Connect the console and sensors to ExtraHop recordstores

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After you deploy an ExtraHop recordstore, you must establish a connection from all ExtraHop sensors and the console to the recordstore nodes before you can query for stored records.

> **Important:** If your recordstore cluster is configured with manager nodes ⤴, only connect the sensors and console to the data-only nodes. Do not connect to the manager-only nodes.
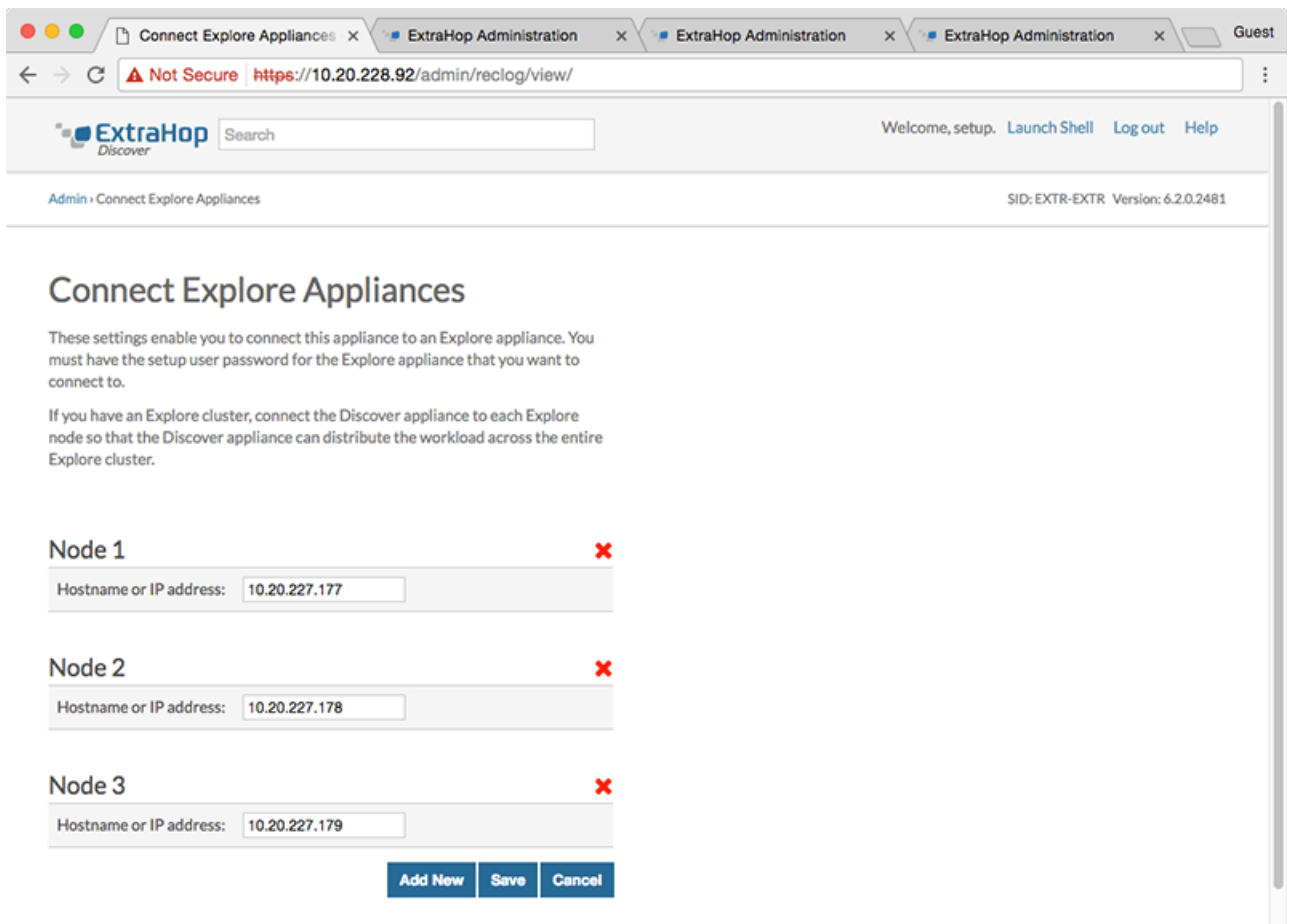
1. Log in to the Administration settings on the console or sensor.

   > **Note:** If the recordstore connections are managed from a console, you must perform this procedure from the console instead of from each sensor.

2. In the ExtraHop Recordstore Settings section, click **Connect Recordstores**.
3. Click **Add New**.
4. In the Node 1 field, type the hostname or IP address of any Explore appliance in the Explore cluster.

   > **Note:** Only add data-only nodes if the cluster also contains manager-only nodes.

5. For each additional recordstore node in the cluster, click **Add New** and enter the individual hostname or IP address in the corresponding Node field.

6. Click **Save**.
7. Confirm that the fingerprint on this page matches the fingerprint of Node 1 of the cluster.
8. In the Explore Setup Password field, type the password for the Node 1 `setup` user account and then click **Connect**.
9. When the cluster settings are saved, click **Done**.
10. If the recordstore settings and not managed by a connected console, repeat this procedure on the console.

Disconnect the recordstore

To halt the ingest of records to the recordstore, disconnect all recordstore nodes from the console and sensors.

> **Note:** If recordstore connections are managed by a console, you can only perform this procedure on the console.

1. Log in to the Administration settings on the ExtraHop system through `https://<extrahop-hostname-or-IP-address>/admin`.
2. In the ExtraHop Recordstore Settings section, click **Connect Recordstores**.
3. Click the red **X** next to every node in the recordstore cluster.

4. Click **Save**.