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About the Device Profile Library

The Forescout Device Profile Library is a Content Module that delivers a library of pre-defined device classification profiles, each composed of properties and corresponding values that match a specific device type. Each profile maps to a combination of values for function, operating system, and/or vendor and model. For example, the profile defined for Apple iPad considers the set of properties which includes the hostname of the device revealed by DHCP traffic, the HTTP banner, the NIC vendor and Nmap scan results. The Forescout Device Classification Engine (a component of the Forescout Core Extensions Module) classifies any endpoint with property values matching those specified in the Apple iPad classification profile as:

- **Function**: Information Technology > Mobile > Tablet
- **Operating System**: iOS
- **Vendor and Model**: Apple > Apple iDevice > Apple iPad

The classification values form a tree-structured taxonomy that ultimately describes what the endpoint is. The Device Classification Engine uses these classification profiles to classify devices that are detected in your network.

The classification profile content is updated periodically to improve the quality and breadth of profiles so that more devices types can be classified even more precisely. It is recommended to install the latest version of the Device Profile Library to take advantage of the most current classifications.

How It Works

The Device Classification Engine uses information provided by the Device Profile Library to provide the best possible classification for the device based on the properties available to Forescout eyeSight. Refer to the *Forescout Core Extensions Module: Device Classification Engine Configuration Guide*. See *Additional Forescout Documentation* for information on how to access the guide.
Each detected endpoint may be classified according to three different metrics:

- Function
- Operating System
- Vendor and Model

The taxonomy of each classification metric is based on a tree structure. Each level in the tree is more specific than the level above it. Endpoints are classified to the most specific value that eyeSight can resolve.

**Forescout Requirements**

The module requires the following:

- Forescout version 8.1, 8.2.0, or 8.2.1

For optimal endpoint classification, it is recommended to install the **highest available versions** of the following Forescout components, and ensure they are running:

- Core Extensions Module, including the following plugins:
  - DHCP Classifier Plugin
  - Device Classification Engine
- Windows Applications Content Module
- Endpoint Module, including the following plugins:
  - HPS Inspection Engine
  - Linux Plugin, if there are Linux endpoints in your environment
  - OS X Plugin, if there are macOS/OS X endpoints in your environment
- NIC Vendor DB Content Module
- Network Module including the Switch Plugin
- Hybrid Cloud Module, including either:
  - Amazon Web Services (AWS) Plugin
  - Microsoft Azure Plugin
- Operational Technology Module

*If you have the Medigate Platform deployed in your environment, it is recommended to ensure that the Forescout Medigate Module is installed and running.*
Install the Module

The Device Profile Library is included in the installation of Forescout eyeSight. It is recommended to install the latest available version of the module to take advantage of the most current classifications.

After a new version of the Device Profile Library is installed, it is recommended to run a policy that resolves classification properties. Due to classification profile changes in the new library version, some device classifications may change. Before these changes are applied to the endpoints, you can review all the pending changes and decide if you want to apply them, modify existing policies and then apply them, or cancel the changes and roll back to a previous Device Profile Library version. For details, refer to the Forescout Core Extensions Module: Device Classification Engine Configuration Guide. See Additional Forescout Documentation for information on how to access the guide.

To install the module:

1. Navigate to one of the following Forescout download portals, depending on the licensing mode your deployment is using:
   - Product Updates Portal - Per-Appliance Licensing Mode
   - Customer Portal, Downloads Page - Flexx Licensing Mode

   To identify your licensing mode, select Help > About ForeScout from the Console.

2. Download the module .fpi file.

3. Save the file to the machine where the Console is installed.

4. Log into the Console and select Options from the Tools menu.

5. Select Modules. The Modules pane opens.

6. Select Install. The Open dialog box opens.

7. Browse to and select the saved module .fpi file.

8. Select Install. The Installation screen opens.

9. Select I agree to the License Agreement to confirm that you have read and agree to the terms of the License Agreement and select Install. The installation cannot proceed unless you agree to the license agreement.

   - The installation begins immediately after selecting Install and cannot be interrupted or canceled.

   - In modules that contain more than one component, the installation proceeds automatically one component at a time.

10. When the installation completes, select Close to close the window. The installed module is displayed in the Modules pane.

   - Some components are not automatically started following installation.
Configure the Component

This component does not require any configuration. Endpoints are classified only after the Function, Operating System, or Vendor and Model classification properties are used in a policy. It is recommended to use the Primary Classification policy template to fully leverage the Device Classification Engine technology.

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 Technical Documentation Page, and from 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.

Technical Documentation Page

The Forescout Technical Documentation page provides a link to the searchable, web-based Documentation Portal, as well as links to a wide range of Forescout technical documentation in PDF format.

To access the Technical Documentation page:

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

Product Updates Portal

The Product Updates Portal provides product and documentation downloads for Forescout platform releases, Base Modules, Content Modules, and eyeExtend Modules. The portal also provides 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 product and documentation downloads for Forescout platform releases, Base Modules, Content Modules, and eyeExtend Modules. Software and related documentation 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/](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:**

**Forescout Help Tools**

You can access individual documents, as well as the Documentation Portal, directly from the Forescout Console.

**Console Help Buttons**
- Use context sensitive *Help* buttons to quickly access information about the tasks and topics you are working with in the Console.

**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**.

**Content Module, eyeSegment Module, and eyeExtend Module Help Files**
- After the component is installed, select **Tools > Options > Modules**, select the component, and then select **Help**.

**Documentation Portal**
- Select **Documentation Portal** from the **Help** menu.
## Appendix A: Ports and Protocols

The following table lists all the destination ports that may be queried on endpoints during the classification process.

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