

# 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				
Search...				
Last 30 minutes just now				
Devices				
Any Column	Search	L3	Create Chart	Assign Tag
Assign to Group	Assign Alert	Assign Trigger	Add to Watchlist	
Name	MAC Address	IP Address	Discovery Time	
<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	—
<input type="checkbox"/> Device 192.168.2.2	02:00:CD:A8:02:02	192.168.2.2	2018-02-20 19:29:00	—

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](#).