



New and Changed Information

As of Cisco MDS NX-OS Release 4.2(1), software configuration information is available in new feature-specific configuration guides for the following information:

- System management
- Interfaces
- Fabric
- Quality of service
- Security
- IP services
- High availability and redundancy

The information in these new guides previously existed in the *Cisco MDS 9000 Family CLI Configuration Guide* and in the *Cisco MDS 9000 Family Fabric Manager Configuration Guide*. Those configuration guides remain available on Cisco.com and should be used for all software releases prior to MDS NX-OS Release 4.2(1). Each guide addresses the features introduced in or available in a particular release. Select and view the configuration guide that pertains to the software installed in your switch.

For a complete list of document titles, see the list of Related Documentation in the “Preface.”

To find additional information about Cisco MDS NX-OS Release 4.2(x), see the *Cisco MDS 9000 Family Release Notes* available at the following Cisco Systems website:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps5989/prod_release_notes_list.htm

About this Guide

The information in the new *Cisco MDS 9000 NX-OS Interfaces Configuration Guide* previously existed in Part 3: Switch Configuration of the *Cisco MDS 9000 Family CLI Configuration Guide*.

[Table 1](#) lists the New and Changed features for this guide, starting with MDS NX-OS Release 5.0(1a).

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Table 1-1 *New and Changed Features for Cisco MDS NX-OS Release 5.0(1a)*

Feature	New and Change Topics	Changed in Release	Where Documented
Fabric Switches	Added information about different Fabric switches and how to configure them.	5.0(1a)	Chapter 1, “Configuring Interface Buffers”
SFP Diagnostic Information	Added information on displaying SFP diagnostic information.	5.0(1a)	Chapter 1, “Configuring Fibre Channel Interfaces”