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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   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>bold</b>     | Bold text indicates the commands and keywords that you enter literally as shown.  |
| <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. |
| <i>variable</i> | 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   |
|--|---|
| <code>screen font</code>                 | Terminal sessions and information the switch displays are in screen font.                                 |
| <b><code>boldface screen font</code></b> | Information you must enter is in boldface screen font.  |
| <i><code>italic screen font</code></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.

## 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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