


Connect the EXA 5200 to the ExtraHop system

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After you deploy an EXA 5200 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-only nodes](#), you only need to connect the sensors and console to the data-only nodes in the recordstore cluster. Do not connect to the manager-only nodes since manager-only nodes do not receive records.

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 recordstore in the recordstore cluster.



Note: If the cluster also contains manager-only nodes, add only the data-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.

Connect Recordstores

These settings enable you to connect this system to an ExtraHop recordstore. You must have the setup user password for the ExtraHop recordstore that you want to connect to.

If you have a cluster, pair the console to each node so that the console can distribute the workload across the entire system.

Node 1 ✖

Hostname or IP address:

Node 2 ✖

Hostname or IP address:

Node 3 ✖

Hostname or IP address:

6. Click **Save**.
7. Confirm that the fingerprint on this page matches the fingerprint of Node 1 of the cluster.
8. In the Recordstore Setup Password field, type the password for the Node 1 setup user account.
9. Click **Connect**.
10. When the cluster settings are saved, click **Done**.

Next steps

If the recordstore settings are managed by sensors and not 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 ExtraHop 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.

Node 2



Hostname or IP address:

4. Click **Save**.