

Nagios Core - Nagios did not exit in a timely manner

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Problem Description

In larger deployments of nagios, stopping or restarting the nagios service may result in the error:

```
Nagios did not exit in a timely manner
```

This is due to many factors in large deployments, but basically it is just a timeout issue.

Resolving The Problem

You can update the nagios init script to increase how long the script is allowed to run for.

Edit the file of `/etc/init.d/nagios` and find this line:

```
for i in 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ; do
```

Change it to:

```
for i in {1..90} ; do
```

This changes the timeout to 90 seconds, increase to a larger number as required.



NOTE

This change will be overwritten each time an upgrade of Nagios XI or Nagios Core occurs, you will need to re-modify after an upgrade.

Final Thoughts

For any support related questions please visit the [Nagios Support Forums](http://support.nagios.com/forum/) at:

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