



# Preface

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This preface describes the audience, organization, and conventions of the *Cisco Nexus 5500 Series NX-OS TrustSec Command Reference*. 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 Conventions

Command descriptions use these conventions:

Convention	Description
boldface font	Commands and keywords are in boldface.
italic font	Arguments for which you supply values are in italics.
[ ]	Elements in square brackets are optional.
{x   y   z}	Alternative keywords are grouped in braces and separated by vertical bars.
[ 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.
<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.

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