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## Audience

This publication is for network administrators who configure and maintain Cisco Nexus devices.

## Document Conventions



### Note

As part of our constant endeavor to remodel our documents to meet our customers' requirements, we have modified the manner in which we document configuration tasks. As a result of this, you may find a deviation in the style used to describe these tasks, with the newly included sections of the document following the new format.

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 the user supplies the values.
[x]	Square brackets enclose an optional element (keyword or argument).

Convention	Description
[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.
<i>variable</i>	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
<code>screen font</code>	Terminal sessions and information the switch displays are in screen font.
<b><code>boldface screen font</code></b>	Information 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.
<>	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.

This document uses the following conventions:



**Note**

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



**Caution**

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

# Related Documentation for Cisco Dynamic Fabric Automation

The Cisco Dynamic Fabric Automation documentation is at the following URL: <http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/cloud-systems-management/dynamic-fabric-automation/tsd-products-support-series-home.html>.

The Cisco Nexus 6000 Series documentation is at the following URL: <http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/switches/nexus-6000-series-switches/tsd-products-support-series-home.html>.

The Cisco Nexus 7000 Series documentation is at the following URL: <http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/switches/nexus-7000-series-switches/tsd-products-support-series-home.html>.

The Cisco Nexus 5500 and 5600 Series documentation is at the following URL: <http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/switches/nexus-5000-series-switches/tsd-products-support-series-home.html>.

The Cisco Nexus 1000V switch for VMware vSphere documentation is at the following URL: [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps9902/tsd\\_products\\_support\\_series\\_home.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps9902/tsd_products_support_series_home.html). The documentation therein includes the following guides for Cisco DFA. Additional information pertaining to troubleshooting can be located in the Cisco Nexus 1000V documentation for Cisco NX-OS Release 4.2(1)SV2(2.2).

- *Cisco Nexus 1000V DFA Configuration Guide, Release 4.2(1)SV2(2.2)*
- *Cisco Nexus 1000V VDP Configuration Guide, Release 4.2(1)SV2(2.2)*

The Cisco Prime Data Center Network Manager (DCNM) documentation is at the following URL: [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps9369/tsd\\_products\\_support\\_series\\_home.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps9369/tsd_products_support_series_home.html). The Cisco Prime DCNM documentation for Cisco DFA includes but is not limited to the following guides:

- *Cisco DCNM 7.0 OVA Installation Guide.*
- *Cisco DCNM 7.0 Fundamentals Guide*
- *Cisco DCNM DFA REST 7.0 API Guide*

The Cisco Prime Network Services Controller (NSC) documentation is at the following URL: [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps13213/tsd\\_products\\_support\\_series\\_home.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps13213/tsd_products_support_series_home.html).

The OpenStack for Cisco DFA install documentation includes the following guide and documents:

- *Open Source Used In OpenStack for Cisco DFA 1.0* at the following URL: [http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/switches/datacenter/dfa/openstack/opensource/OpenStack\\_for\\_Cisco\\_DFA\\_1.0\\_Open\\_Source\\_Documentation.pdf](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/switches/datacenter/dfa/openstack/opensource/OpenStack_for_Cisco_DFA_1.0_Open_Source_Documentation.pdf)
- *OpenStack for Cisco DFA Install Guide Using Cisco OpenStack Installer* at the following URL: <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/switches/datacenter/dfa/openstack/install/guide/os-dfa-coi.pdf>
- *OpenStack for Cisco DFA Install Guide for Using Pre-built OpenStack for Cisco DFA Images* at the following URL: <http://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/td/docs/switches/datacenter/dfa/openstack/install/guide/preblt-image.pdf>
- *Quick Guide to Clonezilla* at the following URL: <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/switches/datacenter/dfa/openstack/install/guide/clonezilla-image-restore.pdf>

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