

Add a CPU Core to the EDA 1000v with VMware

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This guide explains how to add a CPU core to an ExtraHop virtual sensor that is running in a VMware environment.

The EDA1000v requires a minimum of two processing cores with hyper-threading support. If you want to enable SSL decryption, we recommend that you add a third processing core to avoid performance degradation.



- 1. Log in to the Administration settings on the ExtraHop system through https://extrahop-hostname-or-IP-address>/admin.
- 2. In the Appliance Settings section, click Shutdown or Restart.
- 3. In the System row, click **Shutdown**.
 - **Note:** You must save or revert changes to the running config file before shutting down or restarting the system.
- 4. Log in to the VMware vSphere client.
- 5. In the left panel, select the ExtraHop VM.
- 6. Click the **Summary** tab and then click **Edit Settings**.
- 7. In the Virtual Machine Properties window, click CPUs.
- 8. From the **Number of virtual sockets** drop-down list, select **3**.
- 9. Click OK.
- 10. On the **Summary** tab, under the **Commands** section, click **Power On**.