

# Add a device to the watchlist

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Add devices to the watchlist to ensure Advanced Analysis. You can add a custom device to the watchlist, but you cannot add an L2 parent device to the watchlist, unless the device is a gateway or router, and you cannot add a device in Flow Analysis. Devices stay on the watchlist whether they are inactive or active, but a device must be active for the ExtraHop system to collect Advanced Analysis metrics.



**Tip:** Instead of adding several devices to the watchlist, [create a device group](#) and then [prioritize that group for Advanced Analysis](#). Or add multiple devices to the watchlist from the Device list page. Click the checkbox next to one or more devices and then click the Add to Watchlist icon ★ in the upper right corner.

ExtraHop Discover				
Dashboards Alerts Anomalies Metrics Records Packets				
Last 30 minutes just now				
Devices				
Sources	Any Column	Search	L3	<a href="#">Create Chart</a> <a href="#">Assign Tag</a> <a href="#">Assign to Group</a> <a href="#">Assign Alert</a> <a href="#">Assign Trigger</a> <a href="#">★ Add to Watchlist</a>
Applications	Name	MAC Address	IP Address	Discovery Time
Devices	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Device 192.168.2.3	02:00:CD:A8:02:03	192.168.2.3	2018-02-20 19:32:30
Networks	<input type="checkbox"/> Device 192.168.2.2	02:00:CD:A8:02:02	192.168.2.2	2018-02-20 19:29:00
Groups				

Learn more about [Analysis Priorities](#).

1. Log in to the ExtraHop system through `https://<extrahop-hostname-or-IP-address>`.
2. At the top of the page, click **Assets** and then click the **Active Devices** chart.
3. Search for the device you want and then click the device name. The Device Overview page appears, which displays traffic and protocol metrics associated with the device.
4. Click **Edit Properties**.

Groups [View Groups](#)

First Seen Dec 03 09:49 8 days ago

This device is in Advanced Analysis.  
The L2 parent for this device is [App-14D6B4](#) (F0:18:98:14:D6:B4).

[Edit Properties](#) [Edit Assignments](#)

5. Click **Add this device to the watchlist**.
6. Click **Done**.

Your device is now on the watchlist. Visit the Watchlist page to [remove a device from the watchlist](#).