Configuring SDM Templates

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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 supports the following templates:

- Access
- NAT

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.

How to Configure SDM Templates

Setting the SDM Template

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

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	**enable** **Example:** `Device> enable`	Enables privileged EXEC mode. Enter your password if prompted.
Step 2	**configure terminal** **Example:** `Device# configure terminal`	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	**sdm prefer access** | **nat** **Example:** `Device(config)# sdm prefer access`	Sets the switch to the access template.
Step 4	**end** **Example:** `Device(config)# end`	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 5	**reload** **Example:** `Device# reload`	Reloads the operating system. After 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.

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;
```

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so only half as many entries can be created.
* values can be modified by sdm cli.
```

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

```
Device# show sdm prefer nat
This is the NAT 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
  Security Access Control Entries:                5120
  QoS Access Control Entries:                     1024
  Policy Based Routing ACEs:                      5120
  Netflow Input ACEs:                             256
  Netflow Output 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:                 8192
  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
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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.	*Command Reference (Catalyst 9300 Series Switches)*

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.

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