

# Device name precedence

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Discovered devices are automatically named based on multiple sources of network data such as protocols, MAC or IP addresses, or device roles. When multiple names are found for a device, the order of device name precedence specifies which name is displayed by default in the ExtraHop system.

The ExtraHop system defaults to the following order of precedence:

- Custom Name
- Cloud Instance Name
- CDP Name
- DHCP Name
- DNS Name
- NetBIOS Name
- Default Name

## Before you begin

- Device name precedence settings only apply to the console or sensor on which the settings are configured.
1. Log in to the ExtraHop system through `https://<extrahop-hostname-or-IP-address>`.
  2. Click the System Settings icon  and then click **All Administration**.
  3. In the System Configuration section, click **Device Name Precedence**.
  4. Click and drag device names to create a new order of precedence.
  5. Click **Save**.
  6. Optional: Click **Revert to Default** to undo your changes.