Configure and Manage Asset Groups in CX Cloud

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Introduction

This document describes how to create, manage, and utilize Asset Groups in Cisco CX Cloud for device access and reporting.

Prerequisites

Requirements

Cisco recommends that you have knowledge of these topics:

- Navigation and usage of Cisco CX Cloud and SNTC Portal
- Familiarity with access control and compliance policy concepts

Components Used

The information in this document is based on these software and hardware versions:

- Cisco CX Cloud platform (latest version at time of writing)
- Supported Cisco hardware assets managed within CX Cloud

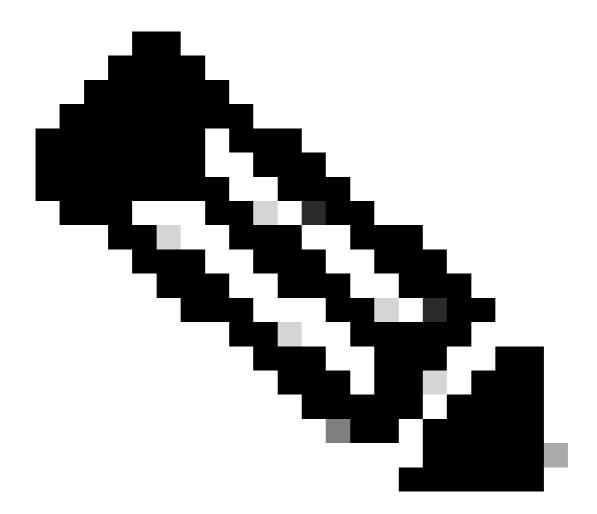
The information in this document was created from the devices in a specific lab environment. All of the devices used in this document started with a cleared (default) configuration. If your network is live, ensure that you understand the potential impact of any command.

Background Information

Asset Groups in Cisco CX Cloud (previously known as Segment Exclusions in SNTC Portal) provide a way to organize, manage, and control user access to device assets. Asset Groups serve several purposes:

- Enable granular access control for users based on assigned device groupings.
- Support compliance policies by enabling grouping of devices for audit and reporting purposes.
- Allow devices to be assigned to multiple asset groups for flexible management.
- Default Asset Group All Assets automatically includes all devices in the portal.

Asset Groups are visible in the **Assets & Coverage** tile, under **Assets > All Assets**. The Asset Group column can be displayed using the **More Options** icon and selecting **Hide / Show Columns > Asset Group**.



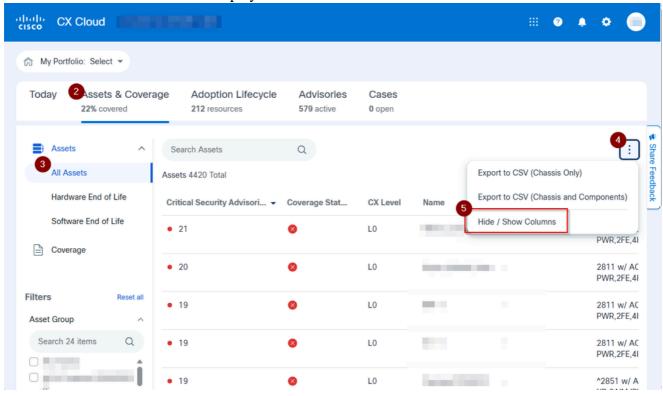
Note: Devices not assigned to any Asset Group have no value in the Asset Group column.

Configure

Display Asset Groups

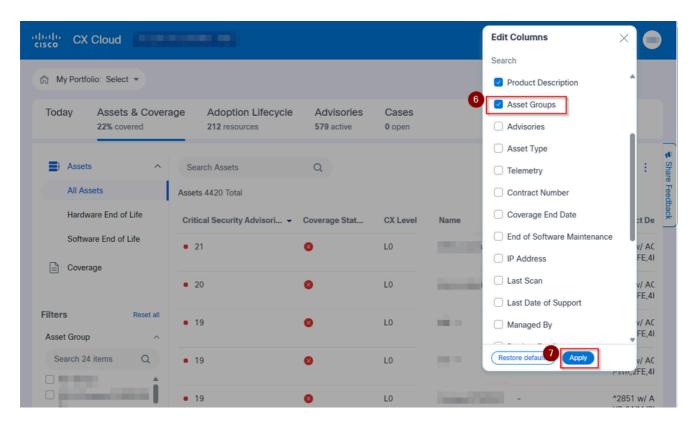
These are the detailed steps to create a new Asset Group in CX Cloud:

- 1. Log in to <u>CX Cloud Portal</u>.
- 2. Click the Assets & Coverage tile.
- 3. Select Assets > All Assets.
- 4. Click the **More Options** icon (three vertical dots).
- 5. Click **Hide / Show Columns** to display the column.



More Options Menu

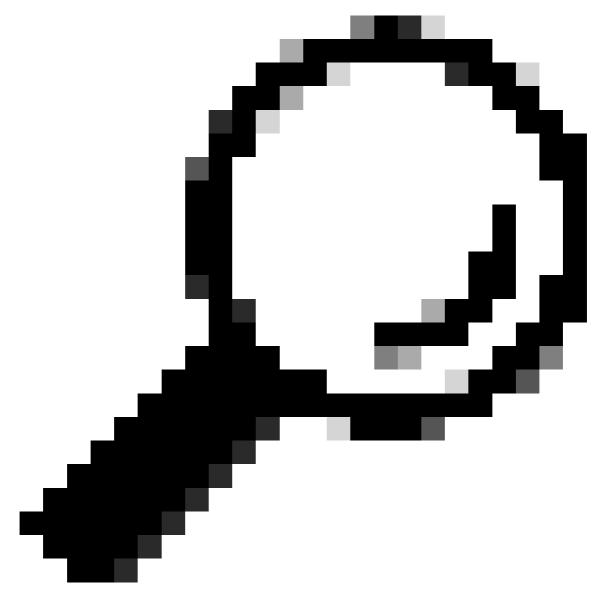
- 6. Check the **Asset Groups** checkbox.
- 7. Click the **Apply** button.



Asset Groups Checkbox

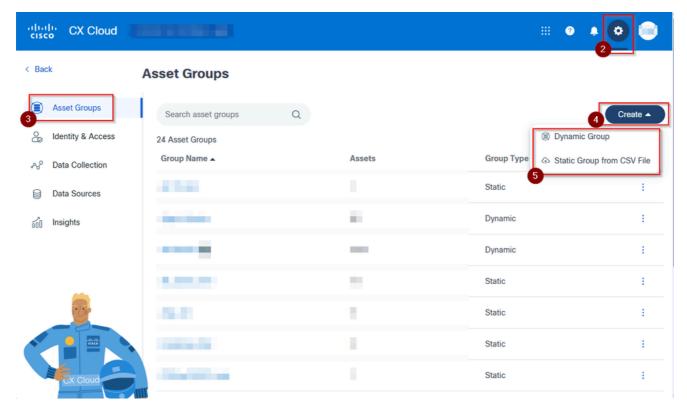
Create an Asset Group

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- 2. Open the Admin Center.



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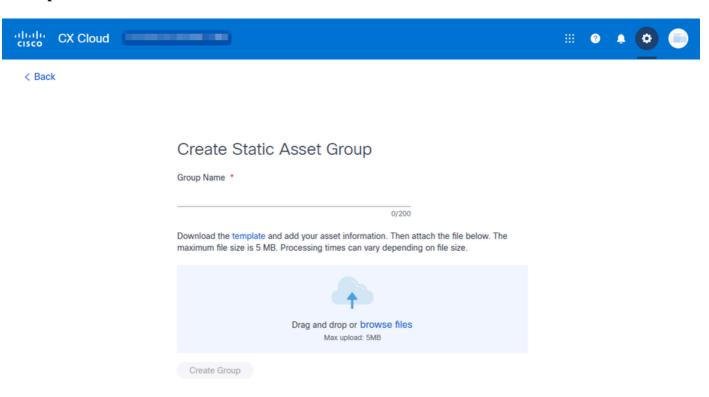
- 3. Click **Asset Groups**.
- 4. Click**Create**button.
- 5. Select whether you want a**Static** or a**Dynamic** group.

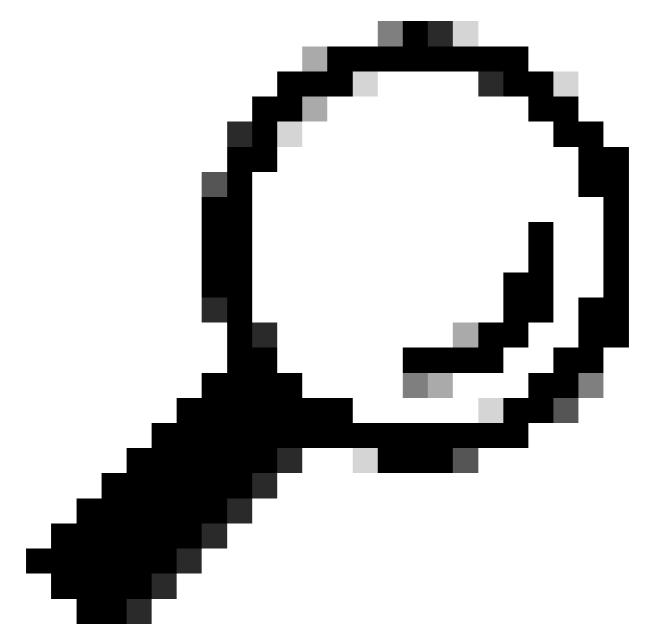


Steps to Create an Asset Group in CXCloud

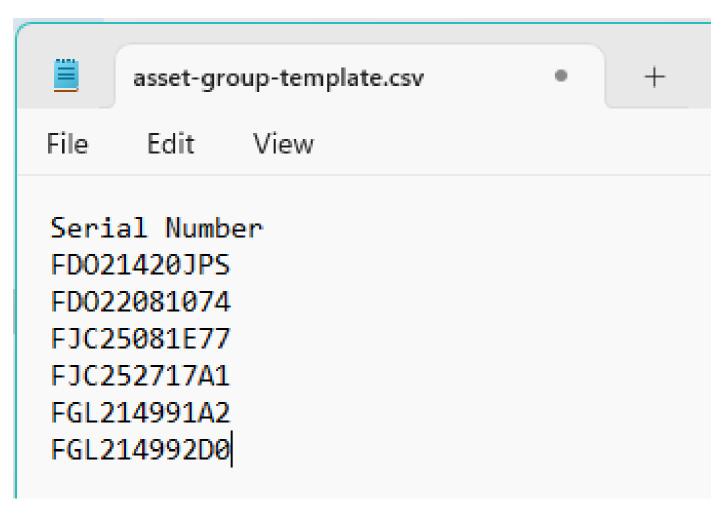
Create Static Groups

5.1.1 Static groups require the use of a template, available to download when creating the group by clicking the **template** text in blue.



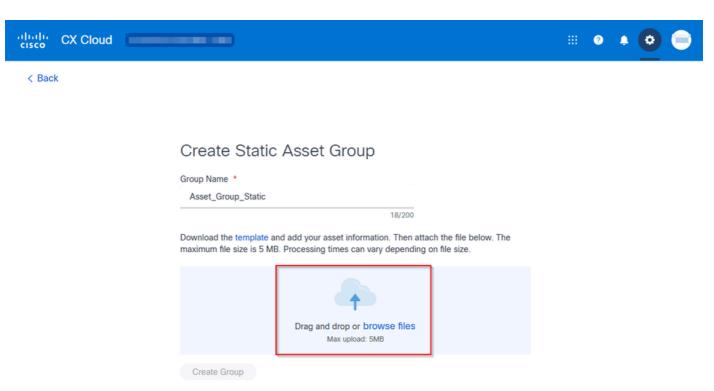


Tip: You can edit it on multiple programs. For this example, Notepad was used.



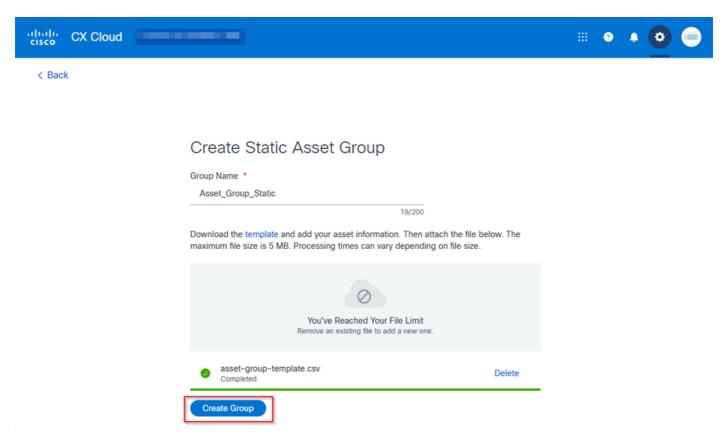
Example of the Template for a Static Asset Group

5.1.3 Upload the **file** by dragging and dropping it over the cloud icon or select it from your files by clicking the**browse files** text in blue.



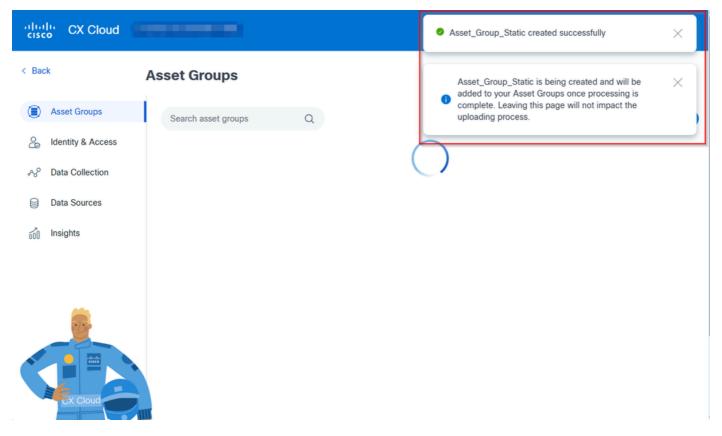
5.1.4 The portal validates the file format and shows a green arrow and line indicating the completion of the upload.

Click the **Create Group** button to proceed.



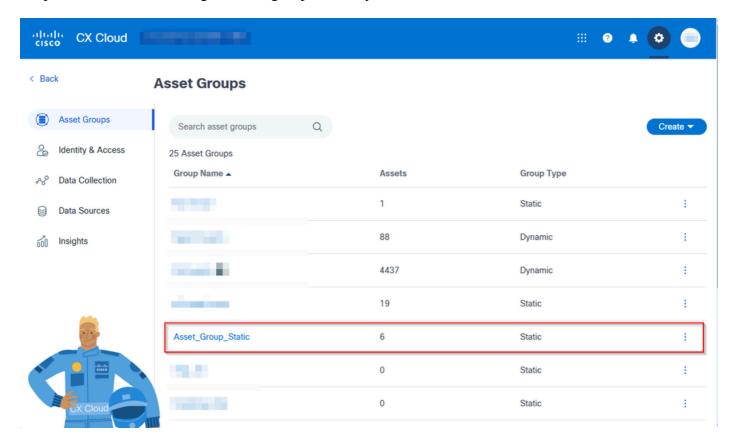
Create Group Button Used for Creating a Static Asset Group

5.1.5 The portal redirects to the Asset Groups menu and shows messages informing of the progress of the creation.



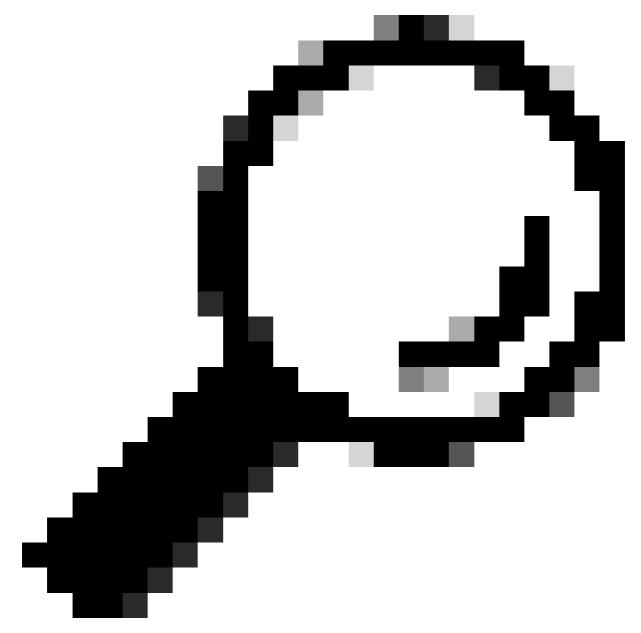
Messages Informing About the Progress of the Group Creation

- 5.1.6 The group shows up afterwards on top of the others with the text "Processing..."under the amount of assets. It is updated once the processing finishes.
- 5.1.7 Once processing is finished, the group displays the assets added to it. If there are multiple groups on the portal, consider searching the asset groups to find yours.



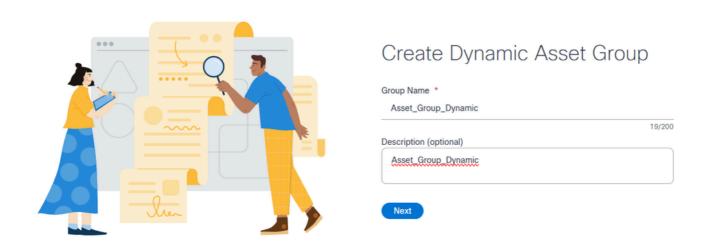
Create Dynamic Groups

5.2.1. Dynamic groups require aGroup Name limited to 200 characters. Add aGroup Name and click Next.



Tip: A description can be added. It is optional and recommended for easier management of the groups later on.

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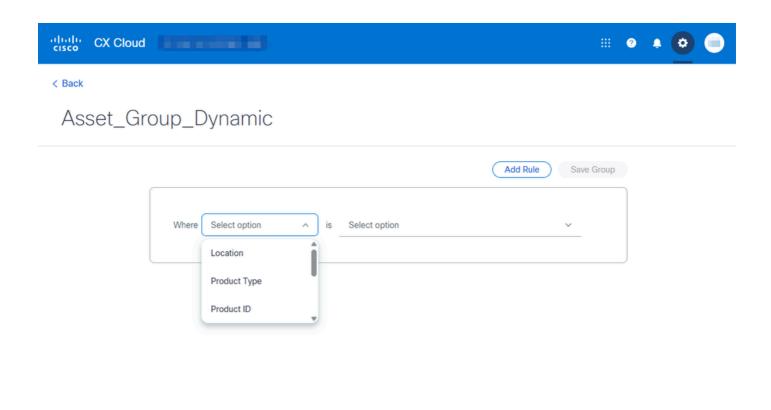


Create Dynamic Asset Group View

5.2.2. Next step involves creating rules with the Where____ is _____ . Fields that can be used to filter are:

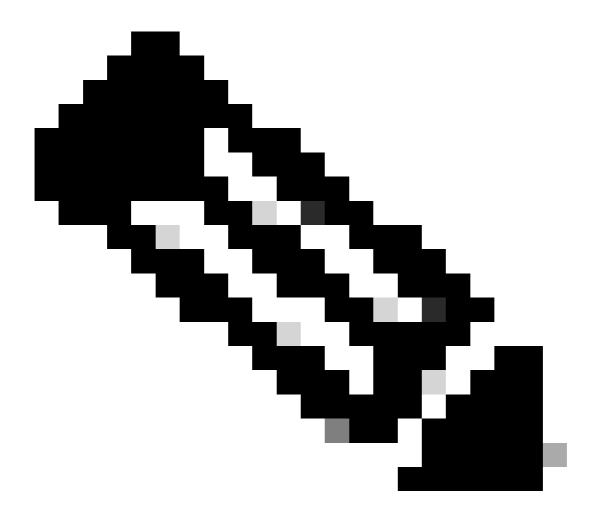
- Location
- Product Type
- Product ID
- Product Family
- Contract Number
- Managed By
- Software Type

Each modifies the options available on the is _____ part of the rule.

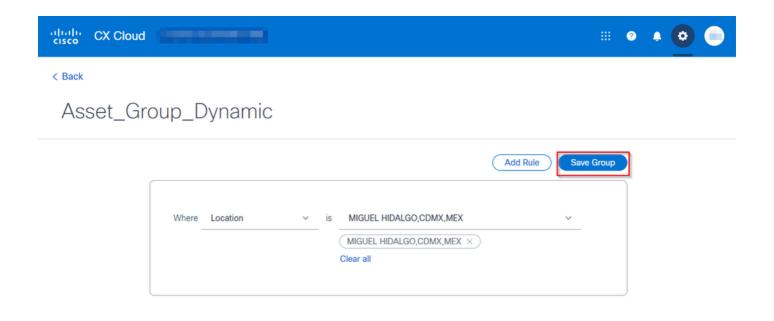


Dynamic Group Rules View

5.2.3 A SUA can add more rules if needed. For further filtering, click the **Add Rule** button. Once a rule is created, the group can be saved by clicking the **Save Group** button.

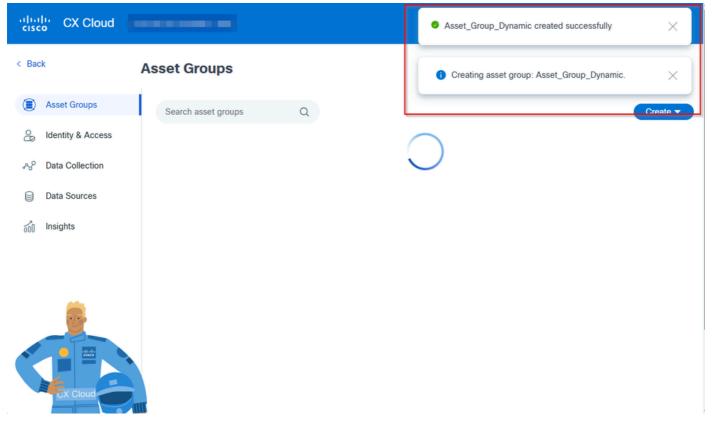


Note: The rule in this example includes all devices where Location is MIGUEL HIDALGO,CDMX,MEX.



Rule with All Product Types Selected

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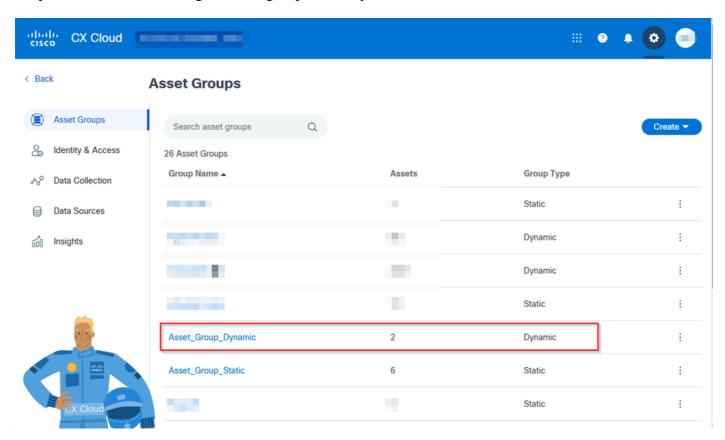


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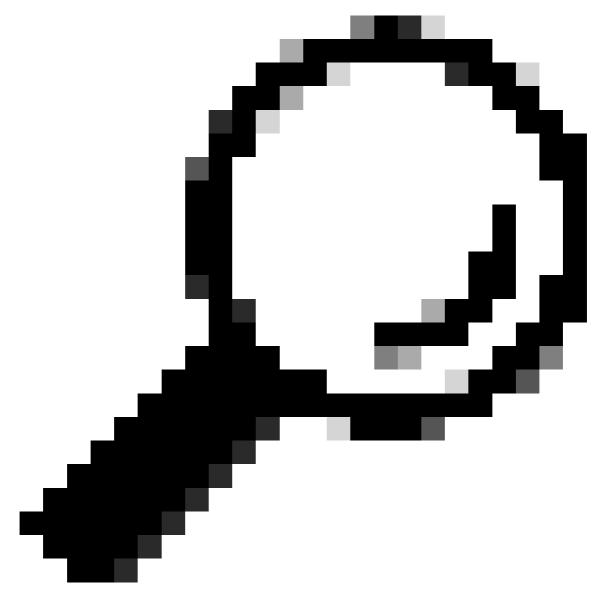
Dynamic Group Visible under Asset Groups View

Edit an Asset Group

To edit an existing Asset Group, these are the steps:

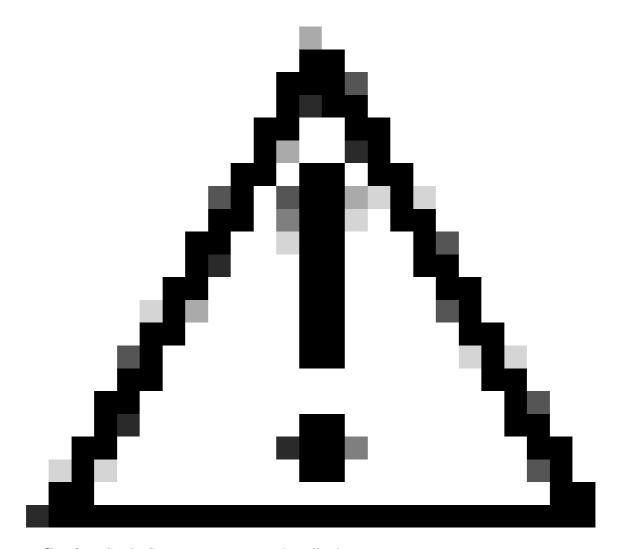
Edit Static Groups

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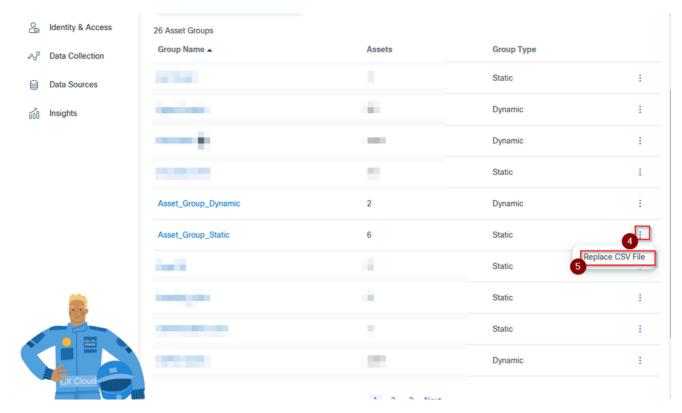
Tip: It is the Gear/Cog icon on top, right corner.

- 3. Click **Asset Groups**.4. Click the **More Options** menu (three vertical dots).



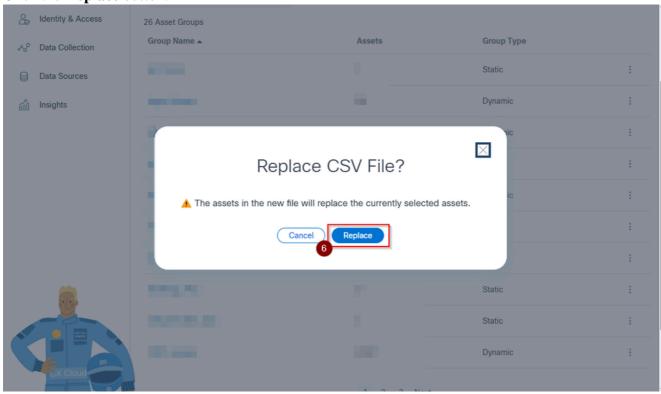
Caution: Static Group names cannot be edited

5. Click Replace CSV File.



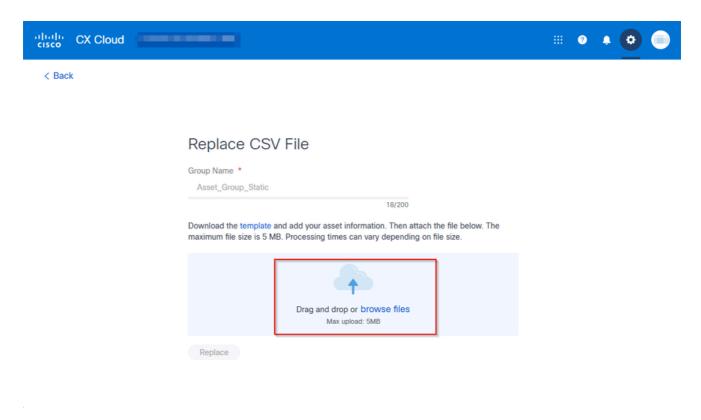
Three Vertical Dots Menu

6. Click the **Replace** button.



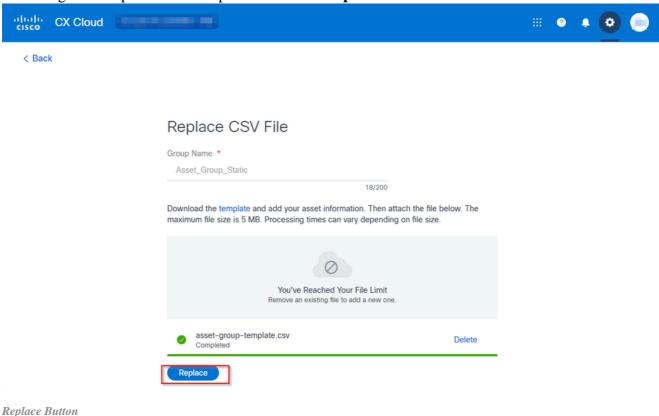
Replace Button

7. A similar screen to the one from step 5.1.3 Create Static Group shows up.

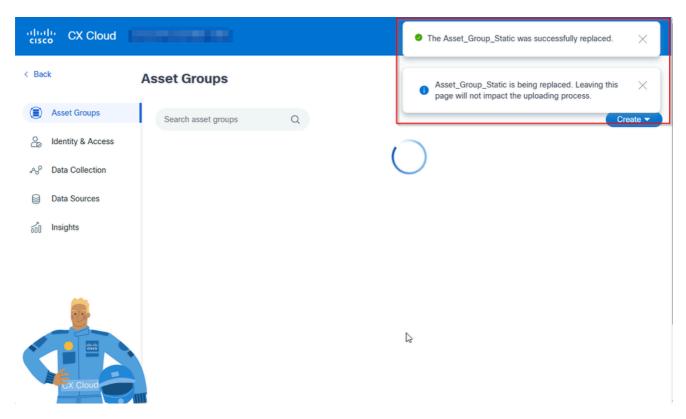


Replace CSV File

8. Provide the new CSV file. The portal validates the file format and shows a green arrow and line indicating the completion of the upload. Click the **Replace** button.

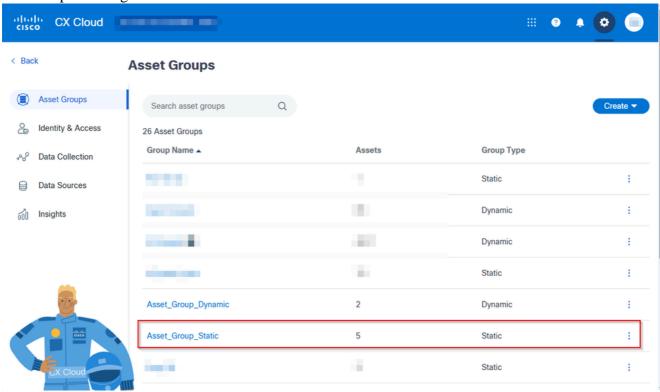


9. The portal redirects to the Asset Groups menu and shows messages informing of the progress of the replacement.



Messages Informing the Progress of the Replacement

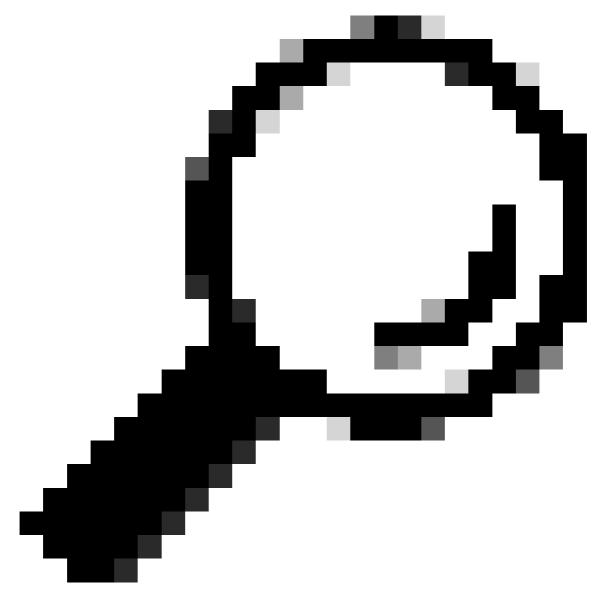
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Static Asset Group Updated

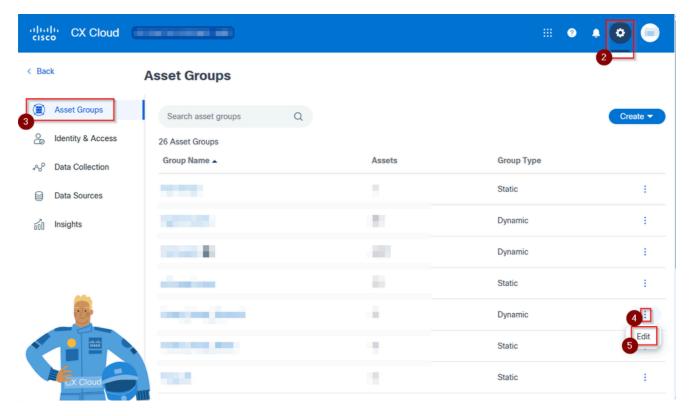
Edit Dynamic Groups

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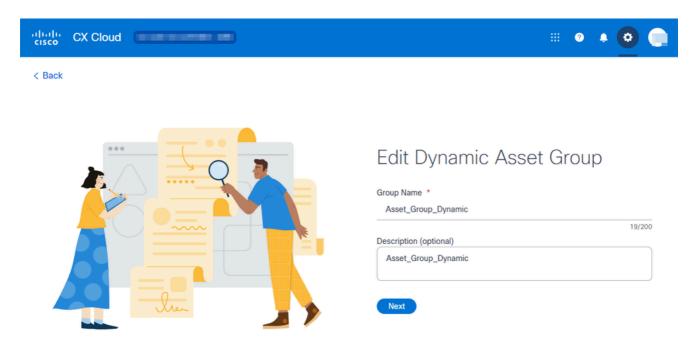
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- 3. Click **Asset Groups**.4. Click the **More Options** menu (three vertical dots).
- 5. Click the **Edit** button.



Edit Dynamic Asset Group

6. You are able to edit the **Group Name**, **Description**, and all other settings on the group.



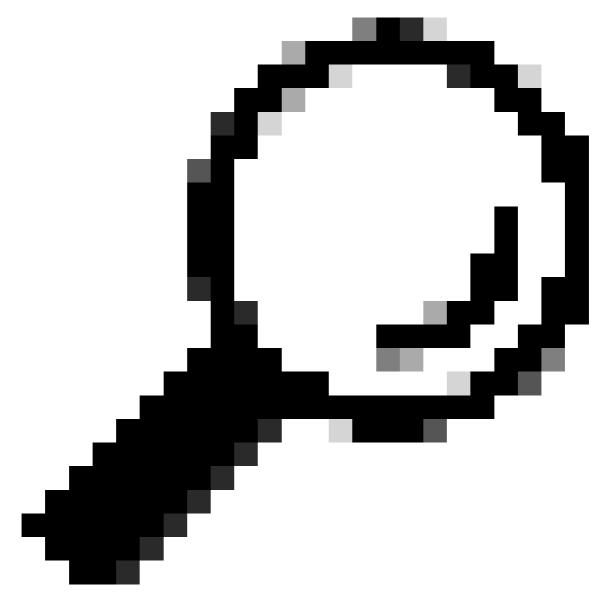
Editing a Dynamic Group

7. Read and comply with the instructions on screen. Steps 5.2.2 to 5.2.6 from the Create Dynamic Groups apply afterwards.

Delete an Asset Group

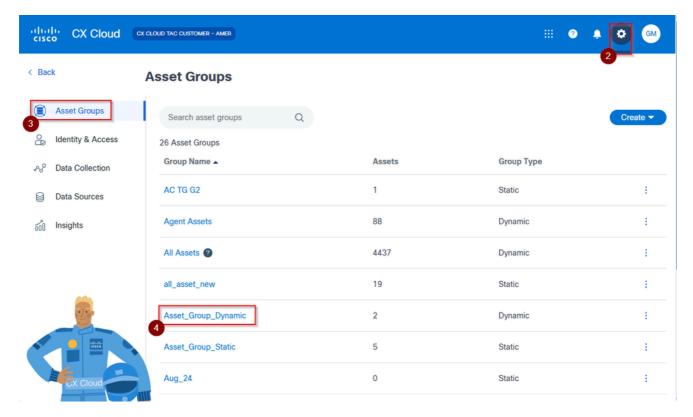
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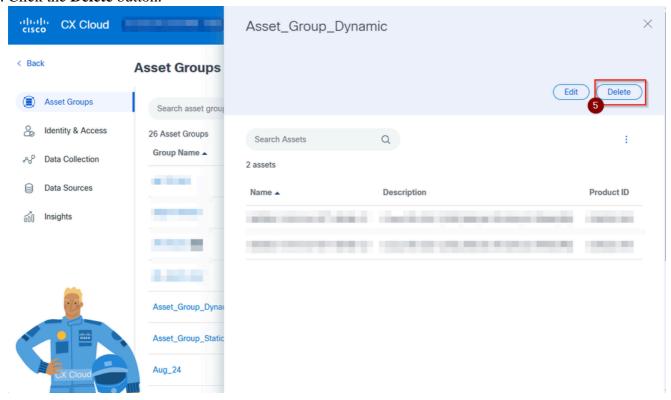
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- 3. Click Asset Groups.
- 4. Click the **Group Name** you want to delete.



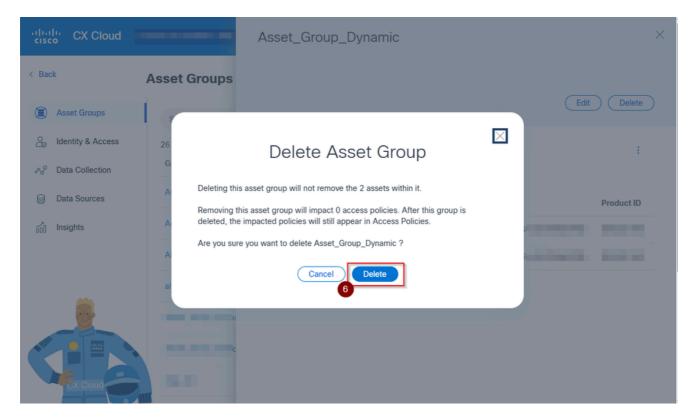
Asset Groups View to Delete a Group

5. Click the **Delete** button.



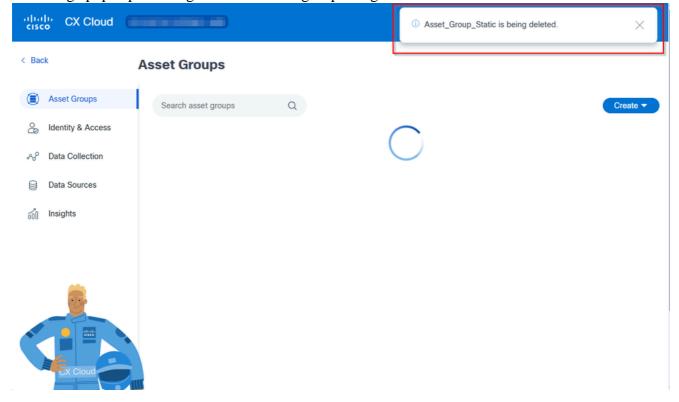
Delete Button

6. A notice pops up, summarizing the amount of devices the group has, and access policies the group deletion impacts. Click the **Delete** button to confirm.



Delete Confirmation

7. A message pops up showing the name of the group being deleted.



Message Showing the Deletion Progress

8. The portal redirects to the Asset Groups page, the group is not be visible.

Verify

To verify the configuration and assignment of an Asset Group:

Log in to<u>CX Cloud Portal</u> with a SUA. Navigate to **Admin Center > Asset Groups >** Click the Group Name to verify.

Troubleshoot

These are the steps to troubleshoot common issues with Asset Groups:

Asset Group Not Displayed

• Ensure that the Asset Group column is enabled via More Options > Hide / Show Columns > Asset Group.

Devices Not Appearing in Asset Group

• Verify that devices were selected and assigned correctly during Asset Group creation or editing.

Asset Group Changes Not Saving

• Confirm network connectivity and try saving changes again. If issue persists, contact Cisco support.

Related Information

- Cisco Technical Support & Downloads
- Open a Support Case in CX Cloud