



# Preface

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## Preface

This preface describes the audience, organization, and conventions of the Book Title. It also provides information on how to obtain related documentation.

This chapter includes the following topics:

## Audience

This publication is for experienced network administrators who configure and maintain Cisco NX-OS on Cisco Nexus 5000 Series Platform switches.

## Document Conventions



### Note

- As part of our constant endeavor to remodel our documents to meet our customers' requirements, we have modified the manner in which we document configuration tasks. As a result of this, you may find a deviation in the style used to describe these tasks, with the newly included sections of the document following the new format.
- The Guidelines and Limitations section contains general guidelines and limitations that are applicable to all the features, and the feature-specific guidelines and limitations that are applicable only to the corresponding feature.

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Command descriptions use the following conventions:

| Convention  | Description                                                                      |
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| <b>bold</b> | Bold text indicates the commands and keywords that you enter literally as shown. |

| Convention    | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Italic</i> | Italic text indicates arguments for which the user supplies the values.                                                                                                                                                     |
| [x]           | Square brackets enclose an optional element (keyword or argument).                                                                                                                                                          |
| [x   y]       | Square brackets enclosing keywords or arguments separated by a vertical bar indicate an optional choice.                                                                                                                    |
| {x   y}       | Braces enclosing keywords or arguments separated by a vertical bar indicate a required choice.                                                                                                                              |
| [x {y   z}]   | Nested set of square brackets or braces indicate optional or required choices within optional or required elements. Braces and a vertical bar within square brackets indicate a required choice within an optional element. |
| variable      | Indicates a variable for which you supply values, in context where italics cannot be used.                                                                                                                                  |
| string        | A nonquoted set of characters. Do not use quotation marks around the string or the string will include the quotation marks.                                                                                                 |

Examples use the following conventions:

| Convention                  | Description                                                                                               |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| screen font                 | Terminal sessions and information 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**

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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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## Related Documentation

Documentation for Cisco Nexus 5000 Series Switches is available at:

- Configuration Guides  
<http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/switches/nexus-5000-series-switches/products-installation-and-configuration-guides-list.html>
- Command Reference Guides  
<http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/switches/nexus-5000-series-switches/products-command-reference-list.html>
- Release Notes  
<http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/switches/nexus-5000-series-switches/products-release-notes-list.html>
- Install and Upgrade Guides  
<http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/switches/nexus-5000-series-switches/products-installation-guides-list.html>
- Licensing Guide  
<http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/switches/nexus-5000-series-switches/products-licensing-information-listing.html>

Documentation for Cisco Nexus 5000 Series Switches and Cisco Nexus 2000 Series Fabric Extenders is available at:

<http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/switches/nexus-2000-series-fabric-extenders/products-installation-and-configuration-guides-list.html>

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