

# Add a CPU Core to an EDA 1000v on Hyper-V


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This guide explains how to add a CPU core to an ExtraHop virtual appliance that is running in a Hyper-V environment.

The ExtraHop Discover 1000v requires a minimum of two processing cores with hyper-threading support. If you want to enable SSL decryption, we recommend that you add a third processing core to avoid performance degradation.

 **Note:** You must have a valid ExtraHop license before you can enable SSL decryption.

1. From the Admin UI, in the Appliance Settings section, click **Shutdown or Restart**.
2. In the System row, click **Shutdown**.

 **Note:** You must save or revert changes to the running config file before shutting down or restarting the system.

3. Open the Hyper-V Manager.
4. In the Virtual Machines list, select the name of the virtual machine. For example, ExtraHop-EDA1000v.
5. In the right panel, under the name of the virtual machine, click **Settings**.
6. In the Settings window, click **Processor**.
7. From the **Number of virtual processors** drop-down list, select **3**.
8. Click **Apply**, and then click **OK**.
9. In the right panel, under the name of the virtual machine, click **Start**.