



Fabric Group and LAN Monitor,  
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# New and Changed Information

The following table provides an overview of the significant changes up to this current release. The table does not provide an exhaustive list of all changes or of the new features up to this release.

Release Version	Feature	Description
NDFC release 12.1.3	Reorganized content	Content within this document was originally provided in the <i>Cisco NDFC-Fabric Controller Configuration Guide</i> or the <i>Cisco NDFC-SAN Controller Configuration Guide</i> . Beginning with release 12.1.3, this content is now provided solely in this document and is no longer provided in those documents.

# About Fabric Group and LAN Monitor Fabric Types

The following table provides additional information on the Fabric Group and LAN Monitor fabric types.

Type of Fabric	Description	REST API Template Name
Fabric Group	Domain that can contain Enhanced Classic LAN, Classic LAN, and External Connectivity Network fabrics.	Fabric_Group
LAN Monitor	Fabric for monitoring Nexus switches for basic discovery and inventory management.	LAN_Monitor

# Create a Fabric Group or LAN Monitor Fabric

*Before you begin:*

If you are creating a Fabric Group, create the individual fabrics that you want to have as part of this Fabric Group first, before beginning these procedures.

To create a Fabric Group or LAN Monitor fabric using the Cisco Nexus Dashboard Fabric Controller Web UI, perform the following steps:

1. Choose **LAN > Fabrics**.
2. From the **Actions** drop-down list, select **Create Fabric**.
3. Enter the fabric name and click **Choose Fabric**.
4. Choose either the **Fabric Group** or **LAN Monitor** fabric type, then click **Select**.

See [About Fabric Group and LAN Monitor Fabric Types](#) for more information on these two fabric types.

5. Click **Save**.

You are returned to the **LAN Fabrics** page.

6. If you created a Fabric Group fabric type, double-click the fabric group that you just created.

The **Fabric Overview** page appears for the fabric group.

7. Click **Actions > Add Child Fabric**.

The **Select Child Fabrics** page appears.

8. Choose the first fabric that you want to bring into the fabric group, then click **Select**.

You are returned to the **Fabric Overview** page.

9. For each additional fabric that you want to bring into the fabric group, click **Actions > Add Child Fabric**, then choose that additional fabric.

You are returned to the **Fabric Overview** page when you have added all the fabrics that you want to have as part of this fabric group.

10. Click the **X** in the upper right corner of the page.

The **LAN Fabrics** page appears again, with the newly created fabric group added to the list of configured fabrics.

11. If necessary, double-click the fabric group, then click **Actions > Recalculate and Deploy**.

The **Recalculate and Deploy** action will perform this action on all the child fabrics within the fabric group.

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