

## C Commands

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The commands in this chapter apply to the Cisco MDS 9000 Family of multilayer directors and fabric switches. All commands are shown here in alphabetical order regardless of command mode. Please see the Command Mode section to determine the appropriate mode for each command. For more information, see the *Cisco MDS 9000 Family Configuration Guide*.

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## callhome

To configure the callhome function, use the **callhome** command.

```
callhome [ email-contact email_address] [ phone-contact number] [ streetaddress street number, city, state, zip] [ switch-priority priority value] [customer-id customer_id] [ site-id site number] [ contract-id contract_id] [ destination-profile full-txt-destination email-addr email_address | message-size size] [ destination-profile short-txt-destination email-addr email_address | message-size size] [ destination-profile XML-destination email-addr email_address | message-size size] [ transport email from email_address | reply-to email_address | smtp-server ip address port number] [ enable ] [ disable ] [ exit ] [ no ]
```

Syntax Description	
<b>email-contact</b>	Assigns the customer's e-mail address.
<i>email-address</i>	Enter up to 128 alphanumeric characters are accepted in e-mail address format.
<b>phone-contact</b>	Assign the customer's phone number.
<i>number</i>	Enter phone number up to 20 alphanumeric characters are accepted in international format. Do not use spaces. Use the + prefix before the number
<b>streetaddress</b>	Assign the customer's street address where the equipment is located.
<i>street number, city, state, zip</i>	Enter customer address up to 256 alphanumeric characters are accepted in free format.
<b>switch-priority</b>	Optional. Assigns the switch priority.
<i>priority value</i>	Enter priority value. 0 being the highest priority and 7 the lowest.
<b>customer-id</b>	Optional. Assigns the customer ID for the switch.
<i>customer_id</i>	Provide customer ID up to 64 alphanumeric characters in free format.
<b>site-id</b>	Optional. Identifies the unit to the outsourced throughput.
<i>site number</i>	Enter site number. Up to 256 alphanumeric characters are accepted in free format.
<b>contract-id</b>	Optional. Service contract id of the customer.
<i>contract_id</i>	Provide contract number (as specified in the service agreement) (Max Size - 64)
<b>destination-profile</b>	Configures a destination e-mail address for a message sent in full text format. This text provides the complete, detailed explanation of the failure.
<b>full-txt-destination</b>	Configure destination profile for plain txt message
<b>email-addr</b>	Add email address
<i>email_address</i>	Use a standard e-mail address that does not have any text size restrictions
<b>message-size</b>	Configure a destination message size for a message sent in full text format.
<i>size</i>	Enter the message size. The valid range is 0 to 1,000,000 bytes and the default is 500,000. A value of 0 implies that a message of any size can be sent.
<b>short-txt-destination</b>	<b>Configure destination profile for short txt message</b>
<b>email-addr</b>	Configure a destination e-mail address for a message sent in short text format. This text provides the basic explanation of the failure.
<i>email_address</i>	Use a pager-related e-mail address for this option.
<b>message-size</b>	Configures a destination message size for a message sent in short text format.

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<b>size</b>	Enter the message size. The valid range is 0 to 1,000,000 bytes and the default is 4000. A value of 0 implies that a message of any size can be sent.
<b>XML-destination</b>	<b>Configure destination profile for XML message</b>
<b>email-addr</b>	Configure a destination e-mail address for a message sent in XML format. This option provides the full information that is compatible with Cisco Systems TAC support.
<b>email_address</b>	Enter email address. Do not add a pager-related e-mail address to this destination profile because of the large message size.
<b>message-size</b>	Configure a destination message size for a message sent in XML format.
<b>size</b>	Enter the message size. The valid range is 0 to 1,000,000 bytes and the default is 500,000. A value of 0 implies that a message of any size can be sent.
<b>transport</b>	Optional. Configure the e-mail address from the user.
<b>email</b>	Configure the e-mail address from the user.
<b>from</b>	Configure from email address.
<b>email_address</b>	Provide from email address, example: SJ-9500-1@xyz.com (Max Size - 255).
<b>reply-to</b>	Configure reply-to email address.
<b>email_address</b>	Provide reply-to email address, example: admin@xyz.com (Max Size - 255).
<b>smtp-server</b>	Configure SMTP server address
<b>ip address</b>	SMTP server(DNS name or IP address) (Max Size - 255).
<b>port</b>	The port number is optional and, if required, may be changed depending on the server location.
<b>number</b>	Enter port number. The port usage defaults to 25 if no port is specified.
<b>enable</b>	Enable callhome.
<b>disable</b>	Disables callhome.
<b>exit</b>	Exit from callhome submode
<b>no</b>	Negate callhome or set its defaults

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**Defaults** None

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**Command Modes** **callhome** command available in **config t** command mode. Callhome configuration commands available in callhome submode.

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**Usage Guidelines** A call home message is used to contact a support person or organization in case a significantly urgent alarm is raised.

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**Examples**

```
switch# config t
switch(config)# callhome
switch-config-callhome#
switch-config-callhome# email-contact username@company.com
successfully updated the information
```

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switch-config-callhome#
switch-config-callhome# phone-contact +1-800-123-4567
successfully updated the information
switch-config-callhome#
switch-config-callhome# streetaddress 1234 Picaboo Street, Any city, Any state, 12345
successfully updated the information
switch-config-callhome#
switch-config-callhome# switch-priority 0
successfully updated the information
switch-config-callhome#
switch-config-callhome# customer-id Customer1234
successfully updated the information
switch-config-callhome#
switch-config-callhome# site-id Site1ManhattanNY
successfully updated the information
switch-config-callhome#
switch-config-callhome# contract-id Company1234
successfully updated the information
switch-config-callhome#
switch-config-callhome# destination-profile full-txt-destination email-addr
person@place.com
successfully updated the information
switch-config-callhome#
switch-config-callhome# transport email from user@company1.com
successfully updated the information
switch-config-callhome#

```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>callhome test</b>	Sends a dummy test message to the configured destination (s).
	<b>callhome test inventory</b>	Sends a dummy test inventory message to the configured destination (s).
	<b>show callhome</b>	Displays configured Call Home information.

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## cd

To change the default directory or file system, use the **cd** command.

**cd {directory | bootflash:[directory] | slot0:[directory] | volatile:[directory]}**

### Syntax Description

<b>directory</b>	Name of the directory on the file system.
<b>bootflash:</b>	URI or alias of the bootflash or file system.
<b>slot0:</b>	URI or alias of the slot0 file system.
<b>volatile:</b>	URI or alias of the volatile file system.

### Defaults

The initial default file system is flash:. For platforms that do not have a physical device named flash:, the keyword flash: is aliased to the default Flash device.

If you do not specify a directory on a file system, the default is the root directory on that file system.

### Command Modes

EXEC

### Usage Guidelines

For all EXEC commands that have an optional filesystem argument, the system uses the file system specified by the cd command when you omit the optional filesystem argument. For example, the dir command, which displays a list of files on a file system, contain an optional filesystem argument. When you omit this argument, the system lists the files on the file system specified by the cd command.

### Examples

The following example sets the default file system to the Flash memory card inserted in the slot 0:

```
switch# pwd
bootflash:/
switch# cd slot0:
switch# pwd
slot0:/
```

### Related Commands

Command	Description
<b>copy</b>	Copies any file from a source to a destination, use the copy EXEC command.
<b>delete</b>	Deletes a file on a Flash memory device.
<b>dir</b>	Displays a list of files on a file system
<b>pwd</b>	Displays the current setting of the cd command.
<b>show file systems</b>	Lists available file systems and their alias prefix names.
<b>undelete</b>	Recovers a file marked "deleted" on a Class A or Class B Flash file system.

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## clear arp-cache

To clear the arp-cache table entries, use the **clear arp-cache** command.

**clear arp-cache**

**Syntax Description** This command has no keywords or arguments.

**Defaults** The ARP table is empty by default.

**Command Modes** EXEC

**Usage Guidelines** None.

**Examples**

```
switch# clear arp-cache
switch#
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>show arp</b>	Displays Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) entries.

**■ clear cores**

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## clear cores

To clear all core dumps for the switch, use the **clear cores** command.

**clear cores**

**Syntax Description** This command has no keywords or arguments.

**Defaults** None.

**Command Modes** EXEC

**Usage Guidelines** The software keeps the last few cores per service and per slot and clears all other cores present on the active supervisor module.

**Examples**

```
switch# clear cores
switch#
```

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**Related Commands**

Command	Description
<b>show cores</b>	Displays core dumps that have been made.

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## clear counters

To clear the counters, use the **clear counters** commands.

```
clear counters {statistics vrrp | interface {fc | mgmt | port-channel | sup-fc | vsan} number}
```

Syntax Description	
<b>statistics vrrp</b>	Clears global virtual router statistics.
<b>interface</b>	Clears interface counters for the specified interface.
<b>fc <i>number</i></b>	Fibre Channel interface counter; <i>number</i> is the slot number (1-2)
<b>mgmt <i>number</i></b>	Management interface counter; <i>number</i> is the management interface number (0-0)
<b>port-channel <i>number</i></b>	Port Channel interface counter; <i>number</i> is the Port Channel number (1-128)
<b>sup-fc <i>number</i></b>	Inband interface counter; <i>number</i> is the Inband interface number (0-0)
<b>vsan <i>number</i></b>	VSAN interface counter; <i>number</i> is the VSAN id (1-4093)

**Defaults** None.

**Command Modes** EXEC

**Usage Guidelines** None.

**Examples**

```
switch# clear counters statistics vrrp
switch#
```

```
switch# clear counters interface vsan 13
switch#
```

**■ clear debug-logfile**

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## clear debug-logfile

To clear the debug logfile, use the **clear debug-logfile** command.

**clear debug-logfile** *filename*

Syntax Description	<i>filename</i>	The name of the log file to be cleared. Max size 1024 bytes.
Defaults	None.	
Command Modes	EXEC	
Usage Guidelines	None.	
Examples	<pre>switch# clear debug-logfile switch#</pre>	

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## clear fcanalyzer

To clear the entire list of configured hosts for remote capture, use the **clear fcanalyzer** command.

**clear fcanalyzer**

**Syntax Description** This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Defaults** None.

**Command Modes** EXEC

**Usage Guidelines** This command clears only the list of configured hosts. Existing connections are not terminated.

**Examples**

```
switch# clear fcanalyzer
switch#
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>show fcanalyzer</b>	Displays the list of hosts configured for a remote capture.

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 clear fcflow stats

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## clear fcflow stats

To clear fcflow counters, use the **clear fcflow stats** command.

**clear fcflow stats {[aggregated] module *module-number* index *flow-number*}**

Syntax Description	<b>aggregated</b> Clears fcflow aggregated statistics.
<b>module</b>	Clears statistics for a specified module.
<i>module-number</i>	The number of the module.
<b>index</b>	Indicates that fcflow counters are to be cleared for a specified flow index.
<i>index</i>	Flow index number.

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**Defaults** None.

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**Command Modes** EXEC

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**Usage Guidelines** None.

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**Examples**

```
switch(config)# # clear fcflow stats aggregated module 2 index 1
switch(config)#

```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>show fcflow</b>	Displays the fcflow statistics.

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## clear fcns statistics

To clear the name server statistics, use the **clear fcns statistics** command.

**clear fcns statistics [vsan vsan-id]**

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<b>vsan</b> Indicates that statistics are to be cleared for a VSAN. <b>vsan-id</b> The ID of the VSAN (1-4093).
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<b>Defaults</b>	None.
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<b>Command Modes</b>	EXEC
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<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	None.
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<b>Examples</b>	switch# show fcns statistics
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```
Name server statistics for vsan 1
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registration requests received = 0
deregistration requests received = 0
queries received = 23
queries sent = 27
reject responses sent = 23
RSCNs received = 0
RSCNs sent = 0
```

```
switch# clear fcns statistics
```

```
switch# show fcns statistics
```

```
Name server statistics for vsan 1
=====
registration requests received = 0
deregistration requests received = 0
queries received = 0
queries sent = 0
reject responses sent = 0
RSCNs received = 0
RSCNs sent = 0
switch#
```

<b>Related Commands</b>	<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
	<b>show fcns statistics</b>	Displays the name server statistics.

■ clear fcs statistics

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## clear fcs statistics

To clear the Fabric Configuration Server statistics, use the **clear fib statistics** command.

**clear fcs statistics [vsan *vsan-range*]**

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<b>vsan</b> Indicates that FCS statistics are to be cleared for a specified VSAN. <b>vsan-range</b> The range of the VSANs (1-4093).
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**Defaults**      None.

**Command Modes**      EXEC

**Usage Guidelines**      None.

**Examples**

```
switch# clear fcs statistics
switch#
```

<b>Related Commands</b>	<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
	<b>show fcs</b>	Display the Fabric Configuration Server information.

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## clear fspf counters

To clear the fspf statistics, use the **clear fspf counters** command.

**clear fspf counters vsan *vsan-id* [interface *interface*]**

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<b>vsan</b> Indicates that the counters are to be cleared for a VSAN. <b>vsan <i>int</i></b> The id of the VSAN (1-4093). <b>interface</b> fc for Fibre Channel, port-channel for Port Channel
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<b>Defaults</b>	None.
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<b>Command Modes</b>	EXEC
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<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	If the interface is not specified all the counters of a VSAN are cleared. If the interface is specified the counters of the specific interface is cleared.
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<b>Examples</b>	<pre>switch# clear fspf counters vsan 1 switch#</pre>
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■ **clear ntp statistics**

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## clear ntp statistics

To clear NTP statistics, use the **clear ntp statistics** command.

**clear ntp statistics {all-peers | io | local | memory}**

Syntax Description	<b>all-peers</b> Clears I/O statistics for all peers. <b>io</b> Clears I/O statistics for I/O devices. <b>local</b> Clears I/O statistics for local devices <b>memory</b> Clears I/O statistics for memory.
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<b>Defaults</b>	None
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<b>Command Modes</b>	EXEC
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<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	None.
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<b>Examples</b>	<pre>switch# clear ntp statistics all-peers switch# switch# clear ntp statistics io switch# switch# clear ntp statistics local switch# switch# clear ntp statistics memory switch#</pre>
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Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>show ntp</b>	Displays the configured server and peer associations.

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## clear processes log

To clear the log files on the switch, use the **clear processes log** command.

**clear processes log {all | pid *integer*}**

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### Syntax Description

<b>all</b>	Deletes all the log files.
<b>pid <i>integer</i></b>	Deletes the log files of a specific process. The process ID must be from 0-2147483647.

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### Defaults

None

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### Command Modes

EXEC

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### Usage Guidelines

None.

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### Examples

```
switch# clear processes log all
switch#
```

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### Related Commands

Command	Description
<b>show processes</b>	Displays the detail running or log information of processes or high availability applications.

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**■ clear qos statistics**

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## clear qos statistics

To clear the QOS statistics counters, use the **clear qos statistics** command.

### **clear qos statistics**

**Syntax Description** This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Defaults** None

**Command Modes** EXEC

**Usage Guidelines** None.

**Examples**

```
switch# clear qos statistics
switch#
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>show qos statistics</b>	Displays the current QoS settings, along with a the number of frames marked high priority.

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## clear rscn statistics

To clear the RSCN statistics for a specified VSAN, use the **clear rscn statistics** command.

**clear rscn statistics vsan *vsan-range***

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<b>vsan</b> Indicates that statistics are to be cleared for a VSAN range. <b>vsan-range</b> The range of IDs for the VSANs for which you want to clear RSCN statistics.
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<b>Defaults</b>	None
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<b>Command Modes</b>	EXEC
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<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	None.
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<b>Examples</b>	<pre>switch# clear rscn statistics switch#</pre>
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<b>Related Commands</b>	<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
	<b>show rscn</b>	Displays RSCN information.

**■ clear screen**

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## clear screen

To clear the terminal screen, use the **clear screen** command.

**clear screen**

**Syntax Description** This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Defaults** None

**Command Modes** EXEC

**Usage Guidelines** None.

**Examples**

```
switch# clear screen
switch#
```

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## clear vrrp

To clear all the software counters for the specified virtual router, use the **clear vrrp** command.

**clear vrrp *integer* *interface interface* [*vsan-id/mgmt-int*]**

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td><i>integer</i></td><td>A number from 1-255.</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>interface <i>interface</i></b></td><td><b>mgmt</b> for the Management interface, <b>vsan</b> for the IPFC VSAN interface.</td></tr> <tr> <td><i>vsan-id</i></td><td>The ID of the VSAN (1-4093).</td></tr> <tr> <td><i>mgmt-int</i></td><td>The management interface number (0-0)</td></tr> </table>	<i>integer</i>	A number from 1-255.	<b>interface <i>interface</i></b>	<b>mgmt</b> for the Management interface, <b>vsan</b> for the IPFC VSAN interface.	<i>vsan-id</i>	The ID of the VSAN (1-4093).	<i>mgmt-int</i>	The management interface number (0-0)
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<i>mgmt-int</i>	The management interface number (0-0)								
<b>Defaults</b>	None								
<b>Command Modes</b>	EXEC								
<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	None.								
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**■ clear zone**

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## clear zone

To clear all configured information in the zone server for a specified VSAN, use the **clear zone** command.

**clear zone {database | statistics} vsan range**

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<b>database</b> Indicates that zone server database information is to be cleared. <b>statistics</b> Indicates that zone server statistics are to be cleared. <b>vsan</b> Indicates that zone information is to be cleared for a VSAN. <b>range</b> The ID of the VSAN range (1-4093).
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**Defaults** None.

**Command Modes** EXEC

**Usage Guidelines** After issuing a **clear zone database** command, you need to explicitly issue the **copy running-config startup-config** to ensure that the running configuration is used when you next start the switch.

**Examples**

```
switch# clear zone database vsan 1
switch#
```

<b>Related Commands</b>	<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
	<b>show zone</b>	Displays zone information for any configured interface.

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## clock

To configure the time zone and the summer time of day, use the **clock** command.

```
clock [ summer-time <California 1 Sun Apr 02:00 5 Sun Oct 02:00 60> | time-zone <daylight
timezone name> <start week> <start day> <start month> <start time> <end week> <end day> <end
month> <end time> <daylight offset to be added in minutes> ]
```

The **no** form of this command disables the daylight saving time adjustment feature.

### Syntax Description

<b>summer-time</b> <i>&lt;California 1 Sun Apr 02:00 5 Sun Oct 02:00 60&gt;</i>	Adjusts the daylight savings time for the Pacific time zone by 60 minutes starting the first sunday in April at 2 a.m. and ending the last Sunday in October at 2 a.m.
<b>time-zone</b> <daylight timezone name> <start week> <start day> <start month> <start time> <end week> <end day> <end month> <end time> <daylight offset to be added in minutes>	<p>Sets the time zone for a specified time zone name.</p> <p>The start and end values are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• week ranging from 1 through 5</li> <li>• day ranging from Sunday through Saturday</li> <li>• month ranging from January through December</li> </ul> <p>The daylight offset ranges from 1 through 1440 minutes that will be added to the start time and deleted from the end time.</p>

### Defaults

Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), which is same as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

### Command Modes

Configuration mode

### Usage Guidelines

Use this command if you need to change the UTC or GMT time or time zone

### Examples

```
switch# config t
switch(config)# clock timezone <daylight timezone name> <start week> <start day> <start
month> <start time> <end week> <end day> <end month> <end time> <daylight offset to be
added in minutes>
switch(config)# clock summer-time California 1 Sun Apr 02:00 5 Sun Oct 02:00 60
switch(config)# no clock summer-time
switch(config)# exit
switch#
```

### Related Commands

Command	Description
<b>show clock</b>	Verifies the time zone configuration.
<b>clock set</b>	Change the default time on the switch, issue the <b>clock</b> command from EXEC mode.
<b>show run</b>	Displays changes made to the time zone configuration along with other configuration information.

**clock set**

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## clock set

To change the default time on a Cisco 9000 Family switch, use the **clock set** command from configuration mode.

**clock set <HH>:<MM>:<SS> <DD> <Month> <YYYY>**

Syntax Description	<i>HH</i>	The two-digit hour in military format (15 for 3 p.m.)
	<i>MM</i>	The two-digit minute (58).
	<i>SS</i>	The two-digit second(15)
	<i>DD</i>	The two-digit date (12)
	<i>Month</i>	The month in words (August)
	<i>YYYY</i>	The four-digit year (2002)

Defaults	None
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Command Modes	EXEC
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Usage Guidelines	Generally, if the system is synchronized by a valid outside timing mechanism, such as an NTP clock source, or if you have a switch with calendar capability, you do not need to set the system clock. Use this command if no other time sources are available. The time specified in this command is relative to the configured time zone.
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The **clock** command changes are saved across system resets.

Examples	The following example displays the <b>clock set</b> command:
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```
switch# clock set 15:58:15 12 August 2002
Mon Aug 12 15:58:00 PDT 2002
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>show clock</b>	Displays the current date and time.

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## copy

To save a backup of the system software, issue the **copy** command. This command makes the running and the backup copy of the software identical.

**copy {source-URL destination-URL}**

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>source-URL</i> The location URL or alias of the source file or directory to be copied. <i>destination-URL</i> The destination URL or alias of the copied file or directory.
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The following table lists the aliases for source and destination URLs.

<b>running-config</b>	The configuration currently running on the switch. The <b>system:running-config</b> keyword represents the current running configuration file.
<b>startup-config</b>	The configuration used during initialization (start up). You can copy the startup configuration into or from NVRAM. The <b>nvrnram:startup-config</b> keyword represents the configuration file used during initialization.
<b>bootflash:</b>	Source or destination location for internal bootflash memory
<b>slot0:</b>	Source or destination location for the CompactFlash memory or PCMCIA card
<b>volatile:</b>	Source or destination location for the volatile file system.
<b>snapshot-config</b>	Snapshot file
<b>system</b>	Source or destination location for system memory, which includes the running configuration.
<b>tftp:</b>	Source or destination location for a Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP) network server. The syntax for this alias is tftp:[[://location]/directory]/filename.
<i>filename</i>	The name of the Flash file.
<b>sup-#</b>	The number of the supervisor module where sup-1 is the slot 5 supervisor (active) and sup-2 is the slot 6 supervisor (standby).

<b>Defaults</b>	None
<b>Command Modes</b>	EXEC

<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	A file can only be copied from "active" to "standby" (Not from "standby" to "active"). This command does not allow 127.x.x.x IP addresses. The copy function will not be completed if the required space is not available in the directory. Ensure to change to the required directory (for example, <b>cd bootflash:</b> ) and verify the available space (for example, <b>dir bootflash:</b> ). The entire copying process may take several minutes. Do not copy a file from an external source directly to the standby supervisor. You must copy from the external source to the active supervisor , and then copy the saved file to the standby supervisor.
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**copy**

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**Examples**

The following example saves your configuration to the startup configuration:

```
switch# copy system:running-config nvram:startup-config
switch#
```

This example copies the file called samplefile from the slot0 directory to the mystorage directory.

```
switch# copy slot0:samplefile slot0:mystorage/samplefile
switch#
```

This example copies a file from the current directory level.

```
switch# copy samplefile mystorage/samplefile
switch#
```

If the current directory is slot0:mydir, this command copies slot0:mydir/samplefile to slot0:mydir/mystorage/samplefile.

Use the following command to download a configuration file from an external CompactFlash to the running configuration.

```
switch copy slot0:dns-config.cfg system:running-config
switch#
```

Use the following command to download a configuration file from an external CompactFlash to the startup configuration.

```
switch# copy slot0:dns-config.cfg nvram:startup-config
switch#
```

Use the following command to save a running configuration file to an external CompactFlash.

```
switch# copy system:running-config slot0:dns-config.cfg
switch#
```

Use the following command to save a startup configuration file to an external CompactFlash.

```
switch# copy system:startup-config slot0:dns-config.cfg
switch#
```

To create a copy of the binary configuration in NVRAM, enter the following command:

```
switch# copy system:running-config nvram:startup-config
switch#
```

To create a backup copy of the binary configuration, enter the following command:

```
switch# copy nvram:startup-config nvram:snapshot-config
switch#
```

To overwrite the contents of an existing configuration in NVRAM, enter the following command:

```
switch# copy nvram:snapshot-config nvram:startup-config
Warning: Snapshot file is going to override the current startup-config.
Do you wish to proceed anyway? {y/n} [y] y
```

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To copy an image in bootflash on the active supervisor to the bootflash on the standby supervisor, enter the following command.

```
switch# copy bootflash:myimage bootflash://sup-2/myimage
switch#
```

To create a running configuration copy in bootflash, enter the following command:

```
switch# copy system:running-config bootflash:my-config
switch#
```

To create a startup configuration copy in bootflash, enter the following command:

```
switch# copy nvram:startup-config bootflash:my-config
switch#
```

#### Related Commands

Command	Description
<b>cd</b>	Changes the default directory or file system.
<b>dir</b>	Displays a list of files on a file system.
<b>reload</b>	Reloads the operating system.
<b>show version</b>	Displays the version of the running configuration file