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CHAPTER 18

U Commands

The commands in this chapter apply to the Cisco MDS 9000 Family of multilayer directors and fabric switches. All commands are shown here in alphabetical order regardless of command mode. See the “Command Modes” section to determine the appropriate mode for each command. For more information, refer to the *Cisco MDS 9000 Family Configuration Guide*.

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username

To define a user, use the **username** command in configuration mode.

username *name* [**expire** *date*] [**role** *string*] [**update-snmpv3**]

username *string* [**password** [0 | 5 *user-password*] [**expire** *string*] [**role**]=

Syntax Description		
expire	Date when this user account expires (in YYYY-MM-DD format).	
password	Password for the user.	
role	Role which the user is to be assigned	
update-snmpv3	Update SNMPv3 password also (provide old SNMPv3 password)	
<i>name</i>	The name of the user. Maximum length is 32 characters.	
<i>date</i>	The expiration date.	
<i>string</i>	The role.	
<i>user-password</i>	The password. Maximum length is 32 characters.	
0	Password for the user (clear text)	
5	Strongly encrypted password	

Defaults None.

Command Modes Configuration mode.

Command History This command was introduced in Cisco MDS SAN-OS Release 1.0(2).

Usage Guidelines None.

Examples The following example shows how to define a user.

```
switch(config)# username knuckles password testpw role bodega
switch(config)# end
Jan 12 16:05:33 vshd: <<%LOG_VSHD-5-VSHD_SYSLOG_CONFIG_I>> Configuring console)

switch# show user-account
user:admin
    this user account has no expiry date
    roles:network-admin

user:knuckles
    this user account has no expiry date
    roles:bodega
```