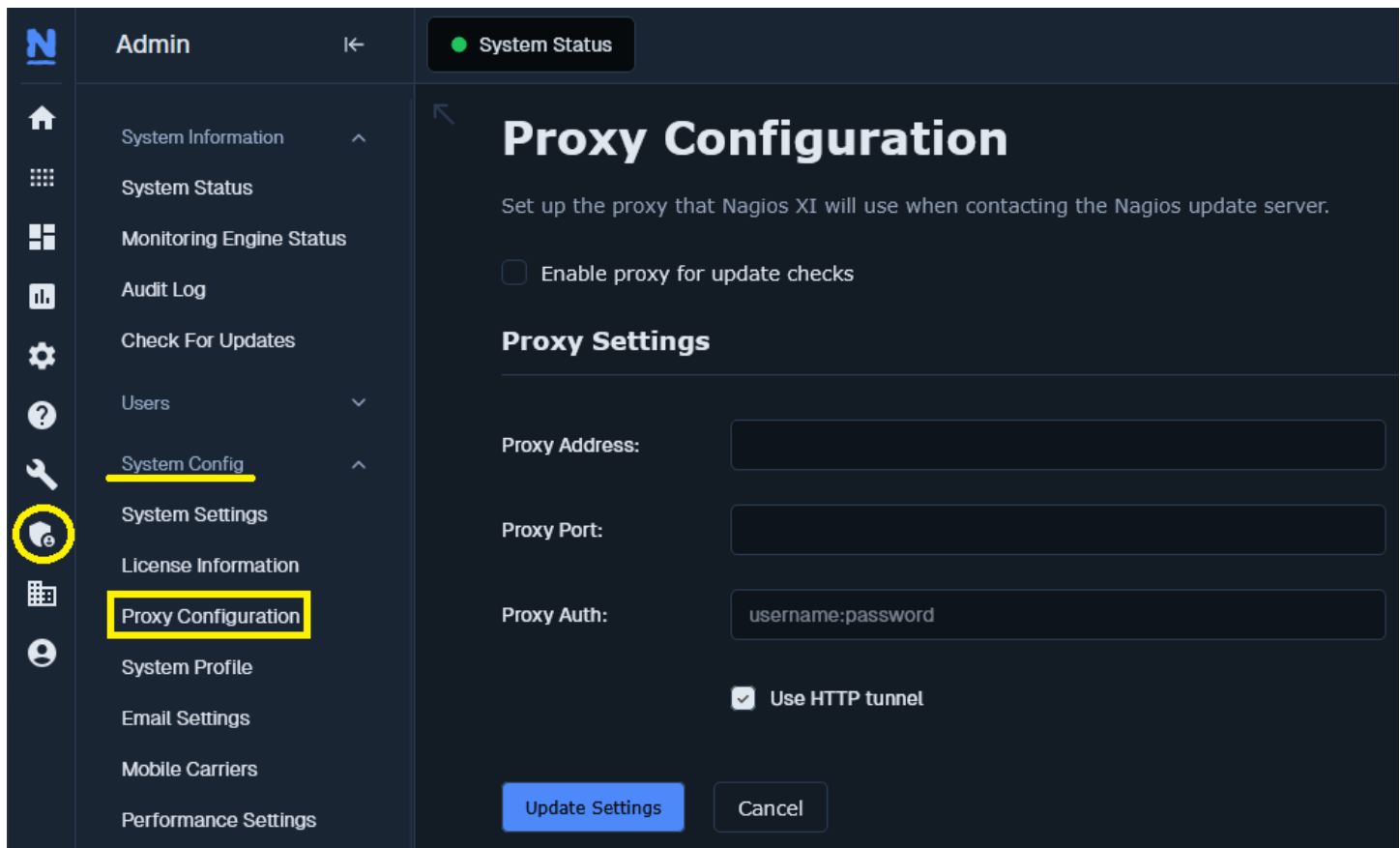
Purpose

This document describes how to use a proxy in Nagios XI. Once configured, tasks such as the following will be run via your proxy:

- Update checks
- [Web UI Update tarball downloads](#)
- [Twilio SMS integration](#)
- RSS fetching (Legacy RSS Dashlet)

Finding Proxy Configuration

To begin, navigate to **Admin > System Config > Proxy Configuration**.



The screenshot displays the Nagios XI Admin interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with a navigation menu. The 'System Config' section is expanded, and 'Proxy Configuration' is highlighted with a yellow box. The main content area is titled 'Proxy Configuration' and contains the following elements:

- A 'System Status' indicator at the top left of the main area, showing a green dot and the text 'System Status'.
- A heading 'Proxy Configuration' with a sub-instruction: 'Set up the proxy that Nagios XI will use when contacting the Nagios update server.'
- A checkbox labeled 'Enable proxy for update checks' which is currently unchecked.
- A section titled 'Proxy Settings' containing three input fields:
 - 'Proxy Address:' with an empty text box.
 - 'Proxy Port:' with an empty text box.
 - 'Proxy Auth:' with a text box containing the value 'username:password'.
- A checkbox labeled 'Use HTTP tunnel' which is checked.
- At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Update Settings' (highlighted in blue) and 'Cancel'.

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Configuring Proxy Settings

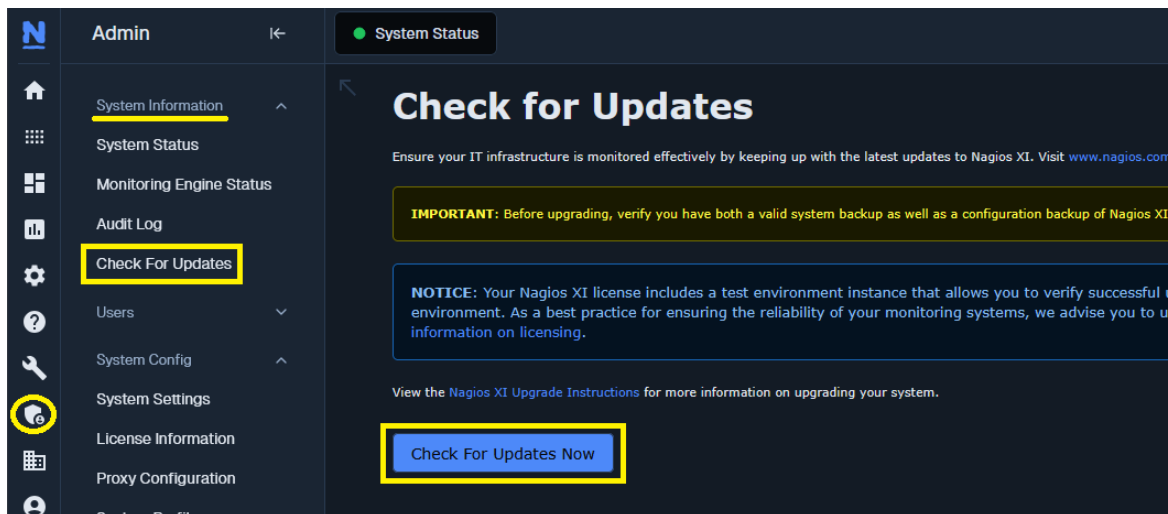
In the Proxy Configuration menu, you will see several fields and options:

- **Enable proxy for update checks:** check this box to enable your proxy.
- **Proxy Address:** the address for your proxy host.
- **Proxy Port:** the port used to connect to your proxy host.
- **Proxy Auth:** the username and password for your proxy, if your proxy requires authorization. The format for this entry is `username:password`.
- **Use HTTP tunnel:** check this box to use an HTTP tunnel.

Once you've entered your proxy settings, click the **Update Settings** button to save your changes.

Verifying Settings

To verify that your settings are working, you can run an update check by clicking the **Check For Updates Now** button in the **Admin > System Information > Check For Updates** menu:



Finishing Up

This completes the documentation on Using a Proxy with Nagios XI 2026. If you have additional questions or other support-related questions, please visit the Nagios Support Forum, Nagios Documentation Hub, or Nagios Library:

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