



# Extreme Networks Security Installation Guide

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# Introduction to Extreme Security installations

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Extreme Networks Security Analytics appliances are pre-installed with software and the Red Hat Enterprise Linux™ operating system. You can also install Extreme Security software on your own hardware.

To install or recover a high-availability (HA) system, see the *Extreme Networks SIEM High Availability Guide*.

## Intended audience

Network administrators who are responsible for installing and configuring Extreme Security systems must be familiar with network security concepts and the Linux™ operating system.

## Statement of good security practices

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## Text Conventions

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The following tables list text conventions that are used throughout this guide.

**Table 1: Notice Icons**

Icon	Notice Type	Alerts you to...
	Tip	Helpful tips for using the product.
	Note	Important features or instructions.
	Caution	Risk of personal injury, system damage, or loss of data.
	Warning	Risk of severe personal injury.
	New	This command or section is new for this release.

**Table 2: Text Conventions**

Convention	Description
Screen displays	This typeface indicates command syntax, or represents information as it appears on the screen.
The words <b>enter</b> and <b>type</b>	When you see the word “enter” in this guide, you must type something, and then press the Return or Enter key. Do not press the Return or Enter key when an instruction simply says “type.”
[Key] names	Key names are written with brackets, such as [Return] or [Esc]. If you must press two or more keys simultaneously, the key names are linked with a plus sign (+). Example: Press [Ctrl]+[Alt]+[Del]
<i>Words in italicized type</i>	Italics emphasize a point or denote new terms at the place where they are defined in the text. Italics are also used when referring to publication titles.

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Phone	1-800-872-8440 (toll-free in U.S. and Canada) or 1-603-952-5000 For the Extreme Networks support phone number in your country: <a href="http://www.extremenetworks.com/support/contact">www.extremenetworks.com/support/contact</a>
Email	<a href="mailto:support@extremenetworks.com">support@extremenetworks.com</a> To expedite your message, enter the product name or model number in the subject line.

Before contacting Extreme Networks for technical support, have the following information ready:

- Your Extreme Networks service contract number
- A description of the failure
- A description of any action(s) already taken to resolve the problem (for example, changing mode switches or rebooting the unit)
- The serial and revision numbers of all involved Extreme Networks products in the network
- A description of your network environment (such as layout, cable type, other relevant environmental information)
- Network load and frame size at the time of trouble (if known)
- The device history (for example, if you have returned the device before, or if this is a recurring problem)
- Any previous Return Material Authorization (RMA) numbers

## Related Publications

The Extreme Security product documentation listed below can be downloaded from <http://documentation.extremenetworks.com>.

### Extreme Security Analytics Threat Protection

- *Extreme Networks Security API Reference Guide*
- *Extreme Networks Security Application Configuration Guide*
- *Extreme Networks Security Ariel Query Language Guide*
- *Extreme Networks Security DSM Configuration Guide*
- *Extreme Security DSM Configuration Guide Addendum*
- *Extreme Networks Security Hardware Guide*
- *Extreme Networks Security Installation Guide*
- *Extreme Networks Security Juniper NSM Plug-in User Guide*
- *Extreme Networks Security Log Manager Administration Guide*
- *Extreme Networks Security Log Sources User Guide*
- *Extreme Networks Security Managing Log Sources Guide*
- *Extreme Networks Security Offboard Storage Guide*
- *Extreme Security Release Notes*
- *Extreme Networks Security Risk Manager Adapter Configuration Guide*
- *Extreme Networks Security Risk Manager Getting Started Guide*
- *Extreme Networks Security Risk Manager Installation Guide*
- *Extreme Networks Security Risk Manager Migration Guide*

- *Extreme Networks Security Risk Manager User Guide*
- *Extreme Networks Security Troubleshooting System Notifications Guide*
- *Extreme Networks Security Upgrade Guide*
- *Extreme Networks Security Vulnerability Manager Release Notes*
- *Extreme Networks Security Vulnerability Manager User Guide*
- *Extreme Networks Security WinCollect User Guide*
- *Extreme Networks SIEM Administration Guide*
- *Extreme Networks SIEM Getting Started Guide*
- *Extreme Networks SIEM High Availability Guide*
- *Extreme Networks SIEM Troubleshooting Guide*
- *Extreme Networks SIEM Tuning Guide*
- *Extreme Networks SIEM Users Guide*
- *Migrating Extreme Security Log Manager to Extreme SIEM*

## Extreme Security Threat Protection

- *Extreme Security Intrusion Prevention System Hardware Replacement Guide*
- *Extreme Security Threat Protection Release Notes*



# 1 Extreme Security deployment overview

Activation keys and license keys  
Integrated Management Module  
Extreme Security components  
Prerequisite hardware accessories and desktop software for Extreme Security installations  
Supported web browsers  
USB flash drive installations

You can install Extreme Networks Security Analytics on a single server for small enterprises, or across multiple servers for large enterprise environments.

For maximum performance and scalability, you must install a high-availability (HA) managed host appliance for each system that requires HA protection. For more information about installing or recovering an HA system, see the *Extreme Networks SIEM High Availability Guide*.

## Activation keys and license keys

When you install Extreme Networks Security Analytics appliances, you must type an activation key. After you install, you must apply your license keys. To avoid typing the wrong key in the installation process, it is important to understand the difference between the keys.

**Activation key** The activation key is a 24-digit, 4-part, alphanumeric string that you receive from Extreme. All installations of Extreme Security products use the same software. However, the activation key specifies which software modules to apply for each appliance type. For example, use the Extreme Networks Security QFlow Collector activation key to install only the QFlow Collector modules.

You can obtain the activation key from the following locations:

- If you purchased an appliance that is pre-installed with Extreme Security software, the activation key is included in a document on the enclosed CD.
- If you purchased Extreme Security software or virtual appliance download, a list of activation keys is included in the *Getting Started* document. The *Getting Started* is attached to the confirmation email.

**License key** Your system includes a temporary license key that provides you with access to Extreme Security software for five weeks. After you install the software and before the default license key expires, you must add your purchased licenses.

The following table describes the restrictions for the default license key:

**Table 3: Restrictions for the default license key for Extreme SIEM installations**

Usage	Limit
Active log source limit	750
Events per second threshold	5000
Flows per interval	200000
User limit	10
Network object limit	300

**Table 4: Restrictions for the default license key for Log Manager installations**

Usage	Limit
Active log source limit	750
Events per second threshold	5000
User limit	10
Network object limit	300

When you purchase a Extreme Security product, you will receive a License Certificate with instructions for obtaining your permanent license key. These license keys extend the capabilities of your appliance type and define your system operating parameters. You must apply your license keys before your default license expires.

## Related Links

[Installing a Extreme Security Console or managed host](#) on page 19

[Installing RHEL on your own appliance](#) on page 24

You can install the Red Hat Enterprise Linux™ operating system on your own appliance for use with Extreme Networks Security Analytics.

[Installing the Extreme SIEM software on a virtual machine](#) on page 31

After you create your virtual machine, you must install the Extreme Networks Security Analytics software on the virtual machine.

## Integrated Management Module

Use Integrated Management Module, which is on the back panel of each appliance type, to manage the serial and Ethernet connectors.

You can configure Integrated Management Module to share an Ethernet port with the Extreme Networks Security Analytics product management interface. However, to reduce the risk of losing the connection when the appliance is restarted, configure Integrated Management Module in dedicated mode.

To configure Integrated Management Module, you must access the system BIOS settings by pressing F1 when the splash screen is displayed. For more information about configuring Integrated Management

Module, see the *Integrated Management Module User's Guide* on the CD that is shipped with your appliance.

## Related Links

[Prerequisite hardware accessories and desktop software for Extreme Security installations](#) on page 12

Before you install Extreme Networks Security Analytics products, ensure that you have access to the required hardware accessories and desktop software.

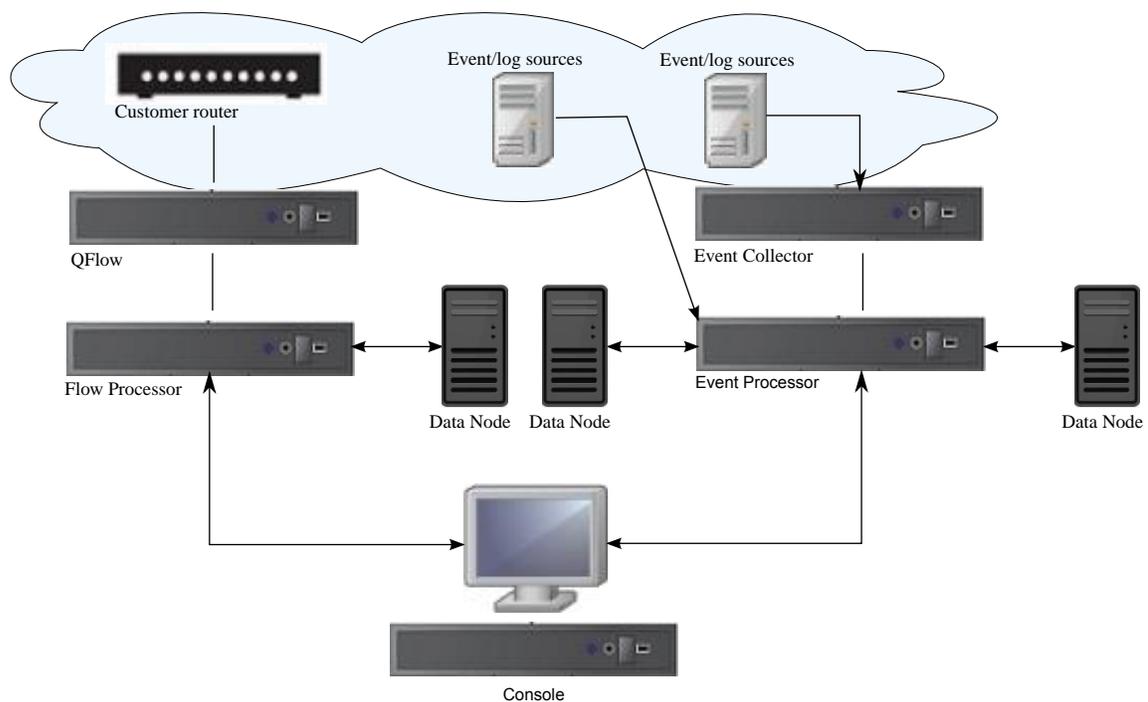
## Extreme Security components

Extreme Networks Security Analytics consolidates event data from log sources that are used by devices and applications in your network.

### Important



Software versions for all Extreme Networks Security Analytics appliances in a deployment must be same version and fix level. Deployments that use different versions of software are not supported.



**Figure 1: Extreme Security deployment example**

Extreme Security deployments can include the following components:

**QFlow Collector** Passively collects traffic flows from your network through span ports or network taps. The Extreme Networks Security QFlow Collector also supports the collection of external flow-based data sources, such as NetFlow.

You can install a QFlow Collector on your own hardware or use one of the QFlow Collector appliances.



#### Restriction

The component is available only for Extreme SIEM deployments.

**Extreme Security Console** Provides the Extreme Security product user interface. The interface delivers real-time event and flow views, reports, offenses, asset information, and administrative functions.

In distributed Extreme Security deployments, use the Extreme Security Console to manage hosts that include other components.

**Magistrate** A service running on the Extreme Security Console, the Magistrate provides the core processing components. You can add one Magistrate component for each deployment. The Magistrate provides views, reports, alerts, and analysis of network traffic and security events.

The Magistrate component processes events against the custom rules. If an event matches a rule, the Magistrate component generates the response that is configured in the custom rule.

For example, the custom rule might indicate that when an event matches the rule, an offense is created. If there is no match to a custom rule, the Magistrate component uses default rules to process the event. An offense is an alert that is processed by using multiple inputs, individual events, and events that are combined with analyzed behavior and vulnerabilities. The Magistrate component prioritizes the offenses and assigns a magnitude value that is based on several factors, including number of events, severity, relevance, and credibility.

**Extreme Security Event Collector** Gathers events from local and remote log sources. Normalizes raw log source events. During this process, the Magistrate component examines the event from the log source and maps the event to a Extreme Security Identifier (QID). Then, the Event Collector bundles identical events to conserve system usage and sends the information to the Event Processor.

**Extreme Security Event Processor** Processes events that are collected from one or more Event Collector components. The Event Processor correlates the information from Extreme Security products and distributes the information to the appropriate area, depending on the type of event.

The Event Processor also includes information that is gathered by Extreme Security products to indicate behavioral changes or policy violations for the event. When complete, the Event Processor sends the events to the Magistrate component.

**Data Node** Data Nodes enable new and existing Extreme Security deployments to add storage and processing capacity on demand as required.

For more information about each component, see the *Administration Guide*.

#### Related Links

[Troubleshooting problems](#) on page 47

[Data Node Overview](#) on page 39

Understand how to use Data Nodes in your Extreme Networks Security Analytics deployment.

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## Prerequisite hardware accessories and desktop software for Extreme Security installations

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Before you install Extreme Networks Security Analytics products, ensure that you have access to the required hardware accessories and desktop software.

### Hardware accessories

Ensure that you have access to the following hardware components:

- Monitor and keyboard, or a serial console
- Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) for all systems that store data, such as Extreme Security Console, Event Processor components, or QFlow Collector components
- Null modem cable if you want to connect the system to a serial console



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#### Important

Extreme Security products support hardware-based Redundant Array of Independent Disks (RAID) implementations, but do not support software-based RAID installations.

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### Desktop software requirements

Ensure that following applications are installed on all desktop systems that you use to access the Extreme Security product user interface:

- Java™ Runtime Environment (JRE) version 1.7 or 64-bit Runtime Environment for Java™ V7.0
- Adobe™ Flash version 10.x

#### Related Links

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## Supported web browsers

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For the features in Extreme Networks Security Analytics products to work properly, you must use a supported web browser.

When you access the Extreme Security system, you are prompted for a user name and a password. The user name and password must be configured in advance by the administrator.

The following table lists the supported versions of web browsers.

**Table 5: Supported web browsers for Extreme Security products**

Web browser	Supported versions
Mozilla Firefox	17.0 Extended Support Release 24.0 Extended Support Release
32-bit Microsoft™ Internet Explorer, with document mode and browser mode enabled	9.0 10.0
Google Chrome	The current version as of the release date of the Extreme Networks Security Analytics version that you have installed.

## Enabling document mode and browser mode in Internet Explorer

If you use Microsoft™ Internet Explorer to access Extreme Networks Security Analytics products, you must enable browser mode and document mode.

- 1 In your Internet Explorer web browser, press F12 to open the **Developer Tools** window.
- 2 Click **Browser Mode** and select the version of your web browser.
- 3 Click **Document Mode**.
  - For Internet Explorer V9.0, select **Internet Explorer 9 standards**.
  - For Internet Explorer V10.0, select **Internet Explorer 10 standards**.

### Related Links

[Prerequisite hardware accessories and desktop software for Extreme Security installations](#) on page 12  
Before you install Extreme Networks Security Analytics products, ensure that you have access to the required hardware accessories and desktop software.

## USB flash drive installations

You can install Extreme Networks Security Analytics software with a USB flash drive.

USB flash drive installations are full product installations. You cannot use a USB flash drive to upgrade or apply product patches. For information about applying fix packs, see the fix pack Release Notes.

### Supported versions

The following appliances or operating systems can be used to create a bootable USB flash drive:

- A Extreme Security v7.2.1 appliance or later
- A Linux™ system that is installed with Red Hat Enterprise Linux™ 6.5
- Microsoft™ Windows™ Vista
- Microsoft™ Windows™ 7
- Microsoft™ Windows™ 2008
- Microsoft™ Windows™ 2008R2

## Installation overview

Follow this procedure to install Extreme Security software from a USB flash drive:

- 1 Create the bootable USB flash drive.
- 2 Install the software for your Extreme Security appliance.
- 3 Install any product maintenance releases or fix packs.

See the Release Notes for installation instructions for fix packs and maintenance releases.

## Creating a bootable USB flash drive with a Extreme Security appliance

You can use an Extreme Networks Security Analytics V7.2.1 or later appliance to create a bootable USB flash drive that can be used to install Extreme Security software.

Before you can create a bootable USB flash drive from a Extreme Security appliance, you must have access to the following items:

- A 2 GB USB flash drive
- A Extreme Security V7.2.1 or later ISO image file
- A physical Extreme Security appliance

If your Extreme Security appliance does not have Internet connectivity, you can download the Extreme Security ISO image file to a desktop computer or another Extreme Security appliance with Internet access. You can then copy the ISO file to the Extreme Security appliance where you install the software.

When you create a bootable USB flash drive, the contents of the flash drive are deleted.

- 1 Download the Extreme Security ISO image file.
  - a Access the [Customer Support](http://www.extremenetworks.com/support/) (www.extremenetworks.com/support/) website.
  - b Locate the Extreme Networks Security Analytics ISO file that matches the version of the Extreme Security appliance.
  - c Copy the ISO image file to a `/tmp` directory on your Extreme Security appliance.
- 2 Using SSH, log in to your Extreme Security system as the root user.
- 3 Insert the USB flash drive in the USB port on your Extreme Security system.

It might take up to 30 seconds for the system to recognize the USB flash drive.

- 4 Type the following command to mount the ISO image:

```
mount -o loop /tmp/<name of the ISO image>.iso /media/cdrom
```

- 5 Type the following command to copy the USB creation script from the mounted ISO to the `/tmp` directory.

```
cp /media/cdrom/post/create-usb-key.py /tmp/
```

- 6 Type the following command to start the USB creation script:

```
/tmp/create-usb-key.py
```

- 7 Press **Enter**.

8 Press 1 and type the path to the ISO file.

For example,

```
/tmp/<name of the iso image>.iso
```

9 Press 2 and select the drive that contains your USB flash drive.

10 Press 3 to create your USB key.

The process of writing the ISO image to your USB flash drive takes several minutes to complete. When the ISO is loaded onto the USB flash drive, a confirmation message is displayed.

11 Press **q** to quit the USB key script.

12 Remove the USB flash drive from your Extreme Security system.

13 To free up space, remove the ISO image file from the `/tmp` file system.

If your connection to the appliance is a serial connection, see [Configuring a USB flash drive for serial-only appliances](#) on page 17.

If your connection to the appliance is keyboard and mouse (VGA), see [Installing Extreme Security with a USB flash drive](#) on page 18.

## Creating a bootable USB flash drive with Microsoft Windows

You can use a Microsoft Windows® desktop or notebook system to create a bootable USB flash drive that can be used to install Extreme Security software.

Before you can create a bootable USB flash drive with a Windows system, you must have access to the following items:

- A 2 GB USB flash drive
- A desktop or notebook system with one the following operating systems:
  - Windows 7
  - Windows Vista
  - Windows 2008
  - Windows 2008R2

You must download the following files from the [Customer Support](#) ([www.extremenetworks.com/support/](http://www.extremenetworks.com/support/)) website.

- Extreme Security V7.2.1 or later, Red Hat 64-bit ISO image file
- Create-USB-Install-Key (CUIK) tool.

You must download the following files from the Internet.

- PeaZip Portable 4.8.1
- SYSLINUX 4.06



### Tip

Search the web for `Peazip Portal v4.8.1` and `Syslinux` to find the download files.

When you create a bootable USB flash drive, the contents of the flash drive are deleted.

1 Extract the Create-USB-Install-Key (CUIK) tool to the `c:\cuiik` directory.

- 2 Copy the `.zip` files for PeaZip Portable 4.8.1 and SYSLINUX 4.06 to the `cuik\deps` folder. For example, `c:\cuik\deps\peazip_portable-4.8.1.WINDOWS.zip` and `c:\cuik\deps\syslinux-4.06.zip`.

You do not need to extract the `.zip` files. The files need only to be available in the `cuik/deps` directory.

- 3 Insert the USB flash drive into the USB port on your computer.
- 4 Verify that the USB flash drive is listed by drive letter and that it is accessible in Microsoft™ Windows™.
- 5 Right-click on `c:\cuik\cuik.exe`, select **Run as administrator**, and press **Enter**.
- 6 Press **1**, select the Extreme Security ISO file, and click **Open**.
- 7 Press **2** and select the number that corresponds to the drive letter assigned to your USB flash drive.
- 8 Press **3** to create the USB flash drive.
- 9 Press **Enter** to confirm that you are aware that the contents of the USB flash drive will be deleted.
- 10 Type `create` to create a bootable USB flash drive from the ISO image.
 

This process takes several minutes.
- 11 Press **Enter**, and then type `q` to exit the `Create_USB_Install_Key` tool.
- 12 Safely eject the USB flash drive from your computer.

If your connection to the appliance is a serial connection, see [Configuring a USB flash drive for serial-only appliances](#) on page 17.

If your connection to the appliance is keyboard and mouse (VGA), see [Installing Extreme Security with a USB flash drive](#) on page 18.

## Creating a bootable USB flash drive with Red Hat Linux™

You can use a Linux™ desktop or notebook system with Red Hat v6.3 to create a bootable USB flash drive that can be used to install Extreme Networks Security Analytics software.

Before you can create a bootable USB flash drive with a Linux™ system, you must have access to the following items:

- A 2 GB USB flash drive
- A Extreme Security V7.2.1 or later ISO image file
- A Linux™ system that has the following software installed:
  - Red Hat 6.5
  - Python 6.2 or later

When you create a bootable USB flash drive, the contents of the flash drive are deleted.

- 1 Download the Extreme Security ISO image file.
  - a Access the [Customer Support](http://www.extremenetworks.com/support/) ([www.extremenetworks.com/support/](http://www.extremenetworks.com/support/)) website.
  - b Locate the Extreme Networks Security Analytics ISO file.
  - c Copy the ISO image file to a `/tmp` directory on your Extreme Security appliance.

2 Update your Linux- based system to include these packages.

- syslinux
- mtools
- dosfstools
- parted

For information about the specific package manager for your Linux™ system, see the vendor documentation.

3 Log in to your Extreme Security system as the root user.

4 Insert the USB flash drive in the front USB port on your system.

It might take up to 30 seconds for the system to recognize the USB flash drive.

5 Type the following command to mount the ISO image:

```
mount -o loop /tmp/<name of the ISO image>.iso /media/cdrom
```

6 Type the following command to copy the USB creation script from the mounted ISO to the `/tmp` directory.

```
cp /media/cdrom/post/create-usb-key.py /tmp/
```

7 Type the following command to start the USB creation script:

```
/tmp/create-usb-key.py
```

8 Press **Enter**.

9 Press **1** and type the path to the ISO file.

For example,

```
/tmp/Rhe664QRadar7_2_4_<build>.iso
```

10 Press **2** and select the drive that contains your USB flash drive.

11 Press **3** to create your USB key.

The process of writing the ISO image to your USB flash drive takes several minutes to complete. When the ISO is loaded onto the USB flash drive, a confirmation message is displayed.

12 Press **q** to quit the USB key script.

13 Remove the USB flash drive from your system.

If your connection to the appliance is a serial connection, see [Configuring a USB flash drive for serial-only appliances](#) on page 17.

If your connection to the appliance is keyboard and mouse (VGA), see [Installing Extreme Security with a USB flash drive](#) on page 18.

## Configuring a USB flash drive for serial-only appliances

You must complete an extra configuration step before you can use the bootable USB flash drive to install Extreme Security software on serial-only appliances.

This procedure is not required if you have a keyboard and mouse that is connected to your appliance.

1 Insert the bootable USB flash drive into the USB port of your appliance.

- 2 On your USB flash drive, locate the `syslinux.cfg` file.
- 3 Edit the syslinux configuration file to change the default installation from `default linux` to `default serial`.
- 4 Save the changes to the syslinux configuration file.

You are now ready to install Extreme Security with the USB flash drive.

## Installing Extreme Security with a USB flash drive

Follow this procedure to install Extreme Security from a bootable USB flash drive.

You must create the bootable USB flash drive before you can use it to install Extreme Security software.

This procedure provides general guidance on how to use a bootable USB flash drive to install Extreme Security software.

The complete installation process is documented in the product Installation Guide.

- 1 Install all necessary hardware.
- 2 Choose one of the following options:
  - Connect a notebook to the serial port at the back of the appliance.
  - Connect a keyboard and monitor to their respective ports.
- 3 Insert the bootable USB flash drive into the USB port of your appliance.
- 4 Restart the appliance.

Most appliances can boot from a USB flash drive by default. If you are installing Extreme Security software on your own hardware, you might have to set the device boot order to prioritize USB.

After the appliance starts, the USB flash drive prepares the appliance for installation. This process can take up to an hour to complete.

- 5 When the **Red Hat Enterprise Linux** menu is displayed, select one of the following options:
  - If you connected a keyboard and monitor, select **Install or upgrade using VGA console**.
  - If you connected a notebook with a serial connection, select **Install or upgrade using Serial console**.
- 6 Type `SETUP` to begin the installation.
- 7 When the login prompt is displayed, type `root` to log in to the system as the root user.

The user name is case-sensitive.
- 8 Press **Enter** and follow the prompts to install Extreme Security.

The complete installation process is documented in the product Installation Guide.

# 2 Installing a Extreme Security Console or managed host

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Install Extreme Networks Security Analytics Console or a managed host on the Extreme Security appliance or on your own appliance.

Software versions for all Extreme Networks Security Analytics appliances in a deployment must be same version and fix level. Deployments that use different versions of software is not supported.

Ensure that the following requirements are met:

- The required hardware is installed.
- A keyboard and monitor are connected using the VGA connection.
- The activation key is available.

- 1 Type `setup` to proceed and log in as root.
- 2 Accept the **End User License Agreement** (EULA).



#### Tip

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- 3 When you are prompted for the activation key, enter the 24-digit, 4-part, alphanumeric string that you received from Extreme.

The letter I and the number 1 (one) are treated the same. The letter O and the number 0 (zero) are also treated the same.

- 4 For the type of setup, select **normal**, Enterprise model, and set up the time.
- 5 Select the IP address type:
  - Select **Yes** to auto-configure Extreme Security for IPv6.
  - Select **No** to configure an IP address manually Extreme Security for IPv4 or IPv6.
- 6 Select the bonded interface set up if required.
- 7 Select the managed interface.
- 8 In the wizard, enter a fully qualified domain name in the **Hostname** field.
- 9 In the **IP address** field, enter a static IP address, or use the assigned IP address.



#### Important

If you are configuring this host as a primary host for a high availability (HA) cluster, and you selected **Yes** for auto-configure, you must record the automatically-generated IP address. The generated IP address is entered during HA configuration.

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For more information, see the *Extreme Networks SIEM High Availability Guide*.

- 10 If you do not have an email server, enter `localhost` in the **Email server name** field.
- 11 Click **Finish**.

- 12 In the **Root password** field, create a password that meets the following criteria:
  - Contains at least 5 characters
  - Contains no spaces
  - Can include the following special characters: @, #, ^, and \*.
- 13 Follow the instructions in the installation wizard to complete the installation.

The installation process might take several minutes.
- 14 Apply your license key.
  - a Log in to Extreme Security:  
`https://IP_Address_QRadar`  
  
The default user name is **admin**. The password is the password of the root user account.
  - b Click the login.
  - c Click the **Admin** tab.
  - d In the navigation pane, click **System Configuration**.
  - e Click the **System and License Management** icon.
  - f From the **Display** list box, select **Licenses**, and upload you license key.
  - g Select the unallocated license and click **Allocate System to License**.
  - h From the list of licenses, select and license, and click **Allocate License to System**.
- 15 If you want to add managed hosts, use the deployment editor. For more information about the deployment Editor, see the *Extreme Networks SIEM Administration Guide*.

# 3 Extreme Security software installations on your own appliance

## Prerequisites for installing Extreme Security on your own appliance Installing RHEL on your own appliance

To ensure a successful installation of Extreme Networks Security Analytics on your own appliance, you must install the Red Hat Enterprise Linux™ operating system.

Ensure that your appliance meets the system requirements for Extreme Security deployments.

If you are installing Extreme Security software on your own hardware, you can now purchase the RHEL license as part of the Extreme Security software purchase, and use the RHEL that ships with the Extreme Security software ISO image.

Install RHEL separately if your Extreme Security purchase does not include the RHEL operating system. If your Extreme Security system does include RHEL, you do not need to configure partitions and perform other RHEL preparation. Proceed to [Installing a Extreme Security Console or managed host](#) on page 19.

### Important



Do not install RPM packages that are not approved by Extreme. Unapproved RPM installations can cause dependency errors when you upgrade Extreme Security software and can also cause performance issues in your deployment. Do not use YUM to update your operating system or install unapproved software on Extreme Security systems.

## Prerequisites for installing Extreme Security on your own appliance

Before you install the Red Hat Enterprise Linux™ (RHEL) operating system on your own appliance, ensure that your system meets the system requirements.

The following table describes the system requirements:

**Table 6: System requirements for RHEL installations on your own appliance**

Requirement	Description
Supported software version	Version 6.5
Bit version	64-bit
KickStart disks	Not supported

**Table 6: System requirements for RHEL installations on your own appliance (continued)**

Requirement	Description
Network Time Protocol (NTP) package	Optional If you want to use NTP as your time server, ensure that you install the NTP package
Memory (RAM) for Console systems	Minimum 24 GB   <b>Important</b> You must upgrade your system memory before you install Extreme Security.
Memory (RAM) for Event Processor	12 GB
Memory (RAM) for QFlow Collector	6 GB
Free disk space for Console systems	Minimum 256 GB   <b>Important</b> For optimal performance, ensure that an extra 2-3 times of the minimum disk space is available.
QFlow Collector primary drive	Minimum 70 GB
Firewall configuration	WWW (http, https) enabled SSH enabled   <b>Important</b> Before you configure the firewall, disable the SELinux option. The Extreme Security installation includes a default firewall template that you can update in the <b>System Setup</b> window.

## Preparing Extreme Security software installations for HA and XFS file systems

As part of configuring high availability (HA), the Extreme Security installer requires a minimal amount of free space in the storage file system, `/store/`, for replication processes. Space must be allocated in advance because XFS file systems cannot be reduced in size after they are formatted.

To prepare the XFS partition for use with HA systems, you must do the following tasks:

- 1 Use the `mkdir` command to create the following directories:

- `/media/cdrom`
- `/media/redhat`

- 2 Mount the Extreme Security software ISO image by typing the following command:

```
mount -o loop <path_to_QRadar_iso> /media/cdrom
```

- 3 Mount the RedHat Enterprise Linux™ V6.5 software by typing the following command:

```
mount -o loop <path_to_RedHat_6.5_64bit_dvd_iso_1> /media/redhat
```

- 4 If your system is designated as the primary host in an HA pair, run the following script:

```
/media/cdrom/post/prepare_ha.sh
```

5 To begin the installation, type the following command:

```
/media/cdrom/setup
```



**Note**

This procedure is not required on your HA secondary host.

## Linux™ operating system partition properties for Extreme Security installations on your own appliance

If you use your own appliance, you can delete and re-create partitions on your Red Hat Enterprise Linux™ operating system rather than modify the default partitions.

Use the values in following table as a guide when you re-create the partitioning on your Red Hat Enterprise Linux™ operating system.



**Restriction**

Resizing logical volumes by using a logical volume manager (LVM) is not supported.

**Table 7: Partition guide for RHEL**

Partition	Description	Mount point	File system type	Size	Forced to be primary	SDA or SDB
/boot	System boot files	/boot	EXT4	200 MB	Yes	SDA
swap	Used as memory when RAM is full.	empty	swap	Systems with 4 to 8 GB of RAM, the size of the swap partition must match the amount of RAM Systems with 8 to 24 GB of RAM, configure the swap partition size to be 75% of RAM, with a minimum value of 8 GB and a maximum value of 24 GB.	No	SDA
/	Installation area for Extreme Security, the operating system, and associated files.	/	EXT4	20000 MB	No	SDA
/store/tmp	Storage area for Extreme Security temporary files	/store/tmp	EXT4	20000 MB	No	SDA



**Table 7: Partition guide for RHEL (continued)**

Partition	Description	Mount point	File system type	Size	Forced to be primary	SDA or SDB
<code>/var/log</code>	Storage area for Extreme Security and system log files	<code>/var/log</code>	EXT4	20000 MB	No	SDA
<code>/store</code>	Storage area for Extreme Security data and configuration files	<code>/store</code>	XFS	<sup>1</sup> On Console appliances: approximately 80% of the available storage. On managed hosts other than QFlow Collectors and Store and Forward Event Collectors: approximately 90% of the available storage.	No	SDA If 2 disks, SDB
<code>/store/transient</code>	Storage area for ariel database cursor	<code>/store/transient</code>	XFS on Consoles EXT4 on managed hosts	<sup>1</sup> On Console appliances: 20% of the available storage. On managed hosts other than QFlow Collectors and Store and Forward Event Collectors: 10% of the available storage.	No	SDA If 2 disks, SDB
<sup>1</sup> The <code>/store</code> and <code>/store/transient</code> together take 100% of the disk space that remains after you create the first 5 partitions.						

### Restrictions

Future software upgrades might fail if you reformat any of the following partitions or their sub-partitions:

- `/store`
- `/store/tmp`
- `/store/ariel`
- `/store/transient`

## Installing RHEL on your own appliance

You can install the Red Hat Enterprise Linux™ operating system on your own appliance for use with Extreme Networks Security Analytics.

Install RHEL separately if your Extreme Security installation does not include the RHEL operating system. If your Extreme Security system does include RHEL, proceed to [Extreme Security software installations on your own appliance](#) on page 21.

- 1 Copy the Red Hat Enterprise Linux™ 6.5 operating system DVD ISO to one of the following portable storage devices:
  - Digital Versatile Disk (DVD)
  - Bootable USB flash drive
- 2 Insert the portable storage device into your appliance and restart your appliance.
- 3 From the starting menu, select one of the following options:
  - Select the **USB** or **DVD** drive as the boot option.
  - To install on a system that supports Extensible Firmware Interface (EFI), you must start the system in **legacy** mode.
- 4 When prompted, log in to the system as the root user.
- 5 To prevent an issue with Ethernet interface address naming, on the **Welcome** page, press the Tab key and at the end of the `vmlinux initrd=initrd.image` line add `biosdevname=0`.
- 6 Follow the instructions in the installation wizard to complete the installation:
  - a Select the **Basic Storage Devices** option.
  - b When you configure the host name, the **Hostname** property can include letters, numbers, and hyphens.
  - c When you configure the network, in the **Network Connections** window, select **System eth0** and then click **Edit** and select **Connect automatically**.
  - d On the **IPv4 Settings** tab, from the **Method** list, select **Manual**.
  - e In the **DNS servers** field, type a comma-separated list.
  - f Select **Create Custom Layout** option.
  - g Configure **EXT4** for the file system type for the `/`, `/boot`, `store/tmp`, and `/var/log` partitions.

For more information about file system types based on appliance types, see [Linux operating system partition properties for Extreme Security installations on your own appliance](#) on page 23.
  - h Reformat the swap partition with a file system type of swap.
  - i Select **Basic Server**.
- 7 When the installation is complete, click **Reboot**.

After installation, if your onboard network interfaces are named anything other than `eth0`, `eth1`, `eth2`, and `eth3`, you must rename the network interfaces.

#### Related Links

[Linux operating system partition properties for Extreme Security installations on your own appliance](#) on page 23

If you use your own appliance, you can delete and re-create partitions on your Red Hat Enterprise Linux™ operating system rather than modify the default partitions.

# 4 Virtual appliance installations for Extreme SIEM and Log Manager

Overview of supported virtual appliances

Creating your virtual machine

Installing the Extreme SIEM software on a virtual machine

Adding your virtual appliance to your deployment

You can install Extreme SIEM and Extreme Networks Security Log Manager on a virtual appliance. Ensure that you use a supported virtual appliance that meets the minimum system requirements.



## Restriction

Resizing logical volumes by using a logical volume manager (LVM) is not supported.

To install a virtual appliance, complete the following tasks in sequence:

- Create a virtual machine.
- Install Extreme Security software on the virtual machine.
- Add your virtual appliance to the deployment.

## Overview of supported virtual appliances

A virtual appliance is a Extreme Networks Security Analytics system that consists of Extreme Security software that is installed on a VMWare ESX virtual machine.

A virtual appliance provides the same visibility and function in your virtual network infrastructure that Extreme Security appliances provide in your physical environment.

After you install your virtual appliances, use the deployment editor to add your virtual appliances to your deployment. For more information on how to connect appliances, see the *Administration Guide*.

The following virtual appliances are available:

### Extreme SIEM All-in-One Virtual 3199

This virtual appliance is a Extreme SIEM system that can profile network behavior and identify network security threats. The Extreme SIEM All-in-One Virtual 3199 virtual appliance includes an on-board Event Collector and internal storage for events.

The Extreme SIEM All-in-One Virtual 3199 virtual appliance supports the following items:

- Up to 1,000 network objects
- 200,000 flows per interval, depending on your license

- 5,000 Events Per Second (EPS), depending on your license
- 750 event feeds (more devices can be added to your licensing)
- External flow data sources for NetFlow, sFlow, J-Flow, Packeteer, and Flowlog files
- QFlow Collector and Layer 7 network activity monitoring

To expand the capacity of the Extreme SIEM All-in-One Virtual 3199 beyond the license-based upgrade options, you can add one or more of the Extreme SIEM Event Processor Virtual 1699 or Extreme SIEM Flow Processor Virtual 1799 virtual appliances:

### Extreme SIEM Flow Processor Virtual 1799

This virtual appliance is deployed with any Extreme SIEM 3105 or Extreme SIEM 3124 series appliance. The virtual appliance is used to increase storage and includes an on-board Event Processor, and internal storage.

Extreme SIEM Flow Processor Virtual 1799 appliance supports the following items:

- 600,000 flows per interval, depending on traffic types
- 2 TB or larger dedicated flow storage
- 1,000 network objects
- QFlow Collector and Layer 7 network activity monitoring

You can add Extreme SIEM Flow Processor Virtual 1799 appliances to any Extreme SIEM 3105 or Extreme SIEM 3124 series appliance to increase the storage and performance of your deployment.

### Extreme SIEM Event Processor Virtual 1699

This virtual appliance is a dedicated Event Processor that allows you to scale your Extreme SIEM deployment to manage higher EPS rates. The Extreme SIEM Event Processor Virtual 1699 includes an on-board Event Collector, Event Processor, and internal storage for events.

The Extreme SIEM Event Processor Virtual 1699 appliance supports the following items:

- Up to 10,000 events per second
- 2 TB or larger dedicated event storage

The Extreme SIEM Event Processor Virtual 1699 virtual appliance is a distributed Event Processor appliance and requires a connection to any Extreme SIEM 3105 or Extreme SIEM 3124 series appliance.

### Data Node Virtual 1400

This virtual appliance provides retention and storage for events and flows. The virtual appliance expands the available data storage of Event Processors and Flow Processors, and also improves search performance.

Size your Data Node Virtual 1400 appliance appropriately, based on the EPS rate and data retention rules of the deployment.

Data retention policies are applied to a Data Node Virtual 1400 appliance in the same way that they are applied to stand-alone Event Processors and Flow Processors. The data retention policies are evaluated

on a node-by-node basis. Criteria, such as free space, is based on the individual Data Node Virtual 1400 appliance and not the cluster as a whole.

Data Nodes can be added to the following appliances:

- Event Processor (16XX)
- Flow Processor (17XX)
- Event/Flow Processor (18XX)
- All-In-One (2100 and 31XX)

To enable all features included in the Data Node Virtual 1400 appliance, install using the 1400 activation key.

## VFlow Collector 1299

This virtual appliance provides the same visibility and function in your virtual network infrastructure that a QFlow Collector offers in your physical environment. The QFlow Collector virtual appliance analyzes network behavior and provides Layer 7 visibility within your virtual infrastructure. Network visibility is derived from a direct connection to the virtual switch.

The VFlow Collector 1299 virtual appliance supports a maximum of the following items:

- 10,000 flows per minute
- Three virtual switches, with one more switch that is designated as the management interface.

The VFlow Collector 1299 virtual appliance does not support NetFlow.

## System requirements for virtual appliances

To ensure that Extreme Networks Security Analytics works correctly, ensure that virtual appliance that you use meets the minimum software and hardware requirements.

Before you install your virtual appliance, ensure that the following minimum requirements are met:

**Table 8: Requirements for virtual appliances**

Requirement	Description
VMware client	VMWare ESX 5.0 VMWare ESX 5.1 VMWare ESX 5.5 For more information about VMWare clients, see the <a href="http://www.vmware.com">VMware website</a> (www.vmware.com)
Virtual disk size on VFlow Collector, Extreme Security Event Collector, Extreme Security Event Processor, Extreme Security Flow Processor, Extreme Security All-in-One, and Log Manager appliances	Minimum: 256 GB   <b>Important</b> For optimal performance, ensure that an extra 2-3 times of the minimum disk space is available.

**Table 8: Requirements for virtual appliances (continued)**

Requirement	Description
Virtual disk size for QFlow Collector appliances	Minimum: 70 GB
Virtual disk size for Risk Manager appliances	Suggested virtual disk size for implementation with up to 10000 configuration sources: 1 TB.
Virtual disk size for Extreme Security Vulnerability Manager processor appliances	50000 IPs - 500 GB 150000 IPs - 750 GB 300000 IPs - 1 TB
Virtual disk size for Extreme Security Vulnerability Manager scanner appliances	20000 IPs - 150 GB

The following table describes the minimum memory requirements for virtual appliances.

**Table 9: Minimum and optional memory requirements for Extreme Security virtual appliances**

Appliance	Minimum memory requirement	Suggested memory requirement
VFlow Collector 1299	6 GB	6 GB
Event Collector Virtual 1599	12 GB	16 GB
Extreme SIEM Event Processor Virtual 1699	12 GB	48 GB
Extreme SIEM Flow Processor Virtual 1799	12 GB	48 GB
Extreme SIEM All-in-One Virtual 3199	24 GB	48 GB
Log Manager Virtual 8090	24 GB	48 GB
Risk Manager	24 GB	48 GB
Extreme Security Vulnerability Manager Processor	8 GB	16 GB
Extreme Security Vulnerability Manager Scanner	2 GB	4 GB

### Related Links

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To install a virtual appliance, you must first use VMWare ESX to create a virtual machine.

## Creating your virtual machine

To install a virtual appliance, you must first use VMWare ESX to create a virtual machine.

- 1 From the VMware vSphere Client, click **File > New > Virtual Machine**.
- 2 Add the **Name and Location**, and select the **Datastore** for the new virtual machine.

- 3 Use the following steps to guide you through the choices:
  - a In the **Configuration** pane of the **Create New Virtual Machine** window, select **Custom**.
  - b In the **Virtual Machine Version** pane, select **Virtual Machine Version: 7**.
  - c For the **Operating System (OS)**, select **Linux**, and select **Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 (64-bit)**.
  - d On the **CPUs** page, configure the number of virtual processors that you want for the virtual machine:

The following table provides examples of **CPU** page settings you can use based on the performance of Extreme Networks Security Analytics appliances.

**Table 10: Sample CPU page settings**

Number of processors	Performance based on Extreme Security appliances
4	Log manager 3190: 2500 events per second or less. Log manager Event Processor 1690, or SIEM Event Processor 1690: 2500 events per second or less. All-in-One 3190: 25000 flows per minute or less, 500 events per second or less. Flow Processor 1790: 150,000 flows per minute. Dedicated Console 3190
8	Log manager 3190: 5000 events per second or less. Log manager Event Processor 1690, or SIEM Event Processor 1690: 5000 events per second or less. All-in-One 3190: 50000 flows per minute or less, 1000 events per second or less. Flow Processor 1790: 300,000 flows per minute.
12	All-in-One 3190: 100,000 flows per minute or less, 1000 events per second or less.
16	Log manager Event Processor 1690, or SIEM Event Processor 1690: 20,000 events per second or less. All-in-One 3190: 200,000 flows per minute or less, 5000 events per second or less.

- e In the **Memory Size** field, type or select 24 or greater.
- f Use the following table to configure you network connections.

**Table 11: Descriptions for network configuration parameters**

Parameter	Description
How many NICs do you want to connect	You must add at least one Network Interface Controller (NIC)
Adapter	<b>VMXNET3</b>

- g In the **SCSI controller** pane, select **VMware Paravirtual**.
- h In the **Disk** pane, select **Create a new virtual disk** and use the following table to configure the virtual disk parameters.

**Table 12: Settings for the virtual disk size and provisioning policy parameters**

Property	Option
Capacity	256 or higher (GB)
Disk Provisioning	Thin provision
Advanced options	Do not configure

- 4 On the **Ready to Complete** page, review the settings and click **Finish**.

## Installing the Extreme SIEM software on a virtual machine

After you create your virtual machine, you must install the Extreme Networks Security Analytics software on the virtual machine.

Ensure that the activation key is readily available.

- 1 In the left navigation pane of your VMware vSphere Client, select your virtual machine.
- 2 In the right pane, click the **Summary** tab.
- 3 In the **Commands** pane, click **Edit Settings**.
- 4 In the left pane of the **Virtual Machine Properties** window, click **CD/DVD Drive 1**.
- 5 In the **Device Type** pane, select **DataStore ISO File**.
- 6 In the **Device Status** pane, select the **Connect at power on** check box.
- 7 In the **Device Type** pane, click **Browse**.
- 8 In the **Browse Datastores** window, locate and select the Extreme Security product ISO file, click **Open** and then click **OK**.
- 9 After the Extreme Security product ISO image is installed, right-click your virtual machine and click **Power > Power On**.
- 10 Log in to the virtual machine by typing `root` for the user name.  
The user name is case-sensitive.
- 11 Ensure that the **End User License Agreement (EULA)** is displayed.



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- 12 For the type of setup, select **normal**.
- 13 For Extreme Security Console installations, select the **Enterprise** tuning template.
- 14 Follow the instructions in the installation wizard to complete the installation.

After you configure the installation parameters, a series of messages are displayed. The installation process might take several minutes.

### Related Links

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To install a virtual appliance, you must first use VMWare ESX to create a virtual machine.

## Adding your virtual appliance to your deployment

After the Extreme Networks Security Analytics software is installed, add your virtual appliance to your deployment.

- 1 Log in to the Extreme Security Console.
- 2 On the **Admin** tab, click the **Deployment Editor** icon.
- 3 In the **Event Components** pane on the **Event View** page, select the virtual appliance component that you want to add.

- 4 On the first page of the **Adding a New Component** task assistant, type a unique name for the virtual appliance.

The name that you assign to the virtual appliance can be up to 20 characters in length and can include underscores or hyphens.

- 5 Complete the steps in the task assistant.
- 6 From the **Deployment Editor** menu, click **File > Save to staging**.
- 7 On the **Admin** tab menu, click **Deploy Changes**.
- 8 Apply your license key.

- a Log in to Extreme Security:

`https://IP_Address_QRadar`

The default user name is **admin**. The password is the password of the root user account.

- b Click the login.
- c Click the **Admin** tab.
- d In the navigation pane, click **System Configuration**.
- e Click the **System and License Management** icon.
- f From the **Display** list box, select **Licenses**, and upload you license key.
- g Select the unallocated license and click **Allocate System to License**.
- h From the list of licenses, select and license, and click **Allocate License to System**.

#### Related Links

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To install a virtual appliance, you must first use VMWare ESX to create a virtual machine.

# 5 Installations from the recovery partition

## Reinstalling from the recovery partition

When you install Extreme Networks Security Analytics products, the installer (ISO image) is copied to the recovery partition. From this partition, you can reinstall Extreme Security products. Your system is restored back to the default configuration. Your current configuration and data files are overwritten.

When you restart your Extreme Security appliance, an option to reinstall the software is displayed. If you do not respond to the prompt within 5 seconds, the system continues to start as normal. Your configuration and data files are maintained. If you choose the reinstall option, a warning message is displayed and you must confirm that you want to reinstall.

The warning message states that you can retain the data on the appliance. This data includes events and flows. Selecting the retain option backs up the data before the reinstallation, and restores the data after installation completes. If the retain option is not available, the partition where the data resides may not be available, and it is not possible to back up and restore the data. The absence of the retain option can indicate a hard disk failure. Contact Customer Support if the retain option is not available.



### Important

The retain option is not available on High-Availability systems. See the *Extreme Networks SIEM High Availability Guide* for information on recovering High-Availability appliances.

Any software upgrades of Extreme Security version 7.2.0 replaces the existing ISO file with the newer version.

These guidelines apply to new Extreme Security version 7.2.0 installations or upgrades from new Extreme Security version 7.0 installations on Extreme Security version 7.0 appliances.

## Reinstalling from the recovery partition

You can reinstall Extreme Networks Security Analytics products from the recovery partition.

Locate your activation key. The activation key is a 24-digit, four-part, alphanumeric string that you receive from Extreme. You can find the activation key in one of the following locations:

- Printed on a sticker and physically placed on your appliance.
- Included with the packing slip; all appliances are listed along with their associated keys.

If you do not have your activation key, go to the [Extreme Networks support page](http://www.extremenetworks.com/support) (www.extremenetworks.com/support) to obtain your activation key. You must provide the serial number of the Extreme Security appliance. Software activation keys do not require serial numbers.

If your deployment includes offboard storage solutions, you must disconnect your offboard storage before you reinstall Extreme Security. After you reinstall, you can remount your external storage solutions. For more information on configuring offboard storage, see the *Extreme Networks Security Offboard Storage Guide*.

- 1 Restart your Extreme Security appliance and select **Factory re-install**.
- 2 Type `flatten` or `retain`.

The installer partitions and reformats the hard disk, installs the OS, and then re-installs the Extreme Security product. You must wait for the `flatten` or `retain` process to complete. This process can take up to several minutes. When the process is complete, a confirmation is displayed.

- 3 Type `SETUP`.
- 4 Log in as the root user.
- 5 Ensure that the **End User License Agreement** (EULA) is displayed.

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- 6 For Extreme Security Console installations, select the **Enterprise** tuning template.
- 7 Follow the instructions in the installation wizard to complete the installation.

- 8 Apply your license key.

- a Log in to Extreme Security:

`https://IP_Address_QRadar`

The default user name is **admin**. The password is the password of the root user account.

- b Click the login.
- c Click the **Admin** tab.
- d In the navigation pane, click **System Configuration**.
- e Click the **System and License Management** icon.
- f From the **Display** list box, select **Licenses**, and upload you license key.
- g Select the unallocated license and click **Allocate System to License**.
- h From the list of licenses, select and license, and click **Allocate License to System**.

# 6 Overview of Extreme Security deployment in a cloud environment

Configuring server endpoints for cloud installations

Configuring client networks for cloud installations

Configuring a member for cloud installations

You can install instances of Extreme Networks Security Analytics software on a cloud server that is hosted by either Amazon Web Service or SoftLayer. To establish secure communications between on-premises and cloud instances of Extreme Security, you must configure a VPN connection. You can configure an OpenVPN connection, or use another mechanism, such as a cloud provider VPN infrastructure.

## Important

Ensure that the following requirements are met to avoid compromised security data:



- Set a strong root password.
- Allow only specific connections to ports 443 (https), 22 (ssh), 10000 (webmin), and 1194 (UDP, TCP for OpenVPN).

Configure Extreme Security for the cloud in the following order:

- 1 Install Extreme Security on cloud instances:
  - AWS: for more information, see [www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27044417](http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27044417).
  - SoftLayer: for more information, see [www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27044327](http://www.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27044327).
- 2 For cloud and on-premises hosts, define the role:
  - The server endpoint of a VPN tunnel.
  - The client endpoint of a VPN tunnel.
  - The member host that routes traffic that is destined for the VPN tunnel through the local VPN endpoint.
  - None, if a host that has no need to communicate with hosts on the other side of the VPN tunnel.
- 3 Confirm that the Extreme Security firewall settings protect your network security.

## Configuring server endpoints for cloud installations

Use OpenVPN to configure a server endpoint on the cloud server when the Extreme Networks Security Analytics console is on-premises, with more processing and storage nodes are installed in the cloud.

A server endpoint requires the following items:

- A main OpenVPN configuration file.
- Routing instructions for each client in the server configuration file.

- A configuration file for each client that records routing instructions for each client that can connect.
- Additional iptables rules that allow forwarding across the tunnel.
- IP forwarding enabled in the kernel.
- A custom certificate authority (CA) to issue the certificates that are used to authenticate servers and clients.
- A server certificate that is issued by the local CA.

For more information about the OpenVPN tool options, enter `-h`.

- 1 To specify the server endpoint, type the following command to define the server endpoint in the cloud.

```
/opt/qradar/bin/vpntool server server_host_IP_address
network_address_behind_VPN
```

### Example

```
/opt/qradar/bin/vpntool server 1.2.3.4 5.6.7.8/24
```

If your network requires TCP rather than UDP mode on your clients and servers, type the following command with your required IP addresses:

```
/opt/qradar/bin/vpntool server server_host_IP_address
network_address_behind_VPN --tcp
```

After you define the server endpoint, VPNtool Server completes the following tasks:

- If the local certificate authority is not established, the CA is initialized and the CA key and certificate created.
  - The local CA creates a key and certificate for use by this server endpoint.
  - Configuration properties are written to the VPN configuration file.
- 2 To build and deploy the configuration, type the following command:

```
/opt/qradar/bin/vpntool deploy
```

After you build and deploy the configuration, VPNtool Server completes the following tasks::

- The OpenVPN server configuration is generated and copied into the `/etc/openvpn` directory.
  - The CA certificate, and the server key and certificate, are copied into the standard location in `/etc/openvpn/pki`.
  - IPTables rules are constructed and reloaded.
  - IP forwarding is enabled and made persistent by updating the `/etc/sysctl.conf` file.
- 3 To start the server, type the following command:

```
/opt/qradar/bin/enable --now
```

Entering `/opt/qradar/bin/enable --now` creates the persistent enabled state, and automatically starts OpenVPN on system restart.

## Configuring client networks for cloud installations

In on premises environments, use OpenVPN to configure a client network that communicates with endpoints that are in the cloud.

A client requires the following items:

- A main OpenVPN configuration file.
- Extra iptables rules to allow forwarding across the tunnel.
- IP forwarding is enabled in the kernel.
- A client certificate that is issued by the local CA.

1 On the server, inform the server of the new client, type the following command:

```
/opt/qradar/bin/vpntool addclient Console name, role,  
or IP 1.2.3.4/24
```

Informing the server of the client includes the following tasks:

- The CA certificate is copied to a known location.
- The client key and certificate from the PKCS#12 file are extracted and copied to known locations.
- Client configuration properties are written to the VPN configuration file.

2 Deploy and restart the server by using the following command:

```
/opt/qradar/bin/vpntool deploy  
service openvpn restart
```

3 Copy the generated client credentials file and the CA file to the Extreme Security host that is used for this client endpoint.

### Example

```
scp root@ server_IP_address :/opt/qradar/conf  
/vpn/pki/ca.crt /root/ca.crt  
scp root@ server_IP_address  
:/opt/qradar/conf/vpn/pki/Console.p12 /root/Console.p12
```

4 On the client, configure the host as a VPN client:

```
/opt/qradar/bin/vpntool client server_IP_address  
ca.crt client.pk12
```

If your network requires that you not configure UDP mode on your clients and servers, you can use TCP.

```
/opt/qradar/bin/vpntool client server_IP_address  
/root/ca.crt /root/Console.p12 --tcp
```

- 5 To build and deploy the configuration, type the following command:

```
/opt/gradar/bin/vpntool deploy
```

Building and deploying the configuration includes the following steps:

- The client OpenVPN configuration file is generated and copied into place in `/etc/openvpn`.
  - The CA certificate, and client key and certificate, are copied into the standard locations within `/etc/openvpn/pki`.
  - Iptables rules are generated and loaded.
  - IP forwarding is enabled and made persistent by updating the `/etc/sysctl.conf` file.
- 6 To start the client, enter the following command:

```
/opt/gradar/bin/enable --now
```

Entering `/opt/gradar/bin/enable --now` creates the persistent enabled state, and automatically starts OpenVPN on system restart.

- 7 To connect the client through an HTTP proxy, enter the following command:

```
/opt/gradar/bin/vpntool client IP Address /root/ca.crt  
/root/Console.p12 --http-proxy= IP Address:port
```

- Proxy configuration is always in TCP mode, even if you do not enter TCP in the command.
- See the OpenVPN documentation for configuration options for proxy authentication. Add these configuration options to the following file:

```
/etc/openvpn/client.conf
```

## Configuring a member for cloud installations

Use OpenVPN to establish secure connections for Extreme Networks Security Analytics hosts that are not servers or clients.

To join a Extreme SIEM host to the local VPN, so that it communicates directly with hosts on the other side of the tunnel, by using the following command:

```
/opt/gradar/bin/vpntool join local_host_IP_address remote host IP address  
/opt/gradar/bin/vpntool deploy
```

# 7 Data Node Overview

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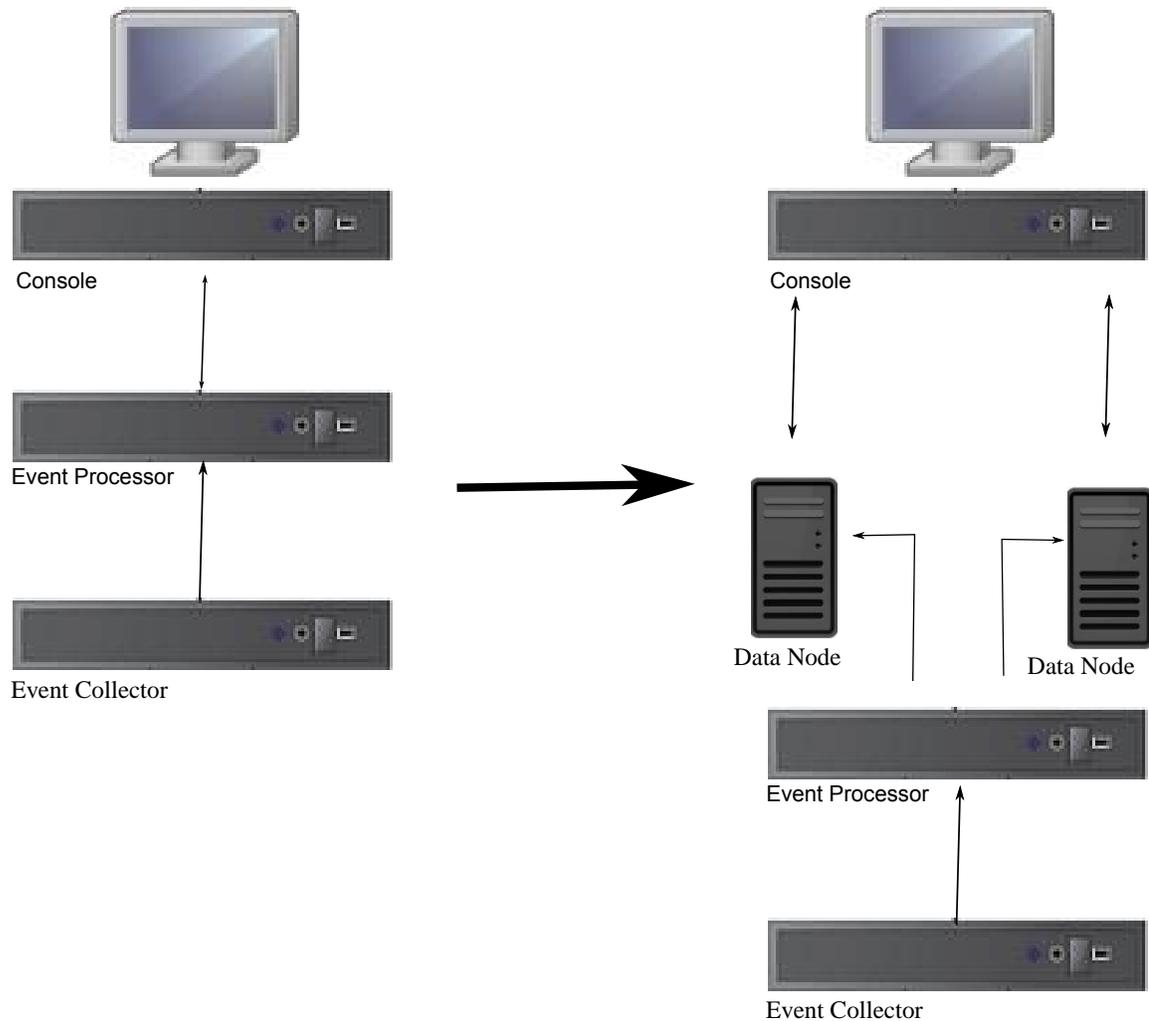
Understand how to use Data Nodes in your Extreme Networks Security Analytics deployment.

Data Nodes enable new and existing Extreme Security deployments to add storage and processing capacity on demand as required.

Users can scale storage and processing power independently of data collection, which results in a deployment that has the appropriate storage and processing capacity. Data Nodes are plug-n-play and can be added to a deployment at any time. Data Nodes seamlessly integrate with the existing deployment.

Increasing data volumes in deployments require data compression sooner. Data compression slows down system performance as the system must decompress queried data before analysis is possible. Adding Data Node appliances to a deployment allows you to keep data uncompressed longer.

The Extreme Security deployment distributes all new data across the Event and Flow processors and the attached Data Nodes.



**Figure 2: Extreme Security deployment before and after adding Data Node appliances**

## Clustering

Data Nodes add capacity to a deployment, but also improve performance by distributing data throughout the deployment. Queries are executed by many hosts, using the system resources of the entire cluster. Clustering allows searches that are multiple times faster than in a non-clustered approach.

## Deployment Considerations

- Data Nodes are available on Extreme Security 7.2.2 and later
- Data Nodes perform similar search and analytic functions as Event and Flow processors in a Extreme Security deployment. Operations on a cluster are affected by the slowest member of a cluster. Data Node system performance improves if Data Nodes are sized similarly to the event and flow processors in a deployment. To facilitate similar sizing between Data Nodes and event and flow processors, Data Nodes are available on both XX05 and XX28 core appliances.

- Data Nodes are available in three formats: Software (on your own hardware), Physical and Appliances. You can mix the formats in a single cluster.

## Bandwidth and latency

Ensure a 1 Gbps link and less than 10 ms between hosts in the cluster.

## Compatibility

Data Nodes are compatible with all existing Extreme Security appliances that have an Event or Flow Processor component, including All-In-One appliances. Data Nodes are not compatible with Extreme Security Incident Forensics PCAP appliances.

Data Nodes support high-availability (HA).

## Installation

Data Nodes use standard TCP/IP networking, and do not require proprietary or specialized interconnect hardware. Install each Data Node that you want to add to your deployment as you would install any other Extreme Security appliance. Associate Data Nodes with event or flow processors in the Extreme Security Deployment Editor. See *Extreme Networks SIEM Administration Guide*.

You can attach multiple Data Nodes to a single Event or Flow Processor, in a many-to-one configuration.

When you deploy HA pairs with Data Node appliances, install, deploy and rebalance data with the High Availability appliances before synchronizing the HA pair. The combined effect of the data rebalancing and the replication process utilized for HA results in significant performance degradation. If High Availability is present on the existing appliances to which Data Nodes are being introduced, it is also preferable that the HA connection be broken and reestablished once the rebalance of the cluster is completed.

## Decommissioning

Remove Data Nodes from your deployment with the Deployment Editor, as with any other Extreme Security appliance. Decommissioning does not erase balanced data on the host. You can retrieve the data for archiving and redistribution.

## Data Rebalancing

Adding a Data Node to a cluster distributes data evenly to each Data Node. Each Data Node appliance maintains the same percentage of available space. New Data Nodes added to a cluster initiate additional rebalancing from cluster event and flow processors to achieve efficient disk usage on the newly added Data Node appliances.

Starting in Extreme Security 7.2.3, data rebalancing is automatic and concurrent with other cluster activity, such as queries and data collection. No downtime is experienced during data rebalancing.

Data Nodes offer no performance improvement in the cluster until data rebalancing is complete. Rebalancing can cause minor performance degradation during search operations, but data collection and processing continue unaffected.

## Management and Operations

Data Nodes are self-managed and require no regular user intervention to maintain normal operation. Extreme Security manages activities, such as data backups, high-availability and retention policies, for all hosts, including Data Node appliances.

## Failures

If a Data Node fails, the remaining members of the cluster continue to process data.

When the failed Data Node returns to service, data rebalancing can occur to maintain proper data distribution in the cluster, and then normal processing resumes. During the downtime, data on the failed Data Node is unavailable.

For catastrophic failures requiring appliance replacement or the reinstallation of Extreme Security, decommission Data Nodes from the deployment and replace them using standard installation steps. Copy any data not lost in the failure to the new Data Node before deploying. The rebalancing algorithm accounts for data existing on a data node, and shuffles only data collected during the failure.

For Data Nodes deployed with an HA pair, a hardware failure causes a failover, and operations continue to function normally.

### Related Links

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# 8 Network settings management

Changing the network settings in an all-in-one system

Changing the network settings of a Extreme Security Console in a multi-system deployment

Updating network settings after a NIC replacement

Use the `qchange_netsetup` script to change the network settings of your Extreme Networks Security Analytics system. Configurable network settings include host name, IP address, network mask, gateway, DNS addresses, public IP address, and email server.

## Changing the network settings in an all-in-one system

You can change the network settings in your all-in-one system. An all-in-one system has all Extreme Networks Security Analytics components that are installed on one system.

- You must have a local connection to your Extreme Security Console
- Confirm that there are no undeployed changes.
- If you are changing the IP address host name of a box in the deployment you must remove it from the deployment.
- If this system is part of an HA pair you must disable HA first before you change any network settings.
- If the system that you want to change is the console, you must remove all hosts in the deployment before proceeding.

1 Log in to as the root user.

2 Type the following command:

```
qchange_netsetup
```

3 Follow the instructions in the wizard to complete the configuration.

The following table contains descriptions and notes to help you configure the network settings.

**Table 13: Description of network settings for an all-in-one Extreme Security Console**

Network Setting	Description
Host name	Fully qualified domain name
Secondary DNS server address	Optional

**Table 13: Description of network settings for an all-in-one Extreme Security Console (continued)**

Network Setting	Description
Public IP address for networks that use Network Address Translation (NAT)	Optional Used to access the server, usually from a different network or the Internet. Configured by using Network Address Translation (NAT) services on your network or firewall settings on your network. (NAT translates an IP address in one network to a different IP address in another network).
Email server name	If you do not have an email server, use <code>localhost</code> .

A series of messages are displayed as Extreme Security processes the requested changes. After the requested changes are processed, the Extreme Security system is automatically shutdown and restarted.

## Changing the network settings of a Extreme Security Console in a multi-system deployment

To change the network settings in a multi-system Extreme Networks Security Analytics deployment, remove all managed hosts, change the network settings, add the managed hosts again, and then reassign the component.

- You must have a local connection to your Extreme Security Console

- To remove managed hosts, log in to Extreme Security:

`https://IP_Address_QRadar`

The **Username** is **admin**.

- Click the **Admin** tab.
  - Click the **Deployment Editor** icon.
  - In the **Deployment Editor** window, click the **System View** tab.
  - For each managed host in your deployment, right-click the managed host and select **Remove host**.
  - On the **Admin** tab, click **Deploy Changes**.
- Type the following command: `qchange_netsetup`.
  - Follow the instructions in the wizard to complete the configuration.

The following table contains descriptions and notes to help you configure the network settings.

**Table 14: Description of network settings for a Extreme Security Console deployment**

Network Setting	Description
Host name	Fully qualified domain name
Secondary DNS server address	Optional

**Table 14: Description of network settings for a Extreme Security Console deployment (continued)**

Network Setting	Description
Public IP address for networks that use Network Address Translation (NAT)	Optional Used to access the server, usually from a different network or the Internet. Configured by using Network Address Translation (NAT) services on your network or firewall settings on your network. (NAT translates an IP address in one network to a different IP address in another network).
Email server name	If you do not have an email server, use <code>localhost</code> .

After you configure the installation parameters, a series of messages are displayed. The installation process might take several minutes.

- 4 To re-add and reassign the managed hosts:

`https://IP_Address_QRadar`

The **Username** is **admin**.

- a Click the **Admin** tab.
- b Click the icon.
- c In the **Deployment Editor** window, click the **System View** tab.
- d Click **Actions > Add a managed host**.
- e Follow the instructions in the wizard to add a host.

Select the **Host is NATed** option to configure a public IP address for the server. This IP address is a secondary IP address that is used to access the server, usually from a different network or the Internet. The Public IP address is often configured by using Network Address Translation (NAT) services on your network or firewall settings on your network. NAT translates an IP address in one network to a different IP address in another network.

- 5 Reassign all components that are Extreme Security Console to your managed hosts.
  - a In the **Deployment Editor** window, click the **Event View** tab, and select the component that you want to reassign to the managed host.
  - b Click **Actions > Assign**.
  - c From the **Select a host list** list, select the host that you want to reassign to this component.
  - d On the **Admin** tab, click **Deploy Changes**.

## Updating network settings after a NIC replacement

If you replace your integrated system board or stand-alone (Network Interface Cards) NICs, you must update your Extreme Networks Security Analytics network settings to ensure that your hardware remains operational.

The network settings file contains one pair of lines for each NIC that is installed and one pair of lines for each NIC that was removed. You must remove the lines for the NIC that you removed and then rename the NIC that you installed.

Your network settings file might resemble the following example, where `NAME="eth0"` is the NIC that was replaced and `NAME="eth4"` is the NIC that was installed.

```
# PCI device 0x14e4:0x163b (bnx2)
SUBSYSTEM=="net", ACTION=="add", DRIVERS=="?*",
ATTR{address}=="78:2a:cb:23:1a:2f", ATTR{type}=="1",
KERNEL=="eth*", NAME="eth0"

# PCI device 0x14e4:0x163b (bnx2)
SUBSYSTEM=="net", ACTION=="add", DRIVERS=="?*",
ATTR{address}=="78:2a:cb:23:1a:2f", ATTR{type}=="1",
KERNEL=="eth*", NAME="eth0"

# PCI device 0x14e4:0x163b (bnx2)
SUBSYSTEM=="net", ACTION=="add", DRIVERS=="?*",
ATTR{address}=="78:2a:cb:23:1a:2f", ATTR{type}=="1",
KERNEL=="eth*", NAME="eth4"

# PCI device 0x14e4:0x163b (bnx2)
SUBSYSTEM=="net", ACTION=="add", DRIVERS=="?*",
ATTR{address}=="78:2a:cb:23:1a:2f", ATTR{type}=="1",
KERNEL=="eth*", NAME="eth4"
```

- 1 Use SSH to log in to the Extreme Networks Security Analytics product as the root user.  
The user name is `root`.
- 2 Type the following command:  
`cd /etc/udev/rules.d/`
- 3 To edit the network settings file, type the following command:  
`vi 70-persistent-net.rules`
- 4 Remove the pair of lines for the NIC that was replaced: `NAME="eth0"`.
- 5 Rename the `Name=<eth>` values for the newly installed NIC.

#### Example

Rename `NAME="eth4"` to `NAME="eth0"`.

- 6 Save and close the file.
- 7 Type the following command: `reboot`.

# 9 Troubleshooting problems

Troubleshooting resources  
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Troubleshooting is a systematic approach to solving a problem. The goal of troubleshooting is to determine why something does not work as expected and how to resolve the problem.

Review the following table to help you or customer support resolve a problem.

**Table 15: Troubleshooting actions to prevent problems**

Action	Description
Apply all known fix packs, service levels, or program temporary fixes (PTF).	A product fix might be available to fix the problem.
Ensure that the configuration is supported.	Review the software and hardware requirements.
Look up error message codes by selecting the product from <a href="#">Customer Support</a> (www.extremenetworks.com/support/) and then typing the error message code into the <b>Search support</b> box.	Error messages give important information to help you identify the component that is causing the problem.
Reproduce the problem to ensure that it is not just a simple error.	If samples are available with the product, you might try to reproduce the problem by using the sample data.
Check the installation directory structure and file permissions.	The installation location must contain the appropriate file structure and the file permissions. For example, if the product requires write access to log files, ensure that the directory has the correct permission.
Review relevant documentation, such as release notes, tech notes, and proven practices documentation.	Search the <a href="#">Customer Support</a> (www.extremenetworks.com/support/) portal to determine whether your problem is known, has a workaround, or if it is already resolved and documented.
Review recent changes in your computing environment.	Sometimes installing new software might cause compatibility issues.

If you still need to resolve problems, you must collect diagnostic data. This data is necessary for a technical-support representative to effectively troubleshoot and assist you in resolving the problem. You can also collect diagnostic data and analyze it yourself.

## Related Links

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## Troubleshooting resources

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Troubleshooting resources are sources of information that can help you resolve a problem that you have with a product. Many of the resource links provided can also be viewed in a short video demonstration.

To view the video version, search for "troubleshooting" through either Google search engine or YouTube video community.

### Related Links

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Use the Extreme Networks Security Analytics log files to help you troubleshoot problems.

## Support Portal

The Extreme Support Portal is a unified, centralized view of all technical support tools and information for all Extreme systems, software, and services.

Use the [Customer Support](#) ([www.extremenetworks.com/support/](http://www.extremenetworks.com/support/)) portal to access all the support resources from one place. You can adjust the pages to focus on the information and resources that you need for problem prevention and faster problem resolution.

Find the Extreme Networks Security Analytics content that you need by selecting your products from the [Customer Support](#) ([www.extremenetworks.com/support/](http://www.extremenetworks.com/support/)) portal.

## Service requests

Service requests are also known as Problem Management Records (PMRs). Several methods exist to submit diagnostic information to Technical Support.

To open a service request, or to exchange information with technical support, visit [Customer Support](#) ([www.extremenetworks.com/support/](http://www.extremenetworks.com/support/)).

## Fix Central

Fix Central provides fixes and updates for your system software, hardware, and operating system.

Use the pull-down menu to go to your product fixes [Customer Support](#) ([www.extremenetworks.com/support/](http://www.extremenetworks.com/support/)). You might also want to view [Getting started with Fix Central](#) (<http://www.ibm.com/systems/support/fixes/en/fixcentral/help/getstarted.html>).

## Knowledge bases

You can often find solutions to problems by searching our knowledge bases. You can optimize your results by using available resources, support tools, and search methods

Use the following knowledge bases to find useful information.

**Tech notes** From the [Customer Support](#) ([www.extremenetworks.com/support/](http://www.extremenetworks.com/support/)), you can search tech notes.

<b>Masthead search</b>	Use the masthead search by typing your search string into the <b>Search</b> field at the top of any ibm.com® page.
<b>External search engines</b>	Search for content by using any external search engine, such as Google, Yahoo, or Bing. If you use an external search engine, your results are more likely to include information that is outside the Extreme Networks domain. However, sometimes you can find useful problem-solving information about our products in newsgroups, forums, and blogs.

**Tip**

Include "Extreme" and the name of the product in your search if you are looking for information about an Extreme Networks product.

## Extreme Security log files

Use the Extreme Networks Security Analytics log files to help you troubleshoot problems.

You can review the log files for the current session individually or you can collect them to review later.

Follow these steps to review the Extreme Security log files.

- 1 To help you troubleshoot errors or exceptions, review the following log files.
  - `/var/log/qradar.log`
  - `/var/log/qradar.error`
- 2 If you require more information, review the following log files:
  - `/var/log/qradar-sql.log`
  - `/opt/tomcat6/logs/catalina.out`
  - `/var/log/qflow.debug`
- 3 Review all logs by selecting **Admin > System & License Mgmt > Actions > Collect Log Files**.

### Related Links

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Troubleshooting resources are sources of information that can help you resolve a problem that you have with a product. Many of the resource links provided can also be viewed in a short video demonstration.

## Ports used by Extreme Security

Review the common ports that are used by Extreme Networks Security Analytics, services, and components.

For example, you can determine the ports that must be opened for the Extreme Security Console to communicate with remote Event Processors.

### Ports and iptables

The listen ports for Extreme Security are valid only when iptables is enabled on your Extreme Security system.

## SSH communication on port 22

All the ports that are described in following table can be tunneled, by encryption, through port 22 over SSH. Managed hosts that use encryption can establish multiple bidirectional SSH sessions to communicate securely. These SSH sessions are initiated from the managed host to provide data to the host that needs the data in the deployment. For example, Event Processor appliances can initiate multiple SSH sessions to the Extreme Security Console for secure communication. This communication can include tunneled ports over SSH, such as HTTPS data for port 443 and Ariel query data for port 32006. Extreme Security QFlow Collectors that use encryption can initiate SSH sessions to Flow Processor appliances that require data.

## Extreme Security ports

Unless otherwise noted, information about the assigned port number, descriptions, protocols, and the signaling direction for the port applies to all Extreme Networks Security Analytics products.

The following table lists the ports, protocols, communication direction, description, and the reason that the port is used.

**Table 16: Listening ports that are used by Extreme Security, services, and components**

Port	Description	Protocol	Direction	Requirement
22	SSH	TCP	Bidirectional from the Extreme Security Console to all other components.	Remote management access Adding a remote system as a managed host Log source protocols to retrieve files from external devices, for example the log file protocol Users who use the command-line interface to communicate from desktops to the Console High-availability (HA)
25	SMTP	TCP	From all managed hosts to the SMTP gateway	Emails from Extreme Security to an SMTP gateway Delivery of error and warning email messages to an administrative email contact
37	rdate (time)	UDP/TCP	All systems to the Extreme Security Console Extreme Security Console to the NTP or rdate server	Time synchronization between the Extreme Security Console and managed hosts
111	Port mapper	TCP/UDP	Managed hosts that communicate to the Extreme Security Console Users that connect to the Extreme Security Console	Remote Procedure Calls (RPC) for required services, such as Network File System (NFS)

**Table 16: Listening ports that are used by Extreme Security, services, and components (continued)**

Port	Description	Protocol	Direction	Requirement
135 and dynamically allocated ports above 1024 for RPC calls.	DCOM	TCP	WinCollect agents and Windows operating systems that are remotely polled for events. Bidirectional traffic between Extreme Security Console components that use the Microsoft Security Event Log Protocol and Windows operating systems that are remotely polled for events or bidirectional traffic between or Extreme Security Event Collectors that use the Microsoft Security Event Log Protocol and Windows operating systems that are remotely polled for events. Bidirectional traffic between Adaptive Log Exporter agents and Windows operating systems that are remotely polled for events.	<p>This traffic is generated by WinCollect, Microsoft Security Event Log Protocol, or Adaptive Log Exporter.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Note</b> DCOM typically allocates a random port range for communication. You can configure Microsoft Windows products to use a specific port. For more information, see your Microsoft Windows documentation.</p> 
137	Windows NetBIOS name service	UDP	Bidirectional traffic between WinCollect agents and Windows operating systems that are remotely polled for events Bidirectional traffic between Extreme Security Console components or Extreme Security Event Collectors that use the Microsoft Security Event Log Protocol and Windows operating systems that are remotely polled for events. Bidirectional traffic between Adaptive Log Exporter agents and Windows operating systems that are remotely polled for events	<p>This traffic is generated by WinCollect, Microsoft Security Event Log Protocol, or Adaptive Log Exporter.</p>

**Table 16: Listening ports that are used by Extreme Security, services, and components (continued)**

Port	Description	Protocol	Direction	Requirement
138	Windows NetBIOS datagram service	UDP	<p>Bidirectional traffic between WinCollect agents and Windows operating systems that are remotely polled for events</p> <p>Bidirectional traffic between Extreme Security Console components or Extreme Security Event Collectors that use the Microsoft Security Event Log Protocol and Windows operating systems that are remotely polled for events.</p> <p>Bidirectional traffic between Adaptive Log Exporter agents and Windows operating systems that are remotely polled for events</p>	<p>This traffic is generated by WinCollect, Microsoft Security Event Log Protocol, or Adaptive Log Exporter.</p>
139	Windows NetBIOS session service	TCP	<p>Bidirectional traffic between WinCollect agents and Windows operating systems that are remotely polled for events</p> <p>Bidirectional traffic between Extreme Security Console components or Extreme Security Event Collectors that use the Microsoft Security Event Log Protocol and Windows operating systems that are remotely polled for events.</p> <p>Bidirectional traffic between Adaptive Log Exporter agents and Windows operating systems that are remotely polled for events</p>	<p>This traffic is generated by WinCollect, Microsoft Security Event Log Protocol, or Adaptive Log Exporter.</p>
199	NetSNMP	TCP	<p>Extreme Security managed hosts that connect to the Extreme Security Console</p> <p>External log sources to Extreme Security Extreme Security Event Collectors</p>	<p>TCP port for the NetSNMP daemon that listens for communications (v1, v2c, and v3) from external log sources</p>
427	Service Location Protocol (SLP)	UDP/TCP		<p>The Integrated Management Module uses the port to find services on a LAN.</p>



**Table 16: Listening ports that are used by Extreme Security, services, and components (continued)**

Port	Description	Protocol	Direction	Requirement
443	Apache/HTTPS	TCP	Bidirectional traffic for secure communications from all products to the Extreme Security Console	Configuration downloads to managed hosts from the Extreme Security Console Extreme Security managed hosts that connect to the Extreme Security Console Users to have log in access to Extreme Security Extreme Security Console that manage and provide configuration updates for WinCollect agents
445	Microsoft Directory Service	TCP	Bidirectional traffic between WinCollect agents and Windows operating systems that are remotely polled for events Bidirectional traffic between Extreme Security Console components or Extreme Security Event Collectors that use the Microsoft Security Event Log Protocol and Windows operating systems that are remotely polled for events Bidirectional traffic between Adaptive Log Exporter agents and Windows operating systems that are remotely polled for events	This traffic is generated by WinCollect, Microsoft Security Event Log Protocol, or Adaptive Log Exporter.
514	Syslog	UDP/TCP	External network appliances that provide TCP syslog events use bidirectional traffic. External network appliances that provide UDP syslog events use unidirectional traffic.	External log sources to send event data to Extreme Security components Syslog traffic includes WinCollect agents and Adaptive Log Exporter agents capable of sending either UDP or TCP events to Extreme Security
762	Network File System (NFS) mount daemon (mountd)	TCP/UDP	Connections between the Extreme Security Console and NFS server	The Network File System (NFS) mount daemon, which processes requests to mount a file system at a specified location



**Table 16: Listening ports that are used by Extreme Security, services, and components (continued)**

Port	Description	Protocol	Direction	Requirement
1514	Syslog-ng	TCP/UDP	Connection between the local Event Collector component and local Event Processor component to the syslog-ng daemon for logging	Internal logging port for syslog-ng
2049	NFS	TCP	Connections between the Extreme Security Console and NFS server	The Network File System (NFS) protocol to share files or data between components
2055	NetFlow data	UDP	From the management interface on the flow source (typically a router) to the QFlow Collector.	NetFlow datagram from components, such as routers
3389	Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) and Ethernet over USB is enabled	TCP/UDP		If the Windows operating system is configured to support RDP and Ethernet over USB, a user can initiate a session to the server over the management network. This means the default port for RDP, 3389 must be open.
3900	Integrated Management Module remote presence port	TCP/UDP		Use this port to interact with the Extreme Security console through the Integrated Management Module.
4333	Redirect port	TCP		This port is assigned as a redirect port for Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) requests in Extreme Security offense resolution
5432	Postgres	TCP	Communication for the managed host that is used to access the local database instance	Required for provisioning managed hosts from the <b>Admin</b> tab
6543	High-availability heartbeat	TCP/UDP	Bidirectional between the secondary host and primary host in an HA cluster	Heartbeat ping from a secondary host to a primary host in an HA cluster to detect hardware or network failure



**Table 16: Listening ports that are used by Extreme Security, services, and components (continued)**

Port	Description	Protocol	Direction	Requirement
7676, 7677, and four randomly bound ports above 32000.	Messaging connections (IMQ)	TCP	Message queue communications between components on a managed host.	Message queue broker for communications between components on a managed host Ports 7676 and 7677 are static TCP ports and four extra connections are created on random ports.
7777 - 7782, 7790, 7791	JMX server ports	TCP	Internal communications, these ports are not available externally	JMX server (Mbean) monitoring for ECS, host context, Tomcat, VIS, reporting, ariel, and accumulator services  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p><b>Note</b> These ports are used by Extreme Security support.</p> </div>
7789	HA Distributed Replicated Block Device (DRBD)	TCP/UDP	Bidirectional between the secondary host and primary host in an HA cluster	Distributed Replicated Block Device (DRBD) used to keep drives synchronized between the primary and secondary hosts in HA configurations
7800	Apache Tomcat	TCP	From the Event Collector to the Extreme Security Console	Real-time (streaming) for events
7801	Apache Tomcat	TCP	From the Event Collector to the Extreme Security Console	Real-time (streaming) for flows
7803	Apache Tomcat	TCP	From the Event Collector to the Extreme Security Console	Anomaly detection engine port
8000	Event Collection service (ECS)	TCP	From the Event Collector to the Extreme Security Console	Listening port for specific Event Collection service (ECS).
8001	SNMP daemon port	UDP	External SNMP systems that request SNMP trap information from the Extreme Security Console	UDP listening port for external SNMP data requests.
8005	Apache Tomcat	TCP	None	A local port that is not used by Extreme Security
8009	Apache Tomcat	TCP	From the HTTP daemon (HTTPd) process to Tomcat	Tomcat connector, where the request is used and proxied for the web service

**Table 16: Listening ports that are used by Extreme Security, services, and components (continued)**

Port	Description	Protocol	Direction	Requirement
8080	Apache Tomcat	TCP	From the HTTP daemon (HTTPd) process to Tomcat	Tomcat connector, where the request is used and proxied for the web service.
9995	NetFlow data	UDP	From the management interface on the flow source (typically a router) to the QFlow Collector	NetFlow datagram from components, such as routers
10000	Extreme Security web-based, system administration interface	TCP/UDP	User desktop systems to all Extreme Security hosts	Server changes, such as the hosts root password and firewall access
23111	SOAP web server	TCP		SOAP web server port for the event collection service (ECS)
23333	Emulex Fibre Channel	TCP	User desktop systems that connect to Extreme Security appliances with a Fibre Channel card	Emulex Fibre Channel HBAnywhere Remote Management service (elxmgmt)
32004	Normalized event forwarding	TCP	Bidirectional between Extreme Security components	Normalized event data that is communicated from an off-site source or between Extreme Security Event Collectors
32005	Data flow	TCP	Bidirectional between Extreme Security components	Data flow communication port between Extreme Security Event Collectors when on separate managed hosts
32006	Ariel queries	TCP	Bidirectional between Extreme Security components	Communication port between the Ariel proxy server and the Ariel query server
32009	Identity data	TCP	Bidirectional between Extreme Security components	Identity data that is communicated between the passive vulnerability information service (VIS) and the Event Collection service (ECS)
32010	Flow listening source port	TCP	Bidirectional between Extreme Security components	Flow listening port to collect data from Extreme Security QFlow Collectors



**Table 16: Listening ports that are used by Extreme Security, services, and components (continued)**

Port	Description	Protocol	Direction	Requirement
32011	Ariel listening port	TCP	Bidirectional between Extreme Security components	Ariel listening port for database searches, progress information, and other associated commands
32000-33999	Data flow (flows, events, flow context)	TCP	Bidirectional between Extreme Security components	Data flows, such as events, flows, flow context, and event search queries
40799	PCAP data	TCP	From Juniper Networks SRX Series appliances to Extreme Security	Collecting incoming packet capture (PCAP) data from Juniper Networks SRX Series appliances.
				<p><b>Note</b> The packet capture on your device can use a different port. For more information about configuring packet capture, see your Juniper Networks SRX Series appliance documentation</p> 
ICMP	ICMP		Bidirectional traffic between the secondary host and primary host in an HA cluster	Testing the network connection between the secondary host and primary host in an HA cluster by using Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP)

### Searching for ports in use by Extreme Security

Use the `netstat` command to determine which ports are in use on the Extreme Security Console or managed host. Use the `netstat` command to view all listening and established ports on the system.

- 1 Using SSH, log in to your Extreme Security Console, as the root user.

- 2 To display all active connections and the TCP and UDP ports on which the computer is listening, type the following command:

```
netstat -nap
```

- 3 To search for specific information from the netstat port list, type the following command:

```
netstat -nap | grep port
```

#### Examples

- To display all ports that match 199, type the following command: `netstat -nap | grep 199`
- To display all postgres related ports, type the following command: `netstat -nap | grep postgres`
- To display information on all listening ports, type the following command: `netstat -nap | grep LISTEN`

## Viewing IMQ port associations

You can view port numbers associations for messaging connections (IMQ) to which application services are allocated. To look up the additional port numbers, connect to the localhost by using telnet.



#### Important

Random port associations are not static port numbers. If a service is restarted, the ports that generated for a service are reallocated and the service is assigned a new set of port numbers.

- 1 Using SSH to log in to the Extreme Security Console, as the root user.
- 2 To display a list of associated ports for the IMQ messaging connection, type the following command:

```
telnet localhost 7676
```

- 3 If no information is displayed, press the Enter key to close the connection.

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