



Nexus 5000 Management Software FAQ

This chapter answers some of the most frequently asked questions about Cisco Fabric Manager and Device Manager. This chapter contains the following sections:

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Nexus 5000 Series Issues

This section includes issues that are specific to Cisco Nexus 5000 Series switches, and contains the following topics:

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What is Display FCoE Mode?

When Fabric Manager is running in Display FCoE mode, Fabric Manager displays additional tree nodes, menu items, toolbar buttons, and topology nodes/links related to Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE).

These features include the following:

- Displaying Virtual Interface Group (VIG) wizard and Virtual Interface wizard toolbar buttons and menu items.
- Displaying VIG and virtual interface tree nodes in the physical attributes tree.
- Displaying FCoE links in the topology as dot-dot-dash lines.
- Displaying the Cisco Nexus 5000 Series switch with a different icon in the topology.

Switching to Display FCoE Mode

To switch Fabric Manager to Display FCoE mode, perform the following steps:

- Edit the `server.properties` file, which is located in the `<installation directory>/conf` folder of the Fabric Manager server.
- Search the file for the text “`displayFCoE`”, which is the `display FCoE` property.
- Change the `displayFCoE` property to **true**.

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- Save the file and exit the editor.
- Restart the Fabric Manager server.

After you complete these steps, the file contains the following lines:

```
# FM Client and Server Attributes
# Display FCoE feature related tree nodes, menu items, toolbar buttons,
# topology nodes/links if Nexus 5k switches are present in the fabric
displayFCoE = true
```

General Fabric Manager Issues

For information about Fabric Manager frequently asked questions, see the Management Software FAQ available at the following location:

http://cisco.com/en/US/docs/storage/san_switches/mds9000/sw/rel_3_x/configuration/guides/fm_3_2/tsfm.html