

# Track a detection

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Detection tracking enables you to assign users, set a status, and add notes to a detection card.

You can also filter your view of detections by specific status or assignee.

## Before you begin

Users must have limited write [privileges](#) or higher to complete the tasks in this guide.

Here are important considerations about tracking detections:

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

To track a detection, 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 a detection 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 reviewed and action was taken to address the potential risk.
Closed - No Action Taken	The detection was reviewed and required no action.

**60** Rare SSH Port  
RISK COMMAND & CONTROL

May 26 12:21  
lasting a minute

nat.west.example.com sent data on the following non-standard SSH port, SSH:29418. Devices across the network rarely establish SSH sessions on this port.

OFFENDER	VICTIM
 nat.west.example.com 192.168.210.185 Site: West 5	 workstation.west.example.com 192.168.250.53 Site: West 5

Network Bytes Out by L7 Protocol	1hr Peak Value	Expected Value
SSH:29418	10.6 KB	0 B

**IN PROGRESS** garyp Last edited by garyp on Jun 02 12:05

Actions ▾ Investigate This Detection →

- Click **Update Status...** to set the detection status, assign the detection to a user, and add notes to the detection card.

The screenshot shows a detection card for 'Rare SSH Port' with a risk level of 60 (RISK) and a category of 'COMMAND & CONTROL'. The detection occurred on May 26 at 12:21, lasting for a minute. The description states that 'nat.west.example.com' sent data on a non-standard SSH port (SSH:29418), which is rare across the network.

The card identifies an **OFFENDER** and a **VICTIM**:

- OFFENDER:** nat.west.example.com (192.168.210.185, Site: West 5)
- VICTIM:** workstation.west.example.com (192.168.250.53, Site: West 5)

A table shows network bytes out by L7 protocol:

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The status is currently **IN PROGRESS**, assigned to user 'shawnk', and last edited by 'garyp' on Jun 02 at 12:15. A note indicates that the team should talk to Samantha's team and assign Shawn to follow up. An 'Actions' dropdown is visible at the bottom left, and a link to 'Investigate This Detection' is at the bottom right.

From the **Actions** dropdown, select **Update Status...** and then **None** to remove the status from the detection; the assignee and notes remain visible.