

# Add a notification to an alert


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You can add notifications to an alert configuration that will email specified addresses when an alert is generated. You can also send notifications to an SNMP listener.

## Before you begin

You must configure an alert before you add notifications. See [Configure threshold alert settings](#) and [Configure trend alert settings](#).

1. Log into the Web UI on the ExtraHop Discover or Command appliance.
2. Click the System Settings icon  and then click **Alerts**.
3. Open the alert you want, and then click the **Notifications** tab.
4. Configure the following notification options:

### Severity

Specifies the severity level of the generated alert. The severity level is represented by color in emails and in the [Alert History](#).

### Send SNMP Trap

Specifies whether notifications are sent to an SNMP listener. Users with administration privileges can [configure the SNMP listener](#) in the ExtraHop Admin UI.

### Email notification groups

Specifies email groups that can receive alert notifications. The Default group is checked by default. Users with full system privileges can [configure additional email groups](#) in the ExtraHop Admin UI.

### Additional email addresses

Specifies email addresses that are not included in a selected groups but should receive notifications.

### Additional metrics in emails

Specifies additional metrics to include in the notification email. Enter the metric names, one per line, into the window or click the **Find metric...** button to search for a metric.

5. Click **OK**.

Email notifications include the following information:

#### Alert Name

The name specified for the alert.

#### Alert Comment

The description specified for the alert, if one was provided.

#### Alert Expression

The sequence of values that specified when to issue the alert.

#### Value

For threshold alerts, the value of the metric when the threshold was crossed. For trend alerts, a value of 1 indicates that the alert expression was true.

#### Alert Time

The time the alert conditions were met and the alert was generated.

#### Alert Source

The name of the metric source and any additional information available, such as the MAC address and IP address for devices.