



## 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>bold</b>   | Bold text indicates the commands and keywords that you enter literally as shown.                                                                                                                                            |
| <i>Italic</i> | Italic text indicates arguments for which you supply the values.                                                                                                                                                            |
| [x]           | Square brackets enclose an optional element (keyword or argument).                                                                                                                                                          |
| [x   y]       | Square brackets enclosing keywords or arguments that are separated by a vertical bar indicate an optional choice.                                                                                                           |
| {x   y}       | Braces enclosing keywords or arguments that are 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                                                                                                             |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>variable</code> | Indicates a variable for which you supply values, in context where italics cannot be used.                              |
| <code>string</code>   | A nonquoted set of characters. Do not use quotation marks around the string or the string includes the quotation marks. |

Examples use the following conventions:

| Convention                               | Description                                                                                               |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>screen font</code>                 | Terminal sessions and information the switch displays are in screen font.                                 |
| <b><code>boldface screen font</code></b> | Information that you must enter is in boldface screen font.                                               |
| <i><code>italic screen font</code></i>   | Arguments for which you supply values are in italic screen font.                                          |
| <code>&lt; &gt;</code>                   | Nonprinting characters, such as passwords, are in angle brackets.                                         |
| <code>[ ]</code>                         | Default responses to system prompts are in square brackets.                                               |
| <code>!, #</code>                        | An exclamation point (!) or a pound sign (#) at the beginning of a line of code indicates a comment line. |

## Related Documentation for Cisco Nexus 9000 Series Switches

The entire Cisco Nexus 9000 Series switch documentation set is available at the following URL:

[https://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps13386/tsd\\_products\\_support\\_series\\_home.html](https://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps13386/tsd_products_support_series_home.html)

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