



CLI Quick Reference Guide

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CLI Commands (No Commit Required)

CLI Command	Description	Platform Availability
ampstatus	Display the version of various file reputation and analysis components.	C- and X- Series
antispamstatus	Display Anti-Spam status	C- and X- Series
antispamupdate	Manually update spam definitions	C- and X- Series
antivirusstatus	Display anti-virus status	C- and X- Series
antivirusupdate	Manually update virus definitions	C- and X- Series
archivemessage	Archives older messages in your queue.	C- and X- Series
bouncerecipients	Bounce messages from the queue	C-, X-, and M-Series
clearchanges or clear	Clear changes	C-, X-, and M-Series
cloudserviceconfig	Configure the Cisco Threat Response server to connect your appliance to Cisco Threat Response.	C-, X-, and M-Series
commit	Commit changes	C-, X-, and M-Series
commitdetail	Display detailed information about the last commit	C- and X- Series
contentscannerstatus	Display content scanner version information.	C- and X- Series

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contentscannerupdate	Request manual update of content scanner engine.	C- and X- Series
date	Display the current date and time	C-, X-, and M- Series
daneverify	Checks whether DANE is supported for a specified domain.	C- and X- Series
deleterecipients	Delete messages from the queue	C-, X-, and M-Series
delivernow	Reschedule messages for immediate delivery	C-, X-, and M-Series
diagnostic	Check RAID disks, network caches, and SMTP connections. Clear network caches.	C-, X-, and M-Series
dig	Look up a record on a DNS server	C- and X- Series
displayalerts	Display the last n alerts sent by the appliance	C-, X-, and M-Series
dlpstatus	Version information for DLP Engine	C- and X- Series
dlpupdate	Update DLP Engine	C- and X- Series
dnsflush	Clear all entries from the DNS cache	C-, X-, and M-Series
dnslisttest	Test a DNS lookup for a DNS-based list service	C- and X- Series
dnsstatus	Display DNS statistics	C-, X-, and M-Series
domainreconfig	Create a Domain Exception List	C- and X-Series
ecstatus	Check the version of the enrollment client that is used to obtain certificates	C-Series
ecupdate	Update the enrollment client that is used to obtain certificates	C-Series
encryptionstatus	Shows the version of the PXE Engine and Domain Mappings file	C- and X-Series
encryptionupdate	Requests an update to the PXE Engine	C- and X-Series
enginestatus	Displays the status and CPU usage of all engines enabled on the appliance.	C- and X-Series
featurekey	Administer system feature keys	C-, X-, and M-Series
findevent	Find events in mail log files	C-, X-, and M-Series
geolocationupdate	Manually update the geolocation list.	C- and X-Series
geolocationstatus	Displays the current version of the geolocation list.	C- and X-Series

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howtoupdate	Manually update the How-Tos component	C- and X-Series
howtostatus	Displays the current version of the How-Tos component	C- and X-Series
graymailstatus	Display the details of existing graymail rules	C- and X-Series
graymailupdate	Manually update graymail rules	C- and X-Series
grep	Search for text in a log file	C-, X-, and M-Series
healthcheck	Checks the health of your Email Security appliance	C- and X-Series
help or h or ?	Help	C-, X-, and M-Series
hostrate	Monitor activity for a particular host	C-, X-, and M-Series
hoststatus	Get the status of the given hostname	C-, X-, and M-Series
last	Display who has recently logged into the system	C-, X-, and M-Series
ldapflush	Flush any cached LDAP results	C- and X- Series
ldaptest	Perform a single LDAP query test	C- and X- Series
loadlicense	Load a virtual appliance license	All virtual appliances
mailconfig	Mail the current configuration to an email address	C-, X-, and M-Series
marstatus	Display the current version of the MAR component.	C- and X- Series
marupdate	Manually update the MAR component.	C- and X- Series
nslookup	Query a name server	C-, X-, and M-Series
netstat	Display network connections, routing tables, and network interface statistics.	C-, X-, and M-Series
outbreakflush	Clear the cached Outbreak Rules	C- and X- Series
outbreakstatus	Display current Outbreak Rules	C- and X- Series
outbreakupdate	Update Outbreak Filters rules	C- and X- Series
oldmessage	displays a list of old messages in the queue.	C- and X- Series
packetcapture	Intercept and display packets being transmitted or received over the network	C-, X-, and M-Series
passphrase or passwd	Change your passphrase	C-, X-, and M-Series

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ping	Ping a network host	C-, X-, and M-Series
ping6	Ping a network host using IPV6	C-, X-, and M-Series
quit or q or exit	Quit	C-, X-, and M-Series
rate	Monitor message throughput	C-, X-, and M-Series
reboot	Restart the system	C-, X-, and M-Series
redirectrecipients	Redirect all messages to another relay host	C- and X- Series
removemessage	Removes old, undelivered messages from your queue.	C- and X- Series
repengstatus	Request version information of Reputation Engine	C-, X-, and M-Series
resetconfig	Restore the factory configuration defaults	C-, X-, and M-Series
resetcounters	Reset all of the counters in the system	C-, X-, and M-Series
resume	Resume receiving and deliveries	C-, X-, and M-Series
resumedel	Resume deliveries	C-, X-, and M-Series
resumelistener	Resume receiving	C-, X-, and M-Series
revert	Revert to a previous release	C-, X-, and M-Series
rollovernow	Roll over a log file	C-, X-, and M-Series
saveconfig	Saves the configuration to disk	C-, X-, and M-Series
sbstatus	Display status of SenderBase queries	C- and X- Series
sdrstatus	Display the current version of the SDR component	C- and X- Series
sdrupdate	Manually update the SDR component	C- and X- Series
sdrdiagnostics	Checks if your Cisco Email Security Gateway is connected to the SDR service	C- and X- Series
settime	Manually set the system clock	C-, X-, and M-Series
showmessage	Displays old undelivered messages in your queue.	C- and X- Series
showconfig	Display all configuration values	C-, X-, and M-Series
showlicense	Display virtual appliance license information	All virtual appliances

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show_license	Shows Smart Licensing status and summary of status.	C-, X-, and M-Series
showrecipients	Show messages from the queue by recipient host, Envelope From address, or all messages	C- and X- Series
shutdown	Shut down the system to power off	C-, X-, and M-Series
sblconfig	Configure Safelist/Blocklist settings	C- and X-Series
status	System status	C-, X-, and M-Series
supportrequest	Send a message to Cisco TAC	C-, X-, and M-Series
supportrequeststatus	Display Support Request Keywords version information	C-, X-, and M-Series
supportrequestupdate	Request manual update for Support Request Keywords	C-, X-, and M-Series
suspend	Suspend receiving and deliveries	C-, X-, and M-Series
suspenddel	Suspend deliveries	C-, X-, and M-Series
suspendlistener	Suspend receiving	C-, X-, and M-Series
systemsetup	First time system setup	C- and X- Series
tail	Continuously display the end of a log file	C-, X-, and M-Series
techsupport	Allow Cisco TAC to access your system	C-, X-, and M-Series
telnet	Connect to a remote host	C-, X-, and M-Series
threatfeedstatus	Display the current version of the ETF engine	C-, and X- Series
threatfeedupdate	Manually update the ETF engine	C-, and X-Series
tlsverify	Establish an outbound TLS connection to a remote host and debug any TLS connection issues	C- and X- Series
tophosts	Display the top hosts by queue size	C-, X-, and M-Series
topin	Display the top hosts by number of incoming connections	C-, X-, and M-Series
trace	Trace the flow of a message through the system	C-, X-, and M-Series
traceroute	Display the network route to a remote host	C-, X-, and M-Series
traceroute6	Display the network route to a remote host using IPV6.	C-, X-, and M- Series

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trailblazerconfig	Routes your incoming and outgoing connections through HTTP and HTTPS ports on the new web interface of the appliance.	C-, X-, and M- Series
tzupdate	Update timezone rules	C-, X-, and M-Series
updatenow	Update all components	C-, X-, and M-Series
upgrade	Install an upgrade	C-, X-, and M-Series
version	View system version information	C-, X-, and M-Series
wipedata	Wipe the core files on the disk and check the status of the last coredump operation	C-, X-, and M-Series
webcacheflush	Flush the cache used by the URL filtering feature	C-, X-, and M- Series
websecuritydiagnostics	View diagnostic statistics for URL filtering	C-, X-, and M- Series
who	List who is logged in	C-, X-, and M-Series
whoami	Display your current user id	C-, X-, and M-Series
workqueue	Display and/or alter work queue pause status	C- and X- Series

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addressconfig	Configure From: addresses for system generated mail	C-, X-, and M- Series
addresslistconfig	Configure address lists	C- and X- Series
adminaccessconfig	Configure network access list and banner login	C- and X- Series
aggregatorconfig	Configure address of the Cisco Aggregator Server	C- and X- Series
alertconfig	Configure email alerts	C-, X-, and M- Series
aliasconfig	Configure email aliases	C- and X- Series
altsrchost	Configure Virtual Gateway™ mappings	C- and X- Series
ampconfig	Configure Advanced Malware Protection (File reputation and analysis)	C-, X-, and M- Series
antispamconfig	Configure Anti-Spam policy	C- and X- Series

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antivirusconfig	Configure anti-virus policy	C- and X- Series
bounceconfig	Configure the behavior of bounces	C-, X-, and M- Series
bvconfig	Configure key settings for outgoing mail, and configure how to handle invalid bounces.	C- and X- Series
callaheadconfig	Add, edit, and remove SMTP Call-Ahead profiles	C-, X-, and M- Series
certconfig	Configure security certificates and keys	C-, X-, and M- Series
clusterconfig	Configure cluster related settings	C- and X- Series
deliveryconfig	Configure mail delivery	C- and X- Series
destconfig	Configure options for the Destination Controls Table.	C- and X- Series
dictionaryconfig	Configure content dictionaries	C-, X-, and M- Series
diskquotaconfig	Configure disk space	C-, X-, and M- Series
dmarconfig	Configure DMARC settings	C- and X- Series
dnsconfig	Configure DNS setup	C- and X- Series
dnshostprefs	Configure IPv4/IPv6 DNS preferences	C-, X-, and M- Series
dnslistconfig	Configure DNS List services support	C- and X- Series
domainkeysconfig	Configure DomainKeys support	C- and X- Series
ecconfig	Configure the enrollment client that is used to obtain certificates	C-, X-, and M- Series
encryptionconfig	Configure email encryption	C- and X- Series
etherconfig	Configure Ethernet settings	C-, X-, and M- Series
exceptionconfig	Configure domain exception table	C- and X- Series
featurekeyconfig	Automatically check and update feature keys	C-, X-, and M-Series
filters	Configure message processing options	C- and X- Series
generalconfig	Configure browser settings and other general settings	C-, X-, and M- Series
healthconfig	Configure the threshold of various health parameters of your appliance	C-, X-, and M- Series
imageanalysisconfig	Configure the IronPort Image Analysis settings	C-, X-, and M- Series

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imsandgraymailconfig	Configure Cisco Intelligent Multi-Scan (IMS) and graymail detection and safe unsubscribe settings.	C-, X-, and M- Series
incomingrelayconfig	Configure Incoming Relays	C- and X- Series
interfaceconfig	Configure Ethernet IP addresses	C-, X-, and M- Series
ldapconfig	Configure LDAP servers	C- and X- Series
license_smart	Configure smart software licensing feature.	C-, X-, and M- Series
listenerconfig	Configure mail listeners	C- and X- Series
loadconfig	Load a configuration file	C-, X-, and M- Series
localeconfig	Configure multi-lingual settings	C- and X- Series
logconfig	Configure access to log files	C-, X-, and M- Series
ntpconfig	Configure NTP time server	C-, X-, and M- Series
outbreakconfig	Configure Outbreak Filters	C- and X- Series
policyconfig	Configure per recipient or sender based policies	C- and X- Series
portalregistrationconfig	Set Spam Submission Tracking Portal registration ID for your appliance.	C- and X- Series
quarantineconfig	Configure system quarantines	C- and X- Series
reportingconfig	Configure reporting settings	C-, X-, and M- Series
rollbackconfig	Rollback to one of the previously committed configurations	C-, X-, and M- Series
routeconfig	Configure IP routing table	C-, X-, and M- Series
safeprint	Configure safe print settings on your email gateway.	C-, X-, and M- Series
samlconfig	Configure SAML profiles with the service and identity provider settings	C-, X-, and M- Series
scanconfig	Configure attachment scanning policy	C- and X- Series
sdrconfig	Enable and Configure SDR filtering on your Cisco Email Security Gateway	C- and X- Series
sdradvancedconfig	Configure advanced parameters when connecting your Cisco Email Security Gateway to the SDR service	C- and X- Series

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senderbaseconfig	Configure SenderBase connection settings	C- and X- Series
setgateway	Set the default gateway (router)	C-, X-, and M- Series
sethostname	Set the name of the machine	C-, X-, and M- Series
settz	Set the local time zone	C-, X-, and M- Series
sievechar	Configure characters for Sieve Email Filtering, as described in RFC 3598	C- and X- Series
smimeconfig	Configure S/MIME functionality	C-, X-, and M- Series
smtpauthconfig	Configure SMTP Auto profiles	C- and X- Series
smtproutes	Set up permanent domain redirections	C-, X-, and M- Series
snmpconfig	Configure SNMP	C-, X-, and M- Series
sshconfig	Configure SSH keys	C-, X-, and M- Series
sslconfig	Configure SSL settings	C-, X-, and M- Series
sslv3config	Enable/Disable SSLv3	C-, X-, and M- Series
stripheaders	Set message headers to remove	C- and X- Series
tcpsservices	Display information about files opened by processes	C-, X-, and M- Series
textconfig	Configure text resources	C- and X- Series
threatfeedconfig	Enable and Configure ETF engine on your Cisco Email Security Gateway	C-, and X- Series
threatresponseconfig	Enable and disable Cisco Threat Response on your appliance.	C-, and X- Series
trackingconfig	Configure the tracking system	C-, X-, and M- Series
unsubscribe	Update the global unsubscribe list	C-, X-, and M- Series
updateconfig	Configure system update parameters	C- and X- Series
LDAP	Configure system upgrade parameters (deprecated command)	
urllistconfig	Configure whitelists of safe URLs.	C-, X-, and M- Series
userconfig	Manage user accounts and connections to external authentication sources.	C-, X-, and M- Series
websecurityadvancedconfig	Configure advanced settings for URL filtering	C-, X-, and M- Series

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websecurityconfig	Configure global settings for URL filtering	C-, X-, and M- Series