

CBD Lite Overview

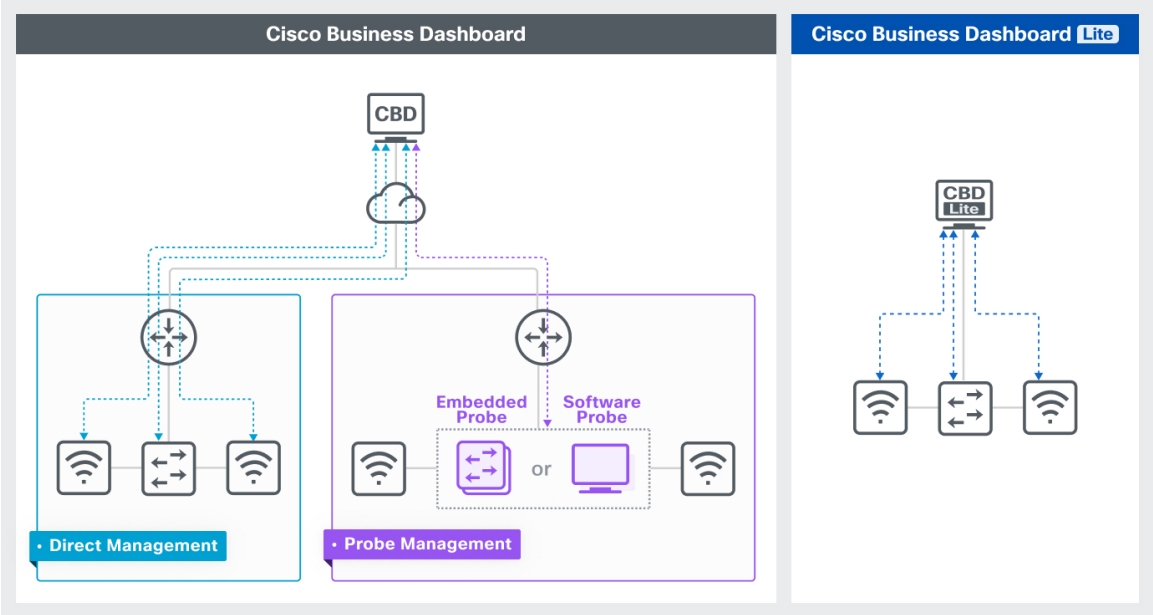
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About Cisco Business Dashboard Lite

Cisco Business Dashboard Lite provides tools that help you monitor and manage the devices in your Cisco Business network. It automatically discovers your network and allows you to configure and monitor all supported devices such as switches and wireless access points. It also notifies you about the availability of firmware updates, and about any devices that are no longer under warranty or covered by a support contract.

Cisco Business Dashboard Lite is a simplified version of Cisco Business Dashboard. It retains the core features of the original product while reducing complexity and resource usage. This makes it suitable for users who need basic functionality without the additional overhead of the full product.



Feature Comparison Table

Feature	Cisco Business Dashboard Lite	Cisco Business Dashboard
Deployment options	Native Microsoft Windows installation	Virtualized environments (e.g., VMWare, VirtualBox, Hyper-V, AWS, Microsoft Azure) or to be installed directly on Ubuntu Linux.
Deployment location requirements	Same network as managed devices	Any convenient location, even when it's hosted in the cloud and the managed devices are behind Network Address Translation (NAT)
Device onboarding requirements	No configuration changes necessary for management	Requires changes to device configurations, enabling the Cisco Business Dashboard (CBD) agent, and establishing an active connection to CBD for management.
OS requirements	Microsoft Windows	Ubuntu Linux
Minimum system requirements	Any CPU/RAM specifications required by Windows, 5 GB Disk	2 vCPU, 4 GB RAM, 60 GB Disk
Supported devices	Refer to the Cisco Business Dashboard Lite – Device Support List for details	Refer to the Cisco Business Dashboard – Device Support List for details.
Maximum supported devices	100	15,000
Network discovery and inventory report	Yes	Yes
Device configuration and operation	Yes	Yes
Customizable monitoring dashboard	Yes	Yes
Device lifecycle report	Yes	Yes
Automatic firmware update notifications & One-click apply	Yes	Yes
Be alerted automatically to important events such as network devices going offline	Popup	Popup, email, open helpdesk ticket, send to collaboration space
Manage networks across multiple sites	No	Yes
Remote access to sites and devices without VPNs	No	Yes
Cisco Network Plug and Play (PnP)	No	Yes

Feature	Cisco Business Dashboard Lite	Cisco Business Dashboard
Role based access	Yes	Yes
Muti-tenant support/organizations	No	Yes
Device groups	No	Yes
API support for third-party integration	No	Yes
Integrates with popular Professional Service Automation (PSA) tools	No	Yes

Audience

This guide is primarily intended for network administrators who are responsible for Cisco Business Dashboard Lite software installation and management.

Related Documents

The documentation for Cisco Business Dashboard Lite is comprised of a number of separate guides. These include:

- **Quick Start Guide** —This guide provides details on performing the initial setup for Cisco Business Dashboard Lite using the most commonly selected options. Check out the Cisco Business Dashboard Lite Quick Start Guide.
- **Installation Guides**

  The following table lists all the installation guides for the Dashboard Lite software that can be deployed on different platforms. Refer the path provided in the location column for details:

Supported Platforms	Location
Microsoft Windows	Cisco Business Dashboard Lite Installation Guide for Microsoft Windows.

- **Administration Guide** —This is a reference guide that provides details about all the features and options provided by the software and how they may be configured and used. Check out the Cisco Business Dashboard Lite Administration Guide.
- **Device Support List**—This list provides details of the devices supported by Cisco Business Dashboard Lite. Check out the Cisco Business Dashboard Lite - Device Support List.