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boot-order

To allocate the boot order value for a nondefault virtual device context (VDC), use the **boot-order** command.

boot-order *number*

Syntax Description

<i>number</i>	Boot order number. The range is from 1 to 4.
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Command Default

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Command Modes

VDC configuration

Command History

Release	Modification
4.2(1)	This command was introduced.

Usage Guidelines

You can use this command only in the default VDC (VDC 1).

The boot order feature has the following characteristics:

- Multiple VDCs can have the same boot order value.
- VDCs with lowest boot order value boot first.
- The Cisco NX-OS software completely starts all VDCs with the same boot order value before starting the VDCs with the next boot order value.
- The Cisco NX-OS software starts VDCs which have the same boot order value in parallel.
- You cannot change the boot order for the default VDC, only nondefault VDCs.

This command requires the Advanced Services license.

Examples

This example shows how to allocate one Ethernet interface to a VDC:

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# vdc MyDevice
switch(config-vdc)# boot-order 2
```

Related Commands

Command	Description
show vdc detail	Displays detailed information about the VDCs.

Command	Description
vdc	Creates or specifies a VDC and enters VDC configuration mode.

