



# Configuring SDM Templates

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## Information About SDM Templates

You can use SDM templates to configure system resources to optimize support for specific features, depending on how your device is used in the network. You can select a template to provide maximum system usage for some functions.

Cisco Catalyst 9300 Series Switches supports the following templates:

- Access
- NAT

After you change the template and the system reboots, you can use the **show sdm prefer** privileged EXEC command to verify the new template configuration. If you enter the **show sdm prefer** command before you enter the **reload** privileged EXEC command, the **show sdm prefer** command shows the template currently in use and the template that will become active after a reload.

## How to Configure SDM Templates

### Setting the SDM Template

Follow these steps to use the SDM template to maximize feature usage:

#### Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	<code>enable</code>	Enables privileged EXEC mode.

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	<b>Example:</b>  Device> <b>enable</b>	Enter your password if prompted.
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>configure terminal</b>  <b>Example:</b>  Device# <b>configure terminal</b>	Enters global configuration mode.
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>sdm prefer access   nat</b>  <b>Example:</b>  Device(config)# <b>sdm prefer access</b>	Sets the switch to the access template.
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>end</b>  <b>Example:</b>  Device(config)# <b>end</b>	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>reload</b>  <b>Example:</b>  Device# <b>reload</b>	Reloads the operating system.  After the system reboots, you can use the <b>show sdm prefer</b> privileged EXEC command to verify the new template configuration. If you enter the <b>show sdm prefer</b> command before you enter the reload privileged EXEC command, the <b>show sdm prefer</b> command shows the template currently in use and the template that will become active after a reload.

## Monitoring and Maintaining SDM Templates

### Verifying SDM Templates

Use the following commands to monitor and maintain SDM templates.

Command	Purpose
show sdm prefer	Displays the SDM template in use.



**Note** The SDM templates contain only those commands that are defined as part of the templates. If a template enables another related command that is not defined in the template, then this other command will be visible when the **show running config** command is entered. For example, if the SDM template enables the **switchport voice vlan** command, then the **spanning-tree portfast edge** command may also be enabled (although it is not defined on the SDM template).

If the SDM template is removed, then other such related commands are also removed and have to be reconfigured explicitly.

## Configuration Examples for SDM Templates

### Examples: Displaying SDM Templates

The following example output shows the Access template information on Cisco Catalyst 9300 Series Switches:

```
Device# show sdm prefer access
```

```
This is the Access template.
Number of VLANs:                               4094
Unicast MAC addresses:                         32768
Overflow Unicast MAC addresses:                1024
L2 Multicast entries:                         8192
Overflow L2 Multicast entries:                 512
L3 Multicast entries:                         8192
Overflow L3 Multicast entries:                 512
Directly connected routes:                    24576
Indirect routes:                              8192
Security Access Control Entries:              5120
QoS Access Control Entries:                   5120
Policy Based Routing ACEs:                    1024
Netflow Input ACEs:                           256
Netflow Output ACEs:                          768
Ingress Netflow ACEs:                         256
Egress Netflow ACEs:                          768
Flow SPAN ACEs:                               1024
Tunnels:                                       512
LISP Instance Mapping Entries:                 512
Control Plane Entries:                        512
Input Netflow flows:                          32768
Output Netflow flows:                         32768
SGT/DGT (or) MPLS VPN entries:                8192
SGT/DGT (or) MPLS VPN Overflow entries:       512
Wired clients:                                2048
MACSec SPD Entries:                           256
MPLS L3 VPN VRF:                              255
MPLS Labels:                                  2048
MPLS L3 VPN Routes VRF Mode:                  7168
MPLS L3 VPN Routes Prefix Mode:              3072
MVPN MDT Tunnels:                             256
L2 VPN EOMPLS Attachment Circuit:             256
MAX VPLS Bridge Domains :                     128
MAX VPLS Peers Per Bridge Domain:            32
MAX VPLS/VPWS Pseudowires :                  1024
```

These numbers are typical for L2 and IPv4 features.

Some features such as IPv6, use up double the entry size;  
 so only half as many entries can be created.  
 \* values can be modified by sdm cli.

The following example output shows the NAT template information on Cisco Catalyst 9300 Series Switches:

```
Device# show sdm prefer nat
```

```
This is the NAT template.
Number of VLANs:                4094
Unicast MAC addresses:          32768
Overflow Unicast MAC addresses: 1024
L2 Multicast entries:          8192
Overflow L2 Multicast entries:  512
L3 Multicast entries:          8192
Overflow L3 Multicast entries:  512
Directly connected routes:     24576
Indirect routes:               8192
Security Access Control Entries: 5120
QoS Access Control Entries:     1024
Policy Based Routing ACEs:     5120
Netflow Input ACEs:            256
Netflow Output ACEs:          768
Flow SPAN ACEs:               1024
Tunnels:                       512
LISP Instance Mapping Entries:  512
Control Plane Entries:         512
Input Netflow flows:           32768
Output Netflow flows:          32768
SGT/DGT (or) MPLS VPN entries: 8192
SGT/DGT (or) MPLS VPN Overflow entries: 512
Wired clients:                 2048
MACSec SPD Entries:            256
MPLS L3 VPN VRF:               255
MPLS Labels:                   2048
MPLS L3 VPN Routes VRF Mode:   7168
MPLS L3 VPN Routes Prefix Mode: 8192
MVPN MDT Tunnels:              256
L2 VPN EOMPLS Attachment Circuit: 256
MAX VPLS Bridge Domains :      128
MAX VPLS Peers Per Bridge Domain: 32
MAX VPLS/VPWS Pseudowires :    1024
```

These numbers are typical for L2 and IPv4 features.  
 Some features such as IPv6, use up double the entry size;  
 so only half as many entries can be created.  
 \* values can be modified by sdm cli.

The following example output shows the Access template information on the C9300-24UB, C9300-24UXB, and C9300-48UB models of Cisco Catalyst 9300 Series Switches in Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam 17.3.1 and later releases:

```
Device# show sdm prefer access
```

```
Number of VLANs:                4094
Unicast MAC addresses:          49152
Overflow Unicast MAC addresses: 1024
L2 Multicast entries:          16384
Overflow L2 Multicast entries:  1024
L3 Multicast entries:          32768
Overflow L3 Multicast entries:  1024
Directly connected routes:     49152
Indirect routes:               65536
Security Access Control Entries: 18432
QoS Access Control Entries:     6144
```

Policy Based Routing ACEs / NAT ACEs:	14336
Netflow Input ACEs:	1024
Netflow Output ACEs:	2048
Flow SPAN ACEs:	1024
Tunnels:	1024
LISP Instance Mapping Entries:	2048
Control Plane Entries:	512
Input Netflow flows:	65536
Output Netflow flows:	65536
SGT/DGT (or) MPLS VPN entries:	8192
SGT/DGT (or) MPLS VPN Overflow entries:	512
Wired clients:	2048
MACSec SPD Entries:	1024
VRF:	256
MPLS Labels:	12288
MPLS L3 VPN Routes VRF Mode:	32768
MPLS L3 VPN Routes Prefix Mode:	8192
MVPN MDT Tunnels:	1024
L2 VPN EOMPLS Attachment Circuit:	1024
MAX VPLS Bridge Domains :	128
MAX VPLS Peers Per Bridge Domain:	32
MAX VPLS/VPWS Pseudowires :	4096

These numbers are typical for L2 and IPv4 features.  
Some features such as IPv6, use up double the entry size;  
so only half as many entries can be created.

## Additional References for SDM Templates

### Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
For complete syntax and usage information for the commands used in this chapter.	<i>Command Reference (Catalyst 9300 Series Switches)</i>

## Feature History for SDM Templates

This table provides release and related information for features explained in this module.

These features are available on all releases subsequent to the one they were introduced in, unless noted otherwise.

Release	Feature	Feature Information
Cisco IOS XE Everest 16.5.1a	SDM Template	Standard SDM templates can be used to configure system resources to optimize support for specific features.

Release	Feature	Feature Information
Cisco IOS XE Gibraltar 16.12.3	Change in scalability metrics for C9300-24UB, C9300-24UXB, and C9300-48UB devices	The forwarding scale numbers for the following features on the C9300-24UB, C9300-24UXB, and C9300-48UB models of Cisco Catalyst 9300 Series Switches have changed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Layer 2 Unicast MAC Addresses: 49152</li> <li>• Layer 3 Multicast: 32768</li> <li>• QoS Access Control Entries: 6144</li> <li>• Policy Based Routing ACEs / NAT ACEs: 14336</li> </ul>
Cisco IOS XE Amsterdam 17.3.1	Change in scalability metrics for C9300-24UB, C9300-24UXB, and C9300-48UB devices	The forwarding scale numbers for the following features on the C9300-24UB, C9300-24UXB, and C9300-48UB models of Cisco Catalyst 9300 Series Switches have changed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Layer 2 Unicast MAC Addresses: 49152</li> <li>• Layer 3 Multicast: 32768</li> <li>• QoS Access Control Entries: 6144</li> <li>• Policy Based Routing ACEs / NAT ACEs: 14336</li> </ul>

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