Forescout

Core Extensions Module: Dashboard Plugin

Configuration Guide

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About the Documentation

- Refer to the Technical Documentation page on the Forescout website for additional documentation: https://www.Forescout.com/company/technical-documentation/
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About the Dashboard Plugin

The Dashboard Plugin provides the Forescout Dashboard page.

The Dashboard is a web-based information center that provides an overview of the network and delivers dynamic at-a-glance information about:

- Device compliance
- Device classification
- Device management status

Users access the Dashboard in either one of the following ways:

- From within the Console
- From a web browser

By default, all Forescout users can access the Dashboard page. Forescout administrators have the capability to control user access to the Dashboard page, using either the Console or the command line interface.

For information about the Dashboard page, refer to the Forescout Administration Guide. See Additional Forescout Documentation for information on how to access the guide.

Core Extensions Module Information

The Dashboard Plugin is installed with the Forescout Core Extensions Module.

The Forescout Core Extensions Module provides an extensive range of capabilities that enhance the core Forescout solution. These capabilities enhance detection, classification, reporting, troubleshooting, and more. The following components are installed with the Core Extensions Module:

- Advanced Tools Plugin
- DNS Enforce Plugin
- NBT Scanner Plugin
- CEF Plugin
- DNS Query Extension Plugin
- Packet Engine
The Core Extensions Module is a Forescout Base Module. Base Modules are delivered with each Forescout release. Upgrading the Forescout version or performing a clean installation installs this module automatically.

### Additional Forescout Documentation

For information about other Forescout features and modules, refer to the following resources:

- [Documentation Downloads](#)
- [Documentation Portal](#)
- [Forescout Help Tools](#)

### Documentation Downloads

Documentation downloads can be accessed from the [Forescout Resources Page](#), and one of two Forescout portals, depending on which licensing mode your deployment is using.

- **Per-Appliance Licensing Mode** – [Product Updates Portal](#)
- **Flexx Licensing Mode** – [Customer Portal](#)

Software downloads are also available from these portals.

To identify your licensing mode:

- From the Console, select **Help > About Forescout**.

### Forescout Resources Page

The Forescout Resources page provides links to the full range of technical documentation.

To access the Forescout Resources page:


### Product Updates Portal

The Product Updates Portal provides links to Forescout version releases, Base and Content Modules, and eyeExtend products, as well as related documentation. The portal also provides a variety of additional documentation.
To access the Product Updates Portal:
- Go to https://updates.forescout.com/support/index.php?url=counteract and select the version you want to discover.

Customer Portal
The Downloads page on the Forescout Customer Portal provides links to purchased Forescout version releases, Base and Content Modules, and eyeExtend products, as well as related documentation. Software and related documentation only appear on the Downloads page if you have a license entitlement for the software.

To access documentation on the Forescout Customer Portal:
- Go to https://Forescout.force.com/support/ and select Downloads.

Documentation Portal
The Forescout Documentation Portal is a searchable, web-based library containing information about Forescout tools, features, functionality, and integrations.

To access the Documentation Portal:
- Go to https://updates.forescout.com/support/files/counteract/docs_portal/

Forescout Help Tools
Access information directly from the Console.

Console Help Buttons
Use context-sensitive Help buttons to access information about tasks and topics quickly.

Forescout Administration Guide
- Select Forescout Help from the Help menu.

Plugin Help Files
- After installing the plugin, select Tools > Options > Modules, select the plugin, and then select Help.

Online Documentation
- Select Online Documentation from the Help menu to access either the Forescout Resources Page (Flexx licensing) or the Documentation Portal (Per-Appliance licensing).