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Preface

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Audience

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

Document Conventions

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.

Convention	Description
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.

Related Documentation for Cisco Nexus 3600 Platform Switches

The entire Cisco Nexus 3600 platform switch documentation set is available at the following URL:

http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/switches/nexus-3000-series-switches/tsd-products-support-series-home.html

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Preface



New and Changed Information

This chapter provides release-specific information for each new and changed feature in the *Cisco Nexus 3600 Series NX-OS Software Upgrade and Downgrade Guide, Release 10.2(x).*

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New and Changed Information

Table 1: New and Changed Features for Cisco NX-OS Release 10.2(x)

Feature	Description	Changed in Release	Where Documented
No feature updates in this release		10.2(1)F	

New and Changed Information



Upgrading or Downgrading the Cisco Nexus 3600 Series NX-OS Software

This chapter describes how to upgrade or downgrade the Cisco NX-OS software. It contains the following sections:

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About the Software Image

Each device is shipped with the Cisco NX-OS software. The Cisco NX-OS software consists of one NXOS software image. The image filename begins with "nxos".

Only this image is required to load the Cisco NX-OS operating system. This image runs on all Cisco Nexus 3600 Series switches.



Note

Another type of binary file is the software maintenance upgrade (SMU) package file. SMUs contain fixes for specific defects. They are created to respond to immediate issues and do not include new features. SMU package files are available for download from Cisco.com and generally include the ID number of the resolved defect in the filename. For more information on SMUs, see the Cisco Nexus 3600 System Management Configuration Guide.



Note

Cisco also provides electronic programmable logic device (EPLD) image upgrades to enhance hardware functionality or to resolve known hardware issues. The EPLD image upgrades are independent from the Cisco NX-OS software upgrades.

Recommendations for Upgrading the Cisco NX-OS Software

Cisco recommends performing a Nexus Health and Configuration Check before performing an upgrade. The benefits include identification of potential issues, susceptible Field Notices and Security Vulnerabilities, missing recommended configurations and so on. For more information about the procedure, see Perform Nexus Health and Configuration Check.

Cisco NX-OS Software Upgrade Guidelines



Note

The Cisco Nexus 3600 Series NX-OS Release Notes contain specific upgrade guidelines for each release. See the Release Notes before starting the upgrade.

The following upgrade paths are supported for upgrading from an earlier release to Cisco NX-OS Release 10.1(1):

- Release $9.2(x) \rightarrow \text{Release } 10.1(1)$
- Release $9.3(x) \rightarrow$ Release 10.1(1)

To upgrade from Cisco NX-OS Release 9.2(1) you must set the boot variable, copy the running configuration to the startup configuration and reload the device. To upgrade from Cisco NX-OS Release 9.2(2) or later or from Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(x), we recommend that you use **install all** command.

Before attempting to upgrade to any software image, follow these guidelines:

- Schedule the upgrade when your network is stable and steady.
- Avoid any power interruption, which could corrupt the software image, during the installation procedure.
- On devices with dual supervisor modules, both supervisor modules must have connections on the console
 ports to maintain connectivity when switchovers occur during a software upgrade. See the Hardware
 Installation Guide for your specific chassis.
- If you upgrade from a Cisco NX-OS release that supports the CoPP feature to a Cisco NX-OS release that supports the CoPP feature with additional classes for new protocols, you must either run the setup utility using the **setup** command or use the **copp profile** command for the new CoPP classes to be available. For more information on these commands, see the "Configuring Control Plane Policing" chapter in the Cisco Nexus 3600 Series NX-OS Security Configuration Guide.
- When you upgrade from an earlier release to a Cisco NX-OS release that supports switch profiles, you
 have the option to move some of the running-configuration commands to a switch profile. For more
 information, see the Cisco Nexus 3600 Series NX-OS System Management Configuration Guide.
- By default, the software upgrade process is disruptive.

Prerequisites for Upgrading the Cisco NX-OS Software

Upgrading the Cisco NX-OS software has the following prerequisites:

- Ensure that everyone who has access to the device or the network is not configuring the device or the network during this time. You cannot configure a device during an upgrade. Use the **show configuration session summary** command to verify that you have no active configuration sessions.
- Save, commit, or discard any active configuration sessions before upgrading or downgrading the Cisco NX-OS software image on your device.
- Ensure that the device has a route to the remote server. The device and the remote server must be in the same subnetwork if you do not have a router to route traffic between subnets. To verify connectivity to the remote server, use the **ping** command.

```
switch# ping 172.18.217.1 vrf management
PING 172.18.217.1 (172.18.217.1): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 172.18.217.1: icmp_seq=0 ttl=239 time=106.647 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.217.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=239 time=76.807 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.217.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=239 time=76.593 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.217.1: icmp_seq=3 ttl=239 time=81.679 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.217.1: icmp_seq=3 ttl=239 time=81.679 ms
64 bytes from 172.18.217.1: icmp_seq=4 ttl=239 time=76.5 ms
--- 172.18.217.1 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 packets received, 0.00% packet loss round-trip min/avg/max = 76.5/83.645/106.647 ms
```

For more information on configuration sessions, see the *Cisco Nexus 3000 Series NX-OS System Management Configuration Guide*.

Upgrading the Cisco NX-OS Software

Use this procedure to upgrade to a Cisco NX-OS 10.1(x) release. Before upgrading, it is recommended to verify the source (Current Release) and destination (Target Release) version using the Cisco Nexus 9000 and 3000 ISSU Support Matrix available on Cisco.com.



Note

To upgrade from Cisco NX-OS Release 9.2(1), you must set the boot variable, copy the running configuration to the startup configuration, and reload the device.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. Read the release notes for the software image file for any exceptions to this upgrade procedure. See the Cisco Nexus 3600 Series NX-OS Release Notes.
- **2.** Log in to the device on the console port connection.
- **3.** Ensure that the required space is available for the image file to be copied.
- **4.** If you need more space on the supervisor module, delete unnecessary files to make space available.
- **5.** Verify that there is space available on the active and the standby supervisor modules.
- **6.** If you need more space on the supervisor module, delete any unnecessary files to make space available.

- 7. Log in to Cisco.com, choose the software image file for your device from the following URL, and download it to a file server: http://software.cisco.com/download/navigator.html.
- **8.** Copy the software image to the active supervisor module using a transfer protocol. You can use FTP, TFTP, SCP, or SFTP.
- **9.** Display the SHA256 checksum for the file to verify the operating system integrity and ensure that the downloaded image is safe to install and use.
- **10.** Check the impact of upgrading the software before actually performing the upgrade.
- **11.** Save the running configuration to the startup configuration.
- **12.** Upgrade the Cisco NX-OS software using the **install all nxos bootflash**: filename [no-reload | non-interruptive] command.
- **13.** (Optional) Display the entire upgrade process.
- **14.** (Optional) Log in and verify that the device is running the required software version.
- **15.** (Optional) If necessary, install any licenses to ensure that the required features are available on the device. See the Cisco NX-OS Licensing Guide.

DETAILED STEPS

- Step 1 Read the release notes for the software image file for any exceptions to this upgrade procedure. See the Cisco Nexus 3600 Series NX-OS Release Notes.
- **Step 2** Log in to the device on the console port connection.
- **Step 3** Ensure that the required space is available for the image file to be copied.

switch# dir bootflash:

Note We recommend that you have the image file for at least one previous release of the Cisco NX-OS software on the device to use if the new image file does not load successfully.

Step 4 If you need more space on the supervisor module, delete unnecessary files to make space available.

switch# delete bootflash:nxos.9.3.6.bin

- **Step 5** Verify that there is space available on the active and the standby supervisor modules.
- **Step 6** If you need more space on the supervisor module, delete any unnecessary files to make space available.
- Step 7 Log in to Cisco.com, choose the software image file for your device from the following URL, and download it to a file server: http://software.cisco.com/download/navigator.html.
- **Step 8** Copy the software image to the active supervisor module using a transfer protocol. You can use FTP, TFTP, SCP, or SFTP.

switch# copy scp://user@scpserver.cisco.com//download/nxos.10.1.1.bin bootflash:nxos.10.1.1.bin

Step 9 Display the SHA256 checksum for the file to verify the operating system integrity and ensure that the downloaded image is safe to install and use.

switch# show file bootflash://sup-1/nxos.10.1.1.bin sha256sum
5214d563b7985ddad67d52658af573d6c64e5a9792b35c458f5296f954bc53be

Step 10 Check the impact of upgrading the software before actually performing the upgrade.

switch# show install all impact nxos bootflash:nxos.10.1.1.bin

Step 11 Save the running configuration to the startup configuration.

switch# copy running-config startup-config

Step 12 Upgrade the Cisco NX-OS software using the install all nxos bootflash: filename [no-reload | non-interruptive]

switch# install all nxos bootflash:nxos.10.1.1.bin

The following options are available:

- no-reload—Exits the software upgrade process before the device is reloaded.
- non-interruptive—Upgrades the software without any prompts. This option skips all error and sanity checks.

Note If you enter the **install all** command without specifying a filename, the command performs a compatibility check, notifies you of the modules that will be upgraded, and confirms that you want to continue with the installation. If you choose to proceed, it installs the NXOS software image that is currently running on the switch and upgrades the BIOS of various modules from the running image if required.

Step 13 (Optional) Display the entire upgrade process.

switch# show install all status

Step 14 (Optional) Log in and verify that the device is running the required software version.

switch# show version

Step 15 (Optional) If necessary, install any licenses to ensure that the required features are available on the device. See the Cisco NX-OS Licensing Guide.

Cisco NX-OS Software Downgrade Guidelines

Before attempting to downgrade to an earlier software release, follow these guidelines:

- The following downgrade paths are supported for downgrading from Cisco NX-OS Release 10.1(1) to an earlier release:
 - Release $10.1(1) \rightarrow$ Release 9.2(x)
 - Release $10.1(1) \rightarrow \text{Release } 9.3(x)$

To downgrade to Cisco NX-OS Release 9.2(1) you must set the boot variable, copy the running configuration to the startup configuration and reload the device. To downgrade to Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(x) or to Cisco NX-OS Release 9.2(2) and later, we recommend that you use the **install all** command.

- On devices with dual supervisor modules, both supervisor modules must have connections on the console
 ports to maintain connectivity when switchovers occur during a software downgrade. See the Hardware
 Installation Guide for your specific chassis.
- Cisco NX-OS automatically installs and enables the guest shell by default. However, if the device is
 reloaded with a Cisco NX-OS image that does not provide guest shell support, the existing guest shell
 is automatically removed and a %VMAN-2-INVALID_PACKAGE message is issued. As a best practice,
 remove the guest shell with the guestshell destroy command before downgrading to an earlier Cisco
 NX-OS image.
- You must delete the switch profile (if configured) when downgrading from a Cisco NX-OS release that supports switch profiles to a release that does not. For more information, see the Cisco Nexus 3600 Series NX-OS System Management Configuration Guide.



Note

Software downgrades are disruptive. In-service software downgrades (ISSDs), also known as nondisruptive downgrades, are not supported.

Prerequisites for Downgrading the Cisco NX-OS Software

Downgrading the Cisco NX-OS software has the following prerequisites:

• Before you downgrade from a Cisco NX-OS release that supports the Control Plane Policing (CoPP) feature to an earlier Cisco NX-OS release that does not support the CoPP feature, you should verify compatibility using the **show incompatibility nxos bootflash:** *filename* command. If an incompatibility exists, disable any features that are incompatible with the downgrade image before downgrading the software.

Downgrading to an Earlier Software Release

Use this procedure to downgrade from Cisco NX-OS Release 10.1(x) to Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(x) or to Cisco NX-OS Release 9.2(2) and later.



Note

To downgrade to Cisco NX-OS Release 9.2(1), you must set the boot variable, copy the running configuration to the startup configuration, and reload the device.

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. Read the release notes for the software image file for any exceptions to this downgrade procedure. See the Cisco Nexus 3600 NX-OS Release Notes.
- **2.** Log in to the device on the console port connection.
- **3.** Verify that the image file for the downgrade is present on the active supervisor module bootflash:.
- 4. If the software image file is not present, log in to Cisco.com, choose the software image file for your device from the following URL, and download it to a file server: http://software.cisco.com/download/navigator.html.

- **5.** Copy the software image to the active supervisor module using a transfer protocol. You can use FTP, TFTP, SCP, or SFTP.
- **6.** Check for any software incompatibilities.
- **7.** Disable any features that are incompatible with the downgrade image.
- **8.** Check for any hardware incompatibilities.
- **9.** Power off any unsupported modules.
- **10.** Save the running configuration to the startup configuration.
- **11.** Downgrade the Cisco NX-OS software.
- **12.** (Optional) Display the entire downgrade process.
- **13.** (Optional) Log in and verify that the device is running the required software version.

DETAILED STEPS

- Step 1 Read the release notes for the software image file for any exceptions to this downgrade procedure. See the Cisco Nexus 3600 NX-OS Release Notes.
- **Step 2** Log in to the device on the console port connection.
- **Step 3** Verify that the image file for the downgrade is present on the active supervisor module bootflash:.

switch# dir bootflash:

- **Step 4** If the software image file is not present, log in to Cisco.com, choose the software image file for your device from the following URL, and download it to a file server: http://software.cisco.com/download/navigator.html.
- **Step 5** Copy the software image to the active supervisor module using a transfer protocol. You can use FTP, TFTP, SCP, or SFTP.

switch# copy scp://user@scpserver.cisco.com//download/nxos.9.2.3.bin bootflash:nxos.9.2.3.bin

Step 6 Check for any software incompatibilities.

switch# show incompatibility-all nxos bootflash:nxos.9.2.3.bin
Checking incompatible configuration(s)
No incompatible configurations

The resulting output displays any incompatibilities and remedies.

- **Step 7** Disable any features that are incompatible with the downgrade image.
- **Step 8** Check for any hardware incompatibilities.

switch# show install all impact nxos bootflash:nxos.9.2.3.bin

Step 9 Power off any unsupported modules.

switch# poweroff module module-number

Step 10 Save the running configuration to the startup configuration.

switch# copy running-config startup-config

Step 11 Downgrade the Cisco NX-OS software.

```
switch# install all nxos bootflash:nxos.9.2.3.bin
switch# install all nxos nxos.9.2.3.bin.CCO
Installer will perform compatibility check first. Please wait.
Installer is forced disruptive
Verifying image bootflash:/nxos.9.2.3.bin.CCO for boot variable "nxos".
[############### 100% -- SUCCESS
Verifying image type.
[############### 100% -- SUCCESS
Preparing "nxos" version info using image bootflash:/nxos.9.2.3.bin.CCO.
[################ 100% -- SUCCESS
Preparing "bios" version info using image bootflash:/nxos.9.2.3.bin.CCO.
[############### 100% -- SUCCESS
Performing module support checks.
[############### 100% -- SUCCESS
Notifying services about system upgrade.
2019 Jun 06 09:59:20 Switch %$ VDC-1 %$ %VSHD-5-VSHD SYSLOG CONFIG I: Configured from vty by admin
 on vsh.bin.30370
[################ 100% -- SUCCESS
Compatibility check is done:
Module bootable Impact Install-type Reason
______
1 yes disruptive reset Incompatible image for ISSU
Images will be upgraded according to following table:
Module Image Running-Version(pri:alt) New-Version Upg-Required
1 nxos 9.3(1) 9.2(3) ves
1 bios v01.11(06/06/2019):v01.11(06/06/2019) v01.10(03/15/2019) no
```

Switch will be reloaded for disruptive upgrade.

Do you want to continue with the installation (y/n)? [n]

Note

If you enter the **install all** command without specifying a filename, the command performs a compatibility check, notifies you of the modules that will be upgraded, and confirms that you want to continue with the installation. If you choose to proceed, it installs the NXOS software image that is currently running on the switch and upgrades the BIOS of various modules from the running image if required.

Step 12 (Optional) Display the entire downgrade process.

Example:

switch# show install all status

Step 13 (Optional) Log in and verify that the device is running the required software version.

switch# show version

NX-OS Upgrade History

During the life of a Cisco Nexus 3600 switch, many upgrade procedures can be performed. Upgrades can occur for maintenance purposes or to update the operating system to obtain new features. Over time, switches may be updated on numerous occasions. Viewing the types of upgrades and when they occurred can help in troubleshooting issues or simply understanding the history of the switch.

Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(5), Cisco Nexus 3600 switches log all upgrade activity performed over time providing a comprehensive history of these events. The stored upgrade history types are:

- Cisco NX-OS System Upgrades
- Electronic Programmable Logic Device (EPLD) Upgrades
- Software Maintenance Upgrade (SMU) Installations

View the Cisco NX-OS upgrade history by entering the **show upgrade history** command. The output displays any upgrade activity that previously occurred on the switch and defines the start and end times for each event. The following is an example output of the **show upgrade history** command:

switch# show upgrade history									
TYPE			VERSION	DA:	ГΕ			STATUS	
NXOS	system	image	9.3(6)	29	Jan	2021	05:41:11	Installation	started
NXOS	system	image	9.3(6)	29	Jan	2021	05:55:13	Installation	End
NXOS	system	image	10.1(1)	29	Jan	2021	05:56:06	Installation	started
NXOS	system	image	10.1(1)	29	Jan	2021	14:59:05	Installation	End

NX-OS Upgrade History



Migrating Switches in a vPC Topology

This chapter describes how to migrate from one pair of switches to another in a vPC topology. It contains the following sections:

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vPC Forklift Upgrade

In a vPC topology, you can migrate from a pair of Cisco Nexus 3600 platform switches to a different pair of Cisco Nexus 3600 platform switches. For more information, see the "vPC Forklift Upgrade Scenario" section in the *Cisco Nexus 3600 Series NX-OS Interfaces Configuration Guide*.

vPC Forklift Upgrade



Optionality in Cisco NX-OS Software

This chapter describes optionality in Cisco NX-OS software.

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Optionality in Cisco NX-OS Software

Beginning with Cisco NXOS Release 9.2(1), Cisco NX-OS software image supports modular package management. Cisco NX-OS software now provides flexibility to add, remove, and upgrade the features selectively without changing the base NX-OS software.

The advantages for using modular Cisco NX-OS software are:

- Lean NX-OS software
- Asynchronous delivery of the features and the fixes: Quick fixes are provided that are independent of the releases, including new features.
- Reduced footprint of binaries and libraries at run time

Cisco NX-OS software is provisioned to boot the NX-OS software in two modes as described in the following illustration:

- Base NX-OS mode
- Full NX-OS mode

SR MTX-OC* Guestshell iCAM Virtualization EXT-ETH MPLS VxLAN Upgradable **FHRP** Multicast Optional BFD L3 **Packages** OSPF ISIS RIP **EIGRP** FEX TELEMETRY FC₀E BGP MTX nb-proxy Upgradable Full LLDP LACP SVI SSH Mandatory NX-OS **Packages** VTP NTP TACACS SNMP Mode **ETH** Base NX-OS Core Mode Patchable **PLATFORM** LC* **Packages** ROOTFS

KERNEL

Figure 1: Optionality in Cisco NX-OS Software

- Base NX-OS mode contains:
 - · Upgradable mandatory packages
 - Patchable packages
- Full NX-OS mode contains:
 - Upgradable optional packages
 - Upgradable mandatory packages
 - · Patchable packages



Note

The default mode is full NX-OS mode.

In base NX-OS mode, basic Layer 2 and Layer 3 features are available. All dynamic routing features (for example, BGP, OSPF, EIGRP, RIP, and ISIS) and other optional feature RPMs are not available by default. You have to install the optional feature RPMs on top of the base image.

In full NX-OS mode, all feature RPMs are installed during boot time when Ethernet plugin is activated by the plugin manager. There is no change in the user behavior as compared to the previous releases.

Guidelines for Cisco NX-OS Patchable Packages/RPM Installation

For guidelines on Cisco NX-OS patchable packages/RPM installation (Release 7.x feature), see the Performing Software Maintenance Upgrades section in the Cisco Nexus 9000 Series NX-OS System Management Configuration Guide.

Using Modular Packages

The Cisco NX-OS software image is traditionally constructed with the packaging that forms a Cisco Linux distribution. It makes upgrading certain packages difficult as each package is large in size.

This section describes a new package management for the Cisco NX-OS software image. Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 9.2(1), some NXOS features are considered as optional, for example, BGP, OSPF, VXLAN, MPLS, Segment Routing.

Each modular package has the following important characteristics:

- Upgrade functionality: The modular packages can be independently upgraded. The modular packages should be used from the same release as performing upgrades on these packages across multiple releases is not supported.
- Optionality: The modular packages are optional, for example, these packages can be removed or uninstalled at run time. The removal of the modular packages does not affect bringing-up the system and it does not affect any other functionality of the switches.



Note

All APIs exported by the modular package should be used only after the installation of the feature.

RPM and **YUM**

RPM (Red Hat Package Manager) is the package management system used for packaging in the Linux Standard Base (LSB). The RPM command options are grouped into three subgroups for:

- Querying and verifying packages
- Installing, upgrading, and removing packages
- Performing miscellaneous functions

rpm is the command name for the main command that is used with RPM, whereas .rpm is the extension that is used for the RPM files.

YUM (Yellowdog Updater, Modified) is an open source command-line tool for RPM based Linux systems. It allows users and system administrators to easily install, update, remove, or search software packages on the systems. YUM adds the automatic updates and the package management, including dependency management, to the RPM systems. In addition to understanding the installed packages on a system, YUM works with the repositories that are collections of the packages and they are typically accessible over a network connection.

Booting the NX-OS Image in Base or Full Mode

You can now boot the NX-OS image in base or full mode. The full boot mode installs the complete NX-OS software which is similar to the software of the previous releases. This is the default boot mode. The base boot mode has no optional RPMs installed.

To use the command line option, see the following steps:

- Use the **install reset nxos base** option to install the NX-OS image in the base boot mode using the VSH prompt. After reload, the switch is in the base mode with no optional packages installed.
- Use the **install reset nxos full** option to install the NX-OS image in the full boot mode using the VSH prompt. After reload, the switch is in the full mode with the optional packages automatically installed.

For more information, see Using Install CLIs for Feature RPM Operation section.

Information About RPMs

RPMs can be upgraded or downgraded to a new software version using NXOS install commands or by using YUM commands. An upgradable RPM can be optional or mandatory.

See the following sections for more information about optional and mandatory RPMs.

Format of the RPM

The general format of a RPM is <name>-<version>-<release>.<arch>.rpm. The same format is followed for NXOS feature RPMS.

- Name: package name, for example, BGP
- Version in <x.y.x.b> format: <major.minor.patch.build_number>, for example, 2.0.1.0
- Release: The branch from which the RPM is created, for example, 9.2.1
- Arch: The architecture type of the RPM, for example, lib32 n9000

See the following table for more information on the naming convention, for example, fex-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm:

Table 2: RPM Naming Convention

RPM Naming Convention	Description	
Example: fex-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm		
fex	Indicates the name of the component.	
2	Indicates that the RPM is not backward compatible. Configuration loss takes place during an upgrade.	

RPM Naming Convention Example: fex-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm	Description		
0	Indicates the incremental API changes/CLI changes/Schema changes with backward compatibility. It is applicable to the new features on top of the existing capabilities. No configuration is lost during an upgrade.		
0	Indicates a bug fix without any functionality change. No configuration is lost during an upgrade.		
0	This number tracks how many times the component has changed during the development cycle of a release. This value will be 0 for all the release images.		
9.2.1	Indicates the release number or the distribution version for the RPM. It aligns to the NVR format. Since the feature RPM is only applicable to a NXOS release, this field has NXOS release version number present.		
lib32_n9000	Indicates the architecture type of the RPM.		

Optional RPMs and Their Associated Features

The optional RPMs are the RPMs that can be installed to enable the features without affecting the native NXOS behavior or they can be removed using the **install deactivate** command from the switch.

Optional RPMs, for example, EIGRP are not a part of the base software. They can be added, upgraded, and removed as required using either **yum** or **install** CLI commands from the switch.

See the following list of the optional RPMs and their associated features:

Table 3: List of Optional RPMs and Their Associated Features

Package Name	Associated Features
BGP	feature bgp
BFD	feature bfd
Container-tracker	feature container-tracker
EIGRP	feature eigrp

Package Name	Associated Features
Ext-Eth	feature openflow
	• feature evb
	feature imp
	feature netflow
	feature sla_sender
	feature sla_responder
	feature sla twamp-server
	feature sflow
FCoE	• feature-set fcoe
	feature-set fcoe-npv
FEX	feature-set fex
FHRP	feature hsrp
	• feature vrrpv3
iCAM	feature icam
ISIS	feature isis
MPLS	feature mpls segment-routing
	feature mpls evpn
Multicast	feature pim
	• feature pim6
	feature msdp
	feature ngmvpn
OSPF	• feature ospf
	• feature ospfv3
RIP	feature rip
Services	feature catena
SR	feature mpls segment-routing traffic-engineering
TELEMETRY	feature telemetry

Package Name	Associated Features
Virtualization	NA
VXLAN	feature nv overlay
	feature fabric forwarding

Guidelines for NX-OS Feature RPM Installation

See the following NX-OS system RPM repositories that are present in the Cisco NX-OS Series switches for the RPM management.



Note

Avoid manually copying the RPMs to system repositories. Instead use the install or YUM commands.

Table 4: RPM Repositories That Are Present in the Switches

Repository Name	Repository Path	Description
groups-repo	/rpms	Part of the bundled NX-OS image. It is used to keep all the RPMs that are bundled as part of the NX-OS image. All RPMs based in this repository are known as base RPMs.

Repository Name	Repository Path	Description
localdb	/bootflash/.rpmstore/patching/localrepo	Used for RPM persistency. When a user adds a NX-OS feature RPM as part of install add command, the RPM is copied to this location and it is persisted during the reloads. User has the responsibility to clean the repository.
		To add a RPM to this repository, use install add command.
		To remove a RPM from this repository, use install remove command.
		YUM commands can be used to populate the repository too.
		The maximum space for the repository is 200Mb along with the patching repository for Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switches except Cisco Nexus 3000 Series switches. For Cisco Nexus 3000 Series switches, the maximum space for the repository is 20 Mb only.
patching	/bootflash/.rpmstore/patching/patchrepo	Used for RPM persistency. When a user adds a NX-OS patch RPM to the switch, the patch RPM is copied to this repository.
thirdparty	/bootflash/.rpmstore/thirdparty	Used for RPM persistency when a user adds a third party RPM.

The **groups-repo** and **localdb** repositories hold the NX-OS feature RPMs that should be installed during the system boot or during activation. YUM commands or **install** command can be used for the installation or the removal of these RPMs.

The following rules are applied to the feature RPM installation procedure during boot or install time:

- Only RPMs with the same NX-OS release number should be selected for the installation.
- Base RPMs cannot be added to the localdb repository.

Using Install CLIs for Digital Signature Support

Use the following CLI commands to install CLIs for digital signature support:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. switch#install add bootflash:<keyfile> gpg-key

- 2. switch#install verify package package-name>
- **3.** OR switch#install verify bootflash:<*RPM file*>

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<pre>switch#install add bootflash:<keyfile> gpg-key Example: install add bootflash:RPM-GPG-KEY-puppetlabs gpg-key [################## 100% Install operation 304 completed successfully at Thu Jun 19 16:40:28 2018</keyfile></pre>	Cisco release RPMs are signed with Cisco GPG (GNU Privacy Guard) key. The public GPG key is present at /etc/pki/rpm-gpg/arm-Nexus9k-rel.gpg. To add other public keys from different sources, use the steps in this section.
Step 2	switch#install verify package <package-name></package-name>	Verifies the package.
Step 3	OR switch#install verify bootflash: <rpm file=""> Example:</rpm>	Use step 2 or 3 to verify whether the RPM file is a signed or non-signed file.
	switch# install verify bootflash:vxlan-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm RSA signed switch#	

Querying All Installed RPMs

Complete the following step to query all the installed RPMs:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. show install packages

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	show install packages	Queries all the installed RPMs.
	Example:	
	switch# show install packages	
	Boot Image: NXOS Image: bootflash:/nxos.9.2.1.bin	
	Installed Packages attr.x86_64 2.4.47-r0.0 installed Unsigned aufs-util.x86_64 3.14+git0+b59a2167a1-r0.0 installed Unsigned base-files.n9000 3.0.14-r89.0 installed Unsigned	

Command or Action	Purpose
base-passwd.lib32_x86 3.5.29-r0.1.0 installed	
Unsigned	
bash.lib32_x86 4.3.30-r0.0 installed Unsigned	
bfd.lib32_n9000 2.0.0.0-9.2.1 installed Signed	
bgp.lib32_n9000 2.0.0.0-9.2.1 installed Signed	
binutils.x86_64 2.25.1-r0.0 installed Unsigned	
bridge-utils.x86_64 1.5-r0.0 installed Unsigned	
busybox.x86_64 1.23.2-r0.0 installed Unsigned	
busybox-udhcpc.x86_64 1.23.2-r0.0 installed	
Unsigned	
bzip2.x86_64 1.0.6-r5.0 installed Unsigned	
ca-certificates.all 20150426-r0.0 installed	
Unsigned	
cgroup-lite.x86_64 1.1-r0.0 installed Unsigned	
chkconfig.x86_64 1.3.58-r7.0 installed Unsigned	
container-tracker.lib32_n9000 2.0.0.0-9.2.1	
installed Signed	
containerd-docker.x86_64	
0.2.3+gitaa8187dbd3b7ad67d8e5e3a15115d3eef43a7ed1-r0.0	
installed Unsigned	
core.lib32_n9000 2.0.0.0-9.2.1 installed Signed	
coreutils.lib32_x86 8.24-r0.0 installed Unsigned	
cpio.x86_64 2.12-r0.0 installed Unsigned	
cracklib.lib32_x86 2.9.5-r0.0 installed Unsigned	
cracklib.x86_64 2.9.5-r0.0 installed Unsigned	
createrepo.x86_64 0.4.11-r9.0 installed Unsigned	
cronie.x86_64 1.5.0-r0.0 installed Unsigned	
curl.lib32_x86 7.60.0-r0.0 installed Unsigned	
db.x86_64 6.0.30-r0.0 installed Unsigned	
dbus-1.lib32_x86 1.8.20-r0.0 installed Unsigned	
dhcp-client.x86_64 4.3.2-r0.0 installed Unsigned	
dhcp-server.x86_64 4.3.2-r0.0 installed Unsigned	
switch#	

Installing the RPMs Using One Step Procedure

The CLIs for both install and upgrade RPMs are the same. See the following step to install the RPMs using one step procedure:

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	install add <rpm> activate</rpm>	Installs and activates the RPM.
	Example:	
	switch# install add bootflash:chef.rpm	
	activate	
	Adding the patch (/chef.rpm)	
	[###############] 100%	
	Install operation 868 completed successfully at	
	Tue May 8 11:20:10 2018	
	Activating the patch (/chef.rpm)	
	[###############] 100%	
	Install operation 869 completed successfully at	

Command or Action	Purpose
Tue May 8 11:20:20 2018	

```
switch# show install active
Boot Image:
        NXOS Image: bootflash:/nxos.9.2.1.bin
Active Packages:
bgp-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
chef-12.0.0alpha.2+20150319234423.git.1608.b6eb10f-1.el5.x86 64
Active Base Packages:
       lacp-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000
        lldp-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000
        mtx-device-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
       mtx-grpc-agent-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
        mtx-infra-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
        mtx-netconf-agent-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
        mtx-restconf-agent-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
        mtx-telemetry-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
        ntp-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000
        nxos-ssh-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
        snmp-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
        svi-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000
        tacacs-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
        vtp-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000
switch(config)#
```

Installing the RPMs Using Two Steps Procedure

The CLIs for both install and upgrade RPMs are the same. See the following steps to install the RPMs using two steps procedure:

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. install add < rpm >
- 2. install activate <*rpm*>

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	install add <rpm></rpm>	Installs the RPM.
	Example:	
	switch# install add bootflash:vxlan-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm	

	Command or Action	Purpose
	[##################] 100% Install operation 892 completed successfully at Thu Jun 7 13:56:38 2018	
	<pre>switch(config)# sh install inactive grep vxlan</pre>	
	vxlan-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000	
Step 2	install activate <rpm></rpm>	Activates the RPM.
	Example:	

```
switch#install activate vxlan

[################## 100%
Install operation 891 completed successfully at Thu Jun 7 13:53:07 2018

switch# show install active | grep vxlan

vxlan-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000

switch# sh install inactive | grep vxlan

switch#
```

Upgrading the RPMs Using One Step

The CLIs for both install and upgrade RPMs are the same. See the following steps to upgrade the RPMs:

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	install add <rpm>activate upgrade</rpm>	Installs the RPM.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# install add bootflash:bgp-2.0.2.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm activate upgrade</pre>	
	Adding the patch (/bgp-2.0.2.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm) [############### 100% Install operation 870 completed successfully at Tue May 8 11:22:30 2018	
	Activating the patch	

C	Command or Action	Purpose
]	(/bgp-2.0.2.0-9.2.1.1ib32_n9000.rpm) [##################] 100% Install operation 871 completed successfully at Tue May 8 11:22:40 2018	

```
switch(config) # show install active
Boot Image:
NXOS Image: bootflash:/nxos.9.2.1.bin
Active Packages:
bgp-2.0.2.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
chef-12.0.0alpha.2+20150319234423.git.1608.b6eb10f-1.el5.x86 64
Active Base Packages:
 lacp-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
lldp-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
mtx-device-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
mtx-grpc-agent-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000
mtx-infra-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000
mtx-netconf-agent-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
mtx-restconf-agent-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000
mtx-telemetry-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
ntp-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
nxos-ssh-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
 snmp-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
 svi-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
 tacacs-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
 vtp-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
```

Downgrading the RPMs

The downgrade procedure needs a special CLI attribute. See the following step to downgrade the RPMs using the one step procedure:

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	install add <rpm>activate downgrade</rpm>	Downgrades the RPM.
	Example:	
	<pre>switch(config)# install add bootflash:bgp-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm activate downgrade</pre>	
	Adding the patch (/bgp-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm) [################# 100%	

Command or Action	Purpose
Install operation 872 completed successfully at Tue May 8 11:24:43 2018	
Activating the patch (/bgp-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm) [#################] 100% Install operation 873 completed successfully at Tue May 8 11:24:52 2018	

```
switch(config) # show install active
Boot Image:
NXOS Image: bootflash:/nxos.9.2.1.bin
Active Packages:
bgp-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
chef-12.0.0alpha.2+20150319234423.git.1608.b6eb10f-1.el5.x86_64
Active Base Packages:
 lacp-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
lldp-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000
mtx-device-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
mtx-grpc-agent-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
mtx-infra-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
mtx-netconf-agent-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000
mtx-restconf-agent-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000
mtx-telemetry-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000
ntp-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
nxos-ssh-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000
snmp-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
svi-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
tacacs-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
vtp-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
switch(config)#
```

Removing the RPMs

See the following steps to remove the RPMs:

SUMMARY STEPS

1. install remove <*rpm*>

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	install remove <rpm></rpm>	Removes the RPM from the repository.
	Example:	
	switch(config)# show install inactive greg	

Command or Action	Purpose
vxlan	
vxlan-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000 switch(config)# install remove vxlan Proceed with removing vxlan? (y/n)? [n] y [################# 100% Install operation 890 Removal of base rpm package is not permitted at Thu Jun 7 13:52:15 2018	

Information About YUM Commands

See the following sections for more information about YUM commands.



Note

YUM commands do not support ctrl+c. Install commands do support ctrl+c. If YUM commands are aborted using ctrl+c, manual cleanup must be performed using "/isan/bin/patching utils.py --unlock".

Performing Package Operations Using the YUM Commands

See the following sections for performing package operations using the YUM commands:



Note

YUM commands are accessed only from the BASH shell on the box and they are not allowed from the NXOS VSH terminal.



Note

Make sure that as a sudo user, you have access to the super user privileges.

Finding the Base Version RPM of the Image

Use the **ls/rpms** command to find the base version RPM of the image. The base RPM version is the pre-installed RPM that is archived in the system image.

#ls /rpms

```
bfd-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm
ins_tor_sdk_t2-1.0.0.0-9.2.0.77.lib32_n9000.rpm
mtx-netconf-agent-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm
bgp-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm
ins_tor_sdk_t3-1.0.0.0-9.2.0.77.lib32_n9000.rpm
mtx-restconf-agent-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm
container-tracker-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm
ins_tor_sdk_t3-1.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm
container-tracker-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm
isis-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm
mtx-telemetry-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm
isis-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm
peigrp-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm
lacp-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm
nbproxy-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm
```

```
tacacs-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000.rpm
ext-eth-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000.rpm
                                                 lldp-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm
         ntp-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000.rpm
telemetry-2.3.4.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000.rpm
fcoe-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm
                                                 mcast-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000.rpm
         nxos-ssh-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000.rpm
virtualization-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000.rpm
fex-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000.rpm
                                                 mpls-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000.rpm
        ospf-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000.rpm
                                                         vtp-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000.rpm
fhrp-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm
                                                 mtx-device-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm
          repodata
vxlan-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000.rpm
guestshell-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000.rpm
                                               mtx-grpc-agent-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000.rpm
      rip-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000.rpm
icam-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000.rpm
                                                 mtx-infra-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000.rpm
         services-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000.rpm
```

Checking the List of the Installed RPMs

Use the **yum list installed** command to query the feature and third party RPMs and grep a specific RPM. See the following example for feature RPMs:

bash-4.2# yum list installed | grep lib32 n9000

bfd.lib32_n9000	2.0.0.0-9.2.1	@groups-repo
core.lib32_n9000	2.0.0.0-9.2.1	installed
eth.lib32_n9000	2.0.0.0-9.2.1	installed
guestshell.lib32 n9000	2.0.0.0-9.2.1	@groups-repo
lacp.lib32 n9000	2.0.0.0-9.2.1	installed
linecard2.lib32 n9000	2.0.0.0-9.2.1	installed
lldp.lib32 n9000	2.0.0.0-9.2.1	installed
mcast.lib32 n9000	2.0.0.0-9.2.1	@groups-repo
mtx-device.lib32 n9000	2.0.0.0-9.2.1	installed
mtx-grpc-agent.lib32 n9000	2.0.0.0-9.2.1	installed
mtx-infra.lib32 n9000	2.0.0.0-9.2.1	installed
mtx-netconf-agent.lib32_n9000	2.0.0.0-9.2.1	installed
mtx-restconf-agent.lib32 n9000	2.0.0.0-9.2.1	installed
mtx-telemetry.lib32 n9000	2.0.0.0-9.2.1	installed
nbproxy.lib32_n9000	2.0.0.0-9.2.1	installed
ntp.lib32 n9000	2.0.0.0-9.2.1	installed
nxos-ssh.lib32_n9000	2.0.0.0-9.2.1	installed
ospf.lib32 n9000	2.0.0.0-9.2.1	@groups-repo
platform.lib32 n9000	2.0.0.0-9.2.1	installed
snmp.lib32_n9000	2.0.0.0-9.2.1	installed
svi.lib32 n9000	2.0.0.0-9.2.1	installed
tacacs.lib32_n9000	2.0.0.0-9.2.1	installed
tor.lib32_n9000	2.0.0.0-9.2.0.77	installed
virtualization.lib32 n9000	2.0.1.0-9.2.1	@localdb
vtp.lib32_n9000	2.0.0.0-9.2.1	installed
vxlan.lib32_n9000	2.0.0.0-9.2.1	@groups-repo

Getting Details of the Installed RPMs

The **yum info** < rpmname > command lists out the detailed info of the installed RPM.

yum info vxlan

Loaded plugins: downloadonly, importpubkey, localrpmDB, patchaction, patching,

```
protect-packages
groups-repo
                    | 1.1 kB
                             00:00 ...
localdb
                    | 951 B
                                00:00 ...
patching
                    I 951 B
                                00:00 ...
thirdparty
                    I 951 B
                                00:00 ...
Installed Packages
         : vxlan
Name
          : lib32 n9000
Arch
          : 2.0.0.0
Version
           : 9.2.1
Release
Size
           : 6.4 M
          : installed
From repo : groups-repo
          : Cisco NXOS VxLAN
Summary
URL
           : http://cisco.com/
License
          : Proprietary
Description: Provides VxLAN support
```

bash-4.3# yum install

Installing the RPMs

Installing the RPMs downloads the RPMs and copies the respective program to the switches. See the following example for installing the RPMs from a remote server (that is reachable in the network):

```
http://10.0.0.2/modularity/rpms/vxlan-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm

Loaded plugins: downloadonly, importpubkey, localrpmDB, patchaction, patching,
```

```
protect-packages
groups-repo
                                                     | 1.1 kB
                                                                  00:00 ...
localdb
                                                       951 B
                                                                  00:00 ...
localdb/primary
                                                       886 B
                                                                  00:00 ...
localdb
                                                                        1/1
patching
                                                       951 B
                                                                  00:00 ...
thirdparty
                                                     | 951 B
                                                                  00:00 ...
Setting up Install Process
vxlan-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000.rpm
                                               I 1.6 MB
                                                             00:00
Examining /var/tmp/yum-root-RaANgb/vxlan-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000.rpm:
vxlan-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
Marking /var/tmp/yum-root-RaANgb/vxlan-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000.rpm to be installed
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
---> Package vxlan.lib32_n9000 0:2.0.1.0-9.2.1 will be installed
--> Finished Dependency Resolution
Dependencies Resolved
```

```
Package
                             Arch
                                                                Version
           Repository
                                                              Size
Installing:
                            lib32 n9000
                                                               2.0.1.0-9.2.1
vxlan
     /vxlan-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
                                                               6.4 M
Transaction Summary
Install
               1 Package
Total size: 6.4 M
Installed size: 6.4 M
Is this ok [y/N]: y
Downloading Packages:
Running Transaction Check
Running Transaction Test
Transaction Test Succeeded
Running Transaction
  Installing: vxlan-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
                                                                        1/1
starting pre-install package version \ensuremath{\mathsf{mgmt}} for \ensuremath{\mathsf{vxlan}}
pre-install for vxlan complete
starting post-install package version mgmt for vxlan
post-install for vxlan complete
Installed:
  vxlan.lib32 n9000 0:2.0.1.0-9.2.1
```

See the following example for installing the RPMs from local bootflash:

Complete!

sudo yum install /bootflash/vxlan-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm

```
Loaded plugins: downloadonly, importpubkey, localrpmDB, patchaction, patching,
protect-packages
groups-repo
                     | 1.1 kB
                                  00:00 ...
localdb
                     | 951 B
                                  00:00 ...
patching
                     | 951 B
                                  00:00 ...
thirdparty
                     | 951 B
                                  00:00 ...
Setting up Install Process
Examining /bootflash/vxlan-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000.rpm: vxlan-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
Marking /bootflash/vxlan-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000.rpm as an update to
vxlan-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
---> Package vxlan.lib32 n9000 0:2.0.0.0-9.2.1 will be updated
---> Package vxlan.lib32_n9000 0:2.0.1.0-9.2.1 will be an update
--> Finished Dependency Resolution
Dependencies Resolved
```

```
Package
                                           Arch
Version
                                                          Repository
                                         Size
Updating:
 vxlan
                                           lib32 n9000
2.0.1.0-9.2.1
                                                     /vxlan-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
                              6.4 M
Transaction Summarv
Upgrade
              1 Package
Total size: 6.4 M
Is this ok [y/N]: y
Downloading Packages:
Running Transaction Check
Running Transaction Test
Transaction Test Succeeded
Running Transaction
 Updating : vxlan-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000
                                    1/2
starting pre-install package version mgmt for vxlan
pre-install for vxlan complete
starting post-install package version mgmt for vxlan
post-install for vxlan complete
           : vxlan-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
 Cleanup
                                    2/2
Updated:
  vxlan.lib32 n9000 0:2.0.1.0-9.2.1
Complete!
See the following example for installing the RPM if it is available in a repository:
```

Upgrading the RPMs

yum install eigrp

vxlan-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000.rpm

See the following example for upgrading the RPMs from a remote server (that is reachable in the network):

```
bash-4.3# yum upgrade
http://10.0.0.2/modularity/rpms/vxlan-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.1ib32 n9000.rpm
Loaded plugins: downloadonly, importpubkey, localrpmDB, patchaction, patching,
protect-packages
groups-repo
                                                  | 1.1 kB
                                                              00:00 ...
localdb
                                                              00:00 ...
                                                   951 B
patching
                                                    951 B
                                                              00:00 ...
thirdparty
                                                              00:00 ...
                                                  | 951 B
Setting up Upgrade Process
```

```
| 1.6 MB
                                                            00:00
Examining /var/tmp/yum-root-RaANgb/vxlan-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm:
vxlan-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
Marking /var/tmp/yum-root-RaANgb/vxlan-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000.rpm as an update to
vxlan-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
---> Package vxlan.lib32 n9000 0:2.0.0.0-9.2.1 will be updated
---> Package vxlan.lib32 n9000 0:2.0.1.0-9.2.1 will be an update
--> Finished Dependency Resolution
Dependencies Resolved
Package
                           Arch
                                                           Version
           Repository
Updating:
                          lib32 n9000
                                                          2.0.1.0-9.2.1
     /vxlan-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000
                                                          6.4 M
Transaction Summary
            1 Package
Upgrade
Total size: 6.4 M
Is this ok [y/N]: y
Downloading Packages:
Running Transaction Check
Running Transaction Test
Transaction Test Succeeded
Running Transaction
** Found 1 pre-existing rpmdb problem(s), 'yum check' output follows:
busybox-1.23.2-r0.0.x86 64 has missing requires of busybox-syslog
 Updating : vxlan-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
                                                                   1/2
starting pre-install package version mgmt for vxlan
pre-install for vxlan complete
starting post-install package version mgmt for vxlan
post-install for vxlan complete
           : vxlan-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
 Cleanup
                                                                   2/2
Updated:
  vxlan.lib32 n9000 0:2.0.1.0-9.2.1
Complete!
```

See the following example for upgrading the RPMs from local bootflash:

sudo yum upgrade /bootflash/vxlan-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm

```
| 951 B 00:00 ...
thirdparty
                       951 B
                                  00:00 ...
Setting up Upgrade Process
Examining /bootflash/vxlan-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000.rpm: vxlan-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
Marking /bootflash/vxlan-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000.rpm as an update to
vxlan-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
---> Package vxlan.lib32 n9000 0:2.0.0.0-9.2.1 will be updated
---> Package vxlan.lib32 n9000 0:2.0.1.0-9.2.1 will be an update
--> Finished Dependency Resolution
Dependencies Resolved
 Package
                                          Arch
Version
                                                  Repository
                                  Size
Updating:
vxlan
                                         lib32 n9000
2.0.1.0-9.2.1
                                                   /vxlan-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
                             6.4 M
Transaction Summary
Upgrade
              1 Package
Total size: 6.4 M
Is this ok [y/N]: y
Downloading Packages:
Running Transaction Check
Running Transaction Test
Transaction Test Succeeded
Running Transaction
 Updating : vxlan-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000
starting pre-install package version mgmt for vxlan
pre-install for vxlan complete
starting post-install package version mgmt for vxlan
post-install for vxlan complete
           : vxlan-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
                                   2.12
Updated:
 vxlan.lib32 n9000 0:2.0.1.0-9.2.1
Complete!
```

See the following example for upgrading the RPMs if it is available in any repository:

yum upgrade eigrp

Downgrading the RPMs

See the following example for downgrading the RPMs from a remote server (that is reachable in the network):

```
sudo yum downgrade vxlan-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000
```

```
Loaded plugins: downloadonly, importpubkey, localrpmDB, patchaction, patching,
protect-packages
Setting up Downgrade Process
groups-repo
                     | 1.1 kB
                                  00:00 ...
localdb
                     | 951 B
                                  00:00 ...
localdb/primary
                     | 1.3 kB
                                  00:00 ...
localdb
                                        2/2
patching
                     I 951 B
                                  00:00 ...
thirdparty
                     | 951 B
                                  00:00 ...
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
---> Package vxlan.lib32_n9000 0:2.0.0.0-9.2.1 will be a downgrade
---> Package vxlan.lib32 n9000 0:2.0.1.0-9.2.1 will be erased
--> Finished Dependency Resolution
Dependencies Resolved
Package
                                                  Arch
             Version
                                                                     Repository
                                 Size
Downgrading:
vxlan
                                                 lib32 n9000
            2.0.0.0-9.2.1
                                                                     groups-repo
                                1.6 M
Transaction Summary
Downgrade
              1 Package
Total download size: 1.6 M
Is this ok [y/N]: y
Downloading Packages:
Running Transaction Check
Running Transaction Test
Transaction Test Succeeded
Running Transaction
 Installing : vxlan-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000
                                   1/2
starting pre-install package version mgmt for vxlan
pre-install for vxlan complete
starting post-install package version mgmt for vxlan
post-install for vxlan complete
```

See the following example for downgrading the RPMs from local bootflash:

```
yum downgrade /bootflash/eigrp-2.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm
```

See the following example for downgrading the RPMs if it is available in any repository:

```
yum downgrade eigrp
```

Deleting the RPMs

Deleting the RPMs de-installs the RPMs and removes any configuration CLI of the feature. Use the **yum erase** <*rpm*> command to delete the RPMs.

```
bash-4.2# sudo yum erase vxlan
```

```
Loaded plugins: downloadonly, importpubkey, localrpmDB, patchaction, patching, protect-packages
Setting up Remove Process
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
---> Package vxlan.lib32_n9000 0:2.0.1.0-9.2.1 will be erased
--> Finished Dependency Resolution
```

Dependencies Resolved

Package	Arch Repository	Version Size
Removing: vxlan	lib32_n9000 @/vxlan-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000	2.0.1.0-9.2.1 6.4 M
Transaction Summary	G, VAIGH 2.0.1.0 3.2.1.11332_H3000	0.4 11

Installed size: 6.4 M
Is this ok [y/N]: y
Downloading Packages:
Running Transaction Check
Running Transaction Test

1 Package

Remove

```
Transaction Test Succeeded
Running Transaction
Erasing: vxlan-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000

1/1
starting pre-remove package version mgmt for vxlan pre-remove for vxlan complete

Removed:
vxlan.lib32_n9000 0:2.0.1.0-9.2.1

Complete!
```

Support for YUM Groups

The support for YUM groups is part of the package management. It simplifies the management of the packages for the administrators and it provides greater flexibility.

The administrators can group a list of packages (RPMs) into a logical group and they can perform various operations. YUM supports the following group commands:

- grouplist
- groupinfo
- groupinstall
- groupremove
- groupupdate

YUM groups can be broadly classified as L2, L3, routing, and management.

Using the grouplist Command

In Linux, number of packages are bundled to particular group. Instead of installing individual packages with yum, you can install particular group that will install all the related packages that belongs to the group. For example to list all the available groups, use the **yum grouplist** command:

bash-4.2# sudo yum grouplist

```
| 1.6 kB 00:00 ...
Installed Groups:
   L2
   L3
   management
Available Groups:
   routing
Done
bash-4.3$
```

Using the groupmembers Command

Use **yum groupinfo** command to display the description and the contents of a package group. The command lists out the feature members of the group.

bash-4.2# sudo yum groupinfo 12

```
Loaded plugins: downloadonly, importpubkey, localrpmDB, patchaction, patching,
protect-packages
Setting up Group Process
groups-repo
                     | 1.1 kB
                                  00:00 ...
localdb
                     | 951 B
                                  00:00 ...
patching
                       951 B
                                  00:00 ...
thirdparty
                     | 951 B
                                  00:00 ...
Group: L2
Mandatory Packages:
   lacp
   lldp
   svi
   vtp
```

Using the groupinstall Command

This command is for both install & upgrade of the members RPM. If the member is not installed, it will install the highest version available. If the member is already installed and higher RPM is available, it will upgrade that member.

bash-4.2# sudo yum groupinstall routing

```
patching

| 951 B 00:00 ...

thirdparty

| 951 B 00:00 ...

Setting up Group Process

Package ospf-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000 already installed and latest version

Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
---> Package bgp.lib32_n9000 0:2.0.0.0-9.2.1 will be installed
---> Package eigrp.lib32_n9000 0:2.0.0.0-9.2.1 will be installed
---> Package isis.lib32_n9000 0:2.0.0.0-9.2.1 will be installed
---> Package rip.lib32_n9000 0:2.0.0.0-9.2.1 will be installed
---> Finished Dependency Resolution
```

Dependencies Resolved

Package	Arch	Repository	Version Size
Installing:			
pgp	lib32_n9000		2.0.0.0-9.2.1
		groups-repo	2.4 M
eigrp	lib32_n9000		2.0.0.0-9.2.1
		groups-repo	428 k
isis	lib32_n9000		2.0.0.0-9.2.1
		groups-repo	1.2 M
rip	lib32_n9000		2.0.0.0-9.2.1
		groups-repo	214 k
Transaction Summa	ıry		

Install 4 Packages

Total download size: 4.2 M Installed size: 19 M Is this ok [y/N]: y Downloading Packages:

Total

132 MB/s | 4.2 MB 00:00

Running Transaction Check Running Transaction Test Transaction Test Succeeded Running Transaction

Installing : rip-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000

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starting pre-install package version mgmt for rip pre-install for rip complete starting post-install package version mgmt for rip post-install for rip complete

Installing: isis-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000

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starting pre-install package version mgmt for isis pre-install for isis complete starting post-install package version mgmt for isis post-install for isis complete
Installing: eigrp-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000

```
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starting pre-install package version mgmt for eigrp
pre-install for eigrp complete
starting post-install package version mgmt for eigrp
post-install for eigrp complete
  Installing: bgp-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
                                   4/4
starting pre-install package version mgmt for bgp
pre-install for bgp complete
starting post-install package version mgmt for bgp
post-install for bgp complete
Installed:
 bgp.lib32 n9000 0:2.0.0.0-9.2.1
                                                    eigrp.lib32 n9000 0:2.0.0.0-9.2.1
             isis.lib32 n9000 0:2.0.0.0-9.2.1
                                                                 rip.lib32 n9000
Complete!
```

Using the groupupdate Command

Use the **yum groupupdate** command to update any existing installed group packages.

bash-4.3# yum groupupdate routing

```
Loaded plugins: downloadonly, importpubkey, localrpmDB, patchaction, patching,
protect-packages
groups-repo
                     | 1.1 kB
                               00:00 ...
localdb
                     | 951 B
                                  00:00 ...
localdb/primary
                     | 1.9 kB
                                  00:00 ...
localdb
                                        6/6
patching
                     | 951 B
                                  00:00 ...
thirdparty
                     | 951 B
                                  00:00 ...
Setting up Group Process
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
---> Package bgp.lib32 n9000 0:2.0.0.0-9.2.1 will be updated
---> Package bgp.lib32 n9000 0:2.0.1.0-9.2.1 will be an update
---> Package eigrp.lib32 n9000 0:2.0.0.0-9.2.1 will be updated
---> Package eigrp.lib32_n9000 0:2.0.1.0-9.2.1 will be an update
---> Package isis.lib32 n9000 0:2.0.0.0-9.2.1 will be updated
---> Package isis.lib32 n9000 0:2.0.1.0-9.2.1 will be an update
---> Package ospf.lib32 n9000 0:2.0.0.0-9.2.1 will be updated
---> Package ospf.lib32 n9000 0:2.0.1.0-9.2.1 will be an update
---> Package rip.lib32_n9000 0:2.0.0.0-9.2.1 will be updated
---> Package rip.lib32 n9000 0:2.0.1.0-9.2.1 will be an update
--> Finished Dependency Resolution
```

Dependencies Resolved

Package	Arch	Repository	Size	Version
Updating:				
bgp	lib32_n9000			2.0.1.0-9.2.1
		localdb	2.4 M	
eigrp	lib32_n9000			2.0.1.0-9.2.1
		locald	428 k	
isis	lib32_n9000			2.0.1.0-9.2.1
		local	1.2 M	
ospf	lib32_n9000			2.0.1.0-9.2.1
	111 20 0000	localdb	2.8 M	0 0 1 0 0 0 1
rip	lib32_n9000	2 2 2		2.0.1.0-9.2.1
		localdb	214 k	
Transaction Summary				

Upgrade 5 Packages

Total download size: 7.0 M Is this ok [y/N]: y Downloading Packages:

Total

269 MB/s | 7.0 MB 00:00

Running Transaction Check Running Transaction Test Transaction Test Succeeded Running Transaction

Updating : eigrp-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000

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starting pre-install package version mgmt for eigrp pre-install for eigrp complete starting post-install package version mgmt for eigrp post-install for eigrp complete

Updating : ospf-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000

2/10

starting pre-install package version mgmt for ospf pre-install for ospf complete starting post-install package version mgmt for ospf post-install for ospf complete

Updating: rip-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000

3/10

starting pre-install package version mgmt for rip pre-install for rip complete starting post-install package version mgmt for rip post-install for rip complete

Updating: isis-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000

4/10

starting pre-install package version mgmt for isis pre-install for isis complete starting post-install package version mgmt for isis post-install for isis complete

Updating: bgp-2.0.1.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000

```
5/10
starting pre-install package version mgmt for bgp
pre-install for bgp complete
starting post-install package version mgmt for bgp
post-install for bgp complete
           : bgp-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
                                  6/10
  Cleanup
           : isis-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
  Cleanup
            : rip-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
             : ospf-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32 n9000
  Cleanup
             : eigrp-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000
  Cleanup
                                 10/10
Updated:
  bgp.lib32 n9000 0:2.0.1.0-9.2.1
                                        eigrp.lib32 n9000 0:2.0.1.0-9.2.1
isis.lib32 n9000 0:2.0.1.0-9.2.1
                                   ospf.lib32 n9000 0:2.0.1.0-9.2.1
                                                                           rip.lib32 n9000
0:2.0.1.0-9.2.1
Complete!
```

Using the grouperase Command

Use the **yum grouperase** command to delete the groups or all the RPM members of the group.

```
bash-4.3$ sudo yum grouperase routing
```

```
Loaded plugins: downloadonly, importpubkey, localrpmDB, patchaction, patching,
protect-packages
Setting up Group Process
groups-repo
                     | 1.1 kB
                              00:00 ...
localdb
                     | 951 B
                                  00:00 ...
patching
                     | 951 B
                                  00:00 ...
thirdparty
                     | 951 B
                                  00:00 ...
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
---> Package bgp.lib32 n9000 0:2.0.0.0-9.2.1 will be erased
---> Package eigrp.lib32 n9000 0:2.0.0.0-9.2.1 will be erased
---> Package isis.lib32 n9000 0:2.0.0.0-9.2.1 will be erased
---> Package ospf.lib32_n9000 0:2.0.0.0-9.2.1 will be erased
---> Package rip.lib32 n9000 0:2.0.0.0-9.2.1 will be erased
--> Finished Dependency Resolution
Dependencies Resolved
```

Package Arch Version

		Repository	Size
Removing: bgp eigrp isis	lib32_n9000 lib32_n9000 lib32_n9000	@groups-repo @groups-repo @groups-repo	2.0.0.0-9.2.1 11 M 2.0.0.0-9.2.1 2.0 M 2.0.0.0-9.2.1 5.7 M
ospf rip	lib32_n9000 lib32_n9000	@groups-repo @groups-repo	2.0.0.0-9.2.1 15 M 2.0.0.0-9.2.1 1.0 M
Transaction Sur	nmary		
Remove	5 Packages		
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		eigrp.lib32_n9000 0:2.0.0. ospf.lib32_n9000 0:2.0.0.0-9.	

Complete!

Finding Repositories

This command lists the repositories that the switch has along with the number of RPMs it has to those repositories.

```
bash-4.3# yum repolist all
Loaded plugins: downloadonly, importpubkey, localrpmDB, patchaction, patching,
protect-packages
groups-repo
                     | 1.1 kB
                                  00:00 ...
localdb
                                  00:00 ...
                     | 951 B
patching
                     | 951 B
                                  00:00 ...
thirdparty
                       951 B
                                  00:00 ...
repo id
          repo name
                                 status
groups-repo
         Groups-RPM Database
                                 enabled: 37
localdb
         Local RPM Database
                                 enabled: 6
patching
          Patch-RPM Database
                                 enabled: 0
thirdparty
          Thirdparty RPM Database
                                 enabled: 0
open-nxos
         open-nxos
                                 disabled
repolist: 43
```

Finding the Installed YUM Version

See the following example for listing the installed YUM version:

yum --version

```
3.4.3
Installed: rpm-5.4.14-r0.0.x86_64 at 2018-06-02 13:04
Built : Wind River <info@windriver.com> at 2018-04-27 08:36
Committed: Wind River <info@windriver.com> at 2018-04-27

Installed: yum-3.4.3-r9.0.x86_64 at 2018-06-02 13:05
Built : Wind River <info@windriver.com> at 2018-04-27 08:36
Committed: Wind River <info@windriver.com> at 2018-04-27
```

Mapping the NX-OS CLI to the YUM Commands

See the following table for mapping the NX-OS CLI to the YUM commands:

Table 5: Patching Command Reference

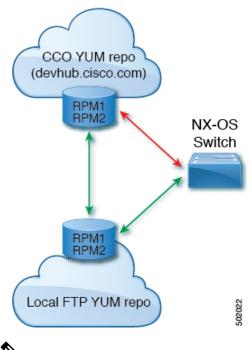
NX-OS CLI Commands	YUM Commands	
show install inactive	yum listpatch-only available	
show install active	yum listpatch-only installed	
show install committed	yum listpatch-only committed	
show install packages	yum listpatch-only	
show install pkg-info	yum infopatch-only	
show install log	yum historyshow-patch-log	
	where log_cmd:	
	• opid= - Log that is specific to an operation ID.	
	• last - Shows the latest operation log.	
	• reverse – Shows the log in reverse order.	
	• detail – Show detailed log.	
	• from= - Shows logging from a specific operation ID.	
clear install log	yum historyclear-patch-log=	
	where clear_log_cmd:	
	• all - Clears the complete log.	
	• - Clears the logs above this operation ID.	
install add	yum installadd bootflash:/	
install remove	yum installremove	
install remove inactive	yum installremove all	
install activate	yum installno-persistnocommit	
	Note By default, all packages are activated and committed.	
install deactivate	yum erasenocommit	
	Note By default, all packages are de-activated and committed.	

NX-OS CLI Commands	YUM Commands
install commit	yum installcommit
Install commit	yum installcommit all

Configuring an FTP server and Setting up a Local FTP YUM Repository

For setting up a local FTP YUM repository, you have to first create an FTP server, create a local FTP YUM repository, and configure the Cisco NX-OS switch to reach the FTP server as outlined in the following illustration.

Figure 2: Configuring an FTP server and Setting up a Local FTP YUM Repository



Note

For Cisco NX-OS Release 10.1(1), visit https://devhub.cisco.com/artifactory/open-nxos/10.1.1/ for Cisco open-nxos repository.

Creating an FTP Server on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 (RHEL7) Virtual Machine

Complete the following steps to create an FTP server on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 (RHEL7) Virtual Machine (VM):

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. yum install vsftpd
- 2. systemctl start vsftpd
- 3. systemctl status vsftpd
- 4. firewall-cmd --zone=public --permanent --add-port=21/tcp
- 5. firewall-cmd --zone=public --permanent --add-service=ftp
- 6. firewall-cmd --reload
- **7.** wget ftp:// <ip of FTP server> /test.txt

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	yum install vsftpd	Installs vsftpd, an FTP server.	
Step 2	systemctl start vsftpd	Starts the FTP Server.	
Step 3	systemctl status vsftpd	Checks the status of the FTP Server.	
Step 4	firewall-cmdzone=publicpermanent add-port=21/tcp	Allows access to the FTP services from the external systems and opens port 21.	
Step 5	firewall-cmdzone=publicpermanent add-service=ftp	Adds the FTP service.	
Step 6	firewall-cmdreload	Reloads the server.	
Step 7	wget ftp:// <ip ftp="" of="" server=""> /test.txt</ip>	Hosts a file in the FTP server (for example, test.txt) and attempts Wget of that file.	
		Note Note that /var/ftp/ is the default home directory of the FTP server.	

Creating a Local FTP YUM Repository

Complete the following steps to synchronize the external repository RPMs to the FTP server and create a local FTP YUM repository:

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. cat /etc/yum.repos.d/local.repo
- 2. bash-4.3#yum repolist
- 3. nohup reposync -r <repo-name mentioned in the local.repo> -p <directory path to sync>&
- 4. tail -f nouhup.out

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose	
Step 1	cat /etc/yum.repos.d/local.repo	Creates a repository file under /etc/yum.repos.d/, for	
	Example:	example, creates local.repo repository and adds the base URL.	
	bash-4.3#cat /etc/yum.repos.d/local.repo	UKL.	
	[localrepo] name=localrepo baseurl= https://devhub.cisco.com/artifactory/open-nxos/7.0-3-I2-1/x86_64/ enabled=1 gpgcheck=0 sslverify=0		
Step 2	bash-4.3#yum repolist	Checks the reachability of the repository.	
	Example:		
	bash-4.3# yum repolist Loaded plugins: fastestmirror, langpacks Loading mirror speeds from cached hostfile * base: mirror.dhakacom.com * extras: mirror.dhakacom.com * updates: mirror.dhakacom.com repo id repo name status base/7/x86_64 CentOS-7 - Base 9,911 extras/7/x86_64 CentOS-7 - Extras 313 localrepo localrepo 687 updates/7/x86_64 CentOS-7 - Updates 711 repolist: 11,622		
Step 3	nohup reposync -r < repo-name mentioned in the local.repo> -p < directory path to sync>&	Synchronizes all the packages from the external repository to the FTP server home directory.	
	Example:		
	nohup reposync -r localrepo -p /var/ftp/ &		
	This command creates a directory with the name local.repo inside / var/ftp/ and downloads all the packages from devhub.cisco.com to the directory.		
Step 4	tail -f nouhup.out	Checks the status of the synchronization.	

Configuring a Switch to Reach an FTP Server

Complete the following steps to configure a switch to reach an FTP server:

SUMMARY STEPS

- 1. run bash sudo su
- 2. ip netns exec management ping <ip_address>
- 3. cat/etc/yum/repos.d/ftp.repo
- 4. ip netns exec management bash
- 5. yum repolist

6. yum list available

DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	run bash sudo su	Logs in as a sudo user.
Step 2	ip netns exec management ping <ip_address></ip_address>	Checks the reachability of the FTP server address from the switch using the ping command.
Step 3	cat /etc/yum/repos.d/ftp.repo Example:	Creates a repository file on the switch with the FTP server address as the URL.
	<pre>bash-4.3# cat /etc/yum/repos.d/ftp.repo [ftp] name=ftp baseurl=ftp://10.232.44.34/localrepo/ enabled=1 gpgcheck=0 sslverify=0</pre>	
Step 4	ip netns exec management bash	Uses the Bash shell prompt.
Step 5	yum repolist	Checks the reachability of newly created repository.
	Example: bash-4.3# yum repolist Loaded plugins: downloadonly, importpubkey, localrpmDB, patchaction, patching, : protect-packages groups-repo 1.1 kB 00:00 localdb 951 B 00:00 patching 951 B 00:00 thirdparty 951 B 00:00 thirdparty/primary 758 B 00:00 thirdparty 1/1 repo id repo name status groups-repo Groups-RPM Database 37 localdb Local RPM Database 0 patching Patch-RPM Database 0 thirdparty Thirdparty RPM Database 1	
Step 6	ftp ftp 686 repolist: 724 yum list available	Lists the available packages in the new repository.

Creating User Roles for Install Operation

The **install** command is only available to the users of admin role. The **install** command can be available to a user by RBAC. See *Guidelines and Limitations for User Accounts and RBAC* for the same in the *Cisco Nexus 3600 NX-OS Security Configuration Guide*.