

# Nagios XI - Modifying The Contents Of /usr/local/nagios/etc

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## Problem Description

You manually make changes to the configuration files located in `/usr/local/nagios/etc/` however you later find that after applying configuration in Core Configuration Manager (CCM) these changes are lost.

## Explanation

Nagios XI stores all of its configurations in a backend database. Whenever you apply configuration in CCM, these configs are pushed down to the flat config files located in `/usr/local/nagios/etc/`. CCM is not aware of changes made to the flat config files.

If you have a need to update configuration files manually, perhaps pushing them from a third party application, you can use the location `/usr/local/nagios/etc/static/` as this folder is not touched by CCM.

More information about this can be found here:

[Documentation - Manual Config File Management](#)

## Final Thoughts

For any support related questions please visit the [Nagios Support Forums](#) at:

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

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