


Create a dashboard with dynamic sources

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You can create a dashboard with dynamic sources to enable users to change the source of the dashboard at any time. If you have created a large number of dashboards that all have the same metrics, but different sources, you might want to consider replacing those dashboards with a single, dynamic-source dashboard.

 **Note:** You cannot create reports for dashboards that contain dynamic source charts.

1. Log into the Web UI on the Discover or Command appliance and click **Dashboards** at the top of the page.
2. Select a dashboard that you want to edit.
3. Set the source of each chart to a source type variable.
 - a) Click the name of a chart and then click **Edit**.
 - b) In the **Sources** field, type \$. The Source Type Variables list appears.
 - c) From the Source Type Variables list, select the type of source that you are replacing. For example, if you are replacing a device source, select \$device.
4. Click **Save**.
At the top of the dashboard, the View Source drop-down menu appears.
5. From the View Source drop-down menu, select the source that you would like to view metrics for. If no data is displayed in the dashboard charts, try refreshing the page.

 **Tip:** If you want to hide the dynamic source menu from your dashboard, append the following parameter to the end of the dashboard page URL: `&hideTemplatePanel=true`.

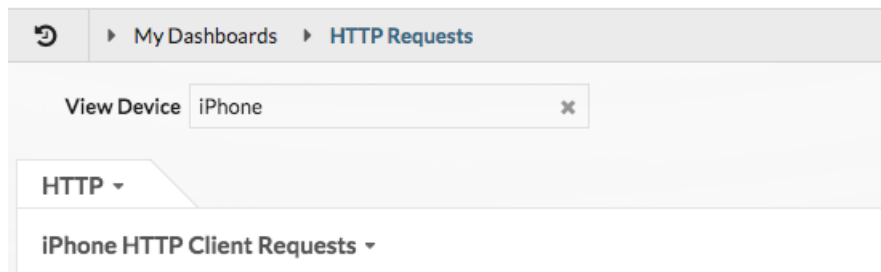


Figure 1: Before

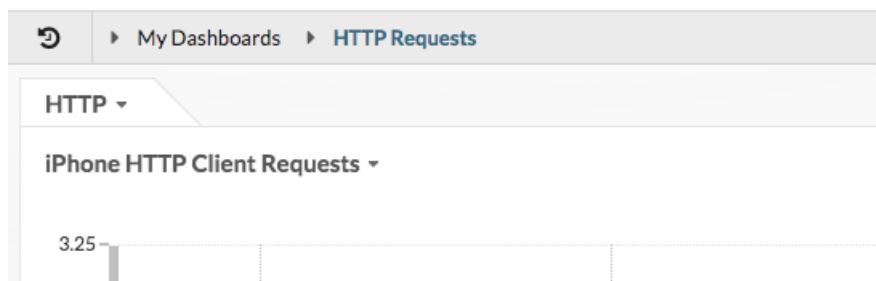


Figure 2: After

For example:

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https://eda/extrahop/#/Dashboard/XYFwM/?
$device=16&from=30&interval_type=MIN&until=0&hideTemplatePanel=true
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Next steps

Copying a dashboard If you want to copy a dashboard with dynamic sources,