



Preface

This preface describes the audience, organization, and conventions of the *Cisco Nexus 3548 Switch NX-OS Multicast Routing Configuration Guide, Release 5.0(3)A1(2)*. It also provides information on how to obtain related documentation.

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Audience

To use this guide, you must be familiar with IP and routing technology.

Supported Switches

This section includes the following topics:

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Cisco Nexus 3548 Platform Switches

[Table 1](#) describes the Cisco Nexus 3548 switch.



Note

For more information about the Cisco Nexus 3000 Series, see the *Cisco Nexus 3000 Series Hardware Installation Guide* available at the following URL:

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

Organization

This document is organized as follows:

Chapter and Title	Description
Chapter 2, “Overview”	Describes the Cisco NX-OS multicast features.
Chapter 3, “Configuring IGMP”	Describes how to configure the Cisco NX-OS IGMP features.
Chapter 4, “Configuring PIM”	Describes how to configure the Cisco NX-OS PIM features.
Chapter 5, “Configuring IGMP Snooping”	Describes how to configure the Cisco NX-OS IGMP snooping feature.
Chapter 6, “Configuring MSDP”	Describes how to configure the Cisco NX-OS MSDP feature.
Appendix 1, “IETF RFCs for IP Multicast”	Contains the RFCs related to the Cisco NX-OS multicast features.

Document Conventions

Command descriptions use these conventions:

Convention	Description
boldface font	Commands and keywords are in boldface.
<i>italic font</i>	Arguments for which you supply values are in italics.
[]	Elements in square brackets are optional.
[x y z]	Optional alternative keywords are grouped in brackets and separated by vertical bars.
string	A nonquoted set of characters. Do not use quotation marks around the string or the string will include the quotation marks.

Screen examples use these conventions:

<code>screen font</code>	Terminal sessions and information that the switch displays are in screen font.
boldface screen font	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.



Tip

Means *the following information will help you solve a problem*.

Related Documentation for Nexus 3548 Switch NX-OS Software

The entire Cisco Nexus 3548 switch software documentation set is available at the following URL:

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

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

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*

License Information

For information about feature licenses in NX-OS, see the *Cisco NX-OS Licensing Guide*, available at the following URL:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/switches/datacenter/sw/nx-os/licensing/guide/b_Cisco_NX-OS_Licensing_Guide.html.

For the NX-OS end user agreement and copyright information, see the *License and Copyright Information for Cisco NX-OS Software*, available at the following URL:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/switches/datacenter/sw/4_0/nx-os/license_agreement/nx-oss_w_lisns.html.

Configuration Guides

The configuration guides are available at the following URL:

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

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:

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

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