



## Preface

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## Audience

This publication is for hardware installers and network administrators who install, configure, and maintain Cisco Nexus switches.

## Documentation Conventions

Command descriptions use the following conventions:

| Convention    | Description  |
|---------------|--|
| <b>bold</b>   | Bold text indicates the commands and keywords that you enter literally as shown.                         |
| <i>Italic</i> | Italic text indicates arguments for which the user supplies the values.                                  |
| [x]           | Square brackets enclose an optional element (keyword or argument).                                       |
| [x   y]       | Square brackets enclosing keywords or arguments separated by a vertical bar indicate an optional choice. |
| {x   y}       | Braces enclosing keywords or arguments separated by a vertical bar indicate a required choice.           |

| Convention      | Description   |
|-----------------|---|
| [x {y   z}]     | Nested set of square brackets or braces indicate optional or required choices within optional or required elements. Braces and a vertical bar within square brackets indicate a required choice within an optional element. |
| <i>variable</i> | Indicates a variable for which you supply values, in context where italics cannot be used.  |
| string          | A nonquoted set of characters. Do not use quotation marks around the string or the string will include the quotation marks.   |

Examples use the following conventions:

| Convention                               | Description   |
|--|---|
| <code>screen font</code>                 | Terminal sessions and information the switch displays are in screen font.                                 |
| <b><code>boldface screen font</code></b> | Information you must enter is in boldface screen font.  |
| <i>italic screen font</i>                | Arguments for which you supply values are in italic screen font.  |
| < >                                      | Nonprinting characters, such as passwords, are in angle brackets.   |
| [ ]                                      | Default responses to system prompts are in square brackets.   |
| !, #                                     | An exclamation point (!) or a pound sign (#) at the beginning of a line of code indicates a comment line. |

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