Migrate flex grids to a table widget

The flex grids feature is deprecated, which means flex grids will be removed from the ExtraHop system in a future release. We recommend that you migrate your flex grids to a table widget in a dashboard while you still have access to your existing flex grids.

> **Important:** You cannot automatically import data from a flex grid to a table widget. You must create a new table and add individual metrics and sources. For more information about dashboards and chart widgets, see Dashboards ⬚.

As with flex grids, the table widget lets you customize and display a selection of metrics side-by-side. However, you no longer need to assign sources, such as devices or applications, through protocol pages. You can build a table directly in a dashboard chart and immediately view the results. Table widgets also give you more flexibility to explore and investigate metrics.

For example, table widgets provide the following functionality:

*   Drill down on metrics in the table
*   Combine multiple sources into ad hoc groups
*   Drill down by device group member

To migrate flex grid content to a new dashboard and table widget, complete the following steps:

1. Log into the Web UI on the Discover appliance.
2. In the upper right corner of the page, click the System Settings icon.
3. Click **Flex Grids**.
4. Select the flex grid name you want to migrate and then click **Edit**. Take note of the metric names on the Flex Grid Configuration tab and the objects in the Assignments tab.
5. From the top menu, click **Dashboards**.
6. Click **Create Dashboard** at the bottom of the left pane and complete the following steps in the window:
    a) In the Title field, type a dashboard name.
    b) Click **Create**.

    A new dashboard appears with an empty chart widget and an empty text widget .
7. Click the chart to open the Metric Explorer ⬚.
8. At the bottom of the page, click **Table**.
9. Click **Add Source**. Type the name of a source that your flex grid is assigned to and then select the source.
10. Optional: To add more sources, click **Add Application** or **Add Device**, and then select another source to add. You can only select the same source type that is currently in your metric set. A metric set contains one source type and metrics. For example, if you select the **All Activity** application as the source, you can only add more applications to that metric set. To include a different source type in your chart, such as a device, click **Add Source** to start a new metric set.
11. In the Metric field, type the name of each metric in the flex grid and then select those metrics.
12. Optional: To add more metrics, click **Add Metric** and then select another metric.
13. Click **Save** to close the Metric Explorer.
14. To add another chart to your dashboard, click-and-drag a chart widget from the bottom of the page to the dashboard. .
15. When you are done editing your dashboard, click **Exit Layout Mode** from the upper right corner of the page.

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