

Search Guard 5 is here!

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A promotional banner for Search Guard 5. The left side has a dark blue background with white text. The right side features a large, stylized green number '5' on a light blue background. The text on the left reads: 'NEW RELEASE! SEARCH GUARD 5' followed by 'One noticeable change: We have bundled the SSL layer with the main plugin.' and a green button with white text '> Get to know everything now!'.

We are very proud to announce that we have just released Search Guard 5!

Search Guard 5 is compatible with Elasticsearch 5 and offers all features of our previous Search Guard versions. Installation and configuration are nearly the same as with Search Guard 2, you can re-use all of your settings and certificates.

One noticeable change: We have bundled the SSL layer with the main plugin, just install Search Guard 5, and you're good to go.

For those of you who need TLS only: We still offer a standalone version of [Search Guard 5 SSL](#)!

The release version is Search Guard 5.0.0.8, and it can be found on Maven Central:

[Search Guard 5](#)

Install it directly via:

```
bin/elasticsearch-plugin install -b com.floragunn:search-guard-5:5.0.0-8
```

All enterprise modules have been released as well:

[REST API](#)

[LDAP / Active Directory](#)

[SPNEGO/Kerberos](#)

[JSON web token](#)

[Document- and field-level security](#)

[Audit logging](#)

We're super excited about this new version of Search Guard and hope you enjoy it as much as we do! A lot of things have changed under the hood, so if you find any bugs or strange behaviour, help us by reporting it on our [Git Issue Tracker](#).

Thanks for all your support we got during the last months!

Rock on!

Your Search Guard Team

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