



# Preface

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## Audience

This publication is for experienced network administrators who configure and maintain Cisco Programmable Fabric.

## Document Conventions

Command descriptions use the following conventions:



### Note

As part of our constant endeavor to remodel our documents to meet our customers' requirements, we have modified the manner in which we document configuration tasks. As a result of this, you may find a deviation in the style used to describe these tasks, with the newly included sections of the document following the new format.

Convention	Description
<b>bold</b>	Bold text indicates the commands and keywords that you enter literally as shown.
<i>Italic</i>	Italic text indicates arguments for which the user supplies the values.
[x]	Square brackets enclose an optional element (keyword or argument).
[x   y]	Square brackets enclosing keywords or arguments separated by a vertical bar indicate an optional choice.

Convention	Description
{x   y}	Braces enclosing keywords or arguments separated by a vertical bar indicate a required choice.
[x {y   z}]	Nested set of square brackets or braces indicate optional or required choices within optional or required elements. Braces and a vertical bar within square brackets indicate a required choice within an optional element.
<i>variable</i>	Indicates a variable for which you supply values, in context where italics cannot be used.
string	A nonquoted set of characters. Do not use quotation marks around the string or the string will include the quotation marks.

Examples use the following conventions:

Convention	Description
<code>screen font</code>	Terminal sessions and information 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.
<>	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 for Cisco Programmable Fabric

### Software Downloads, Release, and General Information

*Cisco Programmable Fabric Release Notes:*

[http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/switches/datacenter/pf/release\\_notes/programmable\\_fabric\\_rel\\_notes.html](http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/switches/datacenter/pf/release_notes/programmable_fabric_rel_notes.html)

*Cisco DCNM Release Notes*, Release 10:

[http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/switches/datacenter/sw/10\\_0\\_x/release\\_notes/b\\_dcnm\\_release\\_notes\\_10\\_0.html](http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/switches/datacenter/sw/10_0_x/release_notes/b_dcnm_release_notes_10_0.html)

### **Install and Upgrade Guides**

*Cisco DCNM 10 Installation Guide:*

[http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/switches/datacenter/sw/10\\_0\\_x/installation/DCNM\\_Installation\\_Guide\\_10\\_0\\_x.html](http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/switches/datacenter/sw/10_0_x/installation/DCNM_Installation_Guide_10_0_x.html)

### **Configuration Guides**

*Cisco Programmable Fabric Configuration Guide:*

<http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/switches/datacenter/pf/configuration/guide/b-pf-configuration.html>

*Cisco DCNM 10 Fundamentals Guide:*

[http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/switches/datacenter/sw/10\\_0\\_x/fundamentals/DCNM\\_Fundamentals\\_10.html](http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/switches/datacenter/sw/10_0_x/fundamentals/DCNM_Fundamentals_10.html)

*Cisco Nexus 1000V VDP Configuration Guide, Release 5.x:*

<http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/switches/nexus-1000v-switch-vmware-vsphere/products-installation-and-configuration-guides-list.html>

## **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*, at: <http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/general/whatsnew/whatsnew.html>.

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