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CHAPTER 3

B Commands

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. See the “Command Modes” section to determine the appropriate mode for each command. For more information, refer to the *Cisco MDS 9000 Family Configuration Guide*.

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boot

To perform operations on the system, use the **boot** command in configuration mode.

boot [**kickstart** | **system**] [**bootflash:** | **slot0:** | **tftp:**] [**sup-1** | **sup-2**]

Syntax Description		
kickstart		Configures the kickstart image.
system		Configures the system image.
bootflash:		Specifies system image URI for bootflash.
slot0:		Specifies system image URI for slot 0.
tftp:		Specifies system image URI for TFTP.
sup-1		The upper supervisor.
sup-2		The lower supervisor.

Defaults None.

Command Modes Configuration mode.

Command History This command was introduced in Cisco MDS SAN-OS Release 1.0(2).

Usage Guidelines The **boot kickstart slot0:image** command is currently not allowed. For kickstart, only bootflash: is allowed.

Examples The following example adds the new system image file to the SYSTEM environment variable.

```
switch(config)# boot system bootflash:system.img
switch(config)#
```

The following example boots from the CompactFlash device (slot0:).

```
switch(config)# boot system slot0:system.img
```

The switch updates the SYSTEM environment variable to reflect the new image file in the specified Flash device.

The following example overwrites the old Kickstart environment variable in the configuration file:

```
switch(config)# boot kickstart kickstart.img
switch(config)#
```