



## Configuring SDM Templates

---

- [Information About SDM Templates, on page 1](#)
- [SDM Templates and Switch Stacks, on page 1](#)
- [How to Configure SDM Templates, on page 2](#)
- [Monitoring and Maintaining SDM Templates, on page 3](#)
- [Configuration Examples for SDM Templates, on page 3](#)
- [Additional References for SDM Templates, on page 4](#)
- [Feature History for SDM Templates, on page 4](#)

## Information About SDM Templates

You can use SDM templates to configure system resources to optimize support for specific features, depending on how your device is used in the network. You can select a template to provide maximum system usage for some functions.

Cisco Catalyst 9300 Series Switches support Access template.

After you change the template and the system reboots, you can use the **show sdm prefer** privileged EXEC command to verify the new template configuration. If you enter the **show sdm prefer** command before you enter the **reload** privileged EXEC command, the **show sdm prefer** command shows the template currently in use and the template that will become active after a reload.

## SDM Templates and Switch Stacks

In a switch stack, all stack members must use the same SDM template that is stored on the active switch. When a new switch is added to a stack, the SDM configuration that is stored on the active switch overrides the template configured on an individual switch.

You can use the **show switch** privileged EXEC command to see if any stack members are in SDM mismatch mode.

# How to Configure SDM Templates

## Setting the SDM Template

Follow these steps to use the SDM template to maximize feature usage:

### SUMMARY STEPS

1. `enable`
2. `configure terminal`
3. `sdm prefer access`
4. `end`
5. `reload`

### DETAILED STEPS

|               | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|---------------|---|--|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <b>enable</b><br><b>Example:</b><br>Device> <code>enable</code>                               | Enables privileged EXEC mode.<br>Enter your password if prompted.  |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <b>configure terminal</b><br><b>Example:</b><br>Device# <code>configure terminal</code>       | Enters global configuration mode.  |
| <b>Step 3</b> | <b>sdm prefer access</b><br><b>Example:</b><br>Device(config)# <code>sdm prefer access</code> | Sets the switch to the access template.  |
| <b>Step 4</b> | <b>end</b><br><b>Example:</b><br>Device(config)# <code>end</code>                             | Returns to privileged EXEC mode.   |
| <b>Step 5</b> | <b>reload</b><br><b>Example:</b><br>Device# <code>reload</code>                               | Reloads the operating system.<br>After the system reboots, you can use the <b>show sdm prefer</b> privileged EXEC command to verify the new template configuration. If you enter the <b>show sdm prefer</b> command before you enter the reload privileged EXEC command, the <b>show sdm prefer</b> command shows the template currently |

| Command or Action | Purpose   |
|-------------------|---|
|                   | in use and the template that will become active after a reload. |

## Monitoring and Maintaining SDM Templates

| Command         | Purpose   |
|-----------------|---|
| show sdm prefer | Displays the SDM template in use.                                 |
| reload          | Reloads the switch to activate the newly configured SDM template. |



**Note** The SDM templates contain only those commands that are defined as part of the templates. If a template enables another related command that is not defined in the template, then this other command will be visible when the **show running config** command is entered. For example, if the SDM template enables the **switchport voice vlan** command, then the **spanning-tree portfast edge** command may also be enabled (although it is not defined on the SDM template).

If the SDM template is removed, then other such related commands are also removed and have to be reconfigured explicitly.

## Configuration Examples for SDM Templates

### Examples: Displaying SDM Templates

The following example output shows the Access template information on Cisco Catalyst 9300 Series Switches:

```
Device# show sdm prefer access
This is the Access template.
Number of VLANs:                4094
Unicast MAC addresses:          32768
Overflow Unicast MAC addresses: 1024
L2 Multicast entries:           8192
Overflow L2 Multicast entries:  512
L3 Multicast entries:           8192
Overflow L3 Multicast entries:  512
Directly connected routes:      24576
Indirect routes:                8192
STP Instances:                  1024
Security Access Control Entries: 5120
QoS Access Control Entries:     5120
Policy Based Routing ACEs:      1024
Netflow Input ACEs:             256
Netflow Output ACEs:            768
Ingress Netflow ACEs:           256
Egress Netflow ACEs:            768
Flow SPAN ACEs:                 1024
Tunnels:                         512
```

```

LISP Instance Mapping Entries:          512
Control Plane Entries:                 512
Input Netflow flows:                   32768
Output Netflow flows:                  32768
SGT/DGT (or) MPLS VPN entries:         8192
SGT/DGT (or) MPLS VPN Overflow entries: 512
Wired clients:                         2048
MACSec SPD Entries:                   256
MPLS L3 VPN VRF:                       255
MPLS Labels:                           2048
MPLS L3 VPN Routes VRF Mode:           7168
MPLS L3 VPN Routes Prefix Mode:        3072
MVPN MDT Tunnels:                      256
L2 VPN EOMPLS Attachment Circuit:      256
MAX VPLS Bridge Domains :              128
MAX VPLS Peers Per Bridge Domain:      32
MAX VPLS/VPWS Pseudowires :           1024

```

These numbers are typical for L2 and IPv4 features.  
Some features such as IPv6, use up double the entry size;  
so only half as many entries can be created.  
\* values can be modified by sdm cli.

## Examples: Configuring SDM Templates

```

Device(config)# sdm prefer access
Device(config)# exit
Device# reload
Proceed with reload? [confirm]

```

## Additional References for SDM Templates

### Related Documents

| Related Topic  | Document Title   |
|--|--|
| For complete syntax and usage information for the commands used in this chapter. | <i>Command Reference (Catalyst 9300 Series Switches)</i> |

## Feature History for SDM Templates

This table provides release and related information for features explained in this module.

These features are available on all releases subsequent to the one they were introduced in, unless noted otherwise.

| Release                      | Feature      | Feature Information   |
|------------------------------|--------------|---|
| Cisco IOS XE Everest 16.5.1a | SDM Template | Standard SDM templates can be used to configure system resources to optimize support for specific features. |

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform and software image support. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to <http://www.cisco.com/go/cfn>.

