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Audience

This publication is for network administrators who configure and maintain Cisco Nexus devices and Cisco Nexus 2000 Series Fabric Extenders.

Document Conventions

Command descriptions use the following conventions:

Convention	Description
bold	Bold text indicates the commands and keywords that you enter literally as shown.
Italic	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.

Convention	Description
[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.
`boldface screen font`	Information you must enter is in boldface screen font.
italic screen font	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.

Related Documentation for Cisco Nexus 5600 Series NX-OS Software

The entire Cisco NX-OS 5600 Series documentation set is available at the following URL:

http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/switches/nexus-5000-series-switches/tsd-products-support-series-home.html

Release Notes

The release notes are available at the following URL:

http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/switches/nexus-5000-series-switches/products-release-notes-list.html

Configuration Guides

These guides are available at the following URL:

http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/switches/nexus-5000-series-switches/products-installation-and-configuration-guides-list.html

The documents in this category include:

- *Cisco Nexus 5600 Series NX-OS Adapter-FEX Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Nexus 5600 Series NX-OS FabricPath Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Nexus 5600 Series NX-OS Fibre Channel over Ethernet Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Nexus 5600 Series NX-OS Fundamentals Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Nexus 5600 Series NX-OS Interfaces Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Nexus 5600 Series NX-OS Layer 2 Switching Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Nexus 5600 Series NX-OS Multicast Routing Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Nexus 5600 Series NX-OS Quality of Service Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Nexus 5600 Series NX-OS SAN Switching Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Nexus 5600 Series NX-OS Security Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Nexus 5600 Series NX-OS System Management Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Nexus 5600 Series NX-OS Unicast Routing Configuration Guide*

Licensing Guide

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Command References

These guides are available at the following URL:

http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/switches/nexus-5000-series-switches/products-command-reference-list.html

The documents in this category include:

- *Cisco Nexus 5600 Series NX-OS Fabric Extender Command Reference*
- *Cisco Nexus 5600 Series NX-OS FabricPath Command Reference*
- *Cisco Nexus 5600 Series NX-OS Fibre Channel Command Reference*

- *Cisco Nexus 5600 Series NX-OS Fundamentals Command Reference*
- *Cisco Nexus 5600 Series NX-OS Interfaces Command Reference*
- *Cisco Nexus 5600 Series NX-OS Layer 2 Interfaces Command Reference*
- *Cisco Nexus 5600 Series NX-OS Multicast Routing Command Reference*
- *Cisco Nexus 5600 Series NX-OS QoS Command Reference*
- *Cisco Nexus 5600 Series NX-OS Security Command Reference*
- *Cisco Nexus 5600 Series NX-OS System Management Command Reference*
- *Cisco Nexus 5600 Series NX-OS TrustSec Command Reference*
- *Cisco Nexus 5600 Series NX-OS Unicast Routing Command Reference*
- *Cisco Nexus 5600 Series NX-OS Virtual Port Channel Command Reference*

Error and System Messages

The *Cisco Nexus 5600 Series NX-OS System Message Guide* is available at http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/switches/datacenter/nexus5500/sw/system_messages/reference/sl_nxos_book.html.

Troubleshooting Guide

The *Cisco Nexus 5600 Series NX-OS Troubleshooting Guide* is available at http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/switches/nexus-5000-series-switches/products-troubleshooting-guides-list.html.

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