B Commands

This chapter describes the Cisco NX-OS commands that begin with B that are used to manage a Cisco Nexus 2000 Series Fabric Extender from a Cisco Nexus 5000 Series switch.

beacon

To turn on the locator beacon LED of a Fabric Extender, use the **beacon** command. To turn off the locator beacon LED, use the **no** form of this command.

> **beacon**

> **no beacon**

Syntax Description   This command has no arguments or keywords.

Command Default   None

Command Modes   Fabric extender configuration mode

Command History

Release	Modification
4.0(1a)N2(1)	This command was introduced.
4.1(3)N1(1)	This command was deprecated, and the **locator-led** command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines   Use the **beacon** command to toggle the locator beacon LED of a Fabric Extender, which allows you to easily identify the machine in a busy data center.

Examples   This example shows how to turn on the locator beacon LED for a specific Fabric Extender chassis:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# fex 101
switch(config-fex)# beacon
```

This example shows how to turn off the locator beacon LED for a specific Fabric Extender chassis:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# fex 101
switch(config-fex)# no beacon
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
fex	Creates a Fabric Extender and enters Fabric Extender configuration mode.
show fex	Displays all configured Fabric Extender chassis connected to the switch.