

# Importing and Exporting

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This page reviews importing and exporting from and to files.

## Import from Files and Export to Files

### Import from Files

The **Import from Files** option allow you to import from nagios.cfg, cgi.cfg, and related files. This tool is for importing *Nagios* configuration files from standalone *Nagios* installations, to bring them under the *GroundWork Monitor* umbrella. This is an infrequent action, not something you would perform regularly.



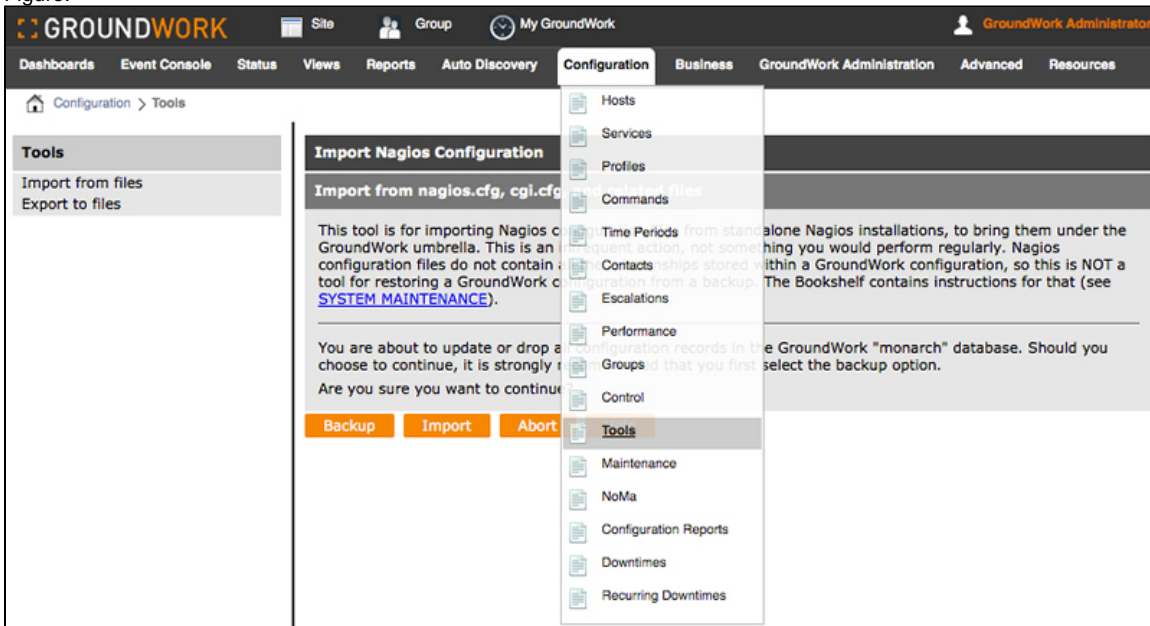
Nagios configuration files do not contain all the relationships stored within a *GroundWork Monitor* configuration, so this is **NOT** a tool for restoring a *GroundWork Monitor* configuration from a backup.

1. Go to **Configuration > Tools** and select **Import from files**.
2. Selecting **Import** will update or drop all configuration records in the *GroundWork Monitor* "monarch" database.



Should you choose to continue, it is strongly recommended that you first select the **Backup** option.

Figure:



### Export to Files

You can now **export** all the configuration files for viewing and debugging. These are valid configuration files which are downloaded to the directory `/usr/local/groundwork/core/monarch/htdocs/monarch/download`.

1. Go to **Configuration > Tools**, and select **Export to files**.
2. The next screen shows a list of configuration files that are downloaded to the directory `/usr/local/groundwork/core/monarch/htdocs/monarch/download`. You can right click on each file and select **Save Link As** to save the file to a specified directory of your choice, or you can click on the file link which will display the file in a browser.

Figure: Exporting configuration files

The screenshot shows the GroundWork web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'GROUNDWORK' logo on the left and user information 'GroundWork Administrator' on the right. Below the navigation bar is a menu with items: Dashboards, Event Console, Status, Views, Reports, Auto Discovery, Configuration, Business, GroundWork Administration, Advanced, and Resources. The main content area is titled 'Configuration > Tools'. On the left, there is a 'Tools' sidebar with options 'Import from files' and 'Export to files'. The main area displays 'Exported Files' for the path '/usr/local/groundwork/core/monarch/htdocs/monarch/download'. It contains a table with two columns: 'File with line numbers' and 'Plain file'. The table lists several files, including 'complete-nagios-2013-10-02.10\_10\_49.tar', 'config-current.log', 'cgi.cfg', 'check\_commands.cfg', 'contact\_groups.cfg', 'contact\_templates.cfg', and 'contacts.cfg'. Each file in the 'Plain file' column is a blue hyperlink.

File with line numbers	Plain file
	<a href="#">complete-nagios-2013-10-02.10_10_49.tar</a>
<a href="#">config-current.log</a>	<a href="#">(plain)</a>
<a href="#">cgi.cfg</a>	<a href="#">(plain)</a>
<a href="#">check_commands.cfg</a>	<a href="#">(plain)</a>
<a href="#">contact_groups.cfg</a>	<a href="#">(plain)</a>
<a href="#">contact_templates.cfg</a>	<a href="#">(plain)</a>
<a href="#">contacts.cfg</a>	<a href="#">(plain)</a>