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# Preface

This preface describes the audience, organization, and conventions of the *Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Fundamentals Command Reference, Release 4.2*. It also provides information on how to obtain related documentation.

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## Audience

This publication is for experienced users who configure and maintain Cisco NX-OS devices.

## Organization

This reference is organized as follows:

| Chapter and Title | Description |
|---|---|
| New and Changed Information | Describes the new and changed information for the new Cisco NX-OS software releases. |
| Chapter 1, “Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Fundamentals Commands” | Describes the Cisco NX-OS fundamentals commands. |

## Document Conventions

Command descriptions use these conventions:

| Convention | Description |
|---|---|
| **boldface font** | Commands and keywords are in boldface. |

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|---|---|
| *italic font* | 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 will include the quotation marks. |

Screen examples use these conventions:

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|---|---|
| `screen font` | Terminal sessions and information that the switch displays are in screen font. |
| **`boldface screen font`** | Information you must enter is in boldface screen font. |
| *`italic screen font`* | 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.

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

**Tip** Means *the following information will help you solve a problem.*

# Related Documentation

Cisco NX-OS includes the following documents:

### Release Notes

*Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Release Notes, Release 4.2*

### NX-OS Configuration Guides

*Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Getting Started with Virtual Device Contexts, Release 4.2*

*Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Fundamentals Configuration Guide, Release 4.2*

*Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Interfaces Configuration Guide, Release 4.2*

*Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Layer 2 Switching Configuration Guide, Release 4.2*

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*Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Quality of Service Configuration Guide, Release 4.2*

*Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Unicast Routing Configuration Guide, Release 4.2*

*Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Multicast Routing Configuration Guide, Release 4.2*

*Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Security Configuration Guide, Release 4.2*

*Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Virtual Device Context Configuration Guide, Release 4.2*

*Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Software Upgrade and Downgrade Guide, Release 4.2*

*Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Licensing Guide, Release 4.2*

*Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS High Availability and Redundancy Guide, Release 4.2*

*Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS System Management Configuration Guide, Release 4.2*

*Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS XML Management Interface User Guide, Release 4.2*

*Cisco NX-OS System Messages Reference*

*Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS MIB Quick Reference*

### NX-OS Command References

*Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Command Reference Master Index, Release 4.2*

*Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Fundamentals Command Reference, Release 4.2*

*Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Interfaces Command Reference, Release 4.2*

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*Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Virtual Device Context Command Reference, Release 4.2*

*Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS System Management Command Reference, Release 4.2*

### Other Software Document

*Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Troubleshooting Guide, Release 4.x*

# 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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