



# Installing Nagios Fusion with VMware Workstation Player

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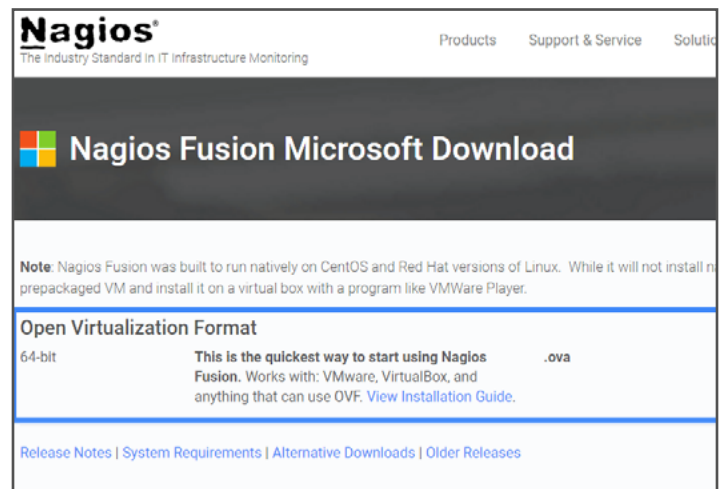
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1. Click "Download Now" under Open Virtualization Format.



2. Add your information to the form and click "Continue."

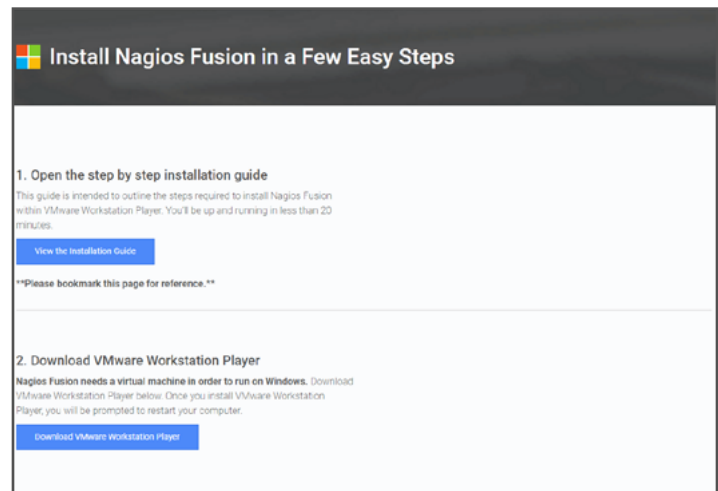
**Why?** This will give you the chance to receive fantastic resources on Nagios Fusion, helping you get the most out of your trial.

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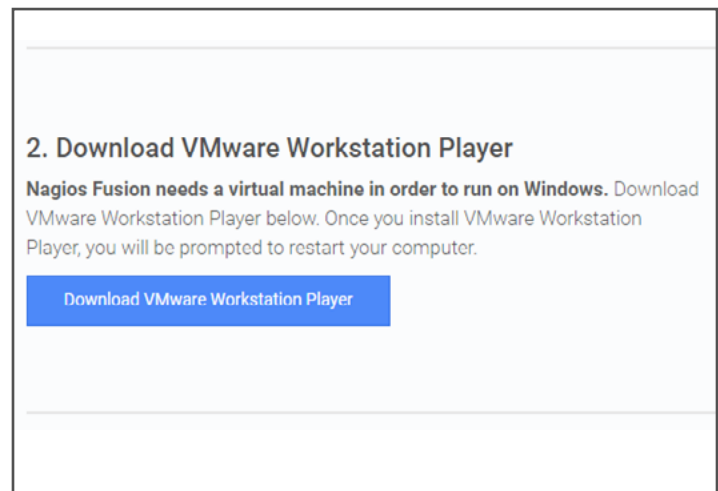
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3. Your download will begin in your browser. This is the Nagios Fusion OVA file.

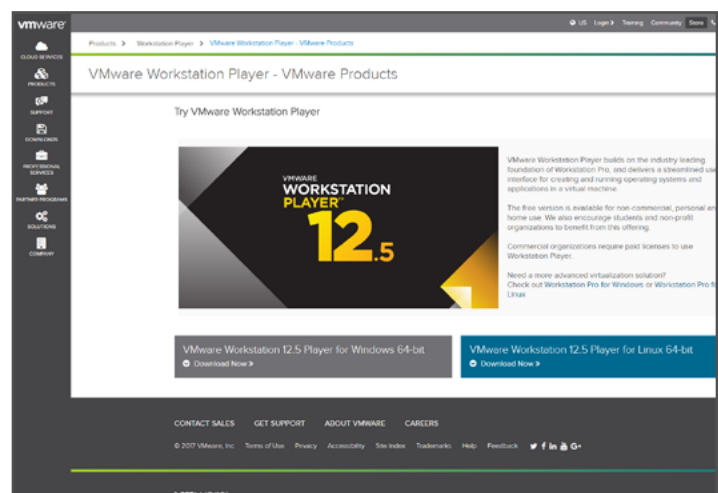


4. Click "Download VMware Workstation Player."

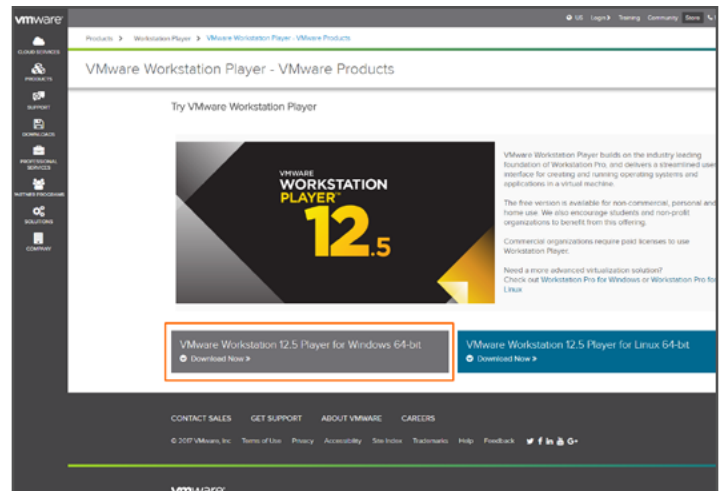
**Why?** Nagios Fusion natively runs on Linux. Since you're installing Nagios Fusion on Windows, you'll need a virtual machine. VMware Workstation Player is a virtual machine that does the heavy lifting for you to complete your install.



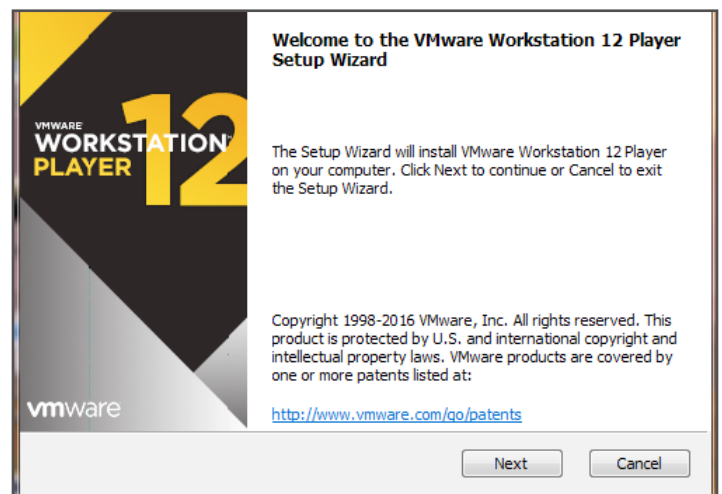
5. A new tab will open up taking you to VMware.com. This is where you can download the virtual machine VMware Workstation Player.



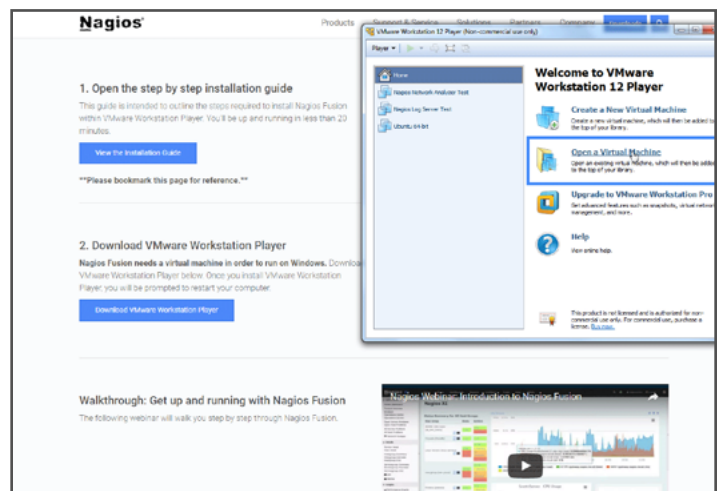
6. Click "Download Now" under VMware Workstation 12.5 Player for Windows 64-bit. The download will begin in the lower left hand corner of your browser.



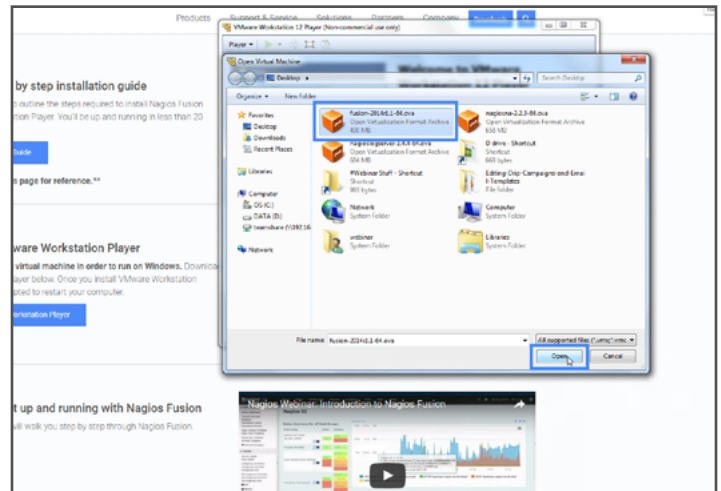
7. Run setup wizard for VMware Workstation.



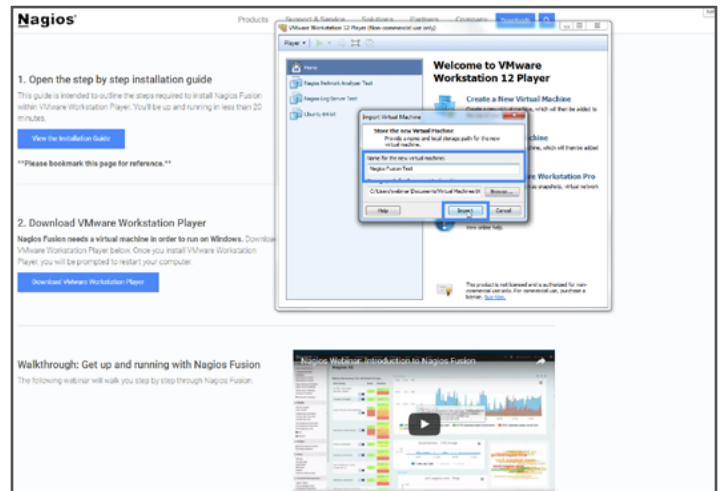
8. Open VMware Workstation Player from your desktop and click on "Open a Virtual Machine."



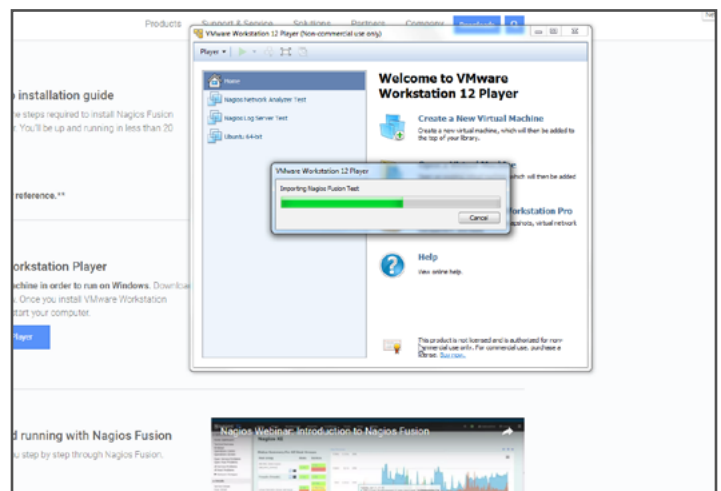
9. Find your ova file on your computer, select it and click "Open."



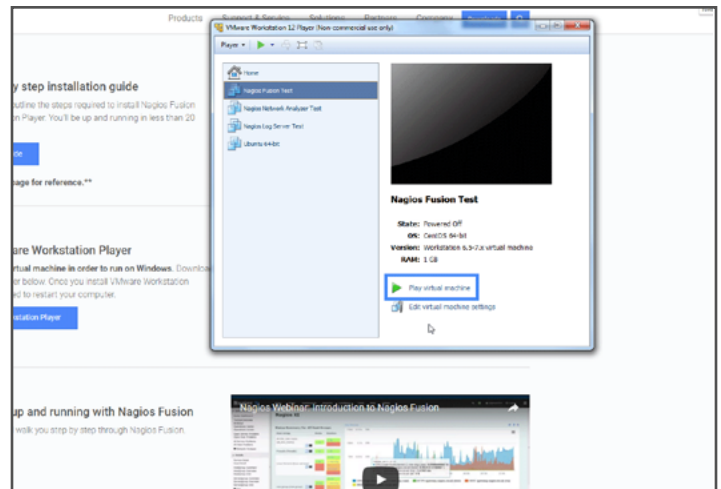
10. Name your virtual machine whatever you like. Click "Import."



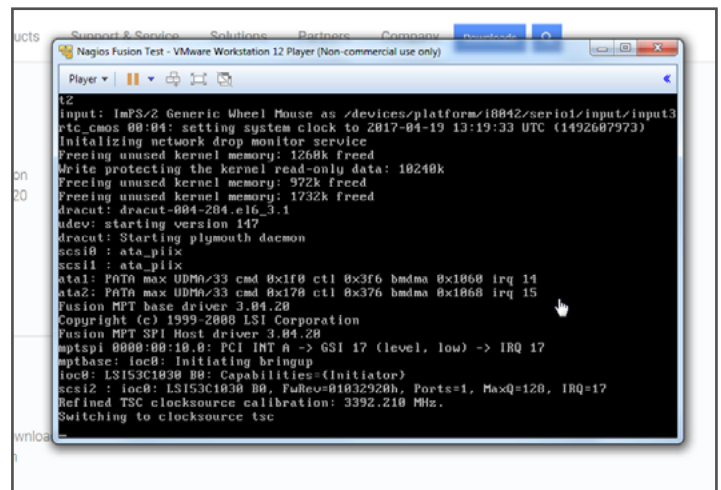
11. The OVA file will begin importing.



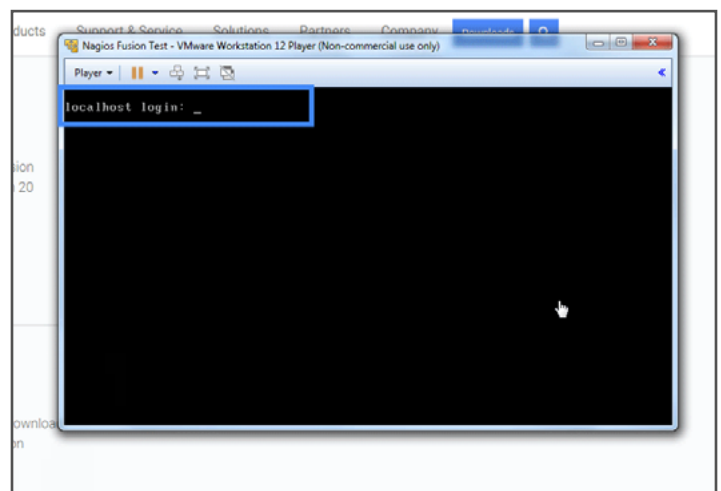
12. Click "Play virtual machine." This will boot up Nagios Fusion's login prompt.



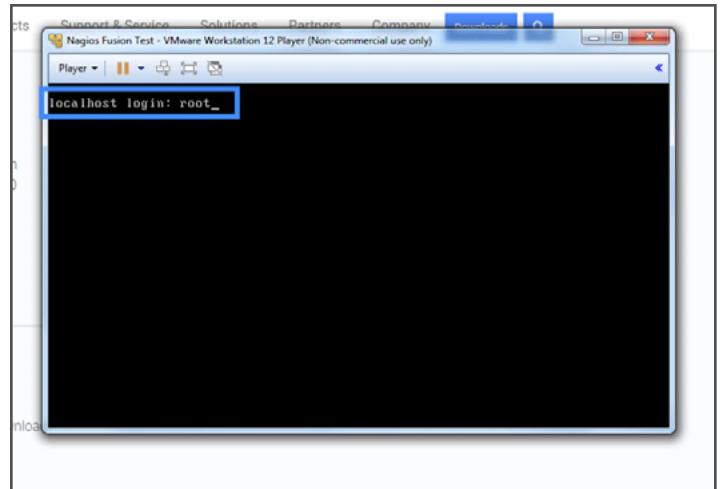
13. You'll see the player turn to black and begin loading.



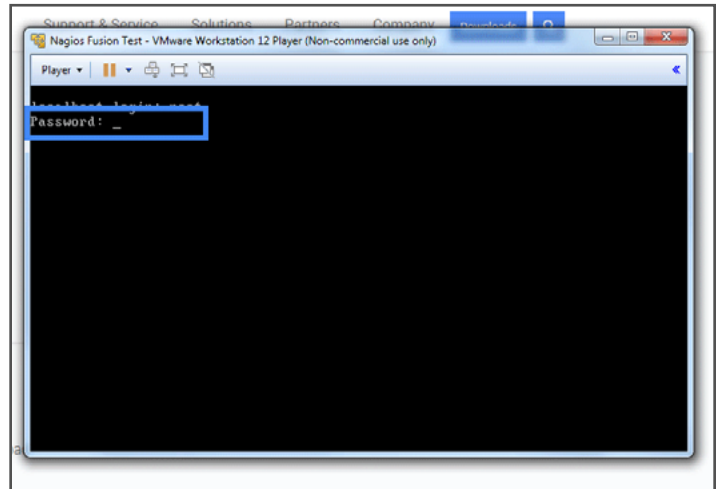
14. The default logins will be the following:  
USERNAME: root  
PASSWORD: nagiosfusion



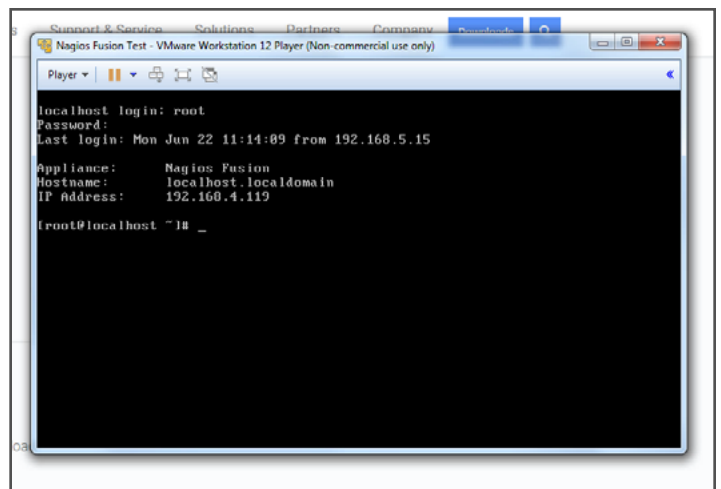
15. Click in the window and type "root" for the login. Press ENTER on your keyboard. Keep in mind, when in the VMware Workstation Player your mouse will not be visible. To release your mouse, hold down CTRL + ALT. Your mouse will then become available to you. To type back in VMware Workstation Player, you will first have to click the window.



16. Type "nagiosfusion" for the password. When typing you will not see the characters show up. When finished, press ENTER on your keyboard.

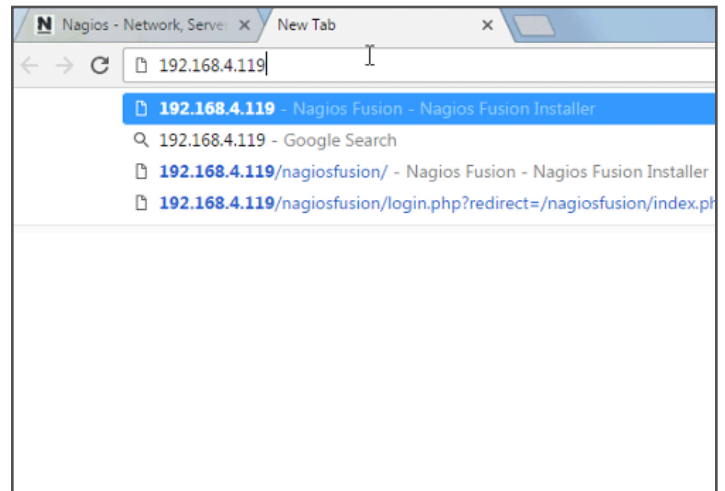


17. The following screen will show up. It is important to note that your IP address will be different. Make sure you use the IP address shown in your VMware Workstation Player.

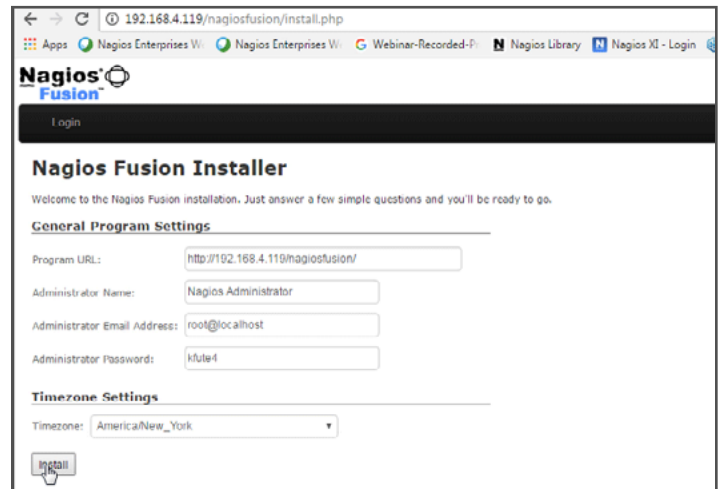




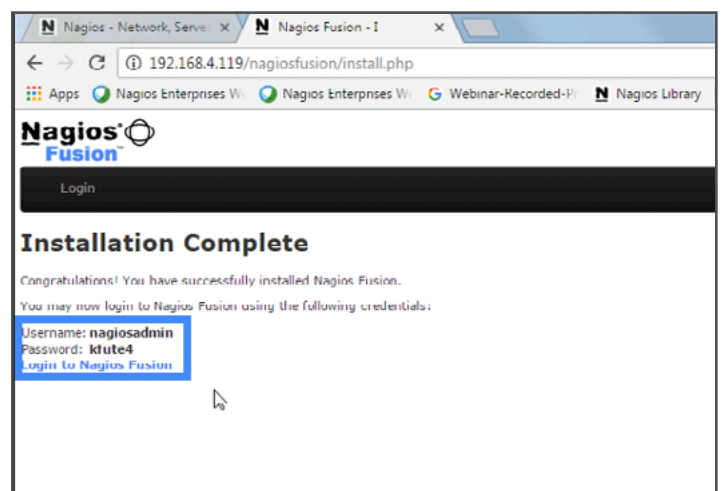
18. Open up your preferred web browser. You'll see Google Chrome here. This is where you would type in your specific IP address (found in VMware Workstation Player) and type it into the search bar. Hit ENTER on your keyboard when done.



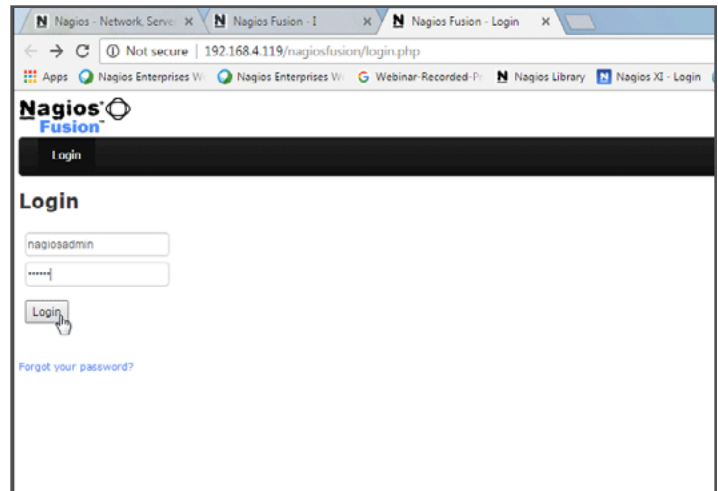
19. You've now landed on the "Nagios Fusion Installer" page. Input whatever administrator name and password that you like. Once you've selected the appropriate timezone, click "Install."



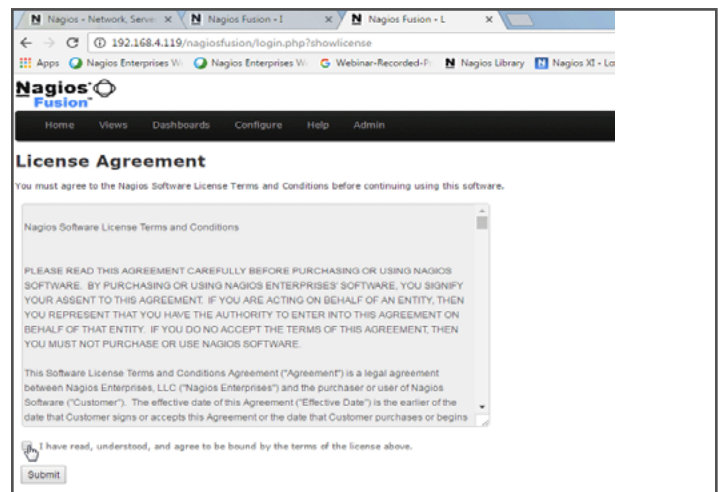
20. The following page shows that your installation is complete. Use the login credentials on this page for the following screen. Click "Login to Nagios Fusion" to access it.



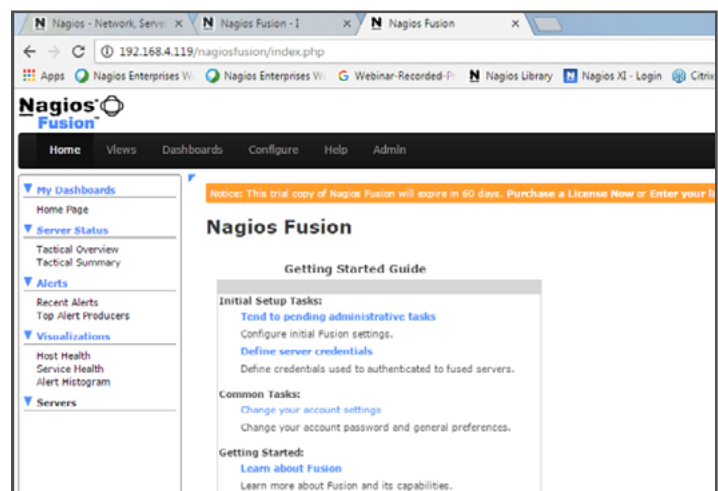
21. Login with the credentials on the login page.



22. We advise you read the License Agreement carefully. Check the box and click "Submit" when you're done.



23. Congratulations! You have successfully installed Nagios Fusion. There are a wealth of great resources on the dashboard to take advantage of.







## Additional Resources

Nagios has a variety of resources to help get you up and running.

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