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bind interface

To bind the virtual Fibre Channel (VFC) interface to the physical or logical interface, use the **bind interface** command. To unbind the VFC interface, use the **no** form of this command.

bind interface {**ethernet** *slot/port number* | **ethernet-port-channel** **port-channel** *port-channel number*}

nobind interface {**ethernet** *slot/port number* | **ethernet-port-channel** **port-channel** *port-channel number*}

Syntax Description

ethernet	Specifies the Ethernet interface.
<i>slot/portnumber</i>	Slot and port number. The range is from 1 to 253.
ethernet-port-channel	Specifies the Ethernet port channel interface.
port-channel	Specifies the port channel interface.
<i>port-channel number</i>	Port channel number. The range is from 1 to 4096.

Command Default

None.

Command Modes

Interface configuration mode.

Command History

Release	Modification
5.2(1)	This command was introduced on the Cisco Nexus 7000 and MDS 9500 Switches.

Usage Guidelines

None.

Examples

This example shows how to bind a VFC interface to an Ethernet interface:

```
switch# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
switch(config)# interface vfc 4
switch(config-if)# bind interface ethernet 1/4
switch(config-if)#
```

This example shows how to bind a VFC interface to a port channel interface:

```
switch# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
switch(config)# interface vfc 4
switch(config-if)# bind interface port-channel 1
switch(config-if)#
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
interface vfc	Creates a VFC interface.