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F Commands

This chapter describes the basic Cisco NX-OS system commands that begin with F.

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find

To find filenames beginning with a character string, use the **find** command.

find *filename-prefix*

Syntax Description	<i>filename-prefix</i>	First part or all of a filename. The filename prefix is case sensitive.
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Command Default	None
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Command Modes	EXEC mode
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Command History	Release	Modification
	4.0(0)N1(1a)	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines	The find command searches all subdirectories under the current working directory. You can use the cd and pwd commands to navigate to the starting directory.
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Examples	This example shows how to display filenames beginning with “n5000”: <pre>switch# find n5000</pre>
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Related Commands	Command	Description
	cd	Changes the current working directory.
pwd	Displays the name of the current working directory.	

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format

To format the bootflash device, which erases its contents and restores it to its factory-shipped state, use the **format** command.

format bootflash:

Syntax Description	bootflash:	Specifies the name of the bootflash file system.
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Command Default	None
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Command Modes	EXEC mode
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Command History	Release	Modification
	4.0(0)N1(1a)	This command was introduced.

Examples This example shows how to format the bootflash device:

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switch# format bootflash:
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Related Commands	Command	Description
	cd	Changes the current working directory.
	dir	Displays the directory contents.
	pwd	Displays the name of the current working directory.

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