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## Preface

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## Audience

To use this guide, you must be familiar with IP and routing technology.

Command descriptions use these conventions:

Convention	Description
<b>boldface font</b>	Commands and keywords are in boldface.
<i>italic font</i>	Arguments for which you supply values are in italics.
[ ]	Elements in square brackets are optional.
[ x   y   z ]	Optional alternative keywords are grouped in brackets and separated by vertical bars.
string	A nonquoted set of characters. Do not use quotation marks around the string or the string includes the quotation marks.

Screen examples use these conventions:

screen font	Terminal sessions and information that the device displays are in screen font.
<b>boldface screen font</b>	Information that you must enter is in boldface screen font.
<i>italic screen font</i>	Arguments for which you supply values are in italic screen font.
< >	Nonprinting characters, such as passwords, are in angle brackets.
[ ]	Default responses to system prompts are in square brackets.
!, #	An exclamation point (!) or a pound sign (#) at the beginning of a line of code indicates a comment line.

This document uses the following conventions:



### Note

Means reader *take note*. Notes contain helpful suggestions or references to material not covered in the manual.

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**Caution**

Means *reader be careful*. In this situation, you might do something that could result in equipment damage or loss of data.

## Related Documentation

The following are related Cisco Nexus 5000 Series and Cisco Nexus 2000 Series Fabric Extender documents:

Documentation for Cisco Nexus 5000 Series Switches is available at the following URL:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps9670/tsd\\_products\\_support\\_series\\_home.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps9670/tsd_products_support_series_home.html)

Documentation for Cisco Nexus 2000 Series Fabric Extender is available at the following URL:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps10110/tsd\\_products\\_support\\_series\\_home.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps10110/tsd_products_support_series_home.html)

## Release Notes

*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series and Cisco Nexus 2000 Series Release Notes*

*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series Switch Release Notes*

## Configuration Guides

*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series Configuration Limits for Cisco NX-OS Release 5.0(3)N1(1)*

*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series NX-OS Fibre Channel over Ethernet Configuration Guide*

*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series NX-OS Layer 2 Switching Configuration Guide*

*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series NX-OS Multicast Routing Configuration Guide*

*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series NX-OS Quality of Service Configuration Guide*

*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series NX-OS SAN Switching Configuration Guide*

*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series NX-OS Security Configuration Guide*

*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series NX-OS System Management Configuration Guide*

*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series NX-OS Unicast Routing Configuration Guide*

*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series Switch NX-OS Software Configuration Guide*

*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series Fabric Manager Configuration Guide*

*Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Fundamentals Configuration Guide*

*Cisco Nexus 2000 Series Fabric Extender Software Configuration Guide*

## Maintain and Operate Guides

*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series NX-OS Operations Guide*

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## Installation and Upgrade Guides

*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series and Cisco Nexus 5500 Platform Hardware Installation Guide*

*Cisco Nexus 2000 Series Hardware Installation Guide*

*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series NX-OS Software Upgrade and Downgrade Guide, Release 4.2(1)N1(1)*

*Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for the Cisco Nexus 5000 Series Switches and Cisco Nexus 2000 Series Fabric Extenders*

## Licensing Guide

*Cisco NX-OS Licensing Guide*

## Command References

*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series Command Reference*

## Technical References

*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series and Cisco Nexus 2000 Series Fabric Extender MIBs Reference*

## Error and System Messages

*Cisco NX-OS System Messages Reference*

## Troubleshooting Guide

*Cisco Nexus 5000 Troubleshooting Guide*

## Obtaining Documentation and Submitting a Service Request

For information on obtaining documentation, submitting a service request, and gathering additional information, see the monthly *What's New in Cisco Product Documentation*, which also lists all new and revised Cisco technical documentation, at:

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