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## Preface

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This preface describes the audience, organization, and conventions of the *Cisco Nexus 5000 Series NX-OS Layer 2 Interfaces Command Reference*. 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.

## Supported Switches

This section includes the following topics:

- [Cisco Nexus 5000 Platform Switches, page 1](#)
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## Cisco Nexus 5000 Platform Switches

[Table 1](#) lists the Cisco switches supported in the Cisco Nexus 5000 Platform.



### Note

For more information on these switches, see the *Cisco Nexus 5500 Platform and Cisco Nexus 5000 Platform Hardware Installation Guide* 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)

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**Table 1 Supported Cisco Nexus 5000 Platform Switches**

Switch	Description
Cisco Nexus 5010 Switch	The Cisco Nexus 5010 is a 1 rack unit (RU) switch. It delivers 500 Gbps of wire-speed switching capacity designed for traditional, virtualized, unified, and high-performance computing (HPC) environments.
Cisco Nexus 5020 Switch	The Cisco Nexus 5020 is a 2 rack unit (RU) switch. It delivers 1+ Tbps of wire-speed switching capacity designed for traditional, virtualized, unified, and HPC environments.



**Note**

The Cisco Nexus 5000 Platform switches only supports Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) snooping. IGMP, Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM), and Multicast Source Discovery Protocol (MSDP) are not supported on the Cisco Nexus 5000 Platform switches.

## Cisco Nexus 5500 Platform Switches

Table 2 lists the Cisco switches supported in the Cisco Nexus 5500 Platform.



**Note**

For more information on these switches, see the *Cisco Nexus 5500 Platform and Cisco Nexus 5000 Platform Hardware Installation Guide* 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)

**Table 2 Supported Cisco Nexus 5500 Platform Switches**

Switch	Description
Cisco Nexus 5548P Switch	The Cisco Nexus 5548P switch is the first switch in the Cisco Nexus 5500 Platform. It is a one-rack-unit (1 RU), 10-Gigabit Ethernet and Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) switch that offers up to 960-Gbps throughput and up to 48 ports.
Cisco Nexus 5596P Switch	The Cisco Nexus 5596P switch is a top-of-rack, 10-Gigabit Ethernet and FCoE switch offering up to 1920-Gigabit throughput and up to 96 ports.

## Organization

This document is organized as follows:

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Chapter Title	Description
<a href="#">New and Changed Information</a>	Describes the new and changed information for the new Cisco NX-OS software releases.
<a href="#">B Commands</a>	Describes the Cisco NX-OS Ethernet commands that begin with B.
<a href="#">C Commands</a>	Describes the Cisco NX-OS Ethernet commands that begin with C.
<a href="#">D Commands</a>	Describes the Cisco NX-OS Ethernet commands that begin with D.
<a href="#">E Commands</a>	Describes the Cisco NX-OS Ethernet commands that begin with E.
<a href="#">F Commands</a>	Describes the Cisco NX-OS Ethernet commands that begin with F.
<a href="#">H Commands</a>	Describes the Cisco NX-OS Ethernet commands that begin with H.
<a href="#">I Commands</a>	Describes the Cisco NX-OS Ethernet commands that begin with I.
<a href="#">L Commands</a>	Describes the Cisco NX-OS Ethernet commands that begin with L.
<a href="#">M Commands</a>	Describes the Cisco NX-OS Ethernet commands that begin with M.
<a href="#">N Commands</a>	Describes the Cisco NX-OS Ethernet commands that begin with N.
<a href="#">P Commands</a>	Describes the Cisco NX-OS Ethernet commands that begin with P.
<a href="#">R Commands</a>	Describes the Cisco NX-OS Ethernet commands that begin with R.
<a href="#">S Commands</a>	Describes the Cisco NX-OS Ethernet commands that begin with S.
<a href="#">Show Commands</a>	Describes the Cisco NX-OS Ethernet <b>show</b> commands.
<a href="#">U Commands</a>	Describes the Cisco NX-OS Ethernet commands that begin with U.
<a href="#">V Commands</a>	Describes the Cisco NX-OS Ethernet commands that begin with V.

## Document Conventions

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}	Alternative keywords are grouped in braces and separated by vertical bars.
[ 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:

screen font	Terminal sessions and information that the switch displays are in screen font.
<b>boldface screen font</b>	Information you must enter is in boldface screen font.
<i>italic screen font</i>	Arguments for which you supply values are in italic screen font.

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< >	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.

## Related Documentation

Documentation for Cisco Nexus 5000 Series Switches and Cisco Nexus 2000 Series Fabric Extender 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)

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

## 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(2)N1(1)*

*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series Configuration Limits for Cisco NX-OS Release 4.2(1)N1(1) and Release 4.2(1)N2(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*

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*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series Switch NX-OS Software Configuration Guide*  
*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series Fabric Manager Configuration Guide, Release 3.4(1a)*  
*Cisco Nexus 7000 Series NX-OS Fundamentals Configuration Guide, Release 6.x*  
*Cisco Nexus 2000 Series Fabric Extender Software Configuration Guide*

## Maintain and Operate Guides

*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series NX-OS Operations Guide*

## 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)NI(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 NX-OS FabricPath Command Reference*  
*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series NX-OS Fabric Extender Command Reference*  
*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series NX-OS Fibre Channel Command Reference*  
*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series NX-OS Fundamentals Command Reference*  
*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series NX-OS Layer 2 Interfaces Command Reference*  
*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series NX-OS Multicast Routing Command Reference*  
*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series NX-OS QoS Command Reference*  
*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series NX-OS Security Command Reference*  
*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series NX-OS System Management Command Reference*  
*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series NX-OS TrustSec Command Reference*  
*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series NX-OS Unicast Routing Command Reference*  
*Cisco Nexus 5000 Series NX-OS vPC Command Reference*

## Technical References

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

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## **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, using the Cisco Bug Search Tool (BST), submitting a service request, and gathering additional information, see [What's New in Cisco Product Documentation](#).

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