



# Cisco Networking Services Interactive CLI

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## Finding Feature Information

Your software release may not support all the features documented in this module. For the latest caveats and feature information, see [Bug Search Tool](#) and the release notes for your platform and software release. To find information about the features documented in this module, and to see a list of the releases in which each feature is supported, see the feature information table at the end of this module.

Use Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform support and Cisco software image support. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to [www.cisco.com/go/cfn](http://www.cisco.com/go/cfn). An account on Cisco.com is not required.

## Information About CNS Interactive CLI

### Cisco Networking Services Interactive CLI

The Cisco Networking Services Interactive CLI feature provides a XML interface that allows you to send interactive commands to a device, such as commands that generate prompts for user input. A benefit of this feature is that interactive commands can be aborted before they have been fully processed. For example, for commands that generate a significant amount of output, the XML interface can be customized to limit the size of the output or the length of time allowed for the output to accumulate. The capability to use a programmable interface to abort a command before its normal termination (similar to manually aborting a command) can greatly increase the efficiency of diagnostic applications that might use this functionality. The new XML interface also allows for multiple commands to be processed in a single session. The response for each command is packaged together and sent in a single response event.

## Additional References

### Related Documents

| Related Topic  | Document Title  |
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| Cisco IOS commands   | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Master Commands List, All Releases</a>            |
| Cisco Networking Services commands: complete command syntax, command mode, command history, defaults, usage guidelines, and examples | <a href="#">Cisco IOS Cisco Networking Services Command Reference</a>   |
| Cisco Networking Services Configuration Engine   | <a href="#">Cisco CNS Configuration Engine Administrator Guide, 1.3</a> |

### Technical Assistance

| Description   | Link  |
|---|---|
| The Cisco Support and Documentation website provides online resources to download documentation, software, and tools. Use these resources to install and configure the software and to troubleshoot and resolve technical issues with Cisco products and technologies. Access to most tools on the Cisco Support and Documentation website requires a Cisco.com user ID and password. | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/cisco/web/support/index.html">http://www.cisco.com/cisco/web/support/index.html</a> |

## Feature Information for CNS Interactive CLI

The following table provides release information about the feature or features described in this module. This table lists only the software release that introduced support for a given feature in a given software release train. Unless noted otherwise, subsequent releases of that software release train also support that feature.

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**Table 1: Feature Information for Cisco Networking Services Interactive CLI**

| <b>Feature Name</b>                       | <b>Releases</b>  | <b>Feature Information</b>   |
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| Cisco Networking Services Interactive CLI | Cisco IOS XE Release 2.1<br>12.0(28)S<br>12.2(18)SXE<br>12.2(18)SXF2<br>12.2(33)SRC<br>12.2(33)SXI | The Cisco Networking Services Interactive CLI feature introduces an XML interface that allows you to send interactive commands to a device, such as commands that generate prompts for user input. |

