

# Preface

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## Audience

This guide is for the networking professional managing the Cisco Gigabit Ethernet Switch Module (CGESM) for FSC, hereafter referred to as *the switch*. Before using this guide, you should have experience working with the Cisco IOS software and the switch software features.

## Purpose

This guide describes the Cisco Gigabit Ethernet Switch Module (CGESM)-specific system messages that you might encounter. For a complete list of Cisco IOS system error messages, see the *Cisco IOS Software System Error Messages, Cisco IOS Release 12.2*.

This guide does not describe how to install your switch or how to configure software features on your switch. It also does not provide detailed information about commands that have been created or changed for use by the switch. For hardware installation information, see the hardware installation guide that shipped with your switch. For software information, see the software configuration guide and the command reference for this release.

For documentation updates, see the release notes for this release.

## Conventions

This publication uses these conventions to convey instructions and information:

Command descriptions use these conventions:

- Commands and keywords are in **boldface** text.
- Arguments for which you supply values are in *italic*.
- Square brackets ([ ]) mean optional elements.
- Braces ({ }) group required choices, and vertical bars (|) separate the alternative elements.
- Braces and vertical bars within square brackets ({ | }) mean a required choice within an optional element.

Interactive examples use these conventions:

- Terminal sessions and system displays are in `screen` font.
- Information you enter is in **boldface screen** font.
- Nonprinting characters, such as passwords or tabs, are in angle brackets (<>).

Notes use this convention and symbol:



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Means *reader take note*. Notes contain helpful suggestions or references to materials not in this manual.

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## Related Publications

These documents provide complete information about the switch and are available from this Cisco.com site:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/modules/ps4835/tsd\\_products\\_support\\_series\\_home.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/modules/ps4835/tsd_products_support_series_home.html)



**Note**

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Before installing, configuring, or upgrading the switch, see these documents:

- For initial configuration information, see the chapter in the getting started guide or the “Configuring the Switch with the CLI-Based Setup Program” appendix in the hardware installation guide.
  - For device manager requirements, see the “System Requirements” section in the release notes.
  - For upgrade information, see the “Downloading Software” section in the release notes.
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See these documents for other information about the switch:

- Device manager online help (available on the switch)
- *Cisco Gigabit Ethernet Switch Module for HP BladeSystem p-Class Release Notes*
- *CGESM for HP p-Class BladeSystem Command Reference Guide*
- *CGESM for the HP p-Class BladeSystem Software Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Network Modules and Interface Cards Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information*

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