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## CHAPTER 8

# F Commands

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The commands in this chapter apply to the Cisco MDS 9000 Family of multilayer directors and fabric switches. All commands are shown here in alphabetical order regardless of command mode. See [“About the CLI Command Modes”](#) section on page 1-3 to determine the appropriate mode for each command.

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## fabric

To add a fabric to the cluster, use the **fabric** command in the Cisco SME cluster configuration submode.

**fabric** *fabric name*

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>fabric name</i>	Specifies the fabric name. The maximum length is 32 characters.
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<b>Defaults</b>	None.
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<b>Command Modes</b>	Cisco SME cluster configuration submode.
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<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	3.2(2)	This command was introduced.

<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	None.
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<b>Examples</b>	The following example adds a fabric named sw-xyz to a cluster:
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```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# sme cluster c1
switch(config-sme-cl)# fabric sw-xyz
```

<b>Related Commands</b>	<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
	<b>show sme cluster</b>	Displays information about Cisco SME cluster.

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## fabric-binding activate

To activate fabric binding in a VSAN, use the **fabric-binding activate** command in configuration mode. To disable this feature, use the **no** form of the command.

**fabric-binding activate vsan** *vsan-id* [**force**]

**no fabric-binding activate vsan** *vsan-id*

Syntax Description	vsan	<i>vsan-id</i>	Specifies the VSAN. The ID of the VSAN is from 1 to 4093.
	force		(Optional) Forces fabric binding activation.

**Defaults** Disabled.

**Command Modes** Configuration mode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	1.3(1)	This command was introduced.
	3.0(1)	Extended support for fabric binding to Fibre Channel VSANs.

**Usage Guidelines** Fabric binding is configured on a per-VSAN basis and can be implemented in both FICON VSANs and Fibre Channel VSANs.

**Examples** The following example activates the fabric binding database for the specified VSAN:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# fabric-binding activate vsan 1
```

The following example deactivates the fabric binding database for the specified VSAN:

```
switch(config)# no fabric-binding activate vsan 10
```

The following example activates the fabric binding database for the specified VSAN forcefully—even if the configuration is not acceptable:

```
switch(config)# fabric-binding activate vsan 3 force
```

The following example reverts to the previously-configured state or to the factory default (if no state is configured):

```
switch(config)# no fabric-binding activate vsan 1 force
```

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Related Commands	Command	Description
	fabric-binding database	Configures a fabric-binding database.
	fabric-binding enable	Enables fabric-binding.

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## fabric-binding database copy

To copy from the active fabric binding database to the configuration fabric binding database, use the **fabric-binding database copy** command in EXEC mode.

**fabric-binding database copy vsan** *vsan-id*

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<b>vsan</b> <i>vsan-id</i>	Specifies the VSAN. The ID of the VSAN is from 1 to 4093.
<b>Defaults</b>	None.	
<b>Command Modes</b>	EXEC mode.	
<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	1.3(1)	This command was introduced.
	3.0(1)	Extended support for fabric binding to Fibre Channel VSANs.
<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	Fabric binding is configured on a per-VSAN basis and can be implemented in both FICON VSANs and Fibre Channel VSANs. If the configured database is empty, this command is not accepted.	
<b>Examples</b>	The following example copies from the active database to the config database in VSAN 1: switch# <b>fabric-binding database copy vsan 1</b>	
<b>Related Commands</b>	<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
	<b>fabric-binding diff</b>	Provides the differences between the fabric-binding databases.

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## fabric-binding database diff

To view the differences between the active database and the configuration database in a VSAN, use the **fabric-binding database diff** command in EXEC mode.

```
fabric-binding database diff {active | config} vsan vsan-id
```

Syntax Description		
	<b>active</b>	Provides information on the differences in the active database with respect to the configuration database.
	<b>config</b>	Provides information on information on the differences in the configuration database with respect to the active database.
	<b>vsan vsan-id</b>	Specifies the VSAN. The ID of the VSAN is from 1 to 4093.

**Defaults** None.

**Command Modes** EXEC mode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	1.3(1)	This command was introduced.
	3.0(1)	Extended support of fabric binding to Fibre Channel VSANs.

**Usage Guidelines** Fabric binding is configured on a per-VSAN basis and can be implemented in both FICON VSANs and Fibre Channel VSANs.

**Examples** The following example displays the differences between the active database and the configuration database in VSAN 1:

```
switch# fabric-binding database diff active vsan 1
```

The following example displays information on the differences between the configuration database and the active database:

```
switch# fabric-binding database diff config vsan 1
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>fabric-binding copy</b>	Copies from the active to the config fabric binding database.

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## fabric-binding database vsan

To configure a user-specified fabric binding list in a VSAN, use the **fabric-binding database vsan** command in configuration mode. To disable an FC alias, use the **no** form of the command.

**fabric-binding database vsan** *vsan-id* **swwn** *switch-wwn* **domain** *domain-id*

**no sfabric-binding database vsan** *vsan-id* **swwn** *switch-wwn* **domain** *domain-id*

Syntax Description		
<i>vsan-id</i>	Specifies the VSAN. The ID of the VSAN is from 1 to 4093.	
<b>swwn</b> <i>switch-wwn</i>	Configures the switch WWN in dotted hex format.	
<b>domain</b> <i>domain-id</i>	Specifies the specified domain ID. The domain ID is a number from 1 to 239.	

**Defaults** None.

**Command Modes** Configuration mode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	1.3(1)	This command was introduced.
	3.0(1)	Extended support of fabric binding to Fibre Channel VSANs.

**Usage Guidelines** Fabric binding is configured on a per-VSAN basis and can be implemented in both both FICON VSANs and Fibre Channel VSANs.

In a FICON VSAN, the fabric binding feature requires all sWWNs connected to a switch and their persistent domain IDs to be part of the fabric binding active database. In a Fibre Channel VSAN, only the sWWN is required; the domain ID is optional.

A user-specified fabric binding list contains a list of switch WWNs (sWWNs) within a fabric. If an sWWN attempts to join the fabric, and that sWWN is not on the list or the sWWN is using a domain ID that differs from the one specified in the allowed list, the ISL between the switch and the fabric is automatically isolated in that VSAN and the switch is denied entry into the fabric.

The persistent domain ID must be specified along with the sWWN. Domain ID authorization is required in FICON VSANs where the domains are statically configured and the end devices reject a domain ID change in all switches in the fabric.



**Note**

All switches in a non-FICON VSAN must be running Cisco MDS SAN-OS Release 3.x or later.

**Examples** The following example enters the fabric binding database submode and adds the sWWN and domain ID of a switch to the configured database list:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# fabric-binding database vsan 5
```

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```
switch(config-fabric-binding)# swwn 21:00:05:30:23:11:11:11 domain 102
```

The following example deletes a fabric binding database for the specified VSAN:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# no fabric-binding database vsan 10
```

The following example deletes the sWWN and domain ID of a switch from the configured database list:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# fabric-binding database vsan 5
switch(config-fabric-binding)# no swwn 21:00:15:30:23:1a:11:03 domain 101
```

**Related Commands**

<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>fabric-binding activate</b>	Activates fabric-binding.
<b>fabric-binding enable</b>	Enables fabric-binding.



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## fabric-binding enable

To enable fabric binding in a VSAN, use the **fabric-binding enable** command. To disable fabric binding, use the **no** form of the command.

**fabric-binding enable**

**no fabric-binding enable**

**Syntax Description** This command has no other arguments or keywords.

**Defaults** Disabled.

**Command Modes** Configuration mode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	1.3(1)	This command was introduced.
	3.0(1)	Extended support of fabric binding to Fibre Channel VSANs.
	NX-OS 4.1(1b)	This command was deprecated.

**Usage Guidelines** Fabric binding is configured on a per-VSAN basis and can be implemented in both both FICON VSANs and Fibre Channel VSANs.

The fabric binding feature must be enabled in each switch in the fabric that participate in the fabric binding.

**Examples** The following examples enables fabric binding on that switch:

```
switch# config t
switch(config)# fabric-binding enable
```

The following example disables fabric binding on that switch:

```
switch# config t
switch(config)# no fabric-binding enable
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>fabric-binding activate</b>	Activates fabric-binding.
	<b>fabric-binding database</b>	Configures a fabric-binding database.

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## fabric-membership

To configure a node to a fabric, use the **fabric-membership** command. To remove the node from the fabric, use the **no** form of the command,

**fabric-membership** *fabric name*

**no fabric-membership** *fabric name*

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>fabric name</i>	Specifies the fabric name. The maximum length is 32 characters.
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<b>Defaults</b>	None.	
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<b>Command Modes</b>	Cisco SME cluster node configuration submode.	
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<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	3.2(2)	This command was introduced.

<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	Use the <b>fabric-membership</b> command to put a node in a fabric. This command has to be configured before the <b>interface sme slot/port [force]</b> can be accepted. It also cannot be removed if the <b>interface sme slot/port [force]</b> command is enabled.
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<b>Examples</b>	The following example specifies a fabric to which the node belongs :
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```
switch# config t
switch(config)# sme cluster clustername1
switch(config-sme-cl)# node local
switch(config-sme-cl-node)# fabric-membership f1
```

<b>Related Commands</b>	<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
	<b>interface sme slot/port [force]</b>	Configures the Cisco SME interface to a cluster.
	<b>shutdown</b>	Enables or disables an interface.
	<b>show interface sme</b>	Displays interface information.

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## fcalias clone

To clone a Fibre Channel alias, use the **fcalias clone** command.

```
fcalias clone origFcalias-Name cloneFcalias-Name vsan vsan-id
```

Syntax Description		
<i>origFcalias-Name</i>		Clones a Fibre Channel alias from the current name to a new name.
<i>cloneFcalias-Name</i>		Maximum length of names is 64 characters.
<b>vsan</b>		The clone Fibre Channel alias is for a VSAN.
<i>vsan-id</i>		The ID of the VSAN is from 1 to 4093.

**Defaults** None.

**Command Modes** Configuration mode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	2.1(1a)	This command was introduced.

**Usage Guidelines** To disable an FC alias, use the **no** form of the **fcalias name** command.

**Examples** The following examples show how to clone a fcalias named origAlias to cloneAlias on VSAN 45:

```
switch# config terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
switch(config)# fcalias clone origAlias cloneAlias vsan 45
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>show fcalias</b>	Displays the member name information in a Fibre Channel alias (fcalias).

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## fcalias name

To configure an FC alias, use the **fcalias name** command. To disable an FC alias, use the **no** form of the command.

**fcalias name** *alias name* **vsan** *vsan-id*

**no fcalias name** *alias name* **vsan** *vsan-id*

Syntax Description		
	<i>alias-name</i>	The name of the fcalias. Maximum length is 64 characters.
	<b>vsan</b>	The fcalias is for a VSAN.
	<i>vsan-id</i>	The ID of the VSAN is from 1 to 4093.

**Defaults** None.

**Command Modes** Configuration mode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	1.0(2)	This command was introduced.

**Usage Guidelines** To include multiple members in any alias, use the FCID, fWWN, or pWWN values.

**Examples** The following examples show how to configure an fcalias called AliasSample on VSAN 3:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# fcalias name AliasSample vsan 3
switch(config-fcalias)#
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>member (fcalias configuration mode)</b>	Configures alias member for a specified zone.

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## fcalias rename

To rename a Fibre Channel alias (fcalias), use the **fcalias rename** command.

```
fcalias rename current-name new-name vsan vsan-id
```

Syntax Description		
	<i>current-name</i>	Specifies the current fcalias name. The maximum length is 64.
	<i>new-name</i>	Specifies the new fcalias name. The maximum length is 64.
	<b>vsan</b> <i>vsan-id</i>	Specifies the VSAN ID. The range is 1 to 4093.

**Defaults** None.

**Command Modes** Configuration mode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	2.0(x)	This command was introduced.

**Usage Guidelines** None.

**Examples** The following example shows how to rename an fcalias:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# fcalias rename oldalias newalias vsan 10
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>fcalias name</b>	Configures fcalias names.
	<b>show fcalias</b>	Displays fcalias information.

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## fcanalyzer local

To configure local Cisco Fabric Analyzer use the **fcanalyzer local** command in EXEC mode.

```
{fcanalyzer | ethanalyzer} local [interface {inband | mgmt} [capture-filter expression]
```

```
[[ brief ] [[display-filter expression] [[limit-captured- frames number] [[limit-frame-size bytes]
[write uri2 ]]]]![[interface {inband | mgmt} [dump-pkt]]]
```

### Syntax Description

<b>fcanalyzer/ethanalyzer</b>	Starts cisco fabric/ethanalyzer.
<b>local</b>	Begins capturing the frames locally (supervisor module).
<b>interface</b>	(Optional) A live capture will start on following interface.
<b>inband</b>	(Optional) Specifies inband interface (default interface to capture on).
<b>mgmt</b>	(Optional) Specifies management interface.
<b>capture-filter</b>	(Optional) Filters frames using capture filter expression.
<i>expression</i>	Specifies capture filter expression.
<b>brief</b>	(Optional) Displays the protocol summary in a brief.
<b>display-filter</b>	(Optional) Filters frames using display filter expression.
<i>expression</i>	Specifies display filter expression.
<b>limit-captured-frames</b> <i>number</i>	(Optional) Limits the number of frames captured to 10. The range is 0 to 2147483647 frames. Use 0 if you do not want to limit the captured frames.
<b>limit-frame-size</b> <i>bytes</i>	(Optional) Limits the size of the frame captures. The range is 64 to 65536 bytes.
<b>write</b>	(Optional) Saves the captured frames to a specified file.
<i>uri2</i>	Specifies filename to be written in(bootflash: or volatile:).
<b>dump-pkt</b>	Specifies Hex(Ascii) dumps packet, troubleshoot packet analyzer.

### Defaults

Number of packets captured by default is changed from 100 to 10.

### Command Modes

EXEC mode.



#### Note

Capturing on inband interface captures packets from supervisor to linecard module and vice versa.



#### Note

Multiword capture/display filter expressions need to be either single quoted or double quoted depending on what the expression itself contains.



#### Note

To stop capture at any time press Ctrl+C.

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Command History	Release	Modification
	NX-OS 4.1(1a) (minor)	Changed the <b>display-filter</b> syntax description.
	NX-OS 4.2(2) (major)	Moved local capture to EXEC mode, added support for capturing on mgmt interface along with inband(fc-interface),. Also added capture-filter support, and support for hex dump of packets.
	1.0(2)	This command was introduced.

### Usage Guidelines

You can capture Fibre Channel control traffic from a switch and decode it without having to disrupt connectivity and without having to be local to the point of analysis.

### Examples

The following example shows how to display only protocol summary on VSAN1:

```
switch# fcanalyzer local interface inband brief
Capturing on inband interface
 0.000000 ff.fa.01 -> ff.fa.01 FC OHMS(Cisco MDS)
 0.001033 ff.fa.04 -> ff.fa.04 FC OHMS(Cisco MDS)
 4.996424 ff.fa.01 -> ff.fa.01 FC OHMS(Cisco MDS)
 4.997452 ff.fa.04 -> ff.fa.04 FC OHMS(Cisco MDS)
 9.996536 ff.fa.01 -> ff.fa.01 FC OHMS(Cisco MDS)
 9.997470 ff.fa.04 -> ff.fa.04 FC OHMS(Cisco MDS)
14.996572 ff.fa.01 -> ff.fa.01 FC OHMS(Cisco MDS)
14.997590 ff.fa.04 -> ff.fa.04 FC OHMS(Cisco MDS)
19.996463 ff.fa.01 -> ff.fa.01 FC OHMS(Cisco MDS)
19.997415 ff.fa.04 -> ff.fa.04 FC OHMS(Cisco MDS)
switch#
```

The following example shows how to display capture on inband interface:

```
switch# fcanalyzer local interface inband
Capturing on inband interface
Frame 1 (148 bytes on wire, 148 bytes captured)
  Arrival Time: Apr 15, 2010 11:20:47.577355000
  Time delta from previous packet: 0.000000000 seconds
  Time since reference or first frame: 0.000000000 seconds
  Frame Number: 1
  Packet Length: 148 bytes
  Capture Length: 148 bytes
Ethernet II, Src: 00:00:00:00:00:0a, Dst: 00:00:00:00:ee:00
  Destination: 00:00:00:00:ee:00 (00:00:00:00:ee:00)
  Source: 00:00:00:00:00:0a (00:00:00:00:00:0a)
  Type: Unknown (0xfcfc)
MDS Header (Unknown(0)/Unknown(0))
  MDS Header
    ...0 0000 0111 0110 = Packet Len: 118
    ... 0000 0000 00.. = Dst Index: 0x0000
    ... ..01 0010 0000 = Src Index: 0x0120
    ... 0000 0000 0001 = VSAN: 1
  MDS Trailer
    EOF: Unknown (0)
    CRC: 0xdeadbeef
Fibre Channel
  R_CTL: 0x20(Extended Link Services/0x0)
switch#
```

The following example shows how to display hex dump of packets:

```
switch# fcanalyzer local interface inband dump-pkt
```

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```
Warning: Couldn't obtain netmask info (eth2: no IPv4 address assigned).
Capturing on eth2
 0.000000    ff.fa.01 -> ff.fa.01    FC OHMS(Cisco MDS)

0000  00 00 00 00 ee 00 00 00 00 00 00 0a fc fc 81 00  .....
0010  00 72 ff 00 01 20 00 01 00 00 00 10 01 00 20 ff  .r...
0020  fa 01 00 ff fa 01 01 00 00 03 00 00 00 00 ff ff  .....
0030  ff ff 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 49 00 00  .....I..
0040  00 29 f6 1f 73 d9 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .).s.....
0050  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ff fa 01 00 ff fa 01 00 00  .....
0060  09 96 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 02 00 00  .....
0070  00 00 01 00 00 00 ff ff ff ff 00 09 f5 00 2b 99  .....+.
0080  86 d2 8b df 4e 02 0b aa aa aa 00 00 de ad be ef  ....N.....

    0.001112 80:57:00:00:cb:07 -> 81:00:00:72:e7:00 LLC I P, N(R) = 127, N(S) = 16
; DSAP NULL LSAP Group, SSAP 68 Command

0000  81 00 00 72 e7 00 80 57 00 00 cb 07 00 10 01 68  ...r...W.....h
0010  20 ff fa 01 00 ff fa 01 01 00 00 03 00 00 00 00  .....
0020  ff ff ff ff 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 49  .....I
0030  00 00 00 29 f6 1f 73 d9 00 00 00 29 f6 1f d4 00  ...).s....)....
0040  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ff fa 01 00 ff fa 01  .....
0050  00 00 09 96 00 00 00 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 02  .....
0060  00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 ff ff ff ff 00 09 f5 00  .....
0070  2b 99 86 d2 8b df 4e 02 0b aa aa aa 00 00 de ad  +.....N.....
0080  4d 94                                             M.

    0.001763    ff.fa.04 -> ff.fa.04    FC OHMS(Cisco MDS)

0000  00 00 00 00 ee 00 00 00 00 00 00 0a fc fc 81 00  .....
0010  00 96 ff 80 81 20 00 01 00 00 00 10 01 00 20 ff  .....
0020  fa 04 00 ff fa 04 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ff ff  .....
0030  ff ff 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 03 49 00 00  .....I..
0040  00 29 f6 1f fc e2 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .).....
0050  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 ff fa 04 00 ff fa 04 00 00  .....
0060  09 96 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 00 00  .....
0070  00 00 00 06 08 20 00 06 08 20 00 00 30 d1 00 f6 cc  .... ..0....
0080  99 87 01 c8 72 e1 ad c5 a0 dd 09 c3 d6 2d 56 8b  ...r.....-V.
0090  18 96 0a 43 2f 90 15 bb 70 63 bd 7b e1 b3 47 7a  ...C/...pc {...Gz
00a0  3a 49 42 ac 2a ef 71 ca cd 7a 8e a3 a7 e4 00 00  :IB.*.q..z.....
00b0  de ad be ef  ....

    0.002248 81:20:00:01:cb:07 -> 81:00:00:96:ff:80 LLC I P, N(R) = 127, N(S) = 16
; DSAP NULL LSAP Group, SSAP NetWare Command
```

The following example shows how to use a display filter on inband interface and display its summary:

```
switch# fcanalyzer local interface inband brief display-filter 'mdshdr.vsan==0x1 &&
(fc.d_id == "ff.fa.01") || (fc.s_id == "ff.fa.04")'
Capturing on inband interface
 0.000000    ff.fa.01 -> ff.fa.01    FC OHMS(Cisco MDS)
 0.001782    ff.fa.04 -> ff.fa.04    FC OHMS(Cisco MDS)
 4.996741    ff.fa.01 -> ff.fa.01    FC OHMS(Cisco MDS)
 4.997725    ff.fa.04 -> ff.fa.04    FC OHMS(Cisco MDS)
 9.996670    ff.fa.01 -> ff.fa.01    FC OHMS(Cisco MDS)
 9.997483    ff.fa.04 -> ff.fa.04    FC OHMS(Cisco MDS)
14.996623    ff.fa.01 -> ff.fa.01    FC OHMS(Cisco MDS)
14.997642    ff.fa.04 -> ff.fa.04    FC OHMS(Cisco MDS)
19.996739    ff.fa.01 -> ff.fa.01    FC OHMS(Cisco MDS)
19.997554    ff.fa.04 -> ff.fa.04    FC OHMS(Cisco MDS)
switch#
```

The following example shows how to write captured packets in pcap format and display captures on screen as well.



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```

switch# fcanalyzer local interface inband display-filter 'mdshdr.vsan==0x1 && (fc.d_id ==
"ff.fa.01") || (fc.s_id == "ff.fa.04")' limit-captured-frames 2 write bootflash:fc_cap
Frame 2 (160 bytes on wire, 160 bytes captured)
  Arrival Time: May  6, 2010 09:53:38.020767000
  Time delta from previous packet: 0.000000000 seconds
  Time since reference or first frame: 0.000000000 seconds
  Frame Number: 2
  Packet Length: 160 bytes
  Capture Length: 160 bytes
Ethernet II, Src: 00:00:00:00:00:0a, Dst: 00:00:00:00:ee:00
  Destination: 00:00:00:00:ee:00 (00:00:00:00:ee:00)
  Source: 00:00:00:00:00:0a (00:00:00:00:00:0a)
  Type: Unknown (0xfcfc)
MDS Header(Unknown(0)/Unknown(0))
  MDS Header
    ...0 0000 1000 0010 = Packet Len: 130
    .... 0000 0000 00.. = Dst Index: 0x0000
    .... ..01 0010 0000 = Src Index: 0x0120
    .... 0000 0000 0001 = VSAN: 1
  MDS Trailer
    EOF: Unknown (0)
    CRC: 0xdeadbeef
Fibre Channel
  R_CTL: 0x20(Extended Link Services/0x0)
  Dest Addr: ff.fa.01
  CS_CTL: 0x00
  Src Addr: ff.fa.01
  Type: Ext Link Svc (0x01)
  F_CTL: 0x000000 Exchange Originator, Seq Initiator, CS_CTL, Last Data Frame
- No Info, ABTS - Abort/MS,
  0... .. = ExgRpd: Exchange Originator
  .0.. .. = SeqRec: Seq Initiator
  ..0. .. = ExgFst: NOT exchg first
  ...0 .. = ExgLst: NOT exchg last
  .... 0... .. = SeqLst: NOT seq last
  .... ..0. .. = Pri: CS_CTL
  .... ...0 .. = TSI: NOT transfer seq initiative
  .... .... 00.. .. = LDF: Last Data Frame - No Info (0x000000
)
  .... .... ..00 .. = A01: no ack required (0x000000)
  .... .... ..0. .... = RetSeq: NOT retransmitted sequence
  .... .... ..00 .... = AA: ABTS - Cont (0x000000)
  .... .... ..0... = RelOff: rel offset NOT set
  SEQ_ID: 0x00
  DF_CTL: 0x00
  SEQ_CNT: 0
  OX_ID: 0xffff
  RX_ID: 0xffff
  Parameter: 0x00000000
Data (106 bytes)
0000 01 00 00 00 00 00 04 1a 00 00 00 34 19 a0 be 60 .....4...`
0010 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
0020 00 ff fa 01 00 ff fa 01 00 00 09 96 00 00 00 00 .....
0030 00 00 00 04 00 00 02 00 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 .....
0040 ff ff ff ff 00 1c c0 00 c1 24 50 6e 4d aa 55 a6 .....$PnM.U.
0050 19 81 9c d3 6d b2 58 34 8a 30 6a e6 d6 cf 31 ff ...m.X4.0j...1.
0060 ca cd 83 0e 00 00 de ad be ef .....
switch#

```

The following example shows how to use capture filter on mgmt interface and redirect the console output to a file:

```
switch# fcanalyzer local interface mgmt capture-filter "arp" > mgmt_capture.txt
```

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```
Capturing on mgmt interface  
switch#
```

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**Related Commands**

<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>show fcanalyzer</b>	Displays the list of hosts configured for a remote capture.

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## fcanalyzer remote

To configure remote Cisco Fabric Analyzer use the **fcanalyzer remote** command in configuration mode. To disable this command, use the **no** form of the command.

**[no] fcanalyzer remote** *ip address* [**active** [*port-number*]]

Syntax Description	remote	Configures the remote IP address to which the captured frames will be sent.
	<i>ip-address</i>	Specifies IP address. Maximum length is 1024 characters.
	<b>active</b>	(Optional) Enables active mode (passive is the default) with the remote host.
	<i>port-number</i>	(Optional) Specifies the port number.

**Defaults** None.

**Command Modes** Configuration mode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	1.0(2)	This command was introduced.

**Usage Guidelines** You can capture Fibre Channel control traffic from a switch and decode it without having to disrupt connectivity and without having to be local to the point of analysis.

**Examples** The following example shows to to configure remote Cisco Fabric analyzer:

```
switch(config)# fcanalyzer remote 1.1.1.1
switch(config)#
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>clear fcanalyzer</b>	Clears the entire list of configured hosts.
	<b>show fcanalyzer</b>	Displays the list of hosts configured for a remote capture.

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## fcc enable

To enable Fibre Channel Congestion Control (FCC), use the **fcc enable** command in configuration mode. To disable this feature, use the **no** form of the command.

**fcc enable**

**no fcc enable**

**Syntax Description** This command has no other arguments or keywords.

**Defaults** Disabled.

**Command Modes** Configuration mode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	1.0(2)	This command was introduced.

**Usage Guidelines** This command is not supported on the Cisco MDS 9124 switch, the Cisco Fabric Switch for HP c-Class BladeSystem, and the Cisco Fabric Switch for IBM BladeCenter.

**Examples** The following example shows how to enable FCC.

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# fcc enable
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>show fcc</b>	Displays FCC settings.

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## fcc priority

To assign the FCC priority to the entire switch, use the **fcc priority** command in configuration mode. To revert to the default, use the **no** form of the command.

**fcc priority** *number*

**no fcc priority** *number*

Syntax Description	<i>number</i>	The FCC priority threshold. The range is 0 to 7, where 0 is the lowest priority and 7 the highest priority.
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Defaults	The default priority is 4.
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Command Modes	Configuration mode.
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Command History	Release	Modification
	1.0(2)	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines	FCC reduces the congestion in the traffic without interfering with standard Fibre Channel protocol.
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### Note

This command is not supported on the Cisco MDS 9124 switch, the Cisco Fabric Switch for HP c-Class BladeSystem, and the Cisco Fabric Switch for IBM BladeCenter.

Examples	The following example shows how to configure the FCC priority threshold as 2:
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```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# fcc priority 2
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>show fcc</b>	Displays FCC settings.

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## fcdomain

To configure the Fibre Channel domain feature, use the **fcdomain** command. To disable the FC domain, use the **no** form of the command.

```
fcdomain { allowed domain vsan vsan-id | auto-reconfigure vsan vsan-id | contiguous-allocation
vsan vsan-id | domain id { preferred | static } vsan vsan-id | fabric-name name vsan vsan-id |
fcid { database | persistent vsan vsan-id } | optimize fast-restart vsan vsan-id | priority value
vsan vsan-id | vsan vsan-id }
```

```
no fcdomain { allowed domain vsan vsan-id | auto-reconfigure vsan vsan-id |
contiguous-allocation vsan vsan-id | domain id { preferred | static } vsan vsan-id |
fabric-name name vsan vsan-id | fcid persistent vsan vsan-id | optimize fast-restart vsan
vsan-id | priority value vsan vsan-id | vsan vsan-id }
```

### Syntax Description

<b>allowed</b> <i>domain</i>	Configures the allowed domain ID list ranging from 1 to 239.
<b>vsan</b> <i>vsan-id</i>	Specifies a VSAN ID. The range is 1 to 4093.
<b>auto-reconfigure</b>	Configures autoreconfigure.
<b>contiguous-allocation</b>	Configures contiguous allocation.
<b>domain</b> <i>id</i>	Configures the domain ID and its type. The range is 0 to 239.
<b>preferred</b>	Configures the domain ID as preferred. By default, the local switch accepts the domain ID assigned by the principal switch and the assigned domain ID becomes the runtime domain ID.
<b>static</b>	Configures the domain ID as static. The assigned domain ID is discarded, all local interfaces are isolated, and the local switch assigns itself the configured domain ID, which becomes the runtime domain ID.
<b>fabric-name</b> <i>name</i>	Specifies the fabric name. The name format is <i>hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh</i> .
<b>fcid</b>	Configures FC domain persistent FC IDs.
<b>database</b>	Enters persistent FC IDs submode.
<b>persistent</b>	Enables or disables FC domain persistent FC IDs.
<b>optimize fast-restart</b>	Enables a domain manager fast restart on a specified VSAN.
<b>priority</b> <i>value</i>	Specifies the FC domain priority. The range is 1 to 254.

### Defaults

Enabled.

### Command Modes

Configuration mode.

### Command History

Release	Modification
NX-OS 4.2(1)	Deleted <b>disruptive</b> and <b>restart</b> Keyword from the syntax description.
1.1(1)	This command was introduced.
2.0(1)	The <b>global-enable</b> keyword was deprecated.
3.0(2)	Added the <b>optimize fast-restart</b> option.

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### **Usage Guidelines**

You can use this command to select the principal switch, configure domain ID distribution, reconfigure the fabric, and allocate FC IDs.

We recommend using the **optimize fast-restart** option on most fabrics, especially those with a large number of logical ports (3200 or more), where a logical port is an instance of a physical port in a VSAN.

### **Examples**

The following examples show how to configure the Fibre Channel domain feature:

```
switch# config terminal

switch(config)# fcdomain domain 3 preferred vsan 87

switch(config)# no fcdomain domain 3 preferred vsan 87

switch(config)# fcdomain domain 2 static vsan 237

switch(config)# no fcdomain domain 2 static vsan 237

switch(config)# fcdomain optimize fast-restart vsan 3

switch(config)# fcdomain optimize fast-restart vsan 7 - 10

switch(config)# fcdomain priority 25 VSAN 99

switch(config)# no fcdomain priority 25 VSAN 99

switch(config)# fcdomain auto-reconfigure vsan 10

switch(config)# fcdomain contiguous-allocation vsan 81-83

switch(config)# no fcdomain contiguous-allocation vsan 1030

switch(config)# fcdomain fabric-name 20:1:ac:16:5e:0:21:01 vsan 3

switch(config)# no fcdomain fabric-name 20:1:ac:16:5e:0:21:01 vsan 3010

switch(config)# fcdomain allowed 50-110 vsan 4

switch(config)# no fcdomain allowed 50-110 vsan 5
```

### **Related Commands**

<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>show fcdomain</b>	Displays global information about the FC domain configurations.

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## fcdomain abort vsan

To flush cached data without committing and release the lock, use the **fcdomain abort vsan** command.

**fcdomain abort vsan** *vsan-id*

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>vsan-id</i>	Specifies a VSAN ID. The range is 1 to 4093.
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<b>Defaults</b>	Enabled.	
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<b>Command Modes</b>	Configuration mode.	
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<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	3.0(1)	This command was introduced.

<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	None.	
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<b>Examples</b>	The following examples show how to flush cached data:	
	<pre>switch# <b>config terminal</b> switch(config)# <b>fcdomain abort vsan 10</b></pre>	

<b>Related Commands</b>	<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
	<b>fcdomain</b>	Configures Fibre Channel domain features.
	<b>fcdomain commit vsan</b>	Commits cached data and releases the lock.
	<b>show fcdomain</b>	Displays global information about the FC domain configurations.



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## fcdomain commit vsan

To commit cached data and release the lock, use the **fcdomain commit vsan** command.

**fcdomain commit vsan** *vsan-id*

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>vsan-id</i>	Specifies a VSAN ID. The range is 1 to 4093.
<b>Defaults</b>	Enabled.	
<b>Command Modes</b>	Configuration mode.	
<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	3.0(1)	This command was introduced.
<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	None.	
<b>Examples</b>	The following example shows how to commit cached data: <pre>switch# <b>config terminal</b> switch(config)# <b>fcdomain commit vsan 10</b></pre>	
<b>Related Commands</b>	<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
	<b>fcdomain</b>	Configures Fibre Channel domain features.
	<b>fcdomain abort vsan</b>	Flushes cached data without committing and releases the lock.
	<b>show fcdomain</b>	Displays global information about the FC domain configurations.

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## fcdomain distribute

To enable fabric distribution using Cisco Fabric Services (CFS), use the **fcdomain distribute** command. To disable fabric distribution using CFS, use the **no** form of the command.

**fcdomain distribute**

**no fcdomain distribute**

**Syntax Description** This command has no arguments or keywords

**Defaults** Disabled.

**Command Modes** Configuration mode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	3.0(1)	This command was introduced.

**Usage Guidelines** None.

**Examples** The following example enables fabric distribution using CFS:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# fcdomain distribute
```

The following example disables fabric distribution using CFS:

```
switch(config)# no fcdomain distribute
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>fcdomain</b>	Configures Fibre Channel domain features.
	<b>show fcdomain</b>	Displays global information about the FC domain configurations.

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## fcdomain rcf-reject

To enable the RCF reject flag for a Fibre Channel or FCIP interface, use the **fcdomain** option. To disable this feature, use the **no** form of the command.

**fcdomain rcf-reject vsan** *number*

**no fcdomain rcf-reject vsan** *number*

Syntax Description	vsan <i>vsan-id</i>	Specifies a VSAN ID. The range is 1 to 4093.
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Defaults	Enabled.
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Command Modes	Interface configuration submode.
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Command History	Release	Modification
	1.1(1a)	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines	Access this command from the switch(config-if)# submode. Use this option to configure the RCF reject option for the selected Fibre Channel or FCIP interface.
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Examples	The following example shows how to configure the FCIP RCF reject fcdomain feature:
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```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# interface fcip 1
switch(config-if)# fcdomain rcf-reject vsan 1
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>show fcdomain</b>	Displays global information about the FC domain configurations.
	<b>show interface fcip</b>	Displays an interface configuration for a specified FCIP interface.

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## fcdroplateny

To configure the network and switch FC drop latency time, use the **fcdroplateny** command in configuration mode. To disable the FC latency time, use the **no** form of the command.

**fcdroplateny** {**network** *milliseconds* [**vsan** *vsan-id*] | **switch** *milliseconds*}

**no fcdroplateny** {**network** *milliseconds* [**vsan** *vsan-id*] | **switch** *milliseconds*}

### Syntax Description

<b>network</b> <i>milliseconds</i>	Specifies network latency. The range is 500 to 60000.
<b>vsan</b> <i>vsan-id</i>	Specifies a VSAN ID. The range is 1 to 4093.
<b>switch</b> <i>milliseconds</i>	Specifies switch latency. The range is 0 to 60000 milliseconds.

### Defaults

2000 millisecond network latency.  
500 millisecond switch latency.

### Command Modes

Configuration mode.

### Command History

Release	Modification
1.0(2)	This command was introduced.

### Usage Guidelines

None.

### Examples

The following example shows how to configure the network latency to 5000 milliseconds:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)#
switch(config)# fcdroplateny network 5000
switch(config)#
```

The following example shows how to revert to the default network latency:

```
switch(config)# no fcdroplateny network 5000
switch(config)#
```

The following example shows how to configure the switch latency to 4000 milliseconds:

```
switch(config)# fcdroplateny switch 4000
switch(config)#
```

The following example shows how to revert to the default switch latency:

```
switch(config)# no fcdroplateny switch 4000
switch(config)#
```

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**Related Commands**

<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>show fcdroplateny</b>	Displays the configured FC drop latency parameters.

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## fcflow stats

To configure fcflow statistics, use the **fcflow stats** command in configuration mode. To disable the counter, use the **no** form of the command.

**fcflow stats** { **aggregated module** *module-number* **index** *flow-number* **vsan** *vsan-id* | **module** *module-number* **index** *flow-number* *destination-fcid* *source-fcid* *netmask* **vsan** *vsan-id* }

**no fcflow stats** { **aggregated module** *module-number* **index** *flow-number* | **module** *module-number* **index** *flow-number* }

### Syntax Description

<b>aggregated</b>	Configures aggregated fcflow statistics.
<b>module</b> <i>module-number</i>	Configure fcflow statistics on a module.
<b>index</b> <i>flow-number</i>	Specifies a flow index. The range is 1 to 2147483647.
<b>vsan</b> <i>vsan-id</i>	Specifies a VSAN ID. The range is 1 to 4093.
<i>destination-fcid</i>	Enters the destination FCID in hexadecimal format.
<i>source-fcid</i>	Enters the source FCID in hexadecimal format.
<i>netmask</i>	Enters the mask for the source and destination FCID (restricted to 6 hexadecimal characters ranging from 0xff0000 to 0xfffff).

### Defaults

None.

### Command Modes

Configuration mode.

### Command History

Release	Modification
1.0(2)	This command was introduced.

### Usage Guidelines

If you enable flow counters, you can enable a maximum of 1K entries for aggregate flow and flow statistics. Be sure to assign an unused flow index to a module for each new flow. Flow indexes can be repeated across modules. The number space for flow index is shared between the aggregate flow statistics and the flow statistics.

### Examples

The following example shows how to configure aggregated fcflow statistics for module 1:

```
switch-config# fcflow stats aggregated module 1
switch-config#
```

The following example enables the aggregated flow counter.

```
switch(config)# fcflow stats aggregated module 1 index 1005 vsan 1
```

The following example disables the aggregated flow counter.

```
switch(config)# no fcflow stats aggregated module 1 index 1005
```

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The following example enables the flow counter for module 1:

```
switch(config)# fcflow stats module 1 index 1 0x145601 0x5601 0xffffffff vsan 1
```

The following example disables the flow counter for module 1.

```
switch(config)# no fcflow stats module 2 index 1001
```

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**Related Commands**

<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>show fcflow stats</b>	Displays the configured FC drop latency parameters.

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## fcid-allocation

Use the **fcid-allocation** command to manually add a FCID to the default area company ID list. Use the **no** form of the command to remove a FCID from the default area company ID list.

**fcid-allocation area company-id** *company-id*

**no fcid-allocation area company-id** *company-id*

Syntax Description	area	Modifies the auto area list of company IDs.
	<b>company-id</b> <i>company-id</i>	Configures the company IDs.

**Defaults** None.

**Command Modes** Configuration mode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	2.0	This command was introduced.

**Usage Guidelines** Fibre Channel standards require a unique FCID to be allocated to an N port attached to a Fx port in any switch. To conserve the number of FCIDs used, Cisco MDS 9000 Family switches use a special allocation scheme.

Some HBAs do not discover targets that have FCIDs with the same domain and area. Prior to Cisco MDS SAN-OS Release 2.0, the Cisco MDS SAN-OS software maintained a list of tested company ID (also known as Organizational Unit Identifier, or OUI) which do not exhibit this behavior. These Host Bus Adapters (HBAs) were allocated with single FCIDs, and for others a full area was allocated.

The FCID allocation scheme available in Release 1.3 and earlier, allocates a full area to these HBAs. This allocation isolates them to that area and are listed with their pWWN during a fabric login. The allocated FCIDs are cached persistently and are still available in Cisco MDS SAN-OS Release 2.0 (see the “FCID Allocation for HBAs” section on page 38-22).

As of Cisco MDS SAN-OS Release 2.0, to allow further scalability for switches with numerous ports, the Cisco MDS SAN-OS software is maintaining a list of HBAs exhibiting this behavior. Each HBA is identified by its company ID used in the pWWN during a fabric log in. Hence a full area is allocated to the N ports with company IDs that are listed and for the others, a single FCID is allocated. Irrespective of the kind (whole area or single) of FCID allocated, the FCID entries remain persistent.

**Examples** The following example adds a new company ID to the default area company ID list:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# fcid-allocation area company-id 0x003223
```



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**Related Commands**

<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>show fcid-allocation</b>	Displays the configured company IDs.

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## fcid-last-byte

Use the **fcid-last-byte** command to allocate the last byte FCID for the fabric address. To disable the configuration or to revert to factory defaults, use the **no** form of the command.

**fcid-last-byte** *last-byte-id*

**no fcid-last-byte** *last-byte-id*

Syntax Description	
<i>last-byte-fcid</i>	Specifies the last-byte FCID range from 0 to 250.

Defaults	
	None.

Command Modes	
	FICON configuration submode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	1.3(1)	This command was introduced.
3.0(1)	This command was deprecated.	

Usage Guidelines	
	This is an optional configuration. If you are not sure of the EBCDIC format to be used, we recommend retaining the <b>us-canada</b> (default) option.

Examples	
	The following example assigns the last byte FCID for the fabric address:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# ficon vsan 2
switch(config-ficon)# fcid-last-byte 12
```

The following example removes the configured last byte FCID for the fabric address and reverts to the default:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# ficon vsan 2
switch(config-ficon)# no fcid-last-byte 3
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>ficon vsan vsan-id</b>	Enables FICON on the specified VSAN.
<b>show ficon</b>	Displays configured FICON details.	

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## fcinterop fcid-allocation

To allocate FCIDs on the switch, use the **fcinterop fcid-allocation** command in configuration mode. To disable FCIDs on the switch, use the **no** form of the command.

```
fcinterop fcid-allocation { auto | flat | none }
```

```
no fcinterop fcid-allocation { auto | flat | none }
```

Syntax Description	auto	Assigns single FCID to compatible HBAs.
	flat	Assigns single FCID.
	none	Assigns FCID range.

**Defaults** The default is **fcinterop fcid-allocation auto**.

**Command Modes** Configuration mode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	1.0(2)	This command was introduced.

**Usage Guidelines** This command defines how the switch assigns FCIDs.

**Examples** The following example shows how to allocate FCIDs on the switch:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# fcinterop fcid-allocation none
switch(config)# fcinterop fcid-allocation flat
switch(config)# fcinterop fcid-allocation auto
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	show flogi database	Displays the fabric login (FLOGI) table.

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## fcinterop loop-monitor

To monitor removal of discs from a loop port, use the **fcinterop loop-monitor** command in configuration mode. To disable loop monitoring, use the **no** form of the command.

**fcinterop loop-monitor**

**no fcinterop loop-monitor**

**Syntax Description** This command has no other arguments or keywords.

**Defaults** Disabled.

**Command Modes** Configuration mode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	1.0(2)	This command was introduced.

**Usage Guidelines** This command detects devices that are removed from a looped port:

**Examples** The following example shows how to enable monitoring of NL ports in a loop:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# fcinterop loop-monitor
```

The following example shows how to disable monitoring of NL ports in a loop:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# no fcinterop loop-monitor
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>show flogi database</b>	Verifies if a storage device is displayed in the Fabric login (FLOGI) table.

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## fcip enable

To enable the FCIP feature in any switch in the Cisco MDS Family, issue the **fcip enable** command.

**fcip enable**

**no fcip enable**

**Syntax Description** This command has no other arguments or keywords.

**Defaults** Disabled.

**Command Modes** Configuration mode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	1.3(1)	This command was introduced.
	NX-OS 4.1(1b)	This command was deprecated.

**Usage Guidelines** The configuration and verification commands for the iSCSI feature are only available when FCIP is enabled on a switch. When you disable this feature, all related configurations are automatically discarded.



**Note**

This command is not supported on the Cisco MDS 9124 switch, the Cisco Fabric Switch for HP c-Class BladeSystem, and the Cisco Fabric Switch for IBM BladeCenter.

**Examples** The following command enables the FCIP feature:

```
switch(config)# fcip enable
```

The following command disables the FCIP feature (default):

```
switch(config)# no fcip enable
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>show fcip</b>	Displays FCIP information.

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## fcip profile

To create and configure an FCIP profile, use the **fcip profile** command. To remove an FCIP profile, use the **no** form of the command.

**fcip profile** *profile-id*

**no fcip profile** *profile-id*

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>profile-id</i>	Specifies a ID range from 1 to 255.
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<b>Defaults</b>	None.	
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<b>Command Modes</b>	Configuration mode.	
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<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	1.1(1)	This command was introduced.

<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	When you perform this command, the CLI enters FCIP profile configuration mode.	
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### Note

This command is not supported on the Cisco MDS 9124 switch, the Cisco Fabric Switch for HP c-Class BladeSystem, and the Cisco Fabric Switch for IBM BladeCenter.

<b>Examples</b>	The following example shows how to configure an FCIP profile:	
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```
switch## config terminal
switch(config)# fcip profile 5
switch(config-profile)#
```

<b>Related Commands</b>	<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
	<b>interface fcip</b> <b>interface_number</b> <b>use-profile profile-id</b>	Configures the interface using an existing profile ID from 1 to 255.
	<b>show fcip profile</b>	Displays information about the FCIP profile.
	<b>show interface fcip</b>	Displays an interface configuration for a specified FCIP interface.

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## fcns proxy-port

To register a name server proxy, use the **fcns proxy-port** command in configuration mode.

```
fcns proxy-port wwn-id vsan vsan-id
```

```
no fcns proxy-port wwn-id vsan vsan-id
```

Syntax Description		
<i>wwn-id</i>	Specifies the port WWN, with the format <i>hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh</i> .	
<b>vsan</b> <i>vsan-id</i>	Specifies a VSAN ID. The range is 1 to 4093.	

Defaults	None.
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Command Modes	Configuration mode.
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Command History	Release	Modification
	1.0(2)	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines	<p>One name server can be configured to proxy another name server and name server information can be displayed using the CLI. The name server can be viewed using the CLI or the Cisco Fabric Manager.</p> <p>All name server registration requests come from the same port whose parameter is registered or changed. If it does not, then the request is rejected.</p>
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Examples	The following example shows configuring a proxy port for VSAN 2:
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```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# fcns proxy-port 21:00:00:e0:8b:00:26:d vsan 2
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>show fcns</b>	Displays the name server database and statistical information for a specified VSAN or for all VSANs.

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## fcns reject-duplicate-pwwn vsan

To reject duplicate Fibre Channel name server (FCNS) proxies on a VSAN, use the **fcns reject-duplicate-pwwn vsan** command in configuration mode.

```
fcns reject-duplicate-pwwn vsan vsan-id
```

```
no fcns reject-duplicate-pwwn vsan vsan-id
```

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>vsan-id</i>	Specifies a VSAN ID. The range is 1 to 4093.
<b>Defaults</b>	Disabled.	
<b>Command Modes</b>	Configuration mode.	
<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	2.0(x)	This command was introduced.
<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	None.	
<b>Examples</b>	<p>The following example rejects duplicate FCNS pWWNs for VSAN 2:</p> <pre>switch# <b>config terminal</b> switch(config)# <b>fcns reject-duplicate-pwwn vsan 2</b></pre>	
<b>Related Commands</b>	<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
	<b>show fcns</b>	Displays the name server database and statistical information for a specified VSAN or for all VSANs.



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## fcping

To ping an N port with a specified FCID, use the **fcping fcid** command in EXEC mode.

```
fcping { device-alias aliasname | fcid {fc-port | domain-controller-id} | pwwn pwwn-id } vsan
vsan-id [count number [timeout value [usr-priority priority]]]
```

### Syntax Description

<b>device-alias</b> <i>aliasname</i>	Specifies the device alias name. Maximum length is 64 characters.
<b>fcid</b>	The FCID of the destination N port.
<i>fc-port</i>	The port FCID, with the format <i>0xhhhhhh</i> .
<i>domain-controller-id</i>	Verifies connection to the destination switch.
<b>pwwn</b> <i>pwwn-id</i>	Specifies the port WWN of the destination N port, with the format <i>hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh</i> .
<b>vsan</b> <i>vsan-id</i>	Specifies the VSAN ID of the destination N port. The range is 1 to 4093.
<b>count</b> <i>number</i>	(Optional) Specifies the number of frames to send. A value of 0 sends forever. The range is 0 to 2147483647.
<b>timeout</b> <i>value</i>	(Optional) Specifies the timeout value in seconds. The range is 1 to 10.
<b>usr-priority</b> <i>priority</i>	(Optional) Specifies the priority the frame receives in the switch fabric. The range is 0 to 1.

### Defaults

None.

### Command Modes

EXEC mode.

### Command History

Release	Modification
1.0(2)	This command was introduced.
1.2(1)	Allowed the domain controller ID as an FCID.
2.0(x)	Added the <b>device-alias</b> <i>aliasname</i> option.

### Usage Guidelines

To obtain the domain controller address, concatenate the domain ID with **FFFC**. For example, if the domain ID is **0xda(218)**, the concatenated ID is **0xffcda**.

### Examples

The following example shows a fcping operation for the specified pWWN or the FCID of the destination. By default, five frames are sent.

```
switch# fcping fcid 0xd70000 vsan 1
28 bytes from 0xd70000 time = 730 usec
28 bytes from 0xd70000 time = 165 usec
28 bytes from 0xd70000 time = 262 usec
28 bytes from 0xd70000 time = 219 usec
28 bytes from 0xd70000 time = 228 usec
```

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```
5 frames sent, 5 frames received, 0 timeouts
Round-trip min/avg/max = 165/270/730 usec
```

The following example shows the setting of the number of frames to be sent using the count option. The range is from 0 through 2147483647. A value of 0 will ping forever.

```
switch# fcping fcid 0xd70000 vsan 1 count 10
28 bytes from 0xd70000 time = 730 usec
28 bytes from 0xd70000 time = 165 usec
28 bytes from 0xd70000 time = 262 usec
28 bytes from 0xd70000 time = 219 usec
28 bytes from 0xd70000 time = 228 usec
28 bytes from 0xd70000 time = 230 usec
28 bytes from 0xd70000 time = 230 usec
28 bytes from 0xd70000 time = 225 usec
28 bytes from 0xd70000 time = 229 usec
28 bytes from 0xd70000 time = 183 usec
```

```
10 frames sent, 10 frames received, 0 timeouts
Round-trip min/avg/max = 165/270/730 usec
```

The following example shows the setting of the timeout value. The default period to wait is 5 seconds. The range is from 1 through 10 seconds.

```
switch# fcping fcid 0xd500b4 vsan 1 timeout 10
28 bytes from 0xd500b4 time = 1345 usec
28 bytes from 0xd500b4 time = 417 usec
28 bytes from 0xd500b4 time = 340 usec
28 bytes from 0xd500b4 time = 451 usec
28 bytes from 0xd500b4 time = 356 usec
```

```
5 frames sent, 5 frames received, 0 timeouts
Round-trip min/avg/max = 340/581/1345 usec
```

This command shows the No response from the N port message even when the N port or NL port is active. This is due to resource exhaustion at the N port or NL port. Retry the command a few seconds later.

```
switch# fcping fcid 0x010203 vsan 1
No response from the N port.
```

```
switch# fcping pwnn 21:00:00:20:37:6f:db:dd vsan 1
28 bytes from 21:00:00:20:37:6f:db:dd time = 1454 usec
28 bytes from 21:00:00:20:37:6f:db:dd time = 471 usec
28 bytes from 21:00:00:20:37:6f:db:dd time = 372 usec
28 bytes from 21:00:00:20:37:6f:db:dd time = 364 usec
28 bytes from 21:00:00:20:37:6f:db:dd time = 1261 usec
```

```
5 frames sent, 5 frames received, 0 timeouts
Round-trip min/avg/max = 364/784/1454 usec
```

The following example displays fcping operation for the device alias of the specified destination:

```
switch# fcping device-alias x vsan 1
28 bytes from 21:01:00:e0:8b:2e:80:93 time = 358 usec
28 bytes from 21:01:00:e0:8b:2e:80:93 time = 226 usec
28 bytes from 21:01:00:e0:8b:2e:80:93 time = 372 usec
```

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## fc-redirect version2 enable

To enable the version2 mode in FC-Redirect, use the **fc-redirect version2 enable** command in configuration mode.

### fc-redirect version2 enable

#### Syntax Description

This command has no arguments or keywords.

#### Defaults

None.

#### Command Modes

Configuration mode.

#### Command History

Release	Modification
3.3(1a)	This command was introduced.

#### Usage Guidelines

This command is used to increase scalability of FC-Redirect.

Disabling version2 mode after it is enabled in the fabric is not recommended. However, if you want to disable version2 mode, you cannot disable it until all FC-Redirect configurations are deleted. FC-Redirect configurations can be deleted only by deleting all corresponding application configurations.

The SAN-OS 3.2.x switches cannot be added to the fabric after the version2 mode is enabled. If the switches are added, all further FC-Redirect configuration changes will fail across the fabric. This could lead to traffic disruption for applications such as SME and DMM.

Use the **show fc-redirect configs** command to see the list of applications that create FC-Redirect configurations.

If version2 mode is enabled in the fabric and you want to move a switch to a different fabric, use the **clear fc-redirect decommission-switch** command before moving the switch to a different fabric. If not, all switches in the new fabric will be converted to version2 mode automatically.

We recommend that you not disable version2 mode in FC-Redirect because it disables version2 mode throughout the fabric.



#### Note

All switches in the fabric should be running NX-OS version . Ensure that there are no fabric changes or upgrades in progress. Use the **show fc-redirect peer-switches** command (UP state) to see all the switches in the fabric.

#### Examples

The following example shows how to enable version2 mode in FC-Redirect:

```
switch# fc-redirect version2 enable
Please make sure to read and understand the following implications
before proceeding further:
```

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- 1) This is a Fabric wide configuration. All the switches in the fabric will be configured in Version2 mode. Any new switches added to the fabric will automatically be configured in version2 mode.
- 2) SanOS 3.2.x switches CANNOT be added to the Fabric after Version2 mode is enabled. If any 3.2.x switch is added when Version2 mode is enabled, all further FC-Redirect Configuration changes will Fail across the fabric. This could lead to traffic disruption for applications like SME.
- 3) If enabled, Version2 mode CANNOT be disabled till all FC-Redirect configurations are deleted. FC-Redirect configurations can be deleted ONLY after all the relevant application configurations are deleted. Please use the command 'show fc-redirect configs' to see the list of applications that created FC-Redirect configurations.
- 4) 'write erase' will NOT disable this command. After 'write erase' on ANY switch in the fabric, the user needs to do:  
     'clear fc-redirect decommission-switch'  
 on that that switch. Without that, if the user moves the switch to a different fabric it will try to convert all the switches in the fabric to Version2 mode automatically. This might lead to Error conditions and hence Traffic disruption.

Do you want to continue? (Yes/No) [No] Yes

Before proceeding further, please check the following:

- 1) All the switches in the fabric are seen in the output of 'show fc-redirect peer-switches' command and are in 'UP' state.
- 2) All switches in the fabric are running SanOS version 3.3.x or higher.
- 3) Please make sure the Fabric is stable ie.,  
     No fabric changes/upgrades in progress

Do you want to continue? (Yes/No) [No] Yes

The following example shows how to disable version2 mode in FC-Redirect:

```
switch# no fc-redirect version2 enable
WARNING: This command will disable Version2 mode throughout the fabric.
This is NOT a recommended step.
```

Do you want to continue? (Yes/No) [No] Yes

Before proceeding further, Please check the following:

- 1) There are No FC-Redirect configurations in the fabric.  
     You can use the command 'show fc-redirect configs' for the purpose.
- 2) All the switches in the fabric are seen in the output of 'show fc-redirect peer-switches' command and are in 'UP' state.
- 3) All switches in the fabric are running SanOS version 3.3.x or higher.
- 4) Please make sure the Fabric is stable ie.,  
     No fabric changes/upgrades in progress

Do you want to continue? (Yes/No) [No] Yes

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Related Commands	Command	Description
	no fc-redirect version2 enable mode	Disables version2 mode in FC-Redirect.

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## fcroute

To configure Fibre Channel routes and to activate policy routing, use the **fcroute** command. To remove a configuration or revert to factory defaults, use the **no** form of the command.

**fcroute** {*fcid network-mask* **interface** {**fc** *slot/port* | **port-channel** *port*} **domain** *domain-id* {**metric** *number* | **remote** | **vsan** *vsan-id*} | *policy fcroute-map vsan vsan-id* [*route-map-identifier*]}

**no fcroute** {*fcid network-mask* **interface** {**fc** *slot/port* | **port-channel** *port*} **domain** *domain-id* {**metric** *number* | **remote** | **vsan** *vsan-id*} | *policy fcroute-map vsan vsan-id* [*route-map-identifier*]}

### Syntax Description

<i>fcid</i>	Specifies the FC ID. The format is <b>0xhhhhhh</b> .
<i>network-mask</i>	Specifies the network mask of the FC ID. The format is <b>0x0</b> to <b>0xffffffff</b> .
<b>interface</b>	Specifies an interface.
<b>fc</b> <i>slot/port</i>	Specifies a Fibre Channel interface.
<b>port-channel</b> <i>port</i>	Specifies a PortChannel interface.
<b>domain</b> <i>domain-id</i>	Specifies the route for the domain of the next hop switch. The range is 1 to 239.
<b>metric</b> <i>number</i>	Specifies the cost of the route. The range is 1 to 65535. Default cost is 10.
<b>remote</b>	Configures the static route for a destination switch remotely connected.
<b>vsan</b> <i>vsan-id</i>	Specifies a VSAN ID. The range is 1 to 4093.
<i>policy fcroute-map</i>	Activates policy routing.
<i>route-map-identifier</i>	(Optional) Specifies the route map identifier. The range is 1 to 65535.

### Defaults

None.

### Command Modes

Configuration mode.

### Command History

Release	Modification
1.0(2)	This command was introduced.
3.0(3)	Added the <b>policy</b> option.

### Usage Guidelines

Use this command to assign forwarding information to the switch and to activate a preferred path route map.

### Examples

The following example specifies the Fibre Channel interface and the route for the domain of the next hop switch for VSAN 2:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# fcroute 0x111211 interface fc1/1 domain 3 vsan 2
```

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The following example removes this configuration:

```
switch(config)# no fcroute 0x111211 interface fc1/1 domain 3 vsan 2
```

The following example specifies the PortChannel interface and the route for the domain of the next hop switch for VSAN 4:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# fcroute 0x111211 interface port-channel 1 domain 3 vsan 4
```

The following example removes this configuration:

```
switch(config)# no fcroute 0x111211 interface port-channel 1 domain 3 vsan 4
```

The following example specifies the Fibre Channel interface, the route for the domain of the next hop switch, and the cost of the route for VSAN 1:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# fcroute 0x031211 interface fc1/1 domain 3 metric 1 vsan 1
```

The following example removes this configuration:

```
switch(config)# no fcroute 0x031211 interface fc1/1 domain 3 metric 1 vsan 1
```

The following example specifies the Fibre Channel interface, the route for the domain of the next hop switch, the cost of the route, and configures the static route for a destination switch remotely connected for VSAN 3:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# fcroute 0x111112 interface fc1/1 domain 3 metric 3 remote vsan 3
```

The following example removes this configuration:

```
switch(config)# no fcroute 0x111112 interface fc1/1 domain 3 metric 3 remote vsan 3
```

#### Related Commands

Command	Description
<b>fcroute-map</b>	Specifies a preferred path Fibre Channel route map.
<b>fcroute policy</b> <b>fcroute-map</b>	Activates the preferred path Fibre Channel route map.
<b>show fcroute</b>	Displays Fibre Channel routes.
<b>show fcroute-map</b>	Displays the preferred path route map configuration and status.

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## fcrxbbcredit extended enable

To enable Fibre Channel extended buffer-to-buffer credits (BB\_credits), use the **fcrxbbcredit extended enable** command in configuration mode. To disable the feature, use the **no** form of the command.

**fcrxbbcredit extended enable**

**no fcrxbbcredit extended enable**

**Syntax Description** This command has no other arguments or keywords.

**Defaults** Disabled.

**Command Modes** Configuration mode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	2.0(x)	This command was introduced.

**Usage Guidelines** Performing the **fcrxbbcredit extended enable** command enables the **switchport fcrxbbcredit extended** command.



**Note**

This command is not supported on the Cisco MDS 9124 switch, the Cisco Fabric Switch for HP c-Class BladeSystem, and the Cisco Fabric Switch for IBM BladeCenter.

**Examples** The following example shows how to enable Fibre Channel extended BB\_credits:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# fcrxbbcredit extended enable
```

The following example shows how to disable Fibre Channel extended BB\_credits:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# no fcrxbbcredit extended enable
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>show interface</b>	Displays interface information and status.
	<b>switchport fcrxbbcredit extended</b>	Configures Fibre Channel extended BB_credits on an interface.



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## fcs plat-check-global vsan

To enable FCS platform and node name checking fabric wide, use the **fcs plat-check-global vsan** command in configuration mode. To disable this feature, use the **no** form of the command.

**fcs plat-check-global vsan** *vsan-id*

**no fcs plat-check-global vsan** *vsan-id*

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>vsan-id</i>	Specifies the VSAN ID for platform checking, which is from 1 to 4096.
<b>Defaults</b>	None.	
<b>Command Modes</b>	Configuration mode.	
<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	1.0(2)	This command was introduced.
<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	None.	
<b>Examples</b>	<pre>switch# <b>config terminal</b> switch(config)# <b>fcs plat-check-global vsan 2</b></pre>	
<b>Related Commands</b>	<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
	<b>show fcs</b>	Displays fabric configuration server information.

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## fcs register

To register FCS attributes, use the **fcs register** command in configuration mode. To disable this feature, use the **no** form of the command.

**fcs register platform name** *name vsan vsan-id*

**no fcs register platform name** *name vsan vsan-id*

Syntax Description	platform name	<i>name</i>	Specifies name of the platform to register. Maximum size is 255 characters.
	vsan	<i>vsan-id</i>	Specifies the VSAN ID. The range is 1 to 4096.

**Defaults** None.

**Command Modes** Configuration mode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	1.0(2)	This command was introduced.

**Usage Guidelines** None.

**Examples** The following example shows how to register FCS attributes:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# fcs register
switch(config-fcs-register)# platform Platform1 vsan 10
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>show fcs</b>	Displays fabric configuration server information.

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## fcs virtual-device-add

To include a virtual device in a query about zone information from an FCS, use the **fcs virtual-device-add** command in configuration mode. To remove a virtual device, use the **no** form of the command.

```
fcs virtual-device-add [vsan-ranges vsan-ids]
```

```
no fcs virtual-device-add [vsan-ranges vsan-ids]
```

### Syntax Description

**vsan-ranges vsan-ids** Specifies one or multiple ranges of VSANs. The range is 1 to 4093.

### Defaults

Disabled.

### Command Modes

Configuration mode.

### Command History

Release	Modification
3.1(2)	This command was introduced.

### Usage Guidelines

VSAN ranges are entered as *vsan-ids-vsan-ids*. When you specify more than one range, separate each range with a comma. If no range is specified, the command applies to all VSANs.

### Examples

The following example shows how to add to one range of VSANs:

```
switch# config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
switch(config)# fcs virtual-device-add vsan-ranges 2-4
```

The following example shows how to add to more than one range of VSANs:

```
switch# config t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
switch(config)# fcs virtual-device-add vsan-ranges 2-4,5-8
```

### Related Commands

Command	Description
<b>show fcs</b>	Displays fabric configuration server information.

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## fcsp

To configure a Fibre Channel Security Protocol (FC-SP) authentication mode for a specific interface in an FC-SP-enabled switch, use the **fcsp** command. To disable an FC-SP on the interface, use the **no** form of the command.

**fcsp** { **auto-active** | **auto-passive** | **esp manual** | **off** | **on** } [*timeout-period*]

**no fcsp** { **auto-active** | **auto-passive** | **esp manual** | **off** | **on** } [*timeout-period*]

### Syntax Description

<b>auto-active</b>	Configures the auto-active mode to authenticate the specified interface.
<b>auto-passive</b>	Configures the auto-passive mode to authenticate the specified interface.
<b>esp</b>	Configures the Encapsulating Security Payroll for an interface.
<b>manual</b>	Configures the Encapsulating Security Payroll in manual mode.
<b>on</b>	Configures the auto-active mode to authenticate the specified interface.
<b>off</b>	Configures the auto-active mode to authenticate the specified interface.
<i>timeout-period</i>	(Optional) Specifies the timeout period to reauthenticate the interface. The time ranges from 0 (the default where no authentication is performed) to 100,000 minutes.

### Defaults

Auto-passive.

### Command Modes

Configuration mode.

### Command History

Release	Modification
NX-OS 4.2(1)	Added <b>esp</b> keyword for the syntax description.
1.3(1)	This command was introduced.

### Usage Guidelines

To use this command, FC-SP must be enabled using the feature **fcsp** command.

### Examples

The following example shows how to configure the ESP in manual mode:

```
switch# config terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
switch(config)# interface fc 2/1 - 3
switch(config-if)# fcsp esp manual
switch(config-if-esp)#
```

The following example turns on the authentication mode for ports 1 to 3 in Fibre Channel interface 2:

```
switch# config terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
switch(config)# interface fc 2/1 - 3
```

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```
switch(config-if)# fcsp on
switch(config-if)#
```

The following example reverts to the factory default of auto-passive for these Fibre Channel interfaces:

```
switch(config-if)# no fcsp
```

The following example changes these Fibre Channel interfaces to initiate FC-SP authentication, but does not permit reauthentication:

```
switch(config-if)# fcsp auto-active 0
```

The following example changes these Fibre Channel interfaces to initiate FC-SP authentication and permits reauthentication within two hours (120 minutes) of the initial authentication attempt:

```
switch(config-if)# fcsp auto-active 120
```

**Related Commands**

<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>fcsp enable</b>	Enables FC-SP.
<b>show fcsp interface</b>	Displays FC-SP-related information for a specific interface.

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## fcsp dhchap

To configure DHCHAP options in a switch, use the **fcsp dhchap** command in configuration mode. This command is only available when the FC-SP feature is enabled. Use the **no** form of the command to revert to factory defaults.

```
fcsp dhchap { devicename switch-wwn password [0 | 7] password | dhgroup [0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4] | hash
[md5 | sha1] | password [0 | 7] password [wwn wwn-id]
```

```
no fcsp dhchap { devicename switch-wwn password [0 | 7] password | dhgroup [0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4] |
hash [md5 | sha1] | password [0 | 7] password [wwn wwn-id]
```

### Syntax Description

<b>devicename</b>	Configures a password of another device in the fabric.
<i>switch-wwn</i>	Provides the WWN of the device being configured.
<b>dhgroup</b>	Configures DHCHAP Diffie-Hellman group priority list.
<b>0</b>	(Optional) Null DH—no exchange is performed (default).
<b>1   2   3   4</b>	(Optional) Specifies one or more of the groups specified by the standards.
<b>hash</b>	Configures DHCHAP Hash algorithm priority list in order of preference.
<b>md5</b>	(Optional) Specifies the MD5 Hash algorithm.
<b>sha1</b>	(Optional) Specifies the SHA-1 Hash algorithm
<b>password</b>	Configures DHCHAP password for the local switch.
<b>0</b>	(Optional) Specifies a clear text password.
<b>7</b>	(Optional) Specifies a password in encrypted text.
<i>password</i>	Provides the password with a maximum of 64 alphanumeric characters.
<i>wwn-id</i>	(Optional) The WWN ID with the format hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh.

### Defaults

Disabled.

### Command Modes

Configuration mode.

### Command History

Release	Modification
1.3(1)	This command was introduced.

### Usage Guidelines

You can only see the **fcsp dhchap** command if you issue the **fcsp enable** command.

Using SHA-1 as the hash algorithm may prevent RADIUS or TACACS+ usage.

If you change the DH group configuration, ensure to change it globally for all switches in the fabric.

### Examples

The following example enables FC-SP:

```
switch## config terminal
```

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```
switch(config)# # fcsp enable
switch (config)#
```

The following example configures the use of only the SHA-1 hash algorithm:

```
switch(config)# fcsp dhchap hash sha1
```

The following example configures the use of only the MD-5 hash algorithm:

```
switch(config)# fcsp dhchap hash md5
```

The following example defines the use of the default hash algorithm priority list of MD-5 followed by SHA-1 for DHCHAP authentication:

```
switch(config)# fcsp dhchap hash md5 sha1
```

The following example reverts to the factory default priority list of the MD-5 hash algorithm followed by the SHA-1 hash algorithm:

```
switch(config)# no fcsp dhchap hash sha1
```

The following example prioritizes the use of DH group 2, 3, and 4 in the configured order:

```
switch(config)# fcsp dhchap group 2 3 4
```

The following example reverts to the DHCHAP factory default order of 0, 4, 1, 2, and 3 respectively:

```
switch(config)# no fcsp dhchap group 0
```

The following example configures a clear text password for the local switch.

```
switch(config)# fcsp dhchap password 0 mypassword
```

The following example configures a clear text password for the local switch to be used for the device with the specified WWN:

```
switch(config)# fcsp dhchap password 0 mypassword 30:11:bb:cc:dd:33:11:22
```

The following example removes the clear text password for the local switch to be used for the device with the specified WWN:

```
switch(config)# no fcsp dhchap password 0 mypassword 30:11:bb:cc:dd:33:11:22
```

The following example configures a password entered in an encrypted format for the local switch:

```
switch(config)# fcsp dhchap password 7 sfsfdf
```

The following example configures a password entered in an encrypted format for the local switch to be used for the device with the specified WWN:

```
switch(config)# fcsp dhchap password 7 sfsfdf 29:11:bb:cc:dd:33:11:22
```

The following example removes the password entered in an encrypted format for the local switch to be used for the device with the specified WWN:

```
switch(config)# no fcsp dhchap password 7 sfsfdf 29:11:bb:cc:dd:33:11:22
```

The following example configures a clear text password for the local switch to be used with any connecting device:

```
switch(config)# fcsp dhchap password mypassword1
```

The following example configures a password for another switch in the fabric which is identified by the Switch WWN device name:

```
switch(config)# fcsp dhchap devicename 00:11:22:33:44:aa:bb:cc password NewPassword
```

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The following example removes the password entry for this switch from the local authentication database:

```
switch(config)# no fcsp dhchap devicename 00:11:22:33:44:aa:bb:cc password NewPassword
```

The following example configures a clear text password for another switch in the fabric which is identified by the Switch WWN device name:

```
switch(config)# fcsp dhchap devicename 00:11:55:66:00:aa:bb:cc password 0 NewPassword
```

The following example configures a password entered in an encrypted format for another switch in the fabric which is identified by the Switch WWN device name:

```
switch(config)# fcsp dhchap devicename 00:11:22:33:55:aa:bb:cc password 7 asdf1kjh
```

#### Related Commands

Command	Description
<b>fcsp enable</b>	Enables FC-SP.
<b>show fcsp</b>	Displays configured FC-SP information.



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## fcsp enable

To enable the Fibre Channel Security Protocol (FC-SP) in a switch, use the **fcsp enable** command in configuration mode. Further FC-SP commands are available when the FC-SP feature is enabled. To disable FC-SP, use the **no** form of the command.

**fcsp enable**

**no fcsp enable**

**Syntax Description** This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Defaults** Disabled.

**Command Modes** Configuration mode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	1.3(1)	This command was introduced.
	NX-OS 4.1(1b)	This command was deprecated.

**Usage Guidelines** None.

**Examples** The following example enables FC-SP.

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# fcsp enable
switch(config)#
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>show fcsp</b>	Displays configured FC-SP information.

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## fcsp esp sa

To configure the parameters for the Security Association (SA), use the **fcsp esp sa** command. To delete the SA between the switches, use the **no** form of the command.

```
fcsp esp sa {spi-number}
```

```
no fcsp esp sa {spi-number}
```

Syntax Description	<i>spi-number</i>	Configures the Security Protocol Interface (SPI) of the Security Association. The range is from 256 to 4294967295.
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Defaults	None.
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Command Modes	Configuration mode.
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Command History	Release	Modification
	NX-OS 4.2(1)	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines	None.
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**Examples** The following example shows how to configure the command for ESP:

```
switch(config)# fcsp esp sa 257
This is a Early Field Trial (EFT) feature. Please do not use this in a producti
on environment. Continue Y/N ? [no] y
switch(config-sa)#
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>fcsp enable</b>	Enables FC-SP.
	<b>show fcsp interface</b>	Displays FC-SP related information for a specific interface.

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## fcsp timeout

To configure the timeout value for FC-SP message, use the **fcsp timeout** command in configuration mode. Use the **no** form of the command to revert to factory defaults.

**fcsp timeout** *timeout-period*

**no fcsp timeout** *timeout-period*

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>timeout-period</i>	Specifies the timeout period. The time ranges from 20 to 100 seconds. The default is 30 seconds.						
<b>Defaults</b>	30 seconds.							
<b>Command Modes</b>	Configuration mode.							
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<b>show fcsp</b>	Displays configured FC-SP information.							

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## fctimer

To change the default Fibre Channel timers, use the **fctimer** command in configuration mode. To revert to the default values, use the **no** form of the command.

```
fctimer {d_s_tov milliseconds [vsan vsan-id] | e_d_tov milliseconds [vsan vsan-id] | r_a_tov
milliseconds [vsan vsan-id]}
```

```
no fctimer {d_s_tov milliseconds [vsan vsan-id] | e_d_tov milliseconds [vsan vsan-id] | r_a_tov
milliseconds [vsan vsan-id]}
```

Syntax Description		
<b>d_s_tov</b> <i>milliseconds</i>	Specifies the distributed services time out value. The range is 5000 to 100000 milliseconds.	
<b>vsan</b> <i>vsan-id</i>	(Optional) Specifies the VSAN ID. The range is 1 to 4096.	
<b>e_d_tov</b> <i>milliseconds</i>	Specifies the error detect time out value. The range is 1000 to 100000 milliseconds, with a default of 2000.	
<b>r_a_tov</b> <i>milliseconds</i>	Specifies the resolution allocation time out value. The range is 5000 to 100000 milliseconds, with a default of 10000.	

**Command Modes** Configuration mode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	1.0(2)	This command was introduced.

**Usage Guidelines**

The Cisco MDS 9000, Brocade, and McData FC Error Detect (ED\_TOV) and Resource Allocation (RA\_TOV) timers default to the same values. They can be changed if needed. In accordance with the FC-SW2 standard, these values must be the same on each switch within in the fabric.

Use the **vsan** option to configure different TOV values for VSANs with special types of links like FC or IP tunnels.

**Examples** The following example shows how to change the default Fibre Channel timers:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# fctimer e_d_tov 5000
switch(config)# fctimer r_a_tov 7000
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>show fctimer</b>	Displays the configured Fibre Channel timer values.

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## fctimer abort

To discard a Fibre Channel timer (fctimer) Cisco Fabric Services (CFS) distribution session in progress, use the **fctimer abort** command in configuration mode.

### fctimer abort

**Syntax Description** This command has no other arguments or keywords.

**Defaults** None.

**Command Modes** Configuration mode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	2.0(x)	This command was introduced.

**Usage Guidelines** None.

**Examples** The following example shows how to discard a CFS distribution session in progress:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# fctimer abort
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>fctimer distribute</b>	Enables CFS distribution for fctimer.
	<b>show fctimer</b>	Displays fctimer information.

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## fctimer commit

To apply the pending configuration pertaining to the Fibre Channel timer (fctimer) Cisco Fabric Services (CFS) distribution session in progress in the fabric, use the **fctimer commit** command in configuration mode.

### fctimer commit

**Syntax Description** This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Defaults** None.

**Command Modes** Configuration mode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	2.0(x)	This command was introduced.

**Usage Guidelines** None.

**Examples** The following example shows how to commit changes to the active Fibre Channel timer configuration:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# fctimer commit
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>fctimer distribute</b>	Enables CFS distribution for fctimer.
	<b>show fctimer</b>	Displays fctimer information.

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## fctimer distribute

To enable Cisco Fabric Services (CFS) distribution for Fibre Channel timer (fctimer), use the **fctimer distribute** command. To disable this feature, use the **no** form of the command.

**fctimer distribute**

**no fctimer distribute**

**Syntax Description** This command has no other arguments or keywords.

**Defaults** Disabled.

**Command Modes** Configuration mode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	1.0(2)	This command was introduced.

**Usage Guidelines** Before distributing the Fibre Channel timer changes to the fabric, the temporary changes to the configuration must be committed to the active configuration using the **fctimer commit** command.

**Examples** The following example shows how to change the default Fibre Channel timers:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# fctimer distribute
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>fctimer commit</b>	Commits the Fibre Channel timer configuration changes to the active configuration.
	<b>show fctimer</b>	Displays fctimer information.

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## fctrace

To trace the route to an N port, use the **fctrace** command in EXEC mode.

```
fctrace {device-alias aliasname | fcid fcid vsan vsan-id [timeout value] | pwwn pwwn-id [timeout seconds]}
```

### Syntax Description

<b>device-alias</b> <i>aliasname</i>	Specifies the device alias name. Maximum length is 64 characters.
<b>fcid</b> <i>fcid</i>	The FCID of the destination N port, with the format <b>0xhhhhhh</b>
<b>vsan</b> <i>vsan-id</i>	Specifies a VSAN ID. The range is 1 to 4093.
<b>pwwn</b> <i>pwwn-id</i>	The PWWN of the destination N port, with the format <b>hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh:hh</b> .
<b>timeout</b> <i>value</i>	(Optional) Configures the timeout value. The range is 1 to 10.

### Defaults

By default, the period to wait before timing out is 5 seconds.

### Command Modes

EXEC mode.

### Command History

Release	Modification
1.0(2)	This command was introduced.
2.0(x)	Added the <b>device-alias</b> <i>aliasname</i> option.

### Usage Guidelines

None.

### Examples

The following example traces a route to the specified fcid in VSAN 1:

```
switch# fctrace fcid 0x660000 vsan 1
Route present for : 0x660000
20:00:00:05:30:00:5f:1e(0xffffc65)
Latency: 0 msec
20:00:00:05:30:00:61:5e(0xffffc66)
Latency: 0 msec
20:00:00:05:30:00:61:5e(0xffffc66)
```

The following example traces a route to the specified device alias in VSAN 1:

```
switch# fctrace device-alias x vsan 1
Route present for : 21:01:00:e0:8b:2e:80:93
20:00:00:05:30:00:4a:e2(0xffffc67)
```



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## fc-tunnel

To terminate a Fibre Channel tunnel in a destination switch, use the **fc-tunnel** command. To remove a configuration or revert it to factory defaults, use the **no** form of the command.

```
fc-tunnel { enable | explicit-path name [next-address ip-address {loose | strict}] | tunnel-id-map
tunnel-id interface fc slot-number }
```

```
no fc-tunnel { enable | explicit-path name | tunnel-id-map tunnel-id }
```

### Syntax Description

<b>enable</b>	Enables the FC tunnel feature.
<b>explicit-path</b> <i>name</i>	Specifies an explicit path. Maximum length is 16 characters.
<b>next-address</b> <i>ip-address</i>	(Optional) Specifies the IP address of the next hop switch.
<b>loose</b>	Specifies that a direct connection to the next hop is not required.
<b>strict</b>	Specifies that a direct connection to the next hop is required.
<b>tunnel-id-map</b> <i>tunnel-id</i>	Specifies fc-tunnel id to outgoing interface. The range is 1 to 255.
<b>interface fc</b> <i>slotport</i>	Configures the Fiber Channel interface in the destination switch.

### Defaults

None.

### Command Modes

Configuration mode.

### Command History

Release	Modification
1.2(1)	This command was introduced.

### Usage Guidelines

All VSANs with RSPAN traffic must be enabled. If a VSAN containing RSPAN traffic is not enabled, it will be dropped.

The FC tunnel can only be configured in the same subnet as the VSAN interface.

The Fibre Channel tunnel feature must be enabled (the **interface fc-tunnel** command) on *each* switch in the end-to-end path of the Fibre Channel fabric in which RSPAN is to be implemented.



#### Note

This command is not supported on the Cisco MDS 9124 switch, the Cisco Fabric Switch for HP c-Class BladeSystem, and the Cisco Fabric Switch for IBM BladeCenter.

### Examples

The following example enables the FC tunnel feature:

```
switch# config terminal
switchS(config)# fc-tunnel enable
```

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The following example places you at the explicit path prompt for the path named Path 1 and specifies that the next hop VSAN interface IP addresses:

```
switch# config terminal
switchS(config)# fc-tunnel explicit-path Path1
switchS(config-explicit-path)# next-address 209.165.200.226
switchS(config-explicit-path)# next-address 209.165.200.227
switchS(config-explicit-path)# next-address 209.165.200.228
```

The following example places you at the explicit path prompt for the path named Path 3 and configures a minimum cost path in which this IP address exists:

```
switchS(config)# fc-tunnel explicit-path Path3
switchS(config-explicit-path)# next-address 209.165.200.226 loose
```

The following example configures the FC tunnel (100) in the destination switch (switch D):

```
switchD(config)# fc-tunnel tunnel-id-map 100 interface fc2/1
```

The following example creates two explicit paths and configures the next hop addresses for each path in the source switch (switch S):

```
switchS# config t
switchS(config)# fc-tunnel explicit-path Path1
switchS(config-explicit-path)# next-address 209.165.200.226
switchS(config-explicit-path)# next-address 209.165.200.227
switchS(config-explicit-path)# next-address 209.165.200.228
switchS(config-explicit-path)# exit
switchS(config)# fc-tunnel explicit-path Path3
switchS(config-explicit-path)# next-address 209.165.200.226 loose
```

The following example references the configured path in the source switch (switch S):

```
switchS# config t
switchS(config)# interface fc-tunnel 100
switchS(config)# explicit-path Path1
```

### Related Commands

Command	Description
<b>show span session</b>	Displays all SPAN session information.
<b>show fc-tunnel tunnel-id-map</b>	Displays FC tunnel egress mapping information

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## feature

To enable a feature or service on the switch, use the **feature** command. To disable a feature or service on the switch, use the **no** form of the command.

```
feature { cimserver | cluster | crypto { ike | ipsec } dpvm | fport-channel-trunk | fabric-binding
| fcip | fcrxbbcredit { extended } fcsp | ficon | fport-channel-trunk | http-server | ioa | iscsi |
ivr | npiv | npv | port-security | port-track | san-ext-turner | scheduler | sdv | sme | ssh |
tacacs+ | telnet }
```

```
no feature { cimserver | cluster | crypto { ike | ipsec } dpvm | fport-channel-trunk | fabric-binding
| fcip | fcrxbbcredit { extended } fcsp | ficon | fport-channel-trunk | http-server | ioa | iscsi |
ivr | npiv | npv | port-security | port-track | san-ext-turner | scheduler | sdv | sme | ssh |
tacacs+ | telnet }
```

### Syntax Description

<b>cimserver</b>	Enables or disables CIM server.
<b>cluster</b>	Enables or disables cluster.
<b>crypto</b>	Sets crypto settings.
<b>ike</b>	Enables or disables IKE.
<b>ipsec</b>	Enables or disables IPsec.
<b>dpvm</b>	Enables or disables the Dynamic Port VSAN Membership.
<b>fabric-binding</b>	Enables or disables fabric binding.
<b>fcip</b>	Enables or disables FCIP.
<b>fcrxbbcredit</b>	Enables or disables the extended rx b2b credit configuration.
<b>fcsp</b>	Enables or disables FCSP.
<b>ficon</b>	Enables or disables the FICON.
<b>fport-channel-trunk</b>	Enables or disables the F port channel trunking feature.
<b>http-server</b>	Enables or disables the HTTP server.
<b>ioa</b>	Enables or disables I/O Accelerator.
<b>iscsi</b>	Enables or disables ISCSI.
<b>ivr</b>	Enables or disables inter-VSAN routing.
<b>npiv</b>	Enables or disables the NX port ID virtualization.
<b>npv</b>	Enables or disables the Fibre Channel N port virtualizer.
<b>port-security</b>	Enables or disables the port security.
<b>port-track</b>	Enables or disables the port track feature.
<b>san-ext-turner</b>	Enables or disables the SAN Extension Turner Tool.
<b>scheduler</b>	Enables or disables scheduler.
<b>sdv</b>	Enables or disables the SAN Device Virtualization.
<b>sme</b>	Enables or disables the Storage Media Encryption.
<b>ssh</b>	Enables or disables SSH.
<b>tacacs+</b>	Enables or disables TACACS+.
<b>telnet</b>	Enables or disables Telnet.

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**Defaults** Disabled.

**Command Modes** Configuration mode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	NX-OS 4.2(1)	Added keyword <b>ioa</b> to the syntax description.
	NX-OS 4.1(3)	Added features <b>fport-channel-trunk</b> , <b>npiv</b> and <b>npv</b> to the syntax description.
	NX-OS 4.1(1b)	This command was introduced.

**Usage Guidelines** None.

**Examples** The following example shows how to enable a feature on the switch:

```
switch(config)# feature fcip
switch(config)# feature cluster
switch(config)# feature ioa
switch(config)# feature fcsp
switch(config)# feature sdv
switch(config)# feature cimserver
switch(config)# feature scheduler
switch(config)# feature fport-channel-trunk
switch(config)# feature http-server
switch(config)# feature npv
switch(config)# feature npiv
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>show fcip</b>	Displays FCIP information.

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## ficon enable

To enable the FICON feature on a switch, use the **ficon enable** command in configuration mode. To disable the feature or to revert to factory defaults, use the **no** form of the command.

**ficon enable**

**no ficon enable**

**Syntax Description** This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Defaults** Disabled.

**Command Modes** Configuration mode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	3.0(1)	This command was introduced.
	NX-OS 4.1(1b)	This command was deprecated.

**Usage Guidelines** The effects of enabling the FICON feature in a Cisco MDS switch are as follows:

- You cannot disable in-order delivery for the FICON-enabled VSAN.
- You cannot disable fabric binding or static domain ID configurations for the FICON-enabled VSAN.
- The load balancing scheme is changed to Source ID (SID)—Destination ID (DID). You cannot change it back to SID—DID—OXID.
- The IPL configuration file is automatically created.

When FICON is enabled on a VSAN, it is implicitly enabled everywhere. However, when FICON is disabled on a VSAN, it remains globally enabled. You must explicitly disable FICON to disable it throughout the fabric.



**Note**

This command is not supported on the Cisco MDS 9124 switch, the Cisco Fabric Switch for HP c-Class BladeSystem, and the Cisco Fabric Switch for IBM BladeCenter.

**Examples** The following example enables FICON on the switch:

```
switch(config)# ficon enable
```

The following example disables FICON on the switch:

```
switch(config)# no ficon enable
```

**ficon enable**

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**Related Commands**

<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>show ficon</b>	Displays configured FICON details.

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## ficon logical-port assign port-numbers

To reserve FICON port numbers for logical interfaces on the switch, use the **ficon logical-port assign port-numbers** command in configuration mode. To release the port numbers, use the **no** form of the command.

**ficon logical-port assign port-numbers** [*port-numbers*]

**no ficon logical-port assign port-numbers** [*port-numbers*]

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>port-numbers</i>	(Optional) Specifies the range of port numbers to assign. The range can be 0 through 153 or 0x0 through 0x99.
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<b>Defaults</b>	None.
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<b>Command Modes</b>	Configuration mode.
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<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	3.0(1)	This command was introduced.

**Usage Guidelines** You must reserve port numbers for logical interfaces, such as FCIP and PortChannels, if you plan to use them.

You cannot change or release port numbers for interfaces that are active. You must disable the interfaces using the **shutdown** command.



**Note**

This command is not supported on the Cisco MDS 9124 switch, the Cisco Fabric Switch for HP c-Class BladeSystem, and the Cisco Fabric Switch for IBM BladeCenter.

**Examples** The following example reserves port numbers 230 through 249 for FCIP and PortChannel interfaces:

```
switch(config)# ficon logical-port assign port-numbers 230-249
```

The following example reserves port numbers 0xe6 through 0xf9 for FCIP and PortChannel interfaces:

```
switch(config)# ficon logical-port assign port-numbers 0xe6-0xf9
```

The following example releases the port numbers:

```
switch(config)# no ficon logical-port assign port-numbers 230-249
```

<b>Related Commands</b>	<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
	<b>show ficon</b>	Displays configured FICON details.

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## ficon port default-state prohibit-all

To set the FICON port default state to prohibit all, use the **ficon port default-state prohibit-all** command in configuration mode. To disable the feature or to revert to factory defaults, use the **no** form of the command.

**ficon port default-state prohibit-all**

**no ficon port default-state prohibit-all**

**Syntax Description** This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Defaults** Disabled.

**Command Modes** Configuration mode.

### Command History

Release	Modification
3.0(2)	This command was introduced.

### Usage Guidelines

You can change the default port prohibiting state to enabled in VSANs that you create and then selectively disable port prohibiting on implemented ports, if desired. Only the FICON configuration files created after you change the default have the new default setting.



#### Note

This command is not supported on the Cisco MDS 9124 switch, the Cisco Fabric Switch for HP c-Class BladeSystem, and the Cisco Fabric Switch for IBM BladeCenter.

### Examples

The following example enables port prohibiting as the default for all implemented interfaces on the switch:

```
switch(config)# ficon port default-state prohibit-all
```

The following example disables port prohibiting as the default for all implemented interfaces on the switch:

```
switch(config)# no port default-state prohibit-all
```

### Related Commands

Command	Description
<b>show ficon port default-state</b>	Displays default FICON port prohibit state.



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## ficon slot assign port-numbers

To reserve FICON port numbers for a slot on the switch, use the **ficon slot assign port-numbers** command in configuration mode. To release the port numbers, use the **no** form of the command.

**ficon slot** *slot* **assign port-numbers** [*port-numbers*]

**no ficon slot** *slot* **assign port-numbers** [*port-numbers*]

Syntax Description	slot	Specifies the slot number, 1 through 6.
	<i>port-numbers</i>	Specifies the range of port numbers to assign. The range can be 0 through 153, or 0x0 through 0x99. For 9513, the port numbers can be between 0 through 249, or 0x0 through 0xf9.

**Defaults** None.

**Command Modes** Configuration mode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	3.0(1)	This command was introduced.

**Usage Guidelines** A range of 255 port numbers are available for you to assign to all the ports on a switch. You can have more than 255 physical ports on a switch and the excess ports do not have ports numbers in the default numbering scheme. When you have more than 255 physical ports on your switch, you can assign unimplemented port numbers to the ports, or assign duplicate port numbers if they are not used in the same FICON VSAN. For example, you can configure port number 1 on interface fc1/1 in FICON VSAN 10 and fc10/1 in FICON VSAN 20.

FICON port numbers are not changed for ports that are active. You must first disable the interfaces using the **shutdown** command.

You can configure port numbers even when no module is installed in the slot, and before FICON is enabled on any VSAN.



**Note**

This command is not supported on the Cisco MDS 9124 switch, the Cisco Fabric Switch for HP c-Class BladeSystem, and the Cisco Fabric Switch for IBM BladeCenter.

**Examples** The following example reserves FICON port numbers 0 through 15 and 48 through 63 for up to 32 interfaces in slot 3:

```
swich# config terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
switch(config)# ficon slot 3 assign port-numbers 0-15, 48-63
```

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The following example reserves FICON port numbers 0 through 15 for the first 16 interfaces and 0 through 15 for the second 32 interfaces in slot 3:

```
switch(config)# ficon slot 3 assign port-numbers 0-15, 0-15
```

The following example changes the reserved FICON port numbers for up to 24 interfaces in slot 3:

```
switch(config)# ficon slot 3 assign port-numbers 0-15, 56-63
```

The following example releases the port numbers:

```
switch(config)# no ficon slot 3 assign port-numbers 0-15, 56-63
```

The following example shows the switch output when there are duplicate port numbers:

```
switch(config)
switch(config)# no ficon slot 1 assign port-numbers
switch(config)# ficon slot 1 assign port-numbers 0-14, 0
WARNING: fc1/16 and fc1/1 have duplicated port-number 0 in port VSAN 99
```

**Related Commands**

Command	Description
<b>show ficon</b>	Displays configured FICON details.

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## ficon swap

To enable the FICON feature in a specified VSAN, use the **ficon swap** command in configuration mode.

**ficon swap** {**interface fc slot fc slot** | **portnumber port-number port-number**} [**after swap noshut**]

Syntax Description		
	<b>interface</b>	Configures the interfaces to be swapped.
	<b>fc</b>	Specifies the Fibre Channel interface.
	<i>slot</i>	Specifies the slot number, 1 through 6.
	<b>portnumber</b>	Configures the FICON port number for this interface.
	<i>port-number</i>	Specifies the port numbers that must be swapped
	<b>after swap noshut</b>	(Optional) Initializes the port shut down after the ports are swapped.

**Defaults** None.

**Command Modes** EXEC mode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	1.3(1)	This command was introduced.
	3.0(1)	Added the <b>interface</b> option.

**Usage Guidelines** The **ficon swap portnumber old-port-number new port-number** command causes all configuration associated with *old-port-number* and *new port-number* to be swapped, including VSAN configurations. This command is only associated with the two ports in concerned. You must issue this VSAN-independent command from the EXEC mode.

If you specify the **ficon swap portnumber after swap noshut** command, the ports are automatically initialized.

The **ficon swap interface old-interface new-interface** command allows you to swap physical Fibre Channel ports, including port numbers, when there are duplicate port numbers on the switch.

If you specify the **ficon swap interface old-interface new-interface after swap noshut** command, the ports are automatically initialized.



**Note**

This command is not supported on the Cisco MDS 9124 switch, the Cisco Fabric Switch for HP c-Class BladeSystem, and the Cisco Fabric Switch for IBM BladeCenter.

**Examples** The following example swaps the contents of ports 3 with port 15, shuts them down, and automatically initializes both ports:

```
switch# ficon swap portnumber 3 15 after swap noshut
```

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The following example swaps the contents of ports 3 with port 15 and shuts them down:

```
switch# ficon swap portnumber 3 15
```

The following example swaps port 1 with port 6:

```
switch# ficon swap interface fc1/1 fc1/6
```

**Related Commands**

Command	Description
<b>show ficon</b>	Displays configured FICON details.

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## ficon-tape-accelerator vsan

To enable FICON tape acceleration for the FCIP interface, use the **ficon-tape-accelerator vsan** command in interface configuration submode. To disable FICON tape acceleration for the FCIP interface, use the **no** form of the command.

**ficon-tape-accelerator vsan** *vsan-id*

**no ficon-tape-accelerator vsan** *vsan-id*

### Syntax Description

*vsan-id* Specifies the VSAN ID. The range is 1 to 4093.

### Defaults

Disabled.

### Command Modes

Interface configuration submode.

### Command History

Release	Modification
3.0(1)	This command was introduced.

### Usage Guidelines

Cisco MDS NX-OS software provides acceleration for FICON tape write operations over FCIP for the IBM VTS and tape libraries that support the 3490 command set. FICON tape read acceleration over FCIP is not supported.

FICON tape acceleration will not work if multiple inter-switch links (ISLs) are present in the VSAN.

FICON write acceleration and tape acceleration can be enabled at the same time on the FCIP interface.



#### Note

This command is not supported on the Cisco MDS 9124 switch, the Cisco Fabric Switch for HP c-Class BladeSystem, and the Cisco Fabric Switch for IBM BladeCenter.

### Examples

The following example enables FICON tape acceleration on the FCIP interface:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# interface fcip 2
switch(config-if)# ficon-tape-accelerator vsan 100
This configuration change will disrupt all traffic on the FCIP interface in all
VSANs. Do you wish to continue? [no] y
```

The following example disables FICON tape acceleration on the FCIP interface:

```
switch(config-if)# no ficon-tape-accelerator vsan 100
This configuration change will disrupt all traffic on the FCIP interface in all
VSANs. Do you wish to continue? [no] y
```

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Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>show fcip</b>	Displays FCIP profile information.
	<b>write-accelerator</b>	Enables write acceleration and tape acceleration for the FCIP interface.

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## ficon vsan (EXEC mode)

To configure FICON related parameters in EXEC mode, use the **ficon vsan** command. To remove the configuration or revert to the default values, use the **no** form of the command.

**ficon vsan** *vsan-id* | **apply file** *file-name* | **copy file** *old-file-name new-file-name* | **offline** | **online** }

### Syntax Description

<i>vsan-id</i>	Enters the FICON configuration mode for the specified VSAN (from 1 to 4096).
<b>apply file</b> <i>file-name</i>	Specifies the existing FICON configuration file name after switch initialization. Maximum length is 80 characters.
<b>copy file</b>	Makes a copy of the specified FICON configuration file.
<i>old-file-name</i>	Specifies the old (existing) FICON configuration file name
<i>new-file-name</i>	Specifies the new name for the copied file.
<b>offline</b>	Logs out all ports in the VSAN that needs to be suspended.
<b>online</b>	Removes the offline condition and to allow ports to log on again.

### Defaults

None.

### Command Modes

EXEC mode.

### Command History

Release	Modification
1.3(1)	This command was introduced.

### Usage Guidelines

When an MDS switch is booting up with saved configuration, if FICON is enabled on a VSAN, the IPL configuration file is applied automatically by the NX-OS software after the switch initialization is completed.

Use the **ficon vsan** *vsan-id* **copy file** *existing-file-name save-as-file-name* command to copy an existing FICON configuration file. You can see the list of existing configuration files by issuing the **show ficon vsan** *vsan-id* command.



#### Note

This command is not supported on the Cisco MDS 9124 switch, the Cisco Fabric Switch for HP c-Class BladeSystem, and the Cisco Fabric Switch for IBM BladeCenter.

### Examples

The following example applies the configuration from the saved files to the running configuration:

```
switch# ficon vsan 2 apply file SampleFile
```

The following example copies an existing FICON configuration file called IPL and renames it to IPL3.

```
switch# ficon vsan 20 copy file IPL IPL3
```

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Related Commands	Command	Description
	show ficon	Displays configured FICON details.



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## ficon vsan (configuration mode)

To enable the FICON feature in a specified VSAN, use the **ficon vsan** command in configuration mode. To disable the feature or to revert to factory defaults, use the **no** form of the command.

**ficon vsan** *vsan-id*

**no ficon vsan** *vsan-id*

Syntax Description	<b>vsan</b> <i>vsan-id</i>	Enters the FICON configuration mode for the specified VSAN (from 1 to 4096).
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Defaults	None.
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Command Modes	Configuration mode.
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Command History	Release	Modification
	1.3(1)	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines	<p>An IPL configuration file is automatically created</p> <p>Once you enable FICON, you cannot disable in-order delivery, fabric binding, or static domain ID configurations.</p> <p>When you disable FICON, the FICON configuration file is also deleted.</p>
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### Note

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Examples	The following example enables FICON on VSAN 2:
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```
switch(config)# ficon vsan 2
```

The following example disables FICON on VSAN 6:

```
switch(config)# no ficon vsan 6
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>show ficon</b>	Displays configured FICON details.

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## file

To access FICON configuration files in a specified VSAN, use the **file** command. To disable the feature or to revert to factory defaults, use the **no file** form of the command.

**file** *file-name*

**no file** *file-name*

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<b>file</b> <i>file-name</i> Creates or accesses the FICON configuration file in the specified VSAN
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<b>Defaults</b>	None.
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<b>Command Modes</b>	FICON configuration submode.
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<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	1.3(1)	This command was introduced.

<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	The configuration file submode allows you to create and edit FICON configuration files. If a specified file does not exist, it is created. Up to 16 files can be saved. Each file name is restricted to 8 alphanumeric characters.
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<b>Examples</b>	The following example accesses the FICON configuration file called IplFile1 for VSAN 2. If this file does not exist, it is created:
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```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# ficon vsan 2
switch(config-ficon)# file IplFile1
switch(config-ficon-file)#
```

The following example deletes a previously-created FICON configuration file:

```
switch(config-ficon)# no file IplFileA
```

<b>Related Commands</b>	<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
	<b>ficon vsan</b>	Enable FICON for a VSAN.
	<b>show ficon</b>	Displays configured FICON details.

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# find

To display a list of files on a file system, use the **find** command in EXEC mode.

**find** *filename*

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>filename</i>	Specifies a search string to match to the files in the default directory. Maximum length is 64 characters.
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<b>Defaults</b>	None.
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<b>Command Modes</b>	EXEC mode.
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<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	1.0(2)	This command was introduced.

<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	Use the <b>find</b> (Flash file system) command to display more detail about the files in a particular file system.
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<b>Examples</b>	The following example is sample output of all files that begin with the letter <i>a</i> :
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```
switch# find a
./accountingd
./acl
./ascii_cfg_server
./arping
```

<b>Related Commands</b>	<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
	<b>cd</b>	Changes the default directory or file system.
	<b>dir</b>	Displays all files in a given file system.

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## flex-attach virtual-pwwn

To map the real port WWN (pWWN) and a user-specific virtual pWWN, use the **flex-attach virtual-pwwn** command. To disable the mapping, use the **no** form of the command.

```
flex-attach virtual-pwwn vpwwn pwwn pwwn
```

```
no flex-attach virtual-pwwn vpwwn pwwn pwwn
```

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>vpwwn</i>	Specifies the virtual pWWN chosen by the user.
	<b>pwwn</b> <i>pwwn</i>	Specifies the pWWN to be mapped to the user-specific virtual pWWN.
	<b>Note</b>	pWWN must not be logged in.

**Defaults** None.

**Command Modes** Configuration mode

<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	3.3(1a)	This command was introduced.

**Usage Guidelines** None.

**Examples** The following example shows how to map the real pWWN and a user-specific virtual pWWN on an interface:

```
switch# config
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
switch# (config) flex-attach virtual-pwwn 20:04:00:a0:b8:16:92:18 pwwn
21:03:00:a0:b9:16:92:16
```

<b>Related Commands</b>	<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
	<b>flex-attach virtual-pwwn auto</b>	Enables the FlexAttach virtual pWWN on a specific interface.
	<b>flex-attach virtual-pwwn interface</b>	Sets the user-specific FlexAttach virtual pWWN.

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## flex-attach virtual-pwwn auto

To enable the FlexAttach virtual port WWN (pWWN) on a specific interface, use the **flex-attach virtual-pwwn auto** command. To disable the virtual pWWN, use the **no** form of the command.

**flex-attach virtual-pwwn auto** [**interface auto** *interface-list*]

**no flex-attach virtual-pwwn auto** [**interface auto** *interface-list*]

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<p><b>interface auto</b> <i>interface-list</i></p> <p>Specifies the interface list on which FlexAttach virtual pWWN should be enabled.</p> <p><b>Note</b> All interfaces in the <i>interface-list</i> value must be in the shut mode. If the <i>interface-list</i> value is not provided, then all ports must be in the shut mode.</p>				
<b>Defaults</b>	None.				
<b>Command Modes</b>	Configuration mode				
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3.3(1a)	This command was introduced.				
<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	The NPV switch assigns the virtual pWWNs to the interface on which FlexAttach is enabled.				
<b>Examples</b>	<p>The following example shows how to enable FlexAttach virtual pWWN on a interface:</p> <pre>switch# <b>config</b> Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z. switch#(config)# <b>flex-attach virtual-pwwn auto interface fc 1/1</b></pre>				
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## flex-attach virtual-pwwn interface

To set the user-specific FlexAttach virtual port WWN (pWWN) on an interface, use the **flex-attach virtual-pwwn interface** command. To disable the virtual pWWN, use the **no** form of the command.

**flex-attach virtual-pwwn** *vpwwn* **interface** *interface* [**vsan** *vsan*]

**no flex-attach virtual-pwwn** *vpwwn* **interface** *interface* [**vsan** *vsan*]

Syntax Description		
	<i>vpwwn</i>	Specifies the virtual pWWN chosen by the user.
	<i>interface</i>	Specifies the interface on which the FlexAttach virtual port has to be enabled.
		<b>Note</b> The interface must be in the shut state.
	<b>vsan</b> <i>vsan</i>	(Optional) Specifies the VSAN on which FlexAttach should be enabled.

**Defaults** None.

**Command Modes** Configuration mode

Command History	Release	Modification
	3.3(1a)	This command was introduced.

**Usage Guidelines** None.

**Examples** The following example shows how to set the user-specific virtual pWWN on an interface:

```
switch# config
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
switch# (config) flex-attach virtual-pwwn 20:04:00:a0:b8:16:92:18 interface fc 1/1
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>flex-attach virtual-pwwn auto</b>	Enables the FlexAttach virtual pWWN on a specific interface.

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# flowgroup

To configure an IOA flowgroup, use the **flowgroup** command.

**flowgroup** {*name*}

**no flowgroup** {*name*}

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>name</i>	Specifies an IOA flowgroup name. The maximum size is 31 characters.				
<b>Defaults</b>	None.					
<b>Command Modes</b>	Configuration submode.					
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<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	None.					
<b>Examples</b>	<p>The following example shows how to configure the IOA flowgroup:</p> <pre>switch# conf t Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z. switch(config)# ioa cluster tape_vault switch(config-ioa-cl)# flowgroup tsm switch(config-ioa-cl)#</pre>					
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## format

To erase all the information on a module, use the **format** command in EXEC mode.

```
format { bootflash: | logflash: | slot0: | usb1: | usb2: }
```

Syntax Description	
<b>bootflash:</b>	Specifies bootflash: memory.
<b>logflash:</b>	Specifies logflash: memory.
<b>slot0:</b>	Specifies the flash device in slot 0.
<b>usb1:</b>	Specifies the USB memory in host1.
<b>usb2:</b>	Specifies the USB memory in host 2.

Defaults	
	None.

Command Modes	
	EXEC mode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	1.0(2)	This command was introduced.
	3.3(1a)	Added the USB1 and USB 2 parameters.

Usage Guidelines	
	The SAN-OS and NX-OS software supports Cisco-certified CompactFlash devices that are formatted using Cisco MDS switches. Using uncertified CompactFlash devices may result in unpredictable consequences; formatting CompactFlash devices using other platforms may result in errors.

Examples	
	The following example erases all information on the bootflash memory.

```
switch# format bootflash:
This command is going to erase the contents of your bootflash:.
Do you want to continue? (y/n) [n]
```

The following example erases all information on the logflash memory.

```
switch# format logflash:
This command is going to erase the contents of your logflash:.
Do you want to continue? (y/n) [n]
```

The following example erases all information on slot0.

```
switch# format slot0:
This command is going to erase the contents of your slot0:.
Do you want to continue? (y/n) [n]
```

The following example erases all information on usb1:

```
switch# format usb1:
This command is going to erase the contents of your usb1:.
Do you want to continue? (y/n) [n]
```



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The following example erases all information on usb2:.

```
switch# format usb2:  
This command is going to erase the contents of your usb2:.  
Do you want to continue? (y/n) [n]
```

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## fspf config vsan

To configure an FSPF feature for the entire VSAN, use the **fspf config vsan** command in configuration mode. To delete FSPF configuration for the entire VSAN, use the **no** form of the command.

```
fspf config vsan vsan-id min-ls-arrival ls-arrival-time min-ls-interval ls-interval-time region
region-id spf { hold-time spf-holdtime | static }
```

```
no fspf config vsan vsan-id min-ls-arrival min-ls-interval region spf { hold-time | static }
```

### Syntax Description

<b><i>vsan-id</i></b>	Specifies a VSAN ID. The range is 1 to 4093.
<b>min-ls-arrival</b> <i>ls-arrival-time</i>	Specifies the minimum time before a new link state update for a domain will be accepted by switch. The parameter <i>ls-arrival-time</i> is an integer specifying time in milliseconds. The range is 0 to 65535.
<b>min-ls-interval</b> <i>ls-interval-time</i>	Specifies the minimum time before a new link state update for a domain will be generated by the switch. The parameter <i>ls-interval-time</i> is an integer specifying time in milliseconds. The range is 0 to 65535.
<b>region</b> <i>region-id</i>	Specifies the autonomous region to which the switch belongs. The backbone region has <i>region-id</i> =0. The parameter <i>region-id</i> is an unsigned integer value ranging from 0 to 255.
<b>spf</b>	Specifies parameters related to SPF route computation.
<b>hold-time</b> <i>spf-holdtime</i>	Specifies the time between two consecutive SPF computations. If the time is small then routing will react faster to changes but CPU usage will be more. The parameter <i>spf-holdtime</i> is an integer specifying time in milliseconds. The range is 0 to 65535.
<b>static</b>	Forces static SPF computation.

### Defaults

In the FSPF configuration mode, the default is dynamic.  
 If configuring spf hold-time, the default value for FSPF is 0.  
 If configuring min-ls-arrival, the default value for FSPF is 1000 msec.  
 If configuring min-ls-interval, the default value for FSPF is 5000 msec.

### Command Modes

Configuration mode.

### Command History

Release	Modification
1.0(2)	This command was introduced.

### Usage Guidelines

This command configures FSPF on VSANs globally.  
 For the commands issued in FSPF configuration mode, you do not have to specify the VSAN number every time. This prevents configuration errors that might result from specifying the wrong VSAN number for these commands.

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### Examples

The following example configures FSPF globally in VSAN 1, deletes the FSPF configured in VSAN 3, disables FSPF in VSAN 5, and enables FSPF in VSAN 7:

```
switch## config terminal
switch(config)##
switch(config)# fspf config vsan 1
switch-config-(fspf-config)# spf static
switch-config-(fspf-config)# exit
switch(config)#
switch(config)# no fspf config vsan 3
switch(config)#
```

### Related Commands

Command	Description
<b>fspf cost</b>	Configures the cost for the selected interface in the specified VSAN (from the switch(config-if)# prompt).
<b>fspf enable</b>	Enables FSPF routing protocol in the specified VSAN (from the switch(config-if)# prompt).
<b>fspf hello-interval</b>	Specifies the hello message interval to verify the health of a link in the VSAN (from the switch(config-if)# prompt).
<b>fspf passive</b>	Disables the FSPF protocol for the specified interface in the specified VSAN (from the switch(config-if)# prompt).
<b>fspf retransmit</b>	Specifies the retransmit time interval for unacknowledged link state updates in specified VSAN (from the switch(config-if)# prompt).
<b>show fspf interface</b>	Displays information for each selected interface.

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## fspf cost

To configure FSPF link cost for an FCIP interface, use the **fspf cost** command. To revert to the default value, use the **no** form of the command.

**fspf cost** *link-cost vsan vsan-id*

**no fspf cost** *link-cost vsan vsan-id*

Syntax Description	
<i>link-cost</i>	Enters FSPF link cost in seconds. The range is 1 to 65535.
<b>vsan</b> <i>vsan-id</i>	Specifies a VSAN ID. The range is 1 to 4093.

Defaults	
	1000 seconds for 1 Gbps.
	500 seconds for 2 Gbps.

Command Modes	
	Interface configuration submode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	1.1(1)	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines	
	Access this command from the switch(config-if)# submode.
	FSPF tracks the state of links on all switches in the fabric, associates a cost with each link in its database, and then chooses the path with a minimal cost. The cost associated with an interface can be changed using the <b>fspf cost</b> command to implement the FSPF route selection.

Examples	
	The following example configures the FSPF link cost on an FCIP interface.

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# interface fcip 1
switch(config-if)# fspf cost 5000 vsan 1
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>show fspf interface</b>	Displays information for each selected interface.
	<b>show interface fcip</b>	Displays an interface configuration for a specified FCIP interface.

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## fspf dead-interval

To set the maximum interval for which a hello message must be received before the neighbor is considered lost, use the **fspf dead-interval** command. To revert to the default value, use the **no** form of the command.

**fspf dead-interval** *seconds vsan vsan-id*

**no fspf dead-interval** *seconds vsan vsan-id*

Syntax Description		
<i>seconds</i>		Specifies the FSPF dead interval in seconds. The range is 2 to 65535.
<b>vsan</b> <i>vsan-id</i>		Specifies a VSAN ID. The range is 1 to 4093.

**Defaults** 80 seconds.

**Command Modes** Interface configuration submode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	1.1(1)	This command was introduced.

**Usage Guidelines** Access this command from the switch(config-if)# submode.



**Note**

This value must be the same in the ports at both ends of the ISL.



**Caution**

An error is reported at the command prompt if the configured dead time interval is less than the hello time interval.

**Examples** The following example configures the maximum interval of 400 seconds for a hello message before the neighbor is considered lost:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# interface fcip 1
switch(config-if)# fspf dead-interval 4000 vsan 1
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>show fspf interface</b>	Displays information for each selected interface.
	<b>show interface fcip</b>	Displays an interface configuration for a specified FCIP interface.

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## fspf enable vsan

To enable FSPF for a VSAN, use the **fspf enable** command in configuration mode. To disable FSPF routing protocols, use the **no** form of the command.

**fspf enable vsan** *vsan-id*

**no fspf enable vsan** *vsan-id*

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<b>vsan</b> <i>vsan-id</i>	Specifies a VSAN ID. The range is 1 to 4093.
<b>Defaults</b>	Enabled.	
<b>Command Modes</b>	Configuration mode.	
<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	1.0(2)	This command was introduced.
<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	This command configures FSPF on VSANs globally.	
<b>Examples</b>	<p>The following example enables FSPF in VSAN 5 and disables FSPF in VSAN 7:</p> <pre>switch## config terminal switch(config)# fspf enable vsan 5 switch(config)# no fspf enable vsan 7</pre>	
<b>Related Commands</b>	<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
	<b>fspf config vsan</b>	Configures FSPF features for a VSAN.
	<b>show fspf interface</b>	Displays information for each selected interface.

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## fspf hello-interval

To verify the health of the link, use the **fspf hello-interval** command. To revert to the default value, use the **no** form of the command.

**fspf hello-interval** *seconds vsan vsan-id*

**no fspf hello-interval** *seconds vsan vsan-id*

Syntax Description	hello-interval <i>seconds</i>	Specifies the FSPF hello-interval in seconds. The range is 1 to 65534.
	<b>vsan</b> <i>vsan-id</i>	Specifies a VSAN ID. The range is 1 to 4093.

**Defaults** 20 seconds.

**Command Modes** Interface configuration submode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	1.1(1)	This command was introduced.

**Usage Guidelines** Access this command from the switch(config-if)# submode.  
This command configures FSPF for the specified FCIP interface.



**Note** This value must be the same in the ports at both ends of the ISL.

**Examples** The following example configures a hello interval of 3 seconds on VSAN 1:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# interface fcip 1
switch(config-if)# fspf hello-interval 3 vsan 1
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>show fspf interface</b>	Displays information for each selected interface.
	<b>show interface fcip</b>	Displays an interface configuration for a specified FCIP interface.

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## fspf passive

To disable the FSPF protocol for selected interfaces, use the **fspf passive** command. To revert to the default state, use the **no** form of the command.

**fspf passive vsan** *vsan-id*

**no fspf passive vsan** *vsan-id*

Syntax Description	vsan <i>vsan-id</i>	Specifies a VSAN ID. The range is 1 to 4093.
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Defaults	FSPF is enabled.
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Command Modes	Interface configuration submode.
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Command History	Release	Modification
	1.1(1)	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines	<p>Access this command from the switch(config-if)# submode.</p> <p>By default, FSPF is enabled on all E ports and TE ports. FSPF can be disabled by setting the interface as passive using the <b>fspf passive</b> command.</p>
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### Note

FSPF must be enabled on the ports at both ends of the ISL for the protocol to operate correctly.
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Examples	The following example disables the FSPF protocol for the selected interface on VSAN 1:
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```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# interface fcip 1
switch(config-if)# fspf passive vsan 1
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>show fspf interface</b>	Displays information for each selected interface.
	<b>show interface fcip</b>	Displays an interface configuration for a specified FCIP interface.



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## fspf retransmit-interval

To specify the time after which an unacknowledged link state update should be transmitted on the interface, use the **fspf retransmit-interval** command. To revert to the default value, use the **no** form of the command.

**fspf retransmit-interval** *seconds* **vsan** *vsan-id*

**no spf retransmit-interval** *seconds* **vsan** *vsan-id*

Syntax Description		
<i>seconds</i>		Specifies FSPF retransmit interval in seconds. The range is 1 to 65535.
<b>vsan</b> <i>vsan-id</i>		Specifies a VSAN ID. The range is 1 to 4093.

**Defaults** 5 seconds.

**Command Modes** Interface configuration submode.

Command History	Release	Modification
	1.1(1)	This command was introduced.

**Usage Guidelines** Access this command from the switch(config-if)# submode.



**Note**

This value must be the same in the ports at both ends of the ISL.

**Examples** The following example specifies a retransmit interval of 6 seconds after which an unacknowledged link state update should be transmitted on the interface for VSAN 1:

```
switch# config terminal
switch(config)# interface fcip 1
switch(config-if)# fspf retransmit-interval 6 vsan 1
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	<b>show fspf interface</b>	Displays information for each selected interface.
	<b>show interface fcip</b>	Displays an interface configuration for a specified FCIP interface.

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