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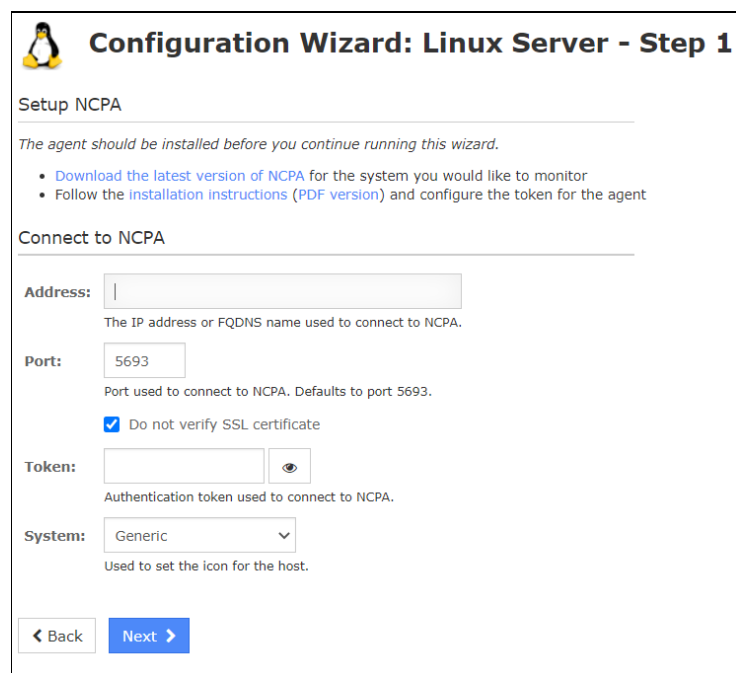
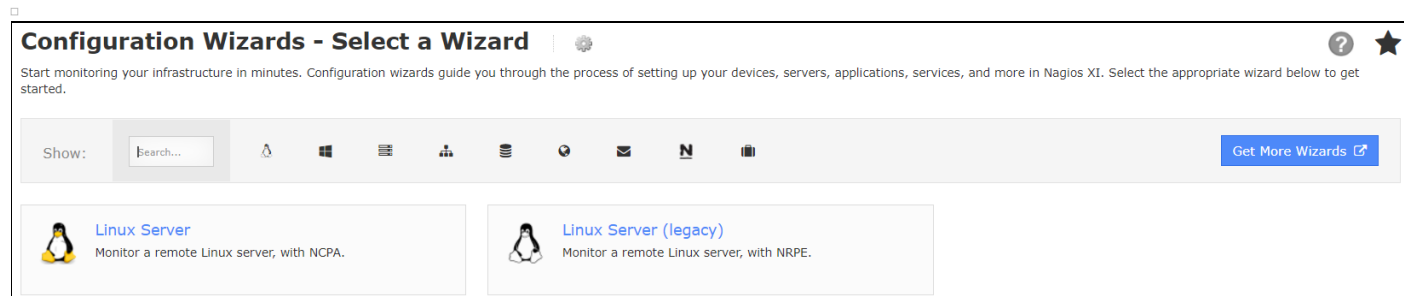
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Overview

Before you can use the instructions outlined in this document, you must first install NCPA on the target Windows / Linux / AIX / Mac OS X machine you wish to monitor. Instructions for installing NCPA can be found in the [Installing NCPA](#) documentation.

Using The Linux Server Wizard

To begin using the NCPA Agent wizard navigate via the top menu bar to **Configure > Configuration Wizards** and select the **Linux Server** wizard. In the following screenshot you can see how the search field allows you to quickly find a wizard.



Step 1

- Type the address or FQDNS name of the host you want to monitor.
- You can specify the port number if you have changed it from the default of 5693.
- Type the Token you are using on the NCPA agent.
- Choose the system type of the host you want to monitor.
- Click **Next**.

Step 2

On this step you will configure all of the options for monitoring. In the screenshot you can see some of the options available.

- Enter a valid **Host Name**.

- Select the metrics that you'd like to monitor.
- You can adjust the warning and critical thresholds for each metric to suit your needs.
- Click **Next** once you have selected all the required options.

Complete the wizard by choosing the required options in **Step 3 – Step 5**.

To finish up, click on **Finish** in the final step of the wizard. This will create the new host and services and begin monitoring.

Once the wizard applies the configuration, click the View status details for <NCPA HOST> link to see the new service that was created.

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