# 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.

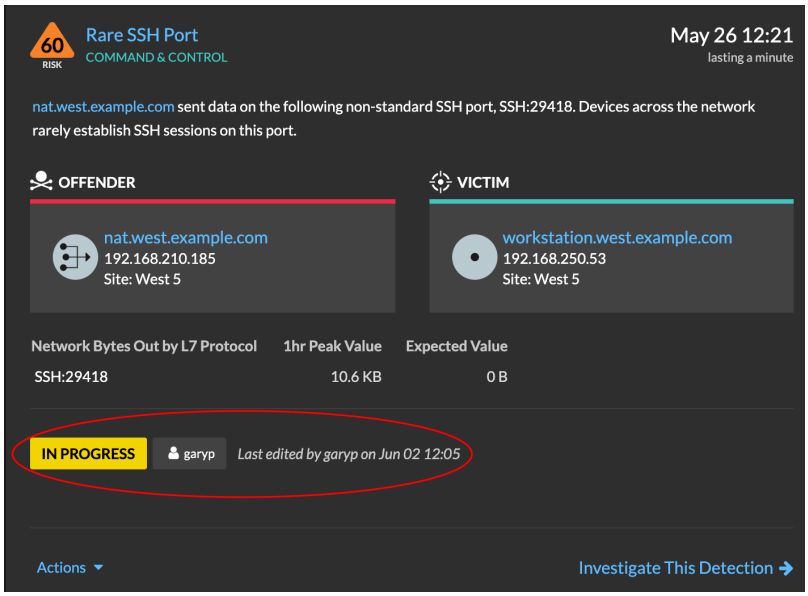
Here are important considerations about tracking detections:

- 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.

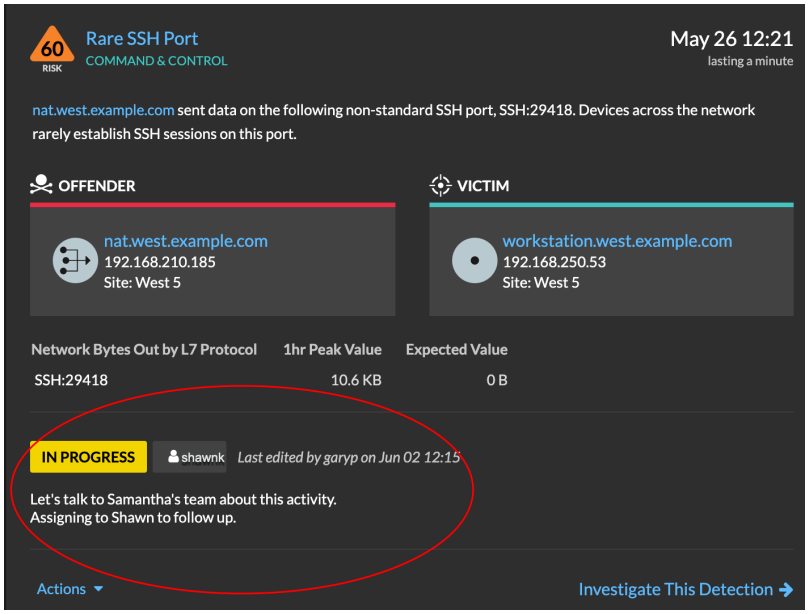
To track a detection, complete the following steps:

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. |



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




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