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Core Extensions Module: Dashboards Plugin

Configuration Guide

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About the Dashboards Plugin

The Dashboards Plugin is a component of the Forescout Core Extensions Module. See Core Extensions Module Information for details about the module.

This plugin provides the Forescout Dashboards View and Assets View. These web-based tools are part of the Forescout Web Client, which is delivered via the Web Client Plugin, also part of the Core Extensions Module.

Dashboards View

The Dashboards view, part of the Forescout Web Client, is a web-based information center that provides a real-time overview of the network through both out-of-the-box (OOTB) and user-created dashboard widgets. Dashboards deliver dynamic, at-a-glance information about:

- Device visibility (OOTB)
- Device compliance (OOTB)
- Health monitoring (OOTB)
- Forescout policy data, including custom policies

For information about how to work with the Dashboards view, refer to the relevant chapter in the Forescout Administration Guide. See Additional Forescout Documentation for information on how to access the guide.
Assets View

The Assets view, part of the Forescout Web Client, is a web-based search, filter and discovery tool that lets you leverage extensive network and device information collected and correlated by Forescout products.

For information about how to work with the Assets view, refer to the relevant chapter in 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
- Device Data Publisher
- IoT Posture Assessment Engine
- CEF Plugin
- DNS Client Plugin
- NBT Scanner Plugin
- Cloud Uploader
- DNS Enforce Plugin
- Packet Engine
- DHCP Classifier Plugin
- DNS Query Extension Plugin
- Reports Plugin
- Dashboards Plugin
- External Classifier Plugin
- Technical Support Plugin
- Data Publisher
- Flow Analyzer Plugin
- Syslog Plugin
- Data Receiver
- Flow Collector
- Device Classification Engine
- IOC Scanner Plugin
- Web Client Plugin

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 Technical Documentation 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 Support Portal

Software downloads are also available from these portals.

To identify your licensing mode:

- From the Console, select Help > About Forescout.

Forescout Technical Documentation Page

The Forescout Technical Documentation Page provides access to a searchable, web-based Documentation Portal as well as PDF links to the full range of technical documentation.

To access the Technical Documentation Page:

- Go to https://www.Forescout.com/company/technical-documentation/

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 Support Portal

The Downloads page on the Forescout Customer Support Portal provides links to purchased Forescout version releases, Base and Content Modules, and eyeExtend products, as well as related documentation. Software and related documentation will only appear on the Downloads page if you have a license entitlement for the software.
To access documentation on the Customer Support 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 quickly access information about the tasks and topics you are working with.

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

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

Documentation Portal
- Select Documentation Portal from the Help menu to access the Documentation Portal.