



# Managing Users

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## Information About User Management

You can identify the users currently connected to the device and send a message to either a single user or all users.

For information about creating user accounts and assigning user roles, see the .

## Displaying Current User Access

You can display all users currently accessing the switch.

### Before you begin

Log in to the CLI.

### Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	switch# show users	Displays a list of users who are currently accessing the system.

### Example

```
switch# show users
NAME      LINE      TIME      IDLE      PID COMMENT
admin     pts/0      Jul  1 04:40 03:29    2915 (::ffff:64.103.145.136)
admin     pts/2      Jul  1 10:06 03:37    6413 (::ffff:64.103.145.136)
```

```
admin pts/3 Jul 1 13:49 . 8835 (171.71.55.196)*
switch#
```

## Sending a Message to Users

You can send a message to all active CLI users currently using the system.

### Before you begin

Log in to the CLI.

### Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
<b>Step 1</b>	switch# <b>send</b> { <i>LINE</i>   <i>session</i> }	<p>Sends a message to users currently logged in to the system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>LINE</i> argument is a message (a line) to all open sessions.</li> <li>The <i>session</i> argument sends the message to a specified pts/tty device type.</li> </ul>

### Example

```
switch# send Hello. Shutting down the system in 10 minutes.
```

```
Broadcast Message from admin@switch
(/dev/pts/34) at 8:58 ...
```

```
Hello. Shutting down the system in 10 minutes.
```

```
switch#
```

## Feature History for User Management

Feature Name	Releases	Feature Information
User Management	5.2(1)SM1(5.1)	This feature was introduced.