



H Commands

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

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hostname

To configure the hostname for the switch, use the **hostname** command. To revert to the default, use the **no** form of this command.

hostname *name*

no hostname

Syntax Description	<i>name</i>	Hostname for the switch. The name is alphanumeric, case sensitive, can contain special characters, and can have a maximum of 32 characters.
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Command Default	“switch” is the default hostname.
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Command Modes	EXEC mode
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Command History	Release	Modification
	5.0(2)N1(1)	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines The Cisco NX-OS software uses the hostname in command-line interface (CLI) prompts and in default configuration filenames.

The **hostname** command performs the same function as the **switchname** command.

Examples This example shows how to configure the hostname for a Cisco Nexus 5500 Series switch:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# hostname Engineering2
Engineering2(config)#
```

This example shows how to revert to the default hostname:

```
Engineering2# configure terminal
Engineering2(config)# no hostname
switch(config)#
```

Related Commands	Command	Description
	show hostname	Displays the switch hostname.
	show switchname	Displays the switch hostname.
	switchname	Configures the switch hostname.