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System Management Overview

This chapter describes the following system management features:

- CDP
- Domains
- Server Connections
- Configuration Management
- File Management
- User Management
- NTP
- Local SPAN and ERSPAN
- SNMP System Messages
- NetFlow
- System Messages
- iSCSI Multipath
- Troubleshooting

CDP

The Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP) runs over the data link layer and is used to advertise information to all attached Cisco devices and to discover and view information about attached Cisco devices. CDP runs on all Cisco-manufactured equipment.
Domains

You must create a domain ID for Cisco Nexus 1000V. This process is part of the initial setup of the Cisco Nexus 1000V when you are installing the software. If you need to create a domain ID later, use the `saves-domain` command.

You can establish Layer 3 Control in your VSM domain, which means that your VSM is Layer 3 accessible and able to control hosts that reside in a separate Layer 2 network.

Server Connections

In order to connect to vCenter Server or an ESX server, you must first define the connection in the Cisco Nexus 1000V. Managing Server Connections describes how to connect and disconnect with vCenter Server and viewing connections.

Configuration Management

The Cisco Nexus 1000V enables you to change the switch name, configure messages of the day, and display, save, and erase configuration files.

File Management

Using a single interface, you can manage the file system including:

- Flash memory file systems
- Network file systems (TFTP and FTP)
- Any other endpoint for reading or writing data (such as the running configuration)

User Management

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

NTP

The Network Time Protocol (NTP) synchronizes timekeeping among a set of distributed time servers and clients. This synchronization allows you to correlate events when you receive system logs and other time-specific events from multiple network devices.

Local SPAN and ERSPAN

The Ethernet switched port analyzer (SPAN) enables you to monitor traffic in and out of your device and duplicate packets from source ports to destination ports. You can also use the Cisco Network Analysis Module (NAM) to monitor ERSPAN data sources for application performance, traffic analysis, and packet header analysis. To use NAM to monitoring the Cisco Nexus 1000V ERSPAN data sources, see the Cisco Nexus 1010 Network Analysis Module Installation and Configuration Note.
SNMP

The Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) is an application-layer protocol that provides a message format for communication between SNMP managers and agents. SNMP provides a standardized framework and a common language that you can use to monitor and manage devices in a network.

NetFlow

NetFlow gives visibility into traffic that transits the virtual switch by characterizing IP traffic based on its source, destination, timing, and application information. You can use this information to assess network availability and performance, assist in meeting regulatory requirements (compliance), and help with troubleshooting.

You can also use the Cisco Network Analysis Module (NAM) to monitor NetFlow data sources.

System Messages

You can use system message logging to control the destination and to filter the severity level of messages that system processes generate. You can configure logging to a terminal session, a log file, and syslog servers on remote systems. System message logging is based on RFC 3164.

For more information about the system message format and the messages that the device generates, see the Cisco Nexus 1000V Series NX-OS System Messages Reference.

iSCSI Multipath

The iSCSI multipath feature sets up multiple routes between a server and its storage devices for maintaining a constant connection and balancing the traffic load.

Troubleshooting

Ping and trace route are among the available troubleshooting tools. For more information, see the Cisco Nexus 1000V Troubleshooting Guide.
Configuring CDP

This chapter contains the following sections:

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- Guidelines and Limitations, on page 10
- Default Settings, on page 10
- Configuring CDP, on page 10

Information About CDP

The Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP), which runs over the data link layer, is used to advertise information to all attached Cisco devices and to discover and view information about attached Cisco devices. CDP runs on all Cisco-manufactured equipment.

Each device that you configure for CDP sends periodic advertisements to a multicast address. Each device advertises at least one address at which it can receive SNMP messages. The advertisements also contain hold time information, which indicates the length of time that a receiving device should hold CDP information before discarding it. You can configure the advertisement or refresh timer and the hold timer.

CDP Version 2 (CDPv2) allows you to track instances where the native VLAN ID or port duplex states do not match between connecting devices.

CDP advertises the following type-length-value fields (TLVs):

- Device ID
- Address
- Port ID
- Capabilities
- Version
- Platform
- Native VLAN
- Full/half duplex
- Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU)
- Sysname
All CDP packets include a VLAN ID. The CDP packet is untagged, so it goes over the native/access VLAN, which is then also added to the packet.

High Availability

Stateless restarts are supported for CDP. After a reboot or a supervisor switchover, the running configuration is applied.

Guidelines and Limitations

- CDP gathers protocol addresses of neighboring devices and discovers the platform of those devices. CDP runs over the data link layer only. With CDP, two systems that support different Layer 3 protocols can learn about each other.
- CDP can discover up to 256 neighbors per port if the port is connected to a hub with 256 connections.
- CDP must be enabled globally before you can configure CDP on an interface. CDP is enabled globally by default.
- You can configure CDP on physical interfaces and port channels only.

Default Settings

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<td>CDP device ID</td>
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Configuring CDP

This section includes the following topics:

- CDP Global Configuration
- Enabling CDP on an Interface
CDP Global Configuration

This section includes the following topics:

- Enabling or Disabling CDP Globally
- Advertising a CDP Version
- Configuring CDP Options

Enabling or Disabling CDP Globally

Be sure you understand that when you globally disable the CDP feature, all CDP configurations are removed.

Before you begin
Log in to the CLI in EXEC mode.

Procedure

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<td>switch(config)# [no] cdp enable</td>
<td>Enables or disables the CDP feature globally.</td>
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Example
This example shows how to globally disable CDP:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# no cdp enable
```

Advertising a CDP Version

- Know the version of CDP currently supported on the device.
- Know that only one version of CDP (version 1 or version 2) is advertised at a time for all uplinks and port channels on the switch.

Before you begin
Log in to the CLI in EXEC mode.

Procedure

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  * CDP Version 1  
  * CDP Version 2 |
| **Step 3**        | (Optional) switch(config)# show cdp global | Displays the CDP version that is being advertised or sent to other devices. |
| **Step 4**        | (Optional) switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config | Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration. |

### Example

This example shows you to advertise a CDP version on a device:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# cdp advertise v1
switch(config)# show cdp global
Global CDP information:
  CDP enabled globally
  Sending CDP packets every 60 seconds
  Sending a holdtime value of 180 seconds
  Sending CDPv2 advertisements is disabled
  Sending DeviceID TLV in Default Format
switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config
```

### Configuring CDP Options

You can configure the following for CDP:

- The device ID format to use
  
  Only the system-name device ID format is supported.

- The maximum hold time for neighbor information

- The refresh time for sending advertisements

You can view output from the upstream Catalyst 6500 Series switch by using the `show cdp neighbor` command.

### Before you begin

- Know how long you want CDP to retain neighbor information if you are setting the holdtime.
- Know how often you want CDP to advertise if you are setting the CDP timer.
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<td>(Optional) switch(config)# show cdp neighbors</td>
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<td>(Optional) switch(config)# show cdp neighbors</td>
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### Example

This example shows how to configure CDP options:

```text
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# cdp format device-id system-name
switch# show cdp neighbors
Capability Codes: R - Router, T - Trans Bridge, B - Source Route Bridge
                      S - Switch, H - Host, I - IGMP, r - Repeater, P - Phone
                         d - Directly Connected

Device ID    Local Intrfce    Holdtme   Capability  Platform          Port ID
-----------  ---------------    --------  -----------  ---------------------  -------
02000c000000  Gig 1/16        14         S            Soft Swit Eth 2/4   
02000c000000  Gig 1/17        14         S            Soft Swit Eth 2/5   
02000c000000  Gig 1/14        14         S            Soft Swit Eth 2/2   
02000c000000  Gig 1/15        14         S            Soft Swit Eth 2/3   
02000c000000  Gig 1/18        13         S            Soft Swit           
switch(config)# show cdp neighbors
Capability Codes: R - Router, T - Trans-Bridge, B - Source-Route-Bridge
                      S - Switch, H - Host, I - IGMP, r - Repeater,
                      V - VoIP-Phone, D - Remotely-Managed-Device,
                      s - Supports-STP-Dispute
```

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CDP Interface Configuration

This section includes the following procedures:

- Enabling CDP on an Interface
- Disabling CDP on an Interface

Enabling CDP on an Interface

Although CDP is enabled by default on all interfaces, if it becomes disabled, you can use this procedure to enable it again.

Procedure

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<td>Enters interface configuration mode for the specific interface.</td>
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<td>switch(config-if)# no cdp enable</td>
<td>Disables CDP on this interface.</td>
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<td>Displays CDP information for the specified interface.</td>
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<td>(Optional) switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</td>
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Example

This example shows how to enable CDP on an interface.
Disabling CDP on an Interface

Before you begin

- Know that CDP is currently enabled on the device.

**Note**  
Know that If CDP is disabled on the device, it is also disabled for all interfaces.

- CDP is currently enabled on the specific interface that you want to configure.

**Procedure**

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**Example**

This example shows how to disable CDP on an interface:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface mgmt0
switch(config-if)# no cdp enable
switch(config-if)# show cdp interface mgmt0
mgmt0 is up
    CDP disabled on interface
    Sending CDP packets every 60 seconds
    Holdtime is 180 seconds
switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config
```
Monitoring CDP Statistics

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<td>show cdp traffic interface interface-type slot/port</td>
<td>Displays the CDP traffic statistics on an interface.</td>
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Clearing CDP Statistics

Use one of the following commands to clear CDP statistics:

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<td>clear cdp counters</td>
<td>Clears CDP statistics on all interfaces.</td>
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<tr>
<td>clear cdp counters interface number</td>
<td>Clears CDP statistics on the specified interface.</td>
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<tr>
<td>clear cdp table</td>
<td>Clears the CDP cache for one or all interfaces.</td>
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Verifying the CDP Configuration

Use one of the following commands to verify the configuration:

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<td>show cdp all</td>
<td>Displays all interfaces that have CDP enabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>show cdp entry {all</td>
<td>name entry-name}</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>show cdp global</td>
<td>Displays the CDP global parameters.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>show cdp interface interface-type slot/port</td>
<td>Displays the CDP interface status.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>show cdp neighbors {detail</td>
<td>interface interface-type slot/port}</td>
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</table>

Configuration Example for CDP

This example shows how to enable the CDP feature and configure the refresh and hold timers:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# cdp enable
switch(config)# cdp timer 50
switch(config)# cdp holdtime 100
```

Feature History for CDP

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<td>CDP</td>
<td>4.0(4)SV1(1)</td>
<td>This feature was introduced.</td>
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Configuring the Domain

This chapter contains the following sections:

- Information About Domains, on page 17
- Guidelines and Limitations, on page 18
- Default Settings, on page 19
- Configuring the Domain, on page 20
- Feature History for the VSM Domain, on page 31

Information About Domains

You must create a domain for the Cisco Nexus 1000V and then add control and packet VLANs for communication and management. This process is part of the initial setup of the Cisco Nexus 1000V when you install the software. If you need to create a domain later, you can do so by using the `setup` command or the procedures described in this chapter.

Layer 3 Control

Layer 3 control, or IP connectivity, is supported between the Virtual Supervisor Module (VSM) and the Virtual Ethernet Module (VEM) for control and packet traffic. With Layer 3 control, a VSM can be Layer 3 accessible and can control hosts that reside in a separate Layer 2 network. In the Layer 3 mode, all the VEMs hosts that are managed by VSM and the VSM can be in different networks.

Starting with Cisco Nexus 1000V for VMware vSphere, Release 5.2(1)SV3(2.1), you can configure IPv4 or IPv6 as transport mode for communication between VEM and VSM. A new option, `l3v6`, is introduced in the `svs mode` command to enable IPv6 transport mode.

To implement Layer 3 control, you must configure the VSM in Layer 3 mode.

*Figure 1: Example of Layer 3 Control IP Connectivity*

In this figure, VSM 1 controls VEMs in Layer 2 Network A and VSM 2 controls VEMs in Layer 2 Network B.
Guidelines and Limitations

Follow these usage guidelines and limitations while configuring the domain:

- UDP port 4785 is required for Layer 3 communication between the VSM and VEM. If you have a firewall in your network and are configuring Layer 3 control, make sure that UDP port 4785 is open on your upstream switch or firewall device. For more information, see the documentation for your upstream switch or firewall device.

- In a Layer 2 network, you can switch between the Layer 2 and Layer 3 transport modes, but when you do so, the modules might be out of service briefly.

- The capability attribute (Layer 3 control) cannot be inherited from the port profile.

- Different hosts can use different VLANs for Layer 3 control.

- A port profile used for Layer 3 control must be an access port profile. It cannot be a trunk port profile. The port profile created for Layer 3 control, can only be used for vmknic ports and not for VM ports, specifically VSM ports if VSM is hosted on the DVS.

- You must configure Layer 3 (L3) capability control only for a vmk interface. If you add L3 capability control on a virtual ethernet (veth) interface, the system VLAN becomes ineffective for that veth.

- If the Cisco Nexus 1000V SVS domain is configured to use layer-3 control mode in an environment where the VSM control0 interface is not in the same IP subnet as the packet/control VMKernel interface on the ESXi hosts, it is necessary to configure a static route on the VSM in the default VRF. A static route is required so that the VSM has a known route to the subnet(s) used by the ESXi host VMK interfaces used for Nexus 1000V packet/control. A default static route is ignored and you need to configure a
specific static route that includes all the destination networks used by ESXi host VMK packet/control interfaces. A static route that is more specific than a default "/0" route is required to route packets/traffic between the VSM and VEM. For example, the following two static routes can be used as a direct replacement of a default static route:

```
ip route 0.0.0.0/1 <vsm-control0-def-gw-ip>
ip route 128.0.0.0/1 <vsm-control0-def-gw-ip>
```

Where `<vsm-control0-def-gw-ip>` is the IP address of the default gateway for the VSM control0 interface subnet.

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**Attention**

When upgrading, check the configuration of the existing Cisco Nexus 1000V, if a default static route is used in the default VRF, make sure that you add a specific static route in the default VRF for the traffic to VMK network to use control0 interface gateway. Failing to make this configuration change will cause all VEMs that are not in the same subnet as the VSM control0 interface to go offline.

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- VSM and VEM communication over IPv6 does not support ERSPAN feature on ESX platform. The ERSPAN feature works if configured with an IPv4 destination address even though the SVS mode is L3v6.
- Before you configure IPv6 for VEM-VSM communication, ensure that IPv6 address is configured on the management (mgmt0) or control (control0) interface based on the configuration.
- Ensure that the vmknic on each VEM is assigned a global IPv6 address.
- The L3sec feature is disabled by default when the IPv6 mode is enabled for VEM-VSM communication.
- To use IPv6 mode for VSM-VEM communication, ensure that all the Hosts are moved to the IPv6 environment. Currently, mixed mode (IPv4 and IPv6) is not supported.
- We recommend that if you are using the VMware kernel NIC for Layer 3 Control, you do not use it for any other purpose. For example, do not also use the Layer 3 Control VMware kernel NIC for VMotion or network file system (NFS) mount.
- You must configure control VLANs, packet VLANs, and management VLANs as regular VLANs and not as private VLANs.

### Default Settings

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<td>VMware port group name (port-profile)</td>
<td>The name of the port profile</td>
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<td>SVS mode (svs-domain)</td>
<td>Layer 3</td>
</tr>
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<td>Access</td>
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<td>State (port-profile)</td>
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</tr>
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<td>State (VLAN)</td>
<td>Active</td>
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Configuring the Domain

This section includes the following procedures:

• Creating a Domain
• Changing to Layer 3 Transport
• Changing to Layer 2 Transport
• Creating a Port Profile for Layer 3 Control
• Creating a Control VLAN
• Creating a Packet VLAN

Creating a Domain

You can create a domain for the Cisco Nexus 1000V that identifies the VSM and VEMs and then add control and packet VLANs for communication and management. This process is part of the initial setup of the Cisco Nexus 1000V when you install the software. If you need to create a domain after the initial setup, you can do so by using this procedure.

We recommend the following:

• Use one VLAN for control traffic and a different VLAN for packet traffic.
• Use a distinct VLAN for each instance of the Cisco Nexus 1000V (different domains)

Before you begin

Log in to the CLI in EXEC mode.

You must know the following information:

• If two or more VSMs share the same control and/or packet VLAN, the domain helps identify the VEMs managed by each VSM.
• A unique domain ID for this Cisco Nexus 1000V instance.
• Identity of the VLANs to be used for control and packet traffic.
• The `svs mode` command in the SVS domain configuration mode is not used and has no effect on a configuration.

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Note: Before you begin, log in to the CLI in EXEC mode.
### Configuring the Domain

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<td><strong>Step 2</strong> switch(config)# svs-domain</td>
<td>Enters SVS domain configuration mode.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 3</strong> switch(config-svs-domain)# domain id number</td>
<td>Creates the domain ID for this Cisco Nexus 1000V instance.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Step 4</strong> switch(config-svs-domain)# control vlan number</td>
<td>Assigns the control VLAN for this domain.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 5</strong> switch(config-svs-domain)# packet vlan number</td>
<td>Assigns the packet VLAN for this domain.</td>
</tr>
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<td><strong>Step 6</strong> (Optional) switch(config--svs-domain)# show svs domain</td>
<td>Displays the domain configuration.</td>
</tr>
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<td><strong>Step 7</strong> switch(config-svs-domain)# exit</td>
<td>Returns you to global configuration mode.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 8</strong> (Optional) switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</td>
<td>Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.</td>
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#### Example

This example shows how to create a domain:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# svs-domain
switch(config-svs-domain)# domain id 100
switch(config-svs-domain)# control vlan 190
switch(config-svs-domain)# packet vlan 191
switch(config-svs-domain)# exit

switch(config)# show svs domain
SVS domain config:
  Domain id: 317
  Control vlan: 317
  Packet vlan: 317
  L2/L3 Control mode: L2
  L3 control interface: NA
  Status: Config push to VC successful.

Note: Control VLAN and Packet VLAN are not used in L3 mode.
```

```
switch(config)#
switch(config)# copy run start
[########################################] 100%
switch(config)#
```

#### Changing to Layer 3 Transport

After creating a domain, you need to configure the transport mode to Layer 3 or Layer 2 for communication between VEM and VSM. You can configure IPv4 or IPv6 addressing for Layer 3 Transport mode.
Before you begin

- Log in to the CLI in EXEC mode.
- Configure the Layer 3 interface (mgmt 0 or control 0) and assign an IP address (IPv4 or IPv6 address).
- When control 0 is used for Layer 3 transport, you must enable proxy-arp on the control 0 VLAN gateway router.
- Control VLAN and packet VLANs are disabled.

Using IPv4 Transport Mode

Complete these steps to configure IPv4 Transport mode for communication between VSM and VEM:

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<td>Required: switch(config)# show svs domain</td>
<td>Displays the existing domain configuration, including control and packet VLAN IDs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Step 2</td>
<td>switch# configure terminal</td>
<td>Enters global configuration mode.</td>
</tr>
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<td>Step 3</td>
<td>switch(config)# svs-domain</td>
<td>Places you in SVS domain configuration mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Step 4</td>
<td>switch(config-svs-domain)# no packet vlan</td>
<td>Removes the packet VLAN configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Step 5</td>
<td>switch(config-svs-domain)# no control vlan</td>
<td>Removes the control VLAN configuration.</td>
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<td>(Optional) switch(config-svs-domain)# show svs domain</td>
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<tr>
<td>Step 7</td>
<td>switch(config-svs-domain)# svs mode L3 interface mgmt0</td>
<td>Configures Layer 3 IPv4 transport mode for the VSM domain.</td>
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<tr>
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<td>If configuring Layer 3 transport, you must designate which interface to use. The interface must already have an IPv4 address configured.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>control0</td>
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<tr>
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<td>(Optional) switch(config-svs-domain)# show svs domain</td>
<td>Displays the new Layer 3 control mode configuration for this VSM domain.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Step 9</td>
<td>switch(config-svs-domain)# [no] control type multicast</td>
<td>Configures the control type multicast in Layer 3 mode on the VSM.</td>
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<td>Step 10</td>
<td>(Optional) switch(config-svs-domain)# show svs domain</td>
<td>Displays the control type multicast status in Layer 3 mode on the VSM.</td>
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<td>(Optional) switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</td>
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Example

This example shows how to disable the control and packet VLAN and change to Layer 3 transport:
switch(config)# show svs domain
SVS domain config:
  Domain id: 100
  Control vlan: 100
  Packet vlan: 101
  L2/L3 Control mode: L2
  L3 control interface: NA
  Status: Config push to VC successful.

switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# svs-domain
switch(config-svs-domain)# no packet vlan
switch(config-svs-domain)# no control vlan
switch(config)# show svs domain
SVS domain config:
  Domain id: 100
  Control vlan: 1
  Packet vlan: 1
  L2/L3 Control mode: L2
  L2/L3 Control interface: NA
  Status: Config push to VC successful.
switch(config-svs-domain)# svs mode l3 interface mgmt0
SVS domain config:
  Domain id: 100
  Control vlan: NA
  Packet vlan: NA
  L2/L3 Control mode: L3
  L3 control interface: mgmt0
  Status: Config push to VC successful.
switch(config-svs-domain)# show svs domain
SVS domain config:
  Domain id: 100
  Control vlan: NA
  Packet vlan: NA
  L2/L3 Control mode: L3
  L3 control interface: mgmt0
  Status: Config push to VC successful.
  Control type multicast: Yes

switch(config-svs-domain)# no control type multicast
switch(config)# show svs domain
SVS domain config:
  Domain id: 343
  Control vlan: NA
  Packet vlan: NA
  L2/L3 Control mode: L3
  L3 control interface: mgmt0
  Status: Config push to VC in progress.
  Control type multicast: No
  Limitation: Control type multicast is configured. It is not applicable in svs L2 mode.

switch(config-svs-domain)# copy running-config startup-config
[########################################] 100%
switch(config-svs-domain)#

Using IPv6 Transport Mode

Complete these steps to configure IPv6 Transport mode for communication between VSM and VEM:

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<td>Places you in SVS domain configuration mode.</td>
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<td><code>switch(config-svs-domain)# no packet vlan</code></td>
<td>Removes the packet VLAN configuration.</td>
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<td>Step 5</td>
<td><code>switch(config-svs-domain)# no control vlan</code></td>
<td>Removes the control VLAN configuration.</td>
</tr>
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<td>Displays the domain configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Step 7</td>
<td>`switch(config-svs-domain)# svs mode L3v6 interface mgmt0</td>
<td>Configures Layer 3 IPv6 transport mode for the VSM domain. If configuring Layer 3 transport, you must designate which interface to use. The interface must already have an IPv6 address configured.</td>
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## Example

This example shows how to disable the control and packet VLAN and change to Layer 3 transport:

```
switch(config)# show svs domain
SVS domain config:
 Domain id: 858
 Control vlan: NA
 Packet vlan: NA
 L2/L3 Control mode: L3
 Switch guid: 2alc3180-5d20-4864-8d0a-db7fde806916
 L3 control interface: mgmt0
 Status: Config push to Management Server successful.
 Control type multicast: No
 L3Sec Status: Enabled
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# svs-domain
switch(config-svs-domain)# svs mode L3v6 interface mgmt0
switch(config-svs-domain)# show svs domain
SVS domain config:
```

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Changing to Layer 2 Transport

You can change the transport mode to Layer 2 for the VSM domain control and packet traffic. The transport mode is Layer 3 by default, but if it is changed, you can use this procedure to configure it again as Layer 2.

You can configure a control VLAN and a packet VLAN. You cannot configure these VLANs if the VSM domain capability is Layer 3 Control. You will first change the svs domain mode to Layer 2 and then configure the control VLAN and packet VLAN.

Before you begin

Log in to the CLI in EXEC mode.

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Creating a Port Profile for Layer 3 Control

You can allow the VSM and VEM to communicate over IP for control and packet traffic.
Before you begin

- Log in to the CLI in EXEC mode.
- You must know the following information:
  - The transport mode for the VSM domain has already been configured as Layer 3.
  - VEMs can belong to different Layer 2 domains.
  - The VEM VM kernel NIC connects to this Layer 3 control port profile when you add the host to the Cisco Nexus 1000V DVS.
  - Only one VM kernel NIC can be assigned to this Layer 3 control port profile per host.
  - The VLAN ID for the VLAN you are adding to this Layer 3 control port profile:

- The port profile must be an access port profile. It cannot be a trunk port profile. This procedure includes steps to configure the port profile as an access port profile.
- More than one port profile can be configured with the `capability l3 control` command. These can only be used for vmknic ports and not for VM ports, specifically VSM ports if VSM is hosted on the DVS.
- Different hosts can use different VLANs for Layer 3 control.
- VEM modules will not register to the VSM before a vmkernel interface (vmk) is migrated to a Layer 3 control capable port profile.

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<td>Creates a port profile and places you into port profile configuration mode for the named port profile.</td>
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<td>The <code>name</code> argument can be up to 80 characters and must be unique for each port profile on the Cisco Nexus 1000V.</td>
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<td><strong>switch(config-port-prof)# capability l3control</strong></td>
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<td>Allows the port to be used for IP connectivity.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 4</strong></td>
<td><strong>switch(config-port-prof)# vmware port-group [name]</strong></td>
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<td>Designates the port profile as a VMware port group.</td>
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<td>The port profile is mapped to a VMware port group of the same name. When a vCenter Server connection is established, the port group created in the Cisco Nexus 1000V is then distributed to the virtual switch on the vCenter Server.</td>
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<td>If you do not specify a name, the port group name will be the same as the port profile name.</td>
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<td>switch(config-port-prof)# no shutdown</td>
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<td>switch(config-port-prof)# system vlan vlanID</td>
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<td>switch(config-port-prof)# state enabled</td>
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<td>(Optional) switch(config-port-prof)# show port-profile name name</td>
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<td><strong>Step 11</strong></td>
<td>(Optional) switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</td>
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### Example

This example shows how to create a port profile for a Layer 2 control:

```bash
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# port-profile l3control-150
switch(config-port-prof)# capability l3control
switch(config-port-prof)# vmware port-group
switch(config-port-prof)# switchport mode access
switch(config-port-prof)# switchport access vlan 150
switch(config-port-prof)# no shutdown
switch(config-port-prof)# system vlan 150
switch(config-port-prof)# state enabled
switch(config-port-prof)# show port-profile name l3control-150
don-port-profile l3control-150
description: type: vethernet
status: enabled
capability l3control: yes
pinning control-vlan: 8
pinning packet-vlan: 8
```
Creating a Control VLAN

Before you begin

- Log in to the CLI in EXEC mode.
- Be sure you have already configured and enabled the required switched virtual interface (SVI) using the document, *Cisco Nexus 1000V Interface Configuration Guide*. The SVI is also called the VLAN interface and provides communication between VLANs.
- You must know the following:
  - If Layer 3 Control is configured on your VSM, you cannot create a control VLAN. You must first disable Layer 3 Control.
  - How VLANs are numbered.
  - That newly created VLANs remain unused until Layer 2 ports are assigned to them.

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<td>switch(config)# vlan 30</td>
<td>Creates VLAN ID 30 for control traffic and places you in VLAN configuration mode.</td>
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<td><strong>Note</strong> If you enter a VLAN ID that is assigned to an internally allocated VLAN, the CLI returns an error message.</td>
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<td>Step 3</td>
<td>switch(config-vlan)# name cp_control</td>
<td>Adds the descriptive name, cp_control, to this VLAN.</td>
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<td>Step 4</td>
<td>switch(config-vlan)# state active</td>
<td>Changes the operational state of the VLAN to active.</td>
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<td>switch(config-vlan)# exit</td>
<td>Exits VLAN configuration mode.</td>
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Creating a Packet VLAN

Before you begin

- Log in to the CLI in EXEC mode.
- Configure and enable the required switched virtual interface (SVI).
- Familiarize yourself with how VLANs are numbered.

Note

Newly created VLANs remain unused until Layer 2 ports are assigned to them.

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Example

This example shows how to create a control VLAN:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# vlan 30
switch(config-vlan)# name cp_control
switch(config-vlan)# state active
switch(config-vlan)# exit
switch(config)# show vlan id 30

VLAN Name Status Ports
---- ---------------- --------- -------------------------------
30 cp_control active

VLAN Type MTU
---- ----- 5 enet 1500

Remote SPAN VLAN
----------------
Disabled

Primary Secondary Type Ports
------- --------- --------------- -------------------------------------------
```

switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config
### Command or Action

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<td>Creates a VLAN ID for packet traffic and enters you in VLAN configuration mode.</td>
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<td><strong>Note</strong> If you enter a VLAN ID that is assigned to an internally allocated VLAN, the CLI returns an error message.</td>
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<td>Adds the descriptive name to this VLAN.</td>
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<td>Changes the operational state of the VLAN to active or suspend.</td>
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<th>(Optional) switch(config)# show vlan id vlan-id</th>
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<td>Displays the configuration for the VLAN ID.</td>
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<td>Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.</td>
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### Example

This example shows how to create a packet VLAN:

```plaintext
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# vlan 31
switch(config-vlan)# name cp_packet
switch(config-vlan)# state active
switch(config-vlan)# exit
switch(config)# show vlan id 31

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<td>active</td>
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<td>enet 1500</td>
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Remote SPAN VLAN

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switch(config)# copy run start

[########################################] 100%
switch(config)#
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<td>This feature was introduced.</td>
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Managing Server Connections

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Information About Server Connections

In order to connect to vCenter Server or an ESX server, you must first define the connection in the Cisco Nexus 1000V including the following:

- A connection name
- The protocol used
- The server IP address
- The server DNS name
- Transport mode: IPv4 or IPv6
- All communication with vCenter Server is secured by the Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol.
Starting with Cisco Nexus 1000V for VMware vSphere, Release 5.2(1)SV3(2.1), you can now configure IPv4 or IPv6 transport mode for communication between VSM and vCenter server. You can switch VSM-vCenter communication between IPv4 to IPv6 transport mode using svs transport mode switch. To switch between IPv4 and IPv6 transport mode, ensure that the SVS connection is disconnected.

Guidelines and Limitations

Follow these guidelines and limitations while configuring server connections:

- A single Virtual Supervisor Module (VSM) can only connect to one nxos-n1k-vmware-onlyvCenter Servernxos-n1k-microsoft-onlySCVMM at a time.
- A single VSM cannot connect to multiple nxos-n1k-vmware-onlyvCenter Servernxos-n1k-microsoft-onlySCVMMs at once.
- When the SVS transport mode is IPv4 and the SVS connection is in connected state, you can not reconfigure IPv4 address but you can reconfigure IPv6 address. To change IPv4 address, you need to disconnect the SVS connection and change the IPv4 address.
- You need to disconnect the SVS connection to switch between IPv4 and IPv6 transport mode.

Connecting to the vCenter Server

Before you begin

- Log in to the CLI in EXEC mode.
- You must know the following:
  - The datacenter name.
  - The vCenter Server IP address (IPv4 or IPv6) or hostname.
- You must be sure the following is set up:
  - The vCenter Server management station is installed and running.
  - The ESX servers are installed and running.
  - The Cisco Nexus 1000V appliance is installed.
  - The management port is configured.
  - The vCenter Server management station is installed and running.
  - The ESX servers are installed and running.
  - The Cisco Nexus 1000V appliance is installed.
  - The management port is configured.
• The DNS is already configured if you are configuring a connection using a hostname.

• An extension with vCenter Server has been registered. The extension includes the extension key and public certificate for the VSM. vCenter Server uses the extension to verify the authenticity of the request that it receives from the VSM. For instructions about adding and registering an extension, see the *Cisco Nexus 1000V Installation and Upgrade Guide*.

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<td>Step 2</td>
<td>switch(config)# svs connection name</td>
<td>Enters connection configuration mode for adding this connection between the Cisco Nexus 1000V and either a particular ESX server or vCenter Server. By using a name, information for multiple connections can be stored in the configuration.</td>
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<td>Step 3</td>
<td>switch(config-svs-conn)# protocol vmware-vim</td>
<td>Use the <code>http</code> keyword to specify that this connection uses the VIM protocol. This command is stored locally. The default is to use HTTP over SSL (HTTPS).</td>
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<td>Step 4</td>
<td>switch(config-svs-conn)# transport type {ipv4</td>
<td>ipv6}</td>
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| Step 5 | Do one of the following: | • If you are configuring an IP address, go to Step 6.  
• If you are configuring a hostname, go to Step 7. |
| Step 6 | switch(config-svs-conn)# remote ip address ipaddress [vrf {vrf-name | default | management}] | Specifies the IP address of the ESX server or vCenter Server for this connection. This command is stored locally. `vrf-name` is case sensitive and can be a maximum of 32 characters. If a VRF option is not specified, the management VRF is taken by default. **Note** You can specify either IPv4 or IPv6 address. Go to Step 7 to configure the datacenter name. |
| Step 7 | switch(config-svs-conn)# remote hostname hostname | Specifies the DNS name of the ESX server or vCenter Server for this connection. This command is stored locally. **Note** DNS is already configured. |
### Connecting to the vCenter Server

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<td><strong>switch(config-svs-conn)# remote port port number</strong></td>
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<td>specifies the HTTP port number of vCenter for this connection. The default port number is 80. Though the communication is HTTPS, vCenter receives the packets on its HTTP port.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 9</strong></td>
<td><strong>switch(config-svs-conn)# vmware dvs datacenter-name [folder/] name</strong></td>
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<td>identifies the datacenter name in the vCenter Server where the Cisco Nexus 1000V is to be created as a distributed virtual switch (DVS). You can use this command before or after connecting. The datacenter name is stored locally.</td>
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<td><strong>Note</strong></td>
<td>The Cisco Nexus 1000V folder name must be the same in the vCenter Server and in the VSM. If the Cisco Nexus 1000V folder is renamed in the vCenter Server, you must manually rename the folder name in the VSM. The names are not automatically synchronized, and if they are not the same, the DVS connection between the VSM and vCenter Server is broken.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 10</strong></td>
<td><strong>switch(config-svs-conn)# connect</strong></td>
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<td>initiates the connection. If the username and password have not been configured for this connection, you are prompted for a username and password. The default is no connect. There can be only one active connection at a time. If a previously defined connection is up, an error message appears and the command is rejected until you close the previous connection by entering no connect.</td>
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### Example

This example shows how to connect to the vCenter server using IPv4 address:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# svs connection VC
switch(config-svs-conn)# protocol vmware-vim
switch(config-svs-conn)# transport type ipv4
switch(config-svs-conn)# remote ip address 192.168.0.1
switch(config-svs-conn)# remote hostname none
switch(config-svs-conn)# remote port 80
switch(config-svs-conn)# vmware dvs datacenter-name Hamilton-DC
switch(config-svs-conn)# connect
switch# show svs connections
connection n1k-vc:
    hostname: -
```
Validating vCenter Server Certificates

The VSM can validate the certificate presented by vCenter Server to authenticate it. The certificate may be self-signed or signed by a Certificate Authority (CA). The validation is done every time the VSM connects to the vCenter Server. If the certificate authentication fails, a warning is generated but the connection is not impaired.

Installing Certificates

Before you begin

Check if a vCenter Server certificate can be received:

1. Enter the following command and store the output of this command in a file, for example, sconnect_out.

   openssl s_client -connect vCenterServer_IPAddress:443 -showcerts
2. Add information about the certificates in a file named cacerts.pem.

3. Verify that a certificate is received from vCenter Server:

   openssl verify -CAfile cacerts.pem sconnect_out

For more information about the OpenSSL commands, go to www.openssl.org.

**Verifying vCenter Server Certificates**

You can verify the authentication of the vCenter certificates.

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<td>switch#(config) show svs connections</td>
<td>Verifies the vCenter server certificate.</td>
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<td>If the authentication fails or the bootflash:/cacerts.pem file is not present, the following message is displayed:</td>
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<td>ssl-cert: self-signed or not authenticated</td>
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<td>In addition, the following warning message is displayed five times or less after every 3 minutes:</td>
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<td>VMS-1-CONN_SSL_NOAUTH: SSL AUTHENTICATION failure</td>
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<td>Step 3</td>
<td>(Optional) switch#(config) vmware cert warning disable</td>
<td>Disables the display of the warning messages.</td>
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<td><strong>Note</strong> Although this command is hidden in the CLI, the command is available for use.</td>
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Example

This example shows how to verify the vCenter server certificate and how to disable the display of warning messages, if the authentication fails.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch#(config) show svs connections
connection vc:
  ip address: 172.23.181.103
  remote port: 80
  protocol: vmware-vim https
  certificate: default
  ssl-cert: ssl-cert: self-signed or not authenticated
VMS-1-CONN_SSL_NOAUTH: SSL AUTHENTICATION failure
VMS-1-CONN_SSL_NOAUTH: SSL AUTHENTICATION failure
VMS-1-CONN_SSL_NOAUTH: SSL AUTHENTICATION failure
VMS-1-CONN_SSL_NOAUTH: SSL AUTHENTICATION failure
VMS-1-CONN_SSL_NOAUTH: SSL AUTHENTICATION failure
switch#(config) vmware cert warning disable
switch#(config)
```

Disconnecting From the vCenter Server

You can disconnect from vCenter Server, for example, after correcting a vCenter Server configuration.

Before you begin

- Log in to the Cisco Nexus 1000V in EXEC mode.
- Configure a Cisco Nexus 1000V connection.
- Connect the Cisco Nexus 1000V to vCenter Server/ESX.

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<td>switch(config)# svs connection name</td>
<td>Enters global configuration submode for the connection to vCenter Server.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>switch(config-svs-conn)# no connect</td>
<td>Closes the connection.</td>
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Example

This example shows how to disconnect from vCenter Server:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch# (config)# svs connection vcWest
switch# (config-svs-conn)# no connect
```
Removing the DVS from the vCenter Server

You can use remove the Distributed Virtual Switch (DVS) from the vCenter Server.

Before you begin

- Log in to the Cisco Nexus 1000V in EXEC mode.
- Configure a connection to the vCenter Server.
- Connect the Cisco Nexus 1000V to the vCenter Server/ESX.
- Check that the server administrator has removed all of the hosts that are connected to the Cisco Nexus 1000V from the VM client. For more information, see the VMware documentation.

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<td>switch(config-svs-conn)# no vmware dvs</td>
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Example

```bash
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# svs connection vcWest
switch(config-svs-conn)# no vmware dvs
```

Removing the DVS from the vCenter Server when the VSM Is Not Connected

You can configure whether or not you will allow administrators to delete a DVS when the VSM is not connected to the vCenter Server.

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Configuring the Admin User or Admin Group

Before you begin

- Ensure that the system administrator has created an admin user or admin group on vCenter Server to manage and delete the DVS. This user should not be given any other permissions such as deploying VMs or hosts, and so on.

- The admin user name configured on the VSM is the same as the username on vCenter Server.

Procedure

Step 1 Determine the name of the DVS.
Step 2 Configure the admin user in vCenter Server.

Note You can also configure an admin group by entering the admin group groupname command.

Step 3 Verify that the admin user has been created.

Example

This example shows how to configure the admin user or an admin group on vCenter Server.

```bash
switch# show svs connections
connection VC:
  ipaddress: 10.104.63.16
  remote port: 80
  protocol: VMware-vim https
  certificate: default
  datacenter name: N1K-DC
  admin: DVS uuid: a2 ...
  dvs version: 5.0
  config status: Enabled
  operational status: Connected
  sync status: Complete
  Version: VMware vCenter Server 4.1.0 build 258902

switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# svs connection VC
switch(config-svs-conn) # admin user NAuser
switch(config-svs-conn) # show svs connections
connection VC:
  ipaddress: 10.104.63.16
  remote port: 80
  protocol: VMware-vim https
  certificate: default
  datacenter name: N1K-DC
  admin: NAuser(user)
  DVS uuid: a2 ...
  dvs version: 5.0
  config status: Enabled
```
Removing the DVS from the vCenter Server Using the Graphical User Interface

Procedure

Step 1 Log in to vCenter Server through the VMware vSphere Client with the admin user account.
Step 2 In the vSphere Client left pane, choose the data center.
Step 3 Choose Hosts and Clusters > Networking.
Step 4 Right-click the DVS and choose Remove.

Configuring Host Mapping

This section includes the following topics:

• Information about Host Mapping
• Removing Host Mapping from a Module
• Mapping to a New Host
• Viewing Host Mapping

Information about Host Server Connections

When a VSM detects a new Virtual Ethernet Module (VEM), it automatically assigns a free module number
to the VEM and then maintains the mapping between the module number and the universally unique identifier
(UUID) of a host server. This mapping is used to assign the same module number to a given host server.

Removing Host Mapping from a Module

Before you begin

• Log in to the Cisco Nexus 100V in EXEC mode.
• Remove the host from the Cisco Nexus 100V DVS on the vCenter.

Procedure

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command or Action</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>switch# configure terminal</td>
<td>Enters global configuration mode.</td>
</tr>
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</table>
### Purpose

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<tr>
<th>Step 2</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><code>switch(config)# no vem module-number</code></td>
<td>Removes the specified module from the software.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note**
If the module is still present in the slot, the command is rejected, as shown in this example.

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<tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(Optional) <code>switch(config)# show module vem mapping</code></td>
<td>Displays the mapping of modules to host servers.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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<tr>
<th>Step 4</th>
<th>Command or Action</th>
<th>Purpose</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><code>switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</code></td>
<td>Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Example

This example shows how to remove a host mapping from a specified VEM module:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# no vem 4
switch(config)# no vem 3
cannot modify slot 3: host module is inserted
switch(config)# show module vem mapping
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Mod</th>
<th>Status</th>
<th>UUID</th>
<th>License Status</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>powered-up</td>
<td>93312881-309e-11db-afa1-0015170f51a8</td>
<td>licensed</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

```
switch(config-vem-slot)# copy running-config startup-config
```

### Mapping to a New Host

**Before you begin**
- Log in to the CLI in EXEC mode.
- Remove the host from the Cisco Nexus 1000V DVS on the vCenter.

**Note**
If you do not first remove the existing host server mapping, the new host server is assigned a different module number.

### Procedure

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<tr>
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<tr>
<td>Step 1</td>
<td><code>switch# configure terminal</code></td>
<td>Enters global configuration mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Step 2</td>
<td><code>switch(config)# vem module number</code></td>
<td>Enters VEM slot configuration mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Step 3</td>
<td><code>switch(config-vem-slot)# host vmware id server-bios-uuid</code></td>
<td>Assigns a different host server UUID to the specified module.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Viewing Host Mapping

- You can view the mapping of modules to host servers.

<table>
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<th>Command</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><code>show module vem mapping</code></td>
<td>Displays the mapping on modules to host servers.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Example

This example shows how to view the mapping of a module:

```
switch(config)#
Mo  St  UUID                                     License Status
---  ------ ------------------------------- ---------------
3    powered-up 93312881-309e-11db-afa1-0015170f51a8 licensed
```

### Verifying Connections

You can view and verify connections.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Commands</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

### Example

This example shows how to verify the connections:

```
switch(config)#
```
Network connectivity issues may shut down your connection to the vCenter Server. When network connectivity is restored, the Cisco Nexus 1000V will not automatically restore the connection. In this case, you must restore the connection manually using the following command sequence:

```
no connect
connect
```

### Before you begin

- Log in to the CLI in any command mode.
- Configure the connection using the Connecting to the vCenter Server, on page 34 procedure.
- Know that the Cisco Nexus 1000V is connected to vCenter Server/ESX.

### Example

This example shows how to verify a connection:

```
switch# show svs connections vd
Connection vc:
  IP address: 172.28.15.206
  Protocol: vmware-vim https
datacenter name: HamiltonDC
  admin: NAuser (user)
  DVS uuid: a2 ...
dvs version: 5.0
  config status: Enabled
  operational status: Connected

n1000v#
```

### Verifying the Domain

You can view and verify the configured domain.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Commands</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>show svs domain</td>
<td>Display the domain configured on the Cisco Nexus 1000V.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Before you begin

- Log in to the CLI in any command mode.
- Configure a domain using the Creating a Domain procedure.
## Verifying the Configuration

Use one of the following commands to verify the configuration.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Command</th>
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<tr>
<td><code>show running-config</code></td>
<td>Displays the current configuration. If the Cisco Nexus 1000V is not connected to a vCenter Server or ESX server, the output is limited to connection-related information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>show svs connections [name]</code></td>
<td>Displays the current connections to the Cisco Nexus 1000V. Note: Network connectivity issues might shut down your connection to the vCenter Server. When network connectivity is restored, the Cisco Nexus 1000V will not automatically restore the connection. In this case, you must restore the connection manually using the <code>no connect</code> command followed by the <code>connect</code> command.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>show svs domain</code></td>
<td>Displays the domain configured on the Cisco Nexus 1000V.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>show module</code></td>
<td>Displays module information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>show server_info</code></td>
<td>Displays server information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>show interface brief</code></td>
<td>Displays interface information, including the uplinks to the vCenter Server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>show interface virtual</code></td>
<td>Displays virtual interface information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>show module vem mapping</code></td>
<td>Displays the mapping of modules to host servers.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Verifying the Module Information

You can display and verify module information, including a view of the DVS from the Cisco Nexus 1000V.

### Before you begin
- Log in to the CLI in any command mode.
- Configure the Cisco Nexus 1000V connection using the Connecting to the vCenter Server procedure.
- Know that the Cisco Nexus 1000V is connected to the vCenter Server/ESX.
- Know that the server administrator has already added the host running the Cisco Nexus 1000V to the DVS in the vCenter Server.
Procedure

Step 1  
**show module**

Example:

```
n1000v# show module
Mod Ports Module-Type Model Status
--- ----- -------------------------------- ------------------ ------------
1 1 Virtual Supervisor Module Nexus1000V active *
2 48 Virtual Ethernet Module ok
3 48 Virtual Ethernet Module ok
Mod Sw Hw World-Wide-Name(s) (WWN)
--- -------------- ------ --------------------------------------------------
1 4.0(0)51(0.82) 0.0 --
2 NA 0.0 --
3 NA 0.0 --
Mod MAC-Address(es) Serial-Num
--- -------------------------------------- ----------
1 00-19-07-6c-5a-a8 to 00-19-07-6c-62-a8 NA
2 02-00-00c-00-02-00 to 02-00-00c-00-02-80 NA
3 02-00-00c-00-03-00 to 02-00-00c-00-03-80 NA
Mod Server-IP Server-UUID Server-Name
--- --------------- ------------------------------------ --------------------
1 172.18.217.180 esx-1
2 172.18.117.44 487701ee-6e87-c9e8-fb62-001a64d20a20 esx-2
3 172.18.217.3 4876efdd-b563-9873-8b39-001a64644a24 esx-3
* this terminal session
```

Displays module information.

Step 2  
**show server_info**

Example:

```
n1000v# show server_info
Mod Status UUID
--- ----------- ----
2 powered-up 34303734-3239-5347-4838-323130344654
3 absent 371e5916-8505-3833-a02b-74a122fc476
4 powered-up 4880a7a7-7b51-dd96-5561-001e4f3a22f9
5 absent 48840e85-e6f9-e298-85fc-001e4f3a2326
6 powered-up eb084ba6-3b35-3031-a6fe-255506d10cd0
n1000v#
```

Displays server information.

Step 3  
**show interface brief**

Example:

```
n1000v# show interface brief
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Port VRF Status IP Address Speed MTU
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
mgmt0 -- up 172.28.15.211 1000 1500
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Ethernet VLAN Type Mode Status Reason Speed Port Interface Ch #
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Eth2/2 1 eth trunk up none a-1000(D) --
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Interface VLAN Type Mode Status Reason MTU
```

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Example
n1000v#

Displays interface information, including the uplinks to the vCenter Server.

Step 4  show interface virtual

Example:

n1000v# show interface virtual

Port Adapter Owner Mod Host
Veth49 R-VM-1 2 mcs-srvr35

Displays virtual interface information.

Verifying the Module Information Using the vCenter Server

You can display and verify module information using the vCenter Server. The following alarms are raised in the vCenter Server based on the condition.

All alarms are cleared when the VSM disconnects from the vCenter Server.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Alarm</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td><code>&lt;Host-Ref_Name&gt;</code> Online</td>
<td>This alarm is raised as a warning on the host object. It indicates that the VEM is online in the VSM. This alarm persists as long as the VEM is communicating with the VSM and the VEM is online.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>&lt;Host-Ref_Name&gt;</code> Offline</td>
<td>This alarm is raised as an alert on the host object. It indicates that the VEM is offline in the VSM. This alarm is cleared when the VEM comes online.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>&lt;Host-Ref_Name&gt;</code> Deleted from VSM</td>
<td>This alarm is raised as a warning on the host object. It indicates that the VEM is being removed from the VSM but it is not removed from the DVS. This alarm is cleared when the VEM is detected as a module in the VSM.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>&lt;Host-Ref_Name&gt;</code> Update failed in VSM</td>
<td>This alarm is raised as an alert on the host object. It indicates that the VEM has already been removed from the VSM but updates are still being received from the vCenter Server. There can be connectivity issues between the VSM and the VEM. This alarm can coexist with the <code>&lt;Host-Ref_Name&gt;</code> Deleted from VSM alarm. This alarm is cleared when the VEM is detected as a module in the VSM.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
# Feature History for Server Connections

<table>
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<th>Feature Name</th>
<th>Releases</th>
<th>Feature Information</th>
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<td>Module Information Verification using vCenter Server</td>
<td>5.2(1)SV3(1.6)</td>
<td>This feature was introduced.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>vCenter Server Certificates Validation</td>
<td>4.2(1)SV2(2.1a)</td>
<td>This feature was introduced.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DVS Deletion</td>
<td>4.2(1)SV1(4a)</td>
<td>This feature was added.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Server Connections</td>
<td>4.0(4)SV1(1)</td>
<td>This feature was introduced.</td>
</tr>
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Managing the Configuration

This chapter contains the following sections:

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Information About Configuration Management

The Cisco Nexus 1000V enables you to change the switch name, configure messages of the day, and display, save, and erase configuration files.

Changing the Switch Name or Prompt

You can change the switch name or prompt from the default (switch#) to another character string.

If the VSM is connected to the OpenStack controller, then this procedure also changes the Dynamic Vectoring and Streaming (DVS) engine that the VSM is managing. If you make an error when renaming the DVS, a syslog is generated and the DVS on the OpenStack controller continues to use the old DVS name.

Before you begin

Log in to the CLI in global configuration mode.

Procedure

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<tr>
<td>switch(config)# switchname</td>
<td>Changes the switch prompt.</td>
</tr>
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</table>
Example
This example shows how to change the switch name:

```
switch(config)# switchname metro
metro(config)# exit
metro#
```

Configuring a Message of the Day

You can configure a message of the day (MOTD) to display before the login prompt on the terminal when a user logs in.

- The banner message can be up to 40 lines with up to 80 characters per line.
- Use the following guidelines when choosing your delimiting character:
  - Do not use the delimiting character in the message string.
  - Do not use " and % as delimiters.
- You can use the following tokens the message of the day:
  - $(hostname) displays the hostname for the switch.
  - $(line) displays the vty or tty line or name.

Before you begin
Log in to the CLI in global configuration mode.

Procedure

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Step</th>
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</table>
| Step 1 | switch(config)# `banner motd [delimiting character message delimiting character]` | Configures a banner message of the day with the following features:  
- Up to 40 lines  
- Up to 80 characters per line  
- Enclosed in delimiting character, such as #  
- Can span multiple lines  
- Can use tokens |
| Step 2 | switch(config)# `show banner motd` | Displays the configured banner message. |
Example

This example shows how to configure a message of a day:

```
switch(config)# banner motd #April 16, 2011 Welcome to the sv#
switch(config)# show banner motd
April 16, 2011 Welcome to the Switch
```

Verifying the Configuration

Use this section to view the switch configuration. This section includes the following topics:

- Verifying the Software and Hardware Versions
- Verifying the Running Configuration
- Comparing the Startup and Running Configurations
- Verifying the Interface Configuration

Verifying the Software and Hardware Versions

You can view the versions of software and hardware on your system, for example, to verify the version before and after an upgrade.

Before you begin

Log in to the CLI in EXEC mode.

Procedure

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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>switch# show version</td>
<td>Displays the versions of system software and hardware that are currently running on the switch.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example

This example shows how to verify the software and hardware versions on your system:

```
switch# show version
Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS) Software
TAC support: http://www.cisco.com/tac
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The copyrights to certain works contained in this software are owned by other third parties and used and distributed under license. Certain components of this software are licensed under the GNU General Public License (GPL) version 2.0 or the GNU Lesser General Public License (LGPL) Version 2.1. A copy of each such license is available at http://www.opensource.org/licenses/gpl-2.0.php and
```
Verifying the Running Configuration

You can view the configuration that is currently running on the system.

**Before you begin**

Log in to the CLI in any command mode.

**Procedure**

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><code>switch# show running-config</code></td>
<td>Displays the versions of system software and hardware that are currently running on the switch.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Example**

This example shows how to verify the software and hardware versions running on a switch:

```
switch# show running-config
version 4.0(4)SV1(1)
username admin password 5 $1$ouYE/pRM$j4/2lg3RMd4PhE.1Z1S.0 role network-admin
telnet server enable
ip domain-lookup
ip host switch 172.23.232.141
kernel core target 0.0.0.0
kernel core limit 1
system default switchport
vem 3
  host vmware id 89130a67-e66b-3e57-ad25-547750bcfc7e
```
snmp-server user admin network-admin auth md5 0xb64ad6879970f0e57600c443287a79f0 priv 0xb64ad6879970f0e57600c443287a79f0 localizedkey
snmp-server enable traps license
vrf context management
ip route 0.0.0.0/0 172.23.232.1
switchname switch
vlan 1,260-269
vdc n1000v id 1
  limit-resource vlan minimum 16 maximum 513
  limit-resource monitor-session minimum 0 maximum 64
  limit-resource vrf minimum 16 maximum 8192
  limit-resource port-channel minimum 0 maximum 256
  limit-resource u4route-mem minimum 32 maximum 80
  limit-resource u6route-mem minimum 16 maximum 48
port-profile Unused_Or_Quarantine_Uplink
  description "Port-group created for Nexus1000V internal usage. Do not use."
capability uplink
vmware port-group
shutdown
state enabled
port-profile Unused_Or_Quarantine_Veth
  description "Port-group created for Nexus1000V internal usage. Do not use."
vmware port-group
shutdown
state enabled
port-profile system-uplink
capability uplink
vmware port-group
switchport mode trunk
switchport trunk allowed vlan 260-261
no shutdown
system vlan 260-261
state enabled
port-profile vm-uplink
capability uplink
vmware port-group
switchport mode access
switchport access vlan 262
no shutdown
state enabled
port-profile data262
vmware port-group
switchport access vlan 262
no shutdown
state enabled
interface Ethernet3/2
  inherit port-profile system-uplink
interface Ethernet3/3
  inherit port-profile vm-uplink
interface mgmt0
  ip address 172.23.232.141/24
interface control0
line vty
  session-limit 32
boot kickstart bootflash:/kick.bin sup-1
boot system bootflash:/svs.bin sup-1
boot kickstart bootflash:/kick.bin sup-2
boot system bootflash:/svs.bin sup-2
svs-domain
domain id 141
control vlan 260
packet vlan 261
svs mode L2
svs connection vc
  protocol vmware-vim
remote hostname 172.23.231.201
vmware dvs uuid "2c 6f 3d 50 62 f3 7f 4d-dc 00 70 e2 52 77 ca 15" datacenter-name HamiltonDC

switch#

Comparing the Startup and Running Configurations

Before you begin

Log in to the CLI in any command mode.

Procedure

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<tr>
<th>Command or Action</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Step 1</strong> switch# show running-config diff</td>
<td>Displays the difference between the startup configuration and the running configuration currently on the switch.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example

This example shows how to compare the startup and running configurations:

```
switch# show running-config diff
*** Startup-config
--- Running-config
***************
*** 1,7 ****
  version 4.0(1)
  system mem-thresholds minor 0 severe 0 critical 0
  vrf context management
    ip route 0.0.0.0/0 10.78.1.1
  switchname DCOS-112-S10
  vlan 80,110-111,150,160,170
  vdc DCOS-112-S10 id 1
--- 1,6 ----
***************
*** 116,131 ****
  ip address 10.78.1.112/24
  interface Vethernet49
    inherit port-profile vlan160
  interface Vethernet65
  inherit port-profile vlan170
  interface Vethernet50
  inherit port-profile vlan160
  interface Vethernet66
  inherit port-profile vlan170
  ip route 0.0.0.0/0 10.78.1.1
  vlan 80-80, 110-110, 111-111, 150-150, 160-160, 170-170
```
Verifying the Interface Configuration

This section includes the following procedures:

• Verifying a Brief Version of an Interface Configuration
• Verifying a Detailed Version of an Interface Configuration
• Verifying a Brief Version of all Interfaces
• Verifying the Running Configuration for all Interfaces

Verifying the Interface Configuration in a Brief Version

Before you begin
Log in to the CLI in any command mode.

Procedure

<table>
<thead>
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<th>Command or Action</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>switch# show interface {type} {name} brief</td>
<td>Displays a brief version of information about the specified interface configuration.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example

switch# show interface mgmt 0 brief

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Port</th>
<th>VRF</th>
<th>Status</th>
<th>IP Address</th>
<th>Speed</th>
<th>MTU</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>mgmt0</td>
<td>--</td>
<td>up</td>
<td>10.78.1.63</td>
<td>1000</td>
<td>1500</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Verifying an Interface Configuration in a Detailed Version

Before you begin
Log in to the CLI in any command mode.

Procedure

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<th>Step 1</th>
<th>Command or Action</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>switch# show interface {type} {name}</td>
<td>Displays details about the specified interface configuration.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example

This example shows how to verify configuration details of an interface:

```
switch# show interface mgmt 0
mgmt0 is up
    Hardware: Ethernet, address: 0050.5689.3321 (bia 0050.5689.3321)
    Internet Address is 172.23.232.141/24
    MTU 1500 bytes, BW 1000000 Kbit, DLY 10 usec, reliability 255/255, txload 1/255, rxload 1/255
    Encapsulation ARPA
    full-duplex, 1000 Mb/s
    Auto-Negotiation is turned on
    4961 packets input, 511995 bytes
    0 multicast frames, 0 compressed
    0 input errors, 0 frame, 0 overrun, 0 fifo
    245 packets output, 35853 bytes
    0 underrun, 0 output errors, 0 collisions
    0 fifo, 0 carrier errors
```

Verifying All Interfaces in a Brief Version

Before you begin
Log in to the CLI in any command mode.

Procedure

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>switch# show interface brief</td>
<td>Displays a brief version of all interface configurations on your system.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example

This example shows how to verify the configuration of all available interfaces:

```
switch# show interface brief
```
### Verifying the Running Configuration for All Interfaces

The output for the `show running-config interface` command differs from the output of the `show interface` command.

**Before you begin**

Log in to the CLI in any command mode.

**Procedure**

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<tr>
<td>Step 1</td>
<td>Displays the running configuration for all interfaces on your system.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Example**

This example shows how to view the running configuration for all interfaces on a system:

```
switch# show running-config interface
version 4.0(1)
interface Ethernet3/2
  switchport
  inherit port-profile sftrunk
interface Ethernet3/6
  switchport
  inherit port-profile vmuplink
interface Ethernet6/2
  switchport
  inherit port-profile alluplink
interface mgmt0
  ip address 10.78.1.63/24
```
interface Vethernet81
    inherit port-profile vm630
interface Vethernet82
    inherit port-profile vm630
interface Vethernet224
    inherit port-profile vm631
interface Vethernet225
switch#

Saving a Configuration

You can save the running configuration to the startup configuration so that your changes are retained in the configuration file the next time you start the system.

Before you begin
Log in to the CLI in any command mode.

Procedure

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<tr>
<td>Step 1 (Optional) switch# copy running-config startup-config</td>
<td>Saves the change persistently through reboots and restarts by copying the running configuration to the startup configuration.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example

This example shows how to save a running configuration:

```
switch# copy run start
[########################################] 100%
switch#
```

Erasing a Configuration

You can use this procedure to erase a startup configuration.

Caution

The write erase command erases the entire startup configuration with the exception of loader functions, the license configuration, and the certificate extension configuration.

Before you begin
Log in to the CLI in any command mode.
### Procedure

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<tr>
<td>Step 1 switch# write erase [boot</td>
<td>debug]</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Feature History for Configuration Management

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<td>Configuration Management</td>
<td>4.0(4)SV1(1)</td>
<td>This feature was introduced.</td>
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</table>
Working with Files

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Information About Files

The Cisco Nexus 1000V file system provides a single interface to all the file systems that the Cisco Nexus 1000V switch uses, including:

- Flash memory file systems
- Network file systems (TFTP and FTP)
- Any other endpoint for reading or writing data (such as the running configuration)

Navigating the File System

This section describes how to navigate the file system and includes the following topics:

- Specifying File Systems
- Identifying the Directory You are Working From
Specifying File Systems

The syntax for specifying a file system is `file system name://server/`. The following table describes file system syntax.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>File System Name</th>
<th>Server</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>bootflash</td>
<td>sup-active</td>
<td>Internal memory located on the active supervisor used for storing system images, configuration files, and other miscellaneous files. The Cisco Nexus 1000V CLI defaults to the bootflash: file system.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>sup-local</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>sup-1</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>module-1</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>sup-standby</td>
<td>Internal memory located on the standby supervisor used for storing system images, configuration files, and other miscellaneous files.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>sup-remote</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>sup-2</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>module-2</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>volatile</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>Volatile random-access memory (VRAM) located on a supervisor module used for temporary or pending changes.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Identifying the Directory of Your Current Location

You can display the directory name of your current CLI location.

**Before you begin**

Log in to the CLI in any command mode.

**Procedure**

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<tr>
<td>Step 1</td>
<td>switch# pwd</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Displays the present working directory.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Changing Your Directory

You can change your location in the CLI from one directory or file system to another.
The Cisco Nexus 1000V CLI defaults to the bootflash: file system.

Any file saved in the volatile: file system is erased when the switch reboots.

**Note**

**Before you begin**

Log in to the CLI in any command mode.

**Procedure**

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 1</strong> switch# pwd</td>
<td>Displays the directory name of your current CLI location.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 2</strong> switch# cd directory name</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• switch# cd bootflash:</td>
<td>Changes your CLI location to the root directory on the bootflash: file system.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• switch# cd bootflash:mydir</td>
<td>Changes your CLI location to the mydir directory that resides in the bootflash: file system.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• switch# cd mystorage</td>
<td>Changes your CLI location to the mystorage directory that resides within the current directory.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

If the current directory is bootflash: mydir, this command changes the current directory to bootflash: mydir/mystorage.

**Example**

This example shows how to change the directory:

```
switch# pwd
volatile:
switch# cd bootflash:
switch# pwd
volatile:
switch# cd bootflash:mydir
switch# pwd
volatile:
switch# cd mystorage
```
Listing the Files in a File System

You can use this procedure to list the files in a file system.

Before you begin
Log in to the CLI in any command mode.

Procedure

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<tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 1</strong> switch# dir [directory</td>
<td>filename]</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example

This example shows how to list files within a file system:

```
switch# dir lost+found/
49241 Jul 01 09:30:00 2008 diagclient_log.2613
12861 Jul 01 09:29:34 2008 diagmgr_log.2580
31 Jul 01 09:28:47 2008 dmesg
1811 Jul 01 09:28:58 2008 example_test.2633
89 Jul 01 09:28:58 2008 libdiag.2633
42136 Jul 01 16:34:34 2008 messages
65 Jul 01 09:29:00 2008 otm.log
741 Jul 01 09:29:07 2008 sal.log
87 Jul 01 09:28:50 2008 startupdebug
```

Usage for log://sup-local
51408896 bytes used
158306304 bytes free
209715200 bytes total
switch#

Identifying Available File Systems for Copying Files

Before you begin
Log in to the CLI in EXEC mode.

Procedure

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 1</strong> switch# copy ?</td>
<td>Displays the source file systems available to the copy command.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 2</strong> switch# copy filename ?</td>
<td>Displays the destination file systems available to the copy command for a specific file.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Example

This example shows how to identify available file systems:

```
switch# copy ?
bootflash: Select source filesystem
core: Select source filesystem
debug: Select source filesystem
ftp: Select source filesystem
licenses: Backup license files
log: Select source filesystem
nvram: Select source filesystem
running-config: Copy running configuration to destination
scp: Select source filesystem
sftp: Select source filesystem
startup-config: Copy startup configuration to destination
system: Select source filesystem
tftp: Select source filesystem
volatile: Select source filesystem
```

Using Tab Completion

You can have the CLI complete a partial filename in a command.

Procedure

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Step</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Step 1</td>
<td>switch# show file filesystem name: partial filename &lt;Tab&gt;</td>
<td>Completes the filename when you type a partial filename and then press Tab and if the characters you typed are unique to a single file. If not, the CLI lists a selection of filenames that match the characters that you typed. You can then retype enough characters to make the file name unique; and CLI completes the filename for you.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Step 2</td>
<td>switch# show file bootflash:c &lt;Tab&gt;</td>
<td>Completes the filename for you</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example

This example shows how to complete a partial filename:

```
switch# show file bootflash: nexus-1000v-
bootflash:nexus-1000v-dplug-mzg.4.0.4.SV1.0.42.bin
bootflash:nexus-1000v-mzg.4.0.4.SV1.0.42.bin
bootflash:nexus-1000v-kickstart-mzg.4.0.4.SV1.0.42.bin
n1000v# show file bootflash:c <Tab>
------BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
MIICXgIBAAKBgQDSq93BrlHcg3bX1jXMY5c9+yZSST3VhuQBqogvCPDGdLecA+]
...
...
n1000v#```
Copying and Backing Up Files

You can copy a file—such as a configuration file—to save it or reuse it at another location. If your internal file systems are corrupted, you could potentially lose your configuration. Save and back up your configuration files periodically. Also, before installing or migrating to a new software configuration, back up the existing configuration files.

Note

Use the `dir` command to ensure that enough space is available in the destination file system. If enough space is not available, use the `delete` command to remove unneeded files.

Before you begin

- Log in to the CLI through a Telnet or Secure Shell (SSH) connection.
- Know that your device has a route to the destination if you are copying to a remote location. Your device and the remote destination must be in the same subnetwork if you do not have a router or default gateway to route traffic between subnets.
- Know that your device has connectivity to the destination. Use the `ping` command to be sure.
- Know that the source configuration file is in the correct directory on the remote server.
- Know that the permissions on the source file are set correctly. Permissions on the file should be set to world-read.

Procedure

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<tr>
<td>switch# <code>copy [source filesystem:] filename [destination filesystem:] filename</code></td>
<td>Copies a file from the specified source location to the specified destination location.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• switch# <code>copy system:running-config system run.cfg</code></td>
<td>Saves a copy of the running configuration to a remote switch.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• switch# <code>copy bootflash: system_image bootflash://sup-standby/system_image</code></td>
<td>Copies a file from bootflash in the active supervisor module to bootflash in the standby supervisor module.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• switch# <code>copy system:running-config bootflash:config</code></td>
<td>Copies a running configuration to the bootflash: file system.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Command or Action</td>
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</tr>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>• switch# <code>copy scp://[[username@]server][/path]/filename</code></td>
<td>Copies a source or destination URL for a network server that supports Secure Shell (SSH) and accepts copies of files using the secure copy protocol (scp).</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• switch# <code>copy sftp://[[username@]server][/path]/filename///</code></td>
<td>Copies a source or destination URL for an SSH FTP (SFTP) network server.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• switch# <code>copy system:running-config bootflash:my-config</code></td>
<td>Places a back up copy of the running configuration on the bootflash: file system (ASCII file).</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• switch# <code>copy bootflash: filename bootflash:directory//filename</code></td>
<td>Copies the specified file from the root directory of the bootflash: file system to the specified directory.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• switch# <code>copy filename directory//filename</code></td>
<td>Copies a file within the current file system.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• switch# <code>copy tftp://[server][:port][/path]/filename</code></td>
<td>Copies the source file to the running configuration on the switch, and configures the switch as the file is parsed line by line.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Example**

```bash
switch# copy system:running-config tftp://10.10.1.1/home/configs/switch3-run.cfg
switch# copy bootflash:system_image bootflash://sup-2/system_image
switch# copy system:running-config bootflash:my-config
switch# copy scp://user@10.1.7.2/system-image bootflash:system-image
switch# copy sftp://172.16.10.100/myscript.txt volatile:myscript.txt
switch# copy system:running-config bootflash:my-config
switch# copy bootflash:samplefile bootflash:mystorage/samplefile
switch# copy samplefile mystorage/samplefile
switch# copy tftp://10.10.1.1/home/configs/switch3-run.cfg system:running-config
```
Creating a Directory

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<tr>
<td><strong>Step 1</strong></td>
<td>Creates a directory at the current directory level.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>switch# <code>mkdir directory name</code></td>
<td>Creates a directory at the current directory level.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>`mkdir {bootflash</td>
<td>debug</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• bootflash:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• debug:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• volatile:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• switch# <code>mkdir bootflash:directory name</code></td>
<td>Creates a directory that you name in the bootflash: directory.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example

This example shows how to create a directory:

```
switch# mkdir test
switch# mkdir bootflash:test
```

Removing an Existing Directory

This command is valid only on Flash file systems.

Before you begin

• Make sure that you are logged in to the CLI.
• The directory you want to remove is empty.

Procedure

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<tr>
<td><strong>Step 1</strong></td>
<td>Removes a directory.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>switch# <code>rmdir filesystem://module/directory</code></td>
<td>The directory name is case sensitive.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• switch# <code>rmdir directory</code></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
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Working with Files

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<tr>
<td>rmdir {bootflash:</td>
<td>Removes the specified directory at the current directory level. debug:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• switch# rmdir {bootflash:</td>
<td>debug:</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example

This example shows how to remove a directory:

switch# rmdir test
switch# rmdir bootflash:test

Moving Files

Caution

If a file with the same name already exists in the destination directory, that file is overwritten by the moved file.

The move is not completed if there is not enough space in the destination directory.

Before you begin

Log in to the CLI.

Procedure

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<tr>
<td>Step 1 switch# move {source path and filename}</td>
<td>Moves the file from one directory to another in the same file system (bootflash:).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>{destination path and filename}</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• switch# move filename path/filename</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• switch# move filename path/filename</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Moves the file from one directory to another in the current file system.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example

This example shows how to move the file from one directory to another directory:

switch# move bootflash:samplefile bootflash:mystore/samplefile
switch# move samplefile mystorage/samplefile
Deleting Files or Directories

You can delete files or directories on a Flash Memory device.

⚠️ Caution

When deleting, if you specify a directory name instead of a file name, the entire directory and its contents are deleted.

**Before you begin**

You must understand the following information:

- When you delete a file, know that the software erases the file.

- If you attempt to delete the configuration file or image specified by the CONFIG_FILE or BOOTLDR environment variable, know that the system prompts you to confirm the deletion.

- If you attempt to delete the last valid system image specified in the BOOT environment variable, know that the system prompts you to confirm the deletion.

**Procedure**

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<td><strong>Step 1</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>switch# delete [bootflash:</td>
<td>debug:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• switch# delete filename</td>
<td>Deletes the named file from the current working directory.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• switch# delete bootflash:directory name</td>
<td>Deletes the named directory and its contents.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Example**

This example shows how to delete files and directories:

```
switch# delete bootflash:dns_config.cfg
switch# delete dns_config.cfg
```
## Compressing Files

### Before you begin

Log in to the CLI.

### Procedure

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 1</strong></td>
<td><code>switch# show command &gt; [path] filename</code></td>
<td>Directs the <code>show</code> command output to a file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 2</strong></td>
<td><code>switch# dir</code></td>
<td>Displays the contents of the current directory, including the new file created in the first step.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 3</strong></td>
<td><code>switch# gzip [path] filename</code></td>
<td>Compresses the specified file</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 4</strong></td>
<td><code>switch# dir</code></td>
<td>Displays the contents of the specified directory, including the newly compressed file. Shows the difference in the file size of the newly compressed file.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Example

This example shows how to compress a file:

```bash
switch# show system internal l2fm event-history errors >errorsfile
switch# dir
   2687   Jul 01 18:17:20 2008   errorsfile
  16384   Jun 30 05:17:51 2008   lost+found/
  4096   Jun 30 05:18:29 2008   routing-sw/
  49    Jul 01 17:09:18 2008   sample_test.txt
1322843   Jun 30 05:17:56 2008   nexus-1000v-dplug-mzg.4.0.4.SV1.0.42.bin
21629952   Jun 30 05:18:02 2008   nexus-1000v-kickstart-mzg.4.0.4.SV1.0.42.bin
39289400   Jun 30 05:18:14 2008   nexus-1000v-mzg.4.0.4.SV1.0.42.bin
Usage for bootflash://
258408448 bytes used
2939531264 bytes free
3197939712 bytes total
switch# gzip bootflash:errorsfile
switch# dir
   1681   Jun 30 05:21:08 2008   cisco_svs_certificate.pem
   703   Jul 01 18:17:20 2008   errorsfile.gz
  16384   Jun 30 05:17:51 2008   lost+found/
  4096   Jun 30 05:18:29 2008   routing-sw/
  49    Jul 01 17:09:18 2008   sample_test.txt
1322843   Jun 30 05:17:56 2008   nexus-1000v-dplug-mzg.4.0.4.SV1.0.42.bin
21629952   Jun 30 05:18:02 2008   nexus-1000v-kickstart-mzg.4.0.4.SV1.0.42.bin
39289400   Jun 30 05:18:14 2008   nexus-1000v-mzg.4.0.0.S1.0.34.bin
Usage for bootflash://
258408448 bytes used
2939531264 bytes free
3197939712 bytes total
switch#
```
Uncompressing Files

You can uncompress (unzip) a specified file that is compressed using LZ77 coding.

Before you begin
Log in to the CLI.

Procedure

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<tr>
<td><strong>Step 1</strong> switch# gunzip [path] filename</td>
<td>Uncompresses the specified file. The filename is case sensitive.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 2</strong> switch# dir</td>
<td>Displays the contents of a directory, including the newly uncompresssed file.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example

This example shows how to uncompress a file:

```
switch# gunzip bootflash:errorsfile.gz
switch# dir bootflash:
  2687 Jul 01 18:17:20 2008 errorsfile
  16384 Jun 30 05:17:51 2008 lost+found/
  4096 Jun 30 05:18:29 2008 routing-sw/
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  21629952 Jun 30 05:18:02 2008 nexus-1000v-kickstart-mzg.4.0.4.SV1.0.42.bin
  39289400 Jun 30 05:18:14 2008 nexus-1000v-mzg.4.0.0.SV1.0424.bin
```

Usage for bootflash://sup-local
258408448 bytes used
2939531264 bytes free
3197939712 bytes total
DCOS-112-R5#

Directing Command Output to a File

Procedure

<table>
<thead>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Step 1</strong> switch# show running-config &gt; [path</td>
<td>filename]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• switch# show running-config &gt; volatile:filename</td>
<td></td>
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</table>
### Working with Files

#### Verifying a Configuration File Before Loading

You can verify the integrity of an image before loading it. This command can be used for both the system and kickstart images.

**Procedure**

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Step 1</td>
<td><code>switch# copy source path and file system:running-config</code></td>
<td>Copies the source file to the running configuration on the switch, and configures the switch as the file is parsed line by line.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Step 2</td>
<td>`switch# show version image [bootflash:</td>
<td>modflash:</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**Example**

These examples show how to direct a command output to a file:

- `switch# show running-config > volatile:switch1-run.cfg`
- `switch# show running-config > bootflash:switch2-run.cfg`
- `switch# show running-config > tftp://10.10.1.1/home/configs/switch3-run.cfg`
- `switch# show interface > samplefile`
### Purpose

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<tr>
<td>bootflash—specifies bootflash as the directory name.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>volatile—Specifies volatile as the directory name.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>modflash—Specifies modflash as the directory name.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Example

This example shows how to verify an image before loading it:

```
switch# copy tftp://10.10.1.1/home/configs/switch3-run.cfg system:running-config
switch# show version image bootflash:isan.bin
   image name: nexus-1000v-mz.4.0.4.SV1.1.bin
   bios:      version unavailable
   system:    version 4.0(4)SV1(1)
```

### Rolling Back to a Previous Configuration

You can recover your configuration from a previously saved version.

#### Note

Each time that you use a `copy running-config startup-config` command, a binary file is created and the ASCII file is updated. A valid binary configuration file reduces the overall boot time significantly. A binary file cannot be uploaded but its contents can be used to overwrite the existing startup configuration. The `write erase` command clears the binary file.

#### Procedure

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>switch# copy running-config bootflash: {filename}</td>
<td>Reverts to a snapshot copy of a previously saved running configuration (binary file).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>switch# copy bootflash: {filename} startup-config</td>
<td>Reverts to a configuration copy that was previously saved in the bootflash: file system (ASCII file).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Example

This example shows how to recover the previous configuration:

```
switch# copy running-config bootflash:June03-Running
switch# copy bootflash:my-config startup-config
```
Displaying Files

This section describes how to display information about files and includes the following procedures:

- Displaying File Contents
- Displaying Directory Contents
- Displaying File Checksums
- Displaying the Last Lines in a File

Displaying File Contents

Before you begin
Log in to the CLI.

Procedure

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Step 1 switch# show file [bootflash:</td>
<td>debug:</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example

This example shows how to display the file contents:

switch# show file bootflash:sample_test.txt
config t
int veth1/1
no shut
end
show int veth1/1

switch#

Displaying Directory Contents

You can display the contents of a directory or file system.

Before you begin
Log in to the CLI.

Procedure

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<tr>
<td>Step 1 switch# pwd</td>
<td>Displays the present working directory.</td>
</tr>
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</table>
### Displaying File Checksums

You can display checksums for checking the file integrity.

**Procedure**

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<tr>
<td><strong>Step 1</strong></td>
<td>switch# show file filename [cksum</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 2</strong></td>
<td>switch# show file {bootflash:</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Example**

These examples show how to display checksums:

```
switch# show file bootflash:cisco_svs_certificate.pem cksum
266988670

switch# show file bootflash:cisco_svs_certificate.pem md5sum
d3013f73aa3fda329f7ea5851ae81ff
```

### Displaying the Last Lines in a File

**Before you begin**

Log in to the CLI in EXEC mode.
Procedure

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<tr>
<td>switch# tail {path}{filename} {Number of lines}</td>
<td>Displays the requested number of lines from the end of the specified file. The range for the number of lines is from 0 to 80.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example

This example shows how to display the requested number of last lines from a specified file:

```
switch# tail bootflash:errorsfile 5
```

```
20) Event:E_DEBUG, length:34, at 171590 usecs after Tue Jul 1 09:29:05 2008
    [102] main(326): stateless restart
```

Feature History for File Management

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This chapter contains the following sections:

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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 Cisco Nexus 1000V Security Configuration Guide.

Displaying Current User Access

You can display all users currently accessing the switch.

Before you begin

Log in to the CLI.

Procedure

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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>switch# show users</td>
<td>Displays a list of users who are currently accessing the system.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Example

This example shows how to display current user access:

switch# show users
NAME  LINE  TIME  IDLE  PID  COMMENT

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Sending a Message to Users

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

Before you begin
Log in to the CLI.

Procedure

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<tr>
<td>Step 1</td>
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<tr>
<td>switch# send {session device} line</td>
<td>Sends a message to users currently logged in to the system.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• The session argument sends the message to a specified pts/tty device type.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• The device argument specifies the device type.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• The line argument is a message of up to 80 alphanumeric characters.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example

This example shows up to send a message to users:

```
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.
```

Feature History for User Management

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Configuring NTP

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Information about NTP

The Network Time Protocol (NTP) synchronizes timekeeping among a set of distributed time servers and clients. This synchronization allows you to correlate events when you receive system logs and other time-specific events from multiple network devices.

NTP uses the User Datagram Protocol (UDP) as its transport protocol. All NTP communication uses the Universal Time Coordinated (UTC) standard. An NTP server usually receives its time from an authoritative time source, such as a radio clock or an atomic clock attached to a time server. NTP distributes this time across the network. NTP is extremely efficient; no more than one packet per minute is necessary to synchronize two machines to within a millisecond of each other.

NTP uses a stratum to describe how many NTP hops away that a network device is from an authoritative time source. A stratum 1 time server has an authoritative time source (such as an atomic clock) directly attached to the server. A stratum 2 NTP server receives its time through NTP from a stratum 1 NTP server, which in turn connects to the authoritative time source.

NTP avoids synchronizing to a network device that may keep accurate time. NTP never synchronizes to a system that is not synchronized itself. NTP compares the time reported by several network devices and does not synchronize to a network device that has a time that is significantly different than the others, even if its stratum is lower.

Cisco NX-OS cannot act as a stratum 1 server. You cannot connect to a radio or atomic clock. We recommend that the time service that you use for your network is derived from the public NTP servers available on the Internet.
If the network is isolated from the Internet, Cisco NX-OS allows you to configure a network device so that the device acts as though it is synchronized through NTP, when it has determined the time by using other means. Other network devices can then synchronize to that network device through NTP.

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**Note**

NTP supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses.

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**NTP Peers**

NTP allows you to create a peer relationship between two networking devices. A peer can provide time on its own or connect to an NTP server. If both the local device and the remote peer point to different NTP servers, your NTP service is more reliable. The local device maintains the right time even if its NTP server fails by using the time from the peer.

The following figure shows a network with two NTP stratum 2 servers and two switches.

**Figure 2: NTP Peer and Server Association**

In this configuration, switch 1 and switch 2 are NTP peers. switch 1 uses stratum-2 server 1, while switch 2 uses stratum-2 server 2. If stratum-2 server-1 fails, switch 1 maintains the correct time through its peer association with switch 2.

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**High Availability**

Stateless restarts are supported for NTP. After a reboot or a supervisor switchover, the running configuration is applied.

You can configure NTP peers to provide redundancy in case an NTP server fails.

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**Prerequisites for NTP**

You must have connectivity to at least one server that is running NTP.
Guidelines and Limitations for NTP

- You should have a peer association with another device only when you are sure that your clock is reliable (which means that you are a client of a reliable NTP server).

- A peer configured alone takes on the role of a server and should be used as a backup. If you have two servers, you can configure several devices to point to one server and the remaining devices point to the other server. You can then configure a peer association between these two servers to create a more reliable NTP configuration.

- If you only have one server, you should configure all the devices as clients to that server.

- You can configure up to 64 NTP entities (servers and peers).

Default Settings for NTP

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<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Default</th>
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<tr>
<td>NTP</td>
<td>Enabled</td>
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</table>

Configuring an NTP Server and Peer

You can configure NTP using IPv4 or IPv6 addresses or domain name server (DNS) names.

Before you begin

Log in to the CLI in EXEC mode.

Procedure

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<td>Step 1</td>
<td>switch# configure terminal</td>
<td>Enters global configuration mode.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Step 2</td>
<td>switch(config)# ntp server {ipv4-address</td>
<td>ipv6-address</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Step 3</td>
<td>switch(config)# ntp peer {ipv4-address</td>
<td>ipv6-address</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Step 4</td>
<td>(Optional) switch(config)# show ntp peers</td>
<td>Displays the configured server and peers. Note A domain name is resolved only when you have a DNS server configured.</td>
</tr>
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</table>
### Configuring NTP

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<th>Step 5</th>
<th>Command or Action</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(Optional) switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</td>
<td>Saves the running configuration persistently through reboots and restarts by copying it to the startup configuration.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

#### Example

This example shows how to configure an NTP server with an IPv4 address and an NTP peer with an IPv6 address:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# ntp server 192.0.2.10
switch(config)# ntp peer 2001:0db8::4101
```

### Clearing NTP Sessions

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<td>clear ntp session</td>
<td>Clears the NTP sessions.</td>
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### Clearing NTP Statistics

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<td>clear ntp statistics</td>
<td>Clears the NTP sessions.</td>
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### Verifying the NTP Configuration

Use one of the following commands to verify the configuration:

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<td>show ntp peer-status</td>
<td>Displays the status for all NTP servers and peers.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>show ntp peers</td>
<td>Displays all the NTP peers.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>show ntp statistics {io</td>
<td>local</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
NTP Example Configuration

Procedure

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Step 1</th>
<th>switch# configure terminal</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
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<td>Enters global configuration mode.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Step 2</th>
<th>ntp server 192.0.2.10</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Configures an NTP server.</td>
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</table>

Feature History for NTP

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<td>IPv6</td>
<td>5.2(1)SV3(1.1)</td>
<td>IPv6 was introduced.</td>
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<td>NTP</td>
<td>4.0(4)SV1(1)</td>
<td>This feature was introduced.</td>
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Information About the HTTP Server

An HTTP server, which can be turned off from the CLI to address security concerns, is embedded in the Virtual Supervisor Module (VSM).

Guidelines and Limitations for the HTTP Server

- The HTTP server is enabled by default.
- The VMware Update Manager (VUM) does not install Virtual Ethernet Modules (VEMs) if the HTTP server is disabled. During VEM installation, VUM talks directly to the HTTP server to extract required module information from the VSM. To install VEMs, you must do one of the following:
  - Use the VUM by enabling the HTTP server during VEM installation, and then disabling it after the VEMs are installed.
  - Install VEMs manually without using the VUM.
- The HTTP server must be enabled in order to get the Cisco Nexus 1000V XML plugin from the VSM.
Disabling HTTPS

Before you begin

- Ensure that feature http-server is enabled.
- Ensure that vnm-pa is uninstalled and nsmgr is disabled.

Procedure

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<td>switch# configure terminal</td>
<td>Enters global configuration mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Step 2</td>
<td>switch# http-server no https</td>
<td>Disables the HTTPS service.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Step 3</td>
<td>(Optional) switch(config)# show http-server</td>
<td>Displays the HTTP server configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Step 4</td>
<td>(Optional) switch(config)# Show feature</td>
<td>Displays the state (enabled or disabled) of each available feature.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# http-server no https
httpd: no process killed
switch(config)# show http-server
http-server enabled
http protocol enabled
https protocol disabled
switch(config)# show feature
Feature Name Instance State
----------------------------- -------- --------
http-server 1 enabled

```

Disabling HTTP

Before you begin

- Ensure that feature http-server is enabled.

Procedure

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<td>switch# configure terminal</td>
<td>Enters global configuration mode.</td>
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</table>
### Configuring the HTTP Server

#### Installing Certificates

Certificates are sent to the browser or server and contain public keys needed to begin a secure session.

#### Installing the HTTP-Server Certificate

To install an HTTP-server certificate, use the `install http-certificate` command.

### Procedure

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<tr>
<td><strong>Step 1</strong> switch# configure terminal</td>
<td>Enters global configuration mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 2</strong> switch# install http-certificate {bootflash: [//server/]}</td>
<td>Installs the certificate where <code>{bootflash: [//server/]}</code> specifies the source or destination URL for boot flash memory. To regenerate an expired default certificate, use the <code>install http-certificate default</code> command.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note** File extensions with `.crt` and `.pem` are supported.
Example
This example shows how to install an HTTP certificate to the boot flash memory:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config-svs-conn)# install http-certificate bootflash:new.crt
```

Installing the SVS-Connection Certificate

To install a certificate for SVS-connection, use the `install certificate` command.

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<tr>
<td><code>switch# configure terminal</code></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 2</strong></td>
<td>Establishes vCenter connection.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>switch(config)# svs connection vcenter</code></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 3</strong></td>
<td>Installs the certificate where `bootflash: [// server/</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>`switch(config-svs-conn)# install certificate {bootflash: [// server/</td>
<td>default]}`</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Note</strong></td>
<td>File extensions with .crt and .pem are supported.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example
This example shows how to install a certificate to the boot flash memory:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# svs connection vcenter
switch(config-svs-conn)# install certificate bootflash:new.crt
```

Feature History for HTTP Server

This table only includes updates for those releases that have resulted in additions to the feature.

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Configuring Local SPAN and ERSPAN

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Information About SPAN and ERSPAN

The Switched Port Analyzer (SPAN) feature (sometimes called port mirroring or port monitoring) allows network traffic to be analyzed by a network analyzer such as a Cisco SwitchProbe or other Remote Monitoring (RMON) probes.

SPAN allows you to monitor traffic on one or more ports, or one or more VLANs, and send the monitored traffic to one or more destination ports where the network analyzer is attached.

SPAN Sources

The interfaces from which traffic can be monitored are called SPAN sources. These sources include Ethernet, virtual Ethernet, port-channel, port profile, and VLAN. When a VLAN is specified as a SPAN source, all supported interfaces in the VLAN are SPAN sources. When a port profile is specified as a SPAN source, all ports that inherit the port profile are SPAN sources. Traffic can be monitored in the receive direction, the transmit direction, or both directions for Ethernet and virtual Ethernet source interfaces as described by the following:

• Receive source (Rx)—Traffic that enters the switch through this source port is copied to the SPAN destination port.

• Transmit source (Tx)—Traffic that exits the switch through this source port is copied to the SPAN destination port.
Characteristics of SPAN Sources

A local SPAN source has these characteristics:

- Can be port type Ethernet, virtual Ethernet, port channel, port profile, or VLAN.
- Cannot be a destination port or port profile
- Can be configured to monitor the direction of traffic —receive, transmit, or both.
- Can be in the same or different VLANs.
- For VLAN SPAN sources, all active ports in the source VLAN are included as source ports.
- Must be on the same host Virtual Ethernet Module (VEM) as the destination port.
- For port profile sources, all active interfaces attached to the port profile are included as source ports.

SPAN Destinations

SPAN destinations refer to the interfaces that monitor source ports.

Characteristics of Local SPAN Destinations

Each local SPAN session must have at least one destination port (also called a monitoring port) that receives a copy of traffic from the source ports or VLANs. A destination port has these characteristics:

- Can be any physical or virtual Ethernet port, a port channel, or a port profile.
- Cannot be a source port or port profile.
- Is excluded from the source list and is not monitored if it belongs to a source VLAN of any SPAN session or a source port profile.
- Receives copies of transmitted and received traffic for all monitored source ports in the same VEM. If a destination port is oversubscribed, it can become congested. This congestion can affect traffic forwarding on one or more of the source ports.
- Must not be private VLAN mode.
- Can only monitor sources on the same host (VEM)
- In access mode, can receive monitored traffic on all the VLANs.
- Do not receive any forwarded traffic except copies of transmitted and received traffic for all monitored source ports.
- In trunk mode, can receive monitored traffic only on the allowed VLANs in the trunk configuration.

Characteristics of ERSPAN Destinations

- An ERSPAN destination is specified by an IP address.
- In ERSPAN, the source SPAN interface and destination SPAN interface may be on different devices interconnected by an IP network. ERSPAN traffic is Generic Routing Encapsulation (GRE-encapsulated).
Local SPAN

In Local SPAN, the source interface and destination interface are on the same VEM. The network analyzer is attached directly to the SPAN destination port. The SPAN source can be a port, a VLAN interface, or a port profile. The destination can be a port or port profile.

The diagram shows that traffic transmitted by host A is received on the SPAN source interface. Traffic (ACLs, QoS, and so forth) is processed as usual. Traffic is then replicated. The original packet is forwarded on toward host B. The replicated packet is then sent to the destination SPAN interface where the monitor is attached.

Local SPAN can replicate to one or more destination ports. Traffic can be filtered so that only traffic of interest is sent out the destination SPAN interface.

Local SPAN can monitor all traffic received on the source interface including Bridge Protocol Data Unit (BPDU).

Encapsulated Remote SPAN

Encapsulated remote SPAN (ERSPAN) monitors traffic in multiple network devices across an IP network and sends that traffic in an encapsulated envelope to destination analyzers. In contrast, Local SPAN cannot forward traffic through the IP network. ERSPAN can be used to monitor traffic remotely. ERSPAN sources can be ports, VLANs, or port profiles.

In the following figure, the ingress and egress traffic for Host A are monitored using ERSPAN. Encapsulated ERSPAN packets are routed from Host A through the routed network to the destination device where they are decapsulated and forwarded to the attached network analyzer. The destination may also be on the same Layer 2 network as the source.
Network Analysis Module

You can also use the Cisco Network Analysis Module (NAM) to monitor ERSPAN data sources for application performance, traffic analysis, and packet header analysis.

To use NAM for monitoring the Cisco Nexus 1000V ERSPAN data sources, see the Cisco Nexus 1010 Network Analysis Module Installation and Configuration Note.

SPAN Sessions

You can create up to 64 total SPAN sessions (Local SPAN plus ERSPAN) on the VEM.

You must configure an ERSPAN session ID that is added to the ERSPAN header of the encapsulated frame to differentiate between ERSPAN streams of traffic at the termination box. You can also configure the range of flow ID numbers.

When trunk ports are configured as SPAN sources and destinations, you can filter VLANs to send to the destination ports from among those allowed. Both sources and destinations must be configured to allow the VLANs.

The following figure shows one example of a VLAN-based SPAN configuration in which traffic is copied from three VLANs to three specified destination ports. You can choose which VLANs to allow on each destination port to limit the traffic transmitted. In the figure, the device transmits packets from one VLAN at each destination port. The destinations in this example are trunks on which allowed VLANs are configured.

Note

VLAN-based SPAN sessions cause all source packets to be copied to all destinations, whether the packets are required at the destination or not. VLAN traffic filtering occurs at transmit destination ports.
Guidelines and Limitations for SPAN

- A maximum of 64 SPAN sessions (Local SPAN plus ERSPAN) can be configured on the Virtual Supervisor Module (VSM).
- A maximum of 32 source VLANs are allowed in a session.
- A maximum of 32 destination interfaces are allowed for a Local SPAN session.
- A maximum of 8 destination port-profiles are allowed for a Local SPAN session.
- A maximum of 16 source port-profiles are allowed in a session.
- A maximum of 128 source interfaces are allowed in a session.

Caution

Overload Potential

To avoid an overload on uplink ports, use caution when configuring ERSPAN, especially when sourcing VLANs. The uplink that the VM kernel uses might get overloaded due to ERSPAN traffic. VSM-VEM communication might also be impacted. For example, when the Nexus 1000V is configured for Layer 3 connectivity, both AIPC traffic and ERSPAN traffic use the same VM kernel NIC.

- A port can be configured in a maximum of four SPAN sessions.
- A port can be a source in a maximum of four SPAN sessions.
- You cannot configure a port as both a source and destination port.
- In a SPAN session, packets that source ports receive may be replicated even though they are not transmitted on the ports. The following are examples of this behavior:
  - Traffic that results from flooding
  - Broadcast and multicast traffic
- For VLAN SPAN sessions switched on the same VLAN with both receive and transmit configured, two packets (one from receive and one from transmit) are forwarded from the destination port.
• ERSPAN traffic might compete with regular data traffic.
• Only ERSPAN source sessions are supported. Destination sessions are not supported.
• When a session is configured through the ERSPAN configuration commands, the session ID and the session type cannot be changed. In order to change them, you must first delete the session and then create a new session.

Default Settings for SPAN

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<td>Traffic direction for source interface or port profile</td>
<td>both</td>
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<td>Traffic direction for source VLAN</td>
<td>receive (ingress or RX)</td>
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Configuring SPAN

This section describes how to configure SPAN and includes the following procedures:
• Configuring a Local SPAN Session
• Configuring an ERSPAN Port Profile
• Configuring an ERSPAN Session
• Shutting Down a SPAN Session
• Resuming a SPAN Session
• Verifying the SPAN Configuration

Configuring a Local SPAN Session

This procedure involves creating the SPAN session in monitor configuration mode, and then, optionally, configuring allowed VLANs in interface configuration mode.

It is important to know the following information about SPAN:
• SPAN sessions are created in the shut state by default.
• When you create a SPAN session that already exists, any additional configuration is added to that session. To make sure that the session is cleared of any previous configuration, you can delete the session first. This procedure includes how to do this.
• The source and destination ports are already configured in either access or trunk mode. For more information, see the Cisco Nexus 1000V Interface Configuration Guide.
Before you begin

- Log in to the CLI in EXEC mode.
- Know that number of the SPAN session that you are going to configure.

Procedure

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<td>switch(config)# monitor session session-number</td>
<td>Creates a session with the given session number and places you in monitor configuration mode to further configure the session.</td>
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<td>Step 4</td>
<td>switch(config-monitor)# description description</td>
<td>Adds a description for the specified SPAN session. The description can be up to 32 alphanumeric characters. The default is blank (no description).</td>
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| Step 5 | switch(config-monitor)# source {interface {type} {id} | vlan {id} range | port-profile {name}} [rx | tx | both] | For the specified session, configures the sources and the direction of traffic to monitor.  
- For the type argument, specify the interface type—Ethernet or vEthernet.  
- For the id argument, specify the vEthernet number, the Ethernet slot/port, or the VLAN ID to monitor.  
- For the range argument, specify the VLAN range to monitor.  
- For the name argument, specify the name of the existing port profile. This port profile is different from the port profile created to carry ERSPAN packets through the IP network as defined in the Configuring an ERSPAN Port Profile, on page 101.  
- For the traffic direction keywords, specify as follows:  
  - rx is the VLAN default indicates receive.  
  - tx indicates transmit. |
### Configuring Local SPAN Session

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<td>(Optional) `switch(config-monitor)# filter vlan id</td>
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<td><strong>Step 8</strong></td>
<td>(Optional) Repeat Step 7 to configure all source VLANs to filter.</td>
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| **Step 9**        | `switch(config-monitor)# destination interface type id | range | port-profile name`  For the specified SPAN session, configures the destination(s) for copied source packets.  
  - For the `type` argument, specify the interface type—Ethernet or vEthernet.  
  - For the `id` argument, specify the vEthernet number or the Ethernet slot/port to monitor.  
  - For the `name` argument specify the name of the port profile to monitor. |
| **Step 10**       | (Optional) Repeat Step 9 to configure all SPAN destination ports. |
| **Step 11**       | `switch(config-monitor)# no shut`  Enables the SPAN session. By default, the session is created in the shut state. |
| **Step 12**       | (Optional) `switch(config-monitor)# exit`  Exits monitor configuration mode and enters interface configuration mode. |
| **Step 13**       | (Optional) `switch(config-if)# show monitor session session-number`  Displays the configured monitor session. |
| **Step 14**       | `switch(config-if)# show interface type id switchport`  Displays the configured port including allowed VLANs.  
  - For the `type` argument, specify the interface type—Ethernet or vEthernet.  
  - For the `id` argument, specify the vEthernet number or the Ethernet slot/port to monitor. |
| **Step 15**       | (Optional) `switch(config-if)# copy running-config startup-config`  Saves the change persistently through reboots and restarts by copying the running configuration to the startup configuration. |
Example

This example shows how to configure a local SPAN session:

```bash
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# no monitor session 3
switch(config)# monitor session 3
switch(config-monitor)# description my_span_session_3
switch(config-monitor)# source interface ethernet 2/1-3, ethernet 3/1 rx
switch(config-monitor)# filter vlan 3-5, 7
switch(config-monitor)# destination interface ethernet 2/5, ethernet 3/7
switch(config-monitor)# no shut
switch(config-monitor)# exit
switch(config-if)# show monitor session 3
switch(config-if)# show interface ethernet 2/5 switchport
switch(config-if)# copy running-config startup-config
```

Configuring an ERSPAN Port Profile

You can configure a port profile on the VSM to carry ERSPAN packets through the IP network to a remote destination analyzer.

You must complete this configuration for all hosts in vCenter Server.

The ERSPAN configuration requires a Layer 3 capable port profile. To configure this feature in a Layer 2 mode, you must configure the Layer 3 capable port profile as described in this section. However, if you configure this feature in a Layer 3 mode, you must use the existing Layer 3 capable port profile.

This procedure includes steps to configure the port profile for the following requirements:

- ERSPAN for Layer 3 control.
- An access port profile. It cannot be a trunk port profile.

Only one vMKNIC can be assigned to this Layer 3 control port profile per host as follows:

- If more than one vMKNIC is assigned to a host, the first one assigned takes effect. The second one is not considered a Layer 3 control vMKNIC.
- If more than one vMKNIC is assigned to a host, and you remove the second assigned one, the VEM does not use the first assigned one. Instead, you must remove both vMKNICs and then add one back.

Before you begin

- Log in to the CLI in EXEC mode
- Establish the name to be used for this port profile

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<td>The port profile name is used to configure the VM Kernal NIC (vMKNIC). A vMKNIC is required on each ESX host to send ERSPAN-encapsulated IP packets. It must have IP connectivity to the ERSPAN destination IP address.</td>
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- Establish the name of the VMware port group to which this profile maps.
• Create the system VLAN that sends IP traffic to the ERSPAN destination; and you know the VLAN ID that will be used in this configuration.

• Obtain the VMware documentation for adding a new virtual adapter.

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**Note**

To ensure that VSM-VEM control communication messages are not dropped, we recommend that you configure the Quality of Service (QoS) queuing feature on the uplink interface to which the vMKNIC with capability Layer 3 capable control is mapped. For more details, see the *Cisco Nexus 1000V Quality of Service Configuration Guide*.

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For more information about system port profiles, see the *Cisco Nexus 1000V Port Profile Configuration Guide*.

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<td><strong>Step 2</strong> switch(config)# port-profile</td>
<td>Creates the port profile and enters global configuration mode for the specified port profile. This command saves the port profile in the running configuration. The port profile name can be up to 80 characters and must be unique for each port profile on the Cisco Nexus 1000V.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 3</strong> switch(config-prot-prof)# capability l3control</td>
<td>Configures the port profile to carry ERSPAN traffic and saves the port profile in the running configuration.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Step 4</strong> switch(config-prot-prof)# vmware port-group name</td>
<td>Designates the port profile as a VMware port group and adds the name of the VMware port group to which this profile maps. This command saves the settings in the running configuration. The port profile is mapped to a VMware port group of the same name. When a vCenter Server connection is established, the port group created in the Cisco Nexus 1000V is then distributed to the virtual switch on the vCenter Server. The name argument is the same as the port profile name if you do not specify a port group name. If you want to map the port profile to a different port group name, use the name option followed by the alternate name.</td>
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<td>switch(config-prot-prof)# switchport mode access</td>
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<td><strong>Step 6</strong></td>
<td>Assigns a VLAN ID to the access port for this port profile and saves the setting in the running configuration. This VLAN is used to send IP traffic to the ERSPAN destination.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 7</strong></td>
<td>switch(config-prot-prof)# no shutdown</td>
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<td><strong>Step 8</strong></td>
<td>switch(config-prot-prof)# system vlan id</td>
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<td><strong>Step 9</strong></td>
<td>switch(config-prot-prof)# state enabled</td>
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<td><strong>Step 10</strong></td>
<td>(Optional) switch(config-prot-prof)# show port-profile name port_profile_name</td>
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<td><strong>Step 11</strong></td>
<td>(Optional) switch(config-port-prof)# copy running-config startup-config</td>
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<td><strong>Step 12</strong></td>
<td>Using the VMware documentation, go to vSphere Client and configure a vMKNIC on each ESX host for sending ERSPAN-encapsulated packets. Make sure that the vMKNIC points to this port profile as a new virtual adapter. This vMKNIC must have IP connectivity to the ERSPAN destination IP address.</td>
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**Example**

This example shows how to configure a port profile on the VSM:
Configuring an ERSPAN Session

This procedure involves creating the SPAN session in ERSPAN source configuration mode (config-erspan-source).

SPAN sessions are created in the shut state by default.

When you create a SPAN session that already exists, any additional configuration is added to that session. To make sure the session is cleared of any previous configuration, you can delete the session first.

Before you begin

- Log in to the CLI in EXEC mode
- Obtain the number of the SPAN session that you are going to configure
- Configure an ERSPAN-capable port profile on the VSM
- Using the VMware documentation for adding a new virtual adapter, configure the required vMKNIC on each ESX host. The vMKNIC must have IP connectivity to the ERSPAN destination IP address for sending ERSPAN-encapsulated packets.
- ERSPAN traffic uses GRE encapsulation. If there are firewalls between the ERSPAN source and destinations, we recommend that you set a rule to allow GRE traffic. This traffic could be identified by IP protocol number 47.

```plaintext
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# port-profile erspan_profile
switch(config-port-prof)# capability l3control
switch(config-port-prof)# vmware port-group erspan
switch(config-port-prof)# switchport mode access
switch(config-port-prof)# switchport access vlan 2
switch(config-port-prof)# no shutdown
switch(config-port-prof)# system vlan 2
switch(config-port-prof)# state enabled
switch(config-port-prof)# show port-profile name erspan
port-profile erspan
description:
status: enabled
capability uplink: no
capability l3control: yes
system vlans: 2
port-group: access
max-ports: 32
inherit:
cfg attributes:
  switchport access vlan 2
  no shutdown
evaluated config attributes:
  switchport access vlan 2
  no shutdown
assigned interfaces:

m1000v(config-port-prof)# copy running-config startup-config
```
## Configuring an ERSPAN Session

The **Cisco Nexus 1000V** provides the capability to configure ERSPAN (Enhanced Remote SPAN) sessions. ERSPAN enables the monitoring of traffic across the switch to a remote location. This procedure describes how to configure ERSPAN sessions.

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<td>Clears the specified session.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Step 3</strong></td>
<td>switch(config)# monitor session session-number type erspan-source</td>
<td>Creates a session with the given session number and places you in ERSPAN source configuration mode. This configuration is saved in the running configuration.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Step 4</strong></td>
<td>switch(config-erspan-src)# description description</td>
<td>For the specified ERSPAN session, adds a description and saves it in the running configuration. The description can be up to 32 alphanumeric characters. The default is blank (no description).</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Step 5</strong></td>
<td>switch(config-erspan-src)# source {interface type {number</td>
<td>range}</td>
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<td><strong>Step 6</strong></td>
<td>(Optional) Repeat Step 5 to configure additional ERSPAN sources.</td>
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<td>(Optional) switch(config-erspan-src)# filter vlan {number</td>
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<td><strong>Step 9</strong></td>
<td>switch(config-erspan-src)# destination ip ip_address Configures the IP address of the host to which the encapsulated traffic is sent in this monitor session and saves it in the running configuration.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 10</strong></td>
<td>(Optional) switch(config-erspan-src)# ip ttl ttl_value Specifies the IP time-to-live value, from 1 to 255, for ERSPAN packets in this monitor session and saves it in the running configuration.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 11</strong></td>
<td>(Optional) switch(config-erspan-src)# ip prec precedence_value Specifies the IP precedence value, from 0 to 7, for the ERSPAN packets in this monitor session and saves it in the running configuration. The default value is 0.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 12</strong></td>
<td>(Optional) switch(config-erspan-src)# ip dscp dscp_value Specifies the IP DSCP value, from 0 to 63, for the ERSPAN packets in this monitor session and saves it in the running configuration. The default is 0.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Step 13</strong></td>
<td>(Optional) switch(config-erspan-src)# mtu mtu_value Specifies an MTU size (from 50 to 9000) for ERSPAN packets in this monitor session and saves it in the running configuration. The 1500 MTU size limit includes a 50 byte overhead added to monitored packets by ERSPAN. Packets larger than this size are truncated. The default is 1500. <strong>Note</strong> If the ERSPAN destination is a Cisco 6500 Series switch, truncated ERSPAN packets are dropped unless the <strong>no mls verify ip length consistent</strong> command is configured on the Switch.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 14</strong></td>
<td>switch(config-erspan-src)# header-type value Specifies the ERSPAN header type (2 or 3) used for ERSPAN encapsulation for this monitor session as follows: • 2 is the ERPSPANv2 header type (the default)</td>
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<td>3 is the ERSPANv3 header type (used with NAM setups. Any other type of destination works only with the default v2 headers.)</td>
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<td><strong>Step 15</strong></td>
<td><strong>switch(config-erspan-src)# erspan-id flow_id</strong> Adds an ERSPAN ID from 1 to 1023) to the session configuration and saves it in the running configuration. The session ERSPAN ID is added to the ERSPAN header of the encapsulated frame and can be used at the termination box to differentiate between various ERSPAN streams of traffic.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Step 16</strong></td>
<td><strong>switch(config-erspan-src)# no shut</strong> Enables the ERSPAN session and saves it in the running configuration. By default, the session is created in the shut state.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 17</strong></td>
<td><strong>(Optional) switch(config-erspan-src)# show monitor session session_id</strong> Displays the ERSPAN session configuration as it exists in the running configuration.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Step 18</strong></td>
<td><strong>(Optional) switch(config-erspan-src)# copy running-config startup-config</strong> Saves the running configuration persistently through reboots and restarts by copying it to the startup configuration.</td>
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**Example**

This example shows how to configure a SPAN session:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# no monitor session 3
switch(config)# monitor session 3 type erspan
switch(config-erspan-src)# description my_erspan_session_3
switch(config-erspan-src)# source interface ethernet 2/1-3, ethernet 3/1 rx
switch(config-erspan-src)# filter vlan 3-5, 7
switch(config-erspan-src)# destination ip 10.54.54.1
switch(config-erspan-src)# ip ttl 64
switch(config-erspan-src)# ip prec 1
switch(config-erspan-src)# ip dscp 24
switch(config-erspan-src)# mtu 1000
switch(config-erspan-src)# header-type 2
switch(config-erspan-src)# erspan-id 51
switch(config-erspan-src)# no shut
switch(config-erspan-src)# show monitor session 3
switch(config-erspan-src)# copy running-config startup-config
```
Shutting Down a SPAN Session from Global Configuration Mode

Before you begin

• Log in to the CLI in EXEC mode.
• Determine which session you want to shut down.

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| Step 2 | switch(config)# monitor session {session-number | session-range | all} shut | Shuts down the specified SPAN monitor session(s) from global configuration mode.  
  • The session-number argument specifies a particular SPAN session number.  
  • The session-range argument specifies a range of SPAN sessions from 1 to 64.  
  • The all keyword specifies all SPAN monitor sessions. |
| Step 3 | (Optional) switch(config)# show monitor | Displays the status of the SPAN sessions. |
| Step 4 | (Optional) switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config | Saves the running configuration persistently through reboots and restarts by copying it to the startup configuration. |

Example

This example shows how to shut down a SPAN session:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# monitor session 3 shut
switch(config)# show monitor
switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config
```

Shutting Down a SPAN Session from Monitor Configuration Mode

Before you begin

• Log in to the CLI in EXEC mode.
• Determine which session you want to shut down.
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<td><strong>Step 2</strong> switch(config)# monitor session [session-number</td>
<td>Specifies the SPAN monitor session(s) you want to shut down from monitor-configuration mode.</td>
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<tr>
<td>session-range</td>
<td>all] [type erspan-source]</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• The session-range argument specifies a range of SPAN sessions from 1 to 64.</td>
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<td>• The all keyword specifies all SPAN monitor sessions.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Step 3</strong> switch(config)# shut</td>
<td>Shuts down the specified SPAN monitor session(s) from monitor configuration mode.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Step 4</strong> (Optional) switch(config-monitor)# show monitor</td>
<td>Displays the status of the SPAN sessions.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Step 5</strong> (Optional) switch(config-monitor)# copy running-config startup-config</td>
<td>Saves the running configuration persistently through reboots and restarts by copying it to the startup configuration.</td>
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### Example

This example shows how to shut down a SPAN session:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# monitor session 3
switch(config-monitor)# shut
switch(config-monitor)# show monitor
switch(config-monitor)# copy running-config startup-config
```

### Resuming a SPAN Session from Global Configuration Mode

You can discontinue copying packets from one source and destination and then resume from another source and destination in global configuration mode.

**Before you begin**

- Log in to the CLI in EXEC mode.
- Determine which SPAN session that you want to configure.
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<td>• The all keyword specifies all SPAN monitor sessions.</td>
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<td>Step 3</td>
<td>(Optional) switch(config)# show monitor</td>
<td>Displays the status of the SPAN sessions.</td>
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<td>Step 4</td>
<td>(Optional) switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</td>
<td>Saves the running configuration persistently through reboots and restarts by copying it to the startup configuration.</td>
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Example

This example shows how to resume a SPAN configuration using the global configuration mode:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# no monitor session 3 shut
switch(config)# show monitor
switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config
```

Resuming a SPAN Session from Monitor Configuration Mode

You can discontinue copying packets from one source and destination and then resume from another source and destination in monitor configuration mode.

Before you begin

- Log in to the CLI in EXEC mode.
- Determine which SPAN session that you want to configure.

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#### Step 3
(Optional) `switch(config-monitor)# show monitor` Displays the status of the SPAN sessions.

#### Step 4
(Optional) `switch(config-monitor)# show monitor session session-id` Displays the detailed configuration and status of a specific SPAN session for verification.

#### Step 5
(Optional) `switch(config-monitor)# copy running-config startup-config` Saves the running configuration persistently through reboots and restarts by copying it to the startup configuration.

#### Example
This example shows how to resume a SPAN configuration using the monitor configuration mode:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# monitor session 3
switch(config-monitor)# no shut
switch(config-monitor)# show monitor
switch(config-monitor)# show monitor session 3
switch(config-monitor)# copy running-config startup-config
```

### Configuring the Allowable ERSPAN Flow IDs

Restrict the allowable range of available flow IDs that can be assigned to ERSPAN sessions.
The available ERSPAN flow IDs are from 1 to 1023.

#### Before you begin
- Log in to the CLI in EXEC mode.
- Determine the restricted range of ERSPAN flow IDs that you want to designate.

#### Procedure

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<td><strong>Step 2</strong></td>
<td><code>switch(config)# [no] limit-resource erspan-flow-id minimum min_val maximum max_val</code> Restricts the allowable range of ERSPAN flow IDs that can be assigned. The allowable range is from 1 to 1023.</td>
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<td>The defaults are as follows: The minimum value is 1 The maximum value is 1023 The no form of this command removes any configured values and restores default values.</td>
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#### Step 3

(Optional) switch(config)# show running monitor

Displays changes to the default limit-resource erspan-flow-id values for verification

#### Step 4

(Optional) switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config

Saves the change persistently through reboots and restarts by copying the running configuration to the startup configuration.

### Example

This example shows how to configure a designated ERSPAN flow ID:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# limit-resource erspan-flow-id minimum 20 maximum 40
switch(config)# show monitor
switch(config)# show running monitor
switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config
```

### Verifying the SPAN Configuration

Use one of the following commands to verify the configuration:

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<td>show monitor session {all</td>
<td>session-number</td>
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<tr>
<td>show monitor</td>
<td>Displays Ethernet SPAN information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>module vem module-number execute vemcmd show span</td>
<td>Displays the configured SPAN sessions on a VEM module.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>show port-profile name port_profile_name</td>
<td>Displays a port profile.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

### Configuration Example for an ERSPAN Session

This example shows how to create an ERSPAN session for a source Ethernet interface and destination IP address on the Cisco Nexus 1000V. Packets arriving at the destination IP are identified by the ID 999 in their header.

```
switch# monitor session 2 type erspan-source
switch(config-erspan-src)# source interface ethernet 3/3
```
Example of Configuring a SPAN Session

This example shows how to create a SPAN session for a source Ethernet interface and destination IP address on the Cisco Nexus 1000V:

```
switch(config)# no monitor session 1
switch(config)# monitor session 1
  switch(config-monitor)# source interface ethernet 2/1-3
  switch(config-monitor)# source interface port-channel 2
  switch(config-monitor)# source port-profile my_profile_src
  switch(config-monitor)# source vlan 3, 6-8 tx
  switch(config-monitor)# filter vlan 3-5, 7
  switch(config-monitor)# destination interface ethernet 2/5
  switch(config-monitor)# destination port-profile my_profile_dst
  switch(config-monitor)# no shut
  switch(config-monitor)# exit
switch(config)# show monitor session 1
switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config
```

Example of Configuring a SPAN Session

This example shows how to create a SPAN session for a source Ethernet interface and destination IP address on the Cisco Nexus 1000V:

```
switch(config-erspan-src)# source port-profile my_profile_src
switch(config-erspan-src)# destination ip 10.54.54.1
switch(config-erspan-src)# erspan-id 999
switch(config-erspan-src)# mtu 1000
switch(config-erspan-src)# no shut

switch(config-erspan-src)# show monitor session 2
  session 2
  --------------------
  type : erspan-source
  state : up
  source intf :
    rx : Eth3/3
    tx : Eth3/3
    both : Eth3/3
  source VLANs :
    rx :
    tx :
    both :
  source port-profile :
    rx : my_profile_src
    tx : my_profile_src
    both : my_profile_src
  filter VLANs : filter not specified
  destination IP : 10.54.54.1
  ERSPAN ID : 999
  ERSPAN TTL : 64
  ERSPAN IP Prec. : 0
  ERSPAN DSCP : 0
  ERSPAN MTU : 1000
  ERSPAN Header Type: 2

switch(config-erspan-src)# module vem 3 execute vemcmd show span

VEM SOURCE IP: 10.54.54.10

<table>
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<tr>
<th>HW SSN ID</th>
<th>ERSPAN ID</th>
<th>HDR VER</th>
<th>DST LTL/IP</th>
</tr>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>local</td>
<td>49,51,52,55,56</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>999</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>10.54.54.1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
```
Example of a Configuration to Enable SPAN Monitoring

This example shows how to configure destination ports in access or trunk mode and enable SPAN monitoring:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface ethernet 2/5
switch(config-if)# switchport
switch(config-if)# switchport mode trunk
switch(config-if)# no shut
switch(config-if)# exit
switch(config)#
```

Feature History for SPAN and ERSPAN

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<td>Port profile as Local SPAN and ERSPAN source</td>
<td>4.2(1)SV1(4)</td>
<td>You can specify a port profile as a source for local SPAN and ERSPAN monitor traffic.</td>
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<td>NAM support for ERSPAN data sources</td>
<td>4.0(4)SV1(3)</td>
<td>NAM support was introduced.</td>
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<td>ERSPAN Type III header</td>
<td>4.0(4)SV1(3)</td>
<td>ERSPAN Type III header format was introduced.</td>
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<td>4.0(4)SV1(1)</td>
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CHAPTER 12

Configuring SNMP

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Information About SNMP

The Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) is an application-layer protocol that provides a message format for communication between SNMP managers and agents. SNMP provides a standardized framework and a common language used for the monitoring and management of devices in a network. SNMP supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses.

SNMP Functional Overview

The SNMP framework consists of three parts:

• An SNMP manager—The system used to control and monitor the activities of network devices using SNMP.

• An SNMP agent—The software component within the managed device that maintains the data for the device and reports these data, as needed, to managing systems. Cisco NX-OS supports the agent and MIB. To enable the SNMP agent, you must define the relationship between the manager and the agent.

• A managed information base (MIB)—The collection of managed objects on the SNMP agent.

SNMP is defined in RFCs 3411 to 3418.

Note

SNMP Role Based Access Control (RBAC) is not supported.
Cisco NX-OS supports SNMPv1, SNMPv2c, and SNMPv3. Both SNMPv1 and SNMPv2c use a community-based form of security.

SNMP Notifications

A key feature of SNMP is the ability to generate notifications from an SNMP agent. These notifications do not require that requests be sent from the SNMP manager. Notifications can indicate improper user authentication, restarts, the closing of a connection, loss of a connection to a neighbor router, or other significant events.

Cisco NX-OS generates SNMP notifications as either traps or informs. A trap is an asynchronous, unacknowledged message sent from the agent to the SNMP managers listed in the host receiver table. Informs are asynchronous messages sent from the SNMP agent to the SNMP manager which the manager must acknowledge receipt of.

Traps are less reliable than informs because the SNMP manager does not send any acknowledgment when it receives a trap. The Cisco NX-OS cannot determine if the trap was received. An SNMP manager that receives an inform request acknowledges the message with an SNMP response protocol data unit (PDU). If the Cisco NX-OS never receives a response, it can send the inform request again.

You can configure Cisco Nexus NX-OS to send notifications to multiple host receivers.

SNMPv3

SNMPv3 provides secure access to devices by a combination of authenticating and encrypting frames over the network. The security features provided in SNMPv3 are as follows:

• Message integrity—Ensures that a packet has not been tampered with while it was in-transit.
• Authentication—Determines the message is from a valid source.
• Encryption—Scrambles the packet contents to prevent it from being seen by unauthorized sources.

SNMPv3 provides for both security models and security levels. A security model is an authentication strategy that is set up for a user and the role in which the user resides. A security level is the permitted level of security within a security model. A combination of a security model and a security level determines which security mechanism is employed when handling an SNMP packet.

Security Models and Levels for SNMPv1, v2, v3

The security level determines if an SNMP message needs to be protected from disclosure and if the message needs to be authenticated. The various security levels that exist within a security model are as follows:

• noAuthNoPriv—Security level that does not provide authentication or encryption.
• authNoPriv—Security level that provides authentication but does not provide encryption.
• authPriv—Security level that provides both authentication and encryption.

Three security models are available: SNMPv1, SNMPv2c, and SNMPv3. The security model combined with the security level determine the security mechanism applied when the SNMP message is processed.
noAuthNoPriv is not supported in SNMPv3.

The following table lists the combinations of security models and level information.

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<td>v1</td>
<td>noAuthNoPriv</td>
<td>Community string</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Uses a community string match for authentication.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>v2c</td>
<td>noAuthNoPriv</td>
<td>Community string</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Uses a community string match for authentication.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>v3</td>
<td>authNoPriv</td>
<td>HMAC-MD5 or HMAC-SHA</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Provides authentication based on the Hash-Based Message Authentication Code (HMAC) Message Digest 5 (MD5) algorithm or the HMAC Secure Hash Algorithm (SHA).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>v3</td>
<td>authPriv</td>
<td>HMAC-MD5 or HMAC-SHA</td>
<td>DES</td>
<td>Provides authentication based on the HMAC-MD5 or HMAC-SHA algorithms. Provides Data Encryption Standard (DES) 56-bit encryption in addition to authentication based on the Cipher Block Chaining (CBC) DES (DES-56) standard.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**User-Based Security Model**

SNMPv3 User-Based Security Model (USM) refers to SNMP message-level security and offers the following services:

- **Message integrity**—Ensures that messages have not been altered or destroyed in an unauthorized manner and that data sequences have not been altered to an extent greater than can occur nonmaliciously.

- **Message origin authentication**—Ensures that the claimed identity of the user on whose behalf received data was originated is confirmed.

- **Message confidentiality**—Ensures that information is not made available or disclosed to unauthorized individuals, entities, or processes.

SNMPv3 authorizes management operations only by configured users and encrypts SNMP messages.

Cisco NX-OS uses two authentication protocols for SNMPv3:

- HMAC-MD5-96 authentication protocol
- HMAC-SHA-96 authentication protocol

The Cisco NX-OS uses Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) as one of the privacy protocols for SNMPv3 message encryption and conforms with RFC 3826.

The priv option offers a choice of DES or 128-bit AES encryption for SNMP security encryption. The priv option with the aes-128 token indicates that this privacy password is for generating a 128-bit AES key. The AES priv password can have a minimum of eight characters. If the passphrases are specified in cleartext, you...
can specify a maximum of 64 case-sensitive, alphanumeric characters. If you use the localized key, you can specify a maximum of 130 characters.

**Note**

For an SNMPv3 operation that uses the external AAA server, you must use AES for the privacy protocol in the user configuration on the external AAA server.

### CLI and SNMP User Synchronization

SNMPv3 user management can be centralized at the Access Authentication and Accounting (AAA) server level. This centralized user management allows the SNMP agent in Cisco NX-OS to leverage the user authentication service of the AAA server. After user authentication is verified, the SNMP PDUs are processed. Additionally, the AAA server is also used to store user group names. SNMP uses the group names to apply the access/role policy that is locally available in the switch.

Any configuration changes made to the user group, role, or password results in database synchronization for both SNMP and AAA.

Cisco NX-OS synchronizes a user configuration in the following ways:

- The authentication passphrase specified in the `snmp-server user` command becomes the password for the CLI user.
- The password specified in the `username` command becomes the authentication and privacy passphrases for the SNMP user.
- If you delete a user using either SNMP or the CLI, the user is deleted for both SNMP and the CLI.
- User-role mapping changes are synchronized in SNMP and the CLI.
- Role changes (deletions or modifications) from the CLI are synchronized to SNMP.

**Note**

When you configure passphrase/password in localized key/encrypted format, Cisco NX-OS does not synchronize the user information (password, roles, and so on).

Cisco NX-OS holds the synchronized user configuration for 60 minutes by default. For information about how to modify this default value, see [Modifying the AAA Synchronization Time](#), on page 130.

### Group-Based SNMP Access

Because group is a standard SNMP term used industry-wide, roles are referred as groups in this SNMP section.

SNMP access rights are organized by groups. Each group in SNMP is similar to a role through the CLI. Each group is defined with read access or read-write access.

You can begin communicating with the agent once your username is created, your roles are set up by your administrator, and you are added to the roles.
High Availability

Stateless restarts for SNMP are supported. After a reboot or supervisor switchover, the running configuration is applied.

Guidelines and Limitations for SNMP

• Read-only access to some SNMP MIBs is supported. See the Cisco NX-OS MIB support list at the following URL for more information:

• SNMP role based access control (RBAC) is not supported.

• The SNMP set command is supported by the following Cisco MIBs:
  - CISCO-IMAGE-UPGRADE-MIB
  - CISCO-CONFIG-COPY-MIB

• The recommended SNMP polling interval time is 5 minutes.

Default Settings for SNMP

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Configuring SNMP

This section includes the following topics:

• Configuring SNMP
• Users Enforcing SNMP Message Encryption
• Creating SNMP Communities
• Configuring SNMP Notification Receivers
• Configuring the Notification Target User
• Enabling SNMP Notifications
• Disabling LinkUp/LinkDown Notifications on an Interface
• Enabling a One-time Authentication for SNMP over TCP
• Assigning the SNMP Switch Contact and Location Information
• Disabling SNMP
• Modifying the AAA Synchronization Time

Configuring SNMP Users

Before you begin
Log in to the CLI in EXEC mode.

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<td><strong>Step 2</strong></td>
<td>switch(config)# snmp-server user name [auth {md5</td>
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</table>

Enables an SNMP user with authentication and privacy parameters. The passphrase can be any case-sensitive, alphanumeric string up to 64 characters. If you use the localizedkey keyword, the passphrase can be any case-sensitive, alphanumeric string up to 130 characters.

The name argument is the name of a user who can access the SNMP engine.

The auth keyword enables one-time authentication for SNMP over a TCP session. It is optional.

The md5 keyword specifies the HMAC MD5 algorithm for authentication. It is optional.

The sha keyword specifies the HMAC SHA algorithm for authentication. It is optional.

The priv keyword specifies encryption parameters for the user. It is optional.

The aes-128 keyword specifies the 128-byte AES algorithm for privacy. It is optional.

The engineID keyword specifies the engineID for configuring the notification target user (for V3 informs). It is optional.

The id is a 12-digit colon-separated decimal number.

(Optional) switch(config-callhome)# show snmp user |

Displays information about one or more SNMP users.

(Optional) switch(config-callhome)# copy running-config startup-config |

Saves the running configuration persistently through reboots and restarts by copying it to the startup configuration.
Example
This example shows how to configure a SNMP user:

```
switch(config)# configure terminal
switch(config)# snmp-server user Admin auth sha Axlm1234# priv Axlm1234#
switch(config)# show snmp user
```

SNMP USERS
User Auth Priv(enforce) Groups
Admin sha des(no) network-operator
admin md5 des(no) network-admin

NOTIFICATION TARGET USERS (configured for sending V3 Inform)
User Auth Priv

```
switch(config)#
```

Enforcing SNMP Message Encryption for All Users

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<td>switch(config)# snmp-server globalEnforcePriv</td>
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Example
This example shows how to enforce the SNMP message encryption:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# snmp-server globalEnforcePriv
switch(config)# show snmp user
```

SNMP USERS [global privacy flag enabled]
User Auth Priv(enforce) Groups
Admin sha des(no) network-operator
admin md5 des(no) network-admin

NOTIFICATION TARGET USERS (configured for sending V3 Inform)
User Auth Priv

```
switch(config)#
```
Creating SNMP Communities

You can create SNMP communities for SNMPv1 or SNMPv2c.

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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Step 2</td>
<td>`switch(config)# snmp-server community name {ro</td>
<td>rw}`</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example

This example shows how to create an SNMP community:

```bash
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# snmp-server community public ro
switch(config)# show snmp community
Community Group / Access context acl_filter
--------------------------------- -------------- ------- ----------
public network-operator
switch(config)#
```

Filtering SNMP Requests

You can assign an access list (ACL) to a community to filter incoming SNMP requests. If the assigned ACL allows the incoming request packet, SNMP processes the request. If the ACL denies the request, SNMP drops the request and sends a system message. The ACL applies to IPv4 and IPv6 over UDP and TCP. After creating the ACL, assign the ACL to the SNMP community. For more information on creating ACLs, see the *Cisco Nexus 1000V for VMware Security Configuration Guide*.

Before you begin

Create an ACL to assign to the SNMP community. Assign the ACL to the SNMP community. Create the ACL with the following parameters:

- Source IP address
- Destination IP address
- Source Port
- Destination Port
- Protocol (UDP or TCP)

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### Configuring SNMP

#### Configuring SNMP Notification Receivers

##### Configuring a Host Receiver for SNMPv1 Traps

**Before you begin**

You must be in global configuration mode.

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<td>switch(config)# snmp-server host ip-address traps version 1 community [udp_port number]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 1</strong></td>
<td>Configures a host receiver for SNMPv1 traps. You can specify an IPv4 or IPv6 address. The community can be any alphanumeric string up to 255 characters. The UDP port number range is from 0 to 65535.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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### Example

This example shows how to filter SNMP requests:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# show ip access-lists
IPV4 ACL acl_for_community
statistics per-entry
10 permit udp any any

switch(config)# show snmp community
Community Group / Access context acl_filter
----------------------------- -------------- ------- ----------
public network-operator acl_for_community
```

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### Configuring SNMP Notification Receivers

#### Configuring a Host Receiver for SNMPv1 Traps

**Before you begin**

You must be in global configuration mode.

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Configuring a Host Receiver for SNMPv2c Traps or Informs

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<td><strong>Step 2</strong></td>
<td>switch(config)# snmp-server host ip-address {traps</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Example

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# snmp-server host 192.0.2.1 informs version 2c public
switch(config)# show snmp host
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Host</th>
<th>Port</th>
<th>Version</th>
<th>Level</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>SecName</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>192.0.2.1</td>
<td>162</td>
<td>v2c</td>
<td>noauth</td>
<td>inform</td>
<td>public</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

```
switch(config)#
```

### Configuring a Host Receiver for SNMPv3 Traps or Informs

#### Note

The SNMP manager must know the user credentials (authKey/PrivKey) based on the SNMP engine ID of the Cisco Nexus 1000V device to authenticate and decrypt the SNMPv3 messages.
**Procedure**

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<td><strong>Step 1</strong> switch# configure terminal</td>
<td>Enters global configuration mode.</td>
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</table>
| **Step 2** switch(config)# snmp-server host ip-address  
  {traps | informs} version 3 {auth | noauth | priv} username [udp_port number] | Configures a host receiver for SNMPv2c traps  
  or informs. You can specify an IPv4 or IPv6  
  address. The username can be any alphanumeric  
  string up to 255 characters. The UDP port  
  number range is from 0 to 65535.            |

**Example**

This example shows how to configure a host receiver:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# snmp-server host 192.0.2.1 informs version 3 auth Admin
switch(config)# show snmp host
-------------------------------------------------------------------
Host   Port Version Level Type  SecName
-------------------------------------------------------------------
192.0.2.1 162 v3 auth inform Admin
-------------------------------------------------------------------
switch(config)#
```

**Configuring the Notification Target User**

You must configure a notification target user on the device to send SNMPv3 inform notifications to a notification host receiver.

The Cisco NX-OS uses the credentials of the notification target user to encrypt the SNMPv3 inform notification messages to the configured notification host receiver.

**Note**

For authenticating and decrypting the received INFORM PDU, the notification host receiver should have the same user credentials as configured in Cisco NX-OS to authenticate and decrypt the informs.

**Procedure**

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</table>
| **Step 2** switch(config)# snmp-server user name [auth 
  {md5 | sha} passphrase [auto] | priv {aes-128 
  passphrase} [engineID id] | Configures the notification target user with the specified engine ID for notification host receiver. The id is a 12-digit colon-separated decimal number. |
Example

This example shows how to configure a notification target user:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# snmp-server user Admin auth sha Axlm1234# priv Axlm1234#
engineID 00:00:00:63:01:10:20:15:10:03
switch(config)# show snmp user
```

```
SNMP USERS [global privacy flag enabled]

User Auth Priv(enforce) Groups
admin md5 des(no) network-admin

NOTIFICATION TARGET USERS (configured for sending V3 Inform)

User Auth Priv

Admin sha des
(EngineID 0:0:0:63:0:1:0:10:20:15:10:3)
```

Enabling SNMP Notifications

You can enable or disable notifications. If you do not specify a notification name, Cisco NX-OS enables all notifications.

The following table lists the commands that enable the notifications for Cisco NX-OS MIBs.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MIB</th>
<th>Related Commands</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>All notifications</td>
<td>snmp-server enable traps</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CISCO-AAA-SERVER-MIB</td>
<td>snmp-server enable traps aaa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ENTITY-MIB</td>
<td>snmp-server enable traps entity</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CISCO-ENTITY-FRU-CONTROL-MIB</td>
<td>snmp-server enable traps entity fru</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CISCO-LICENSE-MGR-MIB</td>
<td>snmp-server enable traps license</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IF-MIB</td>
<td>snmp-server enable traps link</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SNMPv2-MIB</td>
<td>snmp-server enable traps snmp</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The license notifications are enabled by default. All other notifications are disabled by default.
### Configuring SNMP

**Disabling LinkUp/LinkDown Notifications on an Interface**

You can disable linkUp and linkDown notifications on an individual interface. You can use these limit notifications on flapping interface (an interface that transitions between up and down repeatedly).

**Procedure**

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<td>Enters global configuration mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 2</strong> switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps</td>
<td>Enables all SNMP notifications.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 3</strong> switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps aaa [server-state-change]</td>
<td>Enables the AAA SNMP notifications.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 4</strong> switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps entity [fru]</td>
<td>Enables the ENTITY-MIB SNMP notifications.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 5</strong> switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps license</td>
<td>Enables the license SNMP notification.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 6</strong> switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps link</td>
<td>Enables the link SNMP notifications.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 7</strong> switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps snmp [authentication]</td>
<td>Enables the SNMP agent notifications.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Example**

This example displays how to enable SNMP notifications:

```bash
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps
switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps aaa
switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps entity
switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps license
switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps link
switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps snmp
```

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<tr>
<td><strong>Step 1</strong> switch# configure terminal</td>
<td>Enters global configuration mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 2</strong> switch(config-if)# no snmp trap link-status</td>
<td>Disables SNMP link-state traps for the interface. This command is enabled by default.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Example**

```bash
switch# show running-config interface vethernet 1
interface Vethernet1
inherit port-profile
dynpp_d50369db-2fed-405d-ad84-a6bf89718d2c_f006e797-da04-4f29-9a0f-901294bc8b8f
```
Enabling a One-time Authentication for SNMP over TCP

Before you begin

You must be in global configuration mode.

Procedure

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<td><strong>Step 1</strong></td>
<td>switch# configure terminal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 2</strong></td>
<td>switch(config)# snmp-server tcp-session [auth]</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example

This example shows how to enable a one-time authentication:

```
switch# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
switch(config)# snmp-server tcp-session
switch(config)# show snmp | grep "Tcp"
SNMP Tcp Authentication Flag : Enabled.
```

Assigning the SNMP Switch Contact and Location Information

You can assign the switch contact information, which is limited to 32 characters (without spaces) and the switch location.

Before you begin

Log in to the CLI in EXEC mode.
### Configuring SNMP

**Procedure**

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<td><strong>Step 1</strong> switch# configure terminal</td>
<td>Enters global configuration mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 2</strong> switch(config)# snmp-server contact name</td>
<td>Configures sysContact, which is the SNMP contact name.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 3</strong> switch(config)# snmp-server location name</td>
<td>Configures sysLocation, which is the SNMP location.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 4</strong> (Optional) switch(config)# show snmp</td>
<td>Displays information about one or more destination profiles.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 5</strong> (Optional) switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</td>
<td>Saves the change persistently through reboots and restarts by copying the running configuration to the startup configuration.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Example**

This example show how to assign information on the SNMP switch contact and location:

```bash
switch# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
switch(config)# snmp-server contact Admin
switch(config)# snmp-server location Lab
switch(config)# show snmp | grep sys
sys contact: Admin
sys location: Lab
switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config
```

### Disabling SNMP

**Procedure**

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<td><strong>Step 1</strong> switch# configure terminal</td>
<td>Enters global configuration mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 2</strong> switch(config)# no snmp-server protocol enable</td>
<td>Disables the SNMP protocol. This command is enabled by default.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Example**

This example shows how to disable the SNMP protocol:

```bash
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# no snmp-server protocol enable
switch(config)# show snmp | grep protocol
SNMP protocol : Disabled
switch(config)#
```
Modifying the AAA Synchronization Time

You can modify how long Cisco NX-OS holds the synchronized user configuration.

**Procedure**

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<td><strong>Step 1</strong> switch# configure terminal</td>
<td>Enters global configuration mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 2</strong> switch(config)# snmp-server aaa-user cache-timeout seconds</td>
<td>Configures how long the AAA synchronized user configuration stays in the local cache. The range is from 1 to 86400 seconds. The default is 3600.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Example**

This example shows how to modify the AAA synchronization time:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# snmp-server aaa-user cache-timeout 1200
```

Verifying the SNMP Configuration

Use one of the following commands to verify the configuration:

<table>
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<tr>
<td>show interface snmp-ifindex</td>
<td>Displays the SNMP ifIndex value for all interfaces (from IF-MIB).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>show running-config snmp</td>
<td>Displays the SNMP running configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>all</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>show snmp</td>
<td>Displays the SNMP status.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>show snmp community</td>
<td>Displays the SNMP community strings.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>show snmp context</td>
<td>Displays the SNMP context mapping.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>show snmp engineID</td>
<td>Displays the SNMP engineID.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>show snmp group</td>
<td>Displays SNMP roles.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>show snmp session</td>
<td>Displays SNMP sessions.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>show snmp trap</td>
<td>Displays the SNMP notifications that are enabled or disabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>show snmp user</td>
<td>Displays SNMPv3 users.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>show snmp host</td>
<td>Displays information about configured SNMP hosts.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Configuration Example for SNMP

This example shows how to configure Cisco NX-OS to send linkUp/Down notifications to one notification host receiver.

```
switch(config)# snmp-server user Admin auth sha Axlm1234# priv Axlm1234#
switch(config)# snmp-server host 192.0.2.1 traps version 3 priv Admin
switch(config)# snmp-server enable traps link
switch(config)# show snmp user

SNMP USERS [global privacy flag enabled]

User Auth Priv(enforce) Groups

Admin sha des(no) network-operator
admin md5 des(no) network-admin

NOTIFICATION TARGET USERS (configured for sending V3 Inform)

User Auth Priv

switch(config)# show snmp host

-------------------------------------------------------------------
| Host | Port | Version | Level | Type | SecName |
-------------------------------------------------------------------
| 192.0.2.1 | 162 | v3 | priv | trap | Admin |
-------------------------------------------------------------------

switch(config)# show snmp trap | grep link

link : linkDown Yes
link : linkUp Yes
link : extended-linkDown Yes
link : extended-linkUp Yes
link : cieLinkDown Yes
link : cieLinkUp Yes
link : cisco-xcvr-mon-status-chg Yes
```

MIBs

The supported SNMP MIBs are listed in this section.

To locate and download the MIBs, go to the following URL:

- IF-MIB
- ENTITY-MIB
- CISCO-ENTITY-EXT-MIB-V1SMI
- CISCO-ENTITY-FRU-CONTROL-MIB
- BRIDGE-MIB
- CISCO-FLASH-MIB
- CISCO-SYSTEM-MIB
• CISCO-SYSTEM-EXT-MIB
• CISCO-FEATURE-CONTROL-MIB
• CISCO-CDP-MIB
• CISCO-VIRTUAL-NIC-MIB
• CISCO-PROCESS-MIB
• CISCO-SYSLOG-EXT-MIB
• CISCO-VLAN-MEMBERSHIP-MIB
• TCP-MIB
• UDP-MIB
• CISCO-PRIVATE-VLAN-MIB
• CISCO-SECURE-SHELL-MIB
• CISCO-IMAGE-UPGRADE-MIB
• CISCO-LICENSE-MGR-MIB
• RMON2-MIB
• CISCO-AAA-SERVER-MIB
• CISCO-AAA-SERVER-EXT-MIB
• CISCO-COMMON-MGMT-MIB
• CISCO-COMMON-ROLES-MIB
• CISCO-CONFIG-MAN-MIB
• CISCO-FTP-CLIENT-MIB
• CISCO-IMAGE-MIB
• CISCO-LAG-MIB
• CISCO-NOTIFICATION-CONTROL-MIB
• CISCO-NTP-MIB
• CISCO-RF-MIB
• CISCO-RMON-CONFIG-MIB
• CISCO-SMI
• CISCO-SNMP-TARGET-EXT-MIB
• NOTIFICATION-LOG-MIB
• IP-MIB
• SNMP-COMMUNITY-MIB
• SNMP-FRAMEWORK-MIB
• SNMP-MPD-MIB
• SNMP-NOTIFICATION-MIB
• SNMP-TARGET-MIB
• SNMP-USM-MIB
• SNMPv2-MIB

Feature History for SNMP

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<th>Releases</th>
<th>Feature Information</th>
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<td>IPv6</td>
<td>5.2(1)SV3(1.1)</td>
<td>SNMP supports IPv6 addresses.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SNMP</td>
<td>4.0(4)SV1(1)</td>
<td>This feature was introduced.</td>
</tr>
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Configuring NetFlow

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Information About NetFlow

NetFlow allows you to evaluate IP and Ethernet traffic and understand how and where it flows. NetFlow gives you visibility into traffic that transits the virtual switch by characterizing traffic based on its source, destination, timing, and application information. You can use this information to assess network availability and performance, assist in meeting regulatory requirements (compliance), and help with troubleshooting. NetFlow gathers data that you can use for accounting, network monitoring, and network planning.

What is a Flow

A flow is a one-directional stream of packets that arrives on a source interface (or subinterface), matching a set of criteria. All packets with the same source/destination IP address, source/destination ports, protocol, interface, and class of service are grouped into a flow and then packets and bytes are tallied. This condenses a large amount of network information into a database called the NetFlow cache.

You create a flow using a flow record to define the criteria for your flow. All criteria must match for the packet to count in the given flow. Flows are stored in the NetFlow cache. Flow information tells you the following:

• Source address tells you who is originating the traffic.
• Destination address tells who is receiving the traffic.
• Ports characterize the application that uses the traffic
• Class of service examines the priority of the traffic
• The device interface tells how traffic is being used by the network device
• Tallied packets and bytes show the amount of traffic

**Flow Record Definition**

A flow record defines the information that NetFlow gathers, such as the packets in the flow and the types of counters gathered per flow. You can define new flow records or use the predefined Cisco Nexus 1000V flow record.

Predefined flow records use 32-bit counters and are not recommended for data rates above 1 Gbps. For data rates that are higher than 1 Gbps, Cisco recommends that you manually configure the records to use 64-bit counters.

The following table describes the criteria defined in a flow record.

*Table 2: Flow Record Criteria*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Flow Record Criteria</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Match</td>
<td>Defines the information that is matched for collection in the flow record.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• ip—Data collected in the flow record matches one of the following IP options:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Protocol</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• tos (type of service)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• IPv4—Data collected in the flow record matches one of the following IPv4 address options:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Source address</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Destination address</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Transport—Data collected in the flow record matches one of the following transport options:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Destination port</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Source port</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Flow Record Criteria | Description
---|---
Collect  | Defines how the flow record collects information.
  - Counter—Collects flow record information in one of the following formats:
    - Bytes—32-bit counter (default).
    - Bytes long—64-bit counter (recommended for data rates that are higher than 1 Gbps).
    - Packets—32-bit counter (default). or 64-bit counters.
    - Packets long—64-bit counters (recommended for data rates that are higher than 1 Gbps).
    - timestamp sys-uptime—Collects the system uptime for the first or last packet in the flow.
    - transport tcp flags—Collects the TCP transport layer flags for the packets in the flow.
  
  Note  | 64-bit counters are recommended.

**Predefined Flow Records**

**Cisco Nexus 1000V Predefined Flow Record—Netflow-Original**

```plaintext
switch# show flow record netflow-original
Flow record netflow-original:
  Description: Traditional IPv4 input NetFlow with origin ASs
  No. of users: 0
  Template ID: 0
  Fields:
    match ipv4 source address
    match ipv4 destination address
    match ip protocol
    match ip tos
    match transport source-port
    match transport destination-port
    match interface input
    match interface output
    match flow direction
    collect routing source as
    collect routing destination as
    collect routing next-hop address ipv4
    collect transport tcp flags
    collect counter bytes
    collect counter packets
    collect timestamp sys-uptime first
    collect timestamp sys-uptime last
switch#
```
Although the following lines appear in the output of the `show flow record` command, the commands they are based on are not currently supported in the Cisco Nexus 1000V. The use of these commands does not affect on the configuration.

```plaintext
collect routing source as
collect routing destination as
collect routing next-hop address ipv4
```

**Cisco Nexus 1000V Predefined Flow Record—Netflow IPv4 Original-Input**

```plaintext
switch# show flow record netflow ipv4 original-input
Flow record netflow ipv4 original-input:
    Description: Traditional IPv4 input NetFlow
    No. of users: 0
    Template ID: 0
    Fields:
        match ipv4 source address
        match ipv4 destination address
        match ip protocol
        match ip tos
        match transport source-port
        match transport destination-port
        match interface input
        match interface output
        match flow direction
        collect routing source as
        collect routing destination as
        collect routing next-hop address ipv4
        collect transport tcp flags
        collect counter bytes
        collect counter packets
        collect timestamp sys-uptime first
        collect timestamp sys-uptime last
switch#
```

**Cisco Nexus 1000V Predefined Flow Record—Netflow IPv4 Original-Output**

```plaintext
switch# show flow record netflow ipv4 original-output
Flow record netflow ipv4 original-output:
    Description: Traditional IPv4 output NetFlow
    No. of users: 0
    Template ID: 0
    Fields:
        match ipv4 source address
        match ipv4 destination address
        match ip protocol
        match ip tos
        match transport source-port
        match transport destination-port
        match interface input
        match interface output
        match flow direction
        collect routing source as
        collect routing destination as
        collect routing next-hop address ipv4
        collect transport tcp flags
        collect counter bytes
        collect counter packets
        collect timestamp sys-uptime first
```
Accessing NetFlow Data

You can use two methods to access NetFlow data:

- Command-line interface (CLI)
- NetFlow collector (a separate product from the Cisco Nexus 1000V for KVM)

Command-line Interface for NetFlow

You can use the CLI to access NetFlow data and to view what is happening in your network now.

The CLI uses a flow monitor and a flow exporter to capture and export flow records to the Netflow collector. Cisco Nexus 1000V supports the NetFlow Version 9 export format.

Flow Monitor

A flow monitor creates an association between the following NetFlow components:

- Flow record—Consists of matching and collection criteria
- Flow exporter—Consists of the export criteria

This flow monitor enables a set, which consists of a record and an exporter. You can define this set once and reuse it multiple times. You can create multiple flow monitors for different needs. A flow monitor is applied to a specific interface or port profile in a specific direction.
Flow Exporter

Use the flow exporter to define where the flow records are sent from the cache to the reporting server, which is called the NetFlow collector. An exporter definition includes the following.

- Destination IP address
- Source IP address to spoof
- UDP port number (where the collector is listening)
- Export format

**Note**

NetFlow export packets use the source IP address assigned to the exporter. If the exporter does not have a source IP address assigned to it, the exporter will be inactive.

NetFlow Collector

Flows are expired when they are older than the inactive or active timeout.

The NetFlow data reporting process is as follows:

1. You configure NetFlow records to define the information that NetFlow gathers.
2. You configure Netflow monitor to capture flow records to the NetFlow cache.
3. You configure NetFlow export to send flows to the collector.
4. The Cisco Nexus 1000V searches the NetFlow cache for flows that have expired and exports them to the NetFlow collector server.
5. Flows are bundled together based on space availability in the UDP export packet and based on an export timer.
6. The NetFlow collector software creates real-time or historical reports from the data.

Exporting Flows to the NetFlow Collector Server

Timers determine when a flow is exported to the NetFlow collector server. See the following figure where a flow is ready for export when one of the following occurs:

- The flow is inactive for a certain amount of time, during which no new packets are received for the flow.
- The flow has lived longer than the active timer, such as a long FTP download.
- The flow cache is full and some flows must be aged out to make room for new flows.
What NetFlow Data Looks Like

The following figure shows an example of NetFlow data.

*Figure 7: NetFlow Cache Example*

1. **Flow cache**—The first unique packet creates a flow

   | Interface | SourceIP | DestIP | DestinationPort | Protocol | TTL | Flags | SourcePort | DestPort | SourceAS | DestAS | OutIP | OutAS | NextHop | PortType | Active | Age
   |-----------|----------|--------|-----------------|----------|-----|-------|------------|----------|----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|---------|--------|------
   | Fa1/0     | 173.100.21.2 | Fe0/0 | 10.0.227.12 | TCP      | 11  |       | 80         | 10       | 11000    | 182   | /24    | 15     | 163/24 | 15/24 | 10.0.223.12 | 1578     | 1745   | 4
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2. **Flow Aging Timers**

3. **Transport Flows to Reporting Server**
Network Analysis Module

You can also use the Cisco Network Analysis Module (NAM) to monitor NetFlow data sources. NAM enables traffic analysis views and reports such as hosts, applications, conversations, VLAN, and QoS.

High Availability for NetFlow

The Cisco Nexus 1000V supports stateful restarts for NetFlow. After a reboot or supervisor switchover, the Cisco Nexus 1000V applies the running configuration.

Configuration Guidelines and Limitations for NetFlow

• In Cisco Nexus 1000V, the mgmt0 interface IP address of the VSM is configured by default as the source IP address for an exporter.

• Predefined flow records use 32-bit counters and are not recommended for data rates above 1 Gbps. For data rates that are higher than 1 Gbps, Cisco recommends that you manually configure the records to use 64-bit counters.

• Cisco Nexus 1000V includes the following predefined flow records:
  • netflow-original—Cisco Nexus 1000V predefined traditional IPv4 input NetFlow with origin ASs
  
  Note The routing-related fields in this predefined flow record are ignored.

  • netflow ipv4 original-input—Cisco Nexus 1000V predefined traditional IPv4 input NetFlow
  • netflow ipv4 original-output—Cisco Nexus 1000V predefined traditional IPv4 output NetFlow
  
  Cisco Nexus 1000V predefined traditional IPv4 output NetFlow
  • netflow protocol-port—Cisco Nexus 1000V predefined protocol and ports aggregation scheme

• Up to 12000 NetFlow instances are allowed per DVS.
• Up to 1024 NetFlow instances are allowed per host.
• A maximum of one flow monitor per interface per direction is allowed.
• Up to 2 flow exporters are permitted per monitor.
• Up to 64 NetFlow monitors, exporters, or records are allowed per DVS.
• Up to 64 NetFlow monitors, exporters, or records are allowed per host.
• NetFlow is not supported on port channels or interfaces in a port-channel.
Default Settings for NetFlow

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Enabling the NetFlow Feature

Before you begin
Log in to the CLI in EXEC mode.

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Example
This example shows how to enable the NetFlow feature:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# feature netflow
switch(config)#
```
Configuring Netflow

Defining a Flow Record

Before you begin

• Know which of the options you want this flow record to match.
• Know which options you want this flow record to collect.

Note
Although the following lines appear in the output of the `show flow record` command, the commands they are based on are not currently supported in the Cisco Nexus 1000V. The use of these commands has no effect on the configuration.

```
collect routing source as
collect routing destination as
collect routing next-hop address ipv4
```

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<td><strong>Step 4</strong></td>
<td>switch(config-flow-record)# match {ip</td>
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<td></td>
<td>ipv4 {destination address</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>transport {destination-port</td>
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<td>datalink {mac</td>
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<td>ethertype</td>
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• ip—Matches one of the following IP options:
  • Protocol
  • tos (type of service)

• IPv4—Matches one of the following ipv4 address options:
  • Source address
  • Destination address
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| • Transport—Matches one of the following transport options:  
  • Destination port  
  • Source port  
  • Datalink—Data collected in the flow record matches one of the following datalink options:  
    • mac source-address  
    • mac destination-address  
    • ethertype  
    • vlan  
    • vxlan  
| Note | Netflow does not support mixing datalink fields with other field types in the same record. |

**Step 5**

```
switch(config-flow-record)# collect {counter {bytes [long] | packets [long]} | timestamp sys-uptime {first | last} | transport tcp flags}
```

Specifies a collection option to define the information to collect in the Flow Record and saves it in the running configuration.

- **Counter**—Collects flow record information in one of the following formats:
  - Bytes—collected in 32-bit counters unless the long 64-bit counter is specified.
  - Packet—collected in 32-bit counters unless the long 64-bit counter is specified.

**Note**

Cisco recommends that the 64-bit counters be used for systems with data rates in excess of 1 Gbps.

- timestamp sys-uptime—Collects the system up time for the first or last packet in the flow.
- transport tcp flags—Collects the TCP transport layer flags for the packets in the flow.
### Defining a Flow Exporter

A flow exporter defines where and how flow records are exported to the NetFlow collector server.

A flow exporter supports the following:

- Export format version 9.
- A maximum of two flow exporters per monitor.

### Before you begin

- Know the destination IP address of the NetFlow collector server.
- Know the transport UDP port that the Netflow collector is listening on.

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<td>2</td>
<td>switch(config)# flow exporter name</td>
<td>Creates a flow exporter, saves it in the running configuration, and then enters the CLI flow exporter configuration mode.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>switch(config-flow-exporter)# description string</td>
<td>Adds a description of up to 63 characters and saves it in the running configuration.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>switch(config-flow-exporter)# destination {ipv4-address</td>
<td>ipv6-address}</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>switch(config-flow-exporter)# dscp value</td>
<td>Specifies the differentiated services codepoint value between 0 and 63, and saves it in the running configuration.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>switch(config-flow-exporter)# source lc-exp ipv4-address/subnet-mask</td>
<td>Specifies the IP address to spoof, from which the flow records are sent to the NetFlow collector server, and saves it in the running configuration.</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>switch(config-flow-exporter)# transport udp port-number</td>
<td>Specifies the destination UDP port, between 1 and 65535, used to reach the NetFlow collection, and saves it in the running configuration.</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>switch(config-flow-exporter)# version {9}</td>
<td>Specifies NetFlow export version 9, saves it in the running configuration, and enters the export version 9 configuration mode.</td>
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| 9    | switch(config-flow-exporter-version-9)# option {exporter-stats | interface-table} timeout value | Specifies one of the following version 9 exporter resend timers and its value, between 1 and 86400 seconds, and saves it in the running configuration.  
  * exporter-stats  
  * interface-table |
| 10   | switch(config-flow-exporter-version-9)# template data timeout seconds | Sets the template data resend timer and its value, between 1 and 86400 seconds, and saves it in the running configuration. |
| 11   | switch(config-flow-exporter-version-9)# show flow exporter [name] | (Optional) Displays information about the flow exporter. |
| 12   | switch(config-flow-exporter-version-9)# copy running-config startup-config | Saves the change persistently through reboots and restarts by copying the running configuration to the startup configuration. |
Example

This example shows how to create a flow exporter:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# flow exporter ExportTest
switch(config-flow-exporter)# description ExportHamilton
switch(config-flow-exporter)# destination 192.0.2.1
switch(config-flow-exporter)# dscp 2
switch(config-flow-exporter)# source lc-exp 192.0.2.2/24
switch(config-flow-exporter)# transport udp 200
switch(config-flow-exporter)# version 9
switch(config-flow-exporter-version-9)# option exporter-stats timeout 1200
switch(config-flow-exporter-version-9)# template data timeout 1200
switch(config-flow-exporter-version-9)# show flow exporter ExportTest
```

Flow exporter ExportTest:
- Description: ExportHamilton
- Destination: 192.0.2.1
- VRF: management (1)
- Destination UDP Port: 200
- Source IP Address: 192.0.2.2
- Export from Line Card
- DSCP: 2
- Export Version 9
- Exporter-stats timeout: 1200 seconds
- Data template timeout: 1200 seconds

Exporter Statistics:
- Number of Flow Records Exported: 0
- Number of Templates Exported: 0
- Number of Export Packets Sent: 0
- Number of Export Bytes Sent: 0
- Number of Destination Unreachable Events: 0
- Number of No Buffer Events: 0
- Number of Packets Dropped (No Route to Host): 0
- Number of Packets Dropped (other): 0
- Number of Packets Dropped (LC to RP Error): 0
- Number of Packets Dropped (Output Drops): 1

Time statistics were last cleared: Never

```
switch(config-flow-exporter-version-9)# copy running-config startup-config
(####################################################) 100%
Copy complete, now saving to disk (please wait)...
switch(config-flow-exporter-version-9)#
```

Defining a Flow Monitor

A flow monitor is associated with a flow record and a flow exporter. A maximum of one flow monitor per interface per direction is permitted.

Before you begin

- Know that the name of an existing flow exporter to associate with this flow monitor.
- Know that the name of an existing flow record to associate with this flow monitor. You can use either a flow record you previously created or one of the following Cisco Nexus 1000V predefined flow records:
  - netflow-original
  - netflow ipv4 original-input
Cisco recommends that you use the predefined flow records for systems with a lower data rate. For systems operating at a higher data rate of more than 1 Gbps, Cisco recommends that you manually configure the flow record and use the 64-bit long counters.

### Procedure

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switch# configure terminal | Enters global configuration mode. |
| **Step 2**
switch(config)# flow monitor name | Creates a flow monitor by name, saves it in the running configuration, and enters flow monitor configuration mode. |
| **Step 3**
switch(config-flow-monitor)# description string | (Optional) Adds a descriptive string of up to 63 alphanumeric characters, and saves it in the running configuration. |
| **Step 4**
switch(config-flow-monitor)# exporter name | Adds an existing flow exporter and saves it in the running configuration. |
| **Step 5**
switch(config-flow-monitor)# record {name | netflow {ipv4} | netflow-original | original-input | original-output | protocol-port} | Adds an existing flow record and saves it in the running configuration. |
| **Step 6**
(Optional) switch(config-flow-monitor)# show flow monitor [name] | Displays information about existing flow monitors. |
| **Step 7**
switch(config-flow-monitor)# copy running-config startup-config | Saves the change persistently through reboots and restarts by copying the running configuration to the startup configuration. |

### Example

This example shows how to create a flow monitor:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# flow monitor MonitorTest
```

- netflow ipv4 original-output
- netflow protocol-port
Assigning a Flow Monitor to an Interface

Before you begin

• Know that the name of the flow monitor you want to use for the interface.
• Know that the interface type and its number.

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<td>switch(config)# interface interface-type interface-number</td>
<td>Enters interface configuration mode for the specified interface.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>switch(config-if)# ip flow monitor name {input</td>
<td>output}</td>
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<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>(Optional) switch(config-if)# show flow interface interface-type interface-number</td>
<td>Displays the NetFlow configuration.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>(Optional) switch(config-if)# exit</td>
<td>Exists the current configuration mode.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>(Optional) switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</td>
<td>Saves the change persistently through reboots and restarts by copying the running configuration to the startup configuration.</td>
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Example

This example shows how to assign a flow monitor to an interface:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface veth 2
switch(config-if)# ip flow monitor MonitorTest output
switch(config-if)# show flow interface veth 2
Interface Vethernet2:
    Monitor: MonitorTest
    Direction: Output
switch(config-if)# exit
switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config
```
Adding a Flow Monitor to a Port Profile

Before you begin

- Log in to the CLI in EXEC mode.
- Create a flow monitor.
- If you are using an existing port profile, create the port profile and you know its name.
- If you are creating a new port profile, know the type of interface (Ethernet or vEthernet), and the name you want to give it.

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<td>switch(config)# port-profile [type {ethernet</td>
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<td>switch(config-port-prof)# ip flow monitor name {input</td>
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<td>switch(config-port-prof)# show port-profile [expand-interface] [name profile-name]</td>
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<td>(Optional) switch(config-port-prof)# copy running-config startup-config</td>
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Example

This example shows how to add a flow monitor to a port profile:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# port-profile AccessProf
switch(config-port-prof)# ip flow monitor access4 output
switch(config-port-prof)# show port-profile name AccessProf
```

```
port-profile AccessProf
  type: vethernet
  status: disabled
  capability l3control: no
  pinning control-vlan: -
  pinning packet-vlan: -
  system vlans: none
  port-group:
  max ports: 32
  inherit:
  config attributes:
  ip flow monitor access4 output
  evaluated config attributes:
  ip flow monitor access4 output
  assigned interfaces:
```
Verifying the NetFlow Configuration

Use one of the following commands to verify the configuration:

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<td><code>show flow exporter [name]</code></td>
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<tr>
<td><code>show flow interface [interface-type number]</code></td>
<td>Displays information about NetFlow interfaces.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>show flow monitor [name [cache module number] [statistics module number] ]</code></td>
<td>Displays information about NetFlow flow monitors. Note: The <code>show flow monitor cache module</code> command differs from the <code>show flow monitor statistics module</code> command in that the cache command also displays cache entries.</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>show flow record [name]</code></td>
<td>Displays information about NetFlow flow records.</td>
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This example shows how to display information about the NetFlow flow exporter maps:

```
switch(config-flow-exporter-version-9)# show flow exporter ExportTest
Flow exporter ExportTest:
  Description: ExportHamilton
  Destination: 192.0.2.1
  VRF: management (1)
  Destination UDP Port 200
  Source IP address 192.0.2.2
  Export from Line Card
  DSCP 2
  Export Version 9
  Exporter-stats timeout 1200 seconds
  Data template timeout 1200 seconds
  Exporter Statistics
    Number of Flow Records Exported 0
    Number of Templates Exported 0
    Number of Export Packets Sent 0
    Number of Export Bytes Sent 0
    Number of Destination Unreachable Events 0
    Number of No Buffer Events 0
    Number of Packets Dropped (No Route to Host) 0
    Number of Packets Dropped (other) 0
    Number of Packets Dropped (LC to RP Error) 0
    Number of Packets Dropped (Output Drops) 1
  Time statistics were last cleared: Never
```

```
switch(config-flow-exporter-version-9)#
```
This example shows how to view information about the flow interfaces:

```
switch(config-if)# show flow interface veth2
Interface Vethernet2:
    Monitor: MonitorTest
    Direction: Output
switch(config-if)#
```

This example shows how to display information about the flow monitors:

```
switch(config-flow-monitor)# show flow monitor
Flow Monitor MonitorTest:
    Use count: 1
    Flow Record: test
    Flow Exporter: ExportTest
Flow Monitor MonitorIpv4:
    Use count: 70
    Flow Record: RecordTest
    Flow Exporter: ExportTest
switch(config-flow-monitor)#
```

This example shows how to display information about the flow monitor cache module:

```
Example: show flow monitor cache module

november(config)# show flow monitor m1 cache module 3
Cache type: Normal
Cache size: 0
Active Flows: 1
Flows added: 149
Packets added: 350
Flows aged:
    - Watermark aged 0
    - Active timeout 0
    - Inactive timeout 147
    - Event aged 0
    - Emergency aged 0
    - Permanent 0
    - Immediate aged 0
    - Session aged 0
    - Fast aged 0
    - Counters Overflow 0

IPV4 SRC ADDR IPV4 DST ADDR IP PROT IP TOS TRNS SRC PORT TRNS DST PORT INTF INPUT INTF OUTPUT FLOW DIRN ipv4 next hop addr tcp flags bytes pkts time first time last
----------------------------------------------------------------- --------------- --------------- ------------------- =========== =============== =============== ============ ============= ============ ============= === ============== =============
0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255 17 0x00 68 67 Veth1 Eth3/1 Input 0.0.0.0 0x00 1026 3 11609414 11622391
```

This example shows how to display information about the flow monitor statistics module:

```
switch(config)# show flow monitor m1 statistics module 3
Cache type: Normal
Cache size: 0
Active Flows: 1
Flows added: 149
Packets added: 350
Flows aged:
    - Watermark aged 0
    - Active timeout 0
    - Inactive timeout 148
```

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This example shows how to display information about the flow records:

```console
switch(config-flow-record)# show flow record RecordTest
Flow record RecordTest:
  Description: Ipv4flow
  No. of users: 0
  Template ID: 0
  Fields:
    match ipv4 destination address
    match interface input
    match interface output
    match flow direction
    collect counter packets
switch(config-flow-record)#
```

This example shows how to configure a flow monitor using a new flow record and apply it to an interface:

```console
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# flow record RecordTest
switch(config-flow-record)# description Ipv4flow
switch(config-flow-record)# match ipv4 destination address
switch(config-flow-record)# collect counter packets
switch(config-flow-record)# exit
switch(config)# flow exporter ExportTest
switch(config-flow-exporter)# description ExportHamilton
switch(config-flow-exporter)# destination 192.0.2.1
switch(config-flow-exporter)# dscp 2
switch(config-flow-exporter)# source lc-exp 192.0.2.2/24
switch(config-flow-exporter)# transport udp 200
switch(config-flow-exporter)# version 9
switch(config-flow-exporter-version-9)# option exporter-stats timeout 1200
switch(config-flow-exporter-version-9)# template data timeout 1200
switch(config-flow-exporter-version-9)# exit
switch(config-flow-exporter)# exit
switch(config)# flow monitor MonitorTest
switch(config-flow-monitor)# description Ipv4Monitor
switch(config-flow-monitor)# exporter ExportTest
switch(config-flow-monitor)# record RecordTest
switch(config-flow-monitor)# exit
switch(config)# interface veth 2
switch(config-if)# ip flow monitor MonitorTest output
switch(config-if)# show flow interface veth 2
Interface Vethernet2:
  Monitor: MonitorTest
  Direction: Output
switch(config-if)#
```

This example shows how to configure a flow monitor using a predefined record and apply it to an interface:
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# flow exporter ExportTest
description ExportHamilton
switch(config-flow-exporter)# destination 192.0.2.1
dscp 2
source lc-exp 192.0.2.2/24
transport udp 200
version 9
option exporter-stats timeout 1200
template data timeout 1200
exit
flow monitor MonitorTest
description Ipv4Monitor
exporter ExportTest
record netflow-original
exit
interface veth 2
ip flow monitor MonitorTest output
show flow interface veth 2

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Information About System Message Logging

You can use system message logging to control the destination and to filter the severity level of messages that system processes generate. You can configure logging to terminal sessions, a log file, and syslog servers on remote systems. System message logging supports IPv4 and IPv6 addresses.

System message logging is based on RFC 3164. For more information about the system message format and the messages that the device generates, see the Cisco NX-OS System Messages Reference.

By default, the device outputs messages to terminal sessions.

The following table describes the severity levels used in system messages. When you configure the severity level, the system outputs messages at that level and lower.

<table>
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<th>Level</th>
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<tr>
<td>0 – emergency</td>
<td>System unusable</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 – alert</td>
<td>Immediate action needed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 – critical</td>
<td>Critical condition</td>
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<td>3 – error</td>
<td>Error condition</td>
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<tr>
<td>4 – warning</td>
<td>Warning condition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 – notification</td>
<td>Normal but significant condition</td>
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</table>
The device logs the most recent 100 messages of severity 0, 1, or 2.

You can configure which system messages should be logged based on the facility that generated the message and its severity level.

Syslog servers run on remote systems that are configured to log system messages based on the syslog protocol. You can configure up to three syslog servers.

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**System Message Logging Facilities**

The following table lists the facilities that you can use in the system message logging configuration.

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<td>aaa</td>
<td>AAA manager</td>
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<td>aclmgr</td>
<td>ACL manager</td>
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<tr>
<td>adjmgr</td>
<td>Adjacency Manager</td>
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<tr>
<td>all</td>
<td>Keyword that represents all facilities</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>arbiter</td>
<td>Arbiter manager</td>
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<tr>
<td>arp</td>
<td>ARP manager</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>auth</td>
<td>Authorization system</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>authpriv</td>
<td>Private authorization system</td>
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<tr>
<td>bootvar</td>
<td>Bootvar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>callhome</td>
<td>Call home manager</td>
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<tr>
<td>capability</td>
<td>MIG utilities daemon</td>
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<td>cdp</td>
<td>CDP manager</td>
</tr>
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<td>cert-enroll</td>
<td>Certificate enroll daemon</td>
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<td>cfs</td>
<td>CFS manager</td>
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<tr>
<td>clis</td>
<td>CLIS manager</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cmpproxy</td>
<td>CMP proxy manager</td>
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<td>Facility</td>
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<td>copp</td>
<td>CoPP manager</td>
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<td>core</td>
<td>Core daemon</td>
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<td>cron</td>
<td>Cron and at scheduling service</td>
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<td>daemon</td>
<td>System daemons</td>
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<td>dhcp</td>
<td>DHCP manager</td>
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<td>diagclient</td>
<td>GOLD diagnostic client manager</td>
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<td>diagmgr</td>
<td>GOLD diagnostic manager</td>
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<td>eltm</td>
<td>ELTM manager</td>
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<td>ethpm</td>
<td>Ethernet PM manager</td>
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<td>evmc</td>
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<td>evms</td>
<td>EVMS manager</td>
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<td>feature-mgr</td>
<td>Feature manager</td>
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<tr>
<td>fs-daemon</td>
<td>FS daemon</td>
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<td>ftp</td>
<td>File transfer system</td>
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<td>glbp</td>
<td>GLBP manager</td>
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<td>hsrp</td>
<td>HSRP manager</td>
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<td>im</td>
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<td>ipconf</td>
<td>IP configuration manager</td>
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<td>ipfib</td>
<td>IP FIB manager</td>
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<td>kernel</td>
<td>OS kernel</td>
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<td>l3vm</td>
<td>L3 VM manager</td>
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<td>Licensing manager</td>
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<td>local0</td>
<td>Local use daemon</td>
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<td>local1</td>
<td>Local use daemon</td>
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<td>Local use daemon</td>
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<td>local3</td>
<td>Local use daemon</td>
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<td>local4</td>
<td>Local use daemon</td>
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<tr>
<td>local5</td>
<td>Local use daemon</td>
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<td>local6</td>
<td>Local use daemon</td>
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<td>local7</td>
<td>Local use daemon</td>
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<td>lpr</td>
<td>Line printer system</td>
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<tr>
<td>m6rib</td>
<td>M6RIB manager</td>
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<tr>
<td>mail</td>
<td>Mail system</td>
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<td>mfdm</td>
<td>MFDM manager</td>
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<tr>
<td>module</td>
<td>Module manager</td>
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<tr>
<td>monitor</td>
<td>Ethernet SPAN manager</td>
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<tr>
<td>mrib</td>
<td>MRIB manager</td>
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<tr>
<td>mvsh</td>
<td>MVSH manager</td>
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<td>news</td>
<td>USENET news</td>
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<tr>
<td>nf</td>
<td>NF manager</td>
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<td>ntp</td>
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<td>otm</td>
<td>GLBP manager</td>
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<td>pblr</td>
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<td>pfstat</td>
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<td>platform</td>
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<td>pltfm_config</td>
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<td>plugin</td>
<td>Plug-in manager</td>
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<td>port-channel</td>
<td>Port channel manager</td>
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<tr>
<td>port_client</td>
<td>Port client manager</td>
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<tr>
<td>port_lb</td>
<td>Diagnostic port loopback test manager</td>
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<td>qengine</td>
<td>Q engine manager</td>
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<td>res_mgr</td>
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<td>rpm</td>
<td>RPM manager</td>
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<tr>
<td>security</td>
<td>Security manager</td>
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<tr>
<td>session</td>
<td>Session manager</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>spanning-tree</td>
<td>Spanning tree manager</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>syslog</td>
<td>Internal syslog manager</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sysmgr</td>
<td>System manager</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tcpudp</td>
<td>TCP and UDP manager</td>
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<tr>
<td>u2</td>
<td>U2 manager</td>
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<tr>
<td>u6rib</td>
<td>U6RIB manager</td>
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<td>ufdm</td>
<td>UFDM manager</td>
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<td>urib</td>
<td>URIB manager</td>
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<tr>
<td>user</td>
<td>User process</td>
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<tr>
<td>uucp</td>
<td>Unix-to-Unix copy system</td>
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<td>vdc_mgr</td>
<td>VDC manager</td>
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<td>vlan_mgr</td>
<td>VLAN manager</td>
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<td>vmm</td>
<td>VMM manager</td>
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<td>vshd</td>
<td>VSHD manager</td>
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<td>xbar</td>
<td>XBAR manager</td>
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<tr>
<td>xbar_client</td>
<td>XBAR client manager</td>
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<tr>
<td>xbar_driver</td>
<td>XBAR driver manager</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>xml</td>
<td>XML agent</td>
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## Guidelines and Limitations for System Message Logging

System messages are logged to the console and the logfile by default.
Default System Message Logging Settings

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Default</th>
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<td>Console logging</td>
<td>Enabled at severity level 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monitor logging</td>
<td>Enabled at severity level 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Log file logging</td>
<td>Enabled to log messages at severity level 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Module logging</td>
<td>Enabled at severity level 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Facility logging</td>
<td>Enabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Time-stamp units</td>
<td>Seconds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>syslog server logging</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>syslog server configuration distribution</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
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Configuring System Message Logging

This section includes the following topics:

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Configuring System Message Logging to Terminal Sessions

You can log messages by severity level to console, Telnet, and Secure Shell (SSH) sessions. By default, logging is enabled for terminal sessions.
**Procedure**

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<th>Step</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>switch# terminal monitor</td>
<td>Enables the device to log messages to the console.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>switch# configure terminal</td>
<td>Enters global configuration mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>switch(config)# logging console [severity-level]</td>
<td>Configures the device to log messages to the console session based on a specified severity level or higher. The default severity level is 2.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>switch(config)# show logging console</td>
<td>(Optional) Displays the console logging configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>switch(config)# logging monitor [severity-level]</td>
<td>Enables the device to log messages to the monitor based on a specified severity level or higher. The configuration applies to Telnet and SSH sessions. The default severity level is 2.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>switch(config)# show logging monitor</td>
<td>(Optional) Displays the monitor logging configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>(Optional) switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</td>
<td>Saves the change persistently through reboots and restarts by copying the running configuration to the startup configuration.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Example**

This example shows how to configure system messages:

```
switch# terminal monitor
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# logging console 2
switch(config)# show logging console
Logging console: enabled (Severity: critical)
switch(config)# logging monitor 3
switch(config)# show logging monitor
Logging monitor: enabled (Severity: errors)
switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config
```

**Restoring System Message Logging Defaults for Terminal Sessions**

You can use the following commands in global configuration mode to restore default settings for system message logging for terminal sessions.

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<tr>
<th>Command</th>
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<tr>
<td>no logging console [severity-level]</td>
<td>Disables the device from logging messages to the console.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>no logging monitor [severity-level]</td>
<td>Disables logging messages to Telnet and SSH sessions.</td>
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</table>
Configuring System Message Logging for Modules

You can configure the severity level and time-stamp units of messages logged by modules.

Procedure

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<tr>
<td><strong>Step 1</strong> switch# configure terminal</td>
<td>Enters global configuration mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 2</strong> switch(config)# logging module [severity-level]</td>
<td>Enables module log messages that have the specified severity level or higher. If the severity level is not specified, the default of 5 is used.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 3</strong> switch(config)# show logging module</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 4</strong> switch(config)# logging timestamp {microseconds</td>
<td>milliseconds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 5</strong> switch(config)# show logging timestamp</td>
<td>(Optional) Displays the logging time-stamp units configured.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 6</strong> (Optional) switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</td>
<td>Saves the change persistently through reboots and restarts by copying the running configuration to the startup configuration.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example

This example shows how to configure system message logging for modules:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# logging module 3
switch(config)# show logging module
Logging linecard: enabled (Severity: errors)
switch(config)# logging timestamp microseconds
switch(config)# show logging timestamp
Logging timestamp: Microseconds
switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config
switch(config)#
```

Restoring System Message Logging Defaults for Modules

You can use the following commands in the global configuration mode to restore default settings for system message logging for modules.

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<tr>
<td>no logging module [severity-level]</td>
<td>Restores the default severity level for logging module system messages.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>no logging timestamp {microseconds</td>
<td>milliseconds</td>
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## Configuring System Message Logging for Facilities

You can use this procedure to configure the severity level and time-stamp units of messages logged by facilities.

### Procedure

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<td><strong>Step 1</strong></td>
<td>Enters global configuration mode.</td>
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<tr>
<td>switch# configure terminal</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 2</strong></td>
<td>Enables module log messages that have the specified severity level or higher. If the severity level is not specified, the default of 5 is used.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>switch(config)# logging module [severity-level]</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 3</strong></td>
<td>(Optional) Displays the module logging configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>switch(config)# show logging module</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 4</strong></td>
<td>Sets the logging time-stamp units. The default unit is seconds.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>switch(config)# logging timestamp {microseconds</td>
<td>milliseconds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 5</strong></td>
<td>(Optional) Copies the running configuration to the startup configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>switch(config)# show logging timestamp</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 6</strong></td>
<td>Saves the change persistently through reboots and restarts by copying the running configuration to the startup configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(Optional) switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Example

This example shows how to configure system message logging for modules:

```text
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# logging module 3
switch(config)# show logging module
Logging linecard: enabled (Severity: errors)
switch(config)# logging timestamp microseconds
switch(config)# show logging timestamp
Logging timestamp: Microseconds
switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config
switch(config)#
```

## Restoring System Message Logging Defaults for Facilities

You can use the following commands to restore system message logging defaults for facilities.

<table>
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<tr>
<td>no logging level [facility severity-level]</td>
<td>Restores the default logging severity level for the specified facility. If you do not specify a facility and severity level, the device resets all facilities to their default levels.</td>
</tr>
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</table>
### Configuring syslog Servers

You can configure syslog servers for system message logging.

**Procedure**

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<td><strong>Step 1</strong> switch# configure terminal</td>
<td>Enters global configuration mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 2</strong> switch(config)# logging server host [severity-level [use-vrf vrf-name]]</td>
<td>Configures a syslog server at the specified hostname or IPv4 or IPv6 address. You can limit logging of messages to a particular Virtual routing and forwarding (VRF) by using the use_vrf keyword. Severity levels range from 0 to 7. The default outgoing facility is local7.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 3</strong> switch(config)# show logging server</td>
<td>(Optional) Displays the syslog server configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Step 4</strong> (Optional) switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</td>
<td>Saves the change persistently through reboots and restarts by copying the running configuration to the startup configuration.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

**Example**

This example shows how to forward all messages on facility local7.

```
switch# configure terminal  
switch(config)# logging server 10.10.2.2 7  
switch(config)# show logging server  
Logging server: enabled {10.10.2.2}  
server severity: debugging  
server facility: local7  
switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config  
switch(config)#
```

### Restoring System Message Logging Defaults for Servers

You can use the following command to restore server system message logging default.

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<td>no logging server host</td>
<td>Removes the logging server for the specified host.</td>
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**Using a UNIX or Linux System to Configure Logging**

**Before you begin**

The following UNIX or Linux fields must be configured for syslog.

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<tr>
<td>Facility</td>
<td>Creator of the message, which can be auth, authpriv, cron, daemon, kern, lpr, mail, mark, news, syslog, user, local0 through local7, or an asterisk (*) for all. These facility designators allow you to control the destination of messages based on their origin.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Note</td>
<td>Check your configuration before using a local facility.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Level</td>
<td>Minimum severity level at which messages are logged, which can be debug, info, notice, warning, err, crit, alert, emerg, or an asterisk (*) for all. You can use none to disable a facility.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Action</td>
<td>Destination for messages, which can be a filename, a hostname preceded by the at sign (@), or a comma-separated list of users or an asterisk (*) for all logged-in users.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Procedure**

**Step 1**

On the UNIX or Linux system, add the following line to the file, /var/log/myfile.log:

```bash
facility.level <five tab characters> action
```

**Step 2**

Create the log file by entering these commands at the shell prompt:

```bash
$ touch /var/log/myfile.log
$ chmod 666 /var/log/myfile.log
```

**Step 3**

Make sure that the system message logging daemon reads the new changes by checking myfile.log after entering this command:

```bash
$ kill -HUP ~cat /etc/syslog.pid~
```

**Displaying Log Files**

You can display messages in the log file.
### Verifying the System Message Logging Configuration

Use one of the following commands to verify the configuration:

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<tr>
<td>show logging console</td>
<td>Displays the console logging configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>show logging info</td>
<td>Displays the logging configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>show logging last (number)-lines</td>
<td>Displays the last number of lines of the log file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>show logging level ([facility])</td>
<td>Displays the logging level</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>show logging module</td>
<td>Displays the module logging configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>show logging monitor</td>
<td>Displays the monitor logging configuration.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>show logging server</td>
<td>Displays the syslog server configuration.</td>
</tr>
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<td>show logging session</td>
<td>Displays the logging session status.</td>
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<tr>
<td>show logging timestamp</td>
<td>Displays the logging time-stamp units config.</td>
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This example shows how to display the console logging configuration:

```
switch# show logging console
2008 Aug 31 09:37:04 CP-beta2 %KERN-3-SYSTEM_MSG: packet_recvmsg
  g: truncated packet (size=1514 left=1500) - kernel
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2008 Aug 31 09:37:05 CP-beta2 %KERN-3-SYSTEM_MSG: packet_recvmsg
  g: truncated packet (size=1514 left=1500) - kernel
```

Configuring System Message Logging

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<tr>
<td><strong>Step 1</strong> show logging last (number)-lines</td>
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<tr>
<td>Displays the last number of lines in the logging file. You can specify from 1 to 9999 for the last number of lines.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example

This example shows how to display the last five lines in the logging file:

```
switch# show logging last 5
2008 Aug 31 09:37:04 CP-beta2 %KERN-3-SYSTEM_MSG: packet_recvmsg
  g: truncated packet (size=1514 left=1500) - kernel
2008 Aug 31 09:37:04 CP-beta2 %KERN-3-SYSTEM_MSG: packet_recvmsg
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2008 Aug 31 09:37:05 CP-beta2 %KERN-3-SYSTEM_MSG: packet_recvmsg
  g: truncated packet (size=1514 left=1500) - kernel
```

Verifying the System Message Logging Configuration

Use one of the following commands to verify the configuration:
switch# show logging console
Logging console: disabled
switch#

This example shows how to display the logging configuration:

switch# show logging info
Logging console: enabled (Severity: critical)
Logging monitor: enabled (Severity: notifications)
Logging linecard: enabled (Severity: notifications)
Logging timestamp: Seconds
Logging server: disabled
Logging logfile: enabled
  Name - g/external/messages: Severity - notifications Size - 4194304

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<td>pixmc</td>
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<tr>
<td>platform</td>
<td>5</td>
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</table>
Verifying the System Message Logging Configuration

```
switch# show logging last 5
2008 Jul 29 17:52:42 S22-DCOS %ETHPORT-5-IF_UP: Interface Ethernet2/5 is up in mode access
2008 Jul 29 17:52:43 S22-DCOS %ETHPORT-5-IF_UP: Interface Ethernet2/2 is up in mode trunk
2008 Jul 29 17:52:43 S22-DCOS %ETHPORT-5-IF_UP: Interface Ethernet2/4 is up in mode access
2008 Jul 29 17:53:04 S22-DCOS %SYSMGR-3-BASIC_TRACE: process_cfg_write: PID 1858 with message rcvd cfg_action from sap 0x545 for vdc 1 at time 1217353984 .
switch#
```

This example shows how to display the last number of lines of the log file:

```
This example shows how to display the logging levels:

```
switch# show logging level aaa
Facility  Default Severity  Current Session Severity
---------  ---------------  -------------------
aaa       2              2

0 (emergencies) 1 (alerts) 2 (critical)
3 (errors) 4 (warnings) 5 (notifications)
6 (information) 7 (debugging)
switch#
```

This example shows how to display the module logging configuration:

```
switch# show logging module
Logging linecard: enabled (Severity: notifications)
switch#
```

This example shows how to display the monitor logging configuration:

```
switch# show logging monitor
Logging monitor: enabled (Severity: errors)
switch#
```

This example shows how to display the syslog server configuration:
This example shows how to display the logging session status:

switch# show logging session status
Last Action : Distribution Enable
Last Action Result : Success
Last Action Failure Reason : none
switch#

This example shows how to display the logging status:

switch# show logging status
Fabric Distribute : Enabled
Session State : IDLE
switch#

This example shows how to display the logging session status:

switch# show logging timestamp
Logging timestamp: Seconds
switch#

System Message Logging Example Configuration

The following example shows how to configure system message logging:

switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# logging console 3
switch(config)# logging monitor 3
switch(config)# logging logfile my_log 6
switch(config)# logging module 3
switch(config)# logging level aaa 2
switch(config)# logging timestamp milliseconds
switch(config)# logging distribute
switch(config)# logging server 172.28.254.253
switch(config)# logging server 172.28.254.254 5 local3
switch(config)# logging commit
switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config
switch(config)#

Feature History for System Message Logging

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<td>4.0(4)SV1(1)</td>
<td>This feature was introduced.</td>
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Information About iSCSI Multipath

This section includes the following topics:

- Overview
- Supported iSCSI Adapters
- iSCSI Multipath Setup on the VMware SwitchVirtual Switch

Overview

The iSCSI multipath feature sets up multiple routes between a server and its storage devices for maintaining a constant connection and balancing the traffic load. The multipathing software handles all input and output requests and passes them through on the best possible path. Traffic from host servers is transported to shared storage using the iSCSI protocol that packages SCSI commands into iSCSI packets and transmits them on the Ethernet network.

iSCSI multipath provides path failover. In the event a path or any of its components fails, the server selects another available path. In addition to path failover, multipathing reduces or removes potential bottlenecks by distributing storage loads across multiple physical paths.
The daemon on an KVM server communicates with the iSCSI target in multiple sessions using two or more Linux kernel NICs on the host and pinning them to physical NICs on the Cisco Nexus 1000V. Uplink pinning is the only function of multipathing provided by the Cisco Nexus 1000V. Other multipathing functions such as storage binding, path selection, and path failover are provided by code running in the Linux kernel.

Setting up iSCSI Multipath is accomplished in the following steps:

1. **Uplink Pinning**
   Each Linux kernel port created for iSCSI access is pinned to one physical NIC. This overrides any NIC teaming policy or port bundling policy. All traffic from the Linux kernel port uses only the pinned uplink to reach the upstream switch.

2. **Storage Binding**
   Each Linux kernel port is pinned to the iSCSI host bus adapter (VMHBA) associated with the physical NIC to which the Linux kernel port is pinned.

   The ESX or ESXi host creates the following VMHBAs for the physical NICs.
   - In Software iSCSI, only one VMHBA is created for all physical NICs.
   - In Hardware iSCSI, one VMHBA is created for each physical NIC that supports iSCSI offload in hardware.

For detailed information about how to use san iSCSI storage area network (SAN), see the iSCSI SAN Configuration Guide.

### Supported iSCSI Adapters

The default settings in the iSCSI Multipath configuration are listed in the following table.

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<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Default</th>
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<td>Type (port-profile)</td>
<td>vEthernet</td>
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<tr>
<td>Description (port-profile)</td>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Linux port group name (port-profile)</td>
<td>The name of the port profile</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Switchport mode (port-profile)</td>
<td>Access</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>State (port-profile)</td>
<td>Disabled</td>
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</table>

### iSCSI Multipath Setup on the VMware Switch

Before enabling or configuring multipathing, networking must be configured for the software or hardware iSCSI adapter. This involves creating a Linux kernel iSCSI port for the traffic between the iSCSI adapter and the physical NIC.

Uplink pinning is done manually by the admin directly on the OpenStack controller.

Storage binding is also done manually by the admin directly on the KVM host or using RCLI.

For software iSCSI, only one VMHBA is required for the entire implementation. All Linux kernel ports are bound to this adapter. For example, in the following illustration, both vmk1 and vmk2 are bound to VMHBA35.
For hardware iSCSI, a separate adapter is required for each NIC. Each Linux kernel port is bound to the adapter of the physical KVM NIC to which it is pinned. For example, in the following illustration, vmk1 is bound to VMHBA33, the iSCSI adapter associated with vmnic1 and to which vmk1 is pinned. Similarly vmk2 is bound to VMHBA34.

Figure 8: iSCSI Multipathing

The following are the adapters and NICs used in the hardware and software iSCSI multipathing configuration shown in the iSCSI Multipath illustration.

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**Guidelines and Limitations**

The following are guidelines and limitations for the iSCSI multipath feature:

- Only port profiles of type vEthernet can be configured with capability iscsi-multipath.
- The port profile used for iSCSI multipath must be an access port profile, not a trunk port profile.
• The following are not allowed on a port profile configured with capability iscsi-multipath:
  • The port profile cannot also be configured with capability l3 control
  • A system VLAN change when the port profile is inherited by VMkernel NIC.
  • An access VLAN change when the port profile is inherited by VMkernel NIC.
  • A port mode change to trunk mode.

• Only VMkernel NIC ports can inherit a port profile configured with capability iscsi-multipath.

• The Cisco Nexus 1000V imposes the following limitations if you try to override its automatic uplink pinning.
  • A VMkernel port can only be pinned to one physical NIC.
  • Multiple VMkernel ports can be pinned to a software physical NIC.
  • Only one VMkernel port can be pinned to a hardware physical NIC.

• The iSCSI initiators and storage must already be operational.

• VMkernel ports must be created before enabling or configuring the software or hardware iSCSI for multipathing.

• VMkernel networking must be functioning for the iSCSI traffic.

• Before removing from the DVS an uplink to which an active VMkernel NIC is pinned, you must first remove the binding between the VMkernel NIC and its VMHBA. The following system message displays as a warning:
  vsm# 2010 Nov 10 02:22:12 sekrishn-bl-vsm %VEM_MGR-SLOT8-1-VEM_SYSLOG_ALERT: sfport : Removing Uplink Port Eth8/3 (ltl 19), when vmknic lveth8/1 (ltl 49) is pinned to this port for iSCSI Multipathing

• Hardware iSCSI is new in Cisco Nexus 1000V Release 4.2(1)SV1(5.1). If you configured software iSCSI multipathing in a previous release, the following are preserved after upgrade:
  • multipathing
  • software iSCSI uplink pinning
  • VMHBA adapter bindings
  • host access to iSCSI storage
    To leverage the hardware offload capable NICs on ESX 5.1, use the Converting to a Hardware iSCSI Configuration procedure.

• An iSCSI target and initiator should be in the same subnet.

• iSCSI multipathing on the Nexus 1000V currently only allows a single vmknic to be pinned to one vmnic.
Pre-requisites

The iSCSI Multipath feature has the following prerequisites:

- You must understand VMware iSCSI SAN storage virtualization. For detailed information about how to use VMware ESX and VMware ESXi systems with an iSCSI storage area network (SAN), see the iSCSI SAN Configuration Guide.
- You must know how to set up the iSCSI Initiator on your VMware ESX/ESXi host.
- The host is already functioning with one of the following:
  - VMware ESX 5.0 for software iSCSI
  - VMware ESX 5.1 or later for software and hardware iSCSI
- You must understand iSCSI multipathing and path failover.
- VMware kernel NICs configured to access the SAN external storage are required.

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Configuring iSCSI Multipath

Use the following procedures to configure iSCSI Multipath:
- Uplink Pinning and Storage Binding procedure
- Converting to a Hardware iSCSI Configuration procedure
- Changing the VMkernel NIC Access VLAN procedure

Uplink Pinning and Storage Binding

Use this section to configure iSCSI multipathing between hosts and targets over iSCSI protocol by assigning the vEthernet interface to an iSCSI multipath port profile configured with a system VLAN.
Process for Uplink Pinning and Storage Binding

Refer to the following process for Uplink Pinning and Storage Binding:

• Creating a Port Profile for a VMkernel NIC procedure.
• Creating VMkernel NICs and Attaching the Port Profile procedure.

Do one of the following:

• If you want to override the automatic pinning of NICS, go to Manually Pinning the NICs procedure.
• If not, continue with storage binding.
• You have completed uplink pinning. Continue with the next step for storage binding.
• Identifying the iSCSI Adapters for the Physical NICs procedure.
• Binding the VMkernel NICs to the iSCSI Adapter procedure.
• Verifying the iSCSI Multipath Configuration procedure.

Creating a Port Profile for a VMkernel NIC

You can use this procedure to create a port profile for a VMkernel NIC.

Before you begin

Before starting this procedure, you must know or do the following:

• You have already configured the host with one port channel that includes two or more physical NICs.
• Multipathing must be configured on the interface by using this procedure to create an iSCSI multipath port profile and then assigning the interface to it.
• You are logged in to the CLI in EXEC mode.
• You know the VLAN ID for the VLAN you are adding to this iSCSI multipath port profile.
  • The VLAN must already be created on the Cisco Nexus 1000V.
  • The VLAN that you assign to this iSCSI multipath port profile must be a system VLAN.
  • One of the uplink ports must already have this VLAN in its system VLAN range.
• The port profile must be an access port profile. It cannot be a trunk port profile. This procedure includes steps to configure the port profile as an access port profile.

Procedure

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<th>Command or Action</th>
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<td>switch# configure terminal</td>
<td>Places you in global configuration mode.</td>
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<td>Step 2</td>
<td>switch(config)# port-profile type vethernet name</td>
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<tr>
<td>Purpose</td>
<td>Places you into the CLI Port Profile Configuration mode for the specified port profile. type: Defines the port-profile as Ethernet or vEthernet type. Once configured, this setting cannot be changed. The default is vEthernet type. If a port profile is configured as an Ethernet type, then it cannot be used to configure VMware virtual ports. name: The port profile name can be up to 80 characters and must be unique for each port profile on the Cisco Nexus 1000V.</td>
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<th>Step 3</th>
<th>switch(config)# description profile description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Purpose</td>
<td>Adds a description to the port profile. This description is automatically pushed to the vCenter Server. profile description: up to 80 ASCII characters. If the description includes spaces, it must be surrounded by quotations.</td>
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<th>switch(config)# vmware port-group name</th>
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<td>Purpose</td>
<td>Designates the port-profile as a VMware port group. The port profile is mapped to a VMware port group of the same name. When a vCenter Server connection is established, the port group created in Cisco Nexus 1000V is then distributed to the virtual switch on the vCenter Server. name: The VMware port group name. If you want to map the port profile to a different port group name, use the alternate name.</td>
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<th>switch(config)# switchport mode access</th>
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<td>Designates that the interfaces are switch access ports (the default).</td>
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<th>switch(config)# switchport access vlan vlanID</th>
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<td>Purpose</td>
<td>Assigns the system VLAN ID to the access port for this port profile. The VLAN assigned to this iSCSI port profile must be a system VLAN.</td>
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<th>switch(config)# no shutdown</th>
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<td>Purpose</td>
<td>Administratively enables all ports in the profile.</td>
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<th>switch(config)# system vlan vlanID</th>
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<td>Purpose</td>
<td>Adds the system VLAN to this port profile. This ensures that, when the host is added for the first time or rebooted later, the VEM will be able to reach the VSM. One of the uplink ports must have this VLAN in its system VLAN range.</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>switch(config)# capability iscsi-multipath</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>switch(config)# state enabled</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>switch(config)# show port-profile name name</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config</td>
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### Creating VMkernel NICs and Attaching the Port Profile

You can use this procedure to create VMkernel NICs and attach a port profile to them which triggers the automatic pinning of the VMkernel NICs to physical NICs.

#### Before you begin

Before starting this procedure, you must know or do the following:

- You have already created a port profile as described in Creating a Port Profile for a VMkernel NIC, on page 178 and you know the name of this port profile.
- The VMkernel ports are created directly on the vSphere client.
- Create one VMkernel NIC for each physical NIC that carries the iSCSI VLAN. The number of paths to the storage device is the same as the number of VMkernel NIC created.
- Step 2 of this procedure triggers automatic pinning of VMkernel NICs to physical NICs. Therefore, you must understand the following rules for automatic pinning:
  - A VMkernel NIC is pinned to an uplink only if the VMkernel NIC and the uplink carry the same VLAN.
  - The hardware iSCSI NIC is picked first if there are many physical NICs carrying the iSCSI VLAN.
  - The software iSCSI NIC is picked only if no hardware iSCSI NIC is available.
  - Two VMkernel NICs are never pinned to the same hardware iSCSI NIC.
  - Two VMkernel NICs can be pinned to the same software iSCSI NIC.

#### Procedure

**Step 1** Create one VMkernel NIC for each physical NIC that carries the iSCSI VLAN.
For example, if you want to configure two paths, create two physical NICs on the Cisco Nexus 1000V to carry the iSCSI VLAN. The two physical NICs may carry other VLANS. Create two VMkernel NICs for two paths.

**Step 2**
Attach the port profile configured with **capability iscsi-multipath** to the VMkernel ports.
Cisco Nexus 1000V automatically pins the VMkernel NICs to the physical NICs.

**Step 3**
From the ESX host, use the `vemcmd show iscsi pinning` command to display the auto pinning configuration for verification.

**Example:**
```
# vemcmd show iscsi pinning
Vmknic  LTL  Pinned_Uplink  LTL
vmk6    49    vmnic2       19
vmk5    50    vmnic1       18
```

---

**Manually Pinning the NICs**

You can use this procedure to override the automatic pinning of NICs done by the Cisco Nexus 1000V, and manually pin the VMkernel NICs to the physical NICs.

**Note**
If the pinning done automatically by Cisco Nexus 1000V is not optimal or if you want to change the pinning, then this procedure describes how to use the `vemcmd` on the ESX host to override it.

**Before you begin**
Before starting this procedure, you must know or do the following:

- You are logged in to the ESX host.
- You have already created VMkernel NICs and attached a port profile to them.
- Before changing the pinning, you must remove the binding between the iSCSI VMkernel NIC and the VMHBA. This procedure includes a step for doing this.
- Manual pinning persists across ESX host reboots. Manual pinning is lost if the VMkernel NIC is moved from the DVS to the vSwitch and back.

**Procedure**

**Step 1**
List the binding for each VMHBA to identify the binding to remove (iSCSI VMkernel NIC to VMHBA) with the command `esxcli swiscsi nic list -d vmhbanm`.

**Example:**
```
esxcli swiscsi nic list -d vmhba33
vmk6
  pNic name: vmnic2
  ipv4 address: 169.254.0.1
  ipv4 net mask: 255.255.0.0
  ipv6 addresses:
```
mac address: 00:1a:64:d2:ac:94
mtu: 1500
toe: false
tso: true
tcp checksum: false
vlan: true
link connected: true
ethernet speed: 1000
packets received: 3548617
packets sent: 102313
NIC driver: bnx2
driver version: 1.6.9
firmware version: 3.4.4
vmk5
  pNic name: vmnic3
  ipv4 address: 169.254.0.2
  ipv4 net mask: 255.255.0.0
  ipv6 addresses:
  mac address: 00:1a:64:d2:ac:94
  mtu: 1500
toe: false
tso: true
tcp checksum: false
vlan: true
link connected: true
ethernet speed: 1000
packets received: 3548617
packets sent: 102313
NIC driver: bnx2
driver version: 1.6.9
firmware version: 3.4.4

Step 2  Remove the binding between the iSCSI VMkernel NIC and the VMHBA.
Example:
esxcli swiscsi nic remove --adapter vmhba33 --nic vmk6
esxcli swiscsi nic remove --adapter vmhba33 --nic vmk5

If active iSCSI sessions exist between the host and targets, the iSCSI port cannot be disconnected.

Step 3  From the ESX host, display the auto pinning configuration with the command 

Example:
~ # vemcmd show iscsi pinning
Vmknic  LTL  Pinned_Uplink  LTL
vmk6   49    vmnic2       19
vmk5   50    vmnic1       18

Step 4  Manually pin the VMKernel NIC to the physical NIC, overriding the auto pinning configuration with the command 

Example:
~ # vemcmd set iscsi pinning vmk-ltl vmnic-ltl

Step 5  Manually pin the VMKernel NIC to the physical NIC, overriding the auto pinning configuration with the command 

Example:
Identifying the iSCSI Adapters for the Physical NICs

You can use one of the following procedures in this section to identify the iSCSI adapters associated with the physical NICs.

- Identifying iSCSI Adapters on the vSphere Client procedure
- Identifying iSCSI Adapters on the Host Server procedure

Identifying iSCSI Adapters on the vSphere Client

You can use this procedure on the vSphere client to identify the iSCSI adapters associated with the physical NICs.

Before you begin

Before beginning this procedure, you must know or do the following:

- You are logged in to vSphere client.

Procedure

Step 1 From the Inventory panel, select a host.
Step 2 Click the Configuration tab.
Step 3 In the Hardware panel, click Storage Adapters.
The dependent hardware iSCSI adapter is displayed in the list of storage adapters.
Step 4 Select the adapter and click Properties.
The iSCSI Initiator Properties dialog box displays information about the adapter, including the iSCSI name and iSCSI alias.
Step 5 Locate the name of the physical NIC associated with the iSCSI adapter.
The default iSCSI alias has the following format: driver_name-vmnic#, where vmnic# is the NIC associated with the iSCSI adapter.
Step 6 You have completed this procedure. Return to the Process for Uplink Pinning and Storage Binding section.

Identifying iSCSI Adapters on the Host Server

You can use this procedure on the ESX or ESXi host to identify the iSCSI adapters associated with the physical NICs.
Before you begin
Before beginning this procedure, you must do the following:

- You are logged in to the server host

Procedure

Step 1 Use the command `esxcfg-scsidevs -a` to list the storage adapters on the server.

Example:
```
esxcfg-scsidevs -a
vmhba33 bnx2i unbound  iscsi.vmhba33 Broadcom iSCSI Adapter
vmhba34 bnx2i online   iscsi.vmhba34 Broadcom iSCSI Adapter
```

Step 2 For each adapter, list the physical NIC bound to it using the command `esxcli swiscsi vmnic list` with `-d adapter-name` to list the storage adapters on the server.

Example:
```
esxcli swiscsi vmnic list -d vmhba33 | grep name
vmnic name: vmnic2
esxcli swiscsi vmnic list -d vmhba34 | grep name
vmnic name: vmnic3
```

For the software iSCSI adapter, all physical NICs in the server are listed. For each hardware iSCSI adaptor, one physical NIC is listed.

You have completed this procedure.

Binding the VMkernel NICs to the iSCSI Adapter

You can use this procedure to manually bind the physical VMkernel NICs to the iSCSI adapter corresponding to the pinned physical NICs.

Before you begin
Before starting this procedure, you must know or do the following:

- You are logged in to the ESX host.
- You know the iSCSI adapters associated with the physical NICs, found in the Identifying the iSCSI Adapters for the Physical NICs procedure.

Procedure

Step 1 Find the physical NICs to which the VEM has pinned the VMkernel NICs.

Example:
```
Vmnic LTL Pinned_Uplink LTL
```
Step 2 Bind the physical NIC to the iSCSI adapter.

Example:

```
esxcli swiscsi nic add --adapter vmhba33 --nic vmk2
```

Example:

```
esxcli swiscsi nic add --adapter vmhba34 --nic vmk3
```

For more information, refer to Identifying the iSCSI Adapters for the Physical NICs procedure.

You have completed this procedure.

---

Converting to a Hardware iSCSI Configuration

You can use the procedures in this section on an ESX 5.1 host to convert from a software iSCSI to a hardware iSCSI.

**Before you begin**

Before starting the procedures in this section, you must know or do the following:

- You have scheduled a maintenance window for this conversion. Converting the setup from software to hardware iSCSI involves a storage update.

**Procedure**

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<td>Move VMkernel NIC from the Cisco Nexus 1000V DVS to the vSwitch.</td>
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<td>Install the hardware NICs on the ESX host, if not already installed.</td>
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<td>Step 6</td>
<td>If the hardware NICs are already present on Cisco Nexus 1000V, then continue with the next step. If the hardware NICs are not already present on Cisco Nexus 1000V DVS, refer to the Adding the Hardware NICs to the DVS procedure.</td>
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<td>Move the VMkernel NIC back from the vSwitch to the Cisco Nexus 1000V DVS.</td>
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Removing the Binding to the Software iSCSI Adapter

You can use this procedure to remove the binding between the iSCSI VMkernel NIC and the software iSCSI adapter.

Procedure

Remove the iSCSI VMkernel NIC binding to the VMHBA.

Example:

```
esxcli swiscsi nic remove --adapter vmhba33 --nic vmk6
esxcli swiscsi nic remove --adapter vmhba33 --nic vmk5
```

You have completed this procedure. Return to the Process for Converting to a Hardware iSCSI Configuration section.

Adding the Hardware NICs to the DVS

You can use this procedure, if the hardware NICs are not on Cisco Nexus 1000V DVS, to add the uplinks to the DVS using the vSphere client.

Before you begin

Before starting this procedure, you must know or do the following:

- You are logged in to vSphere client.
- This procedure requires a server reboot.

Procedure

1. Select a server from the inventory panel.
2. Click the Configuration tab.
3. In the Configuration panel, click Networking.
4. Click the vNetwork Distributed Switch.
5. Click Manage Physical Adapters.
6. Select the port profile to use for the hardware NIC.
7. Click Click to Add NIC.
8. In Unclaimed Adapters, select the physical NIC and Click OK.
9. In the Manage Physical Adapters window, click OK.
10. Move the iSCSI VMkernel NICs from vSwitch to the Cisco Nexus 1000V DVS. The VMkernel NICs are automatically pinned to the hardware NICs.
What to do next

You have completed this procedure. Return to the Process for Converting to a Hardware iSCSI Configuration section.

Changing the VMkernel NIC Access VLAN

You can use the procedures in this section to change the access VLAN, or the networking configuration, of the iSCSI VMkernel.

Process for Changing the Access VLAN

You can use the following steps to change the VMkernel NIC access VLAN:

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<td>Remove the binding between the VMkernel NIC and the iSCSI adapter using the Removing the Binding to the Software iSCSI Adapter procedure.</td>
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<td>Move VMkernel NIC from the Cisco Nexus 1000V DVS to the vSwitch.</td>
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<td>Bind the NIC to the adapter, using the Binding the VMkernel NICs to the iSCSI Adapter procedure.</td>
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<td>Step 9</td>
<td>Verify the iSCSI multipathing configuration, using the Verifying the iSCSI Multipath Configuration, on page 189 procedure.</td>
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Changing the Access VLAN

Before you begin

Before starting this procedure, you must know or do the following:

- You are logged in to the ESX host.
- You are not allowed to change the access VLAN of an iSCSI multipath port profile if it is inherited by a VMkernel NIC. Use the `show port-profile name profile-name` command to verify inheritance.

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<td>List the binding for each VMHBA to identify the binding to remove (iSCSI VMkernel NIC to VMHBA).</td>
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Example:

```bash
esxcli swiscsi nic list -d vmhbann
```

Example:

```bash
esxcli swiscsi nic list -d vmhba33
```

vmk6
  pNic name: vmnic2
  ipv4 address: 169.254.0.1
  ipv4 net mask: 255.255.0.0
  ipv6 addresses:
  mac address: 00:1a:64:d2:ac:94
  mtu: 1500
toe: false
tso: true
tcp checksum: false
vlan: true
link connected: true
ethernet speed: 1000
packets received: 3548617
packets sent: 102313
NIC driver: bnx2
driver version: 1.6.9
firmware version: 3.4.4

vmk5
  pNic name: vmnic3
  ipv4 address: 169.254.0.2
  ipv4 net mask: 255.255.0.0
  ipv6 addresses:
  mac address: 00:1a:64:d2:ac:94
  mtu: 1500
toe: false
tso: true
tcp checksum: false
vlan: true
link connected: true
ethernet speed: 1000
packets received: 3548617
packets sent: 102313
NIC driver: bnx2
driver version: 1.6.9
firmware version: 3.4.4

Step 3 Remove the iSCSI VMkernel NIC binding to the VMHBA.

Example:

```bash
esxcli swiscsi nic remove --adapter vmhba33 --nic vmk6 esxcli swiscsi nic remove --adapter vmhba33 --nic vmk5
```

Step 4 Remove the capability iscsi-multipath configuration from the port profile.

Example:

```bash
n1000v# config t
n1000v(config)# port-profile type vethernet VMK-port-profile
n1000v(config-port-prof)# no capability iscsi-multipath
```

Step 5 Remove the system VLAN.

Example:

```bash
n1000v# config t
n1000v(config)# port-profile type vethernet VMK-port-profile
n1000v(config-port-prof)# no system vlan 300
```
Step 6  Change the access VLAN in the port profile.

Example:

n1000v# config t
n1000v(config)# port-profile type vethernet VMK-port-profile
n1000v(config-port-prof)# switchport access vlan 300

Step 7  Add the system VLAN.

Example:

n1000v# config t
n1000v(config)# port-profile type vethernet VMK-port-profile
n1000v(config-port-prof)# system vlan 300

Step 8  Add the capability `iscsi-multipath` configuration back to the port profile.

Example:

n1000v# config t
n1000v(config)# port-profile type vethernet VMK-port-profile
n1000v(config-port-prof)# capability iscsi-multipath

What to do next

You have completed this procedure.

Verifying the iSCSI Multipath Configuration

Refer to the following commands and the examples.

Before you begin

You can use the commands in this section to verify the iSCSI multipath configuration.

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<td>esxcli swiscsi nic list -d vmhba33</td>
<td>Displays the iSCSI adapter binding of VMkernel NICs.</td>
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<td>show port-profile [brief</td>
<td>expand-interface</td>
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Procedure

Step 1  ~ # vemcmd show iscsi pinning

Example:
Managing Storage Loss Detection

This section describes the command that provides the configuration to detect storage connectivity losses and provides support when storage loss is detected. When VSMs are hosted on remote storage systems such as NFS or iSCSI, storage connectivity can be lost. This connectivity loss can cause unexpected VSM behavior.

Use the following command syntax to configure storage loss detection: `system storage-loss { log | reboot } [ time <interval> ] | no system storage-loss [ { log | reboot } ] [ time <interval> ]`
The time interval value is the intervals at which the VSM checks for storage connectivity status. If a storage loss is detected, the syslog displays. The default interval is 30 seconds. You can configure the intervals from 30 seconds to 600 seconds. The default configuration for this command is: `system storage-loss log time 30`

**Note**

Configure this command in EXEC mode. Do not use configuration mode.

The following describes how this command manages storage loss detection:

- **Log only**: A syslog message is displayed stating that a storage loss has occurred. The administrator must take action immediately to avoid an unexpected VSM state.

- **Reset**: The VSM on which the storage loss is detected is reloaded automatically to avoid an unexpected VSM state.
  - Storage loss on the active VSM: The active VSM is reloaded. The standby VSM becomes active and takes control of the hosts.
  - Storage loss on the standby VSM: The standby VSM is reloaded. The active VSM continues to control the hosts.

**Note**

Do not keep both the active and standby VSMs on the same remote storage, so that storage losses do not affect the VSM operations.

**Before you begin**

Log in to the CLI in EXEC mode.

**Procedure**

**Step 1**

```
  system storage-loss log time 30
```

**Example:**

```
n1000v# system storage-loss log time 30
n1000v#
```

Sets the time interval in seconds to check storage connectivity and log the status. Thirty seconds is the default interval.

**Step 2**

```
copy running-config startup-config
```

**Example:**

```
n1000v# copy run start
n1000v#
```

**Example:**

The following command disables the storage-loss checking. Whenever the VSMs are installed on local storage, this is the configuration we recommend.
Note Disable storage loss checking if both VSMs are in local storage.

```
n1000v# no system storage-loss
```

The following command enables storage loss detection time intervals on an active or standby VSM and displays a syslog message about the storage loss. In this example, the VSM is checked for storage loss every 60 seconds. The administrator has to take action to recover the storage and avoid an inconsistent VSM state:

```
n1000v# system storage-loss log time 60
```

The following example shows the commands you use to configure the VSM to reboot when storage loss is detected:

```
n1000v# system storage-loss reboot time 60
n1000v# copy run start
```

The following example shows the commands you use to disable storage loss checking:

```
n1000v# no system storage-loss
n1000v# copy run start
```

Saves configuration changes in the running configuration to the startup configuration in persistent memory.

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CHAPTER 16

Configuring VSM Backup and Recovery

This chapter contains the following sections:

- Information About VSM Backup and Recovery, on page 193
- Guidelines and Limitations, on page 193
- Configuring VSM Backup and Recovery, on page 194

Information About VSM Backup and Recovery

You can use the VSM backup and recovery procedure to create a template from which the VSMs can be re-created in the event that both VSMs fail in a high availability (HA) environment.

Note

We recommend that you do periodic backups after the initial backup to ensure that you have the most current configuration. See the Performing a Periodic Backup section for more information.

Guidelines and Limitations

VSM backup and recovery has the following configuration guidelines and limitations:

- Backing up the VSM VM is a onetime task.
- Backing up the VSM VM requires coordination between the network administrator and the server administrator.
- These procedures are not for upgrades and downgrades.
- These procedures require that the restoration is done on the VSM with the same release as the one from which the backup was made.
- Configuration files do not have enough information to re-create a VSM.
- Cloning the Virtual Machine (VM) in powered ON state is not recommended.
Configuring VSM Backup and Recovery

This section includes the following topics:

• Performing a Backup of the VSM VM
• Performing a Periodic Backup
• Recovering the VSM

Note
Be aware that Cisco NX-OS commands might differ from the Cisco IOS commands.

Backing Up the VSM

This section provides information and procedure to back up the VSM on ESX and Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform. This section includes the following topics:

• Backing Up the VSM on ESX Server, on page 194
• Exporting a Backup VSB Configuration on Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform Server, on page 202

Follow the section based on your platform.

Backing Up the VSM on ESX Server

This section includes the following topics:

• Performing a Backup of the VSM VM
• Performing a Periodic Backup

Performing a Backup of the VSM VM

This section describes how to create a backup of the VSM VM.

Before you begin

Before beginning this procedure, you must know or do the following:

• Ensure that you are on ESX platform. If you want to perform this procedure on Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform refer to Exporting a Backup VSB Configuration on Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform Server, on page 202.

• If the VSM is on a Virtual Ethernet Module (VEM) host, you must configure the management VLAN as a system VLAN.

• Enter the copy running-config startup-config command at the VSM before beginning this procedure.

• This procedure is required when there is a Certificate change, Extension key change, after an upgrade to a new release, and installation of the license.
Procedure

**Step 1**
Open the vSphere Client.
The vSphere Client window opens as displayed in the following illustration.

*Figure 9: vSphere Client Window*

**Step 2**
In the left navigation pane, right-click the standby VSM. A drop-down list is displayed.

**Step 3**
Choose **Power > Power Off**.
The action is displayed in the Clone to Template Window.
Performing a Backup of the VSM VM

**Step 4**
In the left navigation pane, right-click the standby VSM. A drop-down list is displayed.

**Step 5**
Choose Template > **Clone to Template**. The Clone Virtual Machine to Template window opens.
Step 6  In the Template Name field, enter a name.
Step 7  In the Template Inventory Location pane, choose a location for the template.
Step 8  Click Next.
The Choosing the Host Window opens.

Figure 12: Host Window

Step 9 Choose the host on which the template will be stored.
Step 10  Click **Next**.

The Choosing a Datastore window opens.

*Figure 13: Choosing a Datastore Window*

Step 11  In the Select a format in which to store the virtual machine’s virtual disks drop-down list, choose **Same format as source**.

Step 12  Choose a datastore.

Step 13  Click **Next**.
Step 14 Confirm the settings for the new virtual machine and click Finish.

The backup template is created and appears under the Virtual Machines tab.

Step 15 The Template Virtual Machine window opens.

The template creation is complete.
Performing a Periodic Backup

This section describes how to back up the active VSM after the initial backup of the standby VSM has been performed.

Before you begin

The following lists some instances when you should run this procedure:

- You are on ESX platform.
- You have performed an upgrade.
- You have made a significant change to the configuration.

Procedure

Enter the command `copy running-config scp://root@10.78.19.15/tftpboot/config/` to back up the VSM.

Example:

```
switch# copy running-config scp://root@10.78.19.15/tftpboot/config/
Enter destination filename: [switch-running-config]
Enter vrf (If no input, current vrf 'default' is considered):
The authenticity of host '10.78.19.15 (10.78.19.15)' can't be established.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added '10.78.19.15' (RSA) to the list of known hosts.
root@10.78.19.15's password:
```
Exporting a Backup VSB Configuration on Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform Server

You can export or import a VSB on the Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platforms by creating a copy of the VSB backup file. You can store the backup copy remotely to use as a recovery mechanism or when you need to move a VSB between Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platforms. Use the procedures in the following sections to export and import a VSB on the Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform.

- Exporting a VSB, on page 202
- Copying the Exported VSB to an External Storage Location, on page 205

Exporting a VSB

You can create a file for exporting a VSB.

Note

You can create multiple files. Do not change the file suffix for numbering purposes. If you change the prefix for one file, you must change it for all files.

Before you begin

Before beginning this procedure, you must know or do the following:

- Ensure that you are on Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform. If you want to perform this procedure on ESX platform refer to Performing a Backup of the VSM VM, on page 194.
- Log in to the CLI of the Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform in EXEC mode.
- Know the name of the VSB for which you are creating a file to export.
- Verify that the bootflash: export-import directory is empty. If files are present in this directory, you must delete them before starting this procedure.
- Enter the \texttt{copy running-config startup-config} command at the VSB before beginning this procedure.
- Shut down the VSB that you want to back up before creating the file to export. This procedure includes a step for shutting down the VSB and then a step to restart the VSB after creating the file.

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<td>\texttt{Step 1} switch # dir bootflash:export-import</td>
<td>Displays the contents of the export-import directory for verification that the directory is empty. If there is anything in this directory, you must use the next step to delete it before proceeding.</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>switch (config-vsb-config) # delete bootstrap:export-import foldername</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>switch # configure terminal</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>switch (config) # virtual-service-blade name</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>switch (config-vsb-config) # shutdown [primary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>switch (config-vsb-config)# show virtual-service-blade summary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>switch (config-vsb-config)# export [primary</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td><strong>Note</strong> The export command does not move the configuration file off of the Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform. The export command creates a backup copy that you must then copy to the remote storage location.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>switch (config-vsb-config) # dir bootstrap:export-import</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>switch (config-vsb-config) # no shutdown [primary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>switch (config-vsb-config)# show virtual-service-blade summary</td>
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## Configuring VSM Backup and Recovery

### Exporting a VSB

#### Step 11

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<tr>
<td><code>switch (config-vsb-config) # dir bootflash:export-import /directory-name</code></td>
<td>Displays the contents of the Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform export folder, including the filename of the VSB compressed tar image.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note**

1. You identified this folder name in Step 8.
2. You can create multiple files. Do not change the file suffix for numbering purposes. If you change the prefix for one file, then you must change it for all files.

---

### Example

The following example shows how to create a VSB Backup file:

```
switch# dir bootflash:export-import
DOCS-CPPA# dir export-import
Usage for bootflash://sup-local
  496164864 bytes used
  3495215104 bytes free
  3991379968 bytes total

switch-1(config-vsb-config)# delete bootflash:/export-import/1/.*
switch-1(config-vsb-config)# delete bootflash:/export-import/1

switch-1(config-vsb-config)#
switch-1# configure terminal
switch-1(config)#
switch-1(config)# virtual-service-blade vsm-1
switch-1(config-vsb-config)#
switch-1(config-vsb-config)# shutdown secondary
switch-1(config-vsb-config)#
Example:
switch-1(config-vsb-config)# show virtual-service-blade summary

-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
| Name     | Role     | State         | Nexus1010-Module |
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
| VSM1     | PRIMARY  | VSB POWERED ON | Nexus1010-PRIMARY |
| VSM1     | SECONDARY| VSB POWERED OFF| Nexus1010-SECONDARY |

Example of a successful completion of a VSB

switch-1(config-vsb-config)# export secondary
Note: export started..
Note: please be patient..
Note: please be patient..
Note: please be patient..
Note: export completed...switch-1(config-vsb-config)#
```
Example of an error condition while exporting a VSB

switch-1(config-vsb-config)# export primary
ERROR: Please clean export-import directory first, then proceed.
switch-1(config-vsb-config)#

Example of an error condition while exporting a secondary VSB

switch-1(config-vsb-config)# export secondary
ERROR: Cannot export active virtual-service-blade, please shut and retry.
switch-1(config-vsb-config)#

switch-1(config-vsb-config)# dir bootflash:export-import
4096  Sep 08 19:12:52 2011 1/

Usage for bootflash://sup-local
310870016 bytes used
3680509952 bytes free
3991379968 bytes total

switch-1(config-vsb-config)# no shutdown secondary

switch-1(config-vsb-config)#
switch-1(config-vsb-config)# show virtual-service-blade summary

-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
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<td>VSM1</td>
<td>PRIMARY</td>
<td>VSB POWERED ON</td>
<td>Nexus1010-PRI</td>
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<td>VSM1</td>
<td>SECONDARY</td>
<td>VSB POWERED ON</td>
<td>Nexus1010-SECONDARY</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

switch-1(config-vsb-config)# dir bootflash:export-import/1
279955021  Sep 08 19:13:21 2011 Vdisk1.img.tar.00

Usage for bootflash://sup-local
310870016 bytes used
3680509952 bytes free
3991379968 bytes total

Copying the Exported VSB to an External Storage Location

- You can copy a VSB configuration file to a remote storage location and then delete the folder created for this purpose from the Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform.

Before you begin

- You have created a file to export using the Exporting a VSB, on page 202 section and you know the name of this file and the name of the folder it resides in.

Note You can create multiple files. If so, use the first filename in this procedure. Do not change the file suffix for numbering purposes. If you change the prefix for one file, you must change it for all files.

- Log in to the CLI of the Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform in EXEC mode.
- Know the name of the path to a remote storage location.
• After copying the export backup file, delete the contents, including the files and folders, of the export-import directory. Do not delete the export-import folder.

Procedure

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Step</th>
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<tr>
<td>Step 1</td>
<td>switch # copy bootflash:export-import /folder-name /filename ftp:</td>
<td>Copies the VSB image from the Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform export-import folder to a remote storage location.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Step 2</td>
<td>switch # delete bootflash:export-import foldername</td>
<td>Deletes the VSB compressed tar file and its folder created for export.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Step 3</td>
<td>switch # dir</td>
<td>Displays the contents of the export-import directory for verification.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Example

The following example shows how to copy a VSB file to an external location:

```
switch# copy bootflash:export-import/1/Vdisk1.img.tar.00 ftp:
Enter vrf (If no input, current vrf 'default' is considered):
Enter hostname for the ftp server: 10.78.109.51
Enter username: administrator
Password: ****** Transfer of file Completed Successfully ******
switch# delete bootflash:/export-import/1/Vdisk1.img.tar.00
switch# delete bootflash:/export-import/1
switch# dir
switch#
```

Recovering the VSM

This section describes how to deploy a VSM on ESX platform by using the backup template and on Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform by importing a backup configuration file. This section includes the following topics:

- Recovering the VSM on ESX Server, on page 206
- Recovering a VSM with a Backup Configuration File on Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform Server, on page 226

Recovering the VSM on ESX Server

This section describes how to deploy a VSM by using the backup template. This section includes the following topics:

- Deploying the Backup VSM VM
- Erasing the Old Configuration
- Restoring the Backup Configuration on the VSM
Deploying the Backup VSM VM

This section describes how to deploy the backup VSM VM when the primary and secondary VSMs are not present.

**Note**

This procedure is for ESX platform only. If you want to perform this procedure on Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform refer to Recovering a VSM with a Backup Configuration File, on page 230.

**Note**

While deploying the VSM VM, do not power it on.

**Procedure**

**Step 1**
Open the vSphere Client.

The vSphere Client window opens.

**Step 2**
In the left navigation pane, choose the host of the standby VSM.

**Step 3**
Click the **Virtual Machines** tab.

**Step 4**
Right-click the **template_VSM**.

**Step 5**
Choose **Deploy Virtual Machine from this Template**.

The Deploy Template Wizard window opens.
Step 6 In the Name field, enter a name for the VSM.
Step 7
In the Inventory Location pane, choose a cluster.

Step 8
Click Next.
The Choosing a Host Window opens.
Step 9  Choose a host.
Step 10  

Example:

Click **Next**.

The Choosing a Datastore window opens.
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Figure 18: Choosing a Datastore Window

Storage
Select a datastore in which to store the virtual machine files

Name and Location
Host / Cluster
Storage
   Guest Customization
Ready to Complete

Select a format in which to store the virtual machine's virtual disks
Same format as source

Select a datastore in which to store the virtual machine files:

VM Storage Profile:

<table>
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<tr>
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<th>Capacity</th>
<th>Provisioned</th>
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<tr>
<td>datastore1</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
<td>460.75 GB</td>
<td>19.55 GB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>scale</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
<td>819.20 GB</td>
<td>334.97 GB</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- Disable Storage DRS for this virtual machine

Select a datastore:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
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</table>

Compatibility:

Validation succeeded
Step 11 In the Select a format in which to store the virtual machine’s virtual disks drop-down list, choose *Same format as source.*

Step 12 Choose a datastore

Step 13 Click *Next.*

The Guest Customization window opens. Make sure that the Power on this virtual machine after creation check box is not checked.
Figure 19: Guest Customization Window

**Step 14** Click **Next**.
The Deploy Template - Ready to Complete window opens.

Figure 20: Guest Customization Window

**Deploy Template**

**Ready to Complete**

Click Finish to start a task that will create the new virtual machine.

**Settings for the new virtual machine:**

- **Template to Deploy:** template-VSM
- **Name:** VSM-Primary-from-template
- **Folder:** BL1
- **Host/Cluster:** 10.78.111.194
- **Datastore:** datastore1 (1)
- **Disk Storage:** Same format as source
- **Guest OS Customization:** None, do not customize guest OS

- **Edit virtual hardware (Experimental)**

**Warning:** Creation of the virtual machine (VM) does not include automatic installation. Install a guest OS on the VM after creating the VM.
Step 15 Confirm the settings for the new virtual machine and click Finish. If the management VLAN is not available on the VEM, you must add the management interface to the vSwitch.

Step 16 Right-click the newly deployed VM.

Step 17 Choose Edit Settings.

The Virtual Machine Properties window opens.
Step 18 In the Hardware / Summary pane, choose Network adapter 1.
Step 19  Uncheck the Connect at power on check box.
Step 20  Choose Network adapter 2.
Step 21  In the Device Status area, uncheck the Connect at power on check box.
Step 22  Click OK.

The Power On window opens.

*Figure 22: Guest Customization Window*

- **Step 23**  Right-click the newly deployed VSM.
  A drop-down list appears.
- **Step 24**  Choose **Power > Power On**.
  Deploying the backup VSM VM is complete.

---

*Erasing the Old Configuration*

This section describes how to erase the startup configuration of the newly deployed VSM.

**Procedure**

- **Step 1**  Launch the virtual machine console of the newly deployed VSM.
- **Step 2**  Set the redundancy role to primary by entering the following command:
- **Step 3**  Copy the running configuration to the startup configuration by entering the following command:
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Restoring the Backup Configuration on the VSM

This section describes how to restore the backup configuration on the VSM.

Procedure

Step 1  When the VSM reboots, the System Admin Account Setup window opens.
Step 2  Enter and confirm the Administrator password.

**Example:**

```plaintext
----- System Admin Account Setup ----
Enter the password for "admin":
Confirm the password for "admin":
```

Step 3  Enter the domain ID.

**Example:**

Enter the domain id<1-4095>: 50

Step 4  Enter the HA role. If you do not specify a role, standalone is assigned by default.

**Example:**

Enter HA role[standalone/primary/secondary]: primary

[#########################################] 100%

```plaintext
----- Basic System Configuration Dialog ----
```

This setup utility will guide you through the basic configuration of the system. Setup configures only enough connectivity for management of the system.

Press Enter at anytime to skip a dialog. Use ctrl-c at anytime to skip the remaining dialogs.

Step 5  Enter yes when you are prompted to enter the basic configuration dialog.

**Example:**

```plaintext
```
Would you like to enter the basic configuration dialog (yes/no): yes

**Step 6** Enter no when asked to create another Login account.

**Example:**
Create another login account (yes/no) [n]: no

**Step 7** Enter no when asked to configure a read-only SNMP community string.

**Example:**
Configure read-only SNMP community string (yes/no) [n]: no

**Step 8** Enter no when asked to configure a read-write SNMP community string.

**Example:**
Configure read-write SNMP community string (yes/no) [n]: no

**Step 9** Enter a name for the switch.

**Example:**
Enter the switch name:

**Step 10** Enter yes, when asked to configure out-of-band management and then enter the mgmt0 IPv4 address and subnet mask.

**Example:**
Continue with Out-of-band (mgmt0) management configuration? (yes/no) [y]: yes
Mgmt0 IPv4 address: 172.28.15.152
Mgmt0 IPv4 netmask: 255.255.255.0

**Step 11** Enter no when asked to configure the default gateway.

**Example:**
Configure the default-gateway: (yes/no) [y]: no
IPv4 address of the default gateway: 172.23.233.1

**Step 12** Enter yes when asked to enable the Telnet service.

**Example:**
Enable the telnet service? (yes/no) [y]: yes

**Step 13** Enter yes when asked to enable the SSH service, and then enter the key type and number of key bits. For more information, see the Cisco Nexus 1000V Security Configuration Guide.

**Example:**
Enable the ssh service? (yes/no) [y]: yes
Type of ssh key you would like to generate (dsa/rsa): rsa
Number of key bits <768-2048>: 1024

**Step 14** Enter yes when asked to enable the HTTP server.

**Example:**
Enable the http-server? (yes/no) yes

**Step 15** Enter no when asked to configure the NTP server

**Example:**
Configure NTP server? (yes/no) [n]: no
Step 16  Enter no when asked to configure the VEM feature level.

**Example:**

Vem feature level will be set to 4.2(1)SV1(4a).
Do you want to reconfigure? (yes/no) [n] no

The system now summarizes the complete configuration and prompts you to edit it.

**Example:**

The following configuration will be applied:
interface Mgmt0
  ip address 172.28.15.152 255.255.255.0
  no shutdown
vrf context management
  ip route 0.0.0.0/0 10.78.111.11
  no telnet server enable
  ssh key rsa 1024 force
  ssh server enable
  feature http-server
  svs-domain
    svs mode L2
    control vlan 1
    packet vlan 1
    domain id 1

Step 17  Enter no when asked if you would like to edit the configuration.

**Example:**

Would you like to edit the configuration? (yes/no) [n]: no

Enter SVS Control mode (L2 / L3) : L2
Enter control vlan <1-3967, 4048-4093> : 100
Enter packet vlan <1-3967, 4048-4093> : 101

Step 18  Enter yes when asked to use and save this configuration.

**Example:**

Use this configuration and save it? (yes/no) [y]: yes
[########################################] 100%

If you do not save the configuration now, then none of your changes are part of the configuration the next time the switch is rebooted. Enter yes to save the new configuration. This ensures that the kickstart and system images are also automatically configured.

Step 19  In the vSphere Client, right-click the VSM and choose **Edit Settings**.

The VSM Virtual Machine Properties window opens.
Step 20 In the Hardware/Summary pane, choose Network adapter 2.

Step 21 Check the **Connect at power on** check box.

Step 22 Log in to the VSM.

Step 23 Copy the backup configuration to the VSM bootflash by entering the following command:

**Example:**

```
switch# copy scp://root@10.78.19.15/tftpboot/backup/VSM-Backup-running-config bootflash:
```

Enter vrf (If no input, current vrf 'default' is considered):

The authenticity of host '10.78.19.15 (10.78.19.15)' can't be established.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added '10.78.19.15' (RSA) to the list of known hosts.
root@10.78.19.15's password:

root@10.78.19.15# switch-running-config 100%
6090 6.0KB/s 00:00
switch#
```

Step 24 Copy the backup configuration to the running configuration by entering the following command:

**Example:**

```
switch# copy scp://root@10.78.19.15/tftpboot/backup/VSM-Backup-running-config running-config:
```

Enter vrf (If no input, current vrf 'default' is considered):

The authenticity of host '10.78.19.15 (10.78.19.15)' can't be established.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added '10.78.19.15' (RSA) to the list of known hosts.
root@10.78.19.15's password:

root@10.78.19.15# switch-running-config 100%
6090 6.0KB/s 00:00
switch#
switch# copy bootflash:VSM-Backup-running-config running-config
Disabling ssh: as its enabled right now.
Can't disable ssh for key generation:Current user is logged in through ssh
Please do a "copy running startup" to ensure the new setting takes effect
on next reboot
LACP Offload Status can be verified using "show lacp offload status"
Change in LACP Offload Status takes effect only on the next VSM Reboot
This can potentially cause modules with LACP uplinks to flap
Syntax error while parsing 'limit-resource m4route-mem minimum 58 maximum 58'
Syntax error while parsing 'limit-resource m6route-mem minimum 8 maximum 8'
Syntax error while parsing 'interface Ethernet3/2'
Syntax error while parsing 'inherit port-profile uplink-cdp'
Warning: Config saved but not pushed to vCenter Server due to inactive connection!
Warning: Config saved but not pushed to vCenter Server due to inactive connection!
Warning: Config saved but not pushed to vCenter Server due to inactive connection!
Warning: Config saved but not pushed to vCenter Server due to inactive connection!
command failed. Invalid ip address.
Syntax error while parsing 'log-level '
Syntax error while parsing 'no ip dhcp relay'
switch

The Virtual Machine Properties window displays.

Figure 25: Virtual Machine Properties Window

Step 25 In the Hardware / Summary pane, choose **Network adapter 1**.
Step 26 In the Device Status area, check the Connect at power on check box.

Step 27 Confirm that the VEMs are attached to the VSM by entering the following command:

**Example:**

```
switch# show module
```

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<tr>
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<th>Model</th>
<th>Status</th>
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<td>0</td>
<td>Virtual Supervisor Module</td>
<td>Nexus1000V</td>
<td>active *</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>248</td>
<td>Virtual Ethernet Module</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>ok</td>
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<td>0.0</td>
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<tr>
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<td>4.2(1)SV1(4a)</td>
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<table>
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<th>MAC-Address(es)</th>
<th>Serial-Num</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>00-19-07-6c-5a-a8 to 00-19-07-6c-62-a8</td>
<td>NA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>02-00-0c-00-03-00 to 02-00-0c-00-03-80</td>
<td>NA</td>
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</tbody>
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<th>Server-UUID</th>
<th>Server-Name</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>10.78.111.20</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>NA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>10.78.111.186</td>
<td>0e973f80-e804-11de-956e-4bc311a28ede</td>
<td>VEM-186-KLU2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* this terminal session

switch#

Step 28 Copy the backup configuration to the running configuration by entering the following command:

**Example:**

```
switch# copy bootflash:VSM-Backup-running-config running-config
```

Disabling ssh: as its enabled right now:

Can't disable ssh for key generation:Current user is logged in through ssh

2011 Apr 26 12:21:22 switch %KERN-3-SYSTEM_MSG: redun_platform_ioctl : Entered - kernel
2011 Apr 26 12:21:22 switch %KERN-3-SYSTEM_MSG: redun_platform_ioctl : Host name is set switch - kernel
2011 Apr 26 12:21:22 switch %KERN-3-SYSTEM_MSG: redun_platform_ioctl : Host name is set switch - kernel
2011 Apr 26 12:21:22 switch %KERN-3-SYSTEM_MSG: redun_platform_ioctl : Host name is set switch - kernel
```
ERROR: Flow Record: Record is in use. Remove from all clients before modifying.
ERROR: Flow Record: Record is in use. Remove from all clients before modifying.
ERROR: Flow Record: Record is in use. Remove from all clients before modifying.
```

Please do a "copy running startup" to ensure the new setting takes effect on next reboot

LACP Offload Status can be verified using "show lacp offload status"

Change in LACP Offload Status takes effect only on the next VSM Reboot

This can potentially cause modules with LACP uplinks to flap

2011 Apr 26 12:21:23 switch %VMS-5-DVS_NAME_CHANGE: Changed dvswitch name to 'switch' on the vCenter Server.

Syntax error while parsing "limit-resource m4route-mem minimum 58 maximum 58"

Syntax error while parsing "limit-resource m6route-mem minimum 8 maximum 8"

**ERROR:** Port-channel interface has non-zero members!

2011 Apr 26 12:21:34 switch %MSP-5-DOMAIN_CFG_SYNC_DONE: Domain config successfully pushed to the management server.
```
ERROR: Cannot change connection configuration in 'Enabled' state.
ERROR: Cannot change connection configuration in 'Enabled' state.
ERROR: Cannot change the data-center name in connected state.
command failed. Invalid ip address.
```

Syntax error while parsing 'log-level '

Syntax error while parsing 'no ip dhcp relay'

switch# 2011 Apr 26 12:21:35 switch last message repeated 3 times

2011 Apr 26 12:21:35 switch %ETHPORT-5-SPEED: Interface port-channel1, operational speed changed to 1 Gbps
2011 Apr 26 12:21:35 switch %ETHPORT-5-IF_DUPLEX: Interface port-channel1, operational duplex mode changed to Full
2011 Apr 26 12:21:35 switch %ETHPORT-5-IF_RX_FLOW_CONTROL: Interface portchannel1, operational Receive Flow Control state changed to on
2011 Apr 26 12:21:35 switch %ETHPORT-5-IF_TX_FLOW_CONTROL: Interface portchannel1, operational Transmit Flow Control state changed to on
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2011 Apr 26 12:21:35 switch %ETH_PORT_CHANNEL-5-PORT_UP: port-channel1: Ethernet3/2 is up
2011 Apr 26 12:21:35 switch %ETH_PORT_CHANNEL-5-FOP_CHANGED: portchannel1: first operational port changed from none to Ethernet3/2
2011 Apr 26 12:21:35 switch %ETHPORT-5-IF_UP: Interface Ethernet3/2 is up in mode trunk
2011 Apr 26 12:21:35 switch %ETHPORT-5-IF_UP: Interface port-channel1 is up in mode trunk
switch#

This step is necessary if features are configured directly through the interface configuration mode for Ethernet interfaces and for features like ERSPAN/NFM.

Step 29

Copy the running-configuration to the startup-configuration by entering the following command:

Example:

```
switch# copy running-config startup-config
[########################################] 100%
switch#
```

Step 30

Create the standby VSM by using the OVA/OVF files to form an HA pair.

See the “Installing the Software from an OVA or OVF Image” section in the Cisco Nexus 1000V Installation and Upgrade Guide.

- For release 4.2(1)SV1(4) and later releases, deploy the OVF template from the VMware vSphere Client and choose Nexus 1000V Secondary from the Configuration drop-down list.
- For release 4.0(4)SV1(2) through release 4.0(4)SV1(3d), choose Manual Install of Nexus 1000V from the Configuration drop-down list and assign the HA role of secondary in the System Admin Setup of the VSM.

The recovery is complete.

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Recovering a VSM with a Backup Configuration File on Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform Server

Note

This procedure is only for Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform. If you want to perform this procedure on ESX platform refer to Deploying the Backup VSM VM, on page 207.

You can import a previously saved location backup copy of a VSB from a remote storage location to the Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform to recover a VSM. This section includes:

- Importing a VSB, on page 227
- Recovering a VSM with a Backup Configuration File, on page 230
Importing a VSB

Before you begin

- Log in to the CLI of the active Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform in EXEC mode.

- You have previously created and saved a copy of the VSB configuration in a remote storage location using the Exporting a Backup VSB Configuration on Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform Server.

  Note  You can create multiple. If so, use only the first filename with the import command. Do not change the file suffix for numbering purposes. If you change the prefix for one file, then you must change it for all files.

- Know the name of the VSB and the path to the remote storage location.

- Verify that the bootflash: export-import directory is empty. If files are present in this directory, you must delete them before importing a VSB configuration file.

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<td><strong>Step 1</strong> switch # dir bootflash:export-import</td>
<td>Displays the contents of the export-import directory for verification that the directory is empty. If there is anything in this directory, you must use the next step to delete it before proceeding.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 2</strong> switch (config-vsb-config) # (optional)delete bootflash:export-import foldername</td>
<td>(Optional) Deletes the VSB compressed tar file and its folder created for export.</td>
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| **Step 3** switch # copy ftp:filename bootflash:export-import | Copies the exported image file from a remote storage location into the Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform export-import folder in the bootflash: repository.  
  - The `filename` argument is the name of the export file. Multiple files may have been created. If so, copy these files into export-import directory and use only the first filename with the import command. Do not change the file suffix for numbering purposes. If you change the prefix for one file, then you must change it for all. |
<p>| <strong>Step 4</strong> switch # configure terminal                 | Enters the global configuration mode.                                    |
| <strong>Step 5</strong> switch (config) # virtual-service-blade name | Enters the configuration mode for the named virtual service blade.      |</p>
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<td>Powers off the primary VSB, imports the specified VSB configuration file, and then removes the configuration file from the export-import folder.</td>
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<td>• The filename argument is the name of the export file that you copied from the remote server to the bootflash: repository.</td>
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<td>Powers on the primary VSB and imports the primary VSB configuration. The filename argument is the name of the imported primary VSB.</td>
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<td>Displays the virtual service blade information for verification. From the command output, make a note of the control and management VSB Ethernet interfaces.</td>
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<th>Purpose</th>
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<td></td>
<td>Saves the running configuration persistently through reboots and restarts by copying it to the startup configuration.</td>
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</table>

**Example**

The following example shows how to import a VSB backup file:

```
switch# dir bootflash export-import
DOCS-CPPA# dir export-import

Usage for bootflash://sup-local
  496164864 bytes used
  3495215104 bytes free
  3991379968 bytes total
switch#
switch-1(config-vsb-config)# delete Vdisk1.img.tar.00
```
switch-1(config-vsb-config)#
cswitch# copy ftp:Vdisk1.img.tar.00 bootflash:export-import
Enter vrf (If no input, current vrf 'default' is considered):
Enter hostname for the ftp server: 10.78.109.51
Enter username: administrator
Password: ****** Transfer of file Completed Successfully ******
switch-1# configure terminal
switch-1(config)#
switch-1(config)# virtual-service-blade vsm-5
switch-1(config-vsb-config)#
switch-1(config-vsb-config)# import primary Vdisk1.img.tar.00
Note: import started..
Note: please be patient..
Note: Import cli returns check VSB status for completion
switch-1(config-vsb-config)#

Example:
switch-1(config-vsb-config)# show virtual-service-blade summary

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<tr>
<td>VSM1</td>
<td>PRIMARY</td>
<td>VSB POWERED OFF</td>
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<td>VSM1</td>
<td>SECONDARY</td>
<td>VSB POWERED ON</td>
<td>Nexus1010-SECONDARY</td>
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</table>

switch-1(config)# virtual-service-blade VSM1
switch-1(config)# no shutdown primary
switch-1(config)#
switch-1(config-vsb-config)# show virtual-service-blade name VSM1
virtual-service-blade VSM1
  Description:
  Slot id: 1
  Host Name: 
  Management IP: 
  VSB Type Name: VSM-1.1
  vCPU: 1
  Ramsize: 2048
  Disksize: 3
  Heartbeat: 0
  HA Admin role: Primary
    HA Oper role: NONE
  Status: VSB POWERED OFF
  Location: PRIMARY
  SW version:
  VsbEthernet1/1/1: control vlan: 1306 state: up
  VsbEthernet1/1/2: management vlan: 1304 state: up
  VsbEthernet1/1/3: packet vlan: 1307 state: up
  Interface: internal vlan: NA state: up
  HA Admin role: Secondary
    HA Oper role: NONE
  Status: VSB POWERED ON
  Location: SECONDARY
  SW version:
  VSB Info:

switch-1(config-vsb-config)# copy running-config startup-config
Recovering a VSM with a Backup Configuration File

You can recover a VSM using a backup configuration file.

Before you begin

- You have imported your backup copy of the configuration file using the instructions in Importing a VSB, on page 227.
- You have a copy of the VSM running configuration in remote storage location.
- Log in to the CLI of the Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform in EXEC mode.
- This procedure includes a step for updating Cisco Nexus 1000V licenses. For more information, see the Cisco Nexus 1000V License Configuration Guide.
- This procedure requires you to shut down the VSM management and control ports to prevent communication with VEMs and vCenter during the recovery. You must know the IDs of the VSM control and management ports and the VSB serial port.
- This procedure requires you to setup the VSM software. You must have the following information available for the VSM VSB:
  - Admin password
  - Domain ID
  - HA role (must be set to the same role as that of the VSM on which it is imported)
  - Management 0 IP address
  - Management 0 netmask
  - Default gateway IP address

Procedure

Step 1
From the Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform, shut down the control and management interfaces of the VSM VSB.

The VSM management and control interfaces are no longer communicating with VEMs and vCenter.

Step 2
Verify that the control and management interfaces are down.

Step 3
Power on the VSB VSM.

Step 4
Log in to the Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform serial port of the primary VSM.

Step 5
Erase the startup configuration.

The previous configuration is erased. You will replace it with the previously-saved backup of your running configuration in Step 11.

Step 6
Reboot the system.

The Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform boots up and the setup wizard starts.

Step 7
Use the setup wizard to configure the VSM. Accept defaults for all except the following:
- Admin password
- Domain ID
- HA Role (must be set to the same role as that of the VSM on which it is imported)
- Management 0 IP address
- Management 0 netmask
- Default gateway IP address

The system summarizes the new setup configuration.

**Step 8**  
Copy the running configuration to the startup configuration using the `copy running-config startup-config` command.

**Step 9**  
Reopen the management interface of the VSM VSB.

The VSM management interface is again communicating with VEMs and vCenter.

**Step 10**  
Verify that the management interface is up.

**Step 11**  
Copy your saved running configuration backup to the VSM bootflash using the `copy bootflash: filename` command.

**Step 12**  
Copy the running configuration to the startup configuration.

**Step 13**  
Reopen the control interface of the VSM VSB.

The VSM control interface is again communicating with VEMs and vCenter.

**Step 14**  
Verify that the control interface is up.

**Step 15**  
Check the modules at the VSM CLI.

**Step 16**  
Enable the HA peer.

The VSM is again operating in HA mode with a primary and secondary module.

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**Example**

```
switch-1# configure terminal
switch-1(config)# interface vethernet1/1
switch-1(config-if)# shut

switch-1(config)# show virtual-service-blade name VSM1
virtual-service-blade VSM1
  Description:
  Slot id: 1
  Host Name: 
  Management IP: 
  VSB Type Name: VSM-1.1 
  vCPU: 1
  Ramsize: 2048
  Disksize: 3
  Heartbeat: 0
  HA Admin role: Primary
  HA Oper role: NONE
  Status: VSB POWERED OFF
  Location: PRIMARY
```
SW version:
VsbEthernet1/1/1: control vlan: 1306 state: down
VsbEthernet1/1/2: management vlan: 1304 state: down
VsbEthernet1/1/3: packet vlan: 1307 state: up
Interface: internal vlan: NA state: up
HA Admin role: Secondary
HA Oper role: NONE
Status: VSB POWERED ON
Location: SECONDARY
SW version:
VSB Info:

switch-1(config)# virtual-service-blade VSM1
switch-1(config)# no shutdown primary
switch-1(config)#
n1000v# configure terminal
n1000v(config)# write erase
Warning: This command will erase the startup-configuration.
Do you wish to proceed anyway? (y/n) [n] y
n1000v# reload
This command will reboot the system. (y/n)? [n] y
2009 Oct 30 21:51:34 s1 %$ VDC-1 %$ %PLATFORM-2-PFM_SYSTEM_RESET: Manual system restart
from Command Line Interface
n1000v#

---- System Admin Account Setup ----
Enter the password for "admin":
Confirm the password for "admin":
Enter the domain id<1-4095>: 152
Enter HA role[standalone/primary/secondary]: primary

[#########################################] 100%

---- Basic System Configuration Dialog ----
This setup utility will guide you through the basic configuration of
the system. Setup configures only enough connectivity for management
of the system.
*Note: setup is mainly used for configuring the system initially,
when no configuration is present. So setup always assumes system
defaults and not the current system configuration values.
Press Enter at anytime to skip a dialog. Use ctrl-c at anytime
to skip the remaining dialogs.
Would you like to enter the basic configuration dialog (yes/no): yes
Create another login account (yes/no) [n]: no
Configure read-only SNMP community string (yes/no) [n]: no
Configure read-write SNMP community string (yes/no) [n]: no
Enter the switch name: n1000v
Continue with Out-of-band (mgmt0) management configuration? [yes/no] [y]: yes
Mgmt0 IPv4 address: 172.28.15.152
Mgmt0 IPv4 netmask: 255.255.255.0
Configure the default-gateway: (yes/no) [y]: yes
IPv4 address of the default gateway : 172.23.233.1
Enable the telnet service? (yes/no) [y]: no
Enable the ssh service? (yes/no) [y]: no
Enable the http-server? (yes/no) [y]: no
Configure svs domain parameters? (yes/no) [y]: no
Vem feature level will be set to 4.2(1)SV1(4),
Do you want to reconfigure? (yes/no) [n] no
Example:
```
n1000v# copy running-config startup-config
[########################################] 100%
n1000v#
```

```
switch-1# configure terminal
switch-1(config)# interface vethernet1/2
switch-1(config-if)# no shut
```

```
switch-1(config)# show virtual-service-blade name VSM1
virtual-service-blade VSM1
...  
VsbEthernet1/1/1: control vlan: 1306 state: down
VsbEthernet1/1/2: management vlan: 1304 state: up
VsbEthernet1/1/3: packet vlan: 1307 state: up
Interface: internal vlan: NA state: up
...  
```

```
switch-1(config)#
```

Example:
```
switch-1(config)# copy bootflash:VSM1-periodic-startup-config.txt running-config
switch-1(config)#
```
```
n1000v# copy running-config startup-config
[########################################] 100%
n1000v#
```

```
cfg t
interface vethernet slot/port
no shut
```

Example:
```
switch-1# config t
switch-1(config)# interface vethernet1/1
switch-1(config-if)# no shut
```
```
switch-1(config)# show virtual-service-blade name VSM1
virtual-service-blade VSM1
...  
VsbEthernet1/1/1: control vlan: 1306 state: up
VsbEthernet1/1/2: management vlan: 1304 state: up
VsbEthernet1/1/3: packet vlan: 1307 state: up
Interface: internal vlan: NA state: up
...  
```

```
switch-1(config)#
```

Example:
```
n1000v(config)# show module
```
```
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<td>Virtual Supervisor Module</td>
<td>Nexus1000V</td>
<td>active *</td>
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<td>Nexus1000V</td>
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<td>Virtual Ethernet Module</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>ok</td>
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<td>4.2(1)SV1(4a)</td>
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<td>Virtual Ethernet Module</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>ok</td>
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```
```
Verifying the Export and Import of a VSB

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<td>dir bootflash:export-import/folder-name</td>
<td>Displays the contents of the export-import directory folder.</td>
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<td>Step 2</td>
<td>show virtual-service-blade summary</td>
<td>Displays the redundancy state (active or standby) and the redundancy role (primary or secondary) for each VSB.</td>
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<td>Step 3</td>
<td>show virtual-service-blade [name name]</td>
<td>Displays the configuration for a specific virtual service blade.</td>
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Example

The following example shows export-import Directory:

```
switch-1(config-vsb-config)# dir bootflash:export-import/1
279955021 Sep 08 19:13:21 2011 Vdisk1.img.tar.00
Usage for bootflash://sup-local
310870016 bytes used
3680509952 bytes free
3991379968 bytes total
```

The following example shows Virtual Service Blade Summary:

```
switch-1(config-vsb-config)# show virtual-service-blade summary
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
| Name | Role   | State       | Nexus1010-Module |
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
| VSM1  | PRIMARY VSB POWERED OFF Nexus1010-PRIMARY |
| VSM1  | SECONDARY VSB POWERED ON Nexus1010-SECONDARY |
```

```
switch# show virtual-service-blade name VSM1
virtual-service-blade VSM1
Description:
Slot id: 1
Host Name:
Management IP:
```
VSB Type Name : VSM-1.1
vCPU: 1
Ramszie: 2048
Disksize: 3
Heartbeat: 0
HA Admin role: Primary
HA Oper role: NONE
Status: VSB POWERED OFF
Location: PRIMARY
SW version:
VsbEthernet1/1/1: control vlan: 1306 state: down
VsbEthernet1/1/2: management vlan: 1304 state: down
VsbEthernet1/1/3: packet vlan: 1307 state: up
Interface: internal vlan: NA state: up
HA Admin role: Secondary
HA Oper role: NONE
Status: VSB POWERED ON
Location: SECONDARY
SW version:
VSB Info:
switch-1(config)#

Feature History for VSM Backup and Recovery

This section provides the VSM backup and Recovery feature release history.

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CHAPTER 17

Configuring Cisco Nexus 1000V for VMware VSAN

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Information about VMware VSAN

Cisco Nexus 1000V supports VMware Virtual SAN (VSAN) which is a software-defined storage tier for VMware vSphere.

Topology Diagram for VMware VSAN Support

The following figure shows a sample topology diagram with two upstream switches and two Cisco Nexus 1000V VEMs.

*Figure 26: Topology Diagram for VMware VSAN Support*
Guidelines for VMware VSAN Support

Following are the guidelines for supporting VMware VSAN with Cisco Nexus 1000V:

• VMware VSAN is supported with VMware vSphere ESX version 5.5 and later.
• VMware VSAN is supported independent of other entities in the network.
• Upstream switches can be connected to each other through plain trunk ports or port channels.
• VMware VSAN support is implemented by creating port profiles of Ethernet and vEthernet types. Ethernet port profile is attached to the uplink ports and vEthernet port profile is used for VSAN-enabled vmkernel NIC.

For scalability, you can either use the existing Ethernet and vEthernet types port profiles or create new ones. For detailed information about how to configure and scale the support for VMware VSAN, see the Configuring Cisco Nexus 1000V for VMware VSAN section.

Overview of the Cisco Nexus 1000V for VMware VSAN Configuration Process

To configure Cisco Nexus 1000V for hosting the VMware VSAN environment, complete the following tasks:

1. Create a port profile of Ethernet type in Nexus 1000v VSM for the uplink ports.
2. Attach the created Ethernet port-profile to the uplink ports through VMware vCenter and verify the configuration on the Cisco Nexus 1000V CLI.
3. Add manual pinning configuration for each member interface of the port channel.
4. Create a port profile of vEthernet type for VSAN-enabled vmkernel NIC.
5. If VMware VSAN is already up and running, change the port-profile of the VSAN-enabled vmkernel NIC to the created vEthernet port profile.
6. If VMware VSAN is not running, create a new VMware VSAN and attach the created vEthernet port profile to the VSAN-enabled vmkernel NIC. For information about how to create a VMware VSAN, see the VMware VSAN documentation at http://www.vmware.com/in/products/virtual-san.

Configuring Cisco Nexus 1000V for VMware VSAN

To configure Cisco Nexus 1000V for hosting the VMware VSAN environment, complete the following tasks:

Before you begin

• Cisco Nexus 1000V is installed and running.
• VMware VSAN infrastructure is ready. For information about VMware VSAN, see http://www.vmware.com/in/products/virtual-san.
• The hosts on which VSAN is being configured are already running as Cisco Nexus 1000V VEM modules.
At least two uplink ports are dedicated for VSAN traffic from each Cisco Nexus 1000V VEM module, with each uplink connecting to a different switch for redundancy.

VLANs carrying the VSAN traffic are identified and allowed in upstream switches.

If IGMP snooping is enabled on the VLAN carrying the VSAN traffic, a querier must also be configured. For more information, see the Configuring IGMP Snooping section in the Cisco Nexus 1000V for VMware vSphere Layer 2 Switching Configuration Guide.

You are logged in to the CLI in EXEC mode.

**Procedure**

**Step 1** Create a port profile of Ethernet type for uplink ports.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# port-profile type ethernet manual-subgroup
switch(config-port-prof)# copy running-config startup-config
```

**Step 2** In the Ethernet port profile, allow VLANs that will carry the VSAN traffic.

The following example shows the configuration of the `manual-subgroup` Ethernet port profile created in the previous step. In this example, VLAN 2490 is allowed.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# port-profile manual-subgroup
switch(config-port-prof)# switchport mode trunk
switch(config-port-prof)# no shutdown
switch(config-port-prof)# switchport trunk allowed vlan 2490
switch(config-port-prof)# vmware port-group
switch(config-port-prof)# state enabled
switch(config-port-prof)# channel-group auto mode on sub-group manual
switch(config-port-prof)# copy running-config startup-config
switch(config-port-prof)# show port-profile name manual-subgroup
port-profile type ethernet manual-subgroup
  switchport mode trunk
  switchport trunk allowed vlan 2490
  channel-group auto mode on sub-group manual
  no shutdown
  state enabled
  vmware port-group
```

**Step 3** Log in to the VMware vCenter, attach the Ethernet port profile to the uplink ports through VMware vCenter, and verify the configuration on the Cisco Nexus 1000V CLI.

```
switch# show running-configuration interface
interface Ethernet3/6
  inherit port-profile manual-subgroup

interface Ethernet3/8
  inherit port-profile manual-subgroup

interface Ethernet4/6
  inherit port-profile manual-subgroup

interface Ethernet4/8
```
When you attach the port profile to the uplink ports, separate port channel interfaces are automatically created for each Cisco Nexus 1000V VEM module, as shown in the following example.

switch# show running-config interface port-channel 3
interface port-channel3
  inherit port-profile manual-subgroup
  vem 3

Nexus-1000v# show running-config interface port-channel 4
interface port-channel4
  inherit port-profile manual-subgroup
  vem 4

**Step 4** Add manual pinning configuration for each member interface of the port channel.

**Note** You must repeat this step for all port channels and their member interfaces that are carrying the VSAN traffic on each Cisco Nexus 1000V VEM module. The member interfaces of the same port channel must be configured with different subgroup IDs as shown in the following example.

switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface Ethernet3/6
switch(config-if)# inherit port-profile manual-subgroup
switch(config-if)# sub-group-id 0
switch(config-if)# end
switch#

switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# interface Ethernet3/8
switch(config-if)# inherit port-profile manual-subgroup
switch(config-if)# sub-group-id 1
switch(config-if)# end
switch#

**Step 5** Create a port profile of vEthernet type for the VSAN-enabled VM kernel NIC.

switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# port-profile type ethernet vsan-vmkernel-nic
switch(config-port-prof)# copy running-config startup-config

**Step 6** In the vEthernet port profile, pin the vEthernet traffic to a specific subgroup.

**Note** The pinning ID must match the subgroup ID configured on the port channel member interfaces in Step 5. The allowed VLAN is the one that is designated to carry VSAN traffic in Step 2.

The following example shows the configuration of the `vsan-vmkernel-nic` vEthernet port profile created in the previous step. In this example, pinning ID 0 is assigned.

switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# port-profile vsan-vmkernel-nic
switch(config-port-prof)# pinning id 0 backup 1
switch(config-port-prof)# switchport mode access
switch(config-port-prof)# no shutdown
switch(config-port-prof)# switchport access vlan 2490
switch(config-port-prof)# vsan port-group
switch(config-port-prof)# state enabled
switch(config-port-prof)# copy running-config startup-config
switch(config-port-prof)# show port-profile name manual-subgroup
port-profile type ethernet vsan-vmkernel-nic
switchport mode access
switchport access vlan 2490
channel-group auto mode on sub-group manual
pinning id 0 backup 1
no shutdown
state enabled
vmware port-group

Step 7  If VMware VSAN is already enabled and running, complete the following tasks for all Cisco Nexus 1000V VEM modules.

Note  You must repeat this step for all Cisco Nexus 1000V VEM modules.

a)  Log in to the VMware vCenter.
b)  Click Hosts and Clusters and select the host.
c)  Click the Configuration tab and then click Networking.
d)  Select the vSphere Distributed Switch view and then select Nexus 1000v switch.
e)  Click Manage Virtual Adapters.
f)  Click Add.
g)  Select Migrate existing virtual network adapters and click Next.
h)  Select the VSAN virtual adapter and select the VM kernel NIC vEthernet port profile that you created in Step 6; for example, vsan-vmkernel-nic.
i)  Click Next.
j)  Click Finish.

Step 8  If VMware VSAN is not running, create a new VMware VSAN. For information on how to create a VMware VSAN, see the VMware VSAN documentation.

While creating a VM kernel port, select the VM kernel NIC vEthernet port profile that you created in Step 6.

Note  For scalability, if you want to add more Cisco Nexus 1000V VEM modules to support VMware VSAN, you can do either of the following:

- Reuse the Ethernet and vEthernet type port profiles that you created and used in this procedure. For this, repeat Step 3 and then Step 8 or Step 9.
- Use different Ethernet and vEthernet type port profiles. For this, repeat all steps described in this procedure.

A virtualization-enabler platform, the Cisco Nexus 1000V supports VMware VSAN independently of other entities in the network. After completing this procedure, the Cisco Nexus 1000V is configured to host the VMware VSAN environment, enabling the configuration of storage features and optimizing usage of idle infrastructure capacity.

**Feature History for VSAN**

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<th>Feature Name</th>
<th>Releases</th>
<th>Feature Information</th>
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<td>VMware VSAN Support</td>
<td>5.2(1)SV3(1.2)</td>
<td>This feature was introduced.</td>
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</table>
Enabling vTracker

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Information About vTracker

The following illustration displays the vTracker setup diagram:
The vTracker feature on the Cisco Nexus 1000V switch provides information about the virtual network environment. Once you enable vTracker, it becomes aware of all the modules and interfaces that are connected with the switch. vTracker provides various views that are based on the data sourced from the vCenter, the Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP), and other related systems connected with the virtual switch. You can use vTracker to troubleshoot, monitor, and maintain the systems. Using vTracker show commands, you can access consolidated network information across the following views:

- **Upstream View**—Provides information on all the virtual ports connected to an upstream physical switch. The view is from top of the network to the bottom.

- **VM View**—Supports two sets of data:
  - **VM vNIC View**—Provides information about the virtual machines (VMs) that are managed by the Cisco Nexus 1000V switch. The vNIC view is from the bottom to the top of the network.
  - **VM Info View**—Provides information about all the VMs that run on each server module.

- **Module pNIC View**—Provides information about the physical network interface cards (pNIC) that are connected to each Virtual Ethernet Module (VEM).

- **VLAN View**—Provides information about all the VMs that are connected to specific VLANs.

- **vMotion View**—Provides information about all the ongoing and previous VM migration events.

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**Note**

vTracker is available with both Essential and Advanced edition of Cisco Nexus 1000V.
Guidelines and Limitations

vTracker has the following configuration guidelines and limitations:

- For VM and VMotion views, you should connect the Virtual Supervisor Module (VSM) with the OpenStack for the vTracker show commands to work.

- vTracker is disabled by default.

- While the Cisco Nexus 1000V switch information is validated, the information sourced by vTracker from the OpenStack is not verifiable.

- All vTracker views are valid for a given time only, because the virtual environment is dynamic and constantly changing.

- In a scaled-up environment, vTracker can experience delays in retrieving real-time information, which is distributed across VEMs and OpenStack, among other components.

Default Settings for vTracker Parameters

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Parameters</th>
<th>Default</th>
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<tr>
<td>feature vtracker</td>
<td>Disabled globally</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Enabling vTracker Globally

- vTracker can be configured only globally, not on individual interfaces.

- By default, vTracker is disabled.

Before you begin

- You are logged in to the VSM CLI in EXEC mode or the configuration mode of any node.

- vTracker does not change any VSM configuration settings or behavior. Rather, it only tracks and displays the current configuration views.

Procedure

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Step</th>
<th>Command or Action</th>
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<tr>
<td>Step 1</td>
<td>switch# configure terminal</td>
<td>Enters global configuration mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Step 2</td>
<td>switch(config)# [no] feature vtracker</td>
<td>Enables the vTracker feature. Use the no form of this command to disable this feature.</td>
</tr>
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<td>Command or Action</td>
<td>Purpose</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Step 3</strong> (Optional) switch(config)# <strong>copy running-config startup-config</strong></td>
<td>Saves the change persistently through reboots and restarts by copying the running configuration to the startup configuration.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Example**

The following example enables vTracker:

```plaintext
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# feature vtracker
switch(config)# copy running-config startup-config
```

**Upstream View**

**Upstream View Overview**

The upstream view provides end-to-end network information from the VM to the physical switch. The following is the upstream view set-up diagram:
Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP) neighbor information must be accessible to generate the required upstream view output. CDP must be enabled on the hosts as well as on the VSM or the Cisco Cloud Services Platform (CSP) in order for the `show vtracker upstream-view` command to work.

Displaying Upstream View

To display the upstream view, follow the given step.

Procedure

```
show vtracker upstream-view [device-id name | device-ip IP address]
```
The following examples show the vTracker upstream view in a VSM:

**Example:**

```
switch(config)# show vtracker upstream-view
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Device-Name</th>
<th>Device-Port</th>
<th>Server-Name</th>
<th>PC-Type</th>
<th>Veth-interfaces</th>
</tr>
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<td>up</td>
<td>Po1</td>
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<td>up</td>
<td>Po1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Gig3/8</td>
<td>203.0.113.99</td>
<td>Default</td>
<td>1-2</td>
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<td>vmnic2</td>
<td>up</td>
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</table>

**Example:**

```
switch(config)# show vtracker upstream-view device-id Upstream-SW-A
```

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**Upstream View Field Description**

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<td>Device-Name</td>
<td>Name of the neighboring device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Device-IP</td>
<td>IP address of the device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Device-Port</td>
<td>Port interface of the device that is connected to the Cisco Nexus 1000V Ethernet (local) port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Local-Port</td>
<td>Local port interface, which is connected to the neighboring device port.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Server-Name</td>
<td>Name or IP address of the server module to which the local port is connected.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adapter</td>
<td>Local port name as known by the hypervisor. For VMWare ESX or ESXi, it is known as VMNics.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Status</td>
<td>Local port’s operational status.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Port-channel type of the local port

Each PC-Type has a corresponding channel-group configuration in the port profile or the interface. Supported values are as follows:

- **Default**—channel-group auto or channel-group auto mode on
- **MacPinn**—channel-group auto mode on mac-pinning
- **MacPinnRel**—channel-group auto mode on mac-pinning relative
- **SubGrpCdp**—channel-group auto mode on sub-group cdp
- **SubGrpMan**—channel-group auto mode on sub-group manual
- **LACP-A**—channel-group auto mode active
- **LACP-P**—channel-group auto mode passive

### Port-channel interface of the local port

Available virtual Ethernet interfaces for which traffic can flow through the upstream switch.

**Note** You can get similar information by entering the `show int virtual pinning` command at the VSM prompt.

## Virtual Machine (VM) View

### Virtual Machine (VM) View Overview

The VM view provides you with comprehensive information about the VMs that are connected with the Cisco Nexus 1000V switch.

- **VM vNIC View**—Provides information about all the vNICs (virtual network interface cards) adapters that are managed by the Cisco Nexus 1000V switch.

**Note** The VSM must be connected with the vCenter in order to generate the required VM view output. You can enter the `show svs connections` command on the VSM to verify the connection.
Displaying the VM vNIC View

To display the VM vNIC view, follow the given step.

Procedure

```
show vtracker vm-view vnic [module number | vm name]
```

**Note**  The timeout for this command is 180 seconds.

The following examples show the vTracker VM vNIC view in a VSM:

**Example:**

```
switch(config)# show vtracker vm-view vnic
* Network: For Access interface - Access vlan, Trunk interface - Native vlan, VXLAN interface - Segment Id.
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Mod VM-Name VethPort Drv Type Mac-Addr State Network Pinning
HypVPort Adapter Mode IP-Addr
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
3 gentoo-2 Veth3 Vmxnet3 0050.56b5.37de up 339 Eth3/8
  1025 Adapter 3 access n/a
3 gentoo-2 Veth4 E1000 0050.56b5.37df up 339 Eth3/8
  1026 Adapter 4 access n/a
3 gentoo-2 Veth5 Vmxnet2 0050.56b5.37dd up 339 Eth3/8
  1024 Adapter 2 access n/a
4 Fedora-VM1 Veth7 E1000 0050.56bb.4fc1 up 406 Eth4/3
  4258 Adapter 2 pvlan 10.104.249.49
5 Fedora-VM2 Veth1 E1000 0050.56b5.098b up 1 Po9
  100 Adapter 1 trunk n/a
5 Fedora-VM2 Veth2 E1000 0050.56b5.098d up 405 Po9
  3232 Adapter 3 pvlan 10.104.249.60
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
```

**Example:**

```
switch(config)# show vtracker vm-view vnic module 4
* Network: For Access interface - Access vlan, Trunk interface - Native vlan, VXLAN interface - Segment Id.
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Mod VM-Name VethPort Drv Type Mac-Addr State Network Pinning
HypVPort Adapter Mode IP-Addr
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
4 Fedora-VM1 Veth7 E1000 0050.56bb.4fc1 up 406 Eth4/3
  4258 Adapter 2 pvlan 10.104.249.49
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
```

**VM vNIC View Field Description**

The column headings in the VM vNIC view examples above are described in the following table:
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mod</td>
<td>Module number on which the VM resides.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VM-Name</td>
<td>VM name.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HypvPort</td>
<td>Generated port ID in the hypervisor. For VMware hypervisor, it is called the dvPort ID.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VethPort</td>
<td>vEthernet interface number in the Cisco Nexus 1000V switch.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adapter</td>
<td>Network adapter number of the vEthernet interface.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Drv Type</td>
<td>Driver type of the network adapter. Supported values are as follows:</td>
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<td>• E1000</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>• E1000e</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• PCNet32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Vmxnet2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Vmxnet3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mode</td>
<td>Interface modes. Supported values are as follows:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• access—Access port/Virtual Extensible Local Area Network (VXLAN) port</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• trunk—Trunk port</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• pvlan—Private VLAN (PVLAN) host mode or pvlan promiscuous mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mac-Addr</td>
<td>MAC address of the network adapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IP-Addr</td>
<td>IPv4 address of the network adapter, if the VMware tools are installed on the OS.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>State</td>
<td>Operational status of the network adapter.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Displaying the VM Info View

To display the VM Info view, follow the given step.

**Procedure**

```
show vtracker vm-view info [module number | vm name]
```

**Note** The timeout for this command is 180 seconds.

The following examples show the vTracker VM Info view in a VSM:

**Example:**

```
switch(config)# show vtracker vm-view info
Module 4:
  VM Name: Fedora-VM1
  Guest Os: Other Linux (32-bit)
  Power State: Powered On
  VM Uuid: 421871bd-425e-c484-d868-1f65f4f1bc50
  Virtual CPU Allocated: 1
  CPU Usage: 1 %
```
VM Info View Field Description

The column headings in the VM Info view examples above are described in the following table:
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<td>Module</td>
<td>Module number on which the VM resides.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VM Name</td>
<td>VM name.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Guest OS</td>
<td>Guest operating system name, which is running on the VM.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Power State</td>
<td>Operational state of the VM. Supported status values are as follows:</td>
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<td>• Unknown</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• Powered On</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• Powered Off</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• Suspended</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Non Available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VM Uuid</td>
<td>UUID of the VM.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Virtual CPU Allocated</td>
<td>Number of the virtual CPUs allocated for the VM.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CPU Usage</td>
<td>VM usage in percentage.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memory Allocated</td>
<td>Memory allocated to the VM in megabytes.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memory Usage</td>
<td>VM memory usage in percentage.</td>
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<tr>
<td>VM FT State</td>
<td>Fault tolerance state of the VM. Supported values are as follows:</td>
</tr>
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<td>• FT Primary</td>
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<td>• Not Available</td>
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<td>Tools Running status</td>
<td>VMware tools running status. Supported values are as follows:</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• Unknown</td>
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<td>• Too Old</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• Not Available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Data Store</td>
<td>Data store name on which the VM resides.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VM Uptime</td>
<td>How long the VM has been running.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Module pNIC View

### Module pNIC View Overview

The Module pNIC View provides information about the physical network interface cards (pNICs) that are connected to each of the VEM server module in the network.

### Displaying the Module pNIC View

To display the Module pNIC view, follow the given step.

**Procedure**

```
show vtracker module-view pnic [module number]
```

The following examples show the vTracker Module pNIC view in a VSM:

**Example:**

```
switch(config)# show vtracker module-view pnic
------------------------------------------------------------------
Mod  EthIf  Adapter  Mac-Address  Driver  DriverVer  FwVer
------------------------------------------------------------------
```
Module pNIC View Field Description

The column headings in the Module pNIC view examples above is described in the following table:

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<tr>
<td>Mod</td>
<td>Server module name on which the VM resides.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EthIf</td>
<td>Ethernet interface ID of the server module.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adapter</td>
<td>Ethernet adapter name as seen by the Hypervisor.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Description</td>
<td>Manufacturer name of the above adapter.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mac-Address</td>
<td>MAC address of the Ethernet interface.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Driver</td>
<td>Driver type of the interface.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DriverVer</td>
<td>Driver version of the interface.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FwVer</td>
<td>Firmware version of the interface.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

VLAN View

VLAN View Overview

The VLAN view provides information about all the VMs that are connected to a specific VLAN or a range of VLANs. It is a view from the VLAN perspective.
Displaying the VLAN View

To display the VLAN view, follow the given step.

Procedure

show vtracker vlan-view vnic [vlan number/range]

The following examples show the vTracker VLAN view in a VSM:

Example:

```
switch(config)# show vtracker vlan-view
* R = Regular Vlan,  P = Primary Vlan,  C = Community Vlan
   I = Isolated Vlan,  U = Invalid
```

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>VLAN</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>VethPort</th>
<th>VM Name</th>
<th>Adapter Name</th>
<th>Mod</th>
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Example:

```
switch(config)# show vtracker vlan-view vlan 233-340
* R = Regular Vlan,  P = Primary Vlan,  C = Community Vlan
   I = Isolated Vlan,  U = Invalid
```

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VLAN View Field Description

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<td>VLAN ID on which the VM resides.</td>
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<td>Type</td>
<td>VLAN type. Supported types are as follows:</td>
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<td>• R—Regular VLAN</td>
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<td>• P—Primary VLAN</td>
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<td>• U—Invalid VLAN</td>
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<td>VethPort</td>
<td>vEthernet interface port number used by the VLAN.</td>
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<tr>
<td>VM Name</td>
<td>VM name of the interface.</td>
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<td>Adapter Name</td>
<td>Adapter name of the interface.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mod</td>
<td>Module number on which the interface resides.</td>
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VMotion View

VMotion View Overview

The vMotion view provides information about all the ongoing (if any) as well as previous VM migration events. However, only VMs that are currently being managed by the Cisco Nexus 1000V switch are displayed in the output.

Note

The VSM must be connected with the vCenter in order to generate the required VMotion view output. You can enter the `show sv connections` command on the VSM to verify the connection.

Displaying the VMotion View

To display the VMotion view, follow the given step.

Procedure

```
show vtracker vmotion-view [now | last number 1-100]
```
Note  The timeout for this command is 180 seconds.

The following examples show the vTracker VMotion view in a VSM:

Example:

switch(config)# show vtracker vmotion-view last 20
Note: Command execution is in progress...

Note: VM Migration events are shown only for VMs currently
managed by Nexus 1000v.

* '-' = Module is offline or no longer attached to Nexus1000v DVS

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Example:

switch(config)# show vtracker vmotion-view now
Note: Command execution is in progress...

* '-' = Module is offline or no longer attached to Nexus1000v DVS

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Configuring Virtualized Workload Mobility

This chapter contains the following sections:

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Information About Virtualized Workload Mobility (DC to DC vMotion)

This section describes the Virtualized Workload Mobility (DC to DC vMotion) configurations and includes the following topics:

• Stretched Cluster
• Split Cluster

Stretched Cluster

A stretched cluster is a cluster with ESX/ESXi hosts in different physical locations.

In an environment where the same Cisco Nexus 1000 instance spans two data centers, this configuration allows you to have Virtual Ethernet Modules (VEMs) in different data centers be part of the same vCenter Server cluster.

By choosing this configuration, you are ensure that the VEMs in either data center (in a two data center environment) are a part of the same Dynamic Resource Scheduling (DRS) / VMware High Availability (VMW HA) / Fault Tolerance (FT) domain that allows for multiple parallel virtual machine (VM) migration events.
Split Cluster

The Split Cluster configuration is an alternate to the Stretched Cluster deployment. With this configuration, the deployment consists of one or more clusters on either physical site with no cluster that contains VEMs in multiple data centers. While this configuration allows for VM migration between physical data centers, these events are not automatically scheduled by DRS.

Prerequisites for Virtualized Workload Mobility (DC to DC vMotion)

Virtualized Workload Mobility (DC to DC vMotion) has the following prerequisite:

- Layer 2 extension between the two physical data centers over the DCI link.

Guidelines and Limitations

Virtualized Workload Mobility (DC to DC vMotion) has the following guidelines and limitations:

- The VSM HA pair must be located in the same site as their storage and the active vCenter Server.
- Layer 3 control mode is preferred.
- If you are using Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP) on the VEM, use LACP offload.
- Quality of Service bandwidth guarantees for control traffic over the DCI link.
- Limit the number of physical data centers to two.
- A maximum latency of 10 ms is supported for VSM-VSM control traffic when deployed across datacenters.
- A maximum latency of 100 ms is supported for VSM-VEM control traffic for both L2 and L3 mode of deployments.
- Cisco Nexus 1000V Release 5.2(1)SV3(1.1) supports deployments where vCenter and VSM are in different data centers, provided the number of hosts does not exceed 35 and the link latency does not exceed 200 milliseconds. In these types of deployments, we recommend that you do not edit port profiles when the VSM and the vCenter are disconnected.

Physical Site Considerations

When you are designing a physical site, follow these guidelines:

- Check the average and maximum latency between a Virtual Supervisor Module (VSM) and VEM.
- Follow the procedures to perform actions you would intend to do in normal operation. For example, VSM migration.
- Design the system to handle the high probability of VSM-VEM communication failures where a VEM must function in headless mode due to data center interconnect (DCI) link failures.
Handling Inter-Site Link Failures

If the DCI link or Layer 2 extension mechanism fails, a set of VEM modules might run with their last known configuration for a period of time.

Headless Mode of Operation

For the period of time that the VSM and VEM cannot communicate, the VEM continues to operate with its last known configuration. Once the DCI link connectivity is restored and the VSM-VEM communication is reestablished, the system should come back to its previous operational state. This mode type is no different than the headless mode of operation within a data center and has the following limitations for the headless VEM:

- The Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP) does not function for the disconnected VEM.
- Queries on BRIDGE and IF-MIB processed at the VSM give the last known status for the hosts in headless mode.

Note

If the VEM is rebooted in offline (headless) state and connection to VSM is not available, the VEM retains only the Opaque Data.

Handling Additional Distance/Latency Between the VSM and VEM

In a network where there is a considerable distance between the VSM and VEM, latency becomes a critical factor.

Because the control traffic between the VSM and VEM faces a sub-millisecond latency within a data center, latency can increase to a few milliseconds depending on the distance.

With an increased round-trip time, communication between the VSM and VEM takes longer. As you add VEMs and vEthernet interfaces, the time it takes to perform actions such as configuration commands, module insertions, port bring-up, and show commands increase because that many tasks are serialized.

Migrating a VSM

This section describes how migrate a VSM from one physical site to another.

Note

If you are migrating a VSM on a Cisco Nexus 1010, see the Cisco Nexus 1010 Software Configuration Guide, Release 4.2(1)SP1(3).

Migrating a VSM Hosted on an ESX

Use the following procedure to migrate a VSM that is hosted on an ESX or ESXi host from the local data center to the remote data center:
For information on vMotion or storage vMotion, see the VMware documentation.

**Before you begin**

Before beginning this procedure, you must know or do the following:

- Reduce the amount of time where the VSM runs with remote storage in another data center.
- Do not bring up any new VMs or vMotion VMs that are hosted on any VEMs corresponding to the VSM that is being migrated.

**Procedure**

**Step 1**
Migrate the standby VSM to the backup site.

**Step 2**
Perform a storage vMotion for the standby VSM storage.

**Step 3**

```bash
switch#system switchover
```

Initiates a system switchover.

**Step 4**
Migrate the original active VSM to the backup site.

**Step 5**
Perform a storage vMotion for the original active VSM storage.

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**Verifying and Monitoring the Virtualized Workload Mobility (DC to DC vMotion) Configuration**

Refer to the following section for verifying and monitoring the Virtualized Workload Mobility (DC to DC vMotion) configuration:

**Procedure**

```bash
switch#show module
```

Displays the virtualized workload mobility (DC to DC vMotion) configuration.
## Feature History for Virtualized Workload Mobility (DC to DC vMotion)

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