Preface

This preface describes the audience, organization, and conventions of the *Cisco Nexus 3000 Series NX-OS Fundamentals Configuration Guide*. It also provides information on how to obtain related documentation.

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Audience

This publication is for experienced users who configure and maintain Cisco NX-OS devices.

Document Organization

This document is organized into the following chapters:

Chapter	Description
Understanding the Command-Line Interface	Describes the command line interface including command modes, special characters, and keystrokes.
Configuring Terminal Settings and Sessions	Describes how to manage the terminal settings and sessions on a Cisco NX-OS device.
Basic Device Management	Describes basic system management, including setting the clock and configuring a message of the day.
Using the Device File Systems, Directories, and Files	Describes how to configure and manage file systems, directories, and files on an Cisco NX-OS device.
Working with Configuration Files	Describes the configuration files and how to manage them.

Document Conventions

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

Cisco NX-OS documentation is available at the following URL:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps11541/tsd_products_support_series_home.html

The documentation set for the Cisco Nexus 3000 Series NX-OS software includes the following documents:

Release Notes

• *Cisco Nexus 3000 Series Switch Release Notes*

Cisco NX-OS documentation is available at the following URL:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps9670/tsd_products_support_series_home.htmll

The documentation set for the Cisco Nexus 3000 Series NX-OS software includes the following documents:

Configuration Guides

• *Cisco Nexus 3000 Series NX-OS Configuration Limits for Cisco NX-OS Release 5.0(3)U1(1)*

• *Cisco Nexus 3000 Series NX-OS Layer 2 Switching Configuration Guide*

• *Cisco Nexus 3000 Series NX-OS Multicast Configuration Guide*

• *Cisco Nexus 3000 Series NX-OS Quality of Service Configuration Guide*

• *Cisco Nexus 3000 Series NX-OS Security Configuration Guide*

• *Cisco Nexus 3000 Series NX-OS System Management Configuration Guide*

• *Cisco Nexus 3000 Series NX-OS Unicast Configuration Guide*

Installation and Upgrade Guides

• *Cisco Nexus 3000 Series Hardware Installation Guide*

• *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for the Cisco Nexus 3000 Series Switches*

Licensing Guide

• *Cisco NX-OS Licensing Guide*

Command References

• *Cisco Nexus 3000 Series Command Reference*

Technical References

• *Cisco Nexus 3000 Series MIBs Reference*

Error and System Messages

• *Cisco NX-OS System Messages Reference*

Troubleshooting Guide

• *Cisco Nexus 3000 Series Troubleshooting Guide*

Obtaining Documentation and Submitting a Service Request

For information on obtaining documentation, submitting a service request, and gathering additional information, see the monthly *What's New in Cisco Product Documentation*, which also lists all new and revised Cisco technical documentation, at:

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