# E 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*.

# end

To exit any of the configuration modes and return to EXEC mode, use the **end** command in configuration mode.

**end**

**Syntax Description**    This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Defaults**    None.

**Command Modes**    Configuration mode.

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

**Usage Guidelines**    You can also press **Ctrl-Z** to exit configuration mode.

**Examples**    The following example changes the name to george. Entering the **end** command causes the system to exit configuration mode and return to EXEC mode.

```
switch(config)# hostname george
switch(config)# end
switch#
```

**Related Commands**

| Command | Description |
|---------|-------------|
| **exit** | Exits configuration mode, or any of the configuration modes. |

# exit

To exit any configuration mode or close an active terminal session and terminate the EXEC, use the exit command at the system prompt.

**exit**

**Syntax Description**    This command has no arguments or keywords.

**Defaults**    None.

**Command Modes**    EXEC and Configuration modes.

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

**Usage Guidelines**    Use the **exit** command at the EXEC levels to exit the EXEC mode. Use the **exit** command at the configuration level to return to privileged EXEC mode. Use the **exit** command in interface configuration mode to return to configuration mode. You also can press **Ctrl-Z**, or use the **end** command, from any configuration mode to return to EXEC mode.

**Note**    The **exit** command is associated with privilege level 0. If you configure AAA authorization for a privilege level greater than 0, this command will not be included in the command set for that privilege level.

**Examples**    The following example displays an exit from the interface configuration mode for VRRP to return to the interface configuration mode.

```
switch(config-if-vrrp)# exit
switch(config-if)#
```

The following example displays an exit from the interface configuration mode to return to the configuration mode.

```
switch(config-if)# exit
switch(config)#
```

The following example shows how to exit an active session (log-out).

```
switch# exit
```

**Related Commands**

| Command | Description |
|---------|-------------|
| **end** | Returns you to EXEC mode. |

■   **exit**