



# Cisco MDS SDK

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Cisco MDS-SDK is a Python-based library for the Cisco MDS Switches.

This library is useful for automating day-to-day tasks or developing new tools which involve Cisco MDS Switches.

Cisco MDS-SDK leverages NX-API to communicate with devices, but it can also use SSH for backward compatibility. We recommend that you use NX-API for switches running Cisco MDS NX-OS Release 8.4(2a) or later.

For more information on the Cisco MDS-SDK, see the GitHub page at, <https://github.com/Cisco-SAN/mdssdk>.

For Cisco MDS-SDK documentation, see <http://mdssdk.readthedocs.io>.

