Preface

The preface contains the following sections:

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This preface describes the audience, organization, and conventions of the Book Title. It also provides information on how to obtain related documentation.

This chapter includes the following topics:

Audience

This publication is for experienced network administrators who configure and maintain Cisco NX-OS on Cisco Nexus 5000 Series Platform switches.

Document Conventions

Note
- As part of our constant endeavor to remodel our documents to meet our customers' requirements, we have modified the manner in which we document configuration tasks. As a result of this, you may find a deviation in the style used to describe these tasks, with the newly included sections of the document following the new format.

- The Guidelines and Limitations section contains general guidelines and limitations that are applicable to all the features, and the feature-specific guidelines and limitations that are applicable only to the corresponding feature.

Command descriptions use the following conventions:

Convention	Description
bold	Bold text indicates the commands and keywords that you enter literally as shown.
Italic	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.
[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.
variable	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
screen font	Terminal sessions and information the switch displays are in screen font.
boldface screen font	Information you must enter is in boldface screen font.
italic screen font	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.

This document uses the following conventions:

Note   Means *reader take note*. Notes contain helpful suggestions or references to material not covered in the manual.

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Caution Means *reader be careful*. In this situation, you might do something that could result in equipment damage or loss of data.

Related Documentation

Documentation for Cisco Nexus 6000 Series Switches is available at:

- Configuration Guides

  http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/switches/nexus-6000-series-switches/products-installation-and-configuration-guides-list.html

- Command Reference Guides

  http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/switches/nexus-6000-series-switches/products-command-reference-list.html

- Release Notes

  http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/switches/nexus-6000-series-switches/products-release-notes-list.html

- Install and Upgrade Guides

  http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/switches/nexus-6000-series-switches/products-installation-guides-list.html

- Licensing Guide

  http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/switches/nexus-6000-series-switches/products-licensing-information-listing.html

Documentation for Cisco Nexus 6000 Series Switches and Cisco Nexus 2000 Series Fabric Extenders is available at:

http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/switches/nexus-2000-series-fabric-extenders/products-installation-and-configuration-guides-list.html

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