**Select a host which will host the monitoring console in your environment.**1. Log in to the instance which you want to set up as a monitoring console (in our case it will be the DS)

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2. Go to Setting and Distributed Search. And click on Search Peer.

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3. Click on new search peer and add all search head, license master, non-clustered indexers and clustered search head.

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Repeat this process a number of times based on the number of instances you want to add.

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We don’t need to add a DS here because we are doing all of this stuff into DS only. So it will automatically add.  
4. Now go to the *setting > monitoring console > setting > general setup*

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Click on distributed and continue.

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Come down and check the status of all remote instances.

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Check server roles are showing correct roles for that particular instance or not, if not then click on action > edit and edit server roles

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And click on apply changes.

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Now go to the overview page of your newly set up monitoring console.  
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Happy splunking!!

for monotoring forwarders, no configuration is required from forwarders side.  
  
in the  moniroting console MC > settings> Forwarder moniroting setup ---> forwarder monitoring--->enable and save  
  
after sometime in MC > Forwarders > Forwarders: Deployment shows the forwarders list and their health.  
  
  
P.S: deployment sevrer can not monitor forwarder health