



# Interface Range Specification

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## Finding Feature Information

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## Prerequisites for the Interface Range Specification

VLAN switch virtual interfaces (SVIs) are required for the interface range specification.



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## Restrictions for the Interface Range Specification

While you are in interface range configuration mode, each command that you enter is executed as it is entered. The commands are not batched for execution after you exit interface range configuration mode. If you exit interface range configuration mode while the commands are being executed, some commands might not be executed on some interfaces in the range. Wait until the command prompt reappears before exiting interface range configuration mode.

The **interface range** command works only with VLAN interfaces that have been created with the **interface vlan** command (the **show running-config** command displays the VLAN interfaces). VLAN interfaces not displayed by the **show running-config** command cannot be used with the **interface range** command.

## Information About the Interface Range Specification

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## Overview of the Interface Range Specification

The Interface Range Specification feature allows specification of a range of interfaces to which subsequent commands are applied, and it supports the definition of macros that contain an interface range. The Interface Range Specification feature is implemented with the **interface range** command, which causes the device to enter interface range configuration mode. In this mode, all entered commands are applied to all interfaces within the range at the time the commands are entered.

## Benefits of the Interface Range Specification

The Interface Range Specification feature makes configuration easier because:

- Identical commands can be entered once for a range of interfaces, rather than being entered separately for each interface.
- Interface ranges can be saved as macros.

## How to Configure the Interface Range Specification

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## Defining an Interface-Range Macro

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **define interface-range** *macro-name interface-range*
4. **end**

### DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>enable</b>  <b>Example:</b>  Device> enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li></ul>
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>configure terminal</b>  <b>Example:</b>  Device# configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>define interface-range</b> <i>macro-name interface-range</i>  <b>Example:</b>  Device(config)# define interface-range macrol ethernet 1/2 - 5	Defines the interface-range macro and saves it in NVRAM. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>interface-range</i>—Type of interface range. See the usage guidelines for this command in the <i>Cisco IOS Interface and Hardware Component Command Reference</i>. In the example, the <i>interface-typeslot/first-interfacelast-interface</i> format is used to enter the interface range.</li></ul>
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>end</b>  <b>Example:</b>  Device(config)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

## Configuring a Range of Interfaces

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. **enable**
2. **configure terminal**
3. **interface range macro** *macro-name*
4. **interface range vlan** *vlan-id - vlan-id*[, **vlan** *vlan-id - vlan-id...*]
5. **interface range** { **ethernet** | **fastethernet** | **gigabitethernet** } *slot/interface - interface* [, { **ethernet** | **fastethernet** | **gigabitethernet** } *slot/interface - interface...*]
6. **end**

### DETAILED STEPS

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	<b>enable</b>  <b>Example:</b> <pre>Device&gt; enable</pre>	Enables privileged EXEC mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter your password if prompted.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>configure terminal</b>  <b>Example:</b> <pre>Device# configure terminal</pre>	Enters global configuration mode.
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>interface range macro</b> <i>macro-name</i>  <b>Example:</b> <pre>Device(config)# interface range macro macrol</pre>	Enables an interface-range macro. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can enter one macro or up to five comma-separated ranges.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>interface range vlan</b> <i>vlan-id - vlan-id</i> [, <b>vlan</b> <i>vlan-id - vlan-id...</i> ]  <b>Example:</b> <pre>Device(config)# interface range vlan 500 - 506</pre>	Enables the VLAN IDs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comma-separated ranges can include both VLANs and physical interfaces.</li> </ul>

Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 5</b> <code>interface range {ethernet   fastethernet   gigabitethernet} slot/interface - interface [, {ethernet   fastethernet   gigabitethernet} slot/interface - interface...]</code>  <b>Example:</b>  <pre>Device(config)# interface range fastethernet 5/1 - 5 , gigabitethernet 1/1 - 2</pre>	Selects the range of interfaces to be configured. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The space before the dash is required. For example, the command <b>interface range gigabitethernet 1/2 - 5</b> is valid; the command <b>interface range gigabitethernet 1/2-5</b> is not valid.</li> </ul>
<b>Step 6</b> <code>end</code>  <b>Example:</b>  <pre>Device(config-if-range)# end</pre>	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

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## What to Do Next

You can verify the configuration of a range of interfaces by using the **show running-config** command.

# Configuration Examples for the Interface Range Specification

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## Example: Range Macro Definition

This example shows how to define an interface-range macro named `enet_list` to select Fast Ethernet interfaces 5/1 through 5/4:

```
Device(config)# define interface-range enet_list fastethernet 5/1 - 4
```

## Example: Single Range Configuration

This example shows how to re-enable all Fast Ethernet interfaces 5/1 to 5/5:

```
Device(config)# interface range fastethernet 5/1 - 5
Device(config-if-range)# no shutdown
Device(config-if-range)#
*Oct 6 08:24:35: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface FastEthernet5/1, changed state to up
*Oct 6 08:24:35: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface FastEthernet5/2, changed state to up
*Oct 6 08:24:35: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface FastEthernet5/3, changed state to up
*Oct 6 08:24:35: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface FastEthernet5/4, changed state to up
*Oct 6 08:24:35: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface FastEthernet5/5, changed state to up
*Oct 6 08:24:36: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet5/5, changed state to up
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*Oct 6 08:24:36: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet5/
3, changed state to up
*Oct 6 08:24:36: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet5/
4, changed state to up
```

## Example: Multiple Range Configuration

This example shows how to use a comma to add different interface type strings to the range to re-enable all Fast Ethernet interfaces in the range 5/1 to 5/5 and both Gigabit Ethernet interfaces 1/1 and 1/2:

```
Device(config-if)# interface range fastethernet 5/1 - 5 , gigabitethernet 1/1 - 2
Device(config-if-range)# no shutdown
Device(config-if-range)#
*Oct 6 08:29:28: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface FastEthernet5/1, changed state to up
*Oct 6 08:29:28: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface FastEthernet5/2, changed state to up
*Oct 6 08:29:28: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface FastEthernet5/3, changed state to up
*Oct 6 08:29:28: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface FastEthernet5/4, changed state to up
*Oct 6 08:29:28: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface FastEthernet5/5, changed state to up
*Oct 6 08:29:28: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface GigabitEthernet1/1, changed state to
up
*Oct 6 08:29:28: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface GigabitEthernet1/2, changed state to
up
*Oct 6 08:29:29: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet5/
5, changed state to up
*Oct 6 08:29:29: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet5/
3, changed state to up
*Oct 6 08:29:29: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface FastEthernet5/
4, changed state to up
```

## Additional References

### Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Cisco IOS commands	<a href="#">Cisco IOS Master Command List, All Releases</a>
Interface commands: <b>define interface-range</b> , <b>interface range</b> , and <b>interface vlan</b> .	<a href="#">Cisco IOS Interface and Hardware Component Command Reference</a>
Configuration commands: <b>show running-config</b> .	<a href="#">Cisco IOS Configuration Fundamentals Command Reference</a>

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## Feature Information for the Interface Range Specification

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**Table 1** Feature Information for the Interface Range Specification

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
Interface Range Specification	12.1(5)T	The Interface Range Specification feature allows specification of a range of interfaces to which subsequent commands are applied, and it supports the definition of macros that contain an interface range.
	12.2(2)D	
	12.2(4)B	
	12.2(8)T	
	12.2(14)SX	
	12.2(33)SRA	The following commands were introduced or modified: <b>define interface-range</b> , <b>interface range</b> .
	Cisco IOS XE Release 3.2SE	

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