



# Preface

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This preface describes the audience, organization and conventions of the *Cisco Nexus 7706 Hardware Installation Guide*. It also provides information on how to obtain related documentation.

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## Audience

This publication is for network administrators who configure and maintain Cisco Nexus devices.

## 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.

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.

Convention	Description
{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>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**

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 7000 Series NX-OS Software

The entire Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS documentation set is available at the following URL:

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/switches/nexus-7000-series-switches/series.html#~tab-documents>

## Release Notes

The release notes are available at the following URL:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps9402/prod\\_release\\_notes\\_list.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps9402/prod_release_notes_list.html)

## Configuration Guides

These guides are available at the following URL:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps9402/products\\_installation\\_and\\_configuration\\_guides\\_list.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps9402/products_installation_and_configuration_guides_list.html)

The documents in this category include:

- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Configuration Examples*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS FabricPath Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Fundamentals Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Interfaces Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS IP SLAs Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Layer 2 Switching Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS LISP Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS MPLS Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Multicast Routing Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS OTV Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Quality of Service Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS SAN Switching Guide*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Security Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS System Management Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Unicast Routing Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Verified Scalability Guide*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Virtual Device Context Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Virtual Device Context Quick Start*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS OTV Quick Start Guide*
- *Cisco NX-OS FCoE Configuration Guide for Cisco Nexus 7000 and Cisco MDS 9500*
- *Cisco Nexus 2000 Series Fabric Extender Software Configuration Guide*

## Command References

These guides are available at the following URL:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps9402/prod\\_command\\_reference\\_list.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps9402/prod_command_reference_list.html)

The documents in this category include:

- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Command Reference Master Index*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS FabricPath Command Reference*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Fundamentals Command Reference*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS High Availability Command Reference*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Interfaces Command Reference*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Layer 2 Switching Command Reference*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS LISP Command Reference*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS MPLS Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Multicast Routing Command Reference*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS OTV Command Reference*
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- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS System Management Command Reference*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Unicast Routing Command Reference*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Virtual Device Context Command Reference*
- *Cisco NX-OS FCoE Command Reference for Cisco Nexus 7000 and Cisco MDS 9500*

### Other Software Documents

You can locate these documents starting at the following landing page:

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/switches/nexus-7000-series-switches/series.html#~tab-documents>

- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS MIB Quick Reference*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Software Upgrade and Downgrade Guide*
- *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Troubleshooting Guide*
- *Cisco NX-OS Licensing Guide*
- *Cisco NX-OS System Messages Reference*
- *Cisco NX-OS Interface User Guide*

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