

Using CBD Lite

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Using the Cisco Business Dashboard Lite GUI

This chapter provides an overview of the Cisco Business Dashboard Lite GUI including descriptions of the navigation pane links.

1. The **Header** pane

   The header toolbar contains the following options:

   - A menu button to display the navigation pane
   - Header text
   - A series of icons for functions such as language selection, notifications, task activity, feedback, context sensitive help, and version information.

2. The **Work** pane is this is the area where the feature interface is displayed.

   When you click an option in the **Navigation** pane, its corresponding window opens in this area.

3. The **Navigation** pane provides access to the Cisco Business Dashboard features. The navigation pane is displayed when the **Menu** icon is clicked, and slides away once a selection is made.

Navigation Pane Options

The **Navigation** pane provides options to access the major Cisco Business Dashboard features.

Icon	Description
	The **Favorites** allows you to bookmark your favorite sections in the Cisco Business Dashboard for easy access.

Icon	Description
	The **Dashboard** allows you to monitor the performance of your network over time. The dashboard allows you to monitor traffic levels, connected device counts, and other details about the network.
	The **Network** icon displays the network topology view that allows you to track the physical layout of the network.
	The **Inventory** tool provides a list of all devices in the network, allows you to view detailed information about the devices, and to perform actions such as update firmware, backup configurations, and reboot.
	The **Provision** option provides access to **Port Management** and **Network Configuration**, and allows you to manage the ports and make configuration changes.
	The **Assurance** page provides access to **Monitoring** which allows you to monitor and manage your network.
	The **Reports** option will display a number of reports that provide life-cycle information about your network devices, including end of life bulletins, warranty information and service contract details.
	The **Administration** pages allow you to maintain the Cisco Business Dashboard.
	The **System** pages are used to administer the Cisco Business Dashboard application.

Header Toolbar Options

The **Header** toolbar provides access to other system functions and displays system notifications.

Icon	Description
	The currently logged in user is displayed at the top of the navigation bar along with a **Language** and **Logout** option. Click on the username to display the user's profile page.
	The **Menu button** is located on the top left of the header—Click this button to display the navigation pane.
	The **Notification Center** icon displays the number and severity of outstanding notifications in Cisco Business Dashboard. Click this icon to display the Notification Center panel which provides you the option to filter the notification events that are displayed.

Icon	Description
	The **Job Center** icon shows the status of currently executing jobs and the history of past jobs. Jobs include any actions performed by Cisco Business Dashboard including both user-initiated jobs and system jobs. Click this icon to display jobs that are pending, in progress, and completed.
	Click the **Support Center** icon to access the help information, virtual assistant, feedback and **About Cisco Business Dashboard**. Click the **About Cisco Business Dashboard** icon to see information about this version, including the current version. If a new version is available, a green icon with an arrow will be displayed on the **Support Center** icon and the **About** icon, and a link to apply the update will be available in the pop-up of **About**.
	Click the AI Assistant to use the AI Assistant. The AI Assistant in CBD acts as your go-to resource for quick, accurate answers to your questions about Cisco Business products.

Upgrading Cisco Business Dashboard Lite

From time to time, Cisco releases new versions and updates for Cisco Business Dashboard Lite and posts them to the Software Center on cisco.com. Cisco Business Dashboard Lite periodically checks the Software Center for updates and if one is found, displays a badge on the  icon in the header panel of the UI. You can click to have the Dashboard download and apply the update.

To set up Dashboard to download and apply the update:

1. Click **About Cisco Business Dashboard Lite** to open the pop-up. If any updates are available for the Dashboard will be listed here.
2. If an update is available for the Dashboard, click the download icon. Alternatively you can download the Cisco Business Dashboard Lite installer file by navigating to https://cisco.com/go/cbd-sw and selecting the Download Software option from the product selection panel at the bottom right.
3. Copy the installer file to the Dashboard file system.
4. Execute the installer.