

Connect the console and sensors to ExtraHop recordstores

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After you deploy an ExtraHop recordstore, you must establish a connection from all ExtraHop sensors and the console to the recordstore nodes before you can query for stored records.

 **Important:** If your recordstore cluster is configured with [manager-only nodes](#), only connect the sensors and console to the data-only nodes. Do not connect to the manager-only nodes.

1. Log in to the Administration settings on the console or sensor.



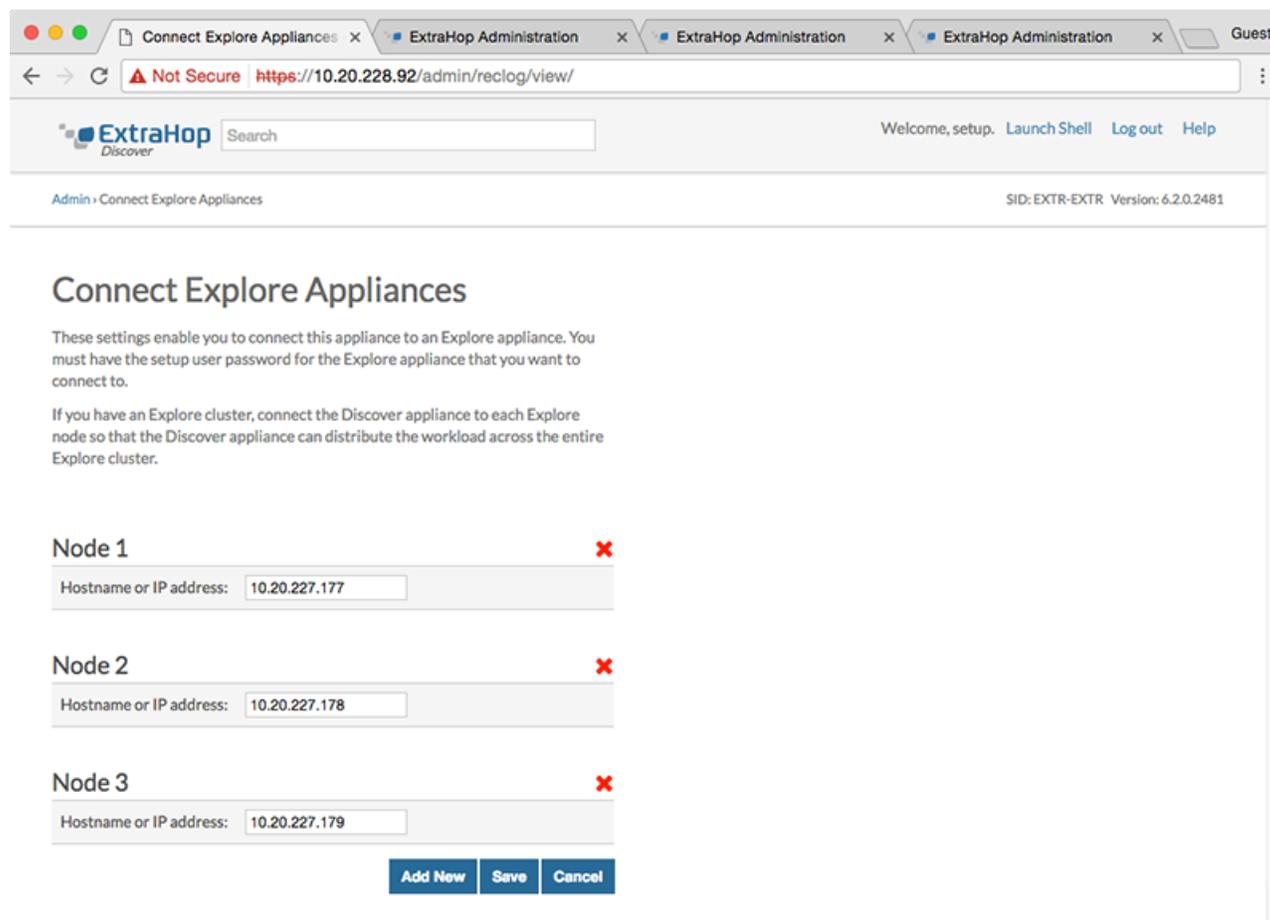
Note: If the recordstore connections are managed from a console, you must perform this procedure from the console instead of from each sensor.

2. In the ExtraHop Recordstore Settings section, click **Connect Recordstores**.
3. Click **Add New**.
4. In the Node 1 field, type the hostname or IP address of any Explore appliance in the Explore cluster.



Note: Only add data-only nodes if the cluster also contains manager-only nodes.

5. For each additional recordstore node in the cluster, click **Add New** and enter the individual hostname or IP address in the corresponding Node field.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs for 'ExtraHop Administration'. The address bar shows 'https://10.20.228.92/admin/reclog/view/'. The page header includes the ExtraHop logo, a search bar, and navigation links: 'Welcome, setup.', 'Launch Shell', 'Log out', and 'Help'. The breadcrumb trail is 'Admin > Connect Explore Appliances' and the version is 'SID: EXTR-EXTR Version: 6.2.0.2481'. The main content area is titled 'Connect Explore Appliances' and contains the following text:

These settings enable you to connect this appliance to an Explore appliance. You must have the setup user password for the Explore appliance that you want to connect to.

If you have an Explore cluster, connect the Discover appliance to each Explore node so that the Discover appliance can distribute the workload across the entire Explore cluster.

Node 1 
Hostname or IP address:

Node 2 
Hostname or IP address:

Node 3 
Hostname or IP address:

At the bottom of the form are three buttons: 'Add New', 'Save', and 'Cancel'.

6. Click **Save**.
7. Confirm that the fingerprint on this page matches the fingerprint of Node 1 of the cluster.
8. In the Explore Setup Password field, type the password for the Node 1 `setup` user account and then click **Connect**.
9. When the cluster settings are saved, click **Done**.
10. If the recordstore settings are not managed by a connected console, repeat this procedure on the console.

Disconnect the recordstore

To halt the ingest of records to the recordstore, disconnect all recordstore nodes from the console and sensors.



Note: If recordstore connections are managed by a console, you can only perform this procedure on the console.

1. Log in to the Administration settings on the ExtraHop system through `https://<extrahop-hostname-or-IP-address>/admin`.
2. In the ExtraHop Recordstore Settings section, click **Connect Recordstores**.
3. Click the red **X** next to every node in the recordstore cluster.

Node 2



Hostname or IP address:

4. Click **Save**.