## 4.4 Create Groups

Groups allow you to organize the devices in your device list into customized categories (e.g. "Campus A", "Building C", "Conference Rooms", etc.). You can also use groups to perform "group action" to all the devices in a group. To create a group, click the **+ Group** button, as highlighted in the figure below.

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DS Playlists	All Devices (16) Unassigned Devices (16)	+ Devices	Generate	Configuration File	Remote Snapshot	Announcements
DS Schedules	+ Group	Label Nam	e IP Address	Playlist	Action	
DS Devices	Group List: Campus A 👔 🛅					

Once you click the **+ Group** button, the **Create New Group** pop-up window will appear. Follow the steps below to create the group:

Name 9F			Enable Synchronized Playba
Des	cription		
Devic	es:		
$\checkmark$	Reception area	10.136.5.53	9F
$\checkmark$	Hallway	172.16.5.144	9F
	Training Room 101	192.168.1.82	
	Training Room 102	10.10.35	
	Training Room 105	192.168.1.102	
	Training Room 106	172.16.5.30	
	Training Room 502	172.16.5.44	

- 1. In the Name field, enter the name you want for the group.
- 2. Check the Enable Synchronized Playback box if you want

all the devices in the group to synchronize their playback (to a "master" device). NOTE 1: The devices in the group must all be connected via Ethernet. NOTE 2: Click the "Set as Master Unit" button in the action column to set the master device.

- 3. In the **Description** field, enter a more descriptive note to help further identify the group.
- 4. The **Devices** field will list all the devices in your device list. Check the box next to the devices you want to add into your group.
- 5. Click **OK** to finish creating the group.

To add devices to a group after you have created it, follow the instructions in Add Devices to a Group.