

# Create an investigation

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Create an investigation to view multiple detections in a single timeline and map.

You can access the list of created investigations from the **Investigations** icon in the upper right corner of the Detections page.

## Before you begin

- Users must be granted access through the [Detections Access Control global policy](#) and have limited-write [privileges](#) or higher to complete the tasks in this guide.
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. Click **Add to an Investigation...**
  5. Select **Add detection to a new investigation**.
  6. Click **Next**.
  7. Type a name and add notes to the new investigation.
  8. Click **Create**.

After the investigation name appears at the bottom of the detection card, you can click the investigation name to view the timeline and map.

- To add a detection to the investigation, click **Actions**, and then click **Add to an Investigation...**
- To delete a detection from an investigation, click the delete icon (X) on the detection in the investigation timeline.