


Deploy the ExtraHop Command Appliance on a Linux KVM

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This document provides information on how to install the ExtraHop Command virtual appliance on a Linux kernel-based virtual machine (KVM). This guide assumes that you are familiar with basic KVM administration.

If you need either the installation package files or a license key for the virtual appliance, contact support@extrahop.com

 **Important:** If you want to deploy more than one ExtraHop virtual appliance, do not clone an existing instance. Always start with the original deployment package when deploying additional instances.

Package contents

The installation package for KVM systems is a `tar.gz` file that contains the following items:

ECA_KVM.xml

The domain XML configuration file

extrahop-boot.qcow2

The boot disk

extrahop-data.qcow2

The datastore disk

Requirements

Before you can install the ExtraHop virtual appliance, make sure that your environment meets the following requirements:

- A KVM hypervisor environment capable of hosting a VM that has:
 - 4 GB RAM
 - Two vCPUs
 - One 4 GB boot disk (virtio-scsi interface recommended)
 - One 40 GB datastore disk (virtio-scsi interface recommended)
- An ExtraHop virtual appliance license key

Determine the best bridge configuration

Identify the bridge through which you will access the management interface of your Command appliance.

1. Make sure the management bridge is accessible to the ExtraHop virtual appliance and to all users who must access the management interface.
2. If you need to access the management interface from an external computer, configure a physical interface on the virtual management bridge.
3. (Recommended) Configure separate bridges for the Command appliance management bridge and any bridge you will capture network traffic through on other ExtraHop appliances.

Edit the domain XML configuration file

After you identify the management bridge, edit the configuration file, and create the ExtraHop virtual appliance.

1. Extract the `tar.gz` file that contains the installation package.
2. Copy the two disks `extrahop-boot.qcow2` and `extrahop-data.qcow2` to your KVM system. Make a note of the location where you store these files.
3. Open the domain XML configuration file. Find and edit the following values:
 - a) Change the VM name (`ExtraHop-ECA`) to the name you want to assign to your ExtraHop virtual appliance.

```
<name>ExtraHop-ECA</name>
```

- b) Change the source file path `[PATH_TO_STORAGE]` with the location where you stored the virtual disk files in step 1.

```
<source file='[PATH_TO_STORAGE]/extrahop-boot.qcow2' />
<source file='[PATH_TO_STORAGE]/extrahop-data.qcow2' />
```

- c) Change the source bridge for the management network (`ovsbr0`) to match the name of your management bridge.

```
<interface type='bridge'>
  <source bridge='ovsbr0' />
  <model type='virtio' />
  <alias name='net0' />
  <address type='pci' domain='0x0000' bus='0x00' slot='0x03'
    function='0x0' />
</interface>
```

If you are configuring Open vSwitch virtual switch software for your virtual bridge, add the following `virtualport` type setting to the interface (after the source bridge setting):

```
<virtualport type='openvswitch'>
</virtualport>
```

4. Save the XML file.
5. Log in to the KVM console.
6. Create the new ExtraHop virtual appliance with your revised domain XML configuration file by running the following command:

```
virsh define ECA_KVM.xml
```

7. Start the virtual machine by running the following command:

```
virsh start <vm_name>
```

Where `<vm_name>` is the name of your virtual appliance.

Configure the Command virtual appliance

After you have created your ExtraHop virtual appliance, you can log in to the management interface through a web browser and apply your license key, see network traffic, and customize your ExtraHop virtual appliance.

1. Log into the KVM console and view the IP address for your new ExtraHop virtual appliance by running the following command:

```
sudo virsh console <vm_name>
```

Where *<vm_name>* is the name of your ExtraHop virtual appliance.

2. Open your web browser and type the IP address of your ExtraHop virtual appliance.
3. Log in with the default user name (`setup`) and password (`default`).

Register the ExtraHop appliance

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Complete the following steps to apply a product key supplied by ExtraHop Support.

If you do not have a product key, contact support@extrahop.com.

1. In your browser, type the IP address of the ExtraHop appliance (`https://<extrahop_ip_address>/admin`).
2. Review the license agreement, select **I Agree**, and then click **Submit**.
3. On the log in screen, type `setup` for the user name and `default` for the password.
4. Click **Log In**.
5. In the System Settings section, click **License**.
6. Click **Manage License**.
7. Click **Register**.
8. Enter the product key and then click **Register**.
9. Click **Done**.