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## **B Commands**

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This chapter describes the Cisco NX-OS commands that begin with B that are used to manage a Cisco Nexus 2000 Series Fabric Extender from a Cisco Nexus 5000 Series switch.

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## beacon

To turn on the locator beacon LED of a Fabric Extender, use the **beacon** command. To turn off the locator beacon LED, use the **no** form of this command.

**beacon**

**no beacon**

**Syntax Description** This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Command Default** None

**Command Modes** Fabric extender configuration mode

### Command History

| Release      | Modification  |
|--------------|---|
| 4.0(1a)N2(1) | This command was introduced.  |
| 4.1(3)N1(1)  | This command was deprecated, and the <b>locator-led</b> command was introduced. |

### Usage Guidelines

Use the **beacon** command to toggle the locator beacon LED of a Fabric Extender, which allows you to easily identify the machine in a busy data center.

### Examples

This example shows how to turn on the locator beacon LED for a specific Fabric Extender chassis:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# fex 101
switch(config-fex)# beacon
```

This example shows how to turn off the locator beacon LED for a specific Fabric Extender chassis:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# fex 101
switch(config-fex)# no beacon
```

### Related Commands

| Command         | Description  |
|-----------------|--|
| <b>fex</b>      | Creates a Fabric Extender and enters Fabric Extender configuration mode. |
| <b>show fex</b> | Displays all configured Fabric Extender chassis connected to the switch. |