



# ForeScout

## Core Extensions Module: NBT Scanner Plugin

### Configuration Guide

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## About the Documentation

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## About the NBT Scanner Plugin

The NBT Scanner Plugin is a component of the ForeScout® Core Extensions Module. See [Core Extensions Module](#) for details about the module.

The NBT Scanner Plugin obtains the user that is logged in to a given host and the MAC address of that host and also discovers the NetBIOS name of the host, based on port 137 traffic on the network. It is installed and started by default. Various policy and Assets Portal features will not work properly if the plugin is stopped.

## Requirements

The plugin requires the following:

- ForeScout version 8.1

## Verify That the Plugin Is Running

After configuring the plugin, verify that it is running.

**To verify:**

1. Select **Tools>Options** and then select **Modules**.
2. Navigate to the plugin and select **Start** if the plugin is not running.

## Configuration

No configuration is required.

## Core Extensions Module

The NBT Scanner 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
DHCP Classifier Plugin	External Classifier Plugin	Reports Plugin
Dashboard Plugin	Flow Analyzer Plugin	Syslog Plugin
Device Classification Engine	Flow Collector	Technical Support Plugin

DNS Client Plugin

IOC Scanner Plugin

Web Client Plugin

IoT Posture Assessment 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

Access documentation downloads from the [Forescout Resources Page](#), or 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:

- Go to <https://www.Forescout.com/company/resources/>, select **Technical Documentation**, and search for documents.

### 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.

- 📖 *If your deployment is using Flexx Licensing Mode, you may not have received credentials to access this portal.*

### To access the Documentation Portal:

- Go to [https://updates.forescout.com/support/files/counteract/docs\\_portal/](https://updates.forescout.com/support/files/counteract/docs_portal/) and use your customer support credentials to log in.

## 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).