

# ExtraHop exclude\_from\_doc\_site

## Trace Post-deployment Checklist

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After you deploy the ExtraHop Trace appliance, log into the Admin UI and configure the following settings. Refer to the section of the [ExtraHop Trace Admin UI Guide](#) specified in each action below, except where noted.

### Password

Maintain system security after the evaluation period. Change the default password. For more information, see the [Change Password](#) section.

### NTP

Time is critical in the Trace appliance, particularly when doing event correlation with time-based metrics and logs. Verify that the NTP settings are correct for your infrastructure, test settings, and sync NTP. For more information, see the [System Time](#) section.

### Time Zone

The correct time zone is critical to run scheduled reports at the correct time. Ensure the Trace appliance has the correct time zone. For more information, see the [System Time](#) section.

### Remote Authentication

Set up remote authentication. The Trace appliance integrates with RADIUS, TACACS, and LDAP for remote integration. For more information, see the [Remote Authentication](#) section.

### Firmware Update

Trace appliance firmware is updated often with enhancements and resolved defects. Verify that you have the current firmware. For more information, see the [Firmware](#) section.

### Audit Logging

The Trace appliance can send events to a remote syslog collector. Configure the Trace appliance to send audit logs. For more information, see the [Audit Log](#) section.

### SMTP

The Trace appliance can email alerts and system-health notifications. Set up and test notifications. For more information, see the [Email Server and Sender](#) section.

### System Notifications

The Trace appliance can send email notifications if disk errors are detected. Add email addresses to receive disk notifications. For more information, see the [Notifications](#) section.

### iDRAC

Each physical Trace appliance has an iDRAC port, similar to iLO or KVM over Ethernet. Connect and configure the iDRAC port. For more information, see [Configuring the iDRAC Remote Access Console](#).

### SSL Certificate

Each Trace appliance ships with a self-signed certificate. If you have a PKI deployment, generate your own certificate and upload it to each Trace appliance. For more information, see the [SSL Certificate](#) section.

### DNS A Record

It is easier to access an Trace appliance by hostname than by IP address. Create an A record in your DNS root ("eta.yourdomain.local") for each Trace appliance in your deployment. Refer to your DNS administration manual.