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Audience and Scope

This document is designed for the person who is responsible for configuring your Cisco Enterprise router. This document is intended primarily for the following audiences:

- Customers with technical networking background and experience.
- System administrators familiar with the fundamentals of router-based internetworking but who might not be familiar with Cisco IOS software.
- System administrators who are responsible for installing and configuring internetworking equipment, and who are familiar with Cisco IOS software.

Feature Compatibility

For more information about the Cisco IOS XE software, including features available on your device as described in the configuration guides, see the respective router documentation set.

To verify support for specific features, use the [Cisco Feature Navigator](#) tool. This tool enables you to determine the Cisco IOS XE software images that support a specific software release, feature set, or a platform.

Document Conventions

This documentation uses the following conventions:

| Convention | Description |
|-------------------------|--|
| ^ or Ctrl | The ^ and Ctrl symbols represent the Control key. For example, the key combination ^D or Ctrl-D means hold down the Control key while you press the D key. Keys are indicated in capital letters but are not case sensitive. |
| <i>string</i> | A string is a nonquoted set of characters shown in italics. For example, when setting an SNMP community string to public, do not use quotation marks around the string or the string will include the quotation marks. |

The command syntax descriptions use the following conventions:

| Convention | Description |
|----------------|---|
| bold | Bold text indicates commands and keywords that you enter exactly as shown. |
| <i>italics</i> | Italic text indicates arguments for which you supply values. |
| [x] | Square brackets enclose an optional element (keyword or argument). |
| | A vertical line indicates a choice within an optional or required set of keywords or arguments. |
| [x y] | Square brackets enclosing keywords or arguments separated by a vertical line indicate an optional choice. |
| {x y} | Braces enclosing keywords or arguments separated by a vertical line indicate a required choice. |

Nested sets of square brackets or braces indicate optional or required choices within optional or required elements. For example, see the following table.

| Convention | Description |
|-------------|--|
| [x {y z}] | Braces and a vertical line within square brackets indicate a required choice within an optional element. |

Examples use the following conventions:

| Convention | Description |
|--------------------|---|
| screen | Examples of information displayed on the screen are set in Courier font. |
| bold screen | Examples of text that you must enter are set in Courier bold font. |
| <> | Angle brackets enclose text that is not printed to the screen, such as passwords. |
| ! | An exclamation point at the beginning of a line indicates a comment line. Exclamation points are also displayed by the Cisco IOS XE software for certain processes. |
| [] | Square brackets enclose default responses to system prompts. |



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



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

Communications, Services, and Additional Information

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- To submit a service request, visit [Cisco Support](#).
- To discover and browse secure, validated enterprise-class apps, products, solutions and services, visit [Cisco DevNet](#).
- To obtain general networking, training, and certification titles, visit [Cisco Press](#).
- To find warranty information for a specific product or product family, access [Cisco Warranty Finder](#).

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Troubleshooting

For the most up-to-date, detailed troubleshooting information, see the Cisco TAC website at <https://www.cisco.com/en/US/support/index.html>.

Go to **Products by Category** and choose your product from the list, or enter the name of your product. Look under **Troubleshoot and Alerts** to find information for the issue that you are experiencing.