

Adding a device to the Meraki Dashboard

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Before Cisco Meraki devices can be monitored and configured, they must first be added to a network in the dashboard. This article will cover how to add devices to networks in the Dashboard, as well as how to remove them later if needed.

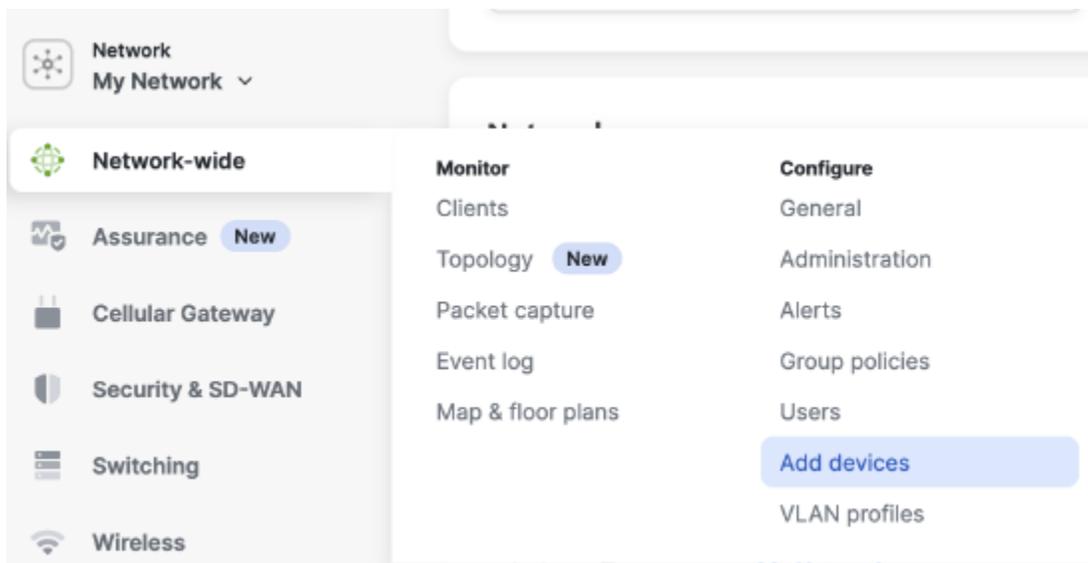
Adding Devices to Networks

While there are multiple ways devices can be added to a network, this section will outline the process from a network's configuration. This is the simplest process that applies to all devices and network types.

Note: Only one **MX or Z**-series security appliance can be in a network unless two MXs are used in an HA pair. Adding more than one device type to a network will automatically convert that network to a [combined network](#).

The process below works for organizations using both Co-termination and Per-Device Licensing models. Before beginning, [create a network](#) if one doesn't already exist. (**Organization > Configure > 'Create Network'**)

1. Select the network that the devices should be added to.
Note: Only administrators with multiple organizations will see the organization drop-down.
2. Navigate to **Network-wide > Configure > Add devices**.



1. (Optional) Use the search box above the device list to find devices by model, serial number, etc.
2. Check the boxes next to any devices that should be added.
If the desired devices are not listed, they may [need to be claimed](#) first.

Add Devices

Add devices from your organization's inventory. When you claim an order by order number, the devices in the order will be added to your inventory. When you claim a device by its serial number, that device will be added to your inventory. Once in your inventory, you can add devices to your network(s).

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3. Click **Add to this network**

4. The device(s) will then be added to the network and become available for monitoring and configuration.