# 4.2 Add Devices

Before you can manage a Novo device via DS Devices, the device must first be added into the device list. To add a device, click the "+ **Devices**" button at the top of the DS Devices main menu.

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After clicking the "+ **Devices**" button you will have three different options for adding a device:

- New Add a device by manually entering the device's IP address, its name, etc.
- Auto Discover Allows DS Devices to add any compatible devices detected in your network.
- Import Adds all the devices from a previously exported device list.

### 4.2.1 Adding a Device via New

When **New** is selected the **Create New Device** pop-up window will appear. Follow the steps below to add a device.

	Create New	/ Device
1	Label	
2	Description	
3	IP Address	
4	Group	-
		5 OK Cancel

- In the Label field, enter a name to identify the device in the list.
- In the Description field, enter a description to help further identify the device in the list.
- 3. In the **IP Address** field, enter the IP address for the device (consult your IT specialist if needed).
- 4. [OPTIONAL] In the Group field, select the group you want to add the device to. Go to Creating a Group more information regarding creating groups.
- 5. Click **OK** to finish adding the device.

### 4.2.2 Adding Devices via Auto Discover

When **Auto Discover** is selected, the Discover Devices pop-up window will appear. Give DS Devices some time to scan your network for compatible devices.

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¢,	Continuous scanning de	vices on local area networ	rk	Scan Again
	IP	Mac Address	Added	Name
	192.168.86.113	AC-DB-DA-5B-1B-39	2	Meeting Room 3
Clic	k 'Add' after finding device	es, or click 'Cancel' to exit		Add Cancel

Once DS Devices has finished scanning a list of compatible devices will appear, click the boxes next to the devices you want to add to your device list and then click **Add** to finish adding the device(s).

## 4.2.3 Adding Devices via Import

When **Import** is selected, select the XML file of a device list which typically is generated, or "exported", from NovoDS Studio running on another computer. Please refer to the next section for details.

NOTE: When importing a device list via an XML file the imported device list will override your current device list in DS Devices. If you want to keep any of the devices currently in your device list, add the new devices via the **New** or **Auto Discover** function.

### 4.2.4 Exporting Your Device List

To export your device list so that it can be imported by another DS Devices user, click the "+ **Devices**" button at the

top of the DS Devices main menu, and then select **Export** from the drop-down menu that appears.

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Once you select **Export** in the drop-down menu, the **Devices Export** menu will appear, follow the steps below to export your device list.



- Check the Export Password box if you want to include device passwords in the export file
- In the Target File field, click the "..." button to specify the target folder.
- 3. Click **OK** to export the device list.