

# Suppress detections with tuning parameters

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Provide information about your network environment so that the ExtraHop system can suppress low-value or redundant detections from ever being generated.


You can add tuning parameters from the [Tuning Parameters](#) or [Network Localities](#) pages, or you can add them directly from a detection card. In addition, you can classify IP address ranges as internal or external to your network.


Learn more about [tuning detections](#).

## Specify tuning parameters for detections and metrics

Specify tuning parameters to improve metrics and suppress low-value detections from ever being generated.

If your ExtraHop deployment includes a console, we recommend that you [transfer management](#) of all connected sensors to the console.

 **Note:** The fields on this page might be added, deleted, or modified over time by ExtraHop.

1. Log in to the ExtraHop system through `https://<extrahop-hostname-or-IP-address>`.
2. Click the System Settings icon  and then click **Tuning Parameters**.
3. Specify values for any of the following parameters available on the page.

Option	Description
Gateway Devices	<p>By default, gateway devices are ignored by rules-based detections because they can result in redundant or frequent detections.</p> <p>Select this option to identify potential issues with gateway devices such as your firewalls, routers, and NAT gateways.</p>
Outbound Tor Nodes	<p>By default, outbound connections to known Tor nodes are ignored by rules-based detections because they can result in low-value detections in environments with minimal Tor traffic.</p> <p>Select this option to identify detections on outbound connections to known Tor nodes if your environment observes substantial outgoing Tor traffic.</p>
Inbound Tor Nodes	<p>By default, inbound connections from known Tor nodes are ignored by rules-based detections because they can result in low-value detections in environments with minimal Tor traffic.</p> <p>Select this option to identify detections on inbound connections from known Tor nodes if your environment observes substantial incoming Tor traffic.</p>
Accelerated Beaconing Detection	<p>By default, the ExtraHop system detects potential beaconing events over HTTP and SSL.</p>

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	<p>Select this option to detect beaconing events faster than the default detection.</p> <p>Note that enabling this option can increase the detection of beaconing events that are not malicious.</p>
IDS Detections	<p>By default, ExtraHop systems with connected <a href="#">Intrusion Detection System (IDS) sensors</a> only generate detections for traffic inside your network. Select this option to generate IDS detections for traffic that is inbound from an external endpoint.</p> <p>Note that enabling this option can significantly increase the number of IDS detections.</p>
Privileged Active Directory Accounts	<p>Specify regular expressions (regex) that match privileged Active Directory accounts in your environment. The parameter list includes a default list of regular expressions for common privileged accounts that you can edit.</p> <p>The ExtraHop system identifies privileged accounts and tracks account activity in Kerberos records and metrics.</p>
Allowed Public DNS Servers	<p>Specify public DNS servers allowed in your environment that you want rules-based detections to ignore.</p> <p>Specify a valid IP address or CIDR block.</p>
Allowed HTTP CONNECT Targets	<p>Specify URIs that your environment can access through the HTTP CONNECT method.</p> <p>URIs must be formatted as <code>&lt;hostname&gt;:&lt;port number&gt;</code>. Wildcards and Regex are not supported.</p> <p>If you do not specify a value, detections that rely on this parameter are not generated.</p>

4. Click **Save**.

#### Next steps

Click **Detections** from the top navigation menu to [view detections](#).

## Add a tuning parameter or trusted domain from a detection card

If you encounter a low-value detection, you can add tuning parameters and trusted domains directly from a detection card to keep similar detections from generating.

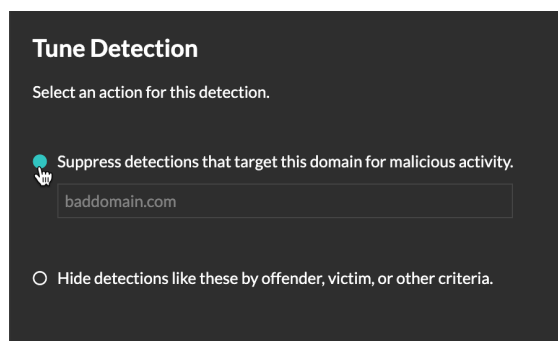
#### Before you begin

Users must have full write or higher [privileges](#) to tune a detection.

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 **Tune Detection...**

If the detection type is associated with a tuning parameter, you will see the option to suppress the detection by adding a tuning parameter or trusted domain. If the detection does not have an associated tuning parameter, you can [hide the detection with a tuning rule](#).



5. Click the **Suppress detections...** option and click **Save**.

The Tuning Parameter Added confirmation appears and the new parameter is added to the [Tuning Parameters](#) page. For trusted domains, the domain is added under [Trusted Domains](#) on the Network Localities page.