



## Preface

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## Audience

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

## Document Conventions

Command descriptions use the following conventions:

| Convention    | Description  |
|---------------|--|
| <b>bold</b>   | Bold text indicates the commands and keywords that you enter literally as shown.                         |
| <i>Italic</i> | Italic text indicates arguments for which the user supplies the values.                                  |
| [x]           | Square brackets enclose an optional element(keyword or argument).  |
| [x   y]       | Square brackets enclosing keywords or arguments separated by a vertical bar indicate an optional choice. |
| {x   y}       | Braces enclosing keywords or arguments separated by a vertical bar indicate a required choice.           |

| Convention      | Description   |
|-----------------|---|
| [x {y   z}]     | Nested set of square brackets or braces indicate optional or required choices within optional or required elements. Braces and a vertical bar within square brackets indicate a required choice within an optional element. |
| <i>variable</i> | Indicates a variable for which you supply values, in context where italics cannot be used.  |
| string          | A nonquoted set of characters. Do not use quotation marks around the string or the string will include the quotation marks.   |

Examples use the following conventions:

| Convention                  | Description   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <code>screen font</code>    | Terminal sessions and information the switch displays are in screen font.                                 |
| <b>boldface screen font</b> | Information you must enter is in boldface screen font.  |
| <i>italic screen font</i>   | Arguments for which you supply values are in italic screen font.  |
| < >                         | Nonprinting characters, such as passwords, are in angle brackets.   |
| [ ]                         | Default responses to system prompts are in square brackets.   |
| !, #                        | An exclamation point (!) or a pound sign (#) at the beginning of a line of code indicates a comment line. |

This document uses the following conventions:



#### Note

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



#### Caution

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

## Related Documentation for Nexus 3000 Series NX-OS Software

The entire Cisco NX-OS 3000 Series documentation set is available at the following URL:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps11541/tsd\\_products\\_support\\_series\\_home.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps11541/tsd_products_support_series_home.html)

## Release Notes

The release notes are available at the following URL:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps11541/prod\\_release\\_notes\\_list.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps11541/prod_release_notes_list.html)

## Installation and Upgrade Guides

The installation and upgrade guides are available at the following URL:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps11541/prod\\_installation\\_guides\\_list.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps11541/prod_installation_guides_list.html)

The documents in this category include:

- *Cisco Nexus 5000 Series, Cisco Nexus 3000 Series, and Cisco Nexus 2000 Series Safety Information and Documentation*
- *Regulatory, Compliance, and Safety Information for the Cisco Nexus 5000 Series, Cisco Nexus 3000 Series, and Cisco Nexus 2000 Series*
- *Cisco Nexus 3000 Series Hardware Installation Guide*

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## Configuration Guides

The configuration guides are available at the following URL:

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The documents in this category include:

- *Fundamentals Configuration Guide*
- *Interfaces Configuration Guide*
- *Layer 2 Switching Configuration Guide*
- *Multicast Configuration Guide*
- *Quality of Service Configuration Guide*
- *Security Configuration Guide*
- *System Management Configuration Guide*
- *Unicast Routing Configuration Guide*
- *Verified Scalability Guide for Cisco NX-OS*

## Technical References

The technical references are available at the following URL:

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