

Locate Device Feature in Cisco Business Dashboard 2.8.0

Objective

The objective of this article is to go over the locate device feature in Cisco Business Dashboard version 2.8.0.

Applicable Devices | Software Version

Cisco Business Dashboard | 2.8.0

Introduction

Cisco Business Dashboard is a network management tool for deploying and maintaining Cisco Business gear. A new feature in CBD 2.8.0 is the ability to trigger the locate device function on supported switches, access points, and mesh extenders. This includes:

- Sx250/350/550 switches
- CBS 220/250/350 switches
- Catalyst 1200/1300 switches
- CBW Access Points and Mesh Extenders

The Locate Device function will flash the LEDs on the target device for 60 seconds, that'll help you to identify a specific device out of a group of devices.

Locate Device Feature

Step 1

Login to your Cisco Business Dashboard using the username and password.

Login

User Name*

admin

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Password*

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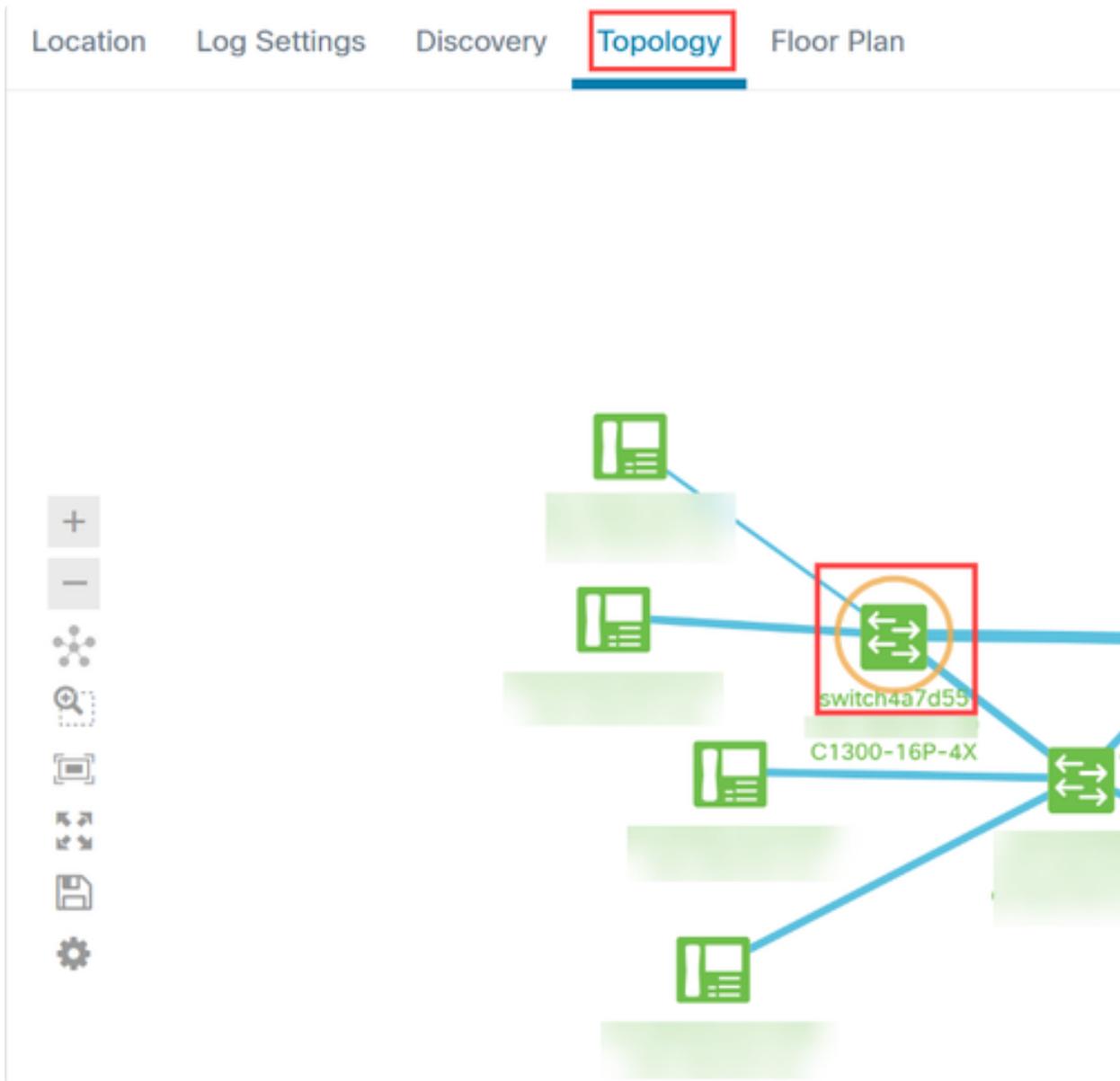


Login

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Step 2

Under *Topology*, select the device by clicking on it. In this example, a Catalyst 1300 switch has been selected.



Step 3

Click on the **Actions** tab in the panel that opens.

switch4a7d55
192.168.251.20

Details ▶

Overview **Actions**

The image shows a detailed view of the switch 'switch4a7d55' with IP address '192.168.251.20'. The panel includes a close button (X) in the top right, a 'Details' button with a right arrow, and two tabs at the bottom: 'Overview' and 'Actions' (highlighted with a red box). There are also small circular icons for status and a globe icon.

Step 4

Click on the **Locate Device** option from the list.



Upgrade From Local



Backup Configuration



Restore Configuration



Reboot



Save Running Configuration



Show Tech



Locate Device

Step 5

Click **Ok** in the pop-up screen to confirm.



Step 6

The LEDs on the switch will flash for 60 seconds to help identify the device out of a group of devices in your network. You will also see a notification on the user interface once the device has been located successfully.



Located device(s) successfully



Online

Action ▼

Type ?

Probe Managed

Description

N/A

Organization

Default

Conclusion

Now you know all about the locate device feature on CBD version 2.8.0 and how to use it in your network.