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Installing X-Pack in Kibana

X-Pack

After you install Kibana, you can optionally obtain and install X-Pack. For more information about how to obtain X-Pack, see <https://www.elastic.co/products/x-pack>.



NOTE

You must run the version of X-Pack that matches the version of Kibana you are running.

To install X-Pack in Kibana:

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1. Optional: If you want to install X-Pack on a machine that doesn't have internet access:

a. Manually download the X-Pack zip file:

<https://artifacts.elastic.co/downloads/packs/x-pack/x-pack-5.6.1.zip> (sha1)



NOTE

The plugins for Elasticsearch, Kibana, and Logstash are included in the same zip file. If you have already downloaded this file to install X-Pack on one of those other products, you can reuse the same file.

b. Transfer the zip file to a temporary directory on the offline machine. (Do NOT put the file in the Elasticsearch plugins directory.)

2. Run `bin/kibana-plugin` in your Kibana installation directory.

```
bin/kibana-plugin install x-pack
```

The plugin install scripts require direct internet access to download and install X-Pack. If your server doesn't have

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internet access, specify the location of the X-Pack zip file that you downloaded to a temporary directory.

```
bin/kibana-plugin install file:///path/to/file/x-pack-5.6.1.zip
```

3. Start Kibana.

```
bin/kibana
```

To verify X-Pack installation, point your web browser at `http://localhost:5601/` to open Kibana. You should be prompted to log in to Kibana. To log in, you can use the built-in `elastic` user and the password `changeme`.



SSL/TLS encryption is disabled by default, which means user credentials are passed in the clear. **Do not deploy to production without enabling encryption!** For more information, see [Encrypting Communications](#).

You must also change the passwords for the built-in `elastic` user and the `kibana` user that enables Kibana to

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communicate with elasticsearch before deploying to production. For more information, see [Setting Up User Authentication](#).

For more information about installing X-Pack across the Elastic Stack, see [Installing X-Pack](#).

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