

# Track a detection investigation

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Investigation tracking enables you to track how a detection is reviewed and resolved with the ExtraHop system.

You can set an investigation status for a detection, assign the investigation to yourself or another ExtraHop user, and add notes about the investigation. You can also filter your view of detections to show detections with a specific investigation status or assignee.

## Before you begin

Users must have limited write [privileges](#) or higher to set a detection status, assign a detection, or leave investigation notes.

Here are important considerations about tracking detection investigations:

- The Acknowledged or Closed status does not hide the detection.
- The investigation status can be updated by any privileged user.
- Optionally, you can [configure investigation tracking with a third-party system](#).
- If you are currently tracking investigations with a third-party system, you will not see ExtraHop system investigation tracking until you specify it in the [Investigation Tracking](#) Administration settings.

To track an investigation, complete the following steps:

1. Log in to the ExtraHop system through `https://<extrahop-hostname-or-IP-address>`.
2. At the top of the page, click **Detections**.
3. Click **Actions** from the lower-left corner of the detection card.
4. Optional: Click an investigation status to add it to the detection.

Option	Description
Acknowledge	The detection has been seen and should be prioritized for follow-up.
In Progress	The detection has been assigned to a team member and is being reviewed.
Closed - Action Taken	The detection was investigated and action was taken to address the potential risk.
Closed - No Action Taken	The detection was investigated and required no response.

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192.168.210.185  
Site: West 5

**VICTIM**  
workstation.west.example.com  
192.168.250.53  
Site: West 5

Network Bytes Out by L7 Protocol	1hr Peak Value	Expected Value
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**IN PROGRESS** garyp Last edited by garyp on Jun 02 12:05

Actions ▾ Investigate This Detection →

- Click **Track Investigation...** to set the investigation status, assign the investigation to a user, and add notes that are displayed on the detection.

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Let's talk to Samantha's team about this activity. Assigning to Shawn to follow up.

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Selecting **None** in the Track Investigation dialog box removes the status from the detection, but the previously added assignee and investigation notes remain visible.