



Preface

Audience

This guide is for the networking professional using the Cisco IOS command-line interface (CLI) to manage the standalone Cisco Catalyst Blade Switch 3120 for HP or blade switch stack, referred to as *the switch*. Before using this guide, you should have experience working with the Cisco IOS commands and the switch software features. Before using this guide, you should have experience working with the concepts and terminology of Ethernet and local area networking.

You install the switch in the HP BladeSystem server chassis, referred to as the *enclosure*.

Purpose

This guide provides the information that you need about the Layer 2 and Layer 3 commands that have been created or changed for use with the switches. For information about the standard Cisco IOS Release 12.2 commands, see the Cisco IOS documentation set available from the Cisco.com home page by selecting **Technical Support & Documentation > Documentation > Cisco IOS Software**.

This guide does not provide procedures for configuring your switch. For detailed configuration procedures, see the software configuration guide for this release.

This guide does not describe system messages you might encounter. For more information, see the system message guide for this release.

For documentation updates, see the release notes for this release.

Conventions

This publication uses these conventions to convey instructions and information:

Command descriptions use these conventions:

- Commands and keywords are in **boldface** text.
- Arguments for which you supply values are in *italic*.
- Square brackets ([]) means optional elements.
- Braces ({}) group required choices, and vertical bars (|) separate the alternative elements.
- Braces and vertical bars within square brackets ({{ | }}) mean a required choice within an optional element.

Interactive examples use these conventions:

- Terminal sessions and system displays are in `screen` font.
- Information you enter is in **boldface screen** font.
- Nonprinting characters, such as passwords or tabs, are in angle brackets (<>).

Notes, cautions, and warnings use these conventions and symbols:

**Note**

Means *reader take note*. Notes contain helpful suggestions or references to materials not contained in this manual.

**Caution**

Means *reader be careful*. In this situation, you might do something that could result in equipment damage or loss of data.

Related Publications

These documents provide complete information about the switch and are available from this Cisco.com site:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6748/tsd_products_support_series_home.html

**Note**

Before installing, configuring, or upgrading the switch, see these documents:

- For initial configuration information, see the “Configuring the Switch Module” section in the getting started guide or the “Configuring the Switch with the CLI-Based Setup Program” appendix in the hardware installation guide.
 - For device manager requirements, see the “System Requirements” section in the release notes (not orderable but available on Cisco.com).
 - For Network Assistant requirements, see the *Getting Started with Cisco Network Assistant* (not orderable but available on Cisco.com).
 - For upgrade information, see the “Downloading Software” section in the release notes.
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- *Release Notes for the Cisco Catalyst Blade Switch 3120 for HP* (not orderable but available on Cisco.com)
- *Cisco Catalyst Blade Switch 3120 for HP Software Configuration Guide* (not orderable but available on Cisco.com)
- *Cisco Catalyst Blade Switch 3120 for HP Command Reference* (not orderable but available on Cisco.com)
- *Cisco Catalyst Blade Switch 3120 for HP System Message Guide* (not orderable but available on Cisco.com)
- *Cisco Software Activation Document for HP*

- Device manager online help (available on the switch)
- *Cisco Catalyst Blade Switch 3120 for HP Hardware Installation Guide* (not orderable but available on Cisco.com)
- *Cisco Catalyst Blade Switch 3000 Series for HP Getting Started Guide* (not orderable but available on Cisco.com)
- *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for the Cisco Catalyst Blade Switch 3000 Series for HP* (not orderable but available on Cisco.com)
- *Installation Note for the Cisco TwinGig Converter Module* (order number DOC-7817572=)
- *Cisco Small Form-Factor Pluggable Modules Installation Notes* (order number DOC-7815160=)
- These compatibility matrix documents are available from this Cisco.com site:
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/modules/ps5455/products_device_support_tables_list.html
 - *Cisco Gigabit Ethernet Transceiver Modules Compatibility Matrix* (not orderable but available on Cisco.com)
 - *Cisco 100-Megabit Ethernet SFP Modules Compatibility Matrix* (not orderable but available on Cisco.com)
 - *Cisco Small Form-Factor Pluggable Modules Compatibility Matrix* (not orderable but available on Cisco.com)
 - *Compatibility Matrix for 1000BASE-T Small Form-Factor Pluggable Modules* (not orderable but available on Cisco.com)
- For information about the Network Admission Control (NAC) features, see the *Network Admission Control Software Configuration Guide* (Not orderable but available on Cisco.com)

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