



Preface

This preface describes who should read this document, how it is organized, and its conventions. The book also tells you how you can obtain Cisco documents as well as how to obtain technical assistance.

Audience

This guide is for experienced network administrators who are responsible for configuring and maintaining Catalyst 4500 series switches.

Organization

This guide is organized into the following chapters:

Chapter	Title	Description
Chapter 1	Product Overview	Presents an overview of the Cisco IOS software for the Catalyst 4500 series switches.
Chapter 2	Command-Line Interfaces	Describes how to use the CLI
Chapter 3	Configuring the Switch for the First Time	Describes how to perform a baseline configuration of the switch
Chapter 4	Configuring Interfaces	Describes how to configure non-layer-specific features on Fast Ethernet and Gigabit Ethernet interfaces
Chapter 5	Checking Port Status and Connectivity	Describes how to check module and interface status
Chapter 6	Configuring Layer 2 Ethernet Interfaces	Describes how to configure interfaces to support Layer 2 features, including VLAN trunks
Chapter 7	Configuring Unidirectional Ethernet	Describes how to configure unidirectional Ethernet
Chapter 8	Understanding and Configuring VLANs	Describes how to set up and modify VLANs
Chapter 9	Configuring Dynamic VLAN Membership	Describes how to configure dynamic VLAN membership

Chapter	Title	Description
Chapter 10	Configuring Private VLANs	Describes how to set up and modify private VLANs
Chapter 11	Understanding and Configuring VTP	Describes how to configure the VLAN Trunking Protocol
Chapter 12	Understanding and Configuring STP	Describes how to configure the Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) and explains how spanning tree works
Chapter 13	Configuring STP Features	Describes how to configure the spanning-tree PortFast, UplinkFast, BackboneFast, and other STP features
Chapter 14	Understanding and Configuring Multiple Spanning Trees	Describes how to configure the Multiple Spanning Tree (MST) protocol and explains how it works
Chapter 15	Configuring IGMP Snooping and Filtering	Describes how to configure Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) snooping
Chapter 16	Understanding and Configuring CDP	Describes how to configure the Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP)
Chapter 17	Understanding and Configuring EtherChannel	Describes how to configure Layer 2 and Layer 3 EtherChannel port bundles
Chapter 18	Configuring UDLD	Describes how to configure the UniDirectional Link Detection (UDLD) protocol
Chapter 19	Configuring DHCP Snooping	Describes how to configure DHCP snooping and display DHCP snooping information
Chapter 20	Configuring Layer 3 Interfaces	Describes how to configure interfaces to support Layer 3 features
Chapter 21	Configuring Cisco Express Forwarding	Describes how to configure Cisco Express Forwarding (CEF) for IP unicast traffic
Chapter 22	Configuring Policy-Based Routing	Describes how to configure policy-based routing
Chapter 23	Understanding and Configuring IP Multicast	Describes how to configure IP Multicast Multilayer Switching (MMLS)
Chapter 24	Configuring Network Security with ACLs	Describes how to configure ACLs, VACLs, and MACLS
Chapter 25	Configuring Port Security	Describes how to configure the port security feature
Chapter 26	Configuring 802.1x Port-Based Authentication	Describes how to configure 802.1x port-based authentication
Chapter 27	Configuring QoS	Describes how to configure quality of service (QoS)
Chapter 28	Configuring NetFlow Statistics Collection	Describes how to configure NetFlow statistics gathering
Chapter 29	Configuring SPAN	Describes how to configure the Switched Port Analyzer (SPAN)
Chapter 30	Environmental Monitoring and Power Management	Describes how to configure environmental monitoring, power redundancy, and inline power features

Chapter	Title	Description
Chapter 31	Configuring Supervisor Engine Redundancy on the Catalyst 4507R Switch	Describes how to configure RPR on the Catalyst 4507R
Chapter 32	Configuring Voice Interfaces	Describes how to configure multi-VLAN access ports for use with Cisco IP phones
Appendix A	Acronyms	Definitions for acronyms used in this book

Related Documentation

The following publications are available for the Catalyst 4500 series switches:

- *Catalyst 4000 Series Installation Guide*
- *Catalyst 4500 Series Installation Guide*
- *Catalyst 4500 Series Module Installation Guide*
- *Catalyst 4500 Series Switch Cisco IOS Command Reference*
- *Catalyst 4500 Series Switch Cisco IOS System Message Guide*
- Release Notes for the Catalyst 4500 Series Cisco IOS configuration guides and command references—Use these publications to help you configure Cisco IOS software features not described in the preceding publications:
 - *Configuration Fundamentals Configuration Guide*
 - *Configuration Fundamentals Command Reference*
 - *Interface Configuration Guide*
 - *Interface Command Reference*
 - *Network Protocols Configuration Guide, Part 1, 2, and 3*
 - *Network Protocols Command Reference, Part 1, 2, and 3*
 - *Security Configuration Guide*
 - *Security Command Reference*
 - *Switching Services Configuration Guide*
 - *Switching Services Command Reference*
 - *Voice, Video, and Fax Applications Configuration Guide*
 - *Voice, Video, and Fax Applications Command Reference*
 - *Cisco IOS IP Configuration Guide*
 - *Cisco IOS IP Command Reference*
- For information about MIBs, refer to <http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml>

Conventions

This document uses the following typographical conventions:

Convention	Description
boldface font	Commands, command options, and keywords are in boldface .
<i>italic</i> font	Command arguments for which you supply values are in <i>italics</i> .
[]	Command elements in square brackets are optional.
{ x y z }	Alternative keywords in command lines are grouped in braces and separated by vertical bars.
[x y z]	Optional alternative keywords are grouped in brackets and separated by vertical bars.
string	A nonquoted set of characters. Do not use quotation marks around the string because the string will include the quotation marks.
screen font	System displays are in screen font.
boldface screen font	Information you must enter verbatim is in boldface screen font .
<i>italic screen font</i>	Arguments for which you supply values are in <i>italic screen font</i> .
→	This pointer highlights an important line of text in an example.
Ctrl-D	Ctrl represents the Control key—for example, the key combination Ctrl-D in a screen display means hold down the Control key while you press the D key.
< >	Nonprinting characters such as passwords are in angle brackets.

Notes use the following conventions:



Note

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

Cautions use the following conventions:



Caution

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

Commands in Task Tables

Commands listed in task tables show only the relevant information for completing the task and not all available options for the command. For a complete description of a command, please refer to the command in the *Catalyst 4500 Series Switch Cisco IOS Command Reference*.

Obtaining Documentation and Submitting a Service Request

For information on obtaining documentation, submitting a service request, and gathering additional information, see the monthly *What's New in Cisco Product Documentation*, which also lists all new and revised Cisco technical documentation, at:

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