



## Preface

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### Audience

This guide is for the networking professional managing the Cisco Metro Ethernet (ME) 3400 and 2400 Ethernet Access switches, hereafter referred to as *the switch*. Before using this guide, you should have experience working with the Cisco IOS software and the switch software features.

### Purpose

This guide describes only the Cisco ME 3400 and 2400 switch-specific system messages that you might encounter. For a complete list of Cisco IOS system error messages, see the *Cisco IOS Software System Error Messages, Cisco IOS Release 12.2*.

This guide does not describe how to install your switch or how to configure software features on your switch. It also does not provide detailed information about commands that have been created or changed for use by the switch. For hardware installation information, see the hardware installation guide and the getting started guide that shipped with your switch. For software information, see the software configuration guide and the command reference for this release. For the latest documentation updates, see the release notes for this release.

### Conventions

This publication uses these conventions to convey instructions and information:

Command descriptions use these conventions:

- Commands and keywords are in **boldface** text.
- Arguments for which you supply values are in *italic*.
- Square brackets ([ ]) mean optional elements.
- Braces ( { } ) group required choices, and vertical bars ( | ) separate the alternative elements.
- Braces and vertical bars within square brackets ( [ { | } ] ) mean a required choice within an optional element.

Interactive examples use these conventions:

- Terminal sessions and system displays are in `screen` font.
- Information you enter is in **boldface screen** font.
- Nonprinting characters, such as passwords or tabs, are in angle brackets (<>).

Notes use this convention and symbol:



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Means *reader take note*. Notes contain helpful suggestions or references to materials not in this manual.

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## Related Publications

Documents on this Cisco.com site provide complete information about the switches:

- Cisco ME 3400 switch:  
[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6580/tsd\\_products\\_support\\_series\\_home.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6580/tsd_products_support_series_home.html)
- Cisco ME 2400 switch:  
[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6581/tsd\\_products\\_support\\_series\\_home.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6581/tsd_products_support_series_home.html)



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Before installing, configuring, or upgrading the switch, see these documents:

- For initial configuration information, see the “Configuring the Switch with the CLI-Based Setup Program” appendix in the hardware installation guide.
  - For upgrading information, see the “Downloading Software” section in the release notes.
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You can order printed copies of documents with a DOC-xxxxxx= number from the Cisco.com sites and from the telephone numbers listed in the URL referenced in the “[Obtaining Documentation, Obtaining Support, and Security Guidelines](#)” section on page vii.

These combined documents are available for both switches:

- *Cisco ME 3400 and 2400 Ethernet Access Switches System Message Guide* (not orderable but available on Cisco.com)
- *Cisco ME 3400 and ME 2400 Ethernet Access Switches Getting Started Guide* (order number DOC-7817050=)
- *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for the Cisco ME 3400 and ME 2400 Ethernet Access Switches* (order number DOC-7817051)

These documents are available for the Cisco ME 3400 switch:

- *Release Notes for the Cisco ME 3400 Ethernet Access Switch* (not orderable but available on Cisco.com)
- *Cisco ME 3400 Ethernet Access Switch Software Configuration Guide* (not orderable but available on Cisco.com)
- *Cisco ME 3400 Ethernet Access Switch Command Reference* (not orderable but available on Cisco.com)
- *Cisco ME 3400 Ethernet Access Switch Hardware Installation Guide* (not orderable but available on Cisco.com)

These documents are available for the Cisco ME 2400 switch:

- *Release Notes for the Cisco ME 2400 Ethernet Access Switch for* (not orderable but available on Cisco.com)
- *Cisco ME 2400 Ethernet Access Switch Software Configuration Guide* (not orderable but available on Cisco.com)
- *Cisco ME 2400 Ethernet Access Switch Command Reference* (not orderable but available on Cisco.com)
- *Cisco ME 2400 Ethernet Access Switch Hardware Installation Guide* (not orderable but available on Cisco.com)

You can also refer to these documents are available for additional information:

- *Cisco Small Form-Factor Pluggable Modules Installation Notes* (order number DOC-7815160=)
- *Cisco CWDM GBIC and CWDM SFP Installation Note* (not orderable but available on Cisco.com)
- These compatibility matrix documents are available from this Cisco.com site:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/modules/ps5455/products\\_device\\_support\\_tables\\_list.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/modules/ps5455/products_device_support_tables_list.html)

- *Cisco Gigabit Ethernet Transceiver Modules Compatibility Matrix* (not orderable but available on Cisco.com)
- *Cisco 100-Megabit Ethernet SFP Modules Compatibility Matrix* (not orderable but available on Cisco.com)
- *Cisco Small Form-Factor Pluggable Modules Compatibility Matrix* (not orderable but available on Cisco.com)
- *Compatibility Matrix for 1000BASE-T Small Form-Factor Pluggable Modules* (not orderable but available on Cisco.com)
- *Cisco Small Form-Factor Pluggable Modules Installation Notes* (order number DOC-7815160=)
- *Cisco CWDM GBIC and CWDM SFP Installation Note* (not orderable but available on Cisco.com)

## Obtaining Documentation, Obtaining Support, and Security Guidelines

For information on obtaining documentation, obtaining support, providing documentation feedback, security guidelines, and also recommended aliases and general Cisco documents, see the monthly *What's New in Cisco Product Documentation*, which also lists all new and revised Cisco technical documentation, at:

<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/general/whatsnew/whatsnew.html>

