# NetEye user account management

The NetEye user account management console comes with the purpose of the management of the user accounts for NetEye and their privileges. This feature is accessed from the menu section "Configuration"  $\rightarrow$  "NetEye Configuration" and selecting then from the drop down box on the top "NetEye user account management".

The access to this console is restricted to members of the NetEye administrators group.

### NetEye user account

A user account is used for the authentication to the NetEye web interface. All the registered accounts are listed on this view. From here new accounts can be registered and existing one can be removed.

In the list are also shown the granted privileges: the membership in NetEye groups and the registration status as contact in Monarch and user in Monarch.



Here comes an explanation of the privilege levels:

neteye:configtool:account mgmt [NetEye Documentation Pages]

#### NetEye groups, Monarch contacts and Monarch Users

A NetEye group determines a build in authorization level to access special modules and views. The build in groups are:

- Administrators
- Guests

A user makes part of one of those groups, inherits the access rights for NetEye enabled for that group. Generally members of the Admins group, gains access to all consoles. The guests group is allowed to access mainly status and result views.

An exception to the group management represents the monitoring section of Nagios. Access to this area controlled by the membership to hosts and hostgroups, configurable from the Nagios architect Monarch. The requirement to access monitoring data is therefore to be registered as Contact in Monarch.

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The registration as USER in Monarch is of secondary importance, since in the default configuration the access to Monarch in controlled by the NetEye group membership (Admins). The registration as user in Monarch would allow a further authorization restriction while moving within Monarch.

Users can be removed from NetEye, except the default users "root" and "guest".

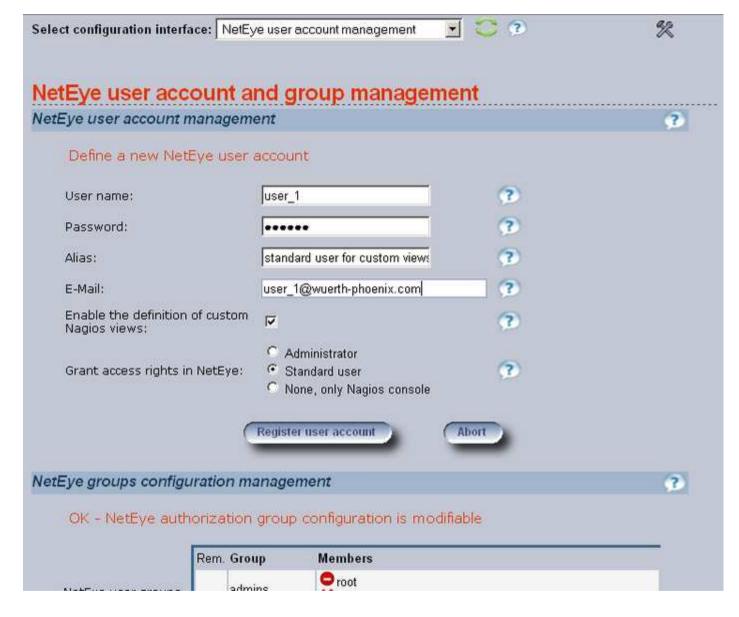
## NetEye user account registration

The definition of a new user account allows to define the following:

- The username, used as account name for authentication
- The password for the login: The minimum length is 6 characters.
- Alias, used as description
- eMail address for notification messages from Nagios, if registered as contact.
- Enable the definition of custom Nagios views: This implicates that the user is registered as contact in Monarch/Nagios. Afterwards this account can be used to build custom views for the monitoring. This is done by adding this contact to the various hosts and hostgroups.

By default the contact is created as contact with NO NOTIFICATION. Therefore the settings have to be changed if eMails of SMS should be send.

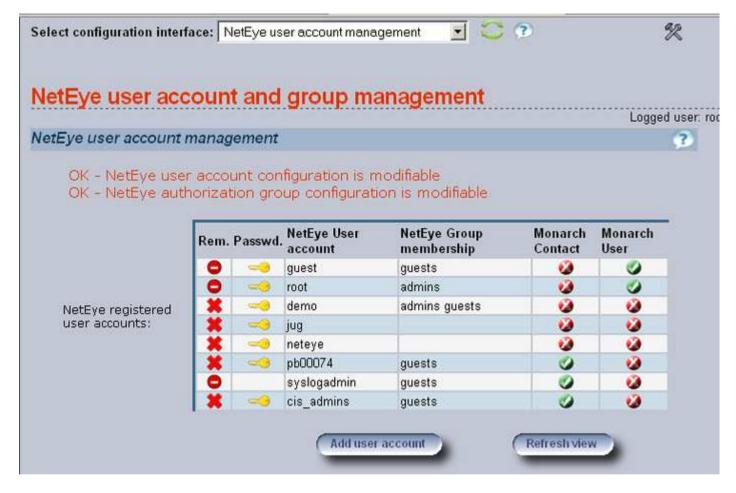
■ Access rights in NetEye: This selection defines to register the user in one of the two default groups: if Administrator is selected the user is registered in the Admins group and also created as USER in Monarch. The "standard user" settings simply registers to the guest group. If "None" is selected, the user will not be registered to any group and only the Contact in Monarch (is selected) can be created to just allow to see custom Nagios views.



#### Change NetEye user password

For all registered users for which it is allowed to modify the password of their account to the webconsole of NetEye a symbol of a key is listed in the user view.

The definition protected of users for which is not possible to edit the password is definable in the configuration file. Default protected user: "syslogadmin".



To define a new password for the user click on the key icon and digit the new password twice into the form: The minimum password length is 4 characters.

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## NetEye groups

The view of the NetEye groups syntactically lists all groups and the registered users to it.

Remember: Again the default users can not be deregistered from any group and the default groups can not be deleted too.

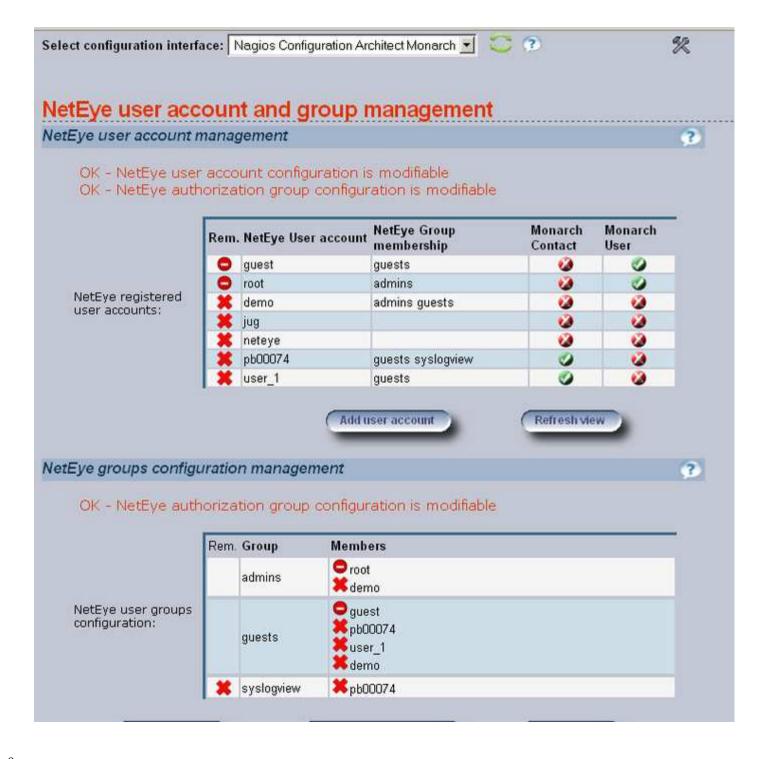


"Add new group" allows to define a new custom group, that can be used for custom applications or generally be defined within the webserver's access files as requirement for users to be member of.

"Register\_user\_into\_group" allows to add a group membership to a user (see below)



The view after a new user definition, new group definition and user to group registration:



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