



## New and Changed Information

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This chapter provides release-specific information for each new and changed feature in the *Cisco MDS 9000 Family NX-OS Fundamentals Configuration Guide*. The latest version of this document is available at the following Cisco website:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps5989/products\\_installation\\_and\\_configuration\\_guides\\_list.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps5989/products_installation_and_configuration_guides_list.html)

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As of Cisco MDS NX-OS Release 7.3(0)D1(1), software configuration information is available in new feature-specific configuration guides for the following information:

- System management
- Interfaces
- Fabric
- Quality of service
- Security
- IP services
- High availability and redundancy

The information in these new guides previously existed in the Cisco MDS 9000 Family CLI Configuration Guide and in the Cisco MDS 9000 Family Fabric Manager Configuration Guide. Those configuration guides remain available on Cisco.com and should be used for all software releases prior to MDS NX-OS Release 4.2(1). Each guide addresses the features introduced in or available in a particular release. Select and view the configuration guide that pertains to the software installed in your switch.

To find additional information about Cisco NX-OS Release 7.3(0)D1(1), see [Cisco 9000 Family NX-OS Release Notes](#).

This table summarizes the new and changed features for the Cisco MDS 9000 Family Series, Release 7.3(0)D1(1), and tells you where they are documented.

**Table 1: New and Changed Features for Release 7.3(0)D1(1)**

Feature	Description	Changed in Release	Where Documented
POAP	PowerOn Auto Provisioning (POAP) automates the process of upgrading software images and installing configuration files on the Cisco MDS 9250i Multilayer Fabric Switches, Cisco MDS 9700, and 9500 Multilayer Director-class switches	7.3(0)D1(1)	<a href="#">Using PowerOn Auto Provisioning</a>
USB-based Plug and Play Switch Configuration	Power on Auto Provisioning (POAP) is facilitated on 9148S, 9250, 9300 Multilayer Fabric Switches and Cisco MDS 9700 and Cisco MDS 9500 Multilayer Director class switches with the presence of an USB device containing the configuration script file.	7.3(0)D1(1)	<a href="#">Using PowerOn Auto Provisioning</a>