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This guide is designed for the installer and user with a working knowledge of the MGX 8850 system software. Users of this guide might also include network administrators and other people responsible for setting up and maintaining this switch.

How This Guide Is Organized

The major sections of this guide are as follows:

Chapter 1	Error Message Format	Describes how to read a system or error message.
Chapter 2	Message and Recovery Procedures	Contains the message descriptions and recovery procedures.

Document Conventions

Screen examples use the following conventions:

boldface font	Commands and keywords are in boldface .
<i>italic</i> font	Arguments for which you supply values are in <i>italics</i> .
[]	Elements in square brackets are optional.
string	A nonquoted set of characters. Do not use quotation marks around the string or the string will include the quotation marks.
screen font	Terminal sessions and information the system displays are in <code>screen font</code> .
< >	Nonprinting characters, such as passwords are in angle brackets.
[]	Default responses to system prompts are in square brackets.
[dec]	Decimal
[chars]	Character string
[hex]	Hexadecimal integer

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