# Alert Rules – Location

Chrome Audit & Management · https://gatlabs.com/knowledge/tech-tips/alert-rules-location/

## Overview

**GAT Shield** supports the use of **Location** maps to provide alerting and/or access control for Admins.

The alerts can be set up in Shield.

Open Shield and click on Alert rules under Alerts.

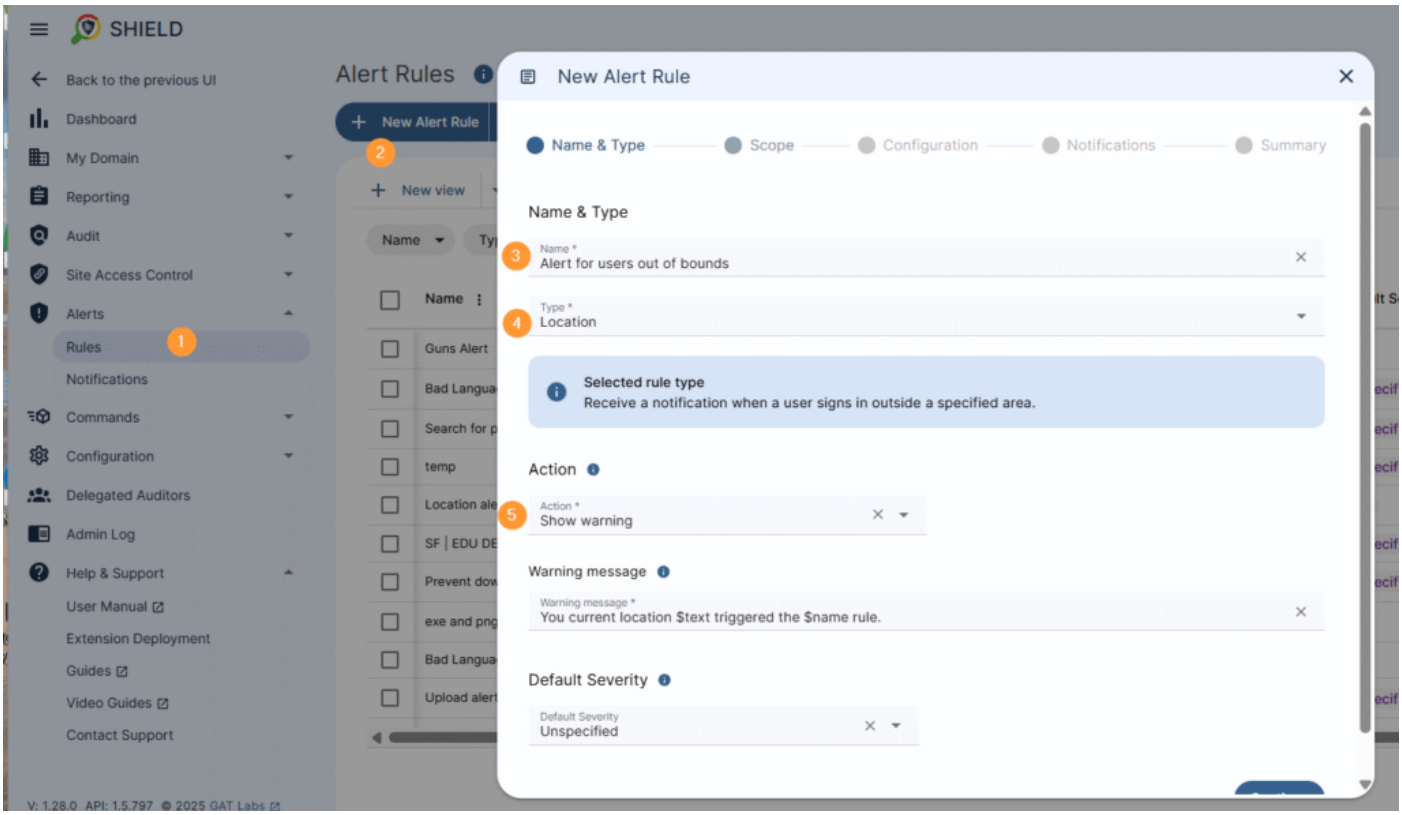
## Alert rule Location

Select '**+ Add New Rule**'.

A pop-up window will be displayed.

### Add alert rule Location

- Set up a **Name** for the Rule
- Select **Type** to be **Location**.
- Select the **Action** to take when the alert is triggered:
  - Show warning
  - No action
- **Warning message** - Users will see this message when the alert rule is triggered. Adjust the **warning message** if needed.
- Select the **alert Severity** to enrich the reporting of the alert:
  - None
  - High
  - Low

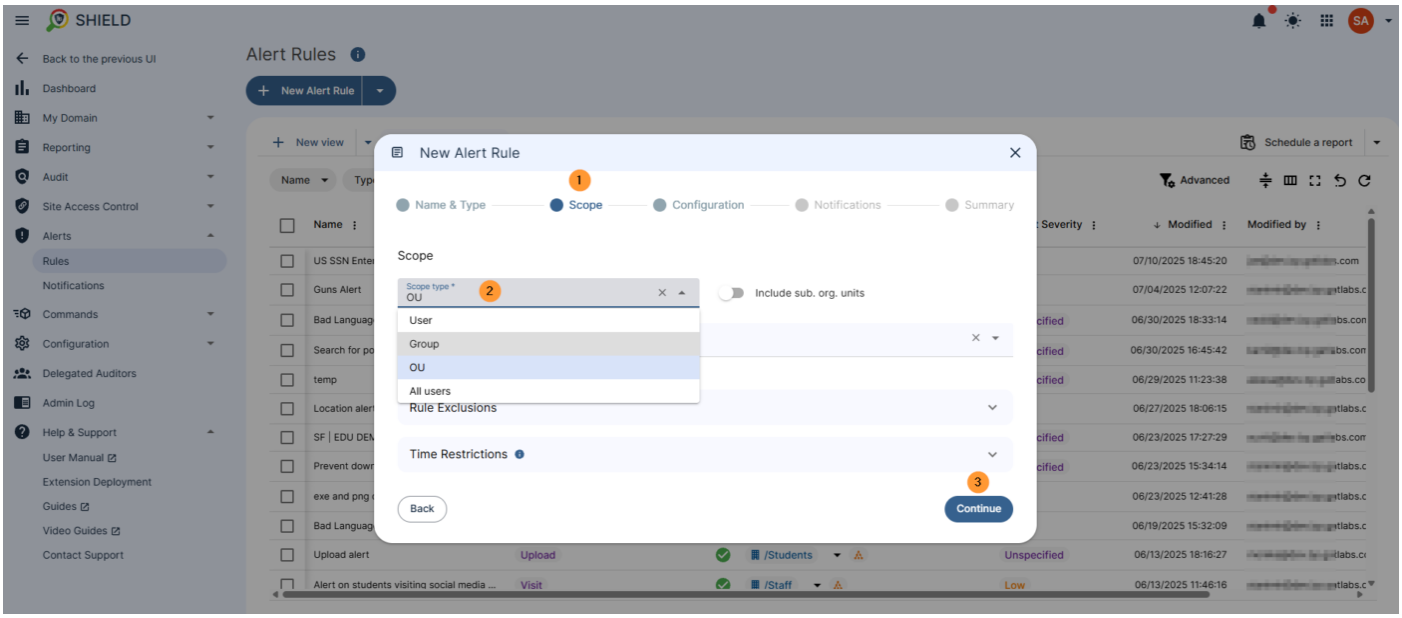



**Continue** to the **Scope** tab.

Here, a S**cope** can be set to be **applied** to users.

- User
- Group
- OU
- All users

**Rule exclusions** and **Time restrictions** can also be set.



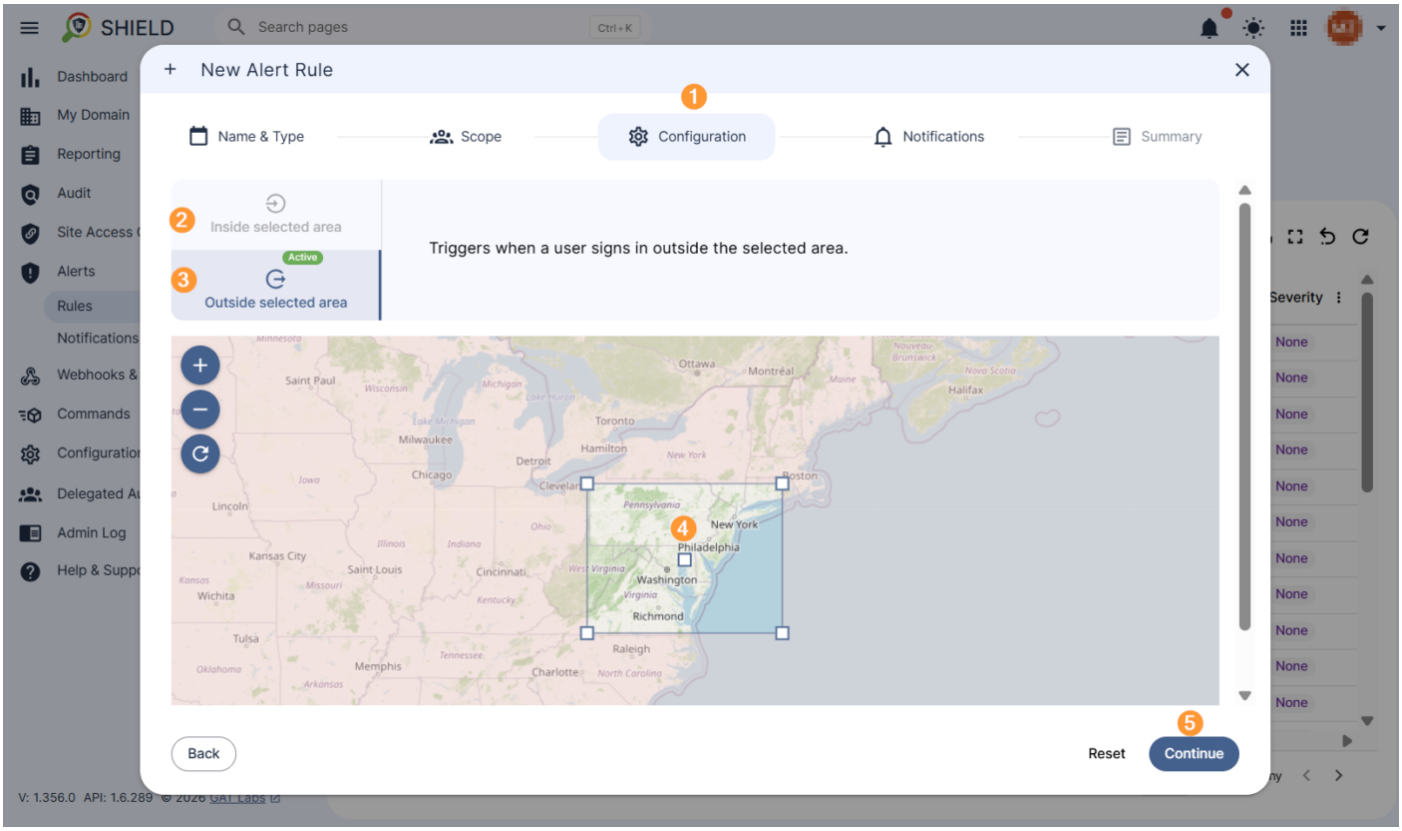
**Continue** to the **Configuration** tab:

- **Inside selected area** - Triggers when a user signs in inside the selected area. NOTE: This feature requires Shield extension version 39.0.0 or later.
- **Outside selected area** - Triggers when a user signs in outside the selected area.

Here, the location bounds can be adjusted for where users should be (alert from outside selected area) OR shouldn't be (alert from inside selected area).

The map can be dragged to fit the selection area. You can also zoom in and out. The coordinate box itself may also be changed in shape.

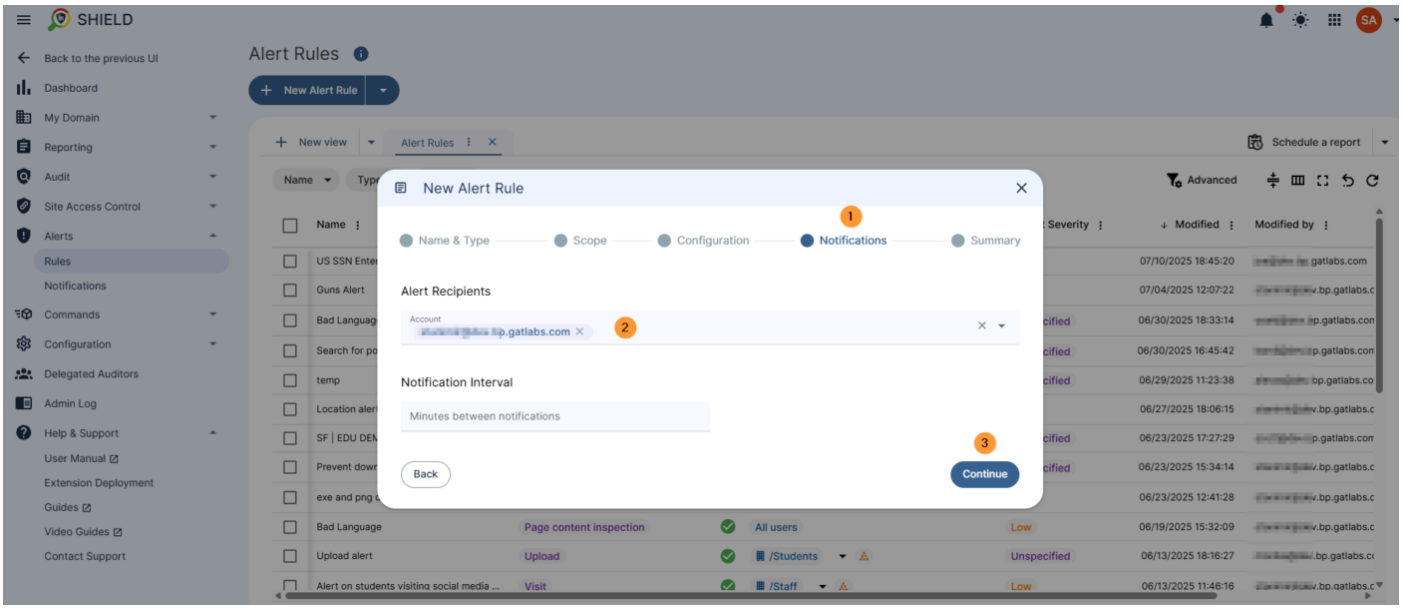
Adjust the map where you want to alert to be triggered for.




**Continue** to the **Notifications** tab

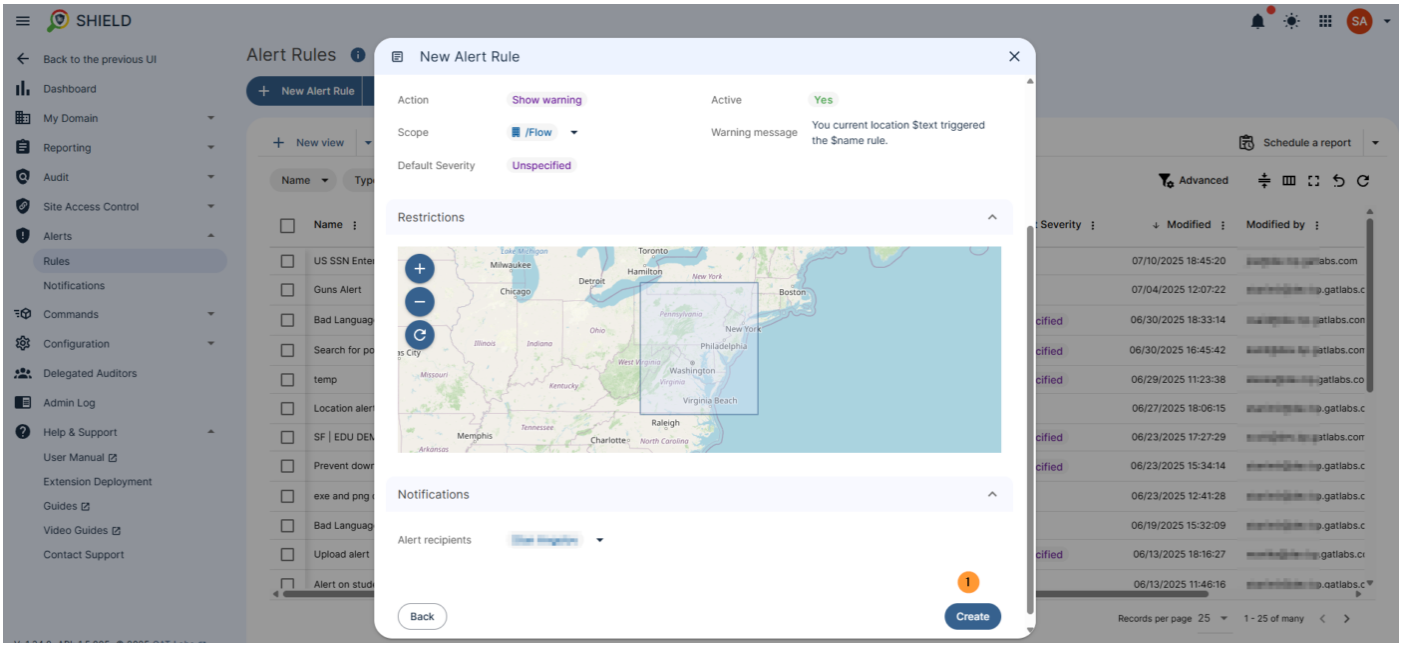
Here, recipients can be added who will receive the alert by email.

If left blank, the alert will be shown only in the Shield console **Alerts > Notifications**




**Continue** to the **Summary** tab

Once the summary is satisfactory, select **Create** to create and enable the rule.

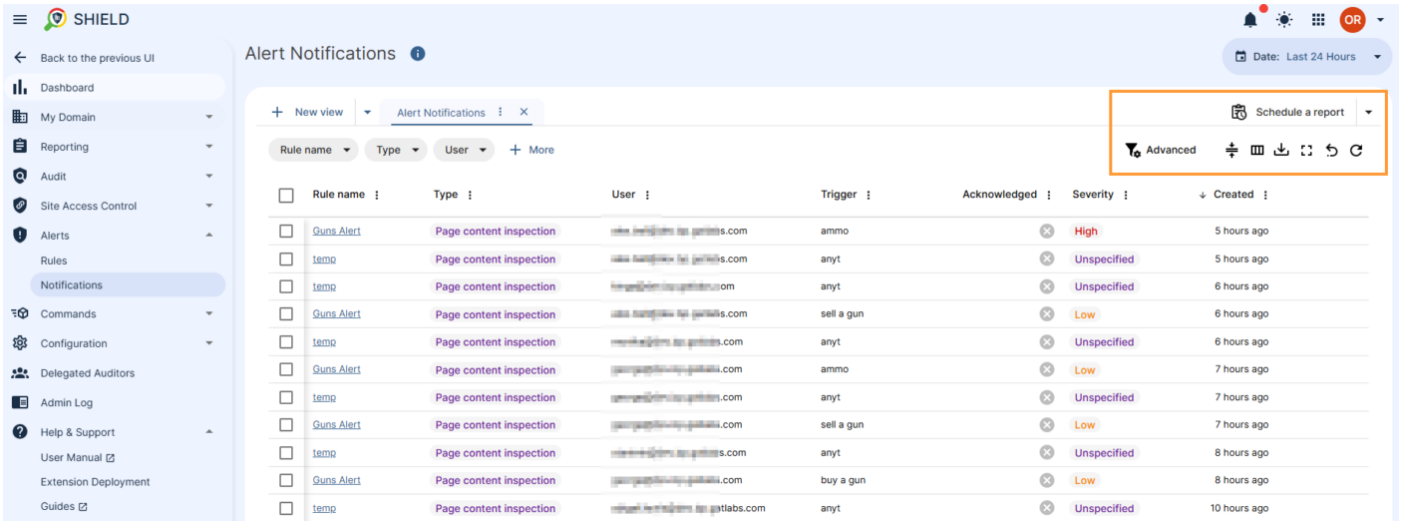



# Result

When the alert is triggered, the recipients will be notified, and all alerts will be displayed in **Shield alerts > Notifications**

All the alerts will be displayed here and additional details can be seen. The default data is in the last 24 hours.

Filters can be applied to search for any alerts.




## Relevant posts

- Location-Based Alerts and Access Control for Chromebooks in GAT Shield
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