Cisco Nexus 3500 Series NX-OS Programmability Guide, Release 10.1(x)

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Preface

This preface includes the following sections:

Audience

This publication is for network administrators who install, configure, and maintain Cisco Nexus switches.

Document Conventions

Command descriptions use the following conventions:

Convention	Description
bold	Bold text indicates the commands and keywords that you enter literally as shown.
Italic	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.
{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.

Convention	Description
`variable`	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
`screen font`	Terminal sessions and information the switch displays are in screen font.
`boldface screen font`	Information you must enter is in boldface screen font.
italic screen font	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.

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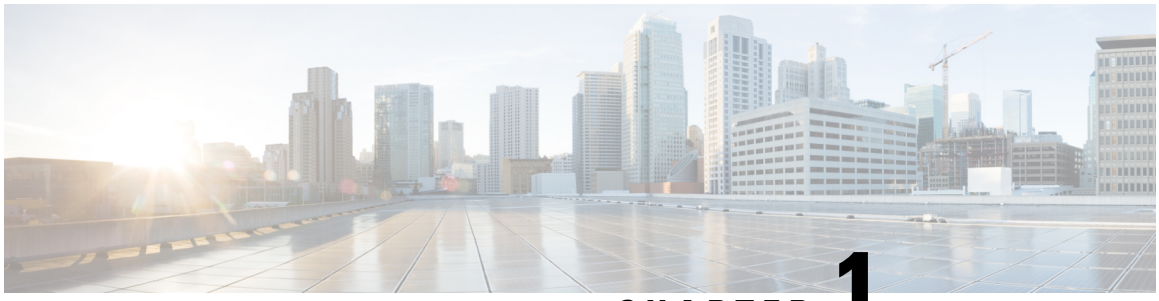

CHAPTER 1

New and Changed Information

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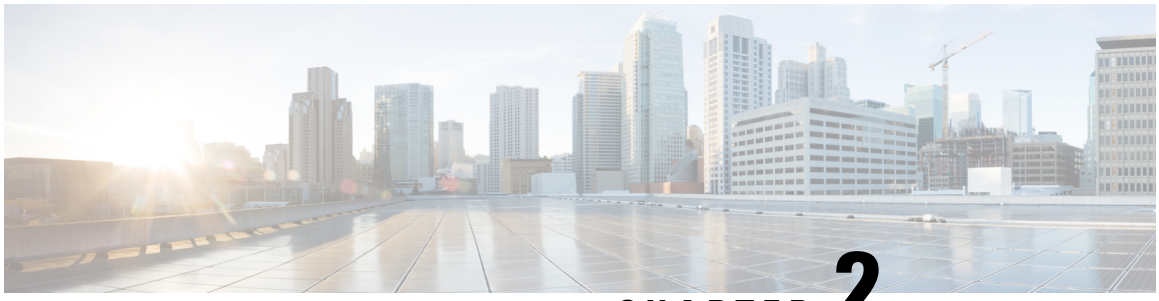
Table 1: New and Changed Features

Feature	Description	Changed in Release	Where Documented
Telemetry	Added support for destination host name. Added support for Node ID. Added gRPC asynchronous mode feature. Added trustpoint keyword for the Certificate Trustpoint Certificate. Added commands for the telemetry transport sessions. Added a new sensor path query-condition to support ephemeral event.	10.1(1)	Model-Driven Telemetry, on page 203

Feature	Description	Changed in Release	Where Documented
Linux Kernel Upgrade	Cisco NX-OS Release 10.0(1) software is based on Yocto 2.6. More applications can be installed by downloading Yocto 2.6, downloading the new software to be built, building the software, and installing the software on the switch.	10.1(1)	Bash, on page 3 Guest Shell, on page 9 Using Docker with Cisco NX-OS, on page 65 Model-Driven Telemetry, on page 203



CHAPTER 2

Bash

About Bash

In addition to the Cisco NX-OS CLI, Cisco Nexus 3500 platform switches support access to the Bourne-Again SHell (Bash). Bash interprets commands that you enter or commands that are read from a shell script. Using Bash enables access to the underlying Linux system on the device and to manage the system.

Accessing Bash

In Cisco NX-OS, Bash is accessible from user accounts that are associated with the Cisco NX-OS dev-ops role or the Cisco NX-OS network-admin role.

The following example shows the authority of the dev-ops role and the network-admin role:

```
switch# show role name dev-ops

Role: dev-ops
  Description: Predefined system role for devops access. This role
  cannot be modified.
  Vlan policy: permit (default)
  Interface policy: permit (default)
  Vrf policy: permit (default)
  ----------------------------------------------------------------------
  Rule    Perm    Type        Scope               Entity
  ----------------------------------------------------------------------
  4       permit  command                         conf t ; username *
  3       permit  command                         bcm module *
  2       permit  command                         run bash *
  1       permit  command                         python *

switch# show role name network-admin

Role: network-admin
  Description: Predefined network admin role has access to all commands
  on the switch
```

```
  ------------------------------------------------------------------
  Rule    Perm    Type        Scope               Entity
  ------------------------------------------------------------------
  1       permit  read-write
switch#
```

Bash is enabled by running the **feature bash-shell** command.

The **run bash** command loads Bash and begins at the home directory for the user.

The following examples show how to enable the Bash shell feature and how to run Bash.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# feature bash-shell
```

```
switch# run bash
Linux# whoami
admin
Linux# pwd
/bootflash/home/admin
Linux#
```

Note You can also execute Bash commands with the **run bash** <*command*> command.

The following is an example of the **run bash** <*command*> command.

```
run bash whoami
```

Escalate Privileges to Root

The privileges of an admin user can escalate their privileges for root access.

The following are guidelines for escalating privileges:

- Only an admin user can escalate privileges to root.
- Bash must be enabled before escalating privileges.
- Escalation to root is password protected.
- SSH to the switch using `root` username through a non-management interface will default to Linux Bash shell-type access for the root user. Type **vsh** to return to NX-OS shell access.

The following example shows how to escalate privileges to root and how to verify the escalation:

```
switch# run bash
Linux# sudo su root

We trust you have received the usual lecture from the local System
Administrator. It usually boils down to these three things:

    #1) Respect the privacy of others.
    #2) Think before you type.
    #3) With great power comes great responsibility.

Password:
```

```
Linux# whoami
root
Linux# exit
exit
```

Examples of Bash Commands

This section contains examples of Bash commands and output.

Displaying System Statistics

The following example shows how to display system statistics:

```
switch# run bash
Linux# cat /proc/meminfo
MemTotal:      3795100 kB
MemFree:       1472680 kB
Buffers:           136 kB
Cached:        1100116 kB
ShmFS:         1100116 kB
Allowed:        948775 Pages
Free:           368170 Pages
Available:      371677 Pages
SwapCached:          0 kB
Active:        1198872 kB
Inactive:       789764 kB
SwapTotal:           0 kB
SwapFree:            0 kB
Dirty:               0 kB
Writeback:           0 kB
AnonPages:      888272 kB
Mapped:         144044 kB
Slab:           148836 kB
SReclaimable:    13892 kB
SUnreclaim:     134944 kB
PageTables:      28724 kB
NFS_Unstable:        0 kB
Bounce:              0 kB
WritebackTmp:        0 kB
CommitLimit:   1897548 kB
Committed_AS: 19984932 kB
VmallocTotal: 34359738367 kB
VmallocUsed:    215620 kB
VmallocChunk: 34359522555 kB
HugePages_Total:     0
HugePages_Free:      0
HugePages_Rsvd:      0
HugePages_Surp:      0
Hugepagesize:     2048 kB
DirectMap4k:     40960 kB
DirectMap2M:   4190208 kB
Linux#
```

Running Bash from CLI

The following example shows how to run a bash command from the CLI with the **run bash** <*command*> command:

```
switch# run bash ps -el
F S   UID   PID  PPID  C PRI  NI ADDR SZ WCHAN  TTY          TIME CMD
4 S     0     1     0  0  80   0 -   497 select ?        00:00:08 init
5 S     0     2     0  0  75  -5 -     0 kthrea ?        00:00:00 kthreadd
1 S     0     3     2  0 -40   - -     0 migrat ?        00:00:00 migration/0
1 S     0     4     2  0  75  -5 -     0 ksofti ?        00:00:01 ksoftirqd/0
5 S     0     5     2  0  58   - -     0 watchd ?        00:00:00 watchdog/0
1 S     0     6     2  0 -40   - -     0 migrat ?        00:00:00 migration/1
1 S     0     7     2  0  75  -5 -     0 ksofti ?        00:00:00 ksoftirqd/1
5 S     0     8     2  0  58   - -     0 watchd ?        00:00:00 watchdog/1
1 S     0     9     2  0 -40   - -     0 migrat ?        00:00:00 migration/2
1 S     0    10     2  0  75  -5 -     0 ksofti ?        00:00:00 ksoftirqd/2
5 S     0    11     2  0  58   - -     0 watchd ?        00:00:00 watchdog/2
1 S     0    12     2  0 -40   - -     0 migrat ?        00:00:00 migration/3
1 S     0    13     2  0  75  -5 -     0 ksofti ?        00:00:00 ksoftirqd/3
5 S     0    14     2  0  58   - -     0 watchd ?        00:00:00 watchdog/3

...

4 S     0  8864     1  0  80   0 -  2249 wait   ttyS0    00:00:00 login
4 S  2002 28073  8864  0  80   0 - 69158 select ttyS0    00:00:00 vsh
4 R     0 28264  3782  0  80   0 - 54790 select ?        00:00:00 in.dcos-telnet
4 S     0 28265 28264  0  80   0 -  2247 wait   pts/0    00:00:00 login
4 S  2002 28266 28265  0  80   0 - 69175 wait   pts/0    00:00:00 vsh
1 S  2002 28413 28266  0  80   0 - 69175 wait   pts/0    00:00:00 vsh
0 R  2002 28414 28413  0  80   0 -   887 -      pts/0    00:00:00 ps
switch#
```

Running Python from Bash

The following example shows how to load Python and configure a switch using Python objects:

```
switch# run bash
Linux# python
Python 2.7.5 (default, May 16 2014, 10:58:01)
[GCC 4.3.2] on linux2
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
Loaded cisco NxOS lib!
>>>
>>> from cisco import *
>>> from cisco.vrf import *
>>> from cisco.interface import *
>>> vrfobj=VRF('myvrf')
>>> vrfobj.get_name()
'myvrf'
>>> vrfobj.add_interface('Ethernet1/3')
True
>>> intf=Interface('Ethernet1/3')
>>> print intf.config()

!Command: show running-config interface Ethernet1/3
!Time: Thu Aug 21 23:32:25 2014

version 6.0(2)U4(1)

interface Ethernet1/3
  no switchport
```

```
  vrf member myvrf

>>>
```

Copy Through Kstack

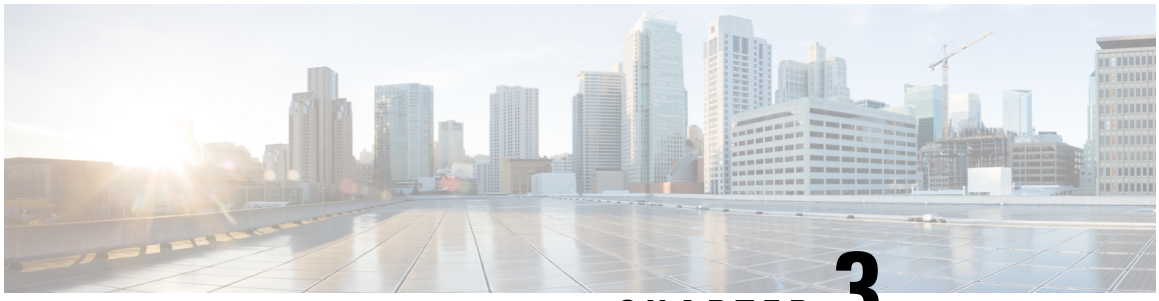
In Cisco NX-OS release 9.3(1) and later, file copy operations have the option of running through a different network stack by using the **use-kstack** option. Copying files through **use-kstack** enables faster copy times. This option can be beneficial when copying files from remote servers that are multiple hops from the switch. The **use-kstack** option work with copying files from, and to, the switch though standard file copy features, such as **scp** and **sftp.**

Note The **use-kstack** option does not work when the switch is running the FIPS mode feature. If the switch has FIPS mode that is enabled, the copy operation is still successful, but through the default copy method.

To copy through **use-kstack**, append the argument to the end of an NX-OS **copy** command. Some examples:

```
switch-1# copy scp://test@10.1.1.1/image.bin . vrf management use-kstack
switch-1#
switch-1# copy scp://test@10.1.1.1/image.bin bootflash:// vrf management
use-kstack
switch-1#
switch-1# copy scp://test@10.1.1.1/image.bin . use-kstack
switch-1#
switch-1# copy scp://test@10.1.1.1/image.bin bootflash:// vrf default
use-kstack
switch-1#
```

The **use-kstack** option is supported for all NX-OS **copy** commands and file systems. The option is OpenSSL (Secure Copy) certified.



CHAPTER 3

Guest Shell

About the Guest Shell

In addition to the NX-OS CLI and Bash access on the underlying Linux environment, switches support access to a decoupled execution space running within a Linux Container (LXC) called the “Guest Shell”.

From within the Guest Shell the network-admin has the following capabilities:

- Access to the network over Linux network interfaces.
- Access to the switch's bootflash.
- Access to the switch's volatile tmpfs.
- Access to the switch's CLI.
- Access to the switch's host file system.
- Access to Cisco NX-API REST.
- The ability to install and run python scripts.
- The ability to install and run 32-bit and 64-bit Linux applications.

Decoupling the execution space from the native host system allows customization of the Linux environment to suit the needs of the applications without impacting the host system or applications running in other Linux Containers.

On NX-OS devices, Linux Containers are installed and managed with the virtual-service commands. The Guest Shell will appear in the virtual-service show command output.

Guidelines and Limitations for Guestshell

Common Guidelines Across All Releases

Important If you have performed custom work inside your installation of the Guestshell, save your changes to the bootflash, off-box storage, or elsewhere outside the Guestshell root file system before performing a `guestshell upgrade`.

The `guestshell upgrade` command essentially performs a `guestshell destroy` and `guestshell enable` in succession.

- Guest Shell is not supported on 3500 models with 4GB of memory (3524, 3548, 3524-X, 3548-X). It is supported on the platforms with higher memory, such as -XL.
- If you are running a third-party DHCPD server in Guestshell, there might be issues with offers reaching the client if used along with SVI. A possible workaround is to use broadcast responses.
- Use the `run guestshell` CLI command to access the Guestshell on the switch: The `run guestshell` command parallels the `run bash` command that is used to access the host shell. This command allows you to access the Guestshell and get a Bash prompt or run a command within the context of the Guestshell. The command uses password-less SSH to an available port on the localhost in the default network namespace.
- The `sshd` utility can secure the pre-configured SSH access into the Guestshell by listening on `localhost` to avoid connection attempts from outside the network. The `sshd` has the following features:
  - It is configured for key-based authentication without fallback to passwords.
  - Only `root` can read keys use to access the Guestshell after Guestshell restarts.
  - Only `root` can read the file that contains the key on the host to prevent a nonprivileged user with host Bash access from being able to use the key to connect to the Guestshell. Network-admin users may start another instance of sshd in the Guestshell to allow remote access directly into the Guestshell, but any user that logs into the Guestshell is also given network-admin privilege.

Note Introduced in Guestshell 2.2 (0.2), the key file is readable for whom the user account was created for.

In addition, the Guestshell accounts are not automatically removed, and must be removed by the network administrator when no longer needed.

Guestshell installations before 2.2 (0.2) will not dynamically create individual user accounts.

- Installing the Cisco NX-OS software release on a fresh out-of-the-box switch will automatically enable the Guestshell. Subsequent upgrades to the switch software will not automatically upgrade Guestshell.
- Guestshell releases increment the major number when distributions or distribution versions change.
- Guestshell for NX-OS can access front-panel ports as first-class Linux interfaces.
- Guestshell for NX-OS can access Command shell through dohost using local Unix socket to NX-API.
  1. Guestshell for NX-OS: Access to NX-API socket is allowed only for root/admin user privilege from 9.3(8) and later.
  2. Guestshell for NX-OS: Access to NX-OS filesystem only as root/admin user in 9.3(8) and later.
- Guestshell releases increment the minor number when CVEs have been addressed. The Guestshell updates CVEs only when CentOS makes them publicly available.
- Cisco recommends using **dnf update** to pick up third-party security vulnerability fixes directly from the CentOS repository. This provides the flexibility of getting updates as, and when, available without needing to wait for a Cisco NX-OS software update.

  Alternatively, using the **guestshell update** command would replace the existing Guestshell rootfs. Any customizations and software package installations would then need to be performed again within the context of this new Guestshell rootfs.

CentOS end of life and impact on Guestshell

Guestshell is an **LXC container based on CentOS environment.** As per updates in the open source community, CentOS 8 Project is reaching end of support by December 2021. The CentOS 7 project is to continue through and is targeted to reach end of support by June 2024. Due to this long term support for CentOS 7, the latest Cisco NX-OS software 10.2.x is packaged with Guestshell 2.11 (CentOS 7 based). This replaces Guestshell 3.0 (CentOS 8) which is the default environment in 10.1.x release.

Guestshell 2.11

Beginning with Cisco NX-OS release 10.2(1), CentOS 7 is re-introduced as the default Guestshell environment. See section "*CentOS End of Life*" for a detailed explanation on the reasons.

Guestshell 2.11 comes with python2 and python3.6 support. The functionality between Guestshell 2.11 and Guestshell 3.0 remains the same.

Note The rootfs size of Guestshell 2.11 has increased to approximately 200 MB.

Guestshell 3.0

Guestshell 3.0 is deprecated and is not available from NX-OS 10.2.x. It is recommended to use Guestshell 2.11. However, the 10.2.x software shall remain compatible with Guestshell 3.0 containers and 3.0 guestshell containers running on 10.1.x software shall continue to function after upgrade to 10.2.x.

Note The rootfs size in Guestshell 3.0 is 220 MB versus the 170 MB in Guestshell 2.0.

Upgrading from Guestshell 1.0 to Guestshell 2.x

Guestshell 2.x is based on a CentOS 7 root file system. If you have an off-box repository of `.conf` files or utilities that pulled the content down into Guestshell 1.0, you must repeat the same deployment steps in Guestshell 2.x. Your deployment script may need to be adjusted to account for the CentOS 7 differences.

Downgrading NX-OS from Jacksonville release with Guestshell 3.0

Beginning with Cisco NX-OS release 10.1(1), infrastructure version for Guestshell 3.0 support is increased to 1.11 (check with show virtual-service command). Therefore, Guestshell 3.0 OVA cannot be used in previous releases. If used, the **Install all** command will validate version mismatch and throws an error. It is recommended to destroy Guestshell 3.0 before downgrading to previous releases so that Guestshell 3.0 does not come up in previous releases.

Guestshell 2.x

The Cisco NX-OS automatically installs and enables the Guestshell by default on systems with sufficient resources. However, if the device is reloaded with a Cisco NX-OS image that does not provide Guestshell support, the installer will automatically remove the existing Guestshell and issue a `%VMAN-2-INVALID_PACKAGE`.

Note Systems with 4 GB of RAM will not enable Guestshell by default. Use the **guestshell enable** command to install and enable Guestshell.

The **install all** command validates the compatibility between the current Cisco NX-OS image against the target Cisco NX-OS image.

The following is an example output from installing an incompatible image:

```
switch#
Installer will perform compatibility check first. Please wait.
uri is: /
2014 Aug 29 20:08:51 switch %$ VDC-1 %$ %VMAN-2-ACTIVATION_STATE:
Successfully activated virtual service 'guestshell+'
Verifying image bootflash:/n9kpregs.bin for boot variable "nxos".
[####################] 100% -- SUCCESS
Verifying image type.
[####################] 100% -- SUCCESS
Preparing "" version info using image bootflash:/.
[####################] 100% -- SUCCESS
Preparing "bios" version info using image bootflash:/.
[####################] 100% -- SUCCESS
Preparing "" version info using image bootflash:/.
[####################] 100% -- SUCCESS
Preparing "" version info using image bootflash:/.
[####################] 100% -- SUCCESS
Preparing "nxos" version info using image bootflash:/.
[####################] 100% -- SUCCESS
Preparing "" version info using image bootflash:/.
[####################] 100% -- SUCCESS
Preparing "" version info using image bootflash:/.
[####################] 100% -- SUCCESS
"Running-config contains configuration that is incompatible with the new image (strict
incompatibility).
Please run 'show incompatibility-all nxos <image>' command to find out which feature
needs to be disabled.".
Performing module support checks.
```

```
[####################] 100% -- SUCCESS
Notifying services about system upgrade.
[# ] 0% -- FAIL.
Return code 0x42DD0006 ((null)).
"Running-config contains configuration that is incompatible with the new image (strict
incompatibility).
Please run 'show incompatibility-all nxos <image>' command to find out
which feature needs to be disabled."
Service "vman" in vdc 1: Guestshell not supported, do 'guestshell destroy' to remove
it and then retry ISSU
Pre-upgrade check failed. Return code 0x42DD0006 ((null)).
switch#
```

Note As a best practice, remove the Guestshell with the **guestshell destroy** command before reloading an older Cisco NX-OS image that does not support the Guestshell.

Pre-Configured SSHD Service

The Guestshell starts an OpenSSH server upon boot up. The server listens on a randomly generated port on the localhost IP address interface 127.0.0.1 only. This provides the password-less connectivity into the Guestshell from the NX-OS virtual-shell when the guestshell keyword is entered. If this server is killed or its configuration (residing in `/etc/ssh/sshd_config-cisco`) is altered, access to the Guestshell from the NX-OS CLI might not work.

The following steps instantiate an OpenSSh server within the Guestshell as root:

1. Determine which network namespace or VRF you want to establish your SSH connections through.
2. Determine the port that you want OpenSSH to listen on. Use the NX-OS command **show socket connection** to view ports already in use.

Note The Guestshell sshd service for password-less access uses a randomized port starting at 17680 through 49150. To avoid port conflict, choose a port outside this range.

The following steps start the OpenSSH server. The examples start the OpenSSH server for management netns on IP address 10.122.84.34:2222:

1. Create the following files: `/usr/lib/systemd/systm/sshd-mgmt.service` and `/etc/ssh/sshd-mgmt_config`. The files should have the following configurations:

   ```
   -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 394 Apr 7 14:21 /usr/lib/systemd/system/sshd-mgmt.service
   -rw------- 1 root root 4478 Apr 7 14:22 /etc/ssh/sshd-mgmt_config
   ```

2. Copy the Unit and Service contents from the `/usr/lib/systemd/system/ssh.service` file to `sshd-mgmt.service`.
3. Edit the `sshd-mgmt.service` file to match the following:

   ```
   [Unit]
   Description=OpenSSH server daemon
   After=network.target sshd-keygen.service
   Wants=sshd-keygen.service

   [Service]
   EnvironmentFile=/etc/sysconfig/sshd
   ```

```
ExecStartPre=/usr/sbin/sshd-keygen
ExecStart=/sbin/ip netns exec management /usr/sbin/sshd -f /etc/ssh/sshd-mgmt_config
-D $OPTIONS
ExecReload=/bin/kill -HUP $MAINPID
KillMode=process
Restart=on-failure
RestartSec=42s
[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

4. Copy the contents of `/etc/ssh/sshd-config` to `/etc/ssh/sshd-mgmt_config`. Modify the ListenAddress IP and port as necessary.

```
Port 2222
ListenAddress 10.122.84.34
```

5. Start the systemctl daemon using the following commands:

```
sudo systemctl daemon-reload
sudo systemctl start sshd-mgmt.service
sudo systemctl status sshd-mgmt.service -l
```

6. (Optional) Check the configuration.

```
ss -tnldp | grep 2222
```

7. SSH into Guestshell:

```
ssh -p 2222 guestshell@10.122.84.34
```

8. Save the configuration across multiple Guestshell or switch reboots.

```
sudo systemctl enable sshd-mgmt.service
```

9. For passwordless SSH/SCP and remote execution, generate the public and private keys for the user ID you want to user for SSH/SCP using the **ssh-keygen -t dsa** command.

   The key is then stored in the `id_rsa` and `id_rsa.pub` files in the `/.ssh` directory:

```
[root@node01 ~]# cd ~/.ssh
[root@node02 .ssh]# ls -l
total 8
-rw-------. 1 root root 1675 May 5 15:01 id_rsa
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 406 May 5 15:01 id_rsa.pub
```

10. Copy the public key into the machine you want to SSH into and fix permissions:

```
cat id_rsa.pub >> /root/.ssh/authorized_keys
chmod 700 /root/.ssh
chmod 600 /root/.ssh/*
```

11. SSH or SCP into the remote switch without a password:

```
ssh -p <port#> userid@hostname [<remote command>]
scp -P <port#> userid@hostname/filepath /destination
```

Localtime

The Guestshell shares `/etc/localtime` with the host system.

Note If you do not want to share the same localtime with the host, this symlink can be broken and a Guestshell specific `/etc/localtime` can be created.

```
switch(config)# clock timezone PDT -7 0
switch(config)# clock set 10:00:00 27 Jan 2017
Fri Jan 27 10:00:00 PDT 2017
switch(config)# show clock
10:00:07.554 PDT Fri Jan 27 2017
switch(config)# run guestshell
guestshell:~$ date
Fri Jan 27 10:00:12 PDT 2017
```

Accessing the Guest Shell

In Cisco NX-OS, only network-admin users can access the Guest Shell by default. It is automatically enabled in the system and can be accessed using the **run guestshell** command. Consistent with the **run bash** command, these commands can be issued within the Guest Shell with the **run guestshell** *command* form of the NX-OS CLI command.

Note The Guest Shell is automatically enabled on systems with more than 4 GB of RAM.

```
switch# run guestshell ls -al /bootflash/*.ova
-rw-rw-rw- 1 2002 503 83814400 Aug 21 18:04 /bootflash/pup.ova
-rw-rw-rw- 1 2002 503 40724480 Apr 15 2012 /bootflash/red.ova
```

Note The Guest Shell starting in 2.2(0.2) will dynamically create user accounts with the same as the user logged into switch. However, all other information is NOT shared between the switch and the Guest Shell user accounts.

In addition, the Guest Shell accounts are not automatically removed, and must be removed by the network administrator when no longer needed.

Resources Used for the Guest Shell

By default, the resources for the Guest Shell have a small impact on resources available for normal switch operations. If the network-admin requires additional resources for the Guest Shell, the **guestshell resize** {*cpu* | *memory* | *rootfs*} command changes these limits.

Resource	Default	Minimum/Maximum
CPU	1%	1/%
Memory	400 MB	256/3840 MB
Storage	200 MB	200/2000 MB

The CPU limit is the percentage of the system compute capacity that tasks running within the Guest Shell are given when there is contention with other compute loads in the system. When there is no contention for CPU resources, the tasks within the Guest Shell are not limited.

Note A Guest Shell reboot is required after changing the resource allocations. This can be accomplished with the **guestshell reboot** command.

Capabilities in the Guestshell

The Guestshell has a number of utilities and capabilities available by default.

The Guestshell is populated with CentOS 7 Linux which provides the ability to yum install software packages built for this distribution. The Guestshell is pre-populated with many of the common tools that would naturally be expected on a networking device including **net-tools**, **iproute**, **tcpdump** and OpenSSH. For Guestshell 2.x, python 2.7.5 is included by default as is the PIP for installing additional python packages. In Guestshell 2.11, by default, python 3.6 is also included.

By default the Guestshell is a 64-bit execution space. If 32-bit support is needed, the glibc.i686 package can be yum installed.

The Guestshell has access to the Linux network interfaces used to represent the management and data ports of the switch. Typical Linux methods and utilities like **ifconfig** and **ethtool** can be used to collect counters. When an interface is placed into a VRF in the NX-OS CLI, the Linux network interface is placed into a network namespace for that VRF. The name spaces can be seen at `/var/run/netns` and the **ip netns** utility can be used to run in the context of different namespaces. A couple of utilities, **chvrf** and **vrfinfo**, are provided as a convenience for running in a different namespace and getting information about which namespace/vrf a process is running in.

systemd is used to manage services in CentOS 8 environments, including the Guestshell.

NX-OS CLI in the Guest Shell

The Guest Shell provides an application to allow the user to issue NX-OS commands from the Guest Shell environment to the host network element. The **dohost** application accepts any valid NX-OS configuration or exec commands and issues them to the host network element.

When invoking the **dohost** command each NX-OS command may be in single or double quotes:

```
dohost "<NXOS CLI>"
```

The NX-OS CLI can be chained together:

```
[guestshell@guestshell ~]$ dohost "sh lldp time | in Hold" "show cdp global"
Holdtime in seconds: 120
Global CDP information:
CDP enabled globally
Refresh time is 21 seconds
Hold time is 180 seconds
CDPv2 advertisements is enabled
DeviceID TLV in System-Name(Default) Format
[guestshell@guestshell ~]$
```

The NX-OS CLI can also be chained together using the NX-OS style command chaining technique by adding a semicolon between each command. (A space on either side of the semicolon is required.):

```
[guestshell@guestshell ~]$ dohost "conf t ; cdp timer 13 ; show run | inc cdp"
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
cdp timer 13
[guestshell@guestshell ~]$
```

Note Guest Shell 2.2 (0.2), commands issued on the host through the **dohost** command are run with privileges based on the effective role of the Guest Shell user.

Prior versions of Guest Shell will run command with network-admin level privileges.

The **dohost** command fails when the number of UDS connections to NX-API are at the maximum allowed.

Network Access in Guest Shell

The NX-OS switch ports are represented in the Guest Shell as Linux network interfaces. Typical Linux methods like view stats in /proc/net/dev, through ifconfig or ethtool are all supported:

The Guest Shell has a number of typical network utilities included by default and they can be used on different VRFs using the **chvrf** *vrf command* command.

```
[guestshell@guestshell bootflash]$ ifconfig Eth1-47
Eth1-47: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
inet 13.0.0.47 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 13.0.0.255
ether 54:7f:ee:8e:27:bc txqueuelen 100 (Ethernet)
RX packets 311442 bytes 21703008 (20.6 MiB)
RX errors 0 dropped 185 overruns 0 frame 0
TX packets 12967 bytes 3023575 (2.8 MiB)
TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

Within the Guest Shell, the networking state can be monitored, but may not be changed. To change networking state, use the NX-OS CLI or the appropriate Linux utilities in the host bash shell.

The **tcpdump** command is packaged with the Guest Shell to allow packet tracing of punted traffic on the management or switch ports.

The **sudo ip netns exec management ping** utility is a common method for running a command in the context of a specified network namespace. This can be done within the Guest Shell:

```
[guestshell@guestshell bootflash]$ sudo ip netns exec management ping 10.28.38.48
PING 10.28.38.48 (10.28.38.48) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.28.38.48: icmp_seq=1 ttl=48 time=76.5 ms
```

The chvrf utility is provided as a convenience:

```
guestshell@guestshell bootflash]$ chvrf management ping 10.28.38.48
PING 10.28.38.48 (10.28.38.48) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.28.38.48: icmp_seq=1 ttl=48 time=76.5 ms
```

Note Commands that are run without the **chvrf** command are run in the current VRF/network namespace.

For example, to ping IP address 10.0.0.1 over the management VRF, the command is "**chvrf** *management ping 10.0.0.1*". Other utilities such as **scp** or **ssh** would be similar.

Example:

```
switch# guestshell
[guestshell@guestshell ~]$ cd /bootflash
[guestshell@guestshell bootflash]$ chvrf management scp foo@10.28.38.48:/foo/index.html
index.html
foo@10.28.38.48's password:
index.html 100% 1804 1.8KB/s 00:00
[guestshell@guestshell bootflash]$ ls -al index.html
-rw-r--r-- 1 guestshe users 1804 Sep 13 20:28 index.html
[guestshell@guestshell bootflash]$
[guestshell@guestshell bootflash]$ chvrf management curl cisco.com
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//IETF//DTD HTML 2.0//EN">
<html><head>
<title>301 Moved Permanently</title>
</head><body>
<h1>Moved Permanently</h1>
<p>The document has moved <a href="http://www.cisco.com/">here</a>.</p>
</body></html>
[guestshell@guestshell bootflash]$
```

To obtain a list of VRFs on the system, use the **show vrf** command natively from NX-OS or through the **dohost** command:

Example:

```
[guestshell@guestshell bootflash]$ dohost 'sh vrf'
VRF-Name   VRF-ID  State     Reason
default    1       Up        --
management 2       Up        --
red        6       Up        --
```

Within the Guest Shell, the network namespaces associated with the VRFs are what is actually used. It can be more convenient to just see which network namespaces are present:

```
[guestshell@guestshell bootflash]$ ls /var/run/netns
default management red
[guestshell@guestshell bootflash]$
```

To resolve domain names from within the Guest Shell, the resolver needs to be configured. Edit the /etc/resolv.conf file in the Guest Shell to include a DNS nameserver and domain as appropriate for the network.

Example:

```
nameserver 10.1.1.1
domain cisco.com
```

The nameserver and domain information should match what is configured through the NX-OS configuration.

Example:

```
switch(config)# ip domain-name cisco.com
switch(config)# ip name-server 10.1.1.1
switch(config)# vrf context management
switch(config-vrf)# ip domain-name cisco.com
```

```
switch(config-vrf)# ip name-server 10.1.1.1
```

If the switch is in a network that uses an HTTP proxy server, the **http_proxy** and **https_proxy** environment variables must be set up within the Guest Shell also.

Example:

```
export http_proxy=http://proxy.esl.cisco.com:8080
export https_proxy=http://proxy.esl.cisco.com:8080
```

These environment variables should be set in the .bashrc file or in an appropriate script to ensure that they are persistent.

Access to Bootflash in Guest Shell

Network administrators can manage files with Linux commands and utilities in addition to using NX-OS CLI commands. By mounting the system bootflash at /bootflash in the Guest Shell environment, the network-admin can operate on these files with Linux commands.

Example:

```
find . -name "foo.txt"
rm "/bootflash/junk/foo.txt"
```

Python in Guest Shell

Python can be used interactively or python scripts can be run in the Guest Shell.

Example:

```
guestshell:~$ python
Python 2.7.5 (default, Jun 24 2015, 00:41:19)
[GCC 4.8.3 20140911 (Red Hat 4.8.3-9)] on linux2
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>>
guestshell:~$
```

The pip python package manager is included in the Guest Shell to allow the network-admin to install new python packages.

Example:

```
[guestshell@guestshell ~]$ sudo su
[root@guestshell guestshell]# pip install Markdown
Collecting Markdown
Downloading Markdown-2.6.2-py2.py3-none-any.whl (157kB)
100% |################################| 159kB 1.8MB/s
Installing collected packages: Markdown
Successfully installed Markdown-2.6.2
[root@guestshell guestshell]# pip list | grep Markdown
Markdown (2.6.2)
[root@guestshell guestshell]#
```

Note You must enter the **sudo su** command before entering the **pip install** command.

Python 3 in Guest Shell versions up to 2.10 (CentOS 7)

Guest Shell 2.X provides a CentOS 7.1 environment, which does not have Python 3 installed by default. There are multiple methods of installing Python 3 on CentOS 7.1, such as using third-party repositories or building from source. Another option is using the Red Hat Software Collections, which supports installing multiple versions of Python within the same system.

To install the Red Hat Software Collections (SCL) tool:

1. Install the scl-utils package.
2. Enable the CentOS SCL repository and install one of its provided Python 3 RPMs.

```
[admin@guestshell ~]$ sudo su
[root@guestshell admin]# dnf install -y scl-utils | tail
Running transaction test
Transaction test succeeded
Running transaction
  Installing : scl-utils-20130529-19.el7.x86_64                            1/1
  Verifying  : scl-utils-20130529-19.el7.x86_64                            1/1

Installed:
  scl-utils.x86_64 0:20130529-19.el7

Complete!

[root@guestshell admin]# dnf install -y centos-release-scl | tail
  Verifying  : centos-release-scl-2-3.el7.centos.noarch                    1/2
  Verifying  : centos-release-scl-rh-2-3.el7.centos.noarch                 2/2

Installed:
  centos-release-scl.noarch 0:2-3.el7.centos

Dependency Installed:
  centos-release-scl-rh.noarch 0:2-3.el7.centos

Complete!

[root@guestshell admin]# dnf install -y rh-python36 | tail
warning: /var/cache/dnf/x86_64/7/centos-sclo-rh/packages/rh-python36-2.0-1.el7.x86_64.rpm:
 Header V4 RSA/SHA1 Signature, key ID f2ee9d55: NOKEY
http://centos.sonn.com/7.7.1908/os/x86_64/Packages/groff-base-1.22.2-8.el7.x86_64.rpm:
[Errno 12] Timeout on
http://centos.sonn.com/7.7.1908/os/x86_64/Packages/groff-base-1.22.2-8.el7.x86_64.rpm: (28,
 'Operation too slow. Less than 1000 bytes/sec transferred the last 30 seconds')
Trying other mirror.
Importing GPG key 0xF2EE9D55:
 Userid     : "CentOS SoftwareCollections SIG
(https://wiki.centos.org/SpecialInterestGroup/SCLo) <security@centos.org>"
 Fingerprint: c4db d535 b1fb ba14 f8ba 64a8 4eb8 4e71 f2ee 9d55
 Package    : centos-release-scl-rh-2-3.el7.centos.noarch (@extras)
 From       : /etc/pki/rpm-gpg/RPM-GPG-KEY-CentOS-SIG-SCLo
  rh-python36-python-libs.x86_64 0:3.6.9-2.el7
  rh-python36-python-pip.noarch 0:9.0.1-2.el7
  rh-python36-python-setuptools.noarch 0:36.5.0-1.el7
  rh-python36-python-virtualenv.noarch 0:15.1.0-2.el7
```

```
  rh-python36-runtime.x86_64 0:2.0-1.el7
  scl-utils-build.x86_64 0:20130529-19.el7
  xml-common.noarch 0:0.6.3-39.el7
  zip.x86_64 0:3.0-11.el7

Complete!
```

Using SCL, it is possible to create an interactive bash session with Python 3's environment variables automatically setup.

Note The root user is not needed to use the SCL Python installation.

```
[admin@guestshell ~]$ scl enable rh-python36 bash
[admin@guestshell ~]$ python3
Python 3.6.9 (default, Nov 11 2019, 11:24:16)
[GCC 4.8.5 20150623 (Red Hat 4.8.5-39)] on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>>
```

The Python SCL installation also provides the pip utility.

```
[admin@guestshell ~]$ pip3 install requests --user
Collecting requests
  Downloading
https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/51/bd/23c926cd341ea6b7dd0b2a00aba99ae0f828be89d72b2190f27c11d4b7fb/requests-2.22.0-py2.py3-none-any.whl
 (57kB)
    100% |################################| 61kB 211kB/s
Collecting idna<2.9,>=2.5 (from requests)
  Downloading
https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/14/2c/cd551d81dbe15200be1cf41cd03869a46fe7226e7450af7a6545bfc474c9/idna-2.8-py2.py3-none-any.whl
 (58kB)
    100% |################################| 61kB 279kB/s
Collecting chardet<3.1.0,>=3.0.2 (from requests)
  Downloading
https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/bc/a9/01ffebfb562e4274b6487b4bb1ddec7ca55ec7510b22e4c51f14098443b8/chardet-3.0.4-py2.py3-none-any.whl
 (133kB)
    100% |################################| 143kB 441kB/s
Collecting certifi>=2017.4.17 (from requests)
  Downloading
https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/b9/63/df50ac98ea0eb006c55a399c3bf1db9da7b5a24de7890bc9cfd5dd9e99/certifi-2019.11.28-py2.py3-none-any.whl
 (156kB)
    100% |################################| 163kB 447kB/s
Collecting urllib3!=1.25.0,!=1.25.1,<1.26,>=1.21.1 (from requests)
  Downloading
https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/e8/74/6e4f91745020f967d09332bb2b8b9b10090957334692eb88ea4afe91b77f/urllib3-1.25.8-py2.py3-none-any.whl
 (125kB)
    100% |################################| 133kB 656kB/s
Installing collected packages: idna, chardet, certifi, urllib3, requests
Successfully installed certifi-2019.11.28 chardet-3.0.4 idna-2.8 requests-2.22.0
urllib3-1.25.8
You are using pip version 9.0.1, however version 20.0.2 is available.
You should consider upgrading via the 'pip install --upgrade pip' command.
[admin@guestshell ~]$ python3
Python 3.6.9 (default, Nov 11 2019, 11:24:16)
[GCC 4.8.5 20150623 (Red Hat 4.8.5-39)] on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> import requests
>>> requests.get("https://cisco.com")
<Response [200]>
```

The default Python 2 installation can be used alongside the SCL Python installation.

```
[admin@guestshell ~]$ which python3
/opt/rh/rh-python36/root/usr/bin/python3
[admin@guestshell ~]$ which python2
/bin/python2
[admin@guestshell ~]$ python2
Python 2.7.5 (default, Aug  7 2019, 00:51:29)
[GCC 4.8.5 20150623 (Red Hat 4.8.5-39)] on linux2
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> print 'Hello world!'
Hello world!
```

Software Collections makes it possible to install multiple versions of the same RPM on a system. In this case, it is possible to install Python 3.5 in addition to Python 3.6.

```
[admin@guestshell ~]$ sudo dnf install -y rh-python35 | tail
Dependency Installed:
  rh-python35-python.x86_64 0:3.5.1-13.el7
  rh-python35-python-devel.x86_64 0:3.5.1-13.el7
  rh-python35-python-libs.x86_64 0:3.5.1-13.el7
  rh-python35-python-pip.noarch 0:7.1.0-2.el7
  rh-python35-python-setuptools.noarch 0:18.0.1-2.el7
  rh-python35-python-virtualenv.noarch 0:13.1.2-2.el7
  rh-python35-runtime.x86_64 0:2.0-2.el7

Complete!

[admin@guestshell ~]$ scl enable rh-python35 python3
Python 3.5.1 (default, May 29 2019, 15:41:33)
[GCC 4.8.5 20150623 (Red Hat 4.8.5-36)] on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>>
```

Note Creating new interactive bash sessions when multiple Python versions are installed in SCL can cause an issue where the libpython shared object file cannot be loaded. There is a workaround where you can use the **source scl_source enable** *python-installation* command to properly set up the environment in the current bash session.

The default Guest Shell storage capacity is not sufficient to install Python 3. Use the **guestshell resize rootfs** *size-in-MB* command to increase the size of the file system. Typically, setting the rootfs size to 550 MB is sufficient.

Installing RPMs in the Guest Shell

The /etc/dnf.repos.d/CentOS-Base.repo file is set up to use the CentOS mirror list by default. Follow instructions in that file if changes are needed.

Dnf can be pointed to one or more repositories at any time by modifying the `yumrepo_x86_64.repo` file or by adding a new `.repo` file in the `repos.d` directory.

For applications to be installed inside Guest Shell 2.x, go to the CentOS 7 repo at http://mirror.centos.org/centos/7/os/x86_64/Packages/.

Dnf resolves the dependencies and installs all the required packages.

```
[guestshell@guestshell ~]$ sudo chvrf management dnf -y install glibc.i686
Loaded plugins: fastestmirror
Loading mirror speeds from cached hostfile
* base: bay.uchicago.edu
* extras: pubmirrors.dal.corespace.com
```

```
* updates: mirrors.cmich.edu
Resolving Dependencies
"-->" Running transaction check
"--->" Package glibc.i686 0:2.17-78.el7 will be installed
"-->" Processing Dependency: libfreebl3.so(NSSRAWHASH_3.12.3) for package:
glibc-2.17-78.el7.i686
"-->" Processing Dependency: libfreebl3.so for package: glibc-2.17-78.el7.i686
"-->" Running transaction check
"--->" Package nss-softokn-freebl.i686 0:3.16.2.3-9.el7 will be installed
"-->" Finished Dependency Resolution

Dependencies Resolved

================================================================================
Package Arch Version Repository Size
================================================================================
Installing:
glibc i686 2.17-78.el7 base 4.2 M
Installing for dependencies:
nss-softokn-freebl i686 3.16.2.3-9.el7 base 187 k

Transaction Summary
================================================================================
Install 1 Package (+1 Dependent package)

Total download size: 4.4 M
Installed size: 15 M
Downloading packages:
Delta RPMs disabled because /usr/bin/applydeltarpm not installed.
(1/2): nss-softokn-freebl-3.16.2.3-9.el7.i686.rpm | 187 kB 00:00:25
(2/2): glibc-2.17-78.el7.i686.rpm | 4.2 MB 00:00:30
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Total 145 kB/s | 4.4 MB 00:00:30
Running transaction check
Running transaction test
Transaction test succeeded
Running transaction
Installing : nss-softokn-freebl-3.16.2.3-9.el7.i686 1/2
Installing : glibc-2.17-78.el7.i686 2/2
error: lua script failed: [string "%triggerin(glibc-common-2.17-78.el7.x86_64)"]:1: attempt
 to compare number with nil
Non-fatal "<"unknown">" scriptlet failure in rpm package glibc-2.17-78.el7.i686
Verifying : glibc-2.17-78.el7.i686 1/2
Verifying : nss-softokn-freebl-3.16.2.3-9.el7.i686 2/2

Installed:
glibc.i686 0:2.17-78.el7

Dependency Installed:
nss-softokn-freebl.i686 0:3.16.2.3-9.el7

Complete!
```

Note When more space is needed in the Guest Shell root file system for installing or running packages, the **guestshell resize roofs** *size-in-MB* command is used to increase the size of the file system.

Note Some open source software packages from the repository might not install or run as expected in the Guest Shell as a result of restrictions that have been put into place to protect the integrity of the host system.

Security Posture for

Kernel Vulnerability Patches

Cisco responds to pertinent Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVEs) with platform updates that address known vulnerabilities.

ASLR and X-Space Support

Cisco NX-OS supports the use of Address Space Layout Randomization (ASLR) and Executable Space Protection (X-Space) for runtime defense. The software in Cisco-signed packages make use of this capability. If other software is installed on the system, it is recommended that it be built using a host OS and development toolchain that supports these technologies. Doing so reduces the potential attack surface that the software presents to potential intruders.

Root-User Restrictions

As a best practice for developing secure code, it is recommend running applications with the least privilege needed to accomplish the assigned task. To help prevent unintended accesses, software added into the Guest Shell should follow this best practice.

All processes within are subject to restrictions imposed by reduced Linux capabilities. If your application must perform operations that require root privileges, restrict the use of the root account to the smallest set of operations that absolutely requires root access, and impose other controls such as a hard limit on the amount of time that the application can run in that mode.

The set of Linux capabilities that are dropped for root within follow:

Resource Management

A Denial-of-Service (DoS) attack attempts to make a machine or network resource unavailable to its intended users. Misbehaving or malicious application code can cause DoS as the result of over-consumption of connection bandwidth, disk space, memory, and other resources. The host provides resource-management features that ensure fair allocation of resources on the host.

Guest File System Access Restrictions

Secure IPC

Applications in a guest shell or virtual service can be made more integrated with the host by using Cisco onePK services. The applications communicate with the host network element over TIPC. Applications within various containers are not allowed to communicate with each other over TIPC, they are only allowed to talk to the host. This prevents issues of one container from spoofing that it is where the Cisco onePK services are running. Applications in containers are also not allowed to listen on TIPC ports.

To ensure that only know virtual services can communicate with the host, a unique identifier for each virtual service is created when it is enabled and verified at the time when the onePK communication channel is established.

The system also limits the rate at which an application in an individual virtual service can send messages to the host. This behavior prevents a misbehaving application from sending messages frequently enough to prevent normal operation of the host or to block other virtual services on the same host from communicating with the host.

Managing the Guest Shell

The following are commands to manage the Guest Shell:

Table 2: Guest Shell CLI Commands

Commands	Description
guestshell enable {**package** [*guest shell OVA file* | *rootfs-file-URI*]}	• When *guest shell OVA file* is specified: Installs and activates the Guest Shell using the OVA that is embedded in the system image. Installs and activates the Guest Shell using the specified software package (OVA file) or the embedded package from the system image (when no package is specified). Initially, Guest Shell packages are only available by being embedded in the system image. When the Guest Shell is already installed, this command enables the installed Guest Shell. Typically this is used after a **guestshell disable** command. • When *rootfs-file-URI* is specified: Imports a Guest Shell **rootfs** when the Guest Shell is in a destroyed state. This command brings up the Guest Shell with the specified package.

Commands	Description
guestshell export rootfs package *destination-file-URI*	Exports a Guest Shell **rootfs** file to a local URI (bootflash, USB1, etc.).
guestshell disable	Shuts down and disables the Guest Shell.
guestshell upgrade {**package** [*guest shell OVA file* | *rootfs-file-URI*]}	• When *guest shell OVA file* is specified: Deactivates and upgrades the Guest Shell using the specified software package (OVA file) or the embedded package from the system image (if no package is specified). Initially Guest Shell packages are only available by being embedded in the system image. The current rootfs for the Guest Shell is replaced with the rootfs in the software package. The Guest Shell does not make use of secondary filesystems that persist across an upgrade. Without persistent secondary filesystems, a **guestshell destroy** command followed by a **guestshell enable** command could also be used to replace the rootfs. When an upgrade is successful, the Guest Shell is activated. You are prompted for a confirmation prior to carrying out the upgrade command. • When *rootfs-file-URI* is specified: Imports a Guest Shell **rootfs** file when the Guest Shell is already installed. This command removes the existing Guest Shell and installs the specified package.

Commands	Description
guestshell reboot	Deactivates the Guest Shell and then reactivates it. You are prompted for a confirmation prior to carrying out the reboot command. **Note** This is the equivalent of a **guestshell disable** command followed by a **guestshell enable** command in exec mode. This is useful when processes inside the Guest Shell have been stopped and need to be restarted. The **run guestshell** command relies on `sshd` running in the Guest Shell. If the command does not work, the `sshd` process may have been inadvertently stopped. Performing a reboot of the Guest Shell from the NX-OS CLI allows it to restart and restore the command.
guestshell destroy	Deactivates and uninstalls the Guest Shell. All resources associated with the Guest Shell are returned to the system. The **show virtual-service global** command indicates when these resources become available. Issuing this command results in a prompt for a confirmation prior to carrying out the destroy command.
guestshell **run guestshell**	Connects to the Guest Shell that is already running with a shell prompt. No username/password is required.
guestshell run *command* **run guestshell** *command*	Executes a Linux/UNIX command within the context of the Guest Shell environment. After execution of the command you are returned to the switch prompt.
guestshell resize [**cpu** | **memory** | **rootfs**]	Changes the allotted resources available for the Guest Shell. The changes take effect the next time the Guest Shell is enabled or rebooted. **Note** Resize values are cleared when the **guestshell destroy** command is used.

Commands	Description
guestshell sync	On systems that have active and standby supervisors, this command synchronizes the Guest Shell contents from the active supervisor to the standby supervisor. The network-admin issues this command when the Guest Shell rootfs has been set up to a point that they would want the same rootfs used on the standby supervisor when it becomes the active supervisor. If this command is not used, the Guest Shell is freshly installed when the standby supervisor transitions to an active role using the Guest Shell package available on that supervisor.
virtual-service reset force	In the event that the guestshell or virtual-services cannot be managed, even after a system reload, the reset command is used to force the removal of the Guest Shell and all virtual-services. The system needs to be reloaded for the cleanup to happen. No Guest Shell or additional virtual-services can be installed or enabled after issuing this command until after the system has been reloaded. You are prompted for a confirmation prior to initiating the reset.

Note Administrative privileges are necessary to enable/disable and to gain access to the Guest Shell environment.

Note The Guest Shell is implemented as a Linux container (LXC) on the host system. On NX-OS devices, LXCs are installed and managed with the virtual-service commands. The Guest Shell appears in the virtual-service commands as a virtual service named `guestshell+`.

Disabling the Guest Shell

The **guestshell disable** command shuts down and disables the Guest Shell.

When the Guest Shell is disabled and the system is reloaded, the Guest Shell remains disabled.

Example:

```
switch# show virtual-service list
Virtual Service List:
Name                   Status          Package Name
------------------------------------------------------------
guestshell+            Activated        guestshe11.ova
switch# guestshell disable
You will not be able to access your guest shell if it is disabled. Are you sure you want
to disable the guest shell? (y/n) [n) y
```

```
2014 Jul 30 19:47:23 switch %$ VDC-1 %$ %VMAN-2-ACTIVATION_STATE: Deactivating virtual
service 'guestshell+'
2014 Jul 30 18:47:29 switch %$ VDC-1 %$ %VMAN-2-ACTIVATION_STATE: Successfully deactivated
 virtual service 'guestshell+'
switch# show virtual-service list
Virtual Service List:
Name                   Status                    Package Name
guestshell+            Deactivated               guestshell.ova
```

Note The Guest Shell is reactivated with the **guestshell enable** command.

Destroying the Guest Shell

The **guestshell destroy** command uninstalls the Guest Shell and its artifacts. The command does not remove the Guest Shell OVA.

When the Guest Shell is destroyed and the system is reloaded, the Guest Shell remains destroyed.

```
switch# show virtual-service list
Virtual Service List:
Name               Status          Package Name
------------------------------------------------
guestshell+        Deactivated     guestshell.ova

switch# guestshell destroy

You are about to destroy the guest shell and all of its contents. Be sure to save your work.
 Are you sure you want to continue? (y/n) [n] y
2014 Jul 30 18:49:10 switch %$ VDC-1 %$ %VMAN-2-INSTALL_STATE: Destroying virtual service
 'guestshell+'
2014 Jul 30 18:49:10 switch %$ VDC-1 %$ %VMAN-2-INSTALL_STATE: Successfully destroyed
virtual service 'guestshell +'

switch# show virtual-service list
Virtual Service List:
```

Note The Guest Shell can be re-enabled with the **guestshell enable** command.

Note In the Cisco NX-OS software, the **oneP** feature is automatically enabled for local access when a container is installed. Since the Guest Shell is a container, the **oneP** feature is automatically started.

If you do not want to use the Guest Shell, you can remove it with the **guestshell destroy** command. Once the Guest Shell has been removed, it remains removed for subsequent reloads. This means that when the Guest Shell container has been removed and the switch is reloaded, the Guest Shell container is not automatically started.

Enabling the Guest Shell

The **guestshell enable** command installs the Guest Shell from a Guest Shell software package. By default, the package embedded in the system image is used for the installation. The command is also used to reactivate the Guest Shell if it has been disabled.

When the Guest Shell is enabled and the system is reloaded, the Guest Shell remains enabled.

Example:

```
switch# show virtual-service list
Virtual Service List:
switch# guestshell enable
2014 Jul 30 18:50:27 switch %$ VDC-1 %$ %VMAN-2-INSTALL_STATE: Installing virtual service
'guestshell+'
2014 Jul 30 18;50;42 switch %$ VDC-1 %$ %VMAN-2-INSTALL_STATE: Install success virtual
service 'guestshell+'; Activating

2014 Jul 30 18:50:42 switch %$ VDC-1 %$ %VMAN-2-ACTIVATION_STATE: Activating virtual service
 'guestshell+'
2014 Jul 30 18:51:16 switch %$ VDC-1 %$ %VMAN-2-ACTIVATION_STATE: Successfully activated
virtual service 'guestshell+'

switch# show virtual-service list
Virtual Service List:
Name                   Status             Package Name
guestshell+            Activated          guestshell.ova
```

Verifying Virtual Service and Guest Shell Information

You can verify virtual service and Guest Shell information with the following commands:

Command	Description

show virtual-service global
`switch# show virtual-service global`
 	
`Virtual Service Global State and Virtualization Limits:`
 	
`Infrastructure version : 1.11`
`Total virtual services installed : 1`
`Total virtual services activated : 1`
 	
`Machine types supported : LXC`
`Machine types disabled : KVM`
 	
`Maximum VCPUs per virtual service : 1`
 	
`Resource virtualization limits:`
`Name Quota Committed Available`
`---------------------------------------------------------------------`
`system CPU (%) 20 1 19`
`memory (MB) 3840 256 3584`
`bootflash (MB) 8192 200 7992`
`switch#`
	Displays the global state and limits for virtual services.

Command	Description

show virtual-service list
 	
`switch# show virtual-service list *`
 	
`Virtual Service List:`
 	
`Name Status Package Name`
`------------------------------------------------------------`
`guestshell+ Activated guestshell.ova`
	Displays a summary of the virtual services, the status of the virtual services, and installed software packages.

show guestshell detail
 	
`switch# show guestshell detail`
`Virtual service guestshell+ detail`
`State : Activated`
`Package information`
`Name : guestshell.ova`
`Path : /isan/bin/guestshell.ova`
`Application`
`Name : GuestShell`
`Installed version : 3.0(0.0)`
`Description : Cisco Systems Guest Shell`
`Signing`
`Key type : Cisco key`
`Method : SHA-1`
`Licensing`
`Name : None`
`Version : None`
`Resource reservation`
`Disk : 400 MB`
`Memory : 256 MB`
`CPU : 1% system CPU`
 	
`Attached devices`
`Type Name Alias`
`---------------------------------------------`
`Disk _rootfs`
`Disk /cisco/core`
`Serial/shell`
`Serial/aux`
`Serial/Syslog serial2`
`Serial/Trace serial3`
	Displays details about the guestshell package (such as version, signing resources, and devices).

Persistently Starting Your Application From the Guest Shell

Your application should have a `systemd / systemctl` service file that gets installed in `/usr/lib/systemd/system/`*`application_name`*`.service`. This service file should have the following general format:

```
[Unit]
Description=Put a short description of your application here
```

```
[Service]
ExecStart=Put the command to start your application here
Restart=always
RestartSec=10s

[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

Note To run `systemd` as a specific user, add `User=<username>` to the `[Service]` section of your service.

Procedure for Persistently Starting Your Application from the Guest Shell

Procedure

Step 1 Install your application service file that you created above into `/usr/lib/systemd/system/`*`application_name`*`.service`

Step 2 Start your application with **systemctl start** *application_name*

Step 3 Verify that your application is running with **systemctl status** -l *application_name*

Step 4 Enable your application to be restarted on reload with **systemctl enable** *application_name*

Step 5 Verify that your application is running with **systemctl status** -l *application_name*

An Example Application in the Guest Shell

The following example demonstrates an application in the Guest Shell:

```
root@guestshell guestshell]# cat /etc/init.d/hello.sh
#!/bin/bash

OUTPUTFILE=/tmp/hello

rm -f $OUTPUTFILE
while true
do
    echo $(date) >> $OUTPUTFILE
    echo 'Hello World' >> $OUTPUTFILE
    sleep 10
done
[root@guestshell guestshell]#
[root@guestshell guestshell]#
[root@guestshell system]# cat /usr/lib/systemd/system/hello.service
[Unit]
Description=Trivial "hello world" example daemon

[Service]
ExecStart=/etc/init.d/hello.sh &
```

```
Restart=always
RestartSec=10s

[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
[root@guestshell system]#
[root@guestshell system]# systemctl start hello
[root@guestshell system]# systemctl enable hello
[root@guestshell system]# systemctl status -l hello
hello.service - Trivial "hello world" example daemon
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/hello.service; enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Sun 2015-09-27 18:31:51 UTC; 10s ago
 Main PID: 355 (hello.sh)
   CGroup: /system.slice/hello.service
           ##355 /bin/bash /etc/init.d/hello.sh &
           ##367 sleep 10

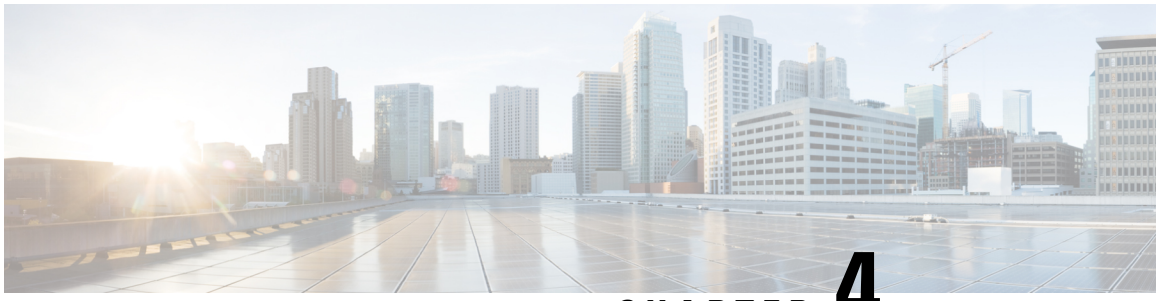
Sep 27 18:31:51 guestshell hello.sh[355]: Executing: /etc/init.d/hello.sh &
[root@guestshell system]#
[root@guestshell guestshell]# exit
exit
[guestshell@guestshell ~]$ exit
logout
switch# reload
This command will reboot the system. (y/n)?  [n] y
```

After reload

```
[root@guestshell guestshell]# ps -ef | grep hello
root        20     1  0 18:37 ?        00:00:00 /bin/bash /etc/init.d/hello.sh &
root       123   108  0 18:38 pts/4    00:00:00 grep --color=auto hello
[root@guestshell guestshell]#
[root@guestshell guestshell]# cat /tmp/hello
Sun Sep 27 18:38:03 UTC 2015
Hello World
Sun Sep 27 18:38:13 UTC 2015
Hello World
Sun Sep 27 18:38:23 UTC 2015
Hello World
Sun Sep 27 18:38:33 UTC 2015
Hello World
Sun Sep 27 18:38:43 UTC 2015
Hello World
[root@guestshell guestshell]#
```

Running under `systemd / systemctl`, your application is automatically restarted if it dies (or if you kill it). The Process ID is originally 226. After killing the application, it is automatically restarted with a Process ID of 257.

```
[root@guestshell guestshell]# ps -ef | grep hello
root       226     1  0 19:02 ?        00:00:00 /bin/bash /etc/init.d/hello.sh &
root       254   116  0 19:03 pts/4    00:00:00 grep --color=auto hello
[root@guestshell guestshell]#
[root@guestshell guestshell]# kill -9 226
[root@guestshell guestshell]#
[root@guestshell guestshell]# ps -ef | grep hello
root       257     1  0 19:03 ?        00:00:00 /bin/bash /etc/init.d/hello.sh &
root       264   116  0 19:03 pts/4    00:00:00 grep --color=auto hello
[root@guestshell guestshell]#
```



CHAPTER 4

Python API

Information About the Python API

Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(5), Python 3 is now supported. Python 2.7 will continue to be supported. We recommend that you use the **python3** command for new scripts.

The Cisco Nexus 3500 platform switches support Python v2.7.11 and v3.7.3 in both interactive and noninteractive (script) modes and are available in the Guest Shell.

Python is an easy to learn, powerful programming language. It has efficient high-level data structures and a simple but effective approach to object-oriented programming. Python's elegant syntax and dynamic typing, together with its interpreted nature, make it an ideal language for scripting and rapid application development in many areas on most platforms.

The Python interpreter and the extensive standard library are freely available in source or binary form for all major platforms from the Python website:

http://www.python.org/

The same site also contains distributions of and pointers to many free third-party Python modules, programs and tools, and more documentation.

The Python scripting capability gives programmatic access to the device's command-line interface (CLI) to perform various tasks and Power On Auto Provisioning (POAP) or Embedded Event Manager (EEM) actions. Python can be accessed from the Bash shell.

The Python interpreter is available in the Cisco NX-OS software.

Using Python

This section describes how to write and execute Python scripts.

Cisco Python Package

Cisco NX-OS provides a Cisco Python package that enables access to many core network-device modules, such as interfaces, VLANs, VRFs, ACLs, and routes. You can display the details of the Cisco Python package

by entering the **help()** command. To obtain additional information about the classes and methods in a module, you can run the help command for a specific module. For example, **help**(*cisco.interface*) displays the properties of the cisco.interface module.

The following is an example of how to display information about the Cisco Python package:

```
>>> import cisco
>>> help(cisco)
Help on package cisco:

NAME
    cisco

FILE
    /isan/python/scripts/cisco/__init__.py

PACKAGE CONTENTS
    acl
    bgp
    cisco_secret
    cisco_socket
    feature
    interface
    key
    line_parser
    md5sum
    nxcli
    ospf
    routemap
    routes
    section_parser
    ssh
    system
    tacacs
    vrf

CLASSES
     __builtin__.object
        cisco.cisco_secret.CiscoSecret
        cisco.interface.Interface
        cisco.key.Key
```

The following is an example of how to display information about the Cisco Python Package for Python 3:

```
switch# python3
Python 3.7.3 (default, Nov 20 2019, 14:38:01)
[GCC 5.2.0] on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> import cisco
>>> help(cisco)
Help on package cisco:

NAME
cisco

PACKAGE CONTENTS
acl
bgp
buffer_depth_monitor
check_port_discards
cisco_secret
feature
historys
interface
```

```
ipaddress
key
line_parser
mac_address_table
md5sum
nxcli
nxos_cli
ospf
routemap
routes
section_parser
ssh
system
tacacs
transfer
vlan
vrf

CLASSES
builtins.dict(builtins.object)
cisco.history.History
builtins.object
cisco.cisco_secret.CiscoSecret
cisco.interface.Interface
cisco.key.Key
```

Using the CLI Command APIs

The Python programming language uses three APIs that can execute CLI commands. The APIs are available from the Python CLI module.

These APIs are listed in the following table. You must enable the APIs with the **from cli import** * command. The arguments for these APIs are strings of CLI commands. To execute a CLI command through the Python interpreter, you enter the CLI command as an argument string of one of the following APIs:

Table 3: CLI Command APIs

API	Description
cli() Example: `string = cli ("cli-command")`	Returns the raw output of CLI commands, including control or special characters. **Note** The interactive Python interpreter prints control or special characters 'escaped'. Carriage return is printed as '\n' and gives results that can be difficult to read. The **clip()** API gives results that are more readable.
clid() Example: `json_string = clid ("cli-command")`	Returns JSON output for **cli-command**, if XML support exists for the command, otherwise an exception is thrown. **Note** This API can be useful when searching the output of show commands.

API	Description

clip()
Example:
`clip ("cli-command")`
	Prints the output of the CLI command directly to stdout and returns nothing to Python.
	Note `clip ("cli-command")` is equivalent to
	`r=cli("cli-command")`
	`print r`

When two or more commands are run individually, the state is not persistent from one command to subsequent commands.

In the following example, the second command fails because the state from the first command does not persist for the second command:

```
>>> cli("conf t")
>>> cli("interface eth4/1")
```

When two or more commands are run together, the state is persistent from one command to subsequent commands.

In the following example, the second command is successful because the state persists for the second and third commands:

```
>>> cli("conf t ; interface eth4/1 ; shut")
```

Note Commands are separated with *" ; "* as shown in the example. The semicolon (;) must be surrounded with single blank characters.

Invoking the Python Interpreter from the CLI

The following example shows how to invoke Python 2 from the CLI:

Note The Python interpreter is designated with the ">>>" or "…" prompt.

Important Python 2.7 is End of Support, future Cisco NX-OS software deprecates Python 2.7 support. We recommend for new scripts to use **python3** instead. Type **python3** to use the new shell.

```
switch# python
switch# python

Warning: Python 2.7 is End of Support, and future NXOS software will deprecate
python 2.7 support. It is recommended for new scripts to use 'python3' instead.
Type "python3" to use the new shell.

Python 2.7.11 (default, Jun  4 2020, 09:48:24)
[GCC 4.6.3] on linux2
```

```
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>>
>>> from cli import *
>>> import json
>>> cli('configure terminal ; interface loopback 1 ; no shut')
''
>>> intflist=json.loads(clid('show interface brief'))
>>> i=0
>>> while i < len(intflist['TABLE_interface']['ROW_interface']):
...     intf=intflist['TABLE_interface']['ROW_interface'][i]
...     i=i+1
...     if intf['state'] == 'up':
...         print intf['interface']
...
mgmt0
loopback1
>>>
```

The following example shows how to invoke Python 3 from the CLI:

```
switch# python3
Python 3.7.3 (default, Nov 20 2019, 14:38:01)
[GCC 5.2.0] on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>>
>>> from cli import *
>>> import json
>>> cli('configure terminal ; interface loopback 1 ; no shut')
''
>>> intflist=json.loads(clid('show interface brief'))
>>> i=0
>>> while i < len(intflist['TABLE_interface']['ROW_interface']):
...     intf=intflist['TABLE_interface']['ROW_interface'][i]
...     i=i+1
...     if intf['state'] == 'up':
...         print(intf['interface'])
...
mgmt0
loopback1
>>>
```

Display Formats

The following examples show various display formats using the Python APIs:

Example 1:

```
>>> from cli import *
>>> cli("conf ; interface loopback 1")
''
>>> clip('where detail')
  mode:
  username:            admin
  vdc:                 switch
  routing-context vrf: default
```

Example 2:

```
>>> from cli import *
>>> cli("conf ; interface loopback 1")
''
```

```
>>> cli('where detail')
'  mode:                \n  username:           admin\n  vdc:
 switch\n  routing-context vrf: default\n'
>>>
```

Example 3:

```
>>> r = cli('where detail')
>>> print(r)
mode:
username: admin
vdc: switch
routing-context vrf: default

>>>
```

Example 4:

```
>>> from cli import *
>>> import json
>>> out=json.loads(clid('show version'))
>>> for k in out.keys():
... print("%30s - %s" % (k,out[k]))
...
header_str - Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS) Software
TAC support: http://www.cisco.com/tac
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http://opensource.org/licenses/gpl-3.0.html and
http://www.opensource.org/licenses/lgpl-2.1.php and
http://www.gnu.org/licenses/old-licenses/library.txt.
bios_ver_str - 07.67
kickstart_ver_str - 9.3(5) [build 9.3(4)IIL9(0.879)]
nxos_ver_str - 9.3(5) [build 9.3(4)IIL9(0.879)]
bios_cmpl_time - 01/29/2020
kick_file_name - bootflash:///nxos.9.3.4.IIL9.0.879.bin
nxos_file_name - bootflash:///nxos.9.3.4.IIL9.0.879.bin
kick_cmpl_time - 5/10/2020 21:00:00
nxos_cmpl_time - 5/10/2020 21:00:00
kick_tmstmp - 05/12/2020 07:08:44
nxos_tmstmp - 05/12/2020 07:08:44
chassis_id - Nexus9000 93180YC-EX chassis
cpu_name - Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU @ 1.80GHz
memory - 24632252
mem_type - kB
proc_board_id - FDO22280FFK
host_name - switch
bootflash_size - 53298520
kern_uptm_days - 0
kern_uptm_hrs - 0
kern_uptm_mins - 19
```

```
kern_uptm_secs - 34
rr_usecs - 641967
rr_ctime - Tue May 12 09:52:28 2020
rr_reason - Reset Requested by CLI command reload
rr_sys_ver - 9.4(1)
rr_service - None
plugins - Core Plugin, Ethernet Plugin
manufacturer - Cisco Systems, Inc.
>>>
```

Non-Interactive Python

A Python script can run in non-interactive mode by providing the Python script name as an argument to the Python CLI command. Python scripts must be placed under the bootflash or volatile scheme. A maximum of 32 command-line arguments for the Python script are allowed with the Python CLI command.

The Cisco Nexus 3500 platform switches also support the source CLI command for running Python scripts. The `bootflash:scripts` directory is the default script directory for the source CLI command.

This example shows the script first and then executing it. Saving is like bringing any file to the bootflash.

```
switch# show file bootflash:scripts/deltaCounters.py
#!/isan/bin/python3
from cli import *
import sys, time
ifName = sys.argv[1]
delay = float(sys.argv[2])
count = int(sys.argv[3])
cmd = 'show interface ' + ifName + ' counters'
out = json.loads(clid(cmd))
rxuc = int(out['TABLE_rx_counters']['ROW_rx_counters'][0]['eth_inucast'])
rxmc = int(out['TABLE_rx_counters']['ROW_rx_counters'][1]['eth_inmcast'])
rxbc = int(out['TABLE_rx_counters']['ROW_rx_counters'][1]['eth_inbcast'])
txuc = int(out['TABLE_tx_counters']['ROW_tx_counters'][0]['eth_outucast'])
txmc = int(out['TABLE_tx_counters']['ROW_tx_counters'][1]['eth_outmcast'])
txbc = int(out['TABLE_tx_counters']['ROW_tx_counters'][1]['eth_outbcast'])
print ('row rx_ucast rx_mcast rx_bcast tx_ucast tx_mcast tx_bcast')
print ('===============================================================')
print (' %8d %8d %8d %8d %8d %8d' % (rxuc, rxmc, rxbc, txuc, txmc, txbc))
print ('===============================================================')
i = 0
while (i < count):
    time.sleep(delay)
    out = json.loads(clid(cmd))
    rxucNew = int(out['TABLE_rx_counters']['ROW_rx_counters'][0]['eth_inucast'])
    rxmcNew = int(out['TABLE_rx_counters']['ROW_rx_counters'][1]['eth_inmcast'])
    rxbcNew = int(out['TABLE_rx_counters']['ROW_rx_counters'][1]['eth_inbcast'])
    txucNew = int(out['TABLE_tx_counters']['ROW_tx_counters'][0]['eth_outucast'])
    txmcNew = int(out['TABLE_tx_counters']['ROW_tx_counters'][1]['eth_outmcast'])
    txbcNew = int(out['TABLE_tx_counters']['ROW_tx_counters'][1]['eth_outbcast'])
    i += 1
    print ('%-3d %8d %8d %8d %8d %8d %8d' % (i, rxucNew - rxuc, rxmcNew - rxmc, rxbcNew -
rxbc, txucNew - txuc, txmcNew - txmc, txbcNew - txbc))
```

```
switch# python bootflash:scripts/deltaCounters.py mgmt0 1 5
row rx_ucast rx_mcast rx_bcast tx_ucast tx_mcast tx_bcast
===============================================================
      291     8233     1767      185       57        2
===============================================================
1          1        4        1        1        0        0
2          2        5        1        2        0        0
3          3        9        1        3        0        0
```

```
4          4       12        1        4        0        0
5          5       17        1        5        0        0
switch#
```

The following example shows how a **source** command specifies command-line arguments. In the example, *policy-map* is an argument to the `cgrep python` script. The example also shows that a **source** command can follow the pipe operator ("|").

```
switch# show running-config | source sys/cgrep policy-map

policy-map type network-qos nw-pfc
policy-map type network-qos no-drop-2
policy-map type network-qos wred-policy
policy-map type network-qos pause-policy
policy-map type qos foo
policy-map type qos classify
policy-map type qos cos-based
policy-map type qos no-drop-2
policy-map type qos pfc-tor-port
```

Running Scripts with Embedded Event Manager

On Cisco Nexus 3500 platform switches, Embedded Event Manager (EEM) policies support Python scripts.

The following example shows how to run a Python script as an EEM action:

- An EEM applet can include a Python script with an action command.

```
switch# show running-config eem

!Command: show running-config eem
!Running configuration last done at: Thu Jun 25 15:29:38 2020
!Time: Thu Jun 25 15:33:19 2020

version 9.3(5) Bios:version 07.67
event manager applet a1
  event cli match "show clock"
  action 1 cli python bootflash:pydate.py


switch# show file logflash:vdc_1/event_archive_1 | last 33

eem_event_time:06/25/2020,15:34:24 event_type:cli event_id:24 slot:active(1) vdc
:1 severity:minor applets:a1
eem_param_info:command = "exshow clock"
Starting with policy a1
stty: standard input: Inappropriate ioctl for device
Executing the following commands succeeded:
          python bootflash:pydate.py
Completed executing policy a1
Event Id:24 event type:10241 handling completed
```

- You can search for the action that is triggered by the event in the log file by running the **show file** *logflash*:*event_archive_1* command.

```
switch# show file logflash:event_archive_1 | last 33

eem_event_time:05/01/2011,19:40:28 event_type:cli event_id:8 slot:active(1)
vdc:1 severity:minor applets:a1
```

```
eem_param_info:command = "exshow clock"
Starting with policy a1
Python

2011-05-01 19:40:28.644891
Executing the following commands succeeded:
          python bootflash:pydate.py

PC_VSH_CMD_TLV(7679) with q
```

Python Integration with Cisco NX-OS Network Interfaces

On Cisco Nexus 3500 platform switches, Python is integrated with the underlying Cisco NX-OS network interfaces. You can switch from one virtual routing context to another by setting up a context through the cisco.vrf.set_global_vrf() API.

The following example shows how to retrieve an HTML document over the management interface of a device. You can also establish a connection to an external entity over the in-band interface by switching to a desired virtual routing context.

```
switch# python

Warning: Python 2.7 is End of Support, and future NXOS software will deprecate
python 2.7 support. It is recommended for new scripts to use 'python3' instead.
Type "python3" to use the new shell.

Python 2.7.11 (default, Jun  4 2020, 09:48:24)
[GCC 4.6.3] on linux2
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> import urllib2
>>> from cisco.vrf import *
>>> set_global_vrf('management')
>>> page=urllib2.urlopen('http://172.23.40.211:8000/welcome.html')
>>> print page.read()
Hello Cisco Nexus 9000
>>>
>>> import cisco
>>> help(cisco.vrf.set_global_vrf)
Help on function set global vrf in module cisco.vrf:
set global vrf(vrf)
Sets the global vrf. Any new sockets that are created (using socket.socket)
will automatically get set to this vrf (including sockets used by other
python libraries).
Arguments:
vrf: VRF name (string) or the VRF ID (int).
Returns: Nothing
>>>
```

Cisco NX-OS Security with Python

Cisco NX-OS resources are protected by the Cisco NX-OS Sandbox layer of software and by the CLI role-based access control (RBAC).

All users who are associated with a Cisco NX-OS network-admin or dev-ops role are privileged users. Users who are granted access to Python with a custom role are regarded as nonprivileged users. Nonprivileged users have limited access to Cisco NX-OS resources, such as the file system, guest shell, and Bash commands. Privileged users have greater access to all the resources of Cisco NX-OS.

Examples of Security and User Authority

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Example of Running Script with Schedular

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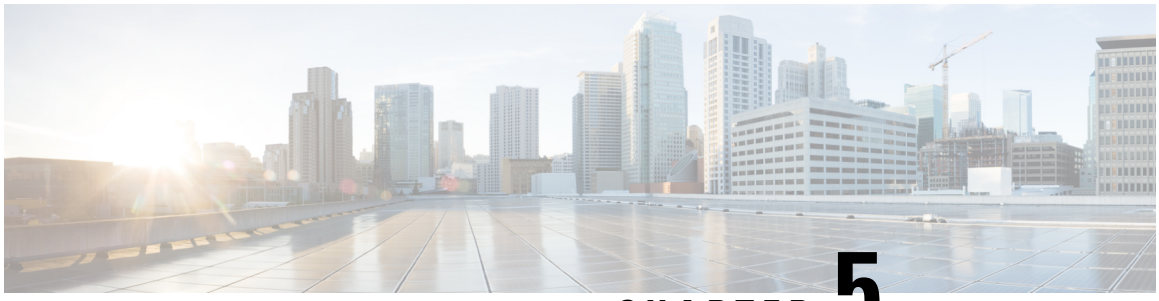


CHAPTER 5

Scripting with Tcl

About Tcl

Tcl (pronounced "tickle") is a scripting language that increases flexibility of CLI commands. You can use Tcl to extract certain values in the output of a **show** command, perform switch configurations, run Cisco NX-OS commands in a loop, or define Embedded Event Manager (EEM) policies in a script.

This section describes how to run Tcl scripts or run Tcl interactively on switches.

Tclsh Command Help

Command help is not available for Tcl commands. You can still access the help functions of Cisco NX-OS commands from within an interactive Tcl shell.

This example shows the lack of Tcl command help in an interactive Tcl shell:

```
switch# tclsh
switch-tcl# set x 1
switch-tcl# puts ?
          ^
% Invalid command at '^' marker.
switch-tcl# configure ?
  <CR>
  session   Configure the system in a session
  terminal  Configure the system from terminal input

switch-tcl#
```

Note In the preceding example, the Cisco NX-OS command help function is still available but the Tcl **puts** command returns an error from the help function.

Tclsh Command History

You can use the arrow keys on your terminal to access commands you previously entered in the interactive Tcl shell.

Note The **tclsh** command history is not saved when you exit the interactive Tcl shell.

Tclsh Tab Completion

You can use tab completion for Cisco NX-OS commands when you are running an interactive Tcl shell. Tab completion is not available for Tcl commands.

Tclsh CLI Command

Although you can directly access Cisco NX-OS commands from within an interactive Tcl shell, you can only execute Cisco NX-OS commands in a Tcl script if they are prepended with the Tcl **cli** command.

In an interactive Tcl shell, the following commands are identical and execute properly:

```
switch-tcl# cli show module 1 | incl Mod
switch-tcl# cli "show module 1 | incl Mod"
switch-tcl# show module 1 | incl Mod
```

In a Tcl script, you must prepend Cisco NX-OS commands with the Tcl **cli** command as shown in the following example:

```
set x 1
cli show module $x | incl Mod
cli "show module $x | incl Mod"
```

If you use the following commands in your script, the script fails and the Tcl shell displays an error:

```
show module $x | incl Mod
"show module $x | incl Mod"
```

Tclsh Command Separation

The semicolon (**;**) is the command separator in both Cisco NX-OS and Tcl. To execute multiple Cisco NX-OS commands in a Tcl command, you must enclose the Cisco NX-OS commands in quotes (**""**).

In an interactive Tcl shell, the following commands are identical and execute properly:

```
switch-tcl# cli "configure terminal ; interface loopback 10 ; description loop10"
switch-tcl# cli configure terminal ; cli interface loopback 10 ; cli description loop10
switch-tcl# cli configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.

switch(config-tcl)# cli interface loopback 10
switch(config-if-tcl)# cli description loop10
switch(config-if-tcl)#
```

In an interactive Tcl shell, you can also execute Cisco NX-OS commands directly without prepending the Tcl **cli** command:

```
switch-tcl# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.

switch(config-tcl)# interface loopback 10
switch(config-if-tcl)# description loop10
switch(config-if-tcl)#
```

Tcl Variables

You can use Tcl variables as arguments to the Cisco NX-OS commands. You can also pass arguments into Tcl scripts. Tcl variables are not persistent.

The following example shows how to use a Tcl variable as an argument to a Cisco NX-OS command:

```
switch# tclsh
switch-tcl# set x loop10
switch-tcl# cli "configure terminal ; interface loopback 10 ; description $x"
switch(config-if-tcl)#
```

Tclquit

The **tclquit** command exits the Tcl shell regardless of which Cisco NX-OS command mode is currently active. You can also press **Ctrl-C** to exit the Tcl shell. The **exit** and **end** commands change Cisco NX-OS command modes. The **exit** command terminates the Tcl shell only from the EXEC command mode.

Tclsh Security

The Tcl shell is executed in a sandbox to prevent unauthorized access to certain parts of the Cisco NX-OS system. The system monitors CPU, memory, and file system resources being used by the Tcl shell to detect events such as infinite loops, excessive memory utilization, and so on.

You configure the initial Tcl environment with the **scripting tcl init** *init-file* command.

You can define the looping limits for the Tcl environment with the **scripting tcl recursion-limit** *iterations* command. The default recursion limit is 1000 iterations.

Running the Tclsh Command

You can run Tcl commands from either a script or on the command line using the **tclsh** command.

Note You cannot create a Tcl script file at the CLI prompt. You can create the script file on a remote device and copy it to the bootflash: directory on the Cisco NX-OS device.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose

Step 1	**tclsh** [**bootflash:***filename* [*argument* **...**]]
	Example:
	`switch# tclsh ?`
	`<CR>`
	`bootflash: The file to run`
		Starts a Tcl shell.
		If you run the **tclsh** command with no arguments, the shell runs interactively, reading Tcl commands from standard input and printing command results and error messages to the standard output. You exit from the interactive Tcl shell by typing **tclquit** or **Ctrl-C**.
		If you run the **tclsh** command with arguments, the first argument is the name of a script file containing Tcl commands and any additional arguments are made available to the script as variables.

Example

The following example shows an interactive Tcl shell:

```
switch# tclsh
switch-tcl# set x 1
switch-tcl# cli show module $x | incl Mod
Mod  Ports  Module-Type                          Model              Status
1    36     36p 40G Ethernet Module             N9k-X9636PQ        ok
Mod  Sw              Hw
Mod  MAC-Address(es)                         Serial-Num

switch-tcl# exit
switch#
```

The following example shows how to run a Tcl script:

```
switch# show file bootflash:showmodule.tcl
set x 1
while {$x < 19} {
cli show module $x | incl Mod
set x [expr {$x + 1}]
}

switch# tclsh bootflash:showmodule.tcl
Mod  Ports  Module-Type                          Model              Status
1    36     36p 40G Ethernet Module             N9k-X9636PQ        ok
Mod  Sw              Hw
Mod  MAC-Address(es)                         Serial-Num

switch#
```

Navigating Cisco NX-OS Modes from the Tclsh Command

You can change modes in Cisco NX-OS while you are running an interactive Tcl shell.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose

Step 1	**tclsh**
	Example:
	`switch# tclsh`
	`switch-tcl#`
		Starts an interactive Tcl shell.

Step 2	**configure terminal**
	Example:
	`switch-tcl# configure terminal`
	`switch(config-tcl)#`
		Runs a Cisco NX-OS command in the Tcl shell, changing modes.
		Note The Tcl prompt changes to indicate the Cisco NX-OS command mode.

Step 3	**tclquit**
	Example:
	`switch-tcl# tclquit`
	`switch#`
		Terminates the Tcl shell, returning to the starting mode.

Example

The following example shows how to change Cisco NX-OS modes from an interactive Tcl shell:

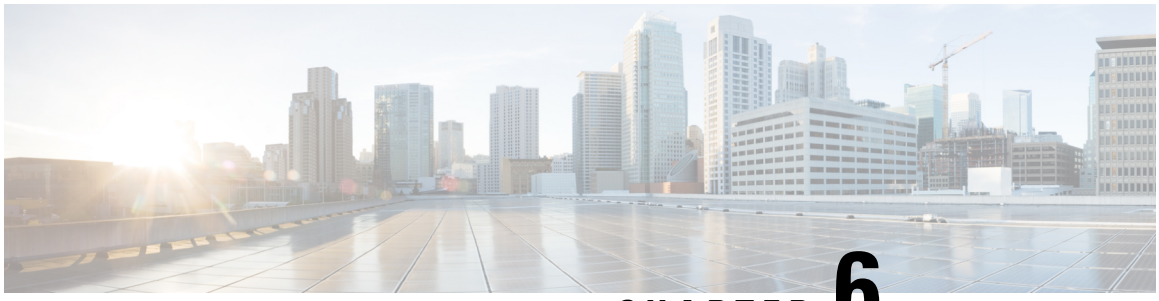
```
switch# tclsh
switch-tcl# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line.  End with CNTL/Z.
switch(config-tcl)# interface loopback 10
switch(config-if-tcl)# ?
  description  Enter description of maximum 80 characters
  inherit      Inherit a port-profile
  ip           Configure IP features
  ipv6         Configure IPv6 features
  logging      Configure logging for interface
  no           Negate a command or set its defaults
  rate-limit   Set packet per second rate limit
  shutdown     Enable/disable an interface
  this         Shows info about current object (mode's instance)
  vrf          Configure VRF parameters
  end          Go to exec mode
  exit         Exit from command interpreter
  pop          Pop mode from stack or restore from name
  push         Push current mode to stack or save it under name
  where        Shows the cli context you are in

switch(config-if-tcl)# description loop10
switch(config-if-tcl)# tclquit
Exiting Tcl
switch#
```

Tcl References

The following titles are provided for your reference:

- Mark Harrison (ed), *Tcl/Tk Tools*, O'Reilly Media, ISBN 1-56592-218-2, 1997
- Mark Harrison and Michael McLennan, *Effective Tcl/Tk Programming*, Addison-Wesley, Reading, MA, USA, ISBN 0-201-63474-0, 1998
- John K. Ousterhout, *Tcl and the Tk Toolkit*, Addison-Wesley, Reading, MA, USA, ISBN 0-201-63337-X, 1994.
- Brent B. Welch, *Practical Programming in Tcl and Tk*, Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, NJ, USA, ISBN 0-13-038560-3, 2003.
- J Adrian Zimmer, *Tcl/Tk for Programmers*, IEEE Computer Society, distributed by John Wiley and Sons, ISBN 0-8186-8515-8, 1998.



CHAPTER 6

Ansible

Prerequisites

Go to https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/getting_started/index.html for installation requirements for supported control environments.

About Ansible

Ansible is an open-source IT automation engine that automates cloud provisioning, configuration management, application deployment, intraservice orchestration, and other IT needs.

Ansible uses small programs that are called Ansible modules to make API calls to your nodes, and apply configurations that are defined in playbooks.

By default, Ansible represents what machines it manages using a simple INI file that puts all your managed machines in groups of your own choosing.

More information can be found from Ansible:

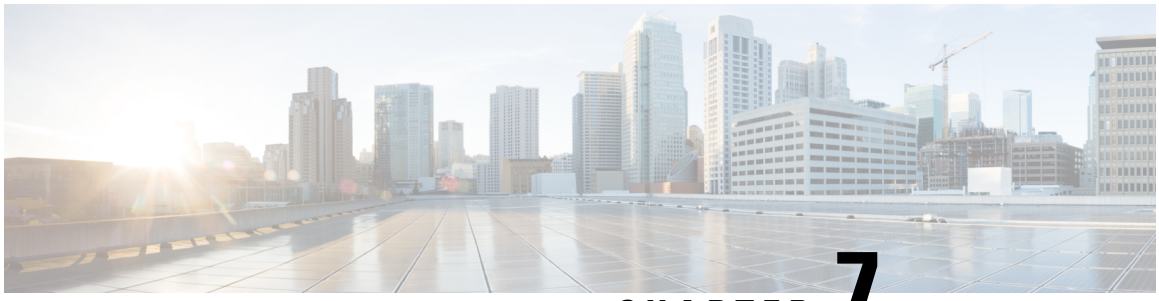
Ansible	https://www.ansible.com/
Ansible Automation Solutions. Includes installation instructions, playbook instructions and examples, module lists, and so on.	https://docs.ansible.com/

Cisco Ansible Module

There are multiple Cisco NX-OS-supported modules and playbooks for Ansible, as per the following table of links:

NX-OS developer landing page.	Configuration Management Tools

Ansible NX-OS playbook examples	Repo for ansible nxos playbooks
Ansible NX-OS network modules	nxos network modules



CHAPTER 7

Puppet Agent

This chapter includes the following sections:

About Puppet

The Puppet software package, developed by Puppet Labs, is an open source automation toolset for managing servers and other resources. The Puppet software accomplishes server and resource management by enforcing device states, such as configuration settings.

Puppet components include a puppet agent which runs on the managed device (node) and a Puppet Primary (server). The Puppet Primary typically runs on a separate dedicated server and serves multiple devices. The operation of the puppet agent involves periodically connecting to the Puppet Primary, which in turn compiles and sends a configuration manifest to the agent. The agent reconciles this manifest with the current state of the node and updates state that is based on differences.

A puppet manifest is a collection of property definitions for setting the state on the device. The details for checking and setting these property states are abstracted so that a manifest can be used for more than one operating system or platform. Manifests are commonly used for defining configuration settings, but they also can be used to install software packages, copy files, and start services.

More information can be found from Puppet Labs:

Puppet Labs	https://puppetlabs.com
Puppet Labs FAQ	https://puppet.com/blog/how-get-started-puppet-enterprise-faq/
Puppet Labs Documentation	https://puppet.com/docs

Prerequisites

The following are prerequisites for the Puppet Agent:

- You must have a switch and operating system software release that supports the installation.
  - Cisco Nexus 3600 platform switches.
  - Cisco Nexus 3100 platform switches.
  - Cisco Nexus 3000 Series switches.
  - Cisco NX-OS Release 7.0(3)I2(1) or later.
- You must have the required disk storage available on the device for virtual services installation and deployment of Puppet Agent.
  - A minimum of 450MB free disk space on bootflash.
- You must have Puppet Primary server with Puppet 4.0 or later.
- You must have Puppet Agent 4.0 or later.

Puppet Agent NX-OS Environment

The Puppet Agent software must be installed on a switch in the Guest Shell (the Linux container environment running CentOS). The Guest Shell provides a secure, open execution environment that is decoupled from the host.

Starting with the Cisco NX-OS Release 9.2(1), the Bash-shell (native WindRiver Linux environment underlying Cisco NX-OS) install of Puppet Agent is no longer supported.

The following provides information about agent-software download, installation, and setup:

Puppet Agent: Installation & Setup on Cisco Nexus switches (Manual Setup)	https://github.com/cisco/cisco-network-puppet-module/blob/develop/docs/README-agent-install.md

ciscopuppet Module

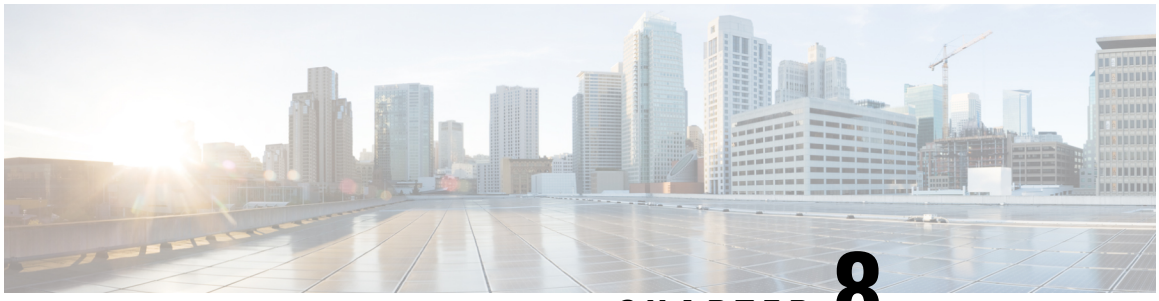
The ciscopuppet module is a Cisco developed open-source software module. It interfaces between the abstract resources configuration in a puppet manifest and the specific implementation details of the Cisco NX-OS operating system and platform. This module is installed on the Puppet Primary and is required for puppet agent operation on Cisco Nexus switches.

The ciscopuppet module is available on Puppet Forge.

The following provide additional information about the ciscopuppet module installation procedures:

ciscopuppet Module location (Puppet Forge)	Puppet Forge
Resource Type Catalog	Cisco Puppet Resource Reference
ciscopuppet Module: Source Code Repository	Cisco Network Puppet Module

ciscopuppet Module: Setup & Usage	Cisco Puppet Module::README.md
Puppet Labs: Installing Modules	https://puppet.com/docs/puppet/7/modules_installing.html
Puppet NX-OS Manifest Examples	Cisco Network Puppet Module Examples
NX-OS developer landing page.	Configuration Management Tools



CHAPTER 8

SaltStack

This chapter contains the following topics:

About SaltStack

The Cisco Nexus switches support SaltStack through NX-OS. For information about Cisco NX-OS releases that support SaltStack, see https://github.com/saltstack/salt/blob/develop/doc/topics/installation/nxos.rst#step-1-verify-platform-and-software-version-support.

SaltStack is a free and open source automation framework for configuration, management, and remote execution of servers and other network devices. The SaltStack framework consists of a server that is called the Salt primary, and Salt nodes that run client programs, called minions. The Cisco Nexus switch (switch) is a Salt node, not the Salt primary.

SaltStack minions can run either on-box or off-box, respective to the switch, to execute the configuration or management operations:

- On-box, the minions run in the switch's Bash shell. These native minions receive and execute remote commands from the primary, and relay the command's results to the primary. In an on-box deployment, the minions are enabled in the switch's Guest shell.
- Off-box, a different type of minion, a proxy minion, runs over an SSH connection to the switch or through the NX-API. The proxy minion, either the SSH proxy minion or the NX-API proxy minion, receives and executes the commands. The proxy then relays the command's results to the primary.

Keys are used to ensure security between the Salt primary and the minions running on the Cisco Nexus switch. When the Salt primary initiates its connection with a minion running on the Cisco Nexus switch, it first passes a key. The minion receives the key, then computes the correct response, and transmits the key back to the primary. The primary also has computed the correct response value for the key. When the primary receives the key from the minion, if the keys match, the session is open. The Salt primary can then send commands. Sessions are not persistent across power cycles or reboots.

SaltStack manages and configures the switch through execution modules and salt states, which affect the switch's CLI, properties, and features. For example, through the modules, SaltStack can be used to upgrade

the Cisco Nexus switches. The Salt primary sends commands programmatically to leverage automation and scalability.

For more information, consult the following documentation:

SaltStack	https://www.saltstack.com/
SaltStack Documentation	https://docs.saltstack.com/en/latest/
Cisco Nexus Salt Minion Installation and Configuration Guide	https://github.com/saltstack/salt/blob/develop/doc/topics/installation/nxos.rst

About NX-OS and SaltStack

Salt Open is the open source, community edition of the Salt configuration management and distributed remote execution system. Cisco NX-OS provides an intermediate layer between the physical switch and the Salt Open software. Cisco NX-OS and Salt Open interoperate to provide the API and command-execution layer between Salt minions and Cisco Nexus switches. Cisco NX-OS hosts the minions and enables them to run as follows:

- On the switch, the Cisco NX-OS guest shell hosts SaltStack minions and provides automated orchestration of one or more switches through a unified interface. The minion running in the guest shell is a native minion and it connects over the NX-API the UNIX Domain Socket (UDS).
- Off the switch, the Salt primary runs the Salt Open software on a network device and communicates with NX-OS through SSH (the SSH proxy minion) or NX-API over HTTPS (the NX-API proxy minion). Cisco NX-OS interprets the commands, performs required configuration tasks, and reports success or failure back to the appropriate proxy minion. The proxy minion, in turn, transmits this data back to the Salt primary.

Guidelines and Limitations

The following are the guidelines and limitations for implementing SaltStack on the Cisco Nexus switches:

- If you are running SaltStack over SSH or NX-API HTTPS, enable the NX-API feature (**feature nxapi**) before you run Salt.
- The Salt primary listens for minions on port 4506. Make sure that this port is open (unblocked) and not used by another service.

Cisco NX-OS Environment for SaltStack

The Cisco NX-OS environment is different depending on whether you are running Salt on box or off box.

- For on-box management of the switch, you must install the SaltStack minion RPM in the Guest Shell, which is the hosting environment for the minion.
- For off-box management of the switch, SSH or NX-API must be enabled in NX-OS.

For more information, such as which Cisco Nexus switches support SaltStack, go to https://github.com/saltstack/salt/blob/develop/doc/topics/installation/nxos.rst#step-1-verify-platform-and-software-version-support.

Enabling NX-API for SaltStack

Before you begin

For proxy minions running over SSH or NX-API HTTPS, the NX-API feature must be enabled for SaltStack to function. By default, NX-API is enabled. The following instructions are provided in case you need to reenable it.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose

Step 1	**config terminal**
	Example:
	`switch-1# config terminal`
	`Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.`
	`switch-1(config)#`
		Enters configuration mode.

Step 2	**feature nxapi**
	Example:
	`switch-1# feature nxapi`
	`switch-1#(config)#`
		Enables NX-API for proxy minions.

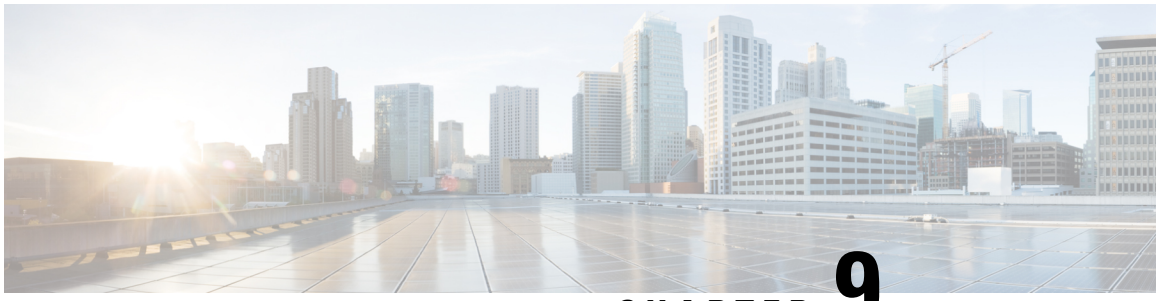
What to do next

Install SaltStack.

Installing SaltStack for NX-OS

Use the following installation guide to install and bring up SaltStack on the Cisco Nexus switches:

https://github.com/saltstack/salt/blob/develop/doc/topics/installation/nxos.rst#cisco-nexus-salt-minion-installation-and-configuration-guide



CHAPTER 9

Using Chef Client with Cisco NX-OS

This chapter includes the following sections:

About Chef

Chef is an open-source software package developed by Chef Software, Inc. It is a systems and cloud infrastructure automation framework that deploys servers and applications to any physical, virtual, or cloud location, no matter the size of the infrastructure. Each organization is comprised of one or more workstations, a single server, and every node that will be configured and maintained by the chef-client. Cookbooks and recipes are used to tell the chef-client how each node should be configured. The chef-client, which is installed on every node, does the actual configuration.

A Chef cookbook is the fundamental unit of configuration and policy distribution. A cookbook defines a scenario and contains everything that is required to support that scenario, including libraries, recipes, files, and more. A Chef recipe is a collection of property definitions for setting state on the device. The details for checking and setting these property states are abstracted away so that a recipe may be used for more than one operating system or platform. While recipes are commonly used for defining configuration settings, they can also be used to install software packages, copy files, start services, and more.

The following references provide more information from Chef:

Topic	Link
Chef home	https://www.chef.io
Chef overview	https://docs.chef.io/chef_overview.html
Chef documentation (all)	https://docs.chef.io/

Prerequisites

The following are prerequisites for Chef:

- You must have a Cisco switch and operating system software release that supports the installation:
  - Cisco NX-OS Release 6.1(2)I3(4) or higher
- You must have the required disk storage available on the device for Chef deployment:
  - A minimum of 500 MB free disk space on bootflash
- You need a Chef server with Chef 12.4.1 or higher.
- You need Chef Client 12.4.1 or higher.

Chef Client NX-OS Environment

The chef-client software must be installed on Cisco Nexus switches. Customers can install chef-client in one of the Linux environments provided by the Cisco Nexus switch:

- Bash Shell — This is the native WindRiver Linux environment underlying Cisco NX-OS.
- Guest Shell — This is a secure Linux container environment running CentOS. Its advantage is a secure, open execution environment that is decoupled from the host.

The workflow for both use cases is similar.

The following documents provide step-by-step guidance on agent software download, installation, and setup:

Topic	Link
Chef Client (Native)	Latest information on Client RPM is available here.
Chef Client (Guest Shell, CentOs7)	Latest information on Client RPM is available here.
Chef Client: Installation and setup on Cisco Nexus platform (manual setup)	cisco-cookbook::README-install-agent.md
Chef Client: Installation and setup on Cisco Nexus platform (automated installation using the Chef provisioner)	cisco-cookbook::README-chef-provisioning.md

cisco-cookbook

cisco-cookbook is a Cisco-developed open-source interface between the abstract resources configuration in a Chef recipe and the specific implementation details of the Cisco NX-OS operating system and Cisco Nexus switches. This cookbook is installed on the Chef Server and is required for proper Chef Client operation on Cisco Nexus switches.

cisco-cookbook can be found on Chef Supermarket.

The following documents provide additional detail for cisco-cookbook and generic cookbook installation procedures:

Topic	Link
cisco-cookbook location	https://supermarket.chef.io/cookbooks/cisco-cookbook
Resource Type Catalog	https://github.com/cisco/cisco-network-chef-cookbook#resource-by-tech
cisco-cookbook: Source Code Repository	https://github.com/cisco/cisco-network-chef-cookbook
cisco-cookbook: Setup and usage	cisco-cookbook::README.md
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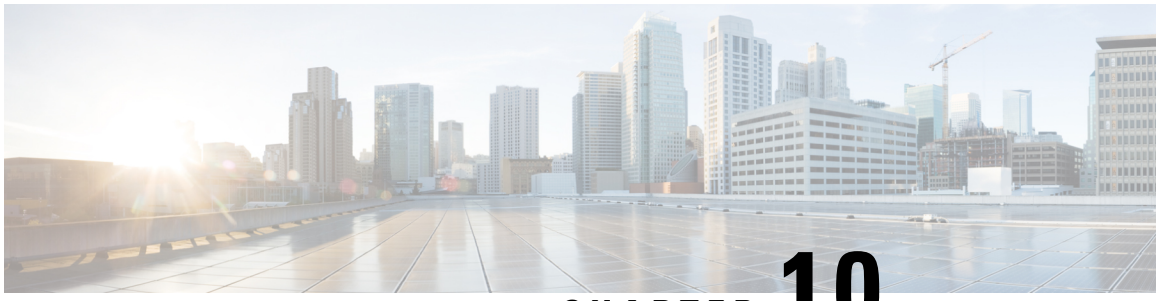


CHAPTER 10

Using Docker with Cisco NX-OS

This chapter contains the following topics:

About Docker with Cisco NX-OS

Docker provides a way to run applications securely isolated in a container, packaged with all its dependencies and libraries. See https://docs.docker.com/ for more information on Docker.

Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 9.2(1), support is now added for using Docker within Cisco NX-OS on a switch.

The version of Docker that is included on the switch is CE 18.09.0. The Docker daemon is not running by default. You must start it manually or set it up to automatically restart when the switch boots up.

This section describes how to enable and use Docker in the specific context of the switch environment. Refer to the Docker documentation at https://docs.docker.com/ for details on general Docker usage and functionality.

Guidelines and Limitations

Following are the guidelines and limitations for using Docker on Cisco NX-OS on a switch:

- Docker functionality is supported on the switches with at least 8 GB of system RAM.

Prerequisites for Setting Up Docker Containers Within Cisco NX-OS

Following are the prerequisites for using Docker on Cisco NX-OS on a switch:

- Enable the host Bash shell. To use Docker on Cisco NX-OS on a switch, you must be the root user on the host Bash shell:

```
switch# configure terminal
    Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
    switch(config)# feature bash-shell
```

- If the switch is in a network that uses an HTTP proxy server, the `http_proxy` and `https_proxy` environment variables must be set up in `/etc/sysconfig/docker`. For example:

```
export http_proxy=http://proxy.esl.cisco.com:8080
export https_proxy=http://proxy.esl.cisco.com:8080
```

- Verify that the switch clock is set correctly, or you might see the following error message:

```
x509: certificate has expired or is not yet valid
```

- Verify that the domain name and name servers are configured appropriately for the network and that it is reflected in the`/etc/resolv.conf` file:

```
switch# conf t
     Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
     switch(config)# vrf context management
     switch(config-vrf)# ip domain-name ?
     WORD Enter the default domain (Max Size 64)

     switch(config-vrf)# ip name-server ?
     A.B.C.D Enter an IPv4 address
     A:B::C:D Enter an IPv6 address

root@switch# cat /etc/resolv.conf
domain cisco.com #bleed
nameserver 171.70.168.183 #bleed
root@switch#
```

Starting the Docker Daemon

When you start the Docker daemon for the first time, a fixed-size backend storage space is carved out in a file called `dockerpart` on the bootflash, which is then mounted to `/var/lib/docker`. If necessary, you can adjust the default size of this space by editing `/etc/sysconfig/docker` before you start the Docker daemon for the first time. You can also resize this storage space if necessary as described later on.

To start the Docker daemon:

Procedure

Step 1 Load Bash and become superuser.

```
switch# run bash sudo su -
```

Step 2 Start the Docker daemon.

```
root@switch# service docker start
```

Step 3 Check the status.

```
root@switch# service docker status
dockerd (pid 3597) is running...
root@switch#
```

Note Once you start the Docker daemon, do not delete or tamper with the `dockerpart` file on the bootflash since it is critical to the docker functionality.

```
switch# dir bootflash:dockerpart
2000000000 Mar 14 12:50:14 2018 dockerpart
```

Configure Docker to Start Automatically

You can configure the Docker daemon to always start up automatically when the switch boots up.

Procedure

Step 1 Load Bash and become superuser.

```
switch# run bash sudo su -
```

Step 2 Use the `chkconfig` utility to make the Docker service persistent.

```
root@switch# chkconfig --add docker
root@n9k-2#
```

Step 3 Use the `chkconfig` utility to check the Docker service settings.

```
root@switch# chkconfig --list | grep docker
docker 0:off 1:off 2:on 3:on 4:on 5:on 6:off
root@switch#
```

Step 4 To remove the configuration so that Docker does not start up automatically:

```
root@switch# chkconfig --del docker
root@switch# chkconfig --list | grep docker
root@switch#
```

Starting Docker Containers: Host Networking Model

If you want Docker containers to have access to all the host network interfaces, including data port and management, start the Docker containers with the `--network host` option. The user in the container can switch between the different network namespaces at `/var/run/netns` (corresponding to different VRFs configured in Cisco NX-OS) using the `ip netns exec <net_namespace> <cmd>`.

Procedure

Step 1 Load Bash and become superuser.

```
switch# run bash sudo su -
```

Step 2 Start the Docker container.

Following is an example of starting an Alpine Docker container on the switch and viewing all the network interfaces. The container is launched into the management network namespace by default.

```
root@switch# docker run --name=alpinerun -v /var/run/netns:/var/run/netns:ro,rslave --rm
--network host --cap-add SYS_ADMIN -it alpine
/ # apk --update add iproute2
fetch http://dl-cdn.alpinelinux.org/alpine/v3.7/main/x86_64/APKINDEX.tar.gz
fetch http://dl-cdn.alpinelinux.org/alpine/v3.7/community/x86_64/APKINDEX.tar.gz
(1/6) Installing libelf (0.8.13-r3)
(2/6) Installing libmnl (1.0.4-r0)
(3/6) Installing jansson (2.10-r0)
(4/6) Installing libnftnl-libs (1.0.8-r1)
(5/6) Installing iptables (1.6.1-r1)
(6/6) Installing iproute2 (4.13.0-r0)
Executing iproute2-4.13.0-r0.post-install
Executing busybox-1.27.2-r7.trigger
OK: 7 MiB in 17 packages
/ #
/ # ip netns list
management
default
/ #
/ # ip address
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default
link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
inet6 ::1/128 scope host
valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: tunl0@NONE: <NOARP> mtu 1480 qdisc noop state DOWN group default
link/ipip 0.0.0.0 brd 0.0.0.0
3: gre0@NONE: <NOARP> mtu 1476 qdisc noop state DOWN group default
link/gre 0.0.0.0 brd 0.0.0.0
...
/ #
/ # ip netns exec default ip address
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default
link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
inet 127.0.0.1/16 scope host lo
valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: dummy0: <BROADCAST,NOARP> mtu 1500 qdisc noop state DOWN group default
link/ether 42:0d:9b:3c:d4:62 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
```

```
3: tunl0@NONE: <NOARP> mtu 1480 qdisc noop state DOWN group default
link/ipip 0.0.0.0 brd 0.0.0.0
...
```

Starting Docker Containers: Bridged Networking Model

If you want Docker containers to only have external network connectivity (typically through the management interface) and you don't necessarily care about visibility into a specific data port or other switch interface, you can start the Docker container with the default Docker bridged networking model. This is more secure than the host networking model described in the previous section since it also provides network namespace isolation.

Procedure

Step 1 Load Bash and become superuser.

```
switch# run bash sudo su -
```

Step 2 Start the Docker container.

Following is an example of starting an Alpine Docker container on the switch and installing the `iproute2` package.

```
root@switch# docker run -it --rm alpine
/ # apk --update add iproute2
fetch http://dl-cdn.alpinelinux.org/alpine/v3.7/main/x86_64/APKINDEX.tar.gz
fetch http://dl-cdn.alpinelinux.org/alpine/v3.7/community/x86_64/APKINDEX.tar.gz
(1/6) Installing libelf (0.8.13-r3)
(2/6) Installing libmnl (1.0.4-r0)
(3/6) Installing jansson (2.10-r0)
(4/6) Installing libnftnl-libs (1.0.8-r1)
(5/6) Installing iptables (1.6.1-r1)
(6/6) Installing iproute2 (4.13.0-r0)
Executing iproute2-4.13.0-r0.post-install
Executing busybox-1.27.2-r7.trigger
OK: 7 MiB in 17 packages
/ #
/ # ip netns list
/ #
```

Step 3 Determine if you want to set up user namespace isolation.

For containers using the bridged networking model, you can also set up user namespace isolation to further improve security. See Securing Docker Containers With User namespace Isolation, on page 75 for more information.

You can use standard Docker port options to expose a service from within the container, such as sshd. For example:

```
root@switch# docker run -d -p 18877:22 --name sshd_container sshd_ubuntu
```

This maps port 22 from within the container to port 18877 on the switch. The service can now be accessed externally through port 18877, as shown in the following example:

```
root@ubuntu-vm# ssh root@ip_address -p 18887
```

Mounting the bootflash and volatile Partitions in the Docker Container

You can make the `bootflash` and `volatile` partitions visible in the Docker container by passing in the `-v /bootflash:/bootflash` and `-v /volatile:/volatile` options in the run command for the Docker container. This is useful if the application in the container needs access to files shared with the host, such as copying a new NX-OS system image to bootflash.

Note This **-v** command option allows for any directory to be mounted into the container and may result in information leaking or other accesses that may impact the operation of the NX-OS system. Limit this to resources such as `/bootflash` and `/volatile` that are already accessible using NX-OS CLI.

Procedure

Step 1 Load Bash and become superuser.

```
switch# run bash sudo su -
```

Step 2 Pass in the `-v /bootflash:/bootflash` and `-v /volatile:/volatile` options in the run command for the Docker container.

```
root@switch# docker run -v /bootflash:/bootflash -v /volatile:/volatile -it --rm alpine
/# ls /
bin         etc         media       root        srv         usr
bootflash   home        mnt         run         sys         var
dev         lib         proc        sbin        tmp         volatile
/ #
```

Enabling Docker Daemon Persistence on Enhanced ISSU Switchover

You can have both the Docker daemon and any running containers persist on an Enhanced ISSU switchover. This is possible since the bootflash on which the backend Docker storage resides is the same and shared between both Active and Standby supervisors.

The Docker containers are disrupted (restarted) during the switchover, so they will not be running continuously.

Procedure

Step 1 Load Bash and become superuser.

```
switch# run bash sudo su -
```

Step 2 Before starting the switchover, use the `chkconfig` utility to make the Docker service persistent.

```
root@switch# chkconfig --add docker
root@n9k-2#
```

Step 3 Start any containers using the `--restart unless-stopped` option so that they will be restarted automatically after the switchover.

The following example starts an Alpine container and configures it to always restart unless it is explicitly stopped or Docker is restarted:

```
root@switch# docker run -dit --restart unless-stopped alpine
root@n9k-2#
```

The Docker containers are disrupted (restarted) during the switchover, so they will not be running continuously.

Enabling Docker Daemon Persistence on the Cisco Nexus Platform Switches Switchover

You can have both the Docker daemon and any running containers persist on a switchover between two separate physical supervisors with distinct bootflash partitions. However, for the Cisco Nexus switches, the bootflash partitions on both supervisors are physically separate. You will therefore need to copy the `dockerpart` file manually to the standby supervisor before performing the switchover.

Procedure

Step 1 Load Bash and become superuser.

```
switch# run bash sudo su -
```

Step 2 Start any containers using the `--restart unless-stopped` option so that they will be restarted automatically after the switchover.

The following example starts an Alpine container and configures it to always restart unless it is explicitly stopped or Docker is restarted:

```
root@switch# docker run -dit --restart unless-stopped alpine
root@n9k-2#
```

Note that the Docker containers will be disrupted (restarted) during the switchover, so they will not be running continuously.

Step 3 Before starting the switchover, use the `chkconfig` utility to make the Docker service persistent.

```
root@switch# chkconfig --add docker
root@n9k-2#
```

Step 4 Copy the Docker backend storage partition from the active to the standby supervisor bootflash:

```
root@switch# service docker stop
Stopping dockerd: dockerd shutdown

root@switch# cp /bootflash/dockerpart /bootflash_sup-remote/

root@switch# service docker start
```

Resizing the Docker Storage Backend

After starting or using the Docker daemon, you can grow the size of the Docker backend storage space according to your needs.

Procedure

Step 1 Disable the Guest Shell.

If you do not disable the Guest Shell, it may interfere with the resize.

```
switch# guestshell disable
You will not be able to access your guest shell if it is disabled. Are you sure you want
to disable the guest shell? (y/n) [n] y
switch# 2018 Mar 15 17:16:55 switch %$ VDC-1 %$ %VMAN-2-ACTIVATION_STATE: Deactivating
virtual service 'guestshell+'
2018 Mar 15 17:16:57 switch %$ VDC-1 %$ %VMAN-2-ACTIVATION_STATE: Successfully deactivated
 virtual service 'guestshell+'
```

Step 2 Load Bash and become superuser.

```
switch# run bash sudo su -
```

Step 3 Get information on the current amount of storage space available.

```
root@switch# df -kh /var/lib/docker
Filesystem Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on
/dev/loop12 1.9G 7.6M 1.8G 1% /var/lib/docker
root@n9k-2#
```

Step 4 Stop the Docker daemon.

```
root@switch# service docker stop
Stopping dockerd: dockerd shutdown
```

Step 5 Get information on the current size of the Docker backend storage space (`/bootflash/dockerpart`).

```
root@switch# ls -l /bootflash/dockerpart
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 2000000000 Mar 15 16:53 /bootflash/dockerpart
root@n9k-2#
```

Step 6 Resize the Docker backend storage space.

For example, the following command increases the size by 500 megabytes:

```
root@switch# truncate -s +500MB /bootflash/dockerpart
root@n9k-2#
```

Step 7 Get updated information on the size of the Docker backend storage space to verify that the resizing process was completed successfully.

For example, the following output confirms that the size of the Docker backend storage was successfully increased by 500 megabytes:

```
root@switch# ls -l /bootflash/dockerpart
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 2500000000 Mar 15 16:54 /bootflash/dockerpart
root@n9k-2#
```

Step 8 Check the size of the filesystem on `/bootflash/dockerpart`.

```
root@switch# e2fsck -f /bootflash/dockerpart
e2fsck 1.42.9 (28-Dec-2013)
Pass 1: Checking inodes, blocks, and sizes
Pass 2: Checking directory structure
Pass 3: Checking directory connectivity
Pass 4: Checking reference counts
Pass 5: Checking group summary information
/bootflash/dockerpart: 528/122160 files (0.6% non-contiguous), 17794/488281 blocks
```

Step 9 Resize the filesystem on `/bootflash/dockerpart`.

```
root@switch# /sbin/resize2fs /bootflash/dockerpart
resize2fs 1.42.9 (28-Dec-2013)
Resizing the filesystem on /bootflash/dockerpart to 610351 (4k) blocks.
The filesystem on /bootflash/dockerpart is now 610351 blocks long.
```

Step 10 Check the size of the filesystem on `/bootflash/dockerpart` again to confirm that the filesystem was successfully resized.

```
root@switch# e2fsck -f /bootflash/dockerpart
e2fsck 1.42.9 (28-Dec-2013)
Pass 1: Checking inodes, blocks, and sizes
Pass 2: Checking directory structure
Pass 3: Checking directory connectivity
Pass 4: Checking reference counts
Pass 5: Checking group summary information
/bootflash/dockerpart: 528/154736 files (0.6% non-contiguous), 19838/610351 blocks
```

Step 11 Start the Docker daemon again.

```
root@switch# service docker start
Updating certificates in /etc/ssl/certs...
0 added, 0 removed; done.
Running hooks in /etc/ca-certificates/update.d...
done.
Starting dockerd with args '--debug=true':
```

Step 12 Verify the new amount of storage space available.

```
root@switch# df -kh /var/lib/docker
Filesystem Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on
```

```
/dev/loop12 2.3G 7.6M 2.3G 1% /var/lib/docker
```

Step 13 Exit out of Bash shell.

```
root@switch# exit
logout
switch#
```

Step 14 Enable the Guest Shell, if necessary.

```
switch# guestshell enable

switch# 2018 Mar 15 17:12:53 switch %$ VDC-1 %$ %VMAN-2-ACTIVATION_STATE: Activating virtual
 service 'guestshell+'
switch# 2018 Mar 15 17:13:18 switch %$ VDC-1 %$ %VMAN-2-ACTIVATION_STATE: Successfully
activated virtual service 'guestshell+'
```

Stopping the Docker Daemon

If you no longer wish to use Docker, follow the procedures in this topic to stop the Docker daemon.

Procedure

Step 1 Load Bash and become superuser.

```
switch# run bash sudo su -
```

Step 2 Stop the Docker daemon.

```
root@switch# service docker stop
Stopping dockerd: dockerd shutdown
```

Step 3 Verify that the Docker daemon is stopped.

```
root@switch# service docker status
dockerd is stopped
root@switch#
```

Note You can also delete the `dockerpart` file on the bootflash at this point, if necessary:

```
switch# delete bootflash:dockerpart
Do you want to delete "/dockerpart" ? (yes/no/abort) y
switch#
```

Docker Container Security

Following are the Docker container security recommendations:

- Run in a separate user `namespace` if possible.
- Run in a separate network `namespace` if possible.
- Use cgroups to limit resources. An existing cgroup (`ext_ser`) is created to limit hosted applications to what the platform team has deemed reasonable for extra software running on the switch. Docker allows use of this and limiting per-container resources.
- Do not add unnecessary POSIX capabilities.

Securing Docker Containers With User namespace Isolation

For containers using the bridged networking model, you can also set up user namespace isolation to further improve security. See https://docs.docker.com/engine/security/userns-remap/ for more information.

Procedure

Step 1 Determine if a `dockremap` group already exists on your system.

A `dockremap` user must already be set up on your system by default. If the `dockremap` group doesn't already exist, follow these steps to create it.

a) Enter the following command to create the `dockremap` group:

```
root@switch# groupadd dockremap -r
```

b) Create the `dockremap` user, unless it already exists:

```
root@switch# useradd dockremap -r -g dockremap
```

c) Verify that the `dockremap` group and the `dockremap` user were created successfully:

```
root@switch# id dockremap
uid=999(dockremap) gid=498(dockremap) groups=498(dockremap)
root@switch#
```

Step 2 Add the desired re-mapped ID and range to the `/etc/subuid` and `/etc/subgid`.

For example:

```
root@switch# echo "dockremap:123000:65536" >> /etc/subuid
root@switch# echo "dockremap:123000:65536" >> /etc/subgid
```

Step 3 Using a text editor, add the `--userns-remap=default` option to the `other_args` field in the `/etc/sysconfig/docker` file.

For example:

```
other_args="-debug=true --userns-remap=default"
```

Step 4 Restart the Docker daemon, or start it if it is not already running, using `service docker [re]start`.

For example:

```
root@switch# service docker [re]start
```

Refer to the Docker documentation at https://docs.docker.com/engine/security/userns-remap/ for more information on configuring and using containers with user namespace isolation.

Moving the `cgroup` Partition

The `cgroup` partition for third-party services is `ext_ser`, which limits CPU usage to 25% per core. Cisco recommends that you run your Docker container under this `ext_ser` partition.

If the Docker container is run without the `--cgroup-parent=/ext_ser/` option, it can get up to the full 100% host CPU access, which can interfere with the regular operation of Cisco NX-OS.

Procedure

Step 1 Load Bash and become superuser.

```
switch# run bash sudo su -
```

Step 2 Run the Docker container under the `ext_ser` partition.

For example:

```
root@switch# docker run --name=alpinerun -v /var/run/netns:/var/run/netns:ro,rslave --rm
--network host --cgroup-parent=/ext_ser/ --cap-add SYS_ADMIN -it alpine
/ #
```

Docker Troubleshooting

These topics describe issues that can arise with Docker containers and provides possible resolutions.

Docker Fails to Start

Problem: Docker fails to start, showing an error message similar to the following:

```
switch# run bash
bash-4.3$ service docker start
Free bootflash: 39099 MB, total bootflash: 51771 MB
Carving docker bootflash storage: 2000 MB
2000+0 records in
2000+0 records out
```

```
2000000000 bytes (2.0 GB) copied, 22.3039 s, 89.7 MB/s
losetup: /dev/loop18: failed to set up loop device: Permission denied
mke2fs 1.42.9 (28-Dec-2013)
mkfs.ext4: Device size reported to be zero.  Invalid partition specified, or
        partition table wasn't reread after running fdisk, due to
        a modified partition being busy and in use.  You may need to reboot
        to re-read your partition table.

Failed to create docker volume
```

Possible Cause: You might be running Bash as an admin user instead of as a root user.

Solution: Determine if you are running Bash as an admin user instead of as a root user:

```
bash-4.3$ whoami
admin
```

Exit out of Bash and run Bash as root user:

```
bash-4.3$ exit
switch# run bash sudo su -
```

Docker Fails to Start Due to Insufficient Storage

Problem: Docker fails to start, showing an error message similar to the following, due to insufficient bootflash storage:

```
root@switch# service docker start
Free bootflash: 790 MB, total bootflash: 3471 MB
Need at least 2000 MB free bootflash space for docker storage
```

Possible Cause: You might not have enough free bootflash storage.

Solution: Free up space or adjust the *variable*_dockerstrg values in /etc/sysconfig/docker as needed, then restart the Docker daemon:

```
root@switch# cat /etc/sysconfig/docker
# Replace the below with your own docker storage backend boundary value (in MB)
# if desired.
boundary_dockerstrg=5000

# Replace the below with your own docker storage backend values (in MB) if
# desired. The smaller value applies to platforms with less than
# $boundary_dockerstrg total bootflash space, the larger value for more than
# $boundary_dockerstrg of total bootflash space.
small_dockerstrg=300
large_dockerstrg=2000
```

Failure to Pull Images from Docker Hub (509 Certificate Expiration Error Message)

Problem: The system fails to pull images from the Docker hub with an error message similar to the following:

```
root@switch# docker pull alpine
Using default tag: latest
```

```
Error response from daemon: Get https://registry-1.docker.io/v2/: x509: certificate has
expired or is not yet valid
```

Possible Cause: The system clock might not be set correctly.

Solution: Determine if the clock is set correctly or not:

```
root@n9k-2# sh clock
15:57:48.963 EST Thu Apr 25 2002
Time source is Hardware Calendar
```

Reset the clock, if necessary:

```
root@n9k-2# clock set hh:mm:ss { day month | month day } year
```

For example:

```
root@n9k-2# clock set 14:12:00 10 feb 2018
```

Failure to Pull Images from Docker Hub (Client Timeout Error Message)

Problem: The system fails to pull images from the Docker hub with an error message similar to the following:

```
root@switch# docker pull alpine
Using default tag: latest
Error response from daemon: Get https://registry-1.docker.io/v2/: net/http: request canceled
 while waiting for connection (Client.Timeout exceeded while awaiting headers)
```

Possible Cause: The proxies or DNS settings might not be set correctly.

Solution: Check the proxy settings and fix them, if necessary, then restart the Docker daemon:

```
root@switch# cat /etc/sysconfig/docker | grep proxy
#export http_proxy=http://proxy.esl.cisco.com:8080
#export https_proxy=http://proxy.esl.cisco.com:8080
root@switch# service docker [re]start
```

Check the DNS settings and fix them, if necessary, then restart the Docker daemon:

```
root@switch# cat /etc/resolv.conf
domain cisco.com #bleed
nameserver 171.70.168.183 #bleed
root@switch# # conf t
     Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
     switch(config)# vrf context management
     switch(config-vrf)# ip domain-name ?
     WORD Enter the default domain (Max Size 64)

     switch(config-vrf)# ip name-server ?
     A.B.C.D Enter an IPv4 address
     A:B::C:D Enter an IPv6 address
root@switch# service docker [re]start
```

Docker Daemon or Containers Not Running On Switch Reload or Switchover

Problem: The Docker daemon or containers do not run after you have performed a switch reload or switchover.

Possible Cause: The Docker daemon might not be configured to persist on a switch reload or switchover.

Solution: Verify that the Docker daemon is configured to persist on a switch reload or switchover using the `chkconfig` command, then start the necessary Docker containers using the `--restart unless-stopped` option. For example, to start an Alpine container:

```
root@switch# chkconfig --add docker
root@switch#
root@switch# chkconfig --list | grep docker
docker 0:off 1:off 2:on 3:on 4:on 5:on 6:off
root@switch# docker run -dit --restart unless-stopped alpine
```

Resizing of Docker Storage Backend Fails

Problem: An attempt to resize the Docker backend storage failed.

Possible Cause: You might not have Guest Shell disabled.

Solution: Use the following command to determine if Guest Shell is disabled:

```
root@switch# losetup -a | grep dockerpart
root@n9k-2#
```

The command should not display any output if Guest Shell is disabled.

Enter the following command to disable the Guest Shell, if necessary:

```
switch# guestshell disable
```

If you still cannot resize the Docker backend storage, you can delete `/bootflash/dockerpart`, then adjust the `[small_]large_dockerstrg` in `/etc/sysconfig/docker`, then start Docker again to get a fresh Docker partition with the size that you want.

Docker Container Doesn't Receive Incoming Traffic On a Port

Problem: The Docker container doesn't receive incoming traffic on a port.

Possible Cause: The Docker container might be using a netstack port instead of a kstack port.

Solution: Verify that any ephemeral ports that are used by Docker containers are within the kstack range. Otherwise any incoming packets can get sent to netstack for servicing and dropped.

```
switch# show socket local-port-range
Kstack local port range (15001 - 58000)
Netstack local port range (58001 - 63535) and nat port range (63536 - 65535)
switch# conf t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
switch(config)# sockets local-port-range <start_port> <end_port>
switch# run bash sudo su -
root@switch# cat /proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip_local_port_range
15001   58000
root@switch#
```

Unable to See Data Port And/Or Management Interfaces in Docker Container

Problem: You are unable to see the data port or management interfaces in the Docker container.

Solution:

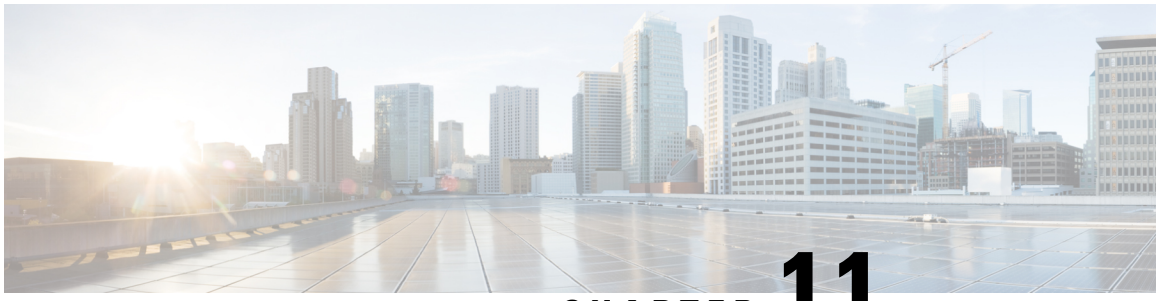
- Verify that the Docker container is started in the host network namespace with all host namespaces mapped in using the `-v /var/run/netns:/var/run/netns:ro,rslave --network host` options.
- Once in the container, you will be in the management network namespace by default. You can use the `ip netns` utility to move to the default (`init`) network namespace, which has the data port interfaces. The `ip netns` utility might need to be installed in the container using dnf, apk, or something similar.

General Troubleshooting Tips

Problem: You have other issues with Docker containers that were not resolved using other troubleshooting processes.

Solution:

- Look for dockerd debug output in `/var/log/docker` for any clues as to what is wrong.
- Verify that your switch has 8 GB or more of RAM. Docker functionality is not supported on any switch that has less than 8 GB of RAM.



CHAPTER 11

NX-API

About NX-API

On Cisco Nexus switches, command-line interfaces (CLIs) are run only on the switch. NX-API improves the accessibility of these CLIs by making them available outside of the switch by using HTTP/HTTPS. You can use this extension to the existing Cisco NX-OS CLI system on the Cisco Nexus 3500 platform switches. NX-API supports **show** commands, configurations, and Linux Bash.

NX-API supports JSON-RPC, JSON, and XML formats.

Feature NX-API

- Feature NX-API is required to be enabled for access the device through sandbox.
- | json on the device internally uses python script to generate output.
- NX-API can be enabled either on http/https via ipv4:

```
BLR-VXLAN-NPT-CR-179# show nxapi
 nxapi enabled
 HTTP Listen on port 80
 HTTPS Listen on port 443
 BLR-VXLAN-NPT-CR-179#
```

- NX-API is internally spawning third-party NGINX process, which handler receive/send/processing of http requests/response:

```
nxapi certificate {httpscrt |httpskey}
nxapi certificate enable
```

- NX-API Certificates can be enabled for https
- Default port for nginx to operate is 80/443 for http/https respectively. It can also be changed using the following CLI command:

```
nxapi {http|https} port port-number
```

Transport

NX-API uses HTTP/HTTPS as its transport. CLIs are encoded into the HTTP/HTTPS POST body.

The NX-API backend uses the Nginx HTTP server. The Nginx process, and all of its children processes, are under Linux cgroup protection where the CPU and memory usage is capped. If the Nginx memory usage exceeds the cgroup limitations, the Nginx process is restarted and restored.

Message Format

Note

- NX-API XML output presents information in a user-friendly format.
- NX-API XML does not map directly to the Cisco NX-OS NETCONF implementation.
- NX-API XML output can be converted into JSON or JSON-RPC.

Security

NX-API supports HTTPS. All communication to the device is encrypted when you use HTTPS.

NX-API is integrated into the authentication system on the device. Users must have appropriate accounts to access the device through NX-API. NX-API uses HTTP basic authentication. All requests must contain the username and password in the HTTP header.

Note You should consider using HTTPS to secure your user's login credentials.

You can enable NX-API by using the **feature** manager CLI command. NX-API is disabled by default.

Using NX-API

The commands, command type, and output type for the Cisco Nexus 3500 platform switches are entered using NX-API by encoding the CLIs into the body of a HTTP/HTTPs POST. The response to the request is returned in XML, JSON, or JSON-RPC output format.

You must enable NX-API with the **feature** manager CLI command on the device. By default, NX-API is disabled.

The following example shows how to configure and launch the NX-API Sandbox:

- Enable the management interface.

```
switch# conf t
switch(config)# interface mgmt 0
switch(config)# ip address 198.51.100.1/24
switch(config)# vrf context managment
switch(config)# ip route 203.0.113.1/0 1.2.3.1
```

- Enable the NX-API **nxapi** feature.

```
switch# conf t
switch(config)# feature nxapi
```

The following example shows a request and its response in XML format:

Request:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<ins_api>
  <version>0.1</version>
  <type>cli_show</type>
  <chunk>0</chunk>
  <sid>session1</sid>
  <input>show switchname</input>
  <output_format>xml</output_format>
</ins_api>
```

Response:

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<ins_api>
  <type>cli_show</type>
  <version>0.1</version>
  <sid>eoc</sid>
  <outputs>
    <output>
      <body>
        <hostname>switch</hostname>
      </body>
      <input>show switchname</input>
      <msg>Success</msg>
      <code>200</code>
    </output>
  </outputs>
</ins_api>
```

The following example shows a request and its response in JSON format:

Request:

```
{
    "ins_api": {
        "version": "0.1",
        "type": "cli_show",
        "chunk": "0",
        "sid": "session1",
        "input": "show switchname",
        "output_format": "json"
    }
}
```

Response:

```
{
    "ins_api": {
        "type": "cli_show",
        "version": "0.1",
        "sid": "eoc",
        "outputs": {
            "output": {
                "body": {
                    "hostname": "switch"
                },
```

```
                "input": "show switchname",
                "msg": "Success",
                "code": "200"
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Using the Management Interface for NX-API calls

It is recommended to use the management interface for NX-API calls.

When using non-management interface and a custom port for NX-API an entry should be made in the CoPP policy to prevent NX-API traffic from hitting the default copp entry which could unfavorably treat API traffic.

Note It is recommended to use the management interface for NX-API traffic. If that is not possible and a custom port is used, the "copp-http" class should be updated to include the custom NX-API port.

The following example port 9443 is being used for NX-API traffic.

```
This port is added to the copp-system-acl-http ACL to allow it to be matched under the
copp-http class resulting on 100 pps policing. (This may need to be increased in certain
environments.)

!
ip access-list copp-system-acl-http
  10 permit tcp any any eq www
  20 permit tcp any any eq 443
  30 permit tcp any any eq 9443 <---------
!
class-map type control-plane match-any copp-http
  match access-group name copp-system-acl-http
!
!
policy-map type control-plane copp-system-policy
  class copp-http
    police pps 100
!
```

NX-API Management Commands

You can enable and manage NX-API with the CLI commands listed in the following table.

Table 4: NX-API Management Commands

NX-API Management Command	Description
feature nxapi	Enables NX-API.
no feature nxapi	Disables NX-API.
nxapi {**http** | **https**} **port** *port*	Specifies a port.
no nxapi {**http** | **https**}	Disables HTTP/HTTPS.

NX-API Management Command	Description
show nxapi	Displays port information.
nxapi certificate {httpscrt certfile | **httpskey keyfile**} *filename*	Specifies the upload of the following: • HTTPS certificate when httpscrt is specified. • HTTPS key when httpskey is specified. Example of HTTPS certificate: **nxapi certificate httpscrt certfile bootflash:cert.crt** Example of HTTPS key: **nxapi certificate httpskey keyfile bootflash:privkey.key**
nxapi certificate enable	Enables a certificate.

Following is an example of a successful upload of an HTTPS certificate:

```
switch(config)# nxapi certificate httpscrt certfile certificate.crt
Upload done. Please enable. Note cert and key must match.
switch(config)# nxapi certificate enable
switch(config)#
```

Following is an example of a successful upload of an HTTPS key:

```
switch(config)# nxapi certificate httpskey keyfile bootflash:privkey.key
Upload done. Please enable. Note cert and key must match.
switch(config)# nxapi certificate enable
switch(config)#
```

In some situations, you might get an error message saying that the certificate is invalid:

```
switch(config)# nxapi certificate httpskey keyfile bootflash:privkey.key
Upload done. Please enable. Note cert and key must match.
switch(config)# nxapi certificate enable
Nginx certificate invalid.
switch(config)#
```

This might occur if the key file is encrypted. In that case, the key file must be decrypted before you can install it. You might have to go into Guest Shell to decrypt the key file, as shown in the following example:

```
switch(config)# guestshell
[b3456@guestshell ~]$
[b3456@guestshell bootflash]$ /bin/openssl rsa -in certfilename.net.pem -out clearkey.pem

Enter pass phrase for certfilename.net.pem:
writing RSA key
[b3456@guestshell bootflash]$
[b3456@guestshell bootflash]$ exit
switch(config)#
```

If this was the reason for the issue, you should now be able to successfully install the certificate:

```
switch(config)# nxapi certificate httpskey keyfile bootflash:privkey.key
Upload done. Please enable. Note cert and key must match.
switch(config)# nxapi certificate enable
```

```
switch(config)#
```

Working With Interactive Commands Using NX-API

To disable confirmation prompts on interactive commands and avoid timing out with an error code 500, prepend interactive commands with **terminal dont-ask**. Use **;** to separate multiple interactive commands, where each **;** is surrounded with single blank characters.

Following are several examples of interactive commands where **terminal dont-ask** is used to avoid timing out with an error code 500:

```
terminal dont-ask ; reload module 21
```

```
terminal dont-ask ; system mode maintenance
```

NX-API Request Elements

NX-API request elements are sent to the switch in XML format or JSON format. The HTTP header of the request must identify the content type of the request.

You use the NX-API elements that are listed in the following table to specify a CLI command:

Table 5: NX-API Request Elements

NX-API Request Element	Description
version	Specifies the NX-API version.

NX-API Request Element	Description
type	Specifies the type of command to be executed. The following types of commands are supported: • **cli_show** CLI **show** commands that expect structured output. If the command does not support XML output, an error message is returned. • **cli_show_ascii** CLI **show** commands that expect ASCII output. This aligns with existing scripts that parse ASCII output. Users are able to use existing scripts with minimal changes. • **cli_conf** CLI configuration commands. • **bash** Bash commands. Most non-interactive Bash commands are supported by NX-API. **Note** • Each command is only executable with the current user's authority. • The pipe operation is supported in the output when the message type is ASCII. If the output is in XML format, the pipe operation is not supported. • A maximum of 10 consecutive **show** commands are supported. If the number of **show** commands exceeds 10, the 11th and subsequent commands are ignored. • No interactive commands are supported.

<table>
<tr><th>NX-API Request Element</th><th>Description</th></tr>
<tr><td>chunk</td><td>Some show commands can return a large amount of output. For the NX-API client to start processing the output before the entire command completes, NX-API supports output chunking for show commands.

Enable or disable chunk with the following settings:

<table><tr><td>0</td><td>Do not chunk output.</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Chunk output.</td></tr></table>
Note Only show commands support chunking. When a series of show commands are entered, only the first command is chunked and returned.

The output message format is XML. (XML is the default.) Special characters, such as < or >, are converted to form a valid XML message (< is converted into < > is converted into &gt).

You can use XML SAX to parse the chunked output.

Note When chunking is enabled, the message format is limited to XML. JSON output format is not supported when chunking is enabled.</td></tr>
<tr><td>sid</td><td>The session ID element is valid only when the response message is chunked. To retrieve the next chunk of the message, you must specify a sid to match the sid of the previous response message.</td></tr>
<tr><td>input</td><td>Input can be one command or multiple commands. However, commands that belong to different message types should not be mixed. For example, show commands are cli_show message type and are not supported in cli_conf mode.

Note Except for bash, multiple commands are separated with " ; ". (The ; must be surrounded with single blank characters.)

For bash, multiple commands are separated with ";". (The ; is not surrounded with single blank characters.)

The following are examples of multiple commands:

<table><tr><td>cli_show</td><td><code>show version ; show interface brief ; show vlan</code></td></tr><tr><td>cli_conf</td><td><code>interface Eth4/1 ; no shut ; switchport</code></td></tr><tr><td>bash</td><td><code>cd /bootflash;mkdir new_dir</code></td></tr></table></td></tr>
</table>

<table>
<tr><th>NX-API Request Element</th><th>Description</th></tr>
<tr><td>output_format</td><td>The available output message formats are the following:
<table>
<tr><td>xml</td><td>Specifies output in XML format.</td></tr>
<tr><td>json</td><td>Specifies output in JSON format.</td></tr>
</table>
Note The Cisco Nexus 3500 platform switches CLI supports XML output, which means that the JSON output is converted from XML. The conversion is processed on the switch.

To manage the computational overhead, the JSON output is determined by the amount of output. If the output exceeds 1 MB, the output is returned in XML format. When the output is chunked, only XML output is supported.

The content-type header in the HTTP/HTTPS headers indicate the type of response format (XML or JSON).</td></tr>
</table>

NX-API Response Elements

The NX-API elements that respond to a CLI command are listed in the following table:

Table 6: NX-API Response Elements

NX-API Response Element	Description
version	NX-API version.
type	Type of command to be executed.
sid	Session ID of the response. This element is valid only when the response message is chunked.
outputs	Tag that encloses all command outputs. When multiple commands are in cli_show or cli_show_ascii, each command output is enclosed by a single output tag. When the message type is cli_conf or bash, there is a single output tag for all the commands because cli_conf and bash commands require context.
output	Tag that encloses the output of a single command output. For cli_conf and bash message types, this element contains the outputs of all the commands.
input	Tag that encloses a single command that was specified in the request. This element helps associate a request input element with the appropriate response output element.

NX-API Response Element	Description
body	Body of the command response.
code	Error code returned from the command execution. NX-API uses standard HTTP error codes as described by the Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) Status Code Registry (http://www.iana.org/assignments/http-status-codes/http-status-codes.xhtml).
msg	Error message associated with the returned error code.

About JSON (JavaScript Object Notation)

JSON is a light-weight text-based open standard designed for human-readable data and is an alternative to XML. JSON was originally designed from JavaScript, but it is language-independent data format. The JSON/CLI Execution is currently supported in Cisco Nexus 3500 platform switches.

Note The NX-API/JSON functionality is now available on the Cisco Nexus 3500 platform switches.

The two primary Data Structures that are supported in some way by nearly all modern programming languages are as follows:

- Ordered List :: Array
- Unordered List (Name/Value pair) :: Objects

JSON/JSON-RPC/XML output for a show command can also be accessed via sandbox.

CLI Execution

Show_Command | json

Example Code

```
BLR-VXLAN-NPT-CR-179# show cdp neighbors  | json
{"TABLE_cdp_neighbor_brief_info": {"ROW_cdp_neighbor_brief_info": [{"ifindex": "
83886080", "device_id": "SW-SPARSHA-SAVBU-F10", "intf_id": "mgmt0", "ttl": "148"
, "capability": ["switch", "IGMP_cnd_filtering"], "platform_id": "cisco WS-C2960
S-48TS-L", "port_id": "GigabitEthernet1/0/24"}, {"ifindex": "436207616", "device
_id": "BLR-VXLAN-NPT-CR-178(FOC1745R01W)", "intf_id": "Ethernet1/1", "ttl": "166
", "capability": ["router", "switch", "IGMP_cnd_filtering", "Supports-STP-Disput
e"], "platform_id": "N3K-C3132Q-40G", "port_id": "Ethernet1/1"}]}}
BLR-VXLAN-NPT-CR-179#
```

XML and JSON Supported Commands

The NX-OS supports redirecting the standard output of various **show** commands in the following structured output formats:

- XML

- JSON
- JSON Pretty, which makes the standard block of JSON-formatted output easier to read
- Introduced in NX-OS release 9.3(1), JSON Native and JSON Pretty Native displays JSON output faster and more efficiently by bypassing an extra layer of command interpretation. JSON Native and JSON Pretty Native preserve the data type in the output. They display integers as integers instead of converting them to a string for output.

Converting the standard NX-OS output to JSON, JSON Pretty, or XML format occurs on the NX-OS CLI by "piping" the output to a JSON or XML interpreter. For example, you can issue the **show ip access** command with the logical pipe (|) and specify JSON, JSON Pretty, JSON Native, JSON Native Pretty, or XML, and the NX-OS command output will be properly structured and encoded in that format. This feature enables programmatic parsing of the data and supports streaming data from the switch through software streaming telemetry. Most commands in Cisco NX-OS support JSON, JSON Pretty, and XML output.

Selected examples of this feature follow.

Examples of XML and JSON Output

This example shows how to display the unicast and multicast routing entries in hardware tables in JSON format:

```
switch(config)# show hardware profile status | json
{"total_lpm": ["8191", "1024"], "total_host": "8192", "max_host4_limit": "4096",
 "max_host6_limit": "2048", "max_mcast_limit": "2048", "used_lpm_total": "9", "u
sed_v4_lpm": "6", "used_v6_lpm": "3", "used_v6_lpm_128": "1", "used_host_lpm_tot
al": "0", "used_host_v4_lpm": "0", "used_host_v6_lpm": "0", "used_mcast": "0", "
used_mcast_oifl": "2", "used_host_in_host_total": "13", "used_host4_in_host": "1
2", "used_host6_in_host": "1", "max_ecmp_table_limit": "64", "used_ecmp_table":
"0", "mfib_fd_status": "Disabled", "mfib_fd_maxroute": "0", "mfib_fd_count": "0"
}
switch(config)#
```

This example shows how to display the unicast and multicast routing entries in hardware tables in XML format:

```
switch(config)# show hardware profile status | xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<nf:rpc-reply xmlns:nf="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0" xmlns="http://w
ww.cisco.com/nxos:1.0:fib">
 <nf:data>
  <show>
   <hardware>
    <profile>
     <status>
      <__XML__OPT_Cmd_dynamic_tcam_status>
       <__XML__OPT_Cmd_dynamic_tcam_status___readonly__>
        <__readonly__>
         <total_lpm>8191</total_lpm>
         <total_host>8192</total_host>
         <total_lpm>1024</total_lpm>
         <max_host4_limit>4096</max_host4_limit>
         <max_host6_limit>2048</max_host6_limit>
         <max_mcast_limit>2048</max_mcast_limit>
         <used_lpm_total>9</used_lpm_total>
         <used_v4_lpm>6</used_v4_lpm>
         <used_v6_lpm>3</used_v6_lpm>
```

```
          <used_v6_lpm_128>1</used_v6_lpm_128>
          <used_host_lpm_total>0</used_host_lpm_total>
          <used_host_v4_lpm>0</used_host_v4_lpm>
          <used_host_v6_lpm>0</used_host_v6_lpm>
          <used_mcast>0</used_mcast>
          <used_mcast_oifl>2</used_mcast_oifl>
          <used_host_in_host_total>13</used_host_in_host_total>
          <used_host4_in_host>12</used_host4_in_host>
          <used_host6_in_host>1</used_host6_in_host>
          <max_ecmp_table_limit>64</max_ecmp_table_limit>
          <used_ecmp_table>0</used_ecmp_table>
          <mfib_fd_status>Disabled</mfib_fd_status>
          <mfib_fd_maxroute>0</mfib_fd_maxroute>
          <mfib_fd_count>0</mfib_fd_count>
         </__readonly__>
        </__XML__OPT_Cmd_dynamic_tcam_status___readonly__>
       </__XML__OPT_Cmd_dynamic_tcam_status>
      </status>
     </profile>
    </hardware>
   </show>
  </nf:data>
</nf:rpc-reply>
]]>]]>
switch(config)#
```

This example shows how to display LLDP timers configured on the switch in JSON format:

```
switch(config)# show lldp timers | json
{"ttl": "120", "reinit": "2", "tx_interval": "30", "tx_delay": "2", "hold_mplier
": "4", "notification_interval": "5"}
switch(config)#
```

This example shows how to display LLDP timers configured on the switch in XML format:

```
switch(config)# show lldp timers | xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<nf:rpc-reply xmlns:nf="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0" xmlns="http://w
ww.cisco.com/nxos:1.0:lldp">
 <nf:data>
  <show>
   <lldp>
    <timers>
     <__XML__OPT_Cmd_lldp_show_timers___readonly__>
      <__readonly__>
       <ttl>120</ttl>
       <reinit>2</reinit>
       <tx_interval>30</tx_interval>
       <tx_delay>2</tx_delay>
       <hold_mplier>4</hold_mplier>
       <notification_interval>5</notification_interval>
      </__readonly__>
     </__XML__OPT_Cmd_lldp_show_timers___readonly__>
    </timers>
   </lldp>
  </show>
 </nf:data>
</nf:rpc-reply>
]]>]]>
```

```
switch(config)#
```

This example shows how to display the switch's redundancy information in JSON Pretty Native format.

```
switch-1# show system redundancy status | json-pretty native
{
        "rdn_mode_admin":       "HA",
        "rdn_mode_oper":        "None",
        "this_sup":     "(sup-1)",
        "this_sup_rdn_state":   "Active, SC not present",
        "this_sup_sup_state":   "Active",
        "this_sup_internal_state":      "Active with no standby",
        "other_sup":    "(sup-1)",
        "other_sup_rdn_state":  "Not present"
}
switch-1#
```

The following example shows how to display the switch's OSPF routing parameters in JSON Native format.

```
switch-1# show ip ospf | json native
{"TABLE_ctx":{"ROW_ctx":[{"ptag":"Blah","instance_number":4,"cname":"default","
rid":"0.0.0.0","stateful_ha":"true","gr_ha":"true","gr_planned_only":"true","gr
_grace_period":"PT60S","gr_state":"inactive","gr_last_status":"None","support_t
os0_only":"true","support_opaque_lsa":"true","is_abr":"false","is_asbr":"false"
,"admin_dist":110,"ref_bw":40000,"spf_start_time":"PT0S","spf_hold_time":"PT1S"
,"spf_max_time":"PT5S","lsa_start_time":"PT0S","lsa_hold_time":"PT5S","lsa_max_
time":"PT5S","min_lsa_arr_time":"PT1S","lsa_aging_pace":10,"spf_max_paths":8,"m
ax_metric_adver":"false","asext_lsa_cnt":0,"asext_lsa_crc":"0","asopaque_lsa_cn
t":0,"asopaque_lsa_crc":"0","area_total":0,"area_normal":0,"area_stub":0,"area_
nssa":0,"act_area_total":0,"act_area_normal":0,"act_area_stub":0,"act_area_nssa
":0,"no_discard_rt_ext":"false","no_discard_rt_int":"false"},{"ptag":"100","ins
tance_number":3,"cname":"default","rid":"0.0.0.0","stateful_ha":"true","gr_ha":
"true","gr_planned_only":"true","gr_grace_period":"PT60S","gr_state":"inactive"
,"gr_last_status":"None","support_tos0_only":"true","support_opaque_lsa":"true"
,"is_abr":"false","is_asbr":"false","admin_dist":110,"ref_bw":40000,"spf_start_
time":"PT0S","spf_hold_time":"PT1S","spf_max_time":"PT5S","lsa_start_time":"PT0
S","lsa_hold_time":"PT5S","lsa_max_time":"PT5S","min_lsa_arr_time":"PT1S","lsa_
aging_pace":10,"spf_max_paths":8,"max_metric_adver":"false","asext_lsa_cnt":0,"
asext_lsa_crc":"0","asopaque_lsa_cnt":0,"asopaque_lsa_crc":"0","area_total":0,"
area_normal":0,"area_stub":0,"area_nssa":0,"act_area_total":0,"act_area_normal"
:0,"act_area_stub":0,"act_area_nssa":0,"no_discard_rt_ext":"false","no_discard_
rt_int":"false"},{"ptag":"111","instance_number":1,"cname":"default","rid":"0.0
.0.0","stateful_ha":"true","gr_ha":"true","gr_planned_only":"true","gr_grace_pe
riod":"PT60S","gr_state":"inactive","gr_last_status":"None","support_tos0_only"
:"true","support_opaque_lsa":"true","is_abr":"false","is_asbr":"false","admin_d
ist":110,"ref_bw":40000,"spf_start_time":"PT0S","spf_hold_time":"PT1S","spf_max
_time":"PT5S","lsa_start_time":"PT0S","lsa_hold_time":"PT5S","lsa_max_time":"PT
5S","min_lsa_arr_time":"PT1S","lsa_aging_pace":10,"spf_max_paths":8,"max_metric
_adver":"false","asext_lsa_cnt":0,"asext_lsa_crc":"0","asopaque_lsa_cnt":0,"aso
paque_lsa_crc":"0","area_total":0,"area_normal":0,"area_stub":0,"area_nssa":0,"
act_area_total":0,"act_area_normal":0,"act_area_stub":0,"act_area_nssa":0,"no_d
iscard_rt_ext":"false","no_discard_rt_int":"false"},{"ptag":"112","instance_num
ber":2,"cname":"default","rid":"0.0.0.0","stateful_ha":"true","gr_ha":"true","g
r_planned_only":"true","gr_grace_period":"PT60S","gr_state":"inactive","gr_last
_status":"None","support_tos0_only":"true","support_opaque_lsa":"true","is_abr"
:"false","is_asbr":"false","admin_dist":110,"ref_bw":40000,"spf_start_time":"PT
0S","spf_hold_time":"PT1S","spf_max_time":"PT5S","lsa_start_time":"PT0S","lsa_h
old_time":"PT5S","lsa_max_time":"PT5S","min_lsa_arr_time":"PT1S","lsa_aging_pac
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rea_stub":0,"act_area_nssa":0,"no_discard_rt_ext":"false","no_discard_rt_int":"
false"}]}}
switch-1#
```

The following example shows how to display OSPF routing parameters in JSON Pretty Native format.

```
switch-1# show ip ospf | json-pretty native
{
   "TABLE_ctx": {
          "ROW_ctx": [{
                        "ptag": "Blah",
                        "instance_number":      4,
                        "cname":        "default",
                        "rid":  "0.0.0.0",
                        "stateful_ha":  "true",
                        "gr_ha":        "true",
                        "gr_planned_only":      "true",
                        "gr_grace_period":      "PT60S",
                        "gr_state":     "inactive",
                        "gr_last_status":       "None",
                        "support_tos0_only":    "true",
                        "support_opaque_lsa":   "true",
                        "is_abr":       "false",
                        "is_asbr":      "false",
                        "admin_dist":   110,
                        "ref_bw":       40000,
                        "spf_start_time":       "PT0S",
                        "spf_hold_time":        "PT1S",
                        "spf_max_time": "PT5S",
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                        "lsa_hold_time":        "PT5S",
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                        "spf_max_paths":        8,
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                        "asext_lsa_crc":        "0",
                        "asopaque_lsa_cnt":     0,
                        "asopaque_lsa_crc":     "0",
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                        "area_stub":    0,
                        "area_nssa":    0,
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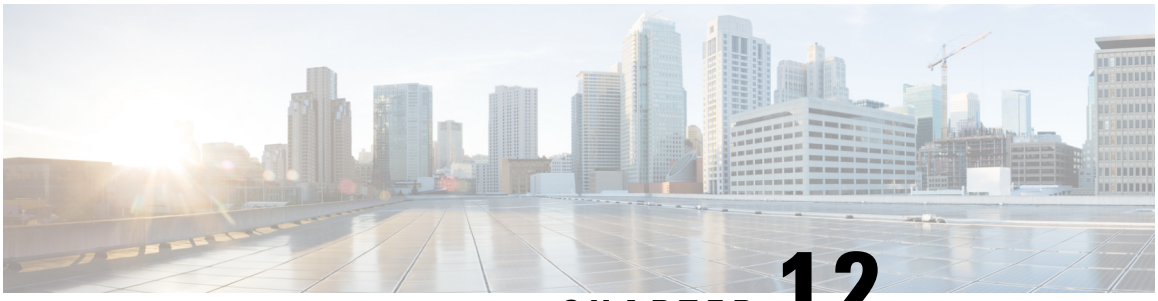
                        "act_area_stub":        0,
                        "act_area_nssa":        0,
                        "no_discard_rt_ext":    "false",
                        "no_discard_rt_int":    "false"
                    }, {
                        "ptag": "100",
                        "instance_number":      3,
                        "cname":        "default",
                        "rid":  "0.0.0.0",
                        "stateful_ha":  "true",
                        "gr_ha":        "true",
                        "gr_planned_only":      "true",
                        "gr_grace_period":      "PT60S",
                        "gr_state":     "inactive",

                        ... content deleted for brevity ...

                        "max_metric_adver":     "false",
                        "asext_lsa_cnt":        0,
                        "asext_lsa_crc":        "0",
                        "asopaque_lsa_cnt":     0,
                        "asopaque_lsa_crc":     "0",
```

```
                        "area_total":   0,
                        "area_normal":  0,
                        "area_stub":    0,
                        "area_nssa":    0,
                        "act_area_total":       0,
                        "act_area_normal":      0,
                        "act_area_stub":        0,
                        "act_area_nssa":        0,
                        "no_discard_rt_ext":    "false",
                        "no_discard_rt_int":    "false"
                    }]
            }
}
switch-1#
```



CHAPTER 12

NX-API Response Codes

Table of NX-API Response Codes

The following are the possible NX-API errors, error codes, and messages of an NX-API response.

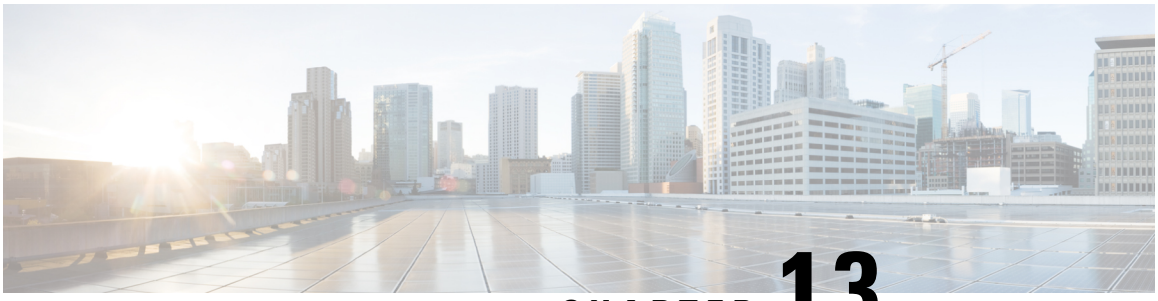
Note The standard HTTP error codes are at the Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) Status Code Registry (http://www.iana.org/assignments/http-status-codes/http-status-codes.xhtml).

Table 7: NX-API Response Codes

NX-API Response	Code	Message
SUCCESS	200	Success.
CUST_OUTPUT_PIPED	204	Output is piped elsewhere due to request.
BASH_CMD_ERR	400	Input Bash command error.
CHUNK_ALLOW_ONE_CMD_ERR	400	Chunking only allowed to one command.
CLI_CLIENT_ERR	400	CLI execution error.
CLI_CMD_ERR	400	Input CLI command error.
EOC_NOT_ALLOWED_ERR	400	The `eoc` value is not allowed as session Id in the request.
IN_MSG_ERR	400	Request message is invalid.
MSG_VER_MISMATCH	400	Message version mismatch.
NO_INPUT_CMD_ERR	400	No input command.
SID_NOT_ALLOWED_ERR	400	Invalid character that is entered as a session ID.
PERM_DENY_ERR	401	Permission denied.

CONF_NOT_ALLOW_SHOW_ERR	405	Configuration mode does not allow **show** .
SHOW_NOT_ALLOW_CONF_ERR	405	Show mode does not allow configuration.
EXCEED_MAX_SHOW_ERR	413	Maximum number of consecutive show commands exceeded. The maximum is 10.
MSG_SIZE_LARGE_ERR	413	Response size too large.
RESP_SIZE_LARGE_ERR	413	Response size stopped processing because it exceeded the maximum message size. The maximum is 200 MB.
EXCEED_MAX_INFLIGHT_CHUNK_REQ_ERR	429	Maximum number of concurrent chunk requests is exceeded. The maximum is 2.
OBJ_NOT_EXIST	432	Requested object does not exist.
BACKEND_ERR	500	Backend processing error.
DELETE_CHECKPOINT_ERR	500	Error deleting a checkpoint.
FILE_OPER_ERR	500	System internal file operation error.
LIBXML_NS_ERR	500	System internal LIBXML NS error.
LIBXML_PARSE_ERR	500	System internal LIBXML parse error.
LIBXML_PATH_CTX_ERR	500	System internal LIBXML path context error.
MEM_ALLOC_ERR	500	System internal memory allocation error.
ROLLBACK_ERR	500	Error executing a rollback.
USER_NOT_FOUND_ERR	500	User not found from input or cache.
VOLATILE_FULL	500	Volatile memory is full. Free up memory space and retry.
XML_TO_JSON_CONVERT_ERR	500	XML to JSON conversion error.
BASH_CMD_NOT_SUPPORTED_ERR	501	Bash command not supported.
CHUNK_ALLOW_XML_ONLY_ERR	501	Chunking allows only XML output.
CHUNK_ONLY_ALLOWED_IN_SHOW_ERR	501	Response chunking allowed only in `show` commands.
CHUNK_TIMEOUT	501	Timeout while generating chunk response.
CLI_CMD_NOT_SUPPORTED_ERR	501	CLI command not supported.
JSON_NOT_SUPPORTED_ERR	501	JSON not supported due to large amount of output.
MALFORMED_XML	501	Malformed XML output.

MSG_TYPE_UNSUPPORTED_ERR	501	Message type not supported.
OUTPUT_REDIRECT_NOT_SUPPORTED_ERR	501	Output redirection is not supported.
PIPE_OUTPUT_NOT_SUPPORTED_ERR	501	Pipe operation not supported.
PIPE_XML_NOT_ALLOWED_IN_INPUT	501	Pipe XML is not allowed in input.
PIPE_NOT_ALLOWED_IN_INPUT	501	Pipe is not allowed for this input type.
RESP_BIG_USE_CHUNK_ERR	501	Response is greater than the allowed maximum. The maximum is 10 MB. Use XML or JSON output with chunking enabled.
RESP_BIG_JSON_NOT_ALLOWED_ERR	501	Response has large amount of output. JSON not supported.
STRUCT_NOT_SUPPORTED_ERR	501	Structured output unsupported.
ERR_UNDEFINED	600	Undefined.



CHAPTER 13

NX-API Developer Sandbox

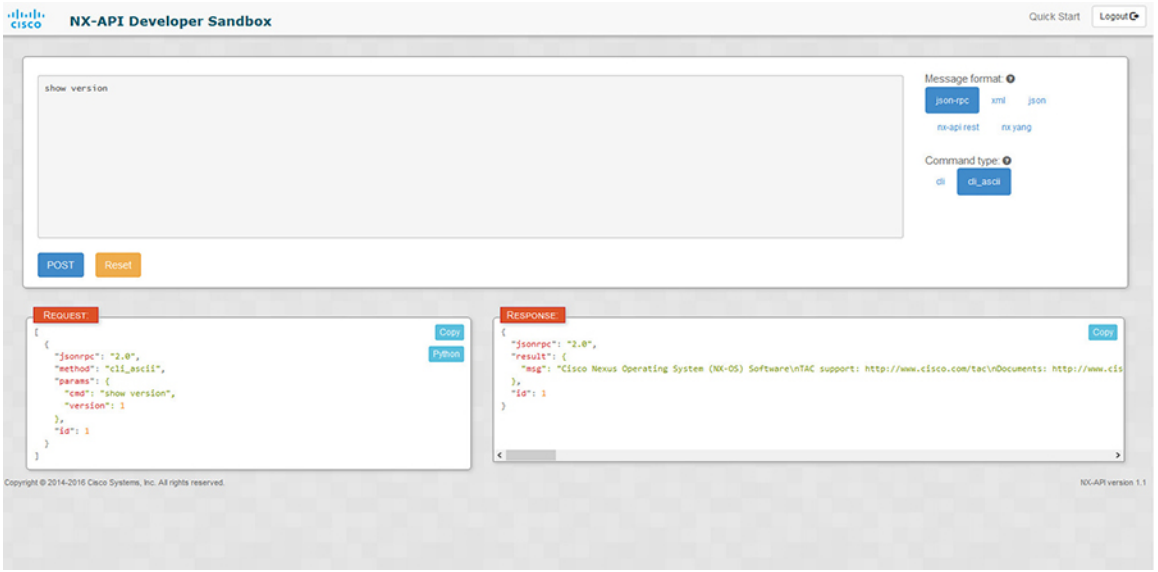
NX-API Developer Sandbox: NX-OS Releases Prior to 9.2(2)

About the NX-API Developer Sandbox

The NX-API Developer Sandbox is a web form hosted on the switch. It translates NX-OS CLI commands into equivalent XML or JSON payloads.

The web form is a single screen with three panes — Command (top pane), Request, and Response — as shown in the figure.

Figure 1: NX-API Developer Sandbox with Example Request and Output Response



Controls in the Command pane allow you to choose a message format for a supported API, such as NX-API REST, and a command type, such as XML or JSON. The available command type options vary depending on the selected message format.

When you type or paste one or more CLI commands into the Command pane, the web form converts the commands into an API payload, checking for configuration errors, and displays the resulting payload in the Request pane. If you then choose to post the payload directly from the Sandbox to the switch, using the POST button in the Command pane, the Response pane displays the API response.

Guidelines and Limitations

Following are the guidelines and limitations for the Developer Sandbox:

- Clicking **POST** in the Sandbox commits the command to the switch, which can result in a configuration or state change.
- Some feature configuration commands are not available until their associated feature has been enabled.

Configuring the Message Format and Command Type

The **Message Format** and **Command Type** are configured in the upper right corner of the Command pane (the top pane). For **Message Format**, choose the format of the API protocol that you want to use. The Developer Sandbox supports the following API protocols:

Table 8: NX-OS API Protocols

Protocol	Description
json-rpc	A standard lightweight remote procedure call (RPC) protocol that can be used to deliver NX-OS CLI commands in a JSON payload. The JSON-RPC 2.0 specification is outlined by jsonrpc.org.
xml	Cisco NX-API proprietary protocol for delivering NX-OS CLI or bash commands in an XML payload.
json	Cisco NX-API proprietary protocol for delivering NX-OS CLI or bash commands in a JSON payload.
nx-api rest	Cisco NX-API proprietary protocol for manipulating and reading managed objects (MOs) and their properties in the internal NX-OS data management engine (DME) model. For more information, see the Cisco Nexus NX-API References.
nx yang	The YANG ("Yet Another Next Generation") data modeling language for configuration and state data.

When the **Message Format** has been chosen, a set of **Command Type** options are presented just below the **Message Format** control. The **Command Type** setting can constrain the input CLI and can determine the **Request** and **Response** format. The options vary depending on the **Message Format** selection. For each **Message Format**, the following table describes the **Command Type** options:

Table 9: Command Types

Message format	Command type
json-rpc	• cli — show or configuration commands • cli-ascii — show or configuration commands, output without formatting
xml	• cli_show — show commands. If the command does not support XML output, an error message will be returned. • cli_show_ascii — show commands, output without formatting • cli_conf — configuration commands. Interactive configuration commands are not supported. • bash — bash commands. Most non-interactive bash commands are supported. **Note** The bash shell must be enabled in the switch.
json	• cli_show — show commands. If the command does not support XML output, an error message will be returned. • cli_show_ascii — show commands, output without formatting • cli_conf — configuration commands. Interactive configuration commands are not supported. • bash — bash commands. Most non-interactive bash commands are supported. **Note** The bash shell must be enabled in the switch.
nx-api rest	• cli — configuration commands
nx yang	• json — JSON structure is used for payload • xml — XML structure is used for payload

Output Chunking

In order to handle large show command output, some NX-API message formats support output chunking for show commands. In this case, an **Enable chunk mode** checkbox appears below the **Command Type** control along with a session ID (**SID**) type-in box.

When chunking is enabled, the response is sent in multiple "chunks," with the first chunk sent in the immediate command response. In order to retrieve the next chunk of the response message, you must send an NX-API request with **SID** set to the session ID of the previous response message.

Using the Developer Sandbox

Using the Developer Sandbox to Convert CLI Commands to Payloads

Tip Online help is available by clicking **Quick Start** in the upper right corner of the Sandbox window.

Additional details, such as response codes and security methods, can be found in the NX-API CLI chapter.

Only configuration commands are supported.

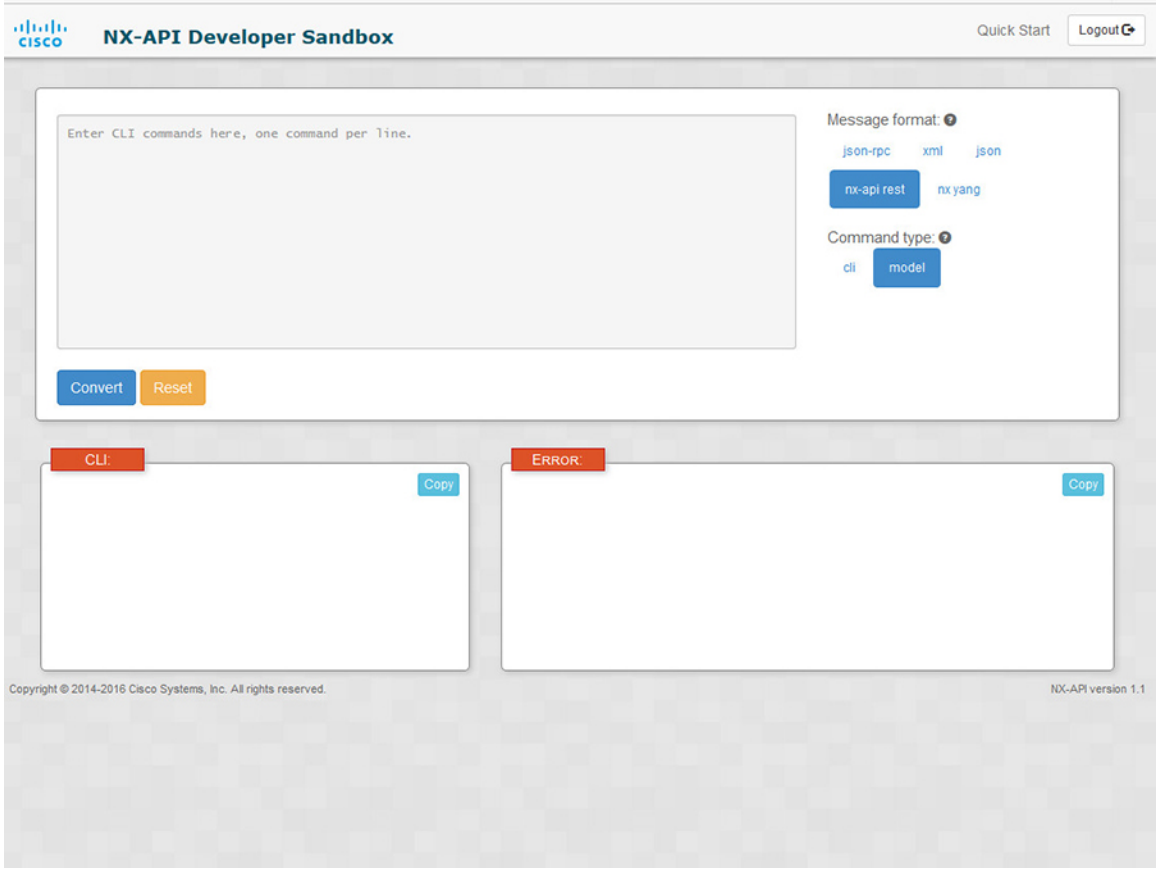
Procedure

Step 1 Configure the **Message Format** and **Command Type** for the API protocol you want to use.

For detailed instructions, see Configuring the Message Format and Command Type, on page 102.

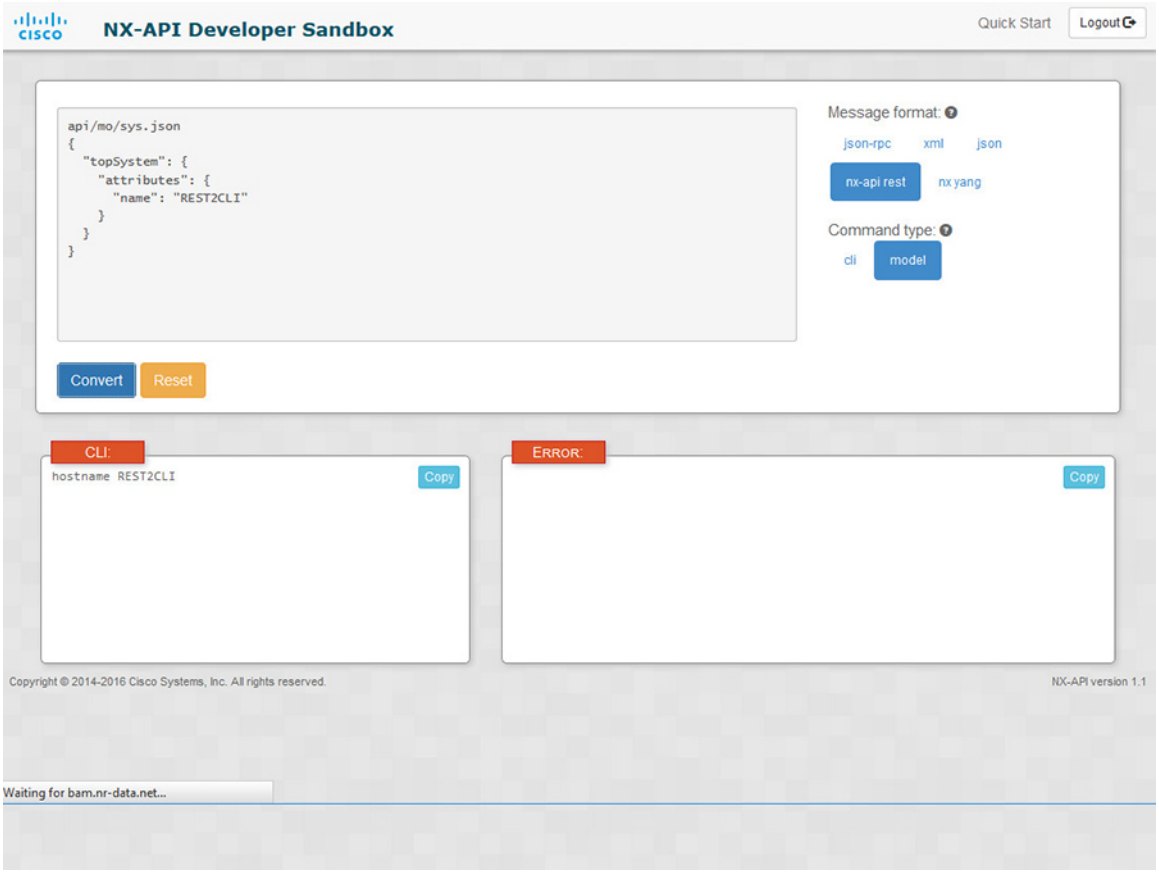
Step 2 Type or paste NX-OS CLI configuration commands, one command per line, into the text entry box in the top pane.

You can erase the contents of the text entry box (and the **Request** and **Response** panes) by clicking **Reset** at the bottom of the top pane.



Step 3 Click the **Convert** at the bottom of the top pane.

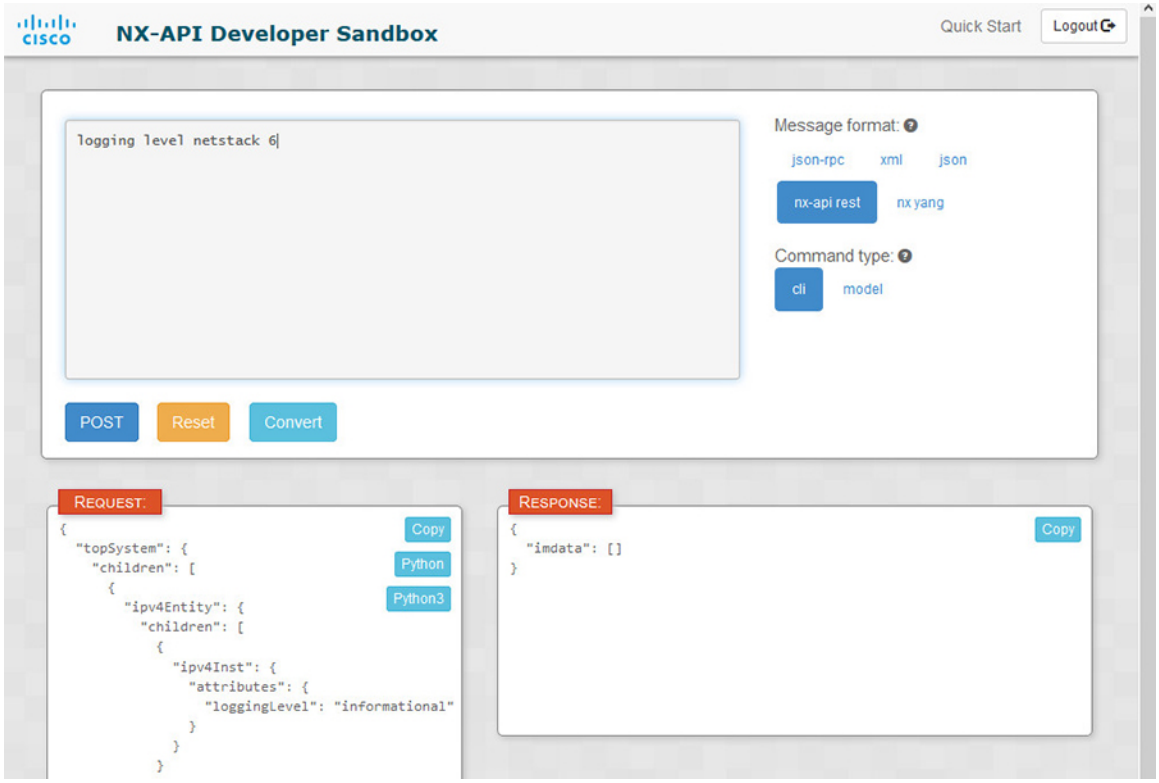
If the CLI commands contain no configuration errors, the payload appears in the **Request** pane. If errors are present, a descriptive error message appears in the **Response** pane.



Step 4 When a valid payload is present in the **Request** pane, you can click **POST** to send the payload as an API call to the switch.

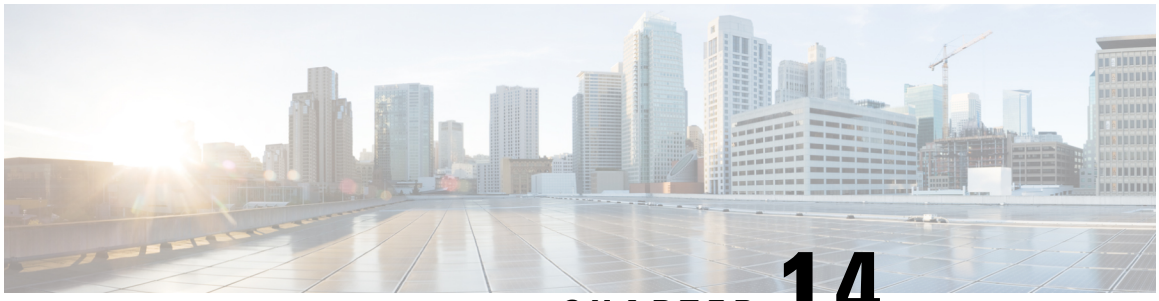
The response from the switch appears in the **Response** pane.

Warning Clicking **POST** commits the command to the switch, which can result in a configuration or state change.



Step 5 You can copy the contents of the **Request** or **Response** pane to the clipboard by clicking **Copy** in the pane.

Step 6 You can obtain a Python implementation of the request on the clipboard by clicking **Python** in the **Request** pane.



CHAPTER 14

XML Support for ABM and LM in N3500

XML Support for ABM and LM in N3500

The following commands show XML Output for ABM and LM:

show hardware profile buffer monitor sampling

```
CLI :
MTC-8(config)# show hardware profile buffer monitor sampling
Sampling CLI issued at: 05/25/2016 04:18:56
Sampling interval: 200
XML :
MTC-8(config)# show hardware profile buffer monitor sampling | xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<nf:rpc-reply xmlns:nf="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0" xmlns="http://w
ww.cisco.com/nxos:1.0:mtc_usd_cli">
 <nf:data>
  <show>
   <hardware>
    <profile>
     <buffer>
      <monitor>
       <__XML__BLK_Cmd_show_hardware_profile_buffer_monitor_summary>
        <__XML__OPT_Cmd_show_hardware_profile_buffer_monitor___readonly__>
         <__readonly__>
          <cmd_name>Sampling CLI</cmd_name>
```

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```
          <cmd_issue_time>05/25/2016 04:19:12</cmd_issue_time>
          <TABLE_sampling>
           <ROW_sampling>
            <sampling_interval>200</sampling_interval>
           </ROW_sampling>
          </TABLE_sampling>
         </__readonly__>
        </__XML__OPT_Cmd_show_hardware_profile_buffer_monitor___readonly__>
       </__XML__BLK_Cmd_show_hardware_profile_buffer_monitor_summary>
      </monitor>
     </buffer>
    </profile>
   </hardware>
  </show>
 </nf:data>
</nf:rpc-reply>
]]>]]>
```

show hardware profile buffer monitor detail | xml

XML :

```
<show>
   <hardware>
    <profile>
     <buffer>
      <monitor>
       <__XML__BLK_Cmd_show_hardware_profile_buffer_monitor_summary>
        <__XML__OPT_Cmd_show_hardware_profile_buffer_monitor___readonly__>
         <__readonly__>
          <cmd_name>Detail CLI</cmd_name>
          <cmd_issue_time>10/02/2001 10:58:58</cmd_issue_time>
          <TABLE_detail_entry>
           <ROW_detail_entry>
            <detail_util_name>Ethernet1/1</detail_util_name>
            <detail_util_state>Active</detail_util_state>
           </ROW_detail_entry>
           <ROW_detail_entry>
            <time_stamp>10/02/2001 10:58:58</time_stamp>
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</ROW_detail_entry>
```

show hardware profile buffer monitor brief

XML :

```
show hardware profile buffer monitor brief | xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<nf:rpc-reply xmlns:nf="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0" xmlns="http://w
ww.cisco.com/nxos:1.0:mtc_usd_cli">
<nf:data>
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<profile>
<buffer>
<monitor>
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<__XML__OPT_Cmd_show_hardware_profile_buffer_monitor___readonly__>
<__readonly__>
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<TABLE_ucst_hdr>
<ROW_ucst_hdr>
<ucst_hdr_util_name>Buffer Block 1</ucst_hdr_util_name>
<ucst_hdr_1sec_util>0KB</ucst_hdr_1sec_util>
<ucst_hdr_5sec_util>0KB</ucst_hdr_5sec_util>
<ucst_hdr_60sec_util>N/A</ucst_hdr_60sec_util>
<ucst_hdr_5min_util>N/A</ucst_hdr_5min_util>
<ucst_hdr_1hr_util>N/A</ucst_hdr_1hr_util>
<ucst_hdr_total_buffer>Total Shared Buffer Available = 5397 Kbytes
</ucst_hdr_total_buffer>
<ucst_hdr_class_threshold>Class Threshold Limit = 5130 Kbytes
</ucst_hdr_class_threshold>
</ROW_ucst_hdr>
</TABLE_ucst_hdr>
<TABLE_brief_entry>
<ROW_brief_entry>
<brief_util_name>Ethernet1/45</brief_util_name>
<brief_1sec_util>0KB</brief_1sec_util>
<brief_5sec_util>0KB</brief_5sec_util>
<brief_60sec_util>N/A</brief_60sec_util>

<brief_5min_util>N/A</brief_5min_util>
<brief_1hr_util>N/A</brief_1hr_util>
<brief_util_name>Ethernet1/46</brief_util_name>
<brief_1sec_util>0KB</brief_1sec_util>
```

```
<brief_5sec_util>0KB</brief_5sec_util>
<brief_60sec_util>N/A</brief_60sec_util>
<brief_5min_util>N/A</brief_5min_util>
<brief_1hr_util>N/A</brief_1hr_util>
<brief_util_name>Ethernet1/47</brief_util_name>
<brief_1sec_util>0KB</brief_1sec_util>
<brief_5sec_util>0KB</brief_5sec_util>
<brief_60sec_util>N/A</brief_60sec_util>
<brief_5min_util>N/A</brief_5min_util>
<brief_1hr_util>N/A</brief_1hr_util>
<brief_util_name>Ethernet1/48</brief_util_name>
<brief_1sec_util>0KB</brief_1sec_util>
<brief_5sec_util>0KB</brief_5sec_util>
<brief_60sec_util>N/A</brief_60sec_util>
<brief_5min_util>N/A</brief_5min_util>
<brief_1hr_util>N/A</brief_1hr_util>
<brief_util_name>Ethernet1/21</brief_util_name>
<brief_1sec_util>0KB</brief_1sec_util>
<brief_5sec_util>0KB</brief_5sec_util>
<brief_60sec_util>N/A</brief_60sec_util>
<brief_5min_util>N/A</brief_5min_util>
<brief_1hr_util>N/A</brief_1hr_util>
<brief_util_name>Ethernet1/22</brief_util_name>
<brief_1sec_util>0KB</brief_1sec_util>
<brief_5sec_util>0KB</brief_5sec_util>
<brief_60sec_util>N/A</brief_60sec_util>
<brief_5min_util>N/A</brief_5min_util>
<brief_1hr_util>N/A</brief_1hr_util>
<brief_util_name>Ethernet1/23</brief_util_name>
<brief_1sec_util>0KB</brief_1sec_util>
<brief_5sec_util>0KB</brief_5sec_util>

<brief_60sec_util>N/A</brief_60sec_util>
<brief_5min_util>N/A</brief_5min_util>
<brief_1hr_util>N/A</brief_1hr_util>
<brief_util_name>Ethernet1/24</brief_util_name>
<brief_1sec_util>0KB</brief_1sec_util>
<brief_5sec_util>0KB</brief_5sec_util>
<brief_60sec_util>N/A</brief_60sec_util>
<brief_5min_util>N/A</brief_5min_util>
<brief_1hr_util>N/A</brief_1hr_util>
<brief_util_name>Ethernet1/9</brief_util_name>
<brief_1sec_util>0KB</brief_1sec_util>
<brief_5sec_util>0KB</brief_5sec_util>
<brief_60sec_util>N/A</brief_60sec_util>
<brief_5min_util>N/A</brief_5min_util>
<brief_1hr_util>N/A</brief_1hr_util>
<brief_util_name>Ethernet1/10</brief_util_name>
<brief_1sec_util>0KB</brief_1sec_util>
<brief_5sec_util>0KB</brief_5sec_util>
<brief_60sec_util>N/A</brief_60sec_util>
<brief_5min_util>N/A</brief_5min_util>
<brief_1hr_util>N/A</brief_1hr_util>
<brief_util_name>Ethernet1/11</brief_util_name>
<brief_1sec_util>0KB</brief_1sec_util>
<brief_5sec_util>0KB</brief_5sec_util>
<brief_60sec_util>N/A</brief_60sec_util>
<brief_5min_util>N/A</brief_5min_util>
<brief_1hr_util>N/A</brief_1hr_util>
<brief_util_name>Ethernet1/12</brief_util_name>
<brief_1sec_util>0KB</brief_1sec_util>
<brief_5sec_util>0KB</brief_5sec_util>
<brief_60sec_util>N/A</brief_60sec_util>
```

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```
<brief_5min_util>N/A</brief_5min_util>
<brief_1hr_util>N/A</brief_1hr_util>
```

show hardware profile latency monitor sampling

CLI

```
MTC-8(config)# show hardware profile latency monitor sampling

Sampling CLI issued at: 05/25/2016 04:19:54

Sampling interval: 20
```

XML

```
MTC-8(config)# show hardware profile latency monitor sampling | xml

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>

<nf:rpc-reply xmlns:nf="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0" xmlns="http://w

ww.cisco.com/nxos:1.0:mtc_usd_cli">

 <nf:data>

  <show>

   <hardware>

    <profile>

     <latency>

      <monitor>

       <__XML__BLK_Cmd_show_hardware_profile_latency_monitor_summary>

        <__XML__OPT_Cmd_show_hardware_profile_latency_monitor___readonly__>

         <__readonly__>

          <cmd_issue_time>05/25/2016 04:20:06</cmd_issue_time>

          <device_instance>0</device_instance>

          <TABLE_sampling>

           <ROW_sampling>

            <sampling_interval>20</sampling_interval>

           </ROW_sampling>

          </TABLE_sampling>

         </__readonly__>

        </__XML__OPT_Cmd_show_hardware_profile_latency_monitor___readonly__>

       </__XML__BLK_Cmd_show_hardware_profile_latency_monitor_summary>

      </monitor>

     </latency>
```

```
    </profile>
   </hardware>
  </show>
 </nf:data>
</nf:rpc-reply>
]]>]]>
```

show hardware profile latency monitor threshold

CLI

```
MTC-8(config)# show hardware profile latency monitor threshold
Sampling CLI issued at: 05/25/2016 04:20:53
Threshold Avg: 3000
Threshold Max: 300000
```

XML

```
MTC-8(config)# show hardware profile latency monitor threshold | xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<nf:rpc-reply xmlns:nf="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0" xmlns="http://w
ww.cisco.com/nxos:1.0:mtc_usd_cli">
 <nf:data>
  <show>
   <hardware>
    <profile>
     <latency>
      <monitor>
       <__XML__BLK_Cmd_show_hardware_profile_latency_monitor_summary>
        <__XML__OPT_Cmd_show_hardware_profile_latency_monitor___readonly__>
         <__readonly__>
          <cmd_issue_time>05/25/2016 04:21:04</cmd_issue_time>
          <device_instance>0</device_instance>
          <TABLE_threshold>
           <ROW_threshold>
            <threshold_avg>3000</threshold_avg>
            <threshold_max>300000</threshold_max>
           </ROW_threshold>
```

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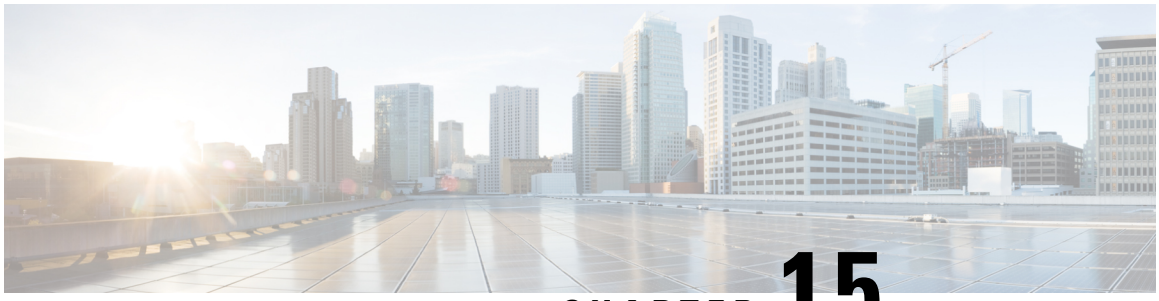
```
          </TABLE_threshold>
         </__readonly__>
        </__XML__OPT_Cmd_show_hardware_profile_latency_monitor___readonly__>
       </__XML__BLK_Cmd_show_hardware_profile_latency_monitor_summary>
      </monitor>
     </latency>
    </profile>
   </hardware>
  </show>
 </nf:data>
</nf:rpc-reply>
]]>]]>
```



CHAPTER 15

Converting CLI Commands to Network Configuration Format

Information About XMLIN

The XMLIN tool converts CLI commands to the Network Configuration (NETCONF) protocol format. NETCONF is a network management protocol that provides mechanisms to install, manipulate, and delete the configuration of network devices. It uses XML-based encoding for configuration data and protocol messages. The NX-OS implementation of the NETCONF protocol supports the following protocol operations: <get>, <edit-config>, <close-session>, <kill-session>, and <exec-command>.

The XMLIN tool converts show, EXEC, and configuration commands to corresponding NETCONF <get>, <exec-command>, and <edit-config> requests. You can enter multiple configuration commands into a single NETCONF <edit-config> instance.

The XMLIN tool also converts the output of show commands to XML format.

Licensing Requirements for XMLIN

Table 10: XMLIN Licensing Requirements

Product	License Requirement
Cisco NX-OS	XMLIN requires no license. Any feature not included in a license package is bundled with the Cisco NX-OS system images and is provided at no extra charge to you. For a complete explanation of the Cisco NX-OS licensing scheme, see the *Cisco NX-OS Licensing Guide*.

Installing and Using the XMLIN Tool

You can install the XMLIN tool and then use it to convert configuration commands to NETCONF format.

Before you begin

The XMLIN tool can generate NETCONF instances of commands even if the corresponding feature sets or required hardware capabilities are not available on the device. But, you might still need to install some feature sets before entering the **xmlin** command.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	switch# **xmlin**	
Step 2	switch(xmlin)# **configure terminal**	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	Configuration commands	Converts configuration commands to NETCONF format.
Step 4	(Optional) switch(config)(xmlin)# **end**	Generates the corresponding <edit-config> request. **Note** Enter the **end** command to finish the current XML configuration before you generate an XML instance for a **show** command.
Step 5	(Optional) switch(config-if-verify)(xmlin)# **show** *commands*	Converts **show** commands to NETCONF format.
Step 6	(Optional) switch(config-if-verify)(xmlin)# **exit**	Returns to EXEC mode.

Converting Show Command Output to XML

You can convert the output of show commands to XML.

Before you begin

Make sure that all features for the commands you want to convert are installed and enabled on the device. Otherwise, the commands fail.

You can use the **terminal verify-only** command to verify that a feature is enabled without entering it on the device.

Make sure that all required hardware for the commands you want to convert are present on the device. Otherwise, the commands fail.

Make sure that the XMLIN tool is installed.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	switch# *show-command* | **xmlin**	Enters global configuration mode. **Note** You cannot use this command with configuration commands.

Configuration Examples for XMLIN

The following example shows how the XMLIN tool is installed on the device and used to convert a set of configuration commands to an <edit-config> instance.

```
switch# xmlin
**************************************
Loading the xmlin tool. Please be patient.
**************************************
Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS) Software
TAC support: http://www.cisco.com/tac
Copyright ©) 2002-2013, Cisco Systems, Inc. All rights reserved.
The copyrights to certain works contained in this software are
owned by other third parties and used and distributed under
license. Certain components of this software are licensed under
the GNU General Public License (GPL) version 2.0 or the GNU
Lesser General Public License (LGPL) Version 2.1. A copy of each
such license is available at
http://www.opensource.org/licenses/gpl-2.0.php and
http://www.opensource.org/licenses/lgpl-2.1.php

switch(xmlin)# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
switch(config)(xmlin)# interface ethernet 2/1
% Success
switch(config-if-verify)(xmlin)# cdp enable
% Success
switch(config-if-verify)(xmlin)# end
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<nf:rpc xmlns:nf="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
xmlns="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:6.2.2.:configure_"
xmlns:m="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:6.2.2.:_exec"
xmlns:m1="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:6.2.2.:configure__if-eth-base" message-id="1">
  <nf:edit-config>
     <nf:target>
      <nf:running/>
  </nf:target>
  <nf:config>
    <m:configure>
      <m:terminal>
        <interface>
           <__XML__PARAM__interface>
              <__XML__value>Ethernet2/1</__XML__value>
              <m1:cdp>
                <m1:enable/>
              </m1:cdp>
            </__XML__PARAM__interface>
          </interface>
         </m:terminal>
       </m:configure>
```

```
        </nf:config>
       </nf:edit-config>
     </nf:rpc>
    ]]>]]>
```

The following example shows how to enter the **end** command to finish the current XML configuration before you generate an XML instance for a **show** command.

```
switch(xmlin)# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
switch(config)(xmlin)# interface ethernet 2/1
switch(config-if-verify)(xmlin)# show interface ethernet 2/1
******************************************************
Please type "end" to finish and output the current XML document before building a new one.
******************************************************
% Command not successful

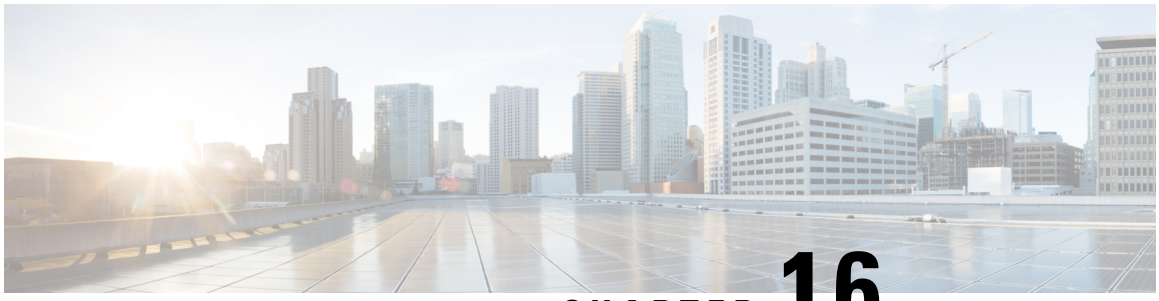
switch(config-if-verify)(xmlin)# end
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<nf:rpc xmlns:nf="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
xmlns="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:6.2.2.:configure_"
xmlns:m="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:6.2.2.:_exec" message-id="1">
    <nf:edit-config>
      <nf:target>
         <nf:running/>
      </nf:target>
      <nf:config>
         <m:configure>
           <m:terminal>
              <interface>
                 <__XML__PARAM__interface>
                    <__XML__value>Ethernet2/1</__XML__value>
                 </__XML__PARAM__interface>
              </interface>
           </m:terminal>
          </m:configure>
         </nf:config>
      </nf:edit-config>
    </nf:rpc>
   ]]>]]>

switch(xmlin)# show interface ethernet 2/1
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<nf:rpc xmlns:nf="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
xmlns="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:6.2.2.:if_manager" message-id="1">
  <nf:get>
    <nf:filter type="subtree">
      <show>
      <interface>
        <__XML__PARAM__ifeth>
           <__XML__value>Ethernet2/1</__XML__value>
        </__XML__PARAM__ifeth>
      </interface>
     </show>
   </nf:filter>
  </nf:get>
</nf:rpc>
]]>]]>
switch(xmlin)# exit
switch#
```

The following example shows how you can convert the output of the **show interface brief** command to XML.

```
switch# show interface brief | xmlin
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<nf:rpc xmlns:nf="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
xmlns="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:6.2.2.:if_manager"

message-id="1">
  <nf:get>
    <nf:filter type="subtree">
       <show>
          <interface>
              <brief/>
          </interface>
       </show>
     </nf:filter>
   </nf:get>
</nf:rpc>
]]>]]>
```



CHAPTER 16

XML Management Interface

This section contains the following topics:

About the XML Management Interface

About the XML Management Interface

You can use the XML management interface to configure a device. The interface uses the XML-based Network Configuration Protocol (NETCONF), which allows you to manage devices and communicate over the interface with an XML management tool or program. The Cisco NX-OS implementation of NETCONF requires you to use a Secure Shell (SSH) session for communication with the device.

NETCONF is implemented with an XML Schema (XSD) that allows you to enclose device configuration elements within a remote procedure call (RPC) message. From within an RPC message, you select one of the NETCONF operations that matches the type of command that you want the device to execute. You can configure the entire set of CLI commands on the device with NETCONF. For information about using NETCONF, see the Creating NETCONF XML Instances, on page 127 and RFC 4741.

For more information about using NETCONF over SSH, see RFC 4742.

This section includes the following topics:

NETCONF Layers

The following are the NETCONF layers:

Table 11: NETCONF Layers

Layer	Example
Transport protocol	SSHv2
RPC	<rpc>, <rpc-reply>
Operations	<get-config>, <edit-config>
Content	show or configuration command

The following is a description of the four NETCONF layers:

- SSH transport protocol—Provides a secure, encrypted connection between a client and the server.
- RPC tag—Introduces a configuration command from the requestor and the corresponding reply from the XML server.
- NETCONF operation tag—Indicates the type of configuration command.
- Content—Indicates the XML representation of the feature that you want to configure.

SSH xmlagent

The device software provides an SSH service that is called xmlagent that supports NETCONF over SSH Version 2.

Note The xmlagent service is referred to as the XML server in the Cisco NX-OS software.

NETCONF over SSH starts with the exchange of a hello message between the client and the XML server. After the initial exchange, the client sends XML requests, which the server responds to with XML responses. The client and server terminate requests and responses with the character sequence >. Because this character sequence is not valid in XML, the client and the server can interpret when the messages end, which keeps communication in sync.

The XML schemas that define XML configuration instances that you can use are described in the Creating NETCONF XML Instances, on page 127 section.

Licensing Requirements for the XML Management Interface

Product	Product
Cisco NX-OS	The XML management interface requires no license. Any feature not included in a license package is bundled with the Cisco NX-OS image and is provided at no extra charge to you. For a complete explanation of the Cisco NX-OS licensing scheme, see the *Cisco NX-OS Licensing Guide*.

Prerequisites to Using the XML Management Interface

The XML management interface has the following prerequisites:

- You must install SSHv2 on the client PC.
- You must install an XML management tool that supports NETCONF over SSH on the client PC.
- You must set the appropriate options for the XML server on the device.

Using the XML Management Interface

This section describes how to manually configure and use the XML management interface. Use the XML management interface with the default settings on the device.

Configuring SSH and the XML Server Options

By default, the SSH server is enabled on the device. If you disable SSH, you must enable it before you start an SSH session on the client PC.

You can configure XML server options to control the number of concurrent sessions and the timeout for active sessions. You can also enable XML document validation and terminate XML sessions.

Note The XML server timeout applies only to active sessions.

For more information about configuring SSH, see the Cisco NX-OS security configuration guide for your platform.

For more information about the XML commands, see the Cisco NX-OS system management configuration guide for your platform.

Starting an SSH Session

You can start an SSHv2 session on the client PC with a command similar to the following:

```
ssh2 username@ip-address -s xmlagent
```

Enter the login username, the IP address of the device, and the service to connect to. The xmlagent service is referred to as the XML server in the device software.

Note The SSH command syntax can differ from the SSH software on the client PC.

If you do not receive a hello message from the XML server, verify the following conditions:

- The SSH server is enabled on the device.
- The XML server max-sessions option is adequate to support the number of SSH connections to the device.

- The active XML server sessions on the device are not all in use.

Sending the Hello Message

When you start an SSH session to the XML server, the server responds immediately with a hello message that informs the client of the server's capabilities. You must advertise your capabilities to the server with a hello message before the server processes any other requests. The XML server supports only base capabilities and expects support only for the base capabilities from the client.

The following are sample hello messages from the server and the client.

Note You must end all XML documents with]]>]]> to support synchronization in NETCONF over SSH.

Hello Message from the server

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<hello xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <capabilities>
  <capability>urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0</capability>
  </capabilities>
  <session-id>25241</session-id>
</hello>]]>]]>
```

Hello Message from the Client

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<nc:hello xmlns:nc="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <nc:capabilities>
  <nc:capability>urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0</nc:capability>
  </nc:capabilities>
</nc:hello>]]>]]>
```

Obtaining the XSD Files

Procedure

Step 1 From your browser, navigate to the Cisco software download site at the following URL:

http://software.cisco.com/download/navigator.html

The Download Software page opens.

Step 2 In the Select a Product list, choose **Switches > Data Center Switches >** *platform* > *model*.

Step 3 If you are not already logged in as a registered Cisco user, you are prompted to log in now.

Step 4 From the Select a Software Type list, choose **NX-OS XML Schema Definition.**

Step 5 Find the desired release and click **Download.**

Step 6 If you are requested, follow the instructions to apply for eligibility to download strong encryption software images.

The Cisco End User License Agreement opens.

Step 7 Click **Agree** and follow the instructions to download the file to your PC.

Sending an XML Document to the XML Server

To send an XML document to the XML server through an SSH session that you opened in a command shell, you can copy the XML text from an editor and paste it into the SSH session. Although typically you use an automated method to send XML documents to the XML server, you can verify the SSH connection to the XML server with this method.

Follow these guidelines for this method:

- Verify that the XML server sent the hello message immediately after you started the SSH session by looking for the hello message text in the command shell output.
- Send the client hello message before you send any XML requests. Because the XML server sends the hello response immediately, no additional response is sent after you send the client hello message.
- Always terminate the XML document with the character sequence]]>]]>.

Creating NETCONF XML Instances

You can create NETCONF XML instances by enclosing XML device elements within an RPC tag and NETCONF operation tags. The XML device elements are defined in feature-based XML schema definition (XSD) files, which enclose available CLI commands in an XML format.

The following are the tags that are used in the NETCONF XML request in a framework context. Tag lines are marked with the following letter codes:

- X —XML declaration
- R—RPC request tag
- N—NETCONF operation tags
- D—Device tags

NETCONF XML Framework Context

```
X <?xml version="1.0"?>
R <nc:rpc message-id="1" xmlns:nc="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
R xmlns="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:1.0:nfcli”>
N <nc:get>
N <nc:filter type="subtree">
D <show>
D <xml>
D <server>
D <status/>
D </server>
D </xml>
D </show>
N </nc:filter>
N </nc:get>
R </nc:rpc>]]>]]>
```

Note You must use your own XML editor or XML management interface tool to create XML instances.

RPC Request Tag rpc

All NETCONF XML instances must begin with the RPC request tag <rpc>. The example *RPC Request Tag <rpc>* shows the <rpc> element with its required **message-id** attribute. The message-id attribute is replicated in the <rpc-reply> and can be used to correlate requests and replies. The <rpc> node also contains the following XML namespace declarations:

- NETCONF namespace declaration—The <rpc> and NETCONF tags that are defined in the "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0" namespace, are present in the netconf.xsd schema file.
- Device namespace declaration—Device tags encapsulated by the <rpc> and NETCONF tags are defined in other namespaces. Device namespaces are feature-oriented. Cisco NX-OS feature tags are defined in different namespaces. *RPC Request Tag <rpc>* is an example that uses the nfcli feature. It declares that the device namespace is "xmlns=http://www.cisco.com/nxos:1.0:nfcli". nfcli.xsd contains this namespace definition. For more information, see section on *Obtaining the XSD Files*.

RPC Tag Request

```
<nc:rpc message-id="315" xmlns:nc="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
xmlns=http://www.cisco.com/nxos:1.0:nfcli">
...
</nc:rpc>]]>]]>
```

Configuration Request

The following is an example of a configuration request.

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<nc:rpc message-id="16" xmlns:nc="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
  xmlns="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:1.0:if_manager">
  <nc:edit-config>
    <nc:target>
      <nc:running/>
    </nc:target>
    <nc:config>
      <configure>
        <__XML__MODE__exec_configure>
          <interface>
            <ethernet>
              <interface>2/30</interface>
              <__XML__MODE_if-ethernet>
                <__XML__MODE_if-eth-base>
                  <description>
                    <desc_line>Marketing Network</desc_line>
                  </description>
                </__XML__MODE_if-eth-base>
              </__XML__MODE_if-ethernet>
            </ethernet>
          </interface>
        </__XML__MODE__exec_configure>
      </configure>
    </nc:config>
  </nc:edit-config>
</nc:rpc>]]>]]>
```

__XML__MODE tags are used internally by the NETCONF agent. Some tags are present only as children of a certain __XML__MODE. By examining the schema file, you can find the correct mode tag that leads to the tags representing the CLI command in XML.

NETCONF Operations Tags

NETCONF provides the following configuration operations:

Table 12: NETCONF Operations in Cisco NX-OS

NETCONF Operation	Description	Example
close-session	Closes the current XML server session.	NETCONF Close Session Instance, on page 137
commit	Sets the running configuration to the current contents of the candidate configuration.	NETCONF Commit Instance - Candidate Configuration Capability, on page 142
confirmed-commit	Provides parameters to commit the configuration for a specified time. If this operation is not followed by a commit operation within the confirm-timeout period, the configuration is reverted to the state before the confirmed-commit operation.	NETCONF Confirmed-commit Instance , on page 142
copy-config	Copies the content of source configuration datastore to the target datastore.	NETCONF copy-config Instance, on page 138
delete-config	Operation not supported.	—
edit-config	Configures features in the running configuration of the device. You use this operation for configuration commands.	NETCONF edit-config Instance, on page 138 NETCONF rollback-on-error Instance , on page 142
get	Receives configuration information from the device. You use this operation for **show** commands. The source of the data is the running configuration.	Creating NETCONF XML Instances, on page 127
get-config	Retrieves all or part of a configuration	NETCONF get-config Instance, on page 140
kill-session	Closes the specified XML server session. You cannot close your own session. See the close-session NETCONF operation.	NETCONF Kill-session Instance, on page 138

NETCONF Operation	Description	Example
lock	Allows the client to lock the configuration system of a device.	NETCONF Lock Instance, on page 140
unlock	Releases the configuration lock that the session issued.	NETCONF unlock Instance, on page 141
validate	Checks a candidate configuration for syntactical and semantic errors before applying the configuration to the device.	NETCONF validate Capability Instance , on page 143

Device Tags

The XML device elements represent the available CLI commands in XML format. The feature-specific schema files contain the XML tags for CLI commands of that particular feature. See the Obtaining the XSD Files, on page 126 section.

Using this schema, it is possible to build an XML instance. In the following examples, the relevant portions of the nfcli.xsd schema file that was used to build Creating NETCONF XML Instances, on page 127 is shown.

The following example shows XML device tags.

show xml Device Tags

```
<xs:element name="show" type="show_type_Cmd_show_xml"/>
<xs:complexType name="show_type_Cmd_show_xml">
<xs:annotation>
<xs:documentation>to display xml agent information</xs:documentation>
</xs:annotation>
<xs:sequence>
<xs:choice maxOccurs="1">
<xs:element name="xml" minOccurs="1" type="xml_type_Cmd_show_xml"/>
<xs:element name="debug" minOccurs="1" type="debug_type_Cmd_show_debug"/>
</xs:choice>
</xs:sequence>
<xs:attribute name="xpath-filter" type="xs:string"/>
<xs:attribute name="uses-namespace" type="nxos:bool_true"/>
</xs:complexType>
```

The following example shows the server status device tags.

server status Device Tags

```
<xs:complexType name="xml_type_Cmd_show_xml">
<xs:annotation>
<xs:documentation>xml agent</xs:documentation>
</xs:annotation>
<xs:sequence>
<xs:element name="server" minOccurs="1" type="server_type_Cmd_show_xml"/>
</xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
<xs:complexType name="server_type_Cmd_show_xml">
<xs:annotation>
<xs:documentation>xml agent server</xs:documentation>
</xs:annotation>
<xs:sequence>
<xs:choice maxOccurs="1">
```

```
<xs:element name="status" minOccurs="1" type="status_type_Cmd_show_xml"/>
<xs:element name="logging" minOccurs="1" type="logging_type_Cmd_show_logging_facility"/>
</xs:choice>
</xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
```

The following example shows the device tag response.

Device Tag Response

```
<xs:complexType name="status_type_Cmd_show_xml">
<xs:annotation>
<xs:documentation>display xml agent information</xs:documentation>
</xs:annotation>
<xs:sequence>
<xs:element name="__XML__OPT_Cmd_show_xml___readonly__" minOccurs="0">
<xs:complexType>
<xs:sequence>
<xs:group ref="og_Cmd_show_xml___readonly__" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
</xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
</xs:element>
</xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
<xs:group name="og_Cmd_show_xml___readonly__">
<xs:sequence>
<xs:element name="__readonly__" minOccurs="1" type="__readonly___type_Cmd_show_xml"/>
</xs:sequence>
</xs:group>
<xs:complexType name="__readonly___type_Cmd_show_xml">
<xs:sequence>
<xs:group ref="bg_Cmd_show_xml_operational_status" maxOccurs="1"/>
<xs:group ref="bg_Cmd_show_xml_maximum_sessions_configured" maxOccurs="1"/>
<xs:group ref="og_Cmd_show_xml_TABLE_sessions" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>
</xs:sequence>
</xs:complexType>
```

Note "__XML__OPT_Cmd_show_xml___readonly__" is optional. This tag represents the response. For more information on responses, see the RPC Response Tag, on page 136 section.

You can use the | XML option to find the tags you can use to execute a <get>. The following is an example of the | XML option.

XML Example

```
Switch#> show xml server status | xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<nf:rpc-reply xmlns:nf="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
xmlns="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:1.0:nfcli">
<nf:data>
<show>
<xml>
<server>
<status>
<__XML__OPT_Cmd_show_xml___readonly__>
<__readonly__>
<operational_status>
<o_status>enabled</o_status>
</operational_status>
<maximum_sessions_configured>
```

```
<max_session>8</max_session>
</maximum_sessions_configured>
</__readonly__>
</__XML__OPT_Cmd_show_xml___readonly__>
</status>
</server>
</xml>
</show>
</nf:data>
</nf:rpc-reply>
]]>]]>
```

From this response, you can see that the namespace defining tag to execute operations on this component is http://www.cisco.com/nxos:1.0:nfcli and the nfcli.xsd file can be used to build requests for this feature.

You can enclose the NETCONF operation tags and the device tags within the RPC tag. The </rpc> end-tag is followed by the XML termination character sequence.

Extended NETCONF Operations

Cisco NX-OS supports an <rpc> operation named <exec-command>. The operation allows client applications to send CLI configuration and show commands and to receive responses to those commands as XML tags.

The following is an example of the tags that are used to configure an interface. Tag lines are marked with the following letter codes:

- X —XML declaration
- R—RPC request tag
- EO—Extended operation

Configuration CLI Commands Sent Through <exec-command>

```
X <?xml version="1.0"?>
R <nf:rpc xmlns:nf="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
xmlns:nxos="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:1.0" message-id="3">
EO <nxos:exec-command>
EO <nxos:cmd>conf t ; interface ethernet 2/1 </nxos:cmd>
EO <nxos:cmd>channel-group 2000 ; no shut; </nxos:cmd>
EO </nxos:exec-command>
R </nf:rpc>]]>]]>
```

The following is the response to the operation:

Response to CLI Commands Sent Through <exec-command>

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<nf:rpc-reply xmlns:nf="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
xmlns:nxos="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:1.0" message-id="3">
<nf:ok/>
</nf:rpc-reply>
]]>]]>
```

The following example shows how the show CLI commands that are sent through the <exec-command> can be used to retrieve data.

show CLI Commands Sent Through <exec-command>

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<nf:rpc xmlns:nf="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
xmlns:nxos="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:1.0" message-id="110">
<nxos:exec-command>
<nxos:cmd>show interface brief</nxos:cmd>
</nxos:exec-command>
</nf:rpc>]]>]]>
```

The following is the response to the operation.

Response to the show CLI commands Sent Through <exec-command>

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<nf:rpc-reply xmlns:nf="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
xmlns:nxos="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:1.0"
xmlns:mod="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:1.0:if_manager" message-id="110">
<nf:data>
<mod:show>
<mod:interface>
<mod:__XML__OPT_Cmd_show_interface_brief___readonly__>
<mod:__readonly__>
<mod:TABLE_interface>
<mod:ROW_interface>
<mod:interface>mgmt0</mod:interface>
<mod:state>up</mod:state>
<mod:ip_addr>172.23.152.20</mod:ip_addr>
<mod:speed>1000</mod:speed>
<mod:mtu>1500</mod:mtu>
</mod:ROW_interface>
<mod:ROW_interface>
<mod:interface>Ethernet2/1</mod:interface>
<mod:vlan>--</mod:vlan>
<mod:type>eth</mod:type>
<mod:portmode>routed</mod:portmode>
<mod:state>down</mod:state>
<mod:state_rsn_desc>Administratively down</mod:state_rsn_desc>
<mod:speed>auto</mod:speed>
<mod:ratemode>D</mod:ratemode>
</mod:ROW_interface>
</mod:TABLE_interface>
</mod:__readonly__>
</mod:__XML__OPT_Cmd_show_interface_brief___readonly__>
</mod:interface>
</mod:show>
</nf:data>
</nf:rpc-reply>
]]>]]>
```

The following table provides a detailed explanation of the operation tags:

Table 13: Tags

Tag	Description
<exec-command>	Executes a CLI command.

Tag	Description
<cmd>	Contains the CLI command. A command can be a show or configuration command. Separate multiple configuration commands by using a semicolon ";". Multiple show commands are not supported. You can send multiple configuration commands in different <cmd> tags as part of the same request. For more information, see the Example in *Configuration CLI Commands Sent Through <exec-command>*.

Replies to configuration commands that are sent through the <cmd> tag are as follows:

- <nf:ok>: All configure commands are executed successfully.
- <nf:rpc-error>: Some commands have failed. The operation stops on the first error, and the <nf:rpc-error> subtree provides more information on what configuration failed. Notice that any configuration that is executed before the failed command would have been applied to the running configuration.

The following example shows a failed configuration:

Failed Configuration

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<nf:rpc xmlns:nf="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
xmlns:nxos="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:1.0" message-id="3">
<nxos:exec-command>
<nxos:cmd>configure terminal ; interface ethernet2/1 </nxos:cmd>
<nxos:cmd>ip address 1.1.1.2/24 </nxos:cmd>
<nxos:cmd>no channel-group 2000 ; no shut; </nxos:cmd>
</nxos:exec-command>
</nf:rpc>]]>]]>
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<nf:rpc-reply xmlns:nf="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
xmlns:nxos="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:1.0" message-id="3">
<nf:rpc-error>
<nf:error-type>application</nf:error-type>
<nf:error-tag>invalid-value</nf:error-tag>
<nf:error-severity>error</nf:error-severity>
<nf:error-message>Ethernet2/1: not part of port-channel 2000
</nf:error-message>
<nf:error-info>
<nf:bad-element>cmd</nf:bad-element>
</nf:error-info>
</nf:rpc-error>
</nf:rpc-reply>
]]>]]>
```

Because of a command execution, the interface IP address is set, but the administrative state is not modified (the no shut command is not executed). The reason the administrative state is not modified is because the no port-channel 2000 command results in an error.

The <rpc-reply> results from a show command that is sent through the <cmd> tag that contains the XML output of the show command.

You cannot combine configuration and show commands on the same <exec-command> instance. The following example shows a configuration and **show** command that are combined in the same instance.

Combination of Configuration and show Commands

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<nf:rpc xmlns:nf="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
xmlns:nxos="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:1.0" message-id="110">
<nxos:exec-command>
<nxos:cmd>conf t ; interface ethernet 2/1 ; ip address 1.1.1.4/24 ; show xml
server status </nxos:cmd>
</nxos:exec-command>
</nf:rpc>]]>]]>
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<nf:rpc-reply xmlns:nf="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
xmlns:nxos="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:1.0" message-id="110">
<nf:rpc-error>
<nf:error-type>application</nf:error-type>
<nf:error-tag>invalid-value</nf:error-tag>
<nf:error-severity>error</nf:error-severity>
<nf:error-message>Error: cannot mix config and show in exec-command. Config cmds
before the show were executed.
Cmd:show xml server status</nf:error-message>
<nf:error-info>
<nf:bad-element>cmd</nf:bad-element>
</nf:error-info>
</nf:rpc-error>
</nf:rpc-reply>
]]>]]>
```

The show command must be sent in its own <exec-command> instance as shown in the following example:

Show CLI Commands Sent Through <exec-command>

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<nf:rpc xmlns:nf="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
xmlns:nxos="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:1.0" message-id="110">
<nxos:exec-command>
<nxos:cmd>show xml server status ; show xml server status </nxos:cmd>
</nxos:exec-command>
</nf:rpc>]]>]]>
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<nf:rpc-reply xmlns:nf="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
xmlns:nxos="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:1.0" message-id="110">
<nf:rpc-error>
<nf:error-type>application</nf:error-type>
<nf:error-tag>invalid-value</nf:error-tag>
<nf:error-severity>error</nf:error-severity>
<nf:error-message>Error: show cmds in exec-command shouldn't be followed by anything
</nf:error-message>
<nf:error-info>
<nf:bad-element>&lt;cmd&gt;</nf:bad-element>
</nf:error-info>
</nf:rpc-error>
</nf:rpc-reply>
]]>]]>
```

NETCONF Replies

For every XML request sent by the client, the XML server sends an XML response enclosed in the RPC response tag <rpc-reply>.

This section contains the following topics:

RPC Response Tag

The following example shows the RPC response tag <rpc-reply>.

RPC Response Elements

```
<nc:rpc-reply message-id=”315” xmlns:nc="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
xmlns=http://www.cisco.com/nxos:1.0:nfcli">
<ok/>
</nc:rpc-reply>]]>]]>
```

The elements <ok>, <data>, and <rpc-error> can appear in the RPC response. The following table describes the RPC response elements that can appear in the <rpc-reply> tag.

Table 14: RPC Response Elements

Element	Description
<ok>	The RPC request completed successfully. This element is used when no data is returned in the response.
<data>	The RPC request completed successfully. The data associated with the RPC request is enclosed in the <data> element.
<rpc-error>	The RPC request failed. Error information is enclosed in the <rpc-error> element.

Interpreting Tags Encapsulated in the Data Tag

The device tags encapsulated by the <data> tag contain the request followed by the response. A client application can safely ignore all tags before the <readonly> tag. The following is an example:

RPC-reply data

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<nf:rpc-reply xmlns:nf="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
xmlns="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:1.0:if_manager">
<nf:data>
<show>
<interface>
<__XML__OPT_Cmd_show_interface_brief___readonly__>
<__readonly__>
<TABLE_interface>
<ROW_interface>
<interface>mgmt0</interface>
<state>up</state>
<ip_addr>xx.xx.xx.xx</ip_addr>
<speed>1000</speed>
<mtu>1500</mtu>
</ROW_interface>
<ROW_interface>
<interface>Ethernet2/1</interface>
```

```
<vlan>--</vlan>
<type>eth</type>
<portmode>routed</portmode>
<state>down</state>
<state_rsn_desc>Administratively down</state_rsn_desc>
<speed>auto</speed>
<ratemode>D</ratemode>
</ROW_interface>
</TABLE_interface>
</__readonly__>
</__XML__OPT_Cmd_show_interface_brief___readonly__>
</interface>
</show>
</nf:data>
</nf:rpc-reply>
]]>]]>
```

<__XML__OPT.*> and <__XML__BLK.*> appear in responses and are sometimes used in requests. These tags are used by the NETCONF agent and are present in responses after the <__readonly__> tag. They are necessary in requests and should be added according to the schema file to reach the XML tag that represents the CLI command.

Information About Example XML Instances

Example XML Instances

This section provides the examples of the following XML instances:

NETCONF Close Session Instance

The following example shows the close-session request, followed by the close-session response.

Close-session Request

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<nc:rpc message-id="101" xmlns:nc="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
xmlns="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:1.0">
<nc:close-session/>
</nc:rpc>]]>]]>
```

Close-session Response

```
<nc:rpc-reply xmlns:nc="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
xmlns="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:1.0" message-id="101">
<nc:ok/>
</nc:rpc-reply>]]>]]>
```

NETCONF Kill-session Instance

The following example shows the kill-session request followed by the kill-session response.

Kill-session Request

```
<nc:rpc message-id="101" xmlns:nc="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
xmlns="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:1.0">
<nc:kill-session>
<nc:session-id>25241</nc:session-id>
</nc:kill-session>
</nc:rpc>]]>]]>
```

Kill-session Request

```
<nc:rpc message-id="101" xmlns:nc="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
xmlns="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:1.0">
<nc:kill-session>
<nc:session-id>25241</nc:session-id>
</nc:kill-session>
</nc:rpc>]]>]]>
```

NETCONF copy-config Instance

The following example shows the copy-config request followed by the copy-config response.

Copy-config Request

```
<rpc message-id="101"
xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
<copy-config>
<target>
<running/>
</target>
<source>
<url>https://user@example.com:passphrase/cfg/new.txt</url>
</source>
</copy-config>
</rpc>
```

Copy-config Response

```
xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
<ok/>
</rpc-reply>
```

NETCONF edit-config Instance

The following example shows the use of NETCONF edit-config.

Edit-config Request

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<nc:rpc message-id="16" xmlns:nc="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
xmlns="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:1.0:if_manager">
<nc:edit-config>
<nc:target>
<nc:running/>
</nc:target>
<nc:config>
<configure>
<__XML__MODE__exec_configure>
<interface>
<ethernet>
<interface>2/30</interface>
<__XML__MODE_if-ethernet>
<__XML__MODE_if-eth-base>
<description>
<desc_line>Marketing Network</desc_line>
</description>
</__XML__MODE_if-eth-base>
</__XML__MODE_if-ethernet>
</ethernet>
</interface>
</__XML__MODE__exec_configure>
</configure>
</nc:config>
</nc:edit-config>
</nc:rpc>]]>]]>
```

Edit-config Response

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<nc:rpc-reply xmlns:nc="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
xmlns="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:1.0:if_manager" message-id="16">
<nc:ok/>
</nc:rpc-reply>]]>]]>
```

The operation attribute in edit-config identifies the point in configuration where the specified operation is performed. If the operation attribute is not specified, the configuration is merged into the existing configuration data store. Operation attribute can have the following values:

- create
- merge
- delete

The following example shows how to delete the configuration of interface Ethernet 0/0 from the running configuration.

Edit-config: Delete Operation Request

```
xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
<edit-config>
<target>
<running/>
</target>
<default-operation>none</default-operation>
<config xmlns:xc="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
<top xmlns="http://example.com/schema/1.2/config">
```

```
<interface xc:operation="delete">
<name>Ethernet0/0</name>
</interface>
</top>
</config>
</edit-config>
</rpc>]]>]]>
```

Response to edit-config: Delete Operation

```
<rpc-reply message-id="101"
xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
<ok/>
</rpc-reply>]]>]]>
```

NETCONF get-config Instance

The following example shows the use of NETCONF get-config.

Get-config Request to Retrieve the Entire Subtree

```
<rpc message-id="101"
xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
<get-config>
<source>
<running/>
</source>
<filter type="subtree">
<top xmlns="http://example.com/schema/1.2/config">
<users/>
</top>
</filter>
</get-config>
</rpc>]]>]]>
```

Get-config Response with Results of the Query

```
<rpc-reply message-id="101"
xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
<data>
<top xmlns="http://example.com/schema/1.2/config">
<users>
<user>
<name>root</name>
<type>superuser</type>
<full-name>Charlie Root</full-name>
<company-info>
<dept>1</dept>
<id>1</id>
</company-info>
</user>
<!-- additional <user> elements appear here... -->
</users>
</top>
</data>
</rpc-reply>]]>]]>
```

NETCONF Lock Instance

The following example shows the use of NETCONF lock operation.

The following examples show the lock request, a success response, and a response to an unsuccessful attempt.

Lock Request

```
<rpc message-id="101"
xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
<lock>
<target>
<running/>
</target>
</lock>
</rpc>]]>]]>
```

Response to Successful Acquisition of Lock

```
<rpc-reply message-id="101"
xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
<ok/> <!-- lock succeeded -->
</rpc-reply>]]>]]>
```

Response to Unsuccessful Attempt to Acquire the Lock

```
<rpc-reply message-id="101"
xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
<rpc-error> <!-- lock failed -->
<error-type>protocol</error-type>
<error-tag>lock-denied</error-tag>
<error-severity>error</error-severity>
<error-message>
Lock failed, lock is already held
</error-message>
<error-info>
<session-id>454</session-id>
<!-- lock is held by NETCONF session 454 -->
</error-info>
</rpc-error>
</rpc-reply>]]>]]>
```

NETCONF unlock Instance

The following example shows the use of the NETCONF unlock operation.

unlock request

```
<rpc message-id="101"
xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
<unlock>
<target>
<running/>
</target>
</unlock>
</rpc>
```

response to unlock request

```
<rpc-reply message-id="101"
xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
```

```
<ok/>
</rpc-reply>
```

NETCONF Commit Instance - Candidate Configuration Capability

The following example shows the commit operation and the commit reply:

Commit Operation

```
<rpc message-id="101"
xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
<commit/>
</rpc>
```

Commit Reply

```
<rpc-reply message-id="101"
xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
<ok/>
</rpc-reply>
```

NETCONF Confirmed-commit Instance

The following example shows the confirmed-commit operation and the confirmed-commit reply.

Confirmed Commit Request

```
<rpc message-id="101"
xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
<commit>
<confirmed/>
<confirm-timeout>120</confirm-timeout>
</commit>
</rpc>]]>]]>
```

Confirmed Commit Response

```
<rpc-reply message-id="101"
xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
<ok/>
</rpc-reply>]]>]]>
```

NETCONF rollback-on-error Instance

The following example shows the use of NETCONF rollback on error capability. The string urn:ietf:params:netconf:capability:rollback-on-error:1.0 identifies the capability.

The following example shows how to configure rollback on error and the response to this request.

Rollback-on-error capability

```
<rpc message-id="101"
xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
<edit-config>
<target>
<running/>
```

```
</target>
<error-option>rollback-on-error</error-option>
<config>
<top xmlns="http://example.com/schema/1.2/config">
<interface>
<name>Ethernet0/0</name>
<mtu>100000</mtu>
</interface>
</top>
</config>
</edit-config>
</rpc>]]>]]>
```

Rollback-on-error response

```
<rpc-reply message-id="101"
xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
<ok/>
</rpc-reply>]]>]]>
```

NETCONF validate Capability Instance

The following example shows the use of the NETCONF validate capability. The string **urn:ietf:params:netconf:capability:validate:1.0** identifies the capability.

Validate request

```
xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
<validate>
<source>
<candidate/>
</source>
</validate>
</rpc>]]>]]>
```

Response to validate request

```
<rpc-reply message-id="101"
xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
<ok/>
</rpc-reply>]]>]]>
```

Additional References

This section provides additional information that is related to implementing the XML management interface.

Standards

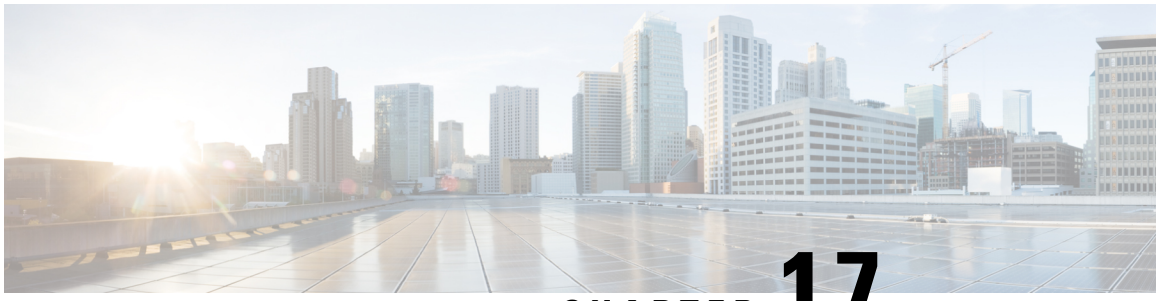
Standards	Title
No new or modified standards are supported by this feature. Support for existing standards has not been modified by this feature.	—

RFCs

RFCs	Title
RFC 4741	NETCONF Configuration Protocol
RFC 4742	Using the NETCONF Configuration Protocol over Secure Shell (SSH)

PART I

Model-Driven Programmability



CHAPTER 17

Managing Components

About the Component RPM Packages

NX-OS Programmable Interface Component RPM packages may be downloaded from the Cisco Artifactory. There are two types of component RPM packages that are needed:

- Base Components (required)
- Common Model Components (OpenConfig models must be explicitly downloaded and installed)

Base Components

The Base Components comprise the following required RPM packages:

- **mtx-infra** — Infrastructure
- **mtx-device** — Cisco native model

At least one of the following agent packages must be installed in order to have access to the modeled NX-OS interface:

- **mtx-netconf-agent** — NETCONF agent
- **mtx-restconf-agent** — RESTCONF agent
- **mtx-grpc-agent** — gRPC agent

Common Model Components

Common Model component RPMs support OpenConfig models. To use the OpenConfig models, you must download and install the OpenConfig RPMs. For convenience, there is a single combined package of all supported OpenConfig models, `mtx-openconfig-all`.

While the single combined package is recommended, an alternative is to download and install RPMs of selected models and their dependencies among the supported models listed in the following table. The

`mtx-openconfig-all` RPM is not compatible with the individual model RPMs. You must uninstall the former before installing the latter, and you must unistall the latter before installing the former.

Model Name	Model Rev	Model Ver	Package Name	Dependencies
openconfig-acl	2017-05-26	1.0.0	mtx-openconfig-acl	mtx-openconfig-interfaces
openconfig-bgp-policy	2017-07-30	4.0.1	mtx-openconfig-bgp-policy	mtx-openconfig-interfaces mtx-openconfig-routing-policy
openconfig-if-aggregate	2017-07-14	2.0.0	mtx-openconfig-if-aggregate	mtx-openconfig-if-ethernet mtx-openconfig-interfaces
openconfig-if-ethernet	2017-07-14	2.0.0	mtx-openconfig-if-ethernet	mtx-openconfig-interfaces
openconfig-if-ip	2016-05-26	1.0.2	mtx-openconfig-if-ip	mtx-openconfig-if-aggregate mtx-openconfig-if-ethernet mtx-openconfig-interfaces mtx-openconfig-vlan
openconfig-if-ip-ext	2018-01-05	2.3.0	mtx-openconfig-if-ip-ext	mtx-openconfig-if-aggregate mtx-openconfig-if-ethernet mtx-openconfig-if-ip mtx-openconfig-interfaces mtx-openconfig-vlan
openconfig-interfaces	2017-07-14	2.0.0	mtx-openconfig-interfaces	-
openconfig-network-instance	2017-08-24	0.8.1	mtx-openconfig-network-instance	mtx-openconfig-bgp-policy mtx-openconfig-if-aggregate mtx-openconfig-if-ethernet mtx-openconfig-interfaces mtx-openconfig-routing-policy mtx-openconfig-vlan
openconfig-network-instance-policy	2017-02-15	0.1.0	mtx-openconfig-network-instance-policy	mtx-openconfig-routing-policy
openconfig-ospf-policy	2017-08-24	0.1.1	mtx-openconfig-ospf-policy	mtx-openconfig-interfaces mtx-openconfig-routing-policy
openconfig-platform	2018-01-16	0.8.0	mtx-openconfig-platform	-
openconfig-platform-linecard	2017-08-03	0.1.0	mtx-openconfig-platform-linecard	mtx-openconfig-platform

Model Name	Model Rev	Model Ver	Package Name	Dependencies
openconfig-platform-port	2018-01-20	0.3.0	mtx-openconfig-platform-port	mtx-openconfig-if-ethernet mtx-openconfig-interfaces mtx-openconfig-platform
openconfig-platform-transceiver	2018-01-22	0.4.1	mtx-openconfig-platform-transceiver	mtx-openconfig-if-ethernet mtx-openconfig-interfaces mtx-openconfig-platform
openconfig-relay-agent	2016-05-16	0.1.0	mtx-openconfig-relay-agent	mtx-openconfig-interfaces
openconfig-routing-policy	2016-05-12	2.0.1	mtx-openconfig-routing-policy	-
openconfig-spanning-tree	2017-07-14	0.2.0	mtx-openconfig-spanning-tree	mtx-openconfig-interfaces
openconfig-system	2017-09-18	0.3.0	mtx-openconfig-system	-
openconfig-vlan	2017-07-14	2.0.0	mtx-openconfig-vlan	mtx-openconfig-if-aggregate mtx-openconfig-if-ethernet mtx-openconfig-interfaces

Preparing For Installation

This section contains installation preparation and other useful information for managing NX-OS Programmable Interface components.

Opening the Bash Shell on the Device

RPM installation on the switch is performed in the Bash shell. Make sure that **feature bash** is configured on the device.

```
Switch# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
Switch(config)# feature bash-shell
Switch(config)# end
Switch# run bash sudo su
bash-4.2#
```

To return to the device CLI prompt from Bash, type **exit** or **Ctrl-D**.

Verify Device Readiness

You can use the following CLI **show** commands to confirm the readiness of the device before installation of an RPM.

- `show module` — Indicates whether all modules are up.

```
Switch# show module
```

- `show system redundancy status` — Indicates whether the standby device is up and running and in HA mode. If a standby sync is in progress, the RPM installation may fail.

```
Switch# show system redundancy status
```

If the line cards have failed to come up, enter the **createrepo /rpms** command in the Bash shell.

```
bash-4.2# createrepo /rpms
```

Downloading Components from the Cisco Artifactory

The NX-OS Programmable Interface Component RPMs can be downloaded from the Cisco Artifactory at the following URL. The RPMs are organized by NX-OS release-specific directories. Ensure that you are downloading the RPMs from the correct NX-OS release directory.

https://devhub.cisco.com/artifactory/open-nxos-agents

The NX-OS Programmable Interface Component RPMs adhere to the following naming convention:

*<package>-<version>-<NX-OS release>.<architecture>***.rpm**

Select and download the desired NX-OS Programmable Interface Component RPM packages to the device for installation as described in the following sections.

Installing RPM Packages

Installing the Programmable Interface Base And Common Model Component RPM Packages

Before you begin

- From the Cisco Artifactory, download the following packages:
  - mtx-infra
  - mtx-device
  - mtx-netconf-agent/mtx-restconf-agent/mtx-grpc-agent (at least one)
  - mtx-openconfig-all (alternatively, selected individual models)
- Using the CLI commands in Verify Device Readiness, on page 149, confirm that all line cards in the Active and Standby devices are up and ready.

Procedure

Step 1 Copy the downloaded RPMs to the device.

Example:

```
Switch# copy scp://jdoe@192.0.20.123/myrpms/mtx-infra-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm bootflash:
 vrf management
Switch# copy scp://jdoe@192.0.20.123/myrpms/mtx-device-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm
bootflash: vrf management
Switch# copy scp://jdoe@192.0.20.123/myrpms/mtx-netconf-agent-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm
 bootflash: vrf management
Switch# copy scp://jdoe@192.0.20.123/myrpms/mtx-openconfig-all-1.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm
 bootflash: vrf management
```

Step 2 From the Bash shell, install the RPMs.

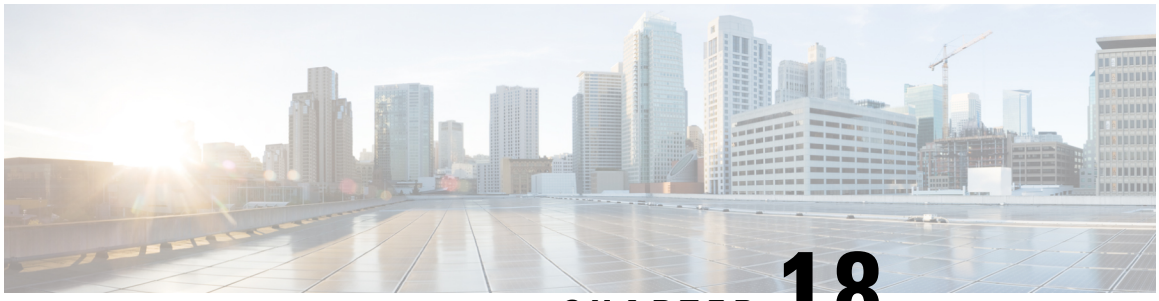
Example:

```
bash-4.2# cd /bootflash
bash-4.2# dnf install mtx-infra-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm
mtx-device-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm mtx-netconf-agent-2.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm
mtx-openconfig-all-1.0.0.0-9.2.1.lib32_n9000.rpm
```

Step 3 From the Bash shell, verify the installation.

Example:

```
bash-4.2# dnf list installed | grep mtx
```



CHAPTER 18

Converting CLI Commands to Network Configuration Format

Information About XMLIN

The XMLIN tool converts CLI commands to the Network Configuration (NETCONF) protocol format. NETCONF is a network management protocol that provides mechanisms to install, manipulate, and delete the configuration of network devices. It uses XML-based encoding for configuration data and protocol messages. The NX-OS implementation of the NETCONF protocol supports the following protocol operations: <get>, <edit-config>, <close-session>, <kill-session>, and <exec-command>.

The XMLIN tool converts show, EXEC, and configuration commands to corresponding NETCONF <get>, <exec-command>, and <edit-config> requests. You can enter multiple configuration commands into a single NETCONF <edit-config> instance.

The XMLIN tool also converts the output of show commands to XML format.

Licensing Requirements for XMLIN

Table 15: XMLIN Licensing Requirements

Product	License Requirement
Cisco NX-OS	XMLIN requires no license. Any feature not included in a license package is bundled with the Cisco NX-OS system images and is provided at no extra charge to you. For a complete explanation of the Cisco NX-OS licensing scheme, see the *Cisco NX-OS Licensing Guide*.

Installing and Using the XMLIN Tool

You can install the XMLIN tool and then use it to convert configuration commands to NETCONF format.

Before you begin

The XMLIN tool can generate NETCONF instances of commands even if the corresponding feature sets or required hardware capabilities are not available on the device. But, you might still need to install some feature sets before entering the **xmlin** command.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	switch# **xmlin**	
Step 2	switch(xmlin)# **configure terminal**	Enters global configuration mode.
Step 3	Configuration commands	Converts configuration commands to NETCONF format.
Step 4	(Optional) switch(config)(xmlin)# **end**	Generates the corresponding <edit-config> request. **Note** Enter the **end** command to finish the current XML configuration before you generate an XML instance for a **show** command.
Step 5	(Optional) switch(config-if-verify)(xmlin)# **show** *commands*	Converts **show** commands to NETCONF format.
Step 6	(Optional) switch(config-if-verify)(xmlin)# **exit**	Returns to EXEC mode.

Converting Show Command Output to XML

You can convert the output of show commands to XML.

Before you begin

Make sure that all features for the commands you want to convert are installed and enabled on the device. Otherwise, the commands fail.

You can use the **terminal verify-only** command to verify that a feature is enabled without entering it on the device.

Make sure that all required hardware for the commands you want to convert are present on the device. Otherwise, the commands fail.

Make sure that the XMLIN tool is installed.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	switch# *show-command* | **xmlin**	Enters global configuration mode. **Note** You cannot use this command with configuration commands.

Configuration Examples for XMLIN

The following example shows how the XMLIN tool is installed on the device and used to convert a set of configuration commands to an <edit-config> instance.

```
switch# xmlin
**************************************
Loading the xmlin tool. Please be patient.
**************************************
Cisco Nexus Operating System (NX-OS) Software
TAC support: http://www.cisco.com/tac
Copyright ©) 2002-2013, Cisco Systems, Inc. All rights reserved.
The copyrights to certain works contained in this software are
owned by other third parties and used and distributed under
license. Certain components of this software are licensed under
the GNU General Public License (GPL) version 2.0 or the GNU
Lesser General Public License (LGPL) Version 2.1. A copy of each
such license is available at
http://www.opensource.org/licenses/gpl-2.0.php and
http://www.opensource.org/licenses/lgpl-2.1.php

switch(xmlin)# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
switch(config)(xmlin)# interface ethernet 2/1
% Success
switch(config-if-verify)(xmlin)# cdp enable
% Success
switch(config-if-verify)(xmlin)# end
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<nf:rpc xmlns:nf="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
xmlns="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:6.2.2.:configure_"
xmlns:m="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:6.2.2.:_exec"
xmlns:m1="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:6.2.2.:configure__if-eth-base" message-id="1">
  <nf:edit-config>
     <nf:target>
      <nf:running/>
  </nf:target>
  <nf:config>
    <m:configure>
      <m:terminal>
        <interface>
           <__XML__PARAM__interface>
              <__XML__value>Ethernet2/1</__XML__value>
              <m1:cdp>
                <m1:enable/>
              </m1:cdp>
            </__XML__PARAM__interface>
          </interface>
         </m:terminal>
       </m:configure>
```

```
        </nf:config>
       </nf:edit-config>
     </nf:rpc>
    ]]>]]>
```

The following example shows how to enter the **end** command to finish the current XML configuration before you generate an XML instance for a **show** command.

```
switch(xmlin)# configure terminal
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
switch(config)(xmlin)# interface ethernet 2/1
switch(config-if-verify)(xmlin)# show interface ethernet 2/1
**************************************************
Please type "end" to finish and output the current XML document before building a new one.
**************************************************
% Command not successful

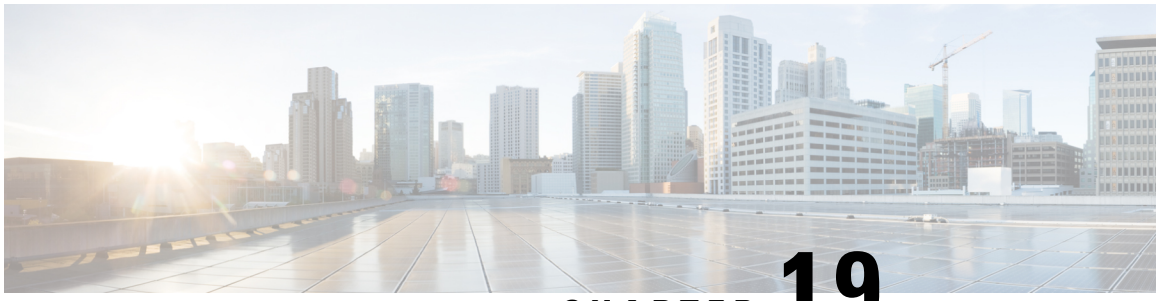
switch(config-if-verify)(xmlin)# end
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<nf:rpc xmlns:nf="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
xmlns="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:6.2.2.:configure_"
xmlns:m="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:6.2.2.:_exec" message-id="1">
    <nf:edit-config>
      <nf:target>
         <nf:running/>
      </nf:target>
      <nf:config>
         <m:configure>
           <m:terminal>
              <interface>
                 <__XML__PARAM__interface>
                    <__XML__value>Ethernet2/1</__XML__value>
                 </__XML__PARAM__interface>
              </interface>
            </m:terminal>
           </m:configure>
         </nf:config>
      </nf:edit-config>
    </nf:rpc>
   ]]>]]>

switch(xmlin)# show interface ethernet 2/1
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<nf:rpc xmlns:nf="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
xmlns="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:6.2.2.:if_manager" message-id="1">
  <nf:get>
    <nf:filter type="subtree">
      <show>
      <interface>
        <__XML__PARAM__ifeth>
           <__XML__value>Ethernet2/1</__XML__value>
        </__XML__PARAM__ifeth>
      </interface>
     </show>
   </nf:filter>
  </nf:get>
</nf:rpc>
]]>]]>
switch(xmlin)# exit
switch#
```

The following example shows how you can convert the output of the **show interface brief** command to XML.

```
switch# show interface brief | xmlin
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<nf:rpc xmlns:nf="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0"
xmlns="http://www.cisco.com/nxos:6.2.2.:if_manager"

message-id="1">
  <nf:get>
    <nf:filter type="subtree">
       <show>
          <interface>
              <brief/>
          </interface>
       </show>
     </nf:filter>
   </nf:get>
</nf:rpc>
]]>]]>
```



CHAPTER 19

gNMI - gRPC Network Management Interface

This chapter contains the following topics:

About gNMI

gNMI uses gRPC (Google Remote Procedure Call) as its transport protocol.

Cisco NX-OS supports gNMI for dial-in subscription to telemetry applications running on switches. Although the past release supported telemetry events over gRPC, the switch pushed the telemetry data to the telemetry receivers. This method was called dial out.

With gNMI, applications can pull information from the switch. They subscribe to specific telemetry services by learning the supported telemetry capabilities and subscribing to only the telemetry services that it needs.

Table 16: Supported gNMI RPCs

gNMI RPC	Supported
Capabilities	Yes
Get	Yes
Set	Yes
Subscribe	Yes

gNMI RPC and SUBSCRIBE

The NX-OS 9.3(1) release supports gNMI version 0.5.0. Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(1) supports the following parts of gNMI version 0.5.0.

Table 17: SUBSCRIBE Options

Type	Sub Type	Supported?	Description
Once		Yes	Switch sends current values only once for all specified paths
Poll		Yes	Whenever the switch receives a Poll message, the switch sends the current values for all specified paths.
Stream	Sample	Yes	Once per stream sample interval, the switch sends the current values for all specified paths. The supported sample interval range is from 1 through 604800 seconds. The default sample interval is 10 seconds.

Type	Sub Type	Supported?	Description
	On_Change	Yes	The switch sends current values as its initial state, but then updates the values only when changes, such as create, modify, or delete occur to any of the specified paths.
	Target_Defined	No	

Optional SUBSCRIBE Flags

For the SUBSCRIBE option, some optional flags are available that modify the response to the options listed in the table. In release 9.3(1), the updates_only optional flag is supported, which is applicable to ON_CHANGE subscriptions. If this flag is set, the switch suppresses the initial snapshot data (current state) that is normally sent with the first response.

The following flags are not supported:

- aliases
- allow_aggregation
- extensions
- heart-beat interval
- prefix
- qos
- suppress_redundant

Guidelines and Limitations for gNMI

Following are the guidelines and limitations for gNMI:

- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(5), Get and Set are supported.
- gNMI queries do not support wildcards in paths.
- When you enable gRPC on both the management VRF and default VRF and later disable on the default VRF, the gNMI notifications on the management VRF stop working.

  As a workaround, disable gRPC completely by entering the **no feature grpc** command and reprovision it by entering the **feature grpc** command and any existing gRPC configuration commands. For example, **grpc certificate** or **grpc port**. You must also resubscribe to any existing notifications on the management VRF.
- When you attempt to subscribe an OpenConfig routing policy with a preexisting CLI configuration like the following, it returns empty values due to the current implementation of the OpenConfig model.

```
ip prefix-list bgp_v4_drop seq 5 deny 125.2.0.0/16 le 32
ipv6 prefix-list bgp_v6_drop seq 5 deny cafe:125:2::/48 le 128
```

```
using the xpath

openconfig-routing-policy:/routing-policy/defined-sets/prefix-sets/prefix-set[name=bgp_v4_drop]/config
openconfig-routing-policy:/routing-policy/defined-sets/prefix-sets/prefix-set[name=bgp_v6_drop]/config
```

- Only server certificate authentication takes place. The client certificate is not authenticated by the server.
- If the gRPC certificate is explicitly configured, after a reload with the saved startup configuration to a prior Cisco NX-OS 9.3(x) image, the gRPC feature does not accept connections. To confirm this issue, enter the **show grpc gnmi service statistics** command and the status line displays an error like the following:

  ```
  Status: Not running - Initializing...Port not available or certificate invalid.
  ```

  Unconfigure and configure the proper certificate command to restore the service.
- Use of origin, use_models, or both, is optional for gNMI subscriptions.
- gNMI Subscription supports Cisco DME and Device YANG data models. Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(3), Subscribe supports the OpenConfig model.
- For Cisco NX-OS prior to 9.3(x), information about supported platforms, see *Platform Support for Programmability Features* in the guide for that release. Starting with Cisco NX-OS release 9.3(x), for information about supported platforms, see the Nexus Switch Platform Matrix.
- The feature supports JSON and gnmi.proto encoding. The feature does not support protobuf.any encoding.
- Each gNMI message has a maximum size of 12 MB. If the amount of collected data exceeds the 12 MB maximum, the collected data is dropped. Applies to gNMI ON_CHANGE mode only.

  You can avoid this situation by creating more focused subscriptions that handle smaller, more granular data-collection sets. So, instead of subscribing to one higher-level path, create multiple subscriptions for different, lower-level parts of the path.
- Across all subscriptions, there is support of up to 150K aggregate MOs. Subscribing to more MOs can lead to collection data drops.
- The feature does not support a path prefix in the Subscription request, but the Subscription can contain an empty prefix field.
- The gRPC process that supports gNMI uses the HIGH_PRIO control group, which limits the CPU usage to 75% of CPU and memory to 1.5 GB.
- The **show grpc gnmi** command has the following considerations:
  - The gRPC agent retains gNMI calls for a maximum of one hour after the call has ended.
  - If the total number of calls exceeds 2000, the gRPC agent purges ended calls based on the internal cleanup routine.

The gRPC server runs in the management VRF. As a result, the gRPC process communicates only in this VRF forcing the management interface to support all gRPC calls.

gRPC functionality now includes the default VRF for a total of two gRPC servers on each switch. You can run one gRPC server in each VRF, or run only one gRPC server in the management VRF. Supporting a gRPC

in the default VRF adds flexibility to offload processing gRPC calls from the management VRF, where significant traffic load is not desirable.

If two gRPC servers are configured, be aware of the following:

- VRF boundaries are strictly enforced, so each gRPC server process requests independent of the other. Requests do not cross between VRFs.
- The two servers are not HA or fault tolerant. One gRPC server does not back up the other, and there is no switchover or switchback between them.
- Any limits for the gRPC server are per VRF.

Configuring gNMI

Configure the gNMI feature through the **grpc gnmi** commands.

To import certificates used by the **grpc certificate** command onto the switch, see the Installing Identity Certificates section of the Cisco Nexus 3500 Series NX-OS Security Configuration Guide, Release 9.3(x).

Note When modifying the installed identity certificates or **grpc port** and **grpc certificate** values, the gRPC server might restart to apply the changes. When the gRPC server restarts, any active subscription is dropped and you must resubscribe.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose

Step 1	**configure terminal**
	Example:
	`switch-1# configure terminal`
	`switch-1(config)#`
		Enters global configuration mode.

Step 2	**feature grpc**
	Example:
	`switch-1# feature grpc`
	`switch-1(config)#`
		Enables the gRPC agent, which supports the gNMI interface for dial-in.

Step 3	(Optional) **grpc port** *port-id* **Example:** `switch-1(config)# grpc port 50051`	Configure the port number. The range of *port-id* is 1024–65535. 50051 id the default. **Note** This command is available beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(3).
Step 4	(Optional) **grpc certificate** *certificate-id* **Example:** `switch-1(config)# grpc certificate cert-1`	Specify the certificate trustpoint ID. For more information, see the Installing Identity Certificates section of the Cisco Nexus Series

	Command or Action	Purpose
		NX-OS Security Configuration Guide, Release 9.3(x) for importing the certificate to the switch. **Note** This command is available beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(3).

Step 5	**grpc gnmi max-concurrent-call** *number*
	Example:
	`switch-1(config)# grpc gnmi max-concurrent-call 16`
	`switch-1(config)#`
		Sets the limit of simultaneous dial-in calls to the gNMI server on the switch. Configure a limit from 1 through 16. The default limit is 8.
		The maximum value that you configure is for each VRF. If you set a limit of 16 and gNMI is configured for both management and default VRFs, each VRF supports 16 simultaneous gNMI calls.
		This command does not affect and ongoing or in-progress gNMI calls. Instead, gRPC enforces the limit on new calls, so any in-progress calls are unaffected and allowed to complete.
		Note The configured limit does not affect the gRPCConfigOper service.

Configuring Server Certificate

When you configured a TLS certificate and imported successfully onto the switch, the following is an example of the **show grpc gnmi service statistics** command output.

```
#show grpc gnmi service statistics

=============
gRPC Endpoint
=============

Vrf            : management
Server address : [::]:50051

Cert notBefore : Mon Jan 27 15:34:08 PDT 2020
Cert notAfter  : Tue Jan 26 15:34:08 PDT 2021

Max concurrent calls           :  8
Listen calls                   :  1
Active calls                   :  0

Number of created calls        :  1
Number of bad calls            :  0

Subscription stream/once/poll  :  0/0/0
```

gNMI communicates over gRPC and uses TLS to secure the channel between the switch and the client. The default hard-coded gRPC certificate is no longer shipped with the switch. The default behavior is a self-signed key and certificate which is generated on the switch as shown below with an expiration date of one day.

When the certificate is expired or failed to install successfully, you will see the 1-D default certificate. The following is an example of the **show grpc gnmi service statistics** command output.

```
#show grpc gnmi service statistics

=============
gRPC Endpoint
=============

Vrf            : management
Server address : [::]:50051

Cert notBefore : Wed Mar 11 19:43:01 PDT 2020
Cert notAfter  : Thu Mar 12 19:43:01 PDT 2020

Max concurrent calls            :  8
Listen calls                    :  1
Active calls                    :  0

Number of created calls         :  1
Number of bad calls             :  0

Subscription stream/once/poll   :  0/0/0
```

With an expiration of one day, you can use this temporary certificate for quick testing. For long term a new key/certificate must be generated.

Generating Key/Certificate Examples

Follow these examples to generate Key/Certificates:

- Generating and Configuring Key/Certificate Examples for Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(3) and Later, on page 165

Generating and Configuring Key/Certificate Examples for Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(3) and Later

The following is an example for generating key/certificate.

Note This task is an example of how a certificate can be generated on a switch. You can also generate a certificate in any Linux environment. In a production environment, you should consider using a CA signed certificate.

For more information on generating identity certificates, see the Installing Identity Certificates section of the *Cisco Nexus 9000 Series NX-OS Security Configuration Guide, Release 9.3(x)*.

Procedure

Step 1 Generate the selfsigned key and pem files.

a) switch# openssl req -x509 -newkey rsa:2048 -keyout self_sign2048.key -out self_sign2048.pem -days 365 -nodes

Step 2 After generating the key and pem files, you must bundle the key and pem files for use in the trustpoint CA Association.

```
switch# run bash sudo su
bash-4.3# cd /bootflash/
bash-4.3# openssl pkcs12 -export -out self_sign2048.pfx -inkey self_sign2048.key -in
self_sign2048.pem -certfile self_sign2048.pem -password pass:Ciscolab123!
bash-4.3# exit
```

Step 3 Verify the setup.

```
switch(config)# show crypto ca certificates
Trustpoint: mytrustpoint
certificate:
subject= /C=US/O=Cisco Systems, Inc./OU=CSG/L=San Jose/ST=CA/street=3700 Cisco
Way/postalCode=95134/CN=ems.cisco.com/serialNumber=FGE18420K0R
issuer= /C=US/O=Cisco Systems, Inc./OU=CSG/L=San Jose/ST=CA/street=3700 Cisco
Way/postalCode=95134/CN=ems.cisco.com/serialNumber=FGE18420K0R
serial=0413
notBefore=Nov  5 16:48:58 2015 GMT
notAfter=Nov  5 16:48:58 2035 GMT
SHA1 Fingerprint=2E:99:2C:CE:2F:C3:B4:EC:C7:E2:52:3A:19:A2:10:D0:54:CA:79:3E
purposes: sslserver sslclient

CA certificate 0:
subject= /C=US/O=Cisco Systems, Inc./OU=CSG/L=San Jose/ST=CA/street=3700 Cisco
Way/postalCode=95134/CN=ems.cisco.com/serialNumber=FGE18420K0R
issuer= /C=US/O=Cisco Systems, Inc./OU=CSG/L=San Jose/ST=CA/street=3700 Cisco
Way/postalCode=95134/CN=ems.cisco.com/serialNumber=FGE18420K0R
serial=0413
notBefore=Nov  5 16:48:58 2015 GMT
notAfter=Nov  5 16:48:58 2035 GMT
SHA1 Fingerprint=2E:99:2C:CE:2F:C3:B4:EC:C7:E2:52:3A:19:A2:10:D0:54:CA:79:3E
purposes: sslserver sslclient
```

Step 4 Configure gRPC to use the trustpoint.

```
switch(config)# grpc certificate mytrustpoint
switch(config)# show run grpc

!Command: show running-config grpc
!Running configuration last done at: Thu Jul  2 12:24:02 2020
!Time: Thu Jul  2 12:24:05 2020

version 9.3(5) Bios:version 05.38
feature grpc

grpc gnmi max-concurrent-calls 16
grpc use-vrf default
grpc certificate mytrustpoint
```

Step 5 Verify gRPC is now using the certificate.

```
switch# show grpc gnmi service statistics

=============
gRPC Endpoint
=============

Vrf : management
Server address : [::]:50051

Cert notBefore : Nov 5 16:48:58 2015 GMT
Cert notAfter : Nov 5 16:48:58 2035 GMT

Max concurrent calls : 16
Listen calls : 1
Active calls : 0

Number of created calls : 953
Number of bad calls : 0

Subscription stream/once/poll : 476/238/238

Max gNMI::Get concurrent : 5
Max grpc message size : 8388608
gNMI Synchronous calls : 10
gNMI Synchronous errors : 0
gNMI Adapter errors : 0
gNMI Dtx errors : 0
```

Verifying gNMI

To verify the gNMI configuration, enter the following command:

Command	Description
show grpc gnmi service statistics	Displays a summary of the agent running status, respectively for the management VRF, or the default VRF (if configured). It also displays: • Basic overall counters • Certificate expiration time **Note** If the certificate is expired, the agent cannot accept requests.

Command	Description
show grpc gnmi rpc summary	Displays the following: • Number of capability RPCs received. • Capability RPC errors. • Number of Get RPCs received. • Get RPC errors. • Number of Set RPCs received. • Set RPC errors. • More error types and counts.

Command	Description

show grpc gnmi transactions	The **show grpc gnmi transactions** command is the most dense and contains considerable information. It is a history buffer of the most recent 50 gNMI transactions that are received by the switch. As new RPCs come in, the oldest history entry is removed from the end. The following explains what is displayed:
	• RPC – This shows the type of RPC that was received (Get, Set, Capabilities)
	• DataType – For a Get only. Has values ALL, CONFIG, and STATE.
	• Session – shows the unique session-id that is assigned to this transaction. It can be used to correlate data that is found in other log files.
	• Time In -- shows timestamp of when the RPC was received by the gNMI handler.
	• Duration – time delta in ms from receiving the request to giving response.
	• Status – the status code of the operation returned to the client `(0 = Success, !0 == error)`.
	This section is data that is kept per path within a single gNMI transaction. For example, a single Get or Set
	• subtype – for a Set RPC, shows the specific operation that is requested per path (Delete, Update, Replace). For Get, there is no subtype.
	• dtx – shows that this path was processed in DTX "fast" path or not. A dash '-' means no, an asterisk '*' means yes.
	• st – Status for this path. The meaning is as follows:
	  • OK: path is valid and processed by infra successfully.
	  • ERR: path is either invalid or generated error by infra
	  • --: path not processed yet, might or might not be valid and has not been sent to infra yet.
	• path – the path

show grpc gnmi service statistics Example

```
=============
gRPC Endpoint
=============

Vrf : management
Server address : [::]:50051

Cert notBefore : Mar 13 19:05:24 2020 GMT
Cert notAfter : Nov 20 19:05:24 2033 GMT

Max concurrent calls : 8
Listen calls : 1
Active calls : 0

Number of created calls : 1
Number of bad calls : 0

Subscription stream/once/poll : 0/0/0

Max gNMI::Get concurrent : 5
Max grpc message size : 8388608
gNMI Synchronous calls : 74
gNMI Synchronous errors : 0
gNMI Adapter errors : 0
gNMI Dtx errors : 0
```

show grpc gnmi rpc summary Example

```
=============
gRPC Endpoint
=============

Vrf            : management
Server address : [::]:50051

Cert notBefore : Mar 31 20:55:02 2020 GMT
Cert notAfter  : Apr  1 20:55:02 2020 GMT

Capability rpcs    : 1
Capability errors  : 0
Get rpcs           : 53
Get errors         : 19
Set rpcs           : 23
Set errors         : 8
Resource Exhausted : 0
Option Unsupported : 6
Invalid Argument   : 18
Operation Aborted  : 1
Internal Error     : 2
Unknown Error      : 0

RPC Type        State      Last Activity  Cnt Req    Cnt Resp   Client
--------------- ---------- -------------- ---------- ---------- -----------------
-----------------------
Subscribe       Listen     04/01 07:39:21          0          0
```

show grpc gnmi transactions Example

```
=============
gRPC Endpoint
```

```
=============

Vrf            : management
Server address : [::]:50051

Cert notBefore : Mar 31 20:55:02 2020 GMT
Cert notAfter  : Apr  1 20:55:02 2020 GMT

RPC          DataType   Session         Time In              Duration(ms) Status
------------ ---------- --------------- -------------------- ------------ ------
Set          -          2361443608      04/01 07:43:49       173          0
subtype: dtx:  st: path:
Delete   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo789]

Set          -          2293989720      04/01 07:43:45       183          0
subtype: dtx:  st: path:
Replace  -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo6]

Set          -          2297110560      04/01 07:43:41       184          0
subtype: dtx:  st: path:
Update   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo7]

Set          -          0               04/01 07:43:39       0            10

Set          -          3445444384      04/01 07:43:33       3259         0
subtype: dtx:  st: path:
Delete   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo789]
Delete   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo790]
Delete   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo791]
Delete   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo792]
Delete   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo793]
Delete   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo794]
Delete   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo795]
Delete   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo796]
Delete   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo797]
Delete   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo798]
Delete   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo799]
Delete   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo800]
Delete   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo801]
Delete   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo802]
Delete   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo803]
Delete   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo804]
Delete   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo805]
Delete   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo806]
Delete   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo807]
Delete   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo808]

Set          -          2297474560      04/01 07:43:26       186          0
subtype: dtx:  st: path:
Update   -     OK  /System/ipv4-items/inst-items/dom-items/Dom-list[name=foo]/rt-
items/Route-list[prefix=0.0.0.0/0]/nh-items/Nexthop-list[nhAddr=192.168.1.1/32][n
hVrf=foo][nhIf=unspecified]/tag


Set          -          2294408864      04/01 07:43:17       176          13
subtype: dtx:  st: path:
Delete   -     ERR /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list/descr


Set          -          0               04/01 07:43:11       0            3
subtype: dtx:  st: path:
Update   -     --  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo4]/descr
Update   -     ERR /system/processes
```

```
Set          -          2464255200      04/01 07:43:05       708          0
subtype: dtx:  st: path:
Delete   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo2]
Delete   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo777]
Delete   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo778]
Delete   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo779]
Delete   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo780]
Replace  -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo3]/descr
Replace  -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo4]/descr
Replace  -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo5]/descr
Update   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo3]/descr
Update   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo4]/descr
Update   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo5]/descr


Set          -          3491213208      04/01 07:42:58       14           0
subtype: dtx:  st: path:
Replace  -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo3]/descr

Set          -          3551604840      04/01 07:42:54       35           0
subtype: dtx:  st: path:
Delete   -     OK  /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo1]

Set          -          2362201592      04/01 07:42:52       13           13
subtype: dtx:  st: path:
Delete   -     ERR /System/intf-items/lb-items/LbRtdIf-list[id=lo3]/lbrtdif-items
/operSt


Set          -          0               04/01 07:42:47       0            3
subtype: dtx:  st: path:
Delete   -     ERR /System/*

Set          -          2464158360      04/01 07:42:46       172          3
subtype: dtx:  st: path:
Delete   -     ERR /system/processes/shabang

Set          -          2295440864      04/01 07:42:46       139          3
subtype: dtx:  st: path:
Delete   -     ERR /System/invalid/path

Set          -          3495739048      04/01 07:42:44       10           0


Get          ALL        3444580832      04/01 07:42:40       3            0
subtype: dtx:  st: path:
-        -     OK  /System/bgp-items/inst-items/disPolBatch

Get          ALL        0               04/01 07:42:36       0            3
subtype: dtx:  st: path:
-        -     --  /system/processes/process[pid=1]

Get          ALL        3495870472      04/01 07:42:36       2            0
subtype: dtx:  st: path:
-        *     OK  /system/processes/process[pid=1]

Get          ALL        2304485008      04/01 07:42:36       33           0
subtype: dtx:  st: path:
-        *     OK  /system/processes

Get          ALL        2464159088      04/01 07:42:36       251          0
subtype: dtx:  st: path:
-        -     OK  /system
```

```
Get          ALL        2293232352      04/01 07:42:35       258          0
subtype: dtx:  st: path:
-        -     OK  /system

Get          ALL        0               04/01 07:42:33       0            12
subtype: dtx:  st: path:
-        -     --  /intf-items
```

gRPC Client-Certificate-Authentication

Beginning with 10.1(1) release, an additional authentication method is provided for gRPC. gRPC services prior to 10.1(1) release supported only the server certificate. Starting from 10.1(1), authentication is enhanced to add support for client certificate as well so that gRPC allows to verify both server certificate and client certificate. This enhancement provides password-less authentication for different Clients.

Generating New Client Root CA Certificates

The following is the example for generating a new certificate to the client root:

- Trusted Certificate Authorities (CA)

Perform the following steps when you use a trusted CA such as a DigiCert:

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Download the CA certificate file.	
Step 2	Import to NX-OS using the steps in Cisco NX-OS Security Configuration Guide.	• To create a trustpoint label, use steps in Creating a Trustpoint CA Association • To authenticate the trustpoint using the trusted CA certificates, use steps in Authenticating the CA. **Note** Use the CA Certificate from cat [CA_cert_file].

Configuring the Generated Root CA Certificates on NX-OS Device

When you have generated a new certificate to the client root successfully, following are the sample commands to configure them in the switch, and their output.

```
switch(config)# crypto ca trustpoint my_client_trustpoint
enticate my_client_trustpoint
switch(config-trustpoint)# crypto ca authenticate my_client_trustpoint
input (cut & paste) CA certificate (chain) in PEM format;
end the input with a line containing only END OF INPUT :
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
```

```
MIIDUDCCAjigAwIBAgIJAJLisBKCGjQOMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBCwUAMD0xCzAJBgNV
BAYTAlVTMQswCQYDVQQIDAJDQTERMA8GA1UEBwwIU2FuIEpvc2UxDjAMBgNVBAoM
BUNpc2NvMB4XDTIwMTAxNDIwNTYyN1oXDTQwMTAwOTIwNTYyN1owPTELMAkGA1UE
BhMCVVMxCzAJBgNVBAgMAkNBMREwDwYDVQQHDAhTYW4gSm9zZTEOMAwGA1UECgwF
Q2lzY28wggEiMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBAQUAA4IBDwAwggEKAoIBAQDEX7qZ2EdogZU4
EW0NSpB3EjY0nSlFLOw/iLKSXfIiQJD0Qhaw16fDnnYZj6vzWEa0ls8canqHCXQl
gUyxFOdGDXa6neQFTqLowSA6UCSQA+eenN2PIpMOjfdFpaPiHu3mmcTI1xP39Ti3
/y548NNORSepApBNkZ1rJSB6Cu9AIFMZgrZXFqDKBGSUOf/CPnvIDZeLcun+zpUu
CxJLA76Et4buPMysuRqMGHIX8CYw8MtjmuCuCTHXNN31ghhgpFxfrW/69pykjU3R
YOrwlSUkvYQhtefHuTHBmqym7MFoBEchwrlC5YTduDzmOvtkhsmpogRe3BiIBx45
AnZdtdi1AgMBAAGjUzBRMB0GA1UdDgQWBBSh3IqRrm+mtB5GNsoLXFb3bAVg5TAf
BgNVHSMEGDAWgBSh3IqRrm+mtB5GNsoLXFb3bAVg5TAPBgNVHRMBAf8EBTADAQH/
MA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBCwUAA4IBAQAZ4Fpc6lRKzBGJQ/7oK1FNcTX/YXkneXDk7Zrj
8W0RS0Khxgke97d2Cwl5P5reXO27kvXsnsz/VZn7JYGUvGSlxTlcCb6x6wNBr4Qr
t9qDBu+LykwqNOFe4VCAv6e4cMXNbH2wHBVS/NSoWnM2FGZ10VppjEGFm6OM+N6z
8n4/rWslfWFbn7T7xHH+Nl0Ffc+8q8h37opyCnb0ILj+a4rnyus8xXJPQb05DfJe
ahPNfdEsXKDOWkrSDtmKwtWDqdtjSQC4xioKHoshnNgWBJbovPlMQ64UrajBycwV
z9snWBm6p9SdTsV92YwF1tRGUqpcI9olsBgH7FUVU1hmHDWE
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
END OF INPUT
Fingerprint(s): SHA1 Fingerprint=0A:61:F8:40:A0:1A:C7:AF:F2:F7:D9:C7:12:AE:29:15:52:9D:D2:AE


Do you accept this certificate? [yes/no]:yes
switch(config)#

NOTE: Use the CA Certificate from the .pem file content.

switch# show crypto ca certificates
Trustpoint: my_client_trustpoint
CA certificate 0:
subject=C = US, ST = CA, L = San Jose, O = Cisco
issuer=C = US, ST = CA, L = San Jose, O = Cisco
serial=B7E30B8F4168FB87
notBefore=Oct  1 17:29:47 2020 GMT
notAfter=Sep 26 17:29:47 2040 GMT
SHA1 Fingerprint=E4:91:4E:D4:41:D2:7D:C0:5A:E8:F7:2D:32:81:B3:37:94:68:89:10
purposes: sslserver sslclient
```

Associating Trustpoints to gRPC

When you have configured a new certificate to the client root successfully, the following is the output example for associating trustpoints to gRPCs on the switch:

Note Configuring or removing the root certificate for client authentication will cause gRPC process to restart.

```
# switch(config)# feature grpc

switch(config)# grpc client root certificate my_client_trustpoint
switch(config)# show run grpc

!Command: show running-config grpc
!Running configuration last done at: Wed Dec 16 20:18:35 2020
!Time: Wed Dec 16 20:18:40 2020

version 10.1(1) Bios:version N/A
feature grpc
```

```
grpc gnmi max-concurrent-calls 14
grpc use-vrf default
grpc certificate my_trustpoint
grpc client root certificate my_client_trustpoint
grpc port 50003
```

Validating the Certificate Details

When you have successfully associated the trustpoints to gRPC on the switch, the following is the output example for validating the certificate details:

```
switch# show grpc gnmi service statistics

=============
gRPC Endpoint
=============

Vrf : management
Server address : [::]:50003

Cert notBefore : Mar 13 19:05:24 2020 GMT
Cert notAfter : Nov 20 19:05:24 2033 GMT
Client Root Cert notBefore : Oct 1 17:29:47 2020 GMT
Client Root Cert notAfter : Sep 26 17:29:47 2040 GMT

Max concurrent calls : 14
Listen calls : 1
Active calls : 0

Number of created calls : 1
Number of bad calls : 0

Subscription stream/once/poll : 0/0/0

Max gNMI::Get concurrent : 5
Max grpc message size : 8388608
gNMI Synchronous calls : 0
gNMI Synchronous errors : 0
gNMI Adapter errors : 0
gNMI Dtx errors : 0
```

Verifying the Connection using Client Certificate Authentication for any gNMI Clients

The client certificate requests with a private key (pkey) and ca chain (cchain). The password is now optional.

```
Performing GetRequest, encoding = JSON to 172.19.199.xxx with the following gNMI Path
 -------------------------
 [elem {
  name: "System"
}
elem {
  name: "bgp-items"
}
]
The GetResponse is below
-------------------------
```

```
notification {
  timestamp: 1608071208072199559
  update {
    path {
      elem {
        name: "System"
      }
      elem {
        name: "bgp-items"
      }
    }
    val {
      json_val: ""
    }
  }
}
```

For removing trustpoint reference from gRPC (no command) use the following command:

```
 [no] grpc client root certificate <my_client_trustpoints> switch(config)# no grpc client
root certificate my_client_trustpoint
```

The command will remove the trustpoint reference only from gRPC agent, but the trustpoints CA certificates will NOT be removed. Connections that use client certificate authentication to gRPC server on switch will not establish, but basic authentication with username and password will go through.

Note If the client's certificate is signed by intermediate CAs, but not directly by the root CA that is imported from the above config, the grpc client needs to supply the full cert chain, including the user, intermediate CA cert, and the root CA cert.

Clients

There are available clients for gNMI. One such client is located at https://github.com/influxdata/telegraf/tree/master/plugins/inputs/cisco_telemetry_gnmi.

Sample DME Subscription - PROTO Encoding

```
gnmi-console --host >iip> --port 50051 -u <user> -p <pass> --tls --
operation=Subscribe --rpc /root/gnmi-console/testing_bl/once/61_subscribe_bgp_dme_gpb.json

[Subscribe]--------------------------------
### Reading from file ' /root/gnmi-console/testing_bl/once/61_subscribe_bgp_dme_gpb.json '
Wed Jun 26 11:49:17 2019
### Generating request : 1 -----------
### Comment : ONCE request
### Delay : 2 sec(s) ...
### Delay : 2 sec(s) DONE
subscribe {
subscription {
path {
origin: "DME"
elem {
name: "sys"
}
```

```
elem {
name: "bgp"
}
}
mode: SAMPLE
}
mode: ONCE
use_models {
name: "DME"
organization: "Cisco Systems, Inc."
version: "1.0.0"
}
encoding: PROTO
}
Wed Jun 26 11:49:19 2019
Received response 1 --------------------------
update {
timestamp: 1561574967761
prefix {
elem {
name: "sys"
}
elem {
name: "bgp"
}
}
update {
path {
elem {
}
elem {
name: "version_str"
}
}
val {
string_val: "1.0.0"
}
}
update {
path {
elem {
}
elem {
name: "node_id_str"
}
}
val {
string_val: "n9k-tm2"
}
}
update {
path {
elem {
}
elem {
name: "encoding_path"
}
}
val {
string_val: "sys/bgp"
}
}
update {
path {
```

```
elem {
}
elem {
/Received -------------------------------------
Wed Jun 26 11:49:19 2019
Received response 2 -------------------------
sync_response: true
/Received -------------------------------------
(_gnmi) [root@tm-ucs-1 gnmi-console]#
```

Capabilities

About Capabilities

The Capabilities RPC returns the list of capabilities of the gNMI service. The response message to the RPC request includes the gNMI service version, the versioned data models, and data encodings supported by the server.

Guidelines and Limitations for Capabilities

Following are the guidelines and limitations for Capabilities:

- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(3), Capabilities supports the OpenConfig model.
- The gNMI feature supports Subscribe and Capability as options of the gNMI service.
- The feature supports JSON and gnmi.proto encoding. The feature does not support protobuf.any encoding.
- Each gNMI message has a maximum size of 12 MB. If the amount of collected data exceeds the 12-MB maximum, the collected data is dropped.

  You can avoid this situation by creating more focused subscriptions that handle smaller, more granular data-collection sets. So, instead of subscribing to one higher-level path, create multiple subscriptions for different, lower-level parts of the path.
- All paths within the same subscription request must have the same sample interval. If the same path requires different sample intervals, create multiple subscriptions.
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- Any limits for the gRPC server are per VRF.

Example Client Output for Capabilities

In this example, all the OpenConfig model RPMs have been installed on the switch.

The following is an example of client output for Capabilities.

```
hostname user$ ./gnmi_cli -a 172.19.193.166:50051 -ca_crt ./grpc.pem -insecure -capabilities
supported_models: <
  name: "Cisco-NX-OS-device"
  organization: "Cisco Systems, Inc."
  version: "2019-11-13"
>
supported_models: <
  name: "openconfig-acl"
  organization: "OpenConfig working group"
  version: "1.0.0"
>
supported_models: <
  name: "openconfig-bgp-policy"
  organization: "OpenConfig working group"
  version: "4.0.1"
>
supported_models: <
  name: "openconfig-interfaces"
  organization: "OpenConfig working group"
  version: "2.0.0"
>
supported_models: <
  name: "openconfig-if-aggregate"
  organization: "OpenConfig working group"
  version: "2.0.0"
>
supported_models: <
  name: "openconfig-if-ethernet"
  organization: "OpenConfig working group"
  version: "2.0.0"
>
supported_models: <
  name: "openconfig-if-ip"
  organization: "OpenConfig working group"
  version: "2.3.0"
>
supported_models: <
```

```
  name: "openconfig-if-ip-ext"
  organization: "OpenConfig working group"
  version: "2.3.0"
>
supported_models: <
  name: "openconfig-lacp"
  organization: "OpenConfig working group"
  version: "1.0.2"
>
supported_models: <
  name: "openconfig-lldp"
  organization: "OpenConfig working group"
  version: "0.2.1"
>
supported_models: <
  name: "openconfig-network-instance"
  organization: "OpenConfig working group"
  version: "0.11.1"
>
supported_models: <
  name: "openconfig-network-instance-policy"
  organization: "OpenConfig working group"
  version: "0.1.1"
>
supported_models: <
  name: "openconfig-ospf-policy"
  organization: "OpenConfig working group"
  version: "0.1.1"
>
supported_models: <
  name: "openconfig-platform"
  organization: "OpenConfig working group"
  version: "0.12.2"
>
supported_models: <
  name: "openconfig-platform-cpu"
  organization: "OpenConfig working group"
  version: "0.1.1"
>
supported_models: <
  name: "openconfig-platform-fan"
  organization: "OpenConfig working group"
  version: "0.1.1"
>
supported_models: <
  name: "openconfig-platform-linecard"
  organization: "OpenConfig working group"
  version: "0.1.1"
>
supported_models: <
  name: "openconfig-platform-port"
  organization: "OpenConfig working group"
  version: "0.3.2"
>
supported_models: <
  name: "openconfig-platform-psu"
  organization: "OpenConfig working group"
  version: "0.2.1"
>
supported_models: <
  name: "openconfig-platform-transceiver"
  organization: "OpenConfig working group"
  version: "0.7.0"
>
```

```
supported_models: <
  name: "openconfig-relay-agent"
  organization: "OpenConfig working group"
  version: "0.1.0"
>
supported_models: <
  name: "openconfig-routing-policy"
  organization: "OpenConfig working group"
  version: "2.0.1"
>
supported_models: <
  name: "openconfig-spanning-tree"
  organization: "OpenConfig working group"
  version: "0.2.0"
>
supported_models: <
  name: "openconfig-system"
  organization: "OpenConfig working group"
  version: "0.3.0"
>
supported_models: <
  name: "openconfig-telemetry"
  organization: "OpenConfig working group"
  version: "0.5.1"
>
supported_models: <
  name: "openconfig-vlan"
  organization: "OpenConfig working group"
  version: "3.0.2"
>
supported_models: <
  name: "DME"
  organization: "Cisco Systems, Inc."
>
supported_models: <
  name: "Cisco-NX-OS-Syslog-oper"
  organization: "Cisco Systems, Inc."
  version: "2019-08-15"
>
supported_encodings: JSON
supported_encodings: PROTO
gNMI_version: "0.5.0"

hostname user$
```

Get

About Get

The purpose of the Get RPC is to allow a client to retrieve a snapshot of the data tree from the device. Multiple paths may be requested in a single request. A simplified form of XPATH according to the gNMI Path Conventions, Schema path encoding conventions for gNMI are used for the path.

For detailed information on the Get operation, refer to the Retrieving Snapshots of State Information section in the gNMI specification: gRPC Network Management Interface (gNMI)

Guidelines and Limitations for Get

The following are guidelines and limitations for Get and Set:

- GetRequest.encoding supports only JSON.
- For GetRequest.type, only DataType CONFIG and STATE have direct correlation and expression in YANG. OPERATIONAL is not supported.
- A single request cannot have both OpenConfig (OC) YANG and device YANG paths. A request must have only OC YANG paths or device YANG paths, but not both.
- GetRequest for root path ("/": everything from **all** models) is not allowed.
- GetRequest for the top level of the device model ("/System") is not allowed.
- gNMI Get returns all default values (ref. report-all mode in RFC 6243 [4]).
- Subscribe supports the model `Cisco-NX-OS-syslog-oper`.
- Get does not support the model `Cisco-NX-OS-syslog-oper`.
- Query from the path `/system` does not return data from the path `/system/processes`. The specific path `/system/processes` should be used to query `openconfig-procmon` data.
- The following optional items are not supported:
  - Path prefix
  - Path alias
  - Wildcards in path
- A single GetRequest can have up to 10 paths.
- If the size of value field to be returned in GetResponse is over 12 MB, the system returns error status `grpc::RESOURCE_EXHAUSTED`.
- The maximum gRPC receive buffer size is set to 8 MB.
- The number of total concurrent sessions for Get is limited to five.
- Performing a Get operation when a large configuration is applied to the switch might cause the gRPC process to consume all available memory. If a memory exhaustion condition is hit, the following syslog is generated:

  ```
  MTX-API: The memory usage is reaching the max memory resource limit (3072) MB
  ```

  If this condition is hit several times consecutively, the following syslog is generated:

  ```
  The process has become unstable and the feature should be restarted.
  ```

  We recommend that you restart the gRPC feature at this point to continue normal processing of gNMI transactions.

Set

About Set

The Set RPC is used by a client to change the configuration of the device. The operations, which may be applied to the device data, are (in order) delete, replace, and update. All operations in a single Set request are treated as a transaction, meaning that all operations are successful or the device is rolled-back to the original state. The Set operations are applied in the order that is specified in the SetRequest. If a path is mentioned multiple times, the changes are applied even if they overwrite each other. The final state of the data is achieved with the final operation in the transaction. It is assumed that all paths specified in the SetRequest::delete, replace, update fields are CONFIG data paths and writable by the client.

For detailed information on the Set operation, refer to the Modifying State section of the gNMI Specification https://github.com/openconfig/reference/blob/1cf43d2146f9ba70abb7f04f6b0f6eaa504cef05/rpc/gnmi/gnmi-specification.md.

Guidelines and Limitations for Set

The following are guidelines and limitations for Set:

- SetRequest.encoding supports only JSON.
- A single request cannot have both OpenConfig (OC) YANG and device YANG paths. A request must have only OC YANG paths or device YANG paths, but not both.
- Subscribe supports the model `Cisco-NX-OS-syslog-oper`.
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- The following optional items are not supported:
  - Path prefix
  - Path alias
  - Wildcards in path
- A single SetRequest can have up to 20 paths.
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- For the Set::Delete RPC, an MTX log message warns if the configuration being operated on may be too large:

```
Configuration size for this namespace exceeds operational limit. Feature may become
unstable and require restart.
```

Subscribe

Guidelines and Limitations for Subscribe

Following are the guidelines and limitations for Subscribe:

- Beginning with Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(3), Subscribe supports the OpenConfig model.
- The gNMI feature supports Subscribe and Capability as options of the gNMI service.
- The feature supports JSON and gnmi.proto encoding. The feature does not support protobuf.any encoding.
- Each gNMI message has a maximum size of 12 MB. If the amount of collected data exceeds the 12-MB maximum, the collected data is dropped.

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gNMI Payload

gNMI uses a specific payload format to subscribe to:

- DME Streams
- YANG Streams

Subscribe operations are supported with the following modes:

- ONCE: Subscribe and receive data once and close session.
- POLL: Subscribe and keep session open, client sends poll request each time data is needed.
- STREAM: Subscribe and receive data at specific cadence. The payload accepts values in nanoseconds 1 second = 1000000000.
- ON_CHANGE: Subscribe, receive a snapshot, and only receive data when something changes in the tree.

Setting modes:

- Each mode requires 2 settings, inside sub and outside sub
- ONCE: SAMPLE, ONCE
- POLL: SAMPLE, POLL
- STREAM: SAMPLE, STREAM
- ON_CHANGE: ON_CHANGE, STREAM

Origin

- DME: Subscribing to DME model
- device: Subscribing to YANG model

Name

- DME = subscribing to DME model
- Cisco-NX-OS-device = subscribing to YANG model

Encoding

- JSON = Stream will be send in JSON format.
- PROTO = Stream will be sent in protobuf.any format.

Sample gNMI Payload for DME Stream

Note Different clients have their own input format.

```
{
    "SubscribeRequest":
    [
        {
            "_comment" : "ONCE request",
            "_delay" : 2,
            "subscribe":
            {
                "subscription":
                [
                    {
                        "_comment" : "1st subscription path",
                        "path":
                        {
                            "origin": "DME",
                            "elem":
                            [
                                {
                                    "name": "sys"
                                },
                                {
                                    "name": "bgp"
                                 }
                             ]
                        },
                        "mode": "SAMPLE"
                    }
                ],
                "mode": "ONCE",
                "allow_aggregation" : false,
                "use_models":
                [
                    {
                        "_comment" : "1st module",
                        "name": "DME",
                        "organization": "Cisco Systems, Inc.",
                        "version": "1.0.0"
                    }
                ],
                "encoding": "JSON"
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

Sample gNMI Payload YANG Stream

```
{
    "SubscribeRequest":
    [
        {
            "_comment" : "ONCE request",
            "_delay" : 2,
            "subscribe":
            {
                "subscription":
```

```
                    [
                        {
                            "_comment" : "1st subscription path",
                            "path":
                            {
                                "origin": "device",
                                "elem":
                                [
                                    {
                                        "name": "System"
                                     },
                                     {
                                         "name": "bgp-items"
                                      }
                                ]
                            },
                                                        "mode": "SAMPLE"
                        }
                    ],
                    "mode": "ONCE",
                    "allow_aggregation" : false,
                    "use_models":
                    [
                        {
                            "_comment" : "1st module",
                            "name": "Cisco-NX-OS-device",
                            "organization": "Cisco Systems, Inc.",
                            "version": "0.0.0"
                        }
                    ],
                    "encoding": "JSON"
                }
            }
        ]
}
```

Streaming Syslog

About Streaming Syslog for gNMI

gNMI Subscribe is a new way of monitoring the network as it provides a real-time view of what's going on in your system by pushing the structured data as per gNMI Subscribe request.

Beginning with the Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(3), support is added for gNMI Subscribe functionality.

gNMI Subscribe Support Detail

- Syslog-oper model streaming
  - stream_on_change

This feature applies to Cisco Nexus 3500 platform switches with 8 GB or more of memory.

Guidelines and Limitations for Streaming Syslog - gNMI

The following are guidelines and limitations for Streaming Syslog:

- An invalid syslog is not supported. For example, a syslog with a filter or query condition
- Only the following paths are supported:
  - Cisco-NX-OS-Syslog-oper:syslog
  - Cisco-NX-OS-Syslog-oper:syslog/messages
- The following modes are not supported:
  - Stream sample
  - POLL
- A request must be in the YANG model format.
- You can use the internal application or write your own application.
- The payload comes from the controller and gNMI sends a response.
- Encoding formats are JSON and PROTO.

Syslog Native YANG Model

The YangModels are located here.

Note The time-zone field is set only when the **clock format show-timezone syslog** is entered. By default, it's not set, therefore the time-zone field is empty.

```
PYANG Tree for Syslog Native Yang Model:
>>> pyang -f tree Cisco-NX-OS-infra-syslog-oper.yang
module: Cisco-NX-OS-syslog-oper
+--ro syslog
+--ro messages
+--ro message* [message-id]
+--ro message-id int32
+--ro node-name? string
+--ro time-stamp? uint64
+--ro time-of-day? string
+--ro time-zone? string
+--ro category? string
+--ro group? string
+--ro message-name? string
+--ro severity? System-message-severity
+--ro text? string
```

Subscribe Request Example

The following is an example of a Subscribe request:

```
{
    "SubscribeRequest":
    [
        {
            "_comment" : "STREAM request",
```

```
            "_delay"   : 2,
            "subscribe":
            {
                "subscription":
                [
                    {
                        "_comment" : "1st subscription path",
                        "path":
                        {
                            "origin": "syslog-oper",
                            "elem":
                              [
                                {
                                    "name": "syslog"
                                },
                                {
                                    "name":"messages"
                                }
                            ]
                        },
                        "mode": "ON_CHANGE"
                    }
                ],
                "mode": "ON_CHANGE",
             "allow_aggregation" : false,
                "use_models":
                [
                    {
                        "_comment" : "1st module",
                        "name": "Cisco-NX-OS-Syslog-oper",
                        "organization": "Cisco Systems, Inc.",
                        "version": "0.0.0"
                    }
                ],
                "encoding":"JSON"
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

Sample PROTO Output

This is a sample of PROTO output.

```
############################

[Subscribe]-------------------------------

### Reading from file ' /root/gnmi-console/testing_bl/stream_on_change/OC_SYSLOG.json '

Sat Aug 24 14:38:06 2019

### Generating request : 1 -----------

### Comment : STREAM request

### Delay : 2 sec(s) ...

### Delay : 2 sec(s) DONE

subscribe {

subscription {
```

```
path {

origin: "syslog-oper"

elem {

name: "syslog"

}

elem {

name: "messages"

}

}

mode: ON_CHANGE

}

use_models {

name: "Cisco-NX-OS-Syslog-oper"

organization: "Cisco Systems, Inc."

version: "0.0.0"

}

encoding: PROTO

}

Thu Nov 21 14:26:41 2019
Received response 3 --------------------------
update {
timestamp: 1574375201665688000
prefix {
origin: "Syslog-oper"
elem {
name: "syslog"
}
elem {
name: "messages"
}
}
update {
path {
elem {
name: "message-id"
}
}
val {
uint_val: 529
}
}
update {
path {
elem {
name: "node-name"
```

```
}
}
val {
string_val: "task-n9k-1"
}
}
update {
path {
elem {
name: "message-name"
}
}
val {
string_val: "VSHD_SYSLOG_CONFIG_I"
}
}
update {
path {
elem {
name: "text"
}
}
val {
string_val: "Configured from vty by admin on console0"
}
}
update {
path {
elem {
name: "group"
}
}
val {
string_val: "VSHD"
}
}
update {
path {
elem {
name: "category"
}
}
val {
string_val: "VSHD"
}
}
update {
path {
elem {
name: "time-of-day"
}
}
val {
string_val: "Nov 21 2019 14:26:40"
}
}
update {
path {
elem {
name: "time-zone"
}
}
val {
string_val: ""
```

```
}
}
update {
path {
elem {
name: "time-stamp"
}
}
val {
uint_val: 1574375200000
}
}
update {
path {
elem {
name: "severity"
}
}
val {
uint_val: 5
}
}
}

/Received -------------------------------------
```

-

Sample JSON Output

This is a sample JSON output.

```
[Subscribe]--------------------------------
### Reading from file ' testing_bl/stream_on_change/OC_SYSLOG.json '


Tue Nov 26 11:47:00 2019
### Generating request : 1 -----------
### Comment : STREAM request
### Delay : 2 sec(s) ...
### Delay : 2 sec(s) DONE
subscribe {
subscription {
path {
origin: "syslog-oper"
elem {
name: "syslog"
}
elem {
name: "messages"
}
}
mode: ON_CHANGE
}
use_models {
name: "Cisco-NX-OS-Syslog-oper"
organization: "Cisco Systems, Inc."
version: "0.0.0"
}
}

Tue Nov 26 11:47:15 2019
Received response 5 --------------------------
```

```
update {
timestamp: 1574797636002053000
prefix {
}
update {
path {
origin: "Syslog-oper"
elem {
name: "syslog"
}
}
val {
json_val: "[ { \"messages\" : [[
{\"message-id\":657},{\"node-name\":\"task-n9k-1\",\"time-stamp\":\"1574797635000\",\"time-of-day\":\"Nov
 26 2019
11:47:15\",\"severity\":3,\"message-name\":\"HDR_L2LEN_ERR\",\"category\":\"ARP\",\"group\":\"ARP\",\"text\":\"arp
 [30318] Received packet with incorrect layer 2 address length (8 bytes), Normal pkt with
S/D MAC: 003a.7d21.d55e ffff.ffff.ffff eff_ifc mgmt0(9), log_ifc mgmt0(9), phy_ifc
mgmt0(9)\",\"time-zone\":\"\"} ]] } ]"
}
}
}

/Received -----------------------------------
```

Troubleshooting

Gathering TM-Trace Logs

```
1. tmtrace.bin -f gnmi-logs gnmi-events gnmi-errors following are available
2. Usage:

bash-4.3# tmtrace.bin -d gnmi-events | tail -30 Gives the last 30
}
}
}
[06/21/19 15:58:38.969 PDT f8f 3133] [3981658944][tm_transport_internal.c:43] dn:
Cisco-NX-OS-device:System/cdp-items, sub_id: 0,
sub_id_str: 2329, dc_start_time: 0, length: 124, sync_response:1
[06/21/19 15:58:43.210 PDT f90 3133] [3621780288][tm_ec_yang_data_processor.c:93] TM_EC:
[Y] Data received for 2799743488: 49
{
"cdp-items" : {
"inst-items" : {
"if-items" : {
"If-list" : [
{
"id" : "mgmt0",
"ifstats-items" : {
"v2Sent" : "74",
"validV2Rcvd" : "79"
}
}
]
}
}
}
}
[06/21/19 15:58:43.210 PDT f91 3133] [3981658944][tm_transport_internal.c:43] dn:
```

```
Cisco-NX-OS-device:System/cdp-items, sub_id: 0,
sub_id_str: 2329, dc_start_time: 0, length: 141, sync_response:1
[06/21/19 15:59:01.341 PDT f92 3133] [3981658944][tm_transport_internal.c:43] dn:
Cisco-NX-OS-device:System/intf-items, sub_id:
4091, sub_id_str: , dc_start_time: 1561157935518, length: 3063619, sync_response:0
[06/21/19 15:59:03.933 PDT f93 3133] [3981658944][tm_transport_internal.c:43] dn:
Cisco-NX-OS-device:System/cdp-items, sub_id:
4091, sub_id_str: , dc_start_time: 1561157940881, length: 6756, sync_response:0
[06/21/19 15:59:03.940 PDT f94 3133] [3981658944][tm_transport_internal.c:43] dn:
Cisco-NX-OS-device:System/lldp-items, sub_id:
4091, sub_id_str: , dc_start_time: 1561157940912, length: 8466, sync_response:1
bash-4.3#
```

Gathering MTX-Internal Logs

1. Modify the following file with below /opt/mtx/conf/mtxlogger.cfg

```
<config name="nxos-device-mgmt">
  <container name="mgmtConf">
    <container name="logging">
      <leaf name="enabled" type="boolean" default="false">true</leaf>
      <leaf name="allActive" type="boolean" default="false">true<
/leaf>
      <container name="format">
        <leaf name="content" type="string" default="$DATETIME$
$COMPONENTID$ $TYPE$: $MSG$">$DATETIME$ $COMPONENTID$ $TYPE$
$SRCFILE$ @ $SRCLINE$ $FCNINFO$:$MSG$</leaf>
            <container name="componentID">
          <leaf name="enabled" type="boolean" default="true"></leaf>
            </container>
            <container name="dateTime">
          <leaf name="enabled" type="boolean" default="true"></leaf>
          <leaf name="format" type="string" default="%y%m%d.%H%M%S"><
/leaf>
             </container>
             <container name="fcn">
           <leaf name="enabled" type="boolean" default="true"></leaf>
           <leaf name="format" type="string"
default="$CLASS$::$FCNNAME$($ARGS$)@$LINE$"></leaf>
             </container>
      </container>
      <container name="facility">
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/leaf>
          </container>
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/leaf>
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/leaf>


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```

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        </listitem>
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```

```
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>true</leaf>
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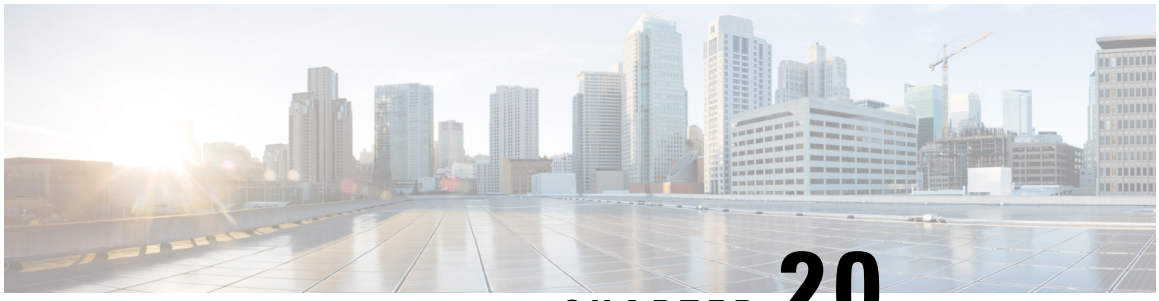
    </container>
  </container>
</config>

2. Run "no feature grpc" / "feature grpc"
3. The /volataile directory houses the mtx-internal.log, the log rolls over over time so
be sure to grab what  you need before thenbash-4.3# cd /volatile/

bash-4.3# cd /volaiflels -al
total 148
drwxrwxrwx 4 root root 340 Jun 21 15:47 .
drwxrwxr-t 64 root network-admin 1600 Jun 21 14:45 ..
-rw-rw-rw- 1 root root 103412 Jun 21 16:14 grpc-internal-log
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 24 Jun 21 14:44 mtx-internal-19-06-21-14-46-21.log
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 24 Jun 21 14:46 mtx-internal-19-06-21-14-46-46.log
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 175 Jun 21 15:11 mtx-internal-19-06-21-15-11-57.log
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 175 Jun 21 15:12 mtx-internal-19-06-21-15-12-28.log
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 175 Jun 21 15:13 mtx-internal-19-06-21-15-13-17.log
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 175 Jun 21 15:13 mtx-internal-19-06-21-15-13-42.log
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 24 Jun 21 15:13 mtx-internal-19-06-21-15-14-22.log
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 24 Jun 21 15:14 mtx-internal-19-06-21-15-19-05.log
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 24 Jun 21 15:19 mtx-internal-19-06-21-15-47-09.log
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 24 Jun 21 15:47 mtx-internal.log
-rw-rw-rw- 1 root root 355 Jun 21 14:44 netconf-internal-log
-rw-rw-rw- 1 root root 0 Jun 21 14:45 nginx_logflag
drwxrwxrwx 3 root root 60 Jun 21 14:45 uwsgipy
drwxrwxrwx 2 root root 40 Jun 21 14:43 virtual-instance
bash-4.3#.
```



CHAPTER 20

gNOI-gRPC Network Operations Interface

About gNOI

gRPC Network Operations Interface (gNOI) defines a set of gRPC-based micro-services for executing operational commands on network devices. The operational commands supported are Ping, Traceroute, Time, SwitchControlProcessor, Reboot, RebootStatus, CancelReboot, Activate and Verify.

gNOI uses gRPC as the transport protocol and the configuration is same as that of gNMI. For details on configuration, please refer to Configuring gNMI.

To send gNOI RPC requests, user needs a client that implements the gNOI client interface for each RPC.

In Cisco NX-OS Release 10.1(1) the gNOI defines Remote Procedure Calls (RPCs) for a limited number of components and some of them related to hardware (like optical interfaces).

Proto files are defined for the gRPC micro-services and are available at GitHub.

Supported gNOI RPCs

The following are the supported gNOI RPCs:

Table 18:

Proto	gNOI RPC	Supported
System	Ping	Yes
	Traceroute	Yes
	Time	Yes
	SwitchControl Processor	Yes
	Reboot	Yes
	RebootStatus	Yes
	CancelReboot	Yes
OS	Activate	Yes
	Verify	Yes
Cert	LoadCertificate	Yes
File	Get	Yes
	Stat	Yes
	Remove	Yes

System Proto

The System proto service is a collection of operational RPCs that allows the management of a target outside the configuration and telemetry pipeline.

The following are the RPC support details for System proto:

RPC	Support	Description	Limitation
Ping	ping/ping6 cli command	Executes the ping command on the target and streams back the results. Some targets may not stream any results until all results are available. If a packet count is not explicitly provided, 5 is used.	do_not_resolve option is not supported.

RPC	Support	Description	Limitation
Traceroute	traceroute/traceroute6 cli command	Executes the traceroute command on the target and streams back the results. Some targets may not stream any results until all results are available. Max hop count of 30 is used.	itial_ttl, marx_ttl, wait, do_not_fragment, do_not_resolve and l4protocol options are not supported.
Time	local time	Returns the current time on the target. Typically used to test if the target is responding.	-
SwitchControl Processor	system switchover cli command	Switches from the current route processor to the provided route processor. Switchover happens instantly and the response may not be guaranteed to return to the client.	Switchover occurs instantly. As a result, the response may not be guaranteed to return to the client.
Reboot	cli: reload [module]	Causes the target to reboot.	message option is not supported, delay option is supported for switch reload, and the path option accepts one module number.
RebootStatus	show version [module] cli command	Returns the status of the reboot for the target.	-
CancelReboot	reload cancel	Cancels any pending reboot request.	-

Note The SetPackage RPC is not supported.

OS Proto

The OS service provides an interface for OS installation on a Target. The OS package file format is platform dependent. The platform must validate that the OS package that is supplied is valid and bootable. This must include a hash check against a known good hash. It is recommended that the hash is embedded in the OS package.

The Target manages its own persistent storage, and OS installation process. It stores a set of distinct OS packages, and always proactively frees up space for incoming new OS packages. It is guaranteed that the

Target always has enough space for a valid incoming OS package. The currently running OS packages must never be removed. The Client must expect that the last successfully installed package is available.

The following are the RPC support details for OS proto:

RPC	Support	Description	Limitation
Activate	install all nxos bootflash:///img_name	Sets the requested OS version as the version that is used at the next reboot. This RPC reboots the Target.	Cannot rollback or recover if the reboot fails.
Verify	show version	Verify checks the running OS version. This RPC may be called multiple times while the Target boots until it is successful.	-

Note The Install RPC is not supported.

Cert Proto

The certificate management service is exported by targets. Rotate, Install and other Cert Proto RPCs are not supported.

The following are the RPC support details for Cert proto:

RPC	Support	Description	Limitation
LoadCertificate	crypto ca import <trustpoint> pkcs12 <file> <passphrase>	Loads a bundle of CA certificates.	-

File Proto

The file proto streams messages based on the features of the file.proto RPCs. Put and other RPCs that are not listed here are not supported in File Proto.

Get, Stat, and Remove RPCs support file systems - bootflash, bootflash://sup-remote, logflash, logflash://sup-remote, usb, volatile, volatile://sup-remote and debug.

The following are the RPC support details for File proto:

RPC	Description	Limitation
Get	Get reads and streams the contents of a file from the target. The file is streamed by sequential messages, each containing up to 64 KB of data. A final message is sent prior to closing the stream that contains the hash of the data sent. An error is returned if the file does not exist or there was an error reading the file.	Maximum file size limit is 32 MB.
Stat	Stat returns metadata about a file on the target. An error is returned if the file does not exist or if there is an error in accessing the metadata.	-
Remove	Remove removes the specified file from the target. An error is returned if the file does not exist, is a directory, or the remove operation encounters an error.	-

Guidelines and Limitations

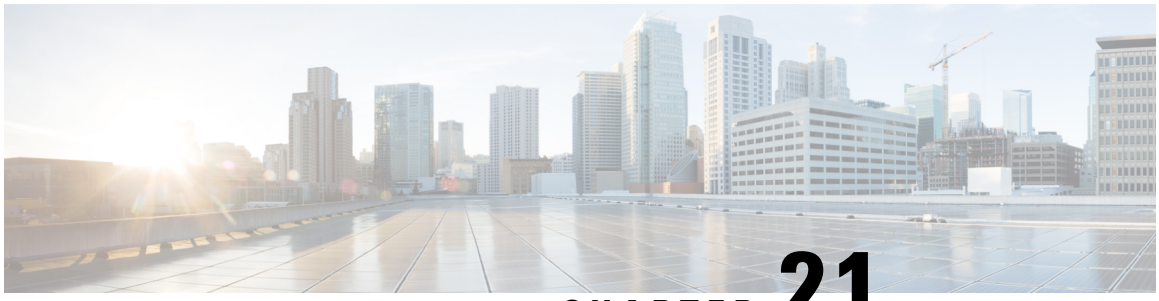
The gNOI feature has the following guidelines and limitations:

- A maximum of 16 active gNOI RPCs are supported.
- The Cisco Nexus 9000 series switches would run one endpoint with one gNMI service and two gNOI microservices.
- In 10.1(1) release, the gNOI RPCs are implemented with the equivalent CLI. The existing CLI restrictions or valid options remain as applicable.

Verifying gNOI

To verify the gNOI configuration, enter the following commands:

Command	Description
clear grpc gnoi rpc	Serves to clean up the counters or calls.
debug grpc events {events|errors} show grpc nxsdk event-history {events|errors}	Debugs the events and errors from the event history.
show grpc internal gnoi rpc {summary|detail}	An internal keyword command added for serviceability.



CHAPTER 21

Model-Driven Telemetry

About Telemetry

Collecting data for analyzing and troubleshooting has always been an important aspect in monitoring the health of a network.

Cisco NX-OS provides several mechanisms such as SNMP, CLI, and Syslog to collect data from a network. These mechanisms have limitations that restrict automation and scale. One limitation is the use of the pull model, where the initial request for data from network elements originates from the client. The pull model does not scale when there is more than one network management station (NMS) in the network. With this model, the server sends data only when clients request it. To initiate such requests, continual manual intervention is required. This continual manual intervention makes the pull model inefficient.

A push model continuously streams data out of the network and notifies the client. Telemetry enables the push model, which provides near-real-time access to monitoring data.

Telemetry Components and Process

Telemetry consists of four key elements:

- **Data Collection** — Telemetry data is collected from the Data Management Engine (DME) database in branches of the object model specified using distinguished name (DN) paths. The data can be retrieved periodically (frequency-based) or only when a change occurs in any object on a specified path (event-based). You can use the NX-API to collect frequency-based data.
- **Data Encoding** — The telemetry encoder encapsulates the collected data into the desired format for transporting.

NX-OS encodes telemetry data in the Google Protocol Buffers (GPB) and JSON format.

- **Data Transport** — NX-OS transports telemetry data using HTTP for JSON encoding and the Google remote procedure call (gRPC) protocol for GPB encoding. The gRPC receiver supports message sizes greater than 4MB. (Telemetry data using HTTPS is also supported if a certificate is configured.)

  Use the following command to configure the UDP transport to stream data using a datagram socket either in JSON or GPB:

  ```
  destination-group num
    ip address xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx port xxxx protocol UDP encoding {JSON | GPB }
  ```

  Where *num* is a number between 1 and 4095.

  The UDP telemetry will be sent with the following header:

  ```
  typedef enum tm_encode_ {
    TM_ENCODE_DUMMY,
    TM_ENCODE_GPB,
    TM_ENCODE_JSON,
    TM_ENCODE_XML,
    TM_ENCODE_MAX,
  } tm_encode_type_t;

  typedef struct tm_pak_hdr_ {
    uint8_t version; /* 1 */
    uint8_t encoding;
    uint16_t msg_size;
    uint8_t secure;
    uint8_t padding;
  }__attribute__ ((packed, aligned (1))) tm_pak_hdr_t;
  ```

  Use the first 6 bytes in the payload to successfully process telemetry data using UDP, using one of the following methods:

  - Read the information in the header to determine which decoder to use to decode the data, JSON or GPB, if the receiver is meant to receive different types of data from multiple end points, or
  - Remove the header if you are expecting one decoder (JSON or GPB) but not the other

- **Telemetry Receiver** — A telemetry receiver is a remote management system or application that stores the telemetry data.

The GPB encoder stores data in a generic key-value format. The encoder requires metadata in the form of a compiled `.proto` file to translate the data into GPB format.

In order to correctly receive and decode the data stream, the receiver requires the `.proto` file that describes the encoding and the transport services. The encoding decodes the binary stream into a key value string pair.

A telemetry `.proto` file that describes the GPB encoding and gRPC transport is available on Cisco's GitLab: https://github.com/CiscoDevNet/nx-telemetry-proto

High Availability of the Telemetry Process

High availability of the telemetry process is supported with the following behaviors:

- **System Reload** — During a system reload, any telemetry configuration and streaming services are restored.

- **Process Restart** — If the telemetry process freezes or restarts for any reason, configuration and streaming services are restored when telemetry is restarted.

Licensing Requirements for Telemetry

Product	License Requirement
Cisco NX-OS	Telemetry requires no license. Any feature not included in a license package is bundled with the Cisco NX-OS image and is provided at no extra charge to you. For a complete explanation of the Cisco NX-OS licensing scheme, see the *Cisco NX-OS Licensing Guide*.

Installing and Upgrading Telemetry

Installing the Application

The telemetry application is packaged as a feature RPM and included with the NX-OS release. The RPM is installed by default as part of the image bootup. After installation, you can start the application using the **feature telemetry** command. The RPM file is located in the `/rpms` directory and is named as follows:

As in the following example:

Installing Incremental Updates and Fixes

Copy the RPM to the device bootflash and use the following commands from the `bash` prompt:

```
feature bash
run bash sudo su
```

Then copy the RPM to the device bootflash. Use the following commands from the `bash` prompt:

```
dnf upgrade telemetry_new_version.rpm
```

The application is upgraded and the change appears when the application is started again.

Downgrading to a Previous Version

To downgrade the telemetry application to a previous version, use the following command from the `bash` prompt:

```
dnf downgrade telemetry
```

Verifying the Active Version

To verify the active version, run the following command from the switch `exec` prompt:

```
show install active
```

Note The `show install active` command will only show the active installed RPM after an upgrade has occurred. The default RPM that comes bundled with the NX-OS will not be displayed.

Guidelines and Limitations

Telemetry has the following configuration guidelines and limitations:

- Telemetry is supported in Cisco NX-OS releases that support the data management engine (DME) Native Model.
- Support is in place for DME data collection, NX-API data sources, Google protocol buffer (GPB) encoding over Google Remote Procedure Call (gRPC) transport, and JSON encoding over HTTP.
- The smallest sending interval (cadence) supported is five seconds for a depth of 0. The minimum cadence values for depth values greater than 0 depends on the size of the data being streamed out. Configuring cadences below the minimum value may result in undesirable system behavior.
- Up to five remote management receivers (destinations) are supported. Configuring more than five remote receivers may result in undesirable system behavior.
- In the event that a telemetry receiver goes down, other receivers will see data flow interrupted. The failed receiver must be restarted. Then start a new connection with the switch by unconfiguring then reconfiguring the failer receiver's IP address under the destination group.
- Telemetry can consume up to 20% of the CPU resource.

Configuration Commands After Downgrading to an Older Release

After a downgrade to an older release, some configuration commands or command options might fail because the older release may not support them. As a best practice when downgrading to an older release, unconfigure and reconfigure the telemetry feature after the new image comes up to avoid the failure of unsupported commands or command options.

The following example shows this procedure:

- Copy the telemetry configuration to a file:

```
switch# show running-config | section telemetry
feature telemetry
telemetry
  destination-group 100
    ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50004 protocol gRPC encoding GPB
    use-chunking size 4096
  sensor-group 100
    path sys/bgp/inst/dom-default depth 0
  subscription 600
    dst-grp 100
    snsr-grp 100 sample-interval 7000
switch# show running-config | section telemetry > telemetry_running_config
switch# show file bootflash:telemetry_running_config
feature telemetry
telemetry
  destination-group 100
    ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50004 protocol gRPC encoding GPB
    use-chunking size 4096
  sensor-group 100
    path sys/bgp/inst/dom-default depth 0
  subscription 600
    dst-grp 100
```

```
    snsr-grp 100 sample-interval 7000
switch#
```

- Execute the downgrade operation. When the image comes up and the switch is ready, copy the telemetry configurations back to the switch:

```
switch# copy telemetry_running_config running-config echo-commands
`switch# config terminal`
`switch(config)# feature telemetry`
`switch(config)# telemetry`
`switch(config-telemetry)# destination-group 100`
`switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50004 protocol gRPC encoding GPB `
`switch(conf-tm-dest)# sensor-group 100`
`switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path sys/bgp/inst/dom-default depth 0`
`switch(conf-tm-sensor)# subscription 600`
`switch(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 100`
`switch(conf-tm-sub)# snsr-grp 100 sample-interval 7000`
`switch(conf-tm-sub)# end`
Copy complete, now saving to disk (please wait)...
Copy complete.
switch#
```

gRPC Error Behavior

The switch client will disable the connection to the gRPC receiver if the gRPC receiver sends 20 errors. You will then need to unconfigure then reconfigure the receiver's IP address under the destination group to enable the gRPC receiver. Errors include:

- The gRPC client sends the wrong certificate for secure connections,
- The gRPC receiver takes too long to handle client messages and incurs a timeout. Avoid timeouts by processing messages using a separate message processing thread.

Support for gRPC Chunking

Starting with Release 9.2(1), support for gRPC chunking has been added. For streaming to occur successfully, you must enable chunking if gRPC has to send an amount of data greater than 12MB to the receiver.

gRPC chunking has to be done by the gRPC user. Fragmentation has to be done on the gRPC client side and reassembly has to be done on the gRPC server side. Telemetry is still bound to memory and data can be dropped if the memory size is more than the allowed limit of 12MB for telemetry. In order to support chunking, use the telemetry `.proto` file that is available at Cisco's GibLab, which has been updated for gRPC chunking, as described in Telemetry Components and Process, on page 203.

The chunking size is between 64 and 4096 bytes.

Following shows a configuration example through the NX-API CLI:

```
feature telemetry
!
telemetry
  destination-group 1
    ip address 171.68.197.40 port 50051 protocol gRPC encoding GPB
    use-chunking size 4096
  destination-group 2
    ip address 10.155.0.15 port 50001 protocol gRPC encoding GPB
    use-chunking size 64
  sensor-group 1
    path sys/intf depth unbounded
  sensor-group 2
```

```
    path sys/intf depth unbounded
  subscription 1
    dst-grp 1
    snsr-grp 1 sample-interval 10000
  subscription 2
    dst-grp 2
    snsr-grp 2 sample-interval 15000
```

Following shows a configuration example through the NX-API REST:

```
{
    "telemetryDestGrpOptChunking": {
        "attributes": {
            "chunkSize": "2048",
            "dn": "sys/tm/dest-1/chunking"
        }
    }
}
```

The following error message will appear on systems that do not support gRPC chunking, such as the Cisco MDS series switches:

```
MDS-9706-86(conf-tm-dest)# use-chunking size 200
ERROR: Operation failed: [chunking support not available]
```

NX-API Sensor Path Limitations

NX-API can collect and stream switch information not yet in the DME using **show** commands. However, using the NX-API instead of streaming data from the DME has inherent scale limitations as outlined:

- The switch backend dynamically processes NX-API calls such as **show** commands,
- NX-API spawns several processes that can consume up to a maximum of 20% of the CPU.
- NX-API data translates from the CLI to XML to JSON.

The following is a suggested user flow to help limit excessive NX-API sensor path bandwidth consumption:

1. Check whether the **show** command has NX-API support. You can confirm whether NX-API supports the command from the VSH with the pipe option: `show <command> | json` or `show <command> | json pretty`.

Note Avoid commands that take the switch more than 30 seconds to return JSON output.

2. Refine the **show** command to include any filters or options.
   - Avoid enumerating the same command for individual outputs; i.e., show vlan id 100, show vlan id 101, etc.. Instead, use the CLI range options; i.e., show vlan id 100-110,204, whenever possible to improve performance.

     If only the summary/counter is needed, then avoid dumping a whole show command output to limit the bandwidth and data storage required for data collection.

3. Configure telemetry with sensor groups that use NX-API as their data sources. Add the **show** commands as sensor paths

4. Configure telemetry with a cadence of 5 times the processing time of the respective **show** command to limit CPI usage.
5. Receive and process the streamed NX-API output as part of the existing DME collection.

Support for Node ID

Beginning in NX-OS release 10.1(1), you can configure a custom Node ID string for a telemetry receiver through the **use-nodeid** command. By default, the host name is used, but support for a node ID enables you to set or change the identifier for the `node_id_str` of the telemetry receiver data.

You can assign the node ID through the telemetry destination profile, by using the **usenode-id** command. This command is optional.

The following example shows configuring the node ID.

```
switch-1(config)# telemetry
switch-1(config-telemetry)# destination-profile
switch-1(conf-tm-dest-profile)# use-nodeid test-srvr-10
switch-1(conf-tm-dest-profile)#
```

The following example shows a telemetry notification on the receiver after the node ID is configured.

```
Telemetry receiver:
==================================
node_id_str: "test-srvr-10"
subscription_id_str: "1"
encoding_path: "sys/ch/psuslot-1/psu"
collection_id: 3896
msg_timestamp: 1559669946501
```

Use the **use-nodeid** sub-command under the **host** command. The destination level **use-nodeid** configuration preceeds the global level configuration.

The following example shows the command syntax:

```
switch(config-telemetry)# destination-group 1
switch(conf-tm-dest)# host 172.19.216.78 port 18112 protocol http enc json
switch(conf-tm-dest-host)# use-nodeid ?
WORD  Node ID (Max Size 128)
switch(conf-tm-dest-host)# use-nodeid session_1:18112
```

The following example shows the output from the Telemetry receiver:

```
>> Message size 923
Telemetry msg received @  23:41:38 UTC
    Msg Size: 11
    node_id_str   : session_1:18112
    collection_id : 3118
    data_source   : DME
    encoding_path : sys/ch/psuslot-1/psu
    collection_start_time   : 1598485314721
    collection_end_time   : 1598485314721
    data          :
```

Telemetry VRF Support

Telemetry VRF support allows you to specify a transport VRF. This means that the telemetry data stream can egress via front-panel ports and avoid possible competition between SSH/NGINX control sessions.

You can use the **use-vrf** *vrf-name* command to specify the transport VRF.

The following example specifies the transport VRF:

The following is an example of use-vrf as a POST payload:

```
{
              "telemetryDestProfile": {
                "attributes": {
                  "adminSt": "enabled"
                },
                "children": [
                  {
                    "telemetryDestOptVrf": {
                      "attributes": {
                        "name": "default"
                      }
                    }
                  }
                ]
              }
            }
```

Certificate Trustpoint Support

Beginning in NX-OS release 10.1(1), the **trustpoint** keyword is added in the existing global level command.

The following is the command syntax:

```
switch(config-telemetry)# certificate ?
trustpoint    specify trustpoint label
WORD          .pem certificate filename (Max Size 256)
switch(config-telemetry)# certificate trustpoint
WORD          trustpoint label name (Max Size 256)
switch(config-telemetry)# certificate trustpoint trustpoint1 ?
WORD  Hostname associated with certificate (Max Size 256)
switch(config-telemetry)#certificate trustpoint trustpoint1 foo.test.google.fr
```

Destination Hostname Support

Beginning in NX-OS release 10.1(1), the **host** keyword is added in destination-group command.

The following is the example for the destination hostname support:

```
switch(config-telemetry)# destination-group 1
switch(conf-tm-dest)# ?
certificate Specify certificate
host Specify destination host
ip Set destination IPv4 address
ipv6 Set destination IPv6 address
...
switch(conf-tm-dest)# host ?
A.B.C.D|A:B::C:D|WORD  IPv4 or IPv6 address or DNS name of destination
switch(conf-tm-dest)#
```

```
switch(conf-tm-dest)# host abc port 11111 ?
protocol  Set transport protocol
switch(conf-tm-dest)# host abc port 11111 protocol ?
HTTP
UDP
gRPC
switch(conf-tm-dest)# host abc port 11111 protocol gRPC ?
encoding  Set encoding format
switch(conf-tm-dest)# host abc port 11111 protocol gRPC encoding ?
Form-data    Set encoding to Form-data only
GPB          Set encoding to GPB only
GPB-compact  Set encoding to Compact-GPB only
```

```
JSON         Set encoding to JSON
XML          Set encoding to XML
switch(conf-tm-dest)# host ip address 1.1.1.1 port 2222 protocol HTTP encoding JSON
<CR>
```

Configuring Telemetry Using the CLI

Configuring Telemetry Using the NX-OS CLI

The following steps enables streaming telemetry, and configures the source and destination of the data stream.

Before you begin

Your switch must be running Cisco NX-OS Release 9.2(1) or a later release.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose

Step 1	**configure terminal**
	Example:
	`switch# configure terminal`
	`switch(config)#`
		Enter the global configuration mode.

Step 2	**feature telemetry**	Enable the streaming telemetry feature.
Step 3	**feature nxapi**	Enable nxapi.
Step 4	**nxapi use-vrf management**	Enable the VRF management to be used for nxapi communication.

Step 5	**telemetry**
	Example:
	`switch(config)# telemetry`
	`switch(config-telemetry)#`
		Enter configuration mode for streaming telemetry.

Step 6	(Optional) **certificate** *certificate_path host_URL* **Example:** `switch(config-telemetry)# certificate /bootflash/server.key localhost`	Use an existing SSL/TLS certificate.

Step 7	**sensor-group** *sgrp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(config-telemetry)# sensor-group 100`
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)#`
		Create a sensor group with ID *srgp_id* and enter sensor group configuration mode.
		Currently only numeric ID values are supported. The sensor group defines nodes that will be monitored for telemetry reporting.

Step 8	**path** *sensor_path* **depth** **0** [**filter-condition** *filter*]	Add a sensor path to the sensor group.

	Command or Action	Purpose

	Example:
	• The following command is applicable for DME, not for NX-API:
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path sys/bd/bd-[vlan-100] depth 0 filter-condition eq(l2BD.operSt, "down")`
	Use the syntax below for state-based filtering to trigger only when **operSt** changes from **up** to **down**, with no notifications of when the MO changes.
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path sys/bd/bd-[vlan-100] depth 0 filter-condition and(updated(l2BD.operSt),eq(l2BD.operSt,"down"))`
	• The following command is applicable for NX-API, not for DME:
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path "show interface" depth 0`
		• The **depth** setting specifies the retrieval level for the sensor path. Depth settings of **0 - 32**, **unbounded** are supported.
		Note **depth 0** is the default depth.
		NX-API-based sensor paths can only use **depth 0**.
		If a path is subscribed for the event collection, the depth only supports 0 and unbounded. Other values would be treated as 0.
		• The optional **filter-condition** parameter can be specified to create a specific filter for event-based subscriptions.
		For state-based filtering, the filter will return both when a state has changed and when an event has occurred during the specified state. That is, a filter condition for the DN **sys/bd/bd-[vlan]** of **eq(l2Bd.operSt, "down")** will trigger when the operSt changes, and when the DN's property changes while the operSt remains **down**, such as a **no shutdown** command is issued while the vlan is operationally **down**.

Step 9	**destination-group** *dgrp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)# destination-group 100`
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)#`
		Create a destination group and enter destination group configuration mode.
		Currently *dgrp_id* only supports numeric ID values.

Step 10	(Optional) **ip address** *ip_address* **port** *port* **protocol** *procedural-protocol* **encoding** *encoding-protocol*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)# ip address 171.70.55.69 port 50001 protocol gRPC encoding GPB`
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)# ip address 171.70.55.69 port 50007 protocol HTTP encoding JSON`
		Specify an IPv4 IP address and port to receive encoded telemetry data.
		Note gRPC is the default transport protocol.
		GPB is the default encoding.

Step 11	*ip_version* **address** *ip_address* **port** *portnum* **Example:**	Create a destination profile for the outgoing data.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50003`	When the destination group is linked to a subscription, telemetry data is sent to the IP address and port specified by this profile.

Step 12	**subscription** *sub_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)# subscription 100`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Create a subscription node with ID and enter the subscription configuration mode.
		Currently *sub_id* only supports numeric ID values.
		Note When subscribing to to a DN, check whether the DN is supported by DME using REST to ensure that events will stream.

Step 13	**snsr-grp** *sgrp_id* **sample-interval** *interval* **Example:** `switch(conf-tm-sub)# snsr-grp 100 sample-interval 15000`	Link the sensor group with ID *sgrp_id* to this subscription and set the data sampling interval in milliseconds. An interval value of 0 creates an event-based subscription, in which telemetry data is sent only upon changes under the specified MO. An interval value greater than 0 creates a frequency-based subscription, in which telemetry data is sent periodically at the specified interval. For example, an interval value of 15000 results in the sending of telemetry data every 15 seconds.
Step 14	**dst-grp** *dgrp_id* **Example:** `switch(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 100`	Link the destination group with ID *dgrp_id* to this subscription.

Configuration Examples for Telemetry Using the CLI

The following steps describe how to configure a single telemetry DME stream with a ten second cadence with GPB encoding.

```
switch# configure terminal
switch(config)# feature telemetry
switch(config)# telemetry
switch(config-telemetry)# destination-group 1
switch(config-tm-dest)# ip address 171.70.59.62 port 50051 protocol gRPC encoding GPB
switch(config-tm-dest)# exit
switch(config-telemetry)# sensor group sg1
switch(config-tm-sensor)# data-source DME
switch(config-tm-dest)# path interface depth unbounded query-condition keep-data-type
switch(config-tm-dest)# subscription 1
switch(config-tm-dest)# dst-grp 1
switch(config-tm-dest)# snsr grp 1 sample interval 10000
```

This example creates a subscription that streams data for the `sys/bgp` root MO every 5 seconds to the destination IP 1.2.3.4 port 50003.

```
switch(config)# telemetry
switch(config-telemetry)# sensor-group 100
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path sys/bgp depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# destination-group 100
switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50003
switch(conf-tm-dest)# subscription 100
switch(conf-tm-sub)# snsr-grp 100 sample-interval 5000
switch(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 100
```

This example creates a subscription that streams data for `sys/intf` every 5 seconds to destination IP 1.2.3.4 port 50003, and encrypts the stream using GPB encoding verified using the `test.pem`.

```
switch(config)# telemetry
switch(config-telemetry)# certificate /bootflash/test.pem foo.test.google.fr
switch(conf-tm-telemetry)# destination-group 100
switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50003 protocol gRPC encoding GPB
switch(config-dest)# sensor-group 100
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path sys/bgp depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# subscription 100
switch(conf-tm-sub)# snsr-grp 100 sample-interval 5000
switch(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 100
```

This example creates a subscription that streams data for `sys/cdp` every 15 seconds to destination IP 1.2.3.4 port 50004.

```
switch(config)# telemetry
switch(config-telemetry)# sensor-group 100
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path sys/cdp depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# destination-group 100
switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50004
switch(conf-tm-dest)# subscription 100
switch(conf-tm-sub)# snsr-grp 100 sample-interval 15000
switch(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 100
```

This example creates a cadence-based collection of **show** command data every 750 seconds.

```
switch(config)# telemetry
switch(config-telemetry)# destination-group 1
switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 172.27.247.72 port 60001 protocol gRPC encoding GPB
switch(conf-tm-dest)# sensor-group 1
switch(conf-tm-sensor# data-source NX-API
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path "show system resources" depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path "show version" depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path "show environment power" depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path "show environment fan" depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path "show environment temperature" depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path "show process cpu" depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path "show nve peers" depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path "show nve vni" depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path "show nve vni 4002 counters" depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path "show int nve 1 counters" depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path "show policy-map vlan" depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path "show ip access-list test" depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path "show system internal access-list resource utilization" depth
 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# subscription 1
```

```
switch(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 1
switch(conf-tm-dest)# snsr-grp 1 sample-interval 750000
```

This example creates an event-based subscription for `sys/fm`. Data is streamed to the destination only if there is a change under the sys/fm MO.

```
switch(config)# telemetry
switch(config-telemetry)# sensor-group 100
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path sys/fm depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# destination-group 100
switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50005
switch(conf-tm-dest)# subscription 100
switch(conf-tm-sub)# snsr-grp 100 sample-interval 0
switch(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 100
```

During operation, you can change a sensor group from frequency-based to event-based, and change event-based to frequency-based by changing the sample-interval. This example changes the sensor-group from the previous example to frequency-based. After the following commands, the telemetry application will begin streaming the sys/fm data to the destination every 7 seconds.

```
switch(config)# telemetry
switch(config-telemetry)# subscription 100
switch(conf-tm-sub)# snsr-grp 100 sample-interval 7000
```

Multiple sensor groups and destinations can be linked to a single subscription. The subscription in this example streams the data for Ethernet port 1/1 to four different destinations every 10 seconds.

```
switch(config)# telemetry
switch(config-telemetry)# sensor-group 100
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path sys/intf/phys-[eth1/1] depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# destination-group 100
switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50004
switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50005
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# destination-group 200
switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 5.6.7.8 port 50001 protocol HTTP encoding JSON
switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 1.4.8.2 port 60003
switch(conf-tm-dest)# subscription 100
switch(conf-tm-sub)# snsr-grp 100 sample-interval 10000
switch(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 100
switch(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 200
```

A sensor group can contain multiple paths, a destination group can contain multiple destination profiles, and a subscription can be linked to multiple sensor groups and destination groups, as shown in this example.

```
switch(config)# telemetry
switch(config-telemetry)# sensor-group 100
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path sys/intf/phys-[eth1/1] depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path sys/epId-1 depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path sys/bgp/inst/dom-default depth 0

switch(config-telemetry)# sensor-group 200
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path sys/cdp depth 0
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path sys/ipv4 depth 0

switch(config-telemetry)# sensor-group 300
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path sys/fm depth 0
```

```
switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path sys/bgp depth 0

switch(conf-tm-sensor)# destination-group 100
switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50004
switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 4.3.2.5 port 50005

switch(conf-tm-dest)# destination-group 200
switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 5.6.7.8 port 50001

switch(conf-tm-dest)# destination-group 300
switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 1.2.3.4 port 60003

switch(conf-tm-dest)# subscription 600
switch(conf-tm-sub)# snsr-grp 100 sample-interval 7000
switch(conf-tm-sub)# snsr-grp 200 sample-interval 20000
switch(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 100
switch(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 200

switch(conf-tm-dest)# subscription 900
switch(conf-tm-sub)# snsr-grp 200 sample-interval 7000
switch(conf-tm-sub)# snsr-grp 300 sample-interval 0
switch(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 100
switch(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 300
```

You can verify the telemetry configuration using the **show running-config telemetry** command, as shown in this example.

```
switch(config)# telemetry
switch(config-telemetry)# destination-group 100
switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50003
switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50004
switch(conf-tm-dest)# end
switch# show run telemetry

!Command: show running-config telemetry
!Time: Thu Oct 13 21:10:12 2016

version 7.0(3)I5(1)
feature telemetry

telemetry
destination-group 100
ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50003 protocol gRPC encoding GPB
ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50004 protocol gRPC encoding GPB
```

Displaying Telemetry Configuration and Statistics

Use the following NX-OS CLI **show** commands to display telemetry configuration, statistics, errors, and session information.

show telemetry control database

This command displays the internal databases that reflect the configuration of telemetry.

```
switch# show telemetry control database ?
  <CR>
  >                   Redirect it to a file
```

```
  >>                  Redirect it to a file in append mode
  destination-groups  Show destination-groups
  destinations        Show destinations
  sensor-groups       Show sensor-groups
  sensor-paths        Show sensor-paths
  subscriptions       Show subscriptions
  |                   Pipe command output to filter

switch# show telemetry control database

Subscription Database size = 1

------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Subscription ID      Data Collector Type
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
100                  DME NX-API

Sensor Group Database size = 1

------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Sensor Group ID  Sensor Group type  Sampling interval(ms)  Linked subscriptions
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
100              Timer              10000(Running)         1

Sensor Path Database size = 1

------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Subscribed Query Filter  Linked Groups  Sec Groups  Retrieve level  Sensor Path
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
No                       1              0           Full            sys/fm

Destination group Database size = 2

------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Destination Group ID  Refcount
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
100                   1

Destination Database size = 2

------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Dst IP Addr     Dst Port   Encoding   Transport  Count
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
192.168.20.111       12345      JSON       HTTP       1
192.168.20.123 50001      GPB        gRPC       1
```

show telemetry control stats

This command displays the statistic regarding the internal databases regarding configuration of telemetry.

```
switch# show telemetry control stats
show telemetry control stats entered

------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Error Description                                            Error Count
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Chunk allocation failures                                    0
Sensor path Database chunk creation failures                 0
Sensor Group Database chunk creation failures                0
Destination Database chunk creation failures                 0
Destination Group Database chunk creation failures           0
Subscription Database chunk creation failures                0
```

```
Sensor path Database creation failures                        0
Sensor Group Database creation failures                       0
Destination Database creation failures                        0
Destination Group Database creation failures                  0
Subscription Database creation failures                       0
Sensor path Database insert failures                          0
Sensor Group Database insert failures                         0
Destination Database insert failures                          0
Destination Group Database insert failures                    0
Subscription insert to Subscription Database failures         0
Sensor path Database delete failures                          0
Sensor Group Database delete failures                         0
Destination Database delete failures                          0
Destination Group Database delete failures                    0
Delete Subscription from Subscription Database failures       0
Sensor path delete in use                                     0
Sensor Group delete in use                                    0
Destination delete in use                                     0
Destination Group delete in use                               0
Delete destination(in use) failure count                      0
Failed to get encode callback                                 0
Sensor path Sensor Group list creation failures               0
Sensor path prop list creation failures                       0
Sensor path sec Sensor path list creation failures            0
Sensor path sec Sensor Group list creation failures           0
Sensor Group Sensor path list creation failures               0
Sensor Group Sensor subs list creation failures               0
Destination Group subs list creation failures                 0
Destination Group Destinations list creation failures         0
Destination Destination Groups list creation failures         0
Subscription Sensor Group list creation failures              0
Subscription Destination Groups list creation failures        0
Sensor Group Sensor path list delete failures                 0
Sensor Group Subscriptions list delete failures               0
Destination Group Subscriptions list delete failures          0
Destination Group Destinations list delete failures           0
Subscription Sensor Groups list delete failures               0
Subscription Destination Groups list delete failures          0
Destination Destination Groups list delete failures           0
Failed to delete Destination from Destination Group           0
Failed to delete Destination Group from Subscription          0
Failed to delete Sensor Group from Subscription               0
Failed to delete Sensor path from Sensor Group                0
Failed to get encode callback                                 0
Failed to get transport callback                              0
switch#  Destination Database size = 1

--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Dst IP Addr     Dst Port   Encoding   Transport  Count
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
192.168.20.123 50001      GPB        gRPC       1
```

show telemetry data collector brief

This command displays the brief statistic regarding the data collection.

```
switch# show telemetry data collector brief

----------------------------------------------------------------------
Collector Type       Successful Collections     Failed Collections
----------------------------------------------------------------------
```

```
DME                   143                         0
```

show telemetry data collector details

This command displays details statistic regarding the data collection which includes breakdown of all sensor paths.

```
switch# show telemetry data collector details

------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Succ Collections      Failed Collections     Sensor Path
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
150                   0                      sys/fm
```

show telemetry event collector errors

This command displays the errors statistic regarding the event collection.

```
switch# show telemetry event collector errors

------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Error Description                                 Error Count
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
APIC-Cookie Generation Failures                   - 0
Authentication Failures                           - 0
Authentication Refresh Failures                   - 0
Authentication Refresh Timer Start Failures       - 0
Connection Timer Start Failures                   - 0
Connection Attempts                               - 3
Dme Event Subscription Init Failures              - 0
Event Data Enqueue Failures                       - 0
Event Subscription Failures                       - 0
Event Subscription Refresh Failures               - 0
Pending Subscription List Create Failures         - 0
Subscription Hash Table Create Failures           - 0
Subscription Hash Table Destroy Failures          - 0
Subscription Hash Table Insert Failures           - 0
Subscription Hash Table Remove Failures           - 0
Subscription Refresh Timer Start Failures         - 0
Websocket Connect Failures                        - 0
```

show telemetry event collector stats

This command displays the statistic regarding the event collection which includes breakdown of all sensor paths.

```
switch# show telemetry event collector stats

------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Collection Count  Latest Collection Time    Sensor Path
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
```

show telemetry control pipeline stats

This command displays the statistic for the telemetry pipeline.

```
switch# show telemetry pipeline stats
Main Statistics:
    Timers:
        Errors:
            Start Fail        =     0

    Data Collector:
        Errors:
            Node Create Fail  =     0

    Event Collector:
        Errors:
            Node Create Fail  =     0    Node Add Fail     =     0
            Invalid Data      =     0

Queue Statistics:
    Request Queue:
        High Priority Queue:
            Info:
                Actual Size       =    50    Current Size      =     0
                Max Size          =     0    Full Count        =     0

            Errors:
                Enqueue Error     =     0    Dequeue Error     =     0

        Low Priority Queue:
            Info:
                Actual Size       =    50    Current Size      =     0
                Max Size          =     0    Full Count        =     0

            Errors:
                Enqueue Error     =     0    Dequeue Error     =     0

    Data Queue:
        High Priority Queue:
            Info:
                Actual Size       =    50    Current Size      =     0
                Max Size          =     0    Full Count        =     0

            Errors:
                Enqueue Error     =     0    Dequeue Error     =     0

        Low Priority Queue:
            Info:
                Actual Size       =    50    Current Size      =     0
                Max Size          =     0    Full Count        =     0

            Errors:
                Enqueue Error     =     0    Dequeue Error     =     0
```

show telemetry transport

This command displays all configured transport sessions.

```
switch# show telemetry transport

Session Id      IP Address      Port       Encoding   Transport  Status
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
0               192.168.20.123   50001      GPB        gRPC       Connected
```

show telemetry transport <session-id>

This command displays detailed session information for a specific transport session.

```
switch# show telemetry transport 0

Session Id:          0
IP Address:Port      192.168.20.123:50001
Encoding:            GPB
Transport:           gRPC
Status:              Disconnected
Last Connected:      Fri Sep 02 11:45:57.505 UTC
Tx Error Count:      224
Last Tx Error:       Fri Sep 02 12:23:49.555 UTC

switch# show telemetry transport 1

Session Id:          1
IP Address:Port      10.30.218.56:51235
Encoding:            JSON
Transport:           HTTP
Status:              Disconnected
Last Connected:      Never
Last Disconnected:   Never
Tx Error Count:      3
Last Tx Error:       Wed Apr 19 15:56:51.617 PDT
```

show telemetry transport <session-id> stats

This command displays details of a specific transport session.

```
switch# show telemetry transport 0 stats

Session Id:          0
IP Address:Port      192.168.20.123:50001
Encoding:            GPB
Transport:           GRPC
Status:              Connected
Last Connected:      Mon May 01 11:29:46.912 PST
Last Disconnected:   Never
Tx Error Count:      0
Last Tx Error:       None
```

show telemetry transport <session-id> errors

This command displays detailed error statistics for a specific transport session.

```
switch# show telemetry transport 0 errors

Session Id:                   0
Connection Stats
   Connection Count           1
   Last Connected:            Mon May 01 11:29:46.912 PST
   Disconnect Count           0
   Last Disconnected:         Never
Transmission Stats
   Transmit Count:            1225
   Last TX time:              Tue May 02 11:40:03.531 PST
   Min Tx Time:               7                  ms
   Max Tx Time:               1760               ms
```

```
   Avg Tx Time:                500                 ms
```

show telemetry transport sessions

The following commands loop through all the transport sessions and prints the information in one command:

```
switch# show telemetry transport sessions
switch# show telemetry transport stats
switch# show telemetry transport errors
switch# show telemetry transport all
```

The following is an example for telemetry transport session:

```
switch# show telemetry transport sessions
Session Id:          0
IP Address:Port      172.27.254.13:50004
Transport:           GRPC
Status:              Transmit Error
SSL Certificate:     trustpoint1
Last Connected:      Never
Last Disconnected:   Never
Tx Error Count:      2
Last Tx Error:       Wed Aug 19 23:32:21.749 UTC
…
Session Id:          4
IP Address:Port      172.27.254.13:50006
Transport:           UDP
```

Telemetry Ephemeral Event

To support ephemeral event, a new sensor path query-condition is added. To enable accounting log ephermeral event streaming, use the following query condition:

```
sensor-group 1
path sys/accounting/log query-condition query-target=subtree&complete-mo=yes&notify-interval=1
```

The following are the other sensor paths that support ephemeral event:

```
sys/pim/inst/routedb-route, sys/pim/pimifdb-adj, sys/pim/pimifdb-prop
sys/igmp/igmpifdb-prop, sys/igmp/inst/routedb, sys/igmpsnoop/inst/dom/db-exptrack,
sys/igmpsnoop/inst/dom/db-group, sys/igmpsnoop/inst/dom/db-mrouter
sys/igmpsnoop/inst/dom/db-querier, sys/igmpsnoop/inst/dom/db-snoop
```

Displaying Telemetry Log and Trace Information

Use the following NX-OS CLI commands to display the log and trace information.

show tech-support telemetry

This NX-OS CLI command collects the telemetry log contents from the tech-support log. In this example, the command output is redirected into a file in bootflash.

```
switch# show tech-support telemetry > bootflash:tmst.log
```

Configuring Telemetry Using the NX-API

Configuring Telemetry Using the NX-API

In the object model of the switch DME, the configuration of the telemetry feature is defined in a hierarchical structure of objects as shown in Telemetry Model in the DME, on page 234. Following are the main objects to be configured:

- **fmEntity** — Contains the NX-API and Telemetry feature states.
  - **fmNxapi** — Contains the NX-API state.
  - **fmTelemetry** — Contains the Telemetry feature state.
- **telemetryEntity** — Contains the telemetry feature configuration.
  - **telemetrySensorGroup** — Contains the definitions of one or more sensor paths or nodes to be monitored for telemetry. The telemetry entity can contain one or more sensor groups.
    - **telemetryRtSensorGroupRel** — Associates the sensor group with a telemetry subscription.
    - **telemetrySensorPath** — A path to be monitored. The sensor group can contain multiple objects of this type.
  - **telemetryDestGroup** — Contains the definitions of one or more destinations to receive telemetry data. The telemetry entity can contain one or more destination groups.
    - **telemetryRtDestGroupRel** — Associates the destination group with a telemetry subscription.
    - **telemetryDest** — A destination address. The destination group can contain multiple objects of this type.
  - **telemetrySubscription** — Specifies how and when the telemetry data from one or more sensor groups is sent to one or more destination groups.
    - **telemetryRsDestGroupRel** — Associates the telemetry subscription with a destination group.
    - **telemetryRsSensorGroupRel** — Associates the telemetry subscription with a sensor group.

To configure the telemetry feature using the NX-API, you must construct a JSON representation of the telemetry object structure and push it to the DME with an HTTP or HTTPS POST operation.

Note For detailed instructions on using the NX-API, see the *Cisco Nexus 3000 and 9000 Series NX-API REST SDK User Guide and API Reference*.

Before you begin

Your switch must be configured to run the NX-API from the CLI:

```
switch(config)# feature nxapi
```

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	Enable the telemetry feature. **Example:** `{ "fmEntity" : { "children" : [{ "fmTelemetry" : { "attributes" : { "adminSt" : "enabled" } } } ] } }`	The root element is **fmTelemetry** and the base path for this element is `sys/fm`. Configure the **adminSt** attribute as `enabled`.
Step 2	Create the root level of the JSON payload to describe the telemetry configuration. **Example:** `{ "telemetryEntity": { "attributes": { "dn": "sys/tm" }, } }`	The root element is **telemetryEntity** and the base path for this element is `sys/tm`. Configure the **dn** attribute as `sys/tm`.
Step 3	Create a sensor group to contain the defined sensor paths. **Example:** `"telemetrySensorGroup": { "attributes": { "id": "10", "rn": "sensor-10" }, "children": [{ }] }`	A telemetry sensor group is defined in an object of class **telemetrySensorGroup**. Configure the following attributes of the object: • **id** — An identifier for the sensor group. Currently only numeric ID values are supported. • **rn** — The relative name of the sensor group object in the format: **sensor-***id*. Children of the sensor group object will include sensor paths and one or more relation objects (**telemetryRtSensorGroupRel**) to associate the sensor group with a telemetry subscription.
Step 4	Define a telemetry destination group. **Example:**	A telemetry destination group is defined in **telemetryEntity**. Configure the id attribute.

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	<pre>{
	      "telemetryDestGroup": {
	        "attributes": {
	          "id": "20"
	        }
	      }
	}</pre>	

Step 5	Define a telemetry destination profile.
	Example:
	<pre>{
	   "telemetryDestProfile": {
	      "attributes": {
	         "adminSt": "enabled"
	      },
	      "children": [
	         {
	
	"telemetryDestOptSourceInterface": {
	               "attributes": {
	                  "name": "lo0"
	               }
	            }
	         }
	      ]
	   }
	}</pre>
		A telemetry destination profile is defined in **telemetryDestProfile**.
		• Configure the **adminSt** attribute as `enabled`.
		• Under **telemetryDestOptSourceInterface**, configure the **name** attribute with an interface name to stream data from the configured interface to a destination with the source IP address.

Step 6	Define one or more telemetry destinations, consisting of an IP address and port number to which telemetry data will be sent.
	Example:
	<pre>{
	    "telemetryDest": {
	        "attributes": {
	             "addr": "1.2.3.4",
	             "enc": "GPB",
	             "port": "50001",
	             "proto": "gRPC",
	             "rn":
	"addr-[1.2.3.4]-port-50001"
	        }
	    }
	}</pre>
		A telemetry destination is defined in an object of class **telemetryDest**. Configure the following attributes of the object:
		• **addr** — The IP address of the destination.
		• **port** — The port number of the destination.
		• **rn** — The relative name of the destination object in the format: **path-[***path***]**.
		• **enc** — The encoding type of the telemetry data to be sent. NX-OS supports:
		  • Google protocol buffers (GPB) for gRPC.
		  • JSON for C.
		• **proto** — The transport protocol type of the telemetry data to be sent. NX-OS supports:
		  • gRPC
		  • HTTP

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Step 7	Create a telemetry subscription to configure the telemetry behavior. **Example:** `"telemetrySubscription": { "attributes": { "id": "30", "rn": "subs-30" }, "children": [{ }] }`	A telemetry subscription is defined in an object of class **telemetrySubscription**. Configure the following attributes of the object: • **id** — An identifier for the subscription. Currently only numeric ID values are supported. • **rn** — The relative name of the subscription object in the format: **subs-***id*. Children of the subscription object will include relation objects for sensor groups (**telemetryRsSensorGroupRel**) and destination groups (**telemetryRsDestGroupRel**).
Step 8	Add the sensor group object as a child object to the **telemetrySubscription** element under the root element (**telemetryEntity**). **Example:** `{ "telemetrySubscription": { "attributes": { "id": "30" } "children": [{ "telemetryRsSensorGroupRel": { "attributes": { "sampleIntvl": "5000", "tDn": "sys/tm/sensor-10" } } } ] } }`	
Step 9	Create a relation object as a child object of the subscription to associate the subscription to the telemetry sensor group and to specify the data sampling behavior. **Example:** `"telemetryRsSensorGroupRel": { "attributes": { "rType": "mo", "rn": "rssensorGroupRel-[sys/tm/sensor-10]", "sampleIntvl": "5000", "tCl": "telemetrySensorGroup", "tDn": "sys/tm/sensor-10", "tType": "mo"`	The relation object is of class **telemetryRsSensorGroupRel** and is a child object of **telemetrySubscription**. Configure the following attributes of the relation object: • **rn** — The relative name of the relation object in the format: **rssensorGroupRel-[sys/tm/***sensor-group-id***]**. • **sampleIntvl** — The data sampling period in milliseconds. An interval value of 0 creates an event-based subscription, in which telemetry data is sent only upon changes under the specified MO. An

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	<pre> } }</pre>	interval value greater than 0 creates a frequency-based subscription, in which telemetry data is sent periodically at the specified interval. For example, an interval value of 15000 results in the sending of telemetry data every 15 seconds. • **tCl** — The class of the target (sensor group) object, which is **telemetrySensorGroup**. • **tDn** — The distinguished name of the target (sensor group) object, which is **sys/tm/***sensor-group-id*. • **rType** — The relation type, which is **mo** for managed object. • **tType** — The target type, which is **mo** for managed object.

Step 10	Define one or more sensor paths or nodes to be monitored for telemetry.
	Example:
	Single sensor path
	<pre>{
	    "telemetrySensorPath": {
	        "attributes": {
	            "path": "sys/cdp",
	            "rn": "path-[sys/cdp]",
	            "excludeFilter": "",
	            "filterCondition": "",
	            "path": "sys/fm/bgp",
	            "secondaryGroup": "0",
	            "secondaryPath": "",
	            "depth": "0"
	        }
	    }
	}</pre>**Example:**
	Multiple sensor paths
	<pre>{
	    "telemetrySensorPath": {
	        "attributes": {
	            "path": "sys/cdp",
	            "rn": "path-[sys/cdp]",
	            "excludeFilter": "",
	            "filterCondition": "",
	            "path": "sys/fm/bgp",</pre>
		A sensor path is defined in an object of class **telemetrySensorPath**. Configure the following attributes of the object:
		• **path** — The path to be monitored.
		• **rn** — The relative name of the path object in the format: **path-[***path***]**
		• **depth** — The retrieval level for the sensor path. A depth setting of **0** retrieves only the root MO properties.
		• **filterCondition** — (Optional) Creates a specific filter for event-based subscriptions. The DME provides the filter expressions. For more information regarding filtering, see the Cisco APIC REST API Usage Guidelines on composing queries: https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/switches/datacenter/aci/apic/sw/2-x/rest_cfg/2_1_x/b_Cisco_APIC_REST_API_Configuration_Guide/b_Cisco_APIC_REST_API_Configuration_Guide_chapter_01.html#d25e1534a1635

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	<pre>"secondaryGroup": "0",
	"secondaryPath": "",
	"depth": "0"
	}
	}
	},
	{
	"telemetrySensorPath": {
	"attributes": {
	"excludeFilter": "",
	"filterCondition": "",
	"path": "sys/fm/dhcp",
	"secondaryGroup": "0",
	"secondaryPath": "",
	"depth": "0"
	}
	}
	}</pre> **Example:** Single sensor path filtering for BGP disable events: <pre>{
	"telemetrySensorPath": {
	"attributes": {
	"path": "sys/cdp",
	"rn": "path-[sys/cdp]",
	"excludeFilter": "",
	"filterCondition":
	"eq(fmBgp.operSt.\"disabled\")",
	"path": "sys/fm/bgp",
	"secondaryGroup": "0",
	"secondaryPath": "",
	"depth": "0"
	}
	}
	}</pre>	

Step 11	Add sensor paths as child objects to the sensor group object (**telemetrySensorGroup**).	
Step 12	Add destinations as child objects to the destination group object (**telemetryDestGroup**).	
Step 13	Add the destination group object as a child object to the root element (**telemetryEntity**).	

Step 14	Create a relation object as a child object of the telemetry sensor group to associate the sensor group to the subscription. **Example:** <pre>"telemetryRtSensorGroupRel": {
	"attributes": {</pre>
		The relation object is of class **telemetryRtSensorGroupRel** and is a child object of **telemetrySensorGroup**. Configure the following attributes of the relation object:
		• **rn** — The relative name of the relation object in the format: **rtsensorGroupRel-[sys/tm/***subscription-id***]**.

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	<pre>"rn":
	"rtsensorGroupRel-[sys/tm/subs-30]",
	"tCl": "telemetrySubscription",
	
	"tDn": "sys/tm/subs-30"
	}
	}</pre>
		• **tCl** — The target class of the subscription object, which is **telemetrySubscription**.
		• **tDn** — The target distinguished name of the subscription object, which is **sys/tm/***subscription-id*.

Step 15	Create a relation object as a child object of the telemetry destination group to associate the destination group to the subscription.
	Example:
	<pre>"telemetryRtDestGroupRel": {
	"attributes": {
	"rn":
	"rtdestGroupRel-[sys/tm/subs-30]",
	"tCl": "telemetrySubscription",
	
	"tDn": "sys/tm/subs-30"
	}
	}</pre>
		The relation object is of class **telemetryRtDestGroupRel** and is a child object of **telemetryDestGroup**. Configure the following attributes of the relation object:
		• **rn** — The relative name of the relation object in the format: **rtdestGroupRel-[sys/tm/***subscription-id***]**.
		• **tCl** — The target class of the subscription object, which is **telemetrySubscription**.
		• **tDn** — The target distinguished name of the subscription object, which is **sys/tm/***subscription-id*.

Step 16	Create a relation object as a child object of the subscription to associate the subscription to the telemetry destination group.
	Example:
	<pre>"telemetryRsDestGroupRel": {
	"attributes": {
	"rType": "mo",
	"rn":
	"rsdestGroupRel-[sys/tm/dest-20]",
	"tCl": "telemetryDestGroup",
	"tDn": "sys/tm/dest-20",
	"tType": "mo"
	}
	}</pre>
		The relation object is of class **telemetryRsDestGroupRel** and is a child object of **telemetrySubscription**. Configure the following attributes of the relation object:
		• **rn** — The relative name of the relation object in the format: **rsdestGroupRel-[sys/tm/***destination-group-id***]**.
		• **tCl** — The class of the target (destination group) object, which is **telemetryDestGroup**.
		• **tDn** — The distinguished name of the target (destination group) object, which is **sys/tm/***destination-group-id*.
		• **rType** — The relation type, which is **mo** for managed object.
		• **tType** — The target type, which is **mo** for managed object.

Step 17	Send the resulting JSON structure as an HTTP/HTTPS POST payload to the NX-API endpoint for telemetry configuration.	The base path for the telemetry entity is `sys/tm` and the NX-API endpoint is: `{{URL}}/api/node/mo/sys/tm.json`

Example

The following is an example of all the previous steps collected into one POST payload (note that some attributes may not match):

```
{
  "telemetryEntity": {
    "children": [{
      "telemetrySensorGroup": {
        "attributes": {
          "id": "10"
        }
        "children": [{
          "telemetrySensorPath": {
            "attributes": {
              "excludeFilter": "",
              "filterCondition": "",
              "path": "sys/fm/bgp",
              "secondaryGroup": "0",
              "secondaryPath": "",
              "depth": "0"
            }
          }
        }
        ]
      }
    },
    {
      "telemetryDestGroup": {
        "attributes": {
          "id": "20"
        }
        "children": [{
          "telemetryDest": {
            "attributes": {
              "addr": "10.30.217.80",
              "port": "50051",
              "enc": "GPB",
              "proto": "gRPC"
            }
          }
        }
        ]
      }
    },
    {
      "telemetrySubscription": {
        "attributes": {
          "id": "30"
        }
        "children": [{
          "telemetryRsSensorGroupRel": {
            "attributes": {
              "sampleIntvl": "5000",
              "tDn": "sys/tm/sensor-10"
            }
          }
        },
        {
          "telemetryRsDestGroupRel": {
            "attributes": {
              "tDn": "sys/tm/dest-20"
            }
```

```
            }
          }
          ]
        }
      }
      ]
    }
}
```

Configuration Example for Telemetry Using the NX-API

Streaming Paths to a Destination

This example creates a subscription that streams paths `sys/cdp` and `sys/ipv4` to a destination `1.2.3.4 port 50001` every five seconds.

```
POST https://192.168.20.123/api/node/mo/sys/tm.json

Payload:
{
    "telemetryEntity": {
        "attributes": {
            "dn": "sys/tm"
        },
        "children": [{
            "telemetrySensorGroup": {
                "attributes": {
                    "id": "10",
                    "rn": "sensor-10"
                },  "children": [{
                    "telemetryRtSensorGroupRel": {
                        "attributes": {
                            "rn": "rtsensorGroupRel-[sys/tm/subs-30]",
                            "tCl": "telemetrySubscription",
                            "tDn": "sys/tm/subs-30"
                        }
                    }
                }, {
                    "telemetrySensorPath": {
                        "attributes": {
                            "path": "sys/cdp",
                            "rn": "path-[sys/cdp]",
                            "excludeFilter": "",
                            "filterCondition": "",
                            "secondaryGroup": "0",
                            "secondaryPath": "",
                            "depth": "0"
                        }
                    }
                }, {
                    "telemetrySensorPath": {
                        "attributes": {
                            "path": "sys/ipv4",
                            "rn": "path-[sys/ipv4]",
                            "excludeFilter": "",
                            "filterCondition": "",
                            "secondaryGroup": "0",
                            "secondaryPath": "",
                            "depth": "0"
                        }
```

```
                    }
                }]
            }
        }, {
            "telemetryDestGroup": {
                "attributes": {
                    "id": "20",
                    "rn": "dest-20"
                },
                "children": [{
                    "telemetryRtDestGroupRel": {
                        "attributes": {
                            "rn": "rtdestGroupRel-[sys/tm/subs-30]",
                            "tCl": "telemetrySubscription",
                            "tDn": "sys/tm/subs-30"
                        }
                    }
                }, {
                    "telemetryDest": {
                        "attributes": {
                            "addr": "1.2.3.4",
                            "enc": "GPB",
                            "port": "50001",
                            "proto": "gRPC",
                            "rn": "addr-[1.2.3.4]-port-50001"
                        }
                    }
                }]
            }
        }, {
            "telemetrySubscription": {
                "attributes": {
                    "id": "30",
                    "rn": "subs-30"
                },
                "children": [{
                    "telemetryRsDestGroupRel": {
                        "attributes": {
                            "rType": "mo",
                            "rn": "rsdestGroupRel-[sys/tm/dest-20]",
                            "tCl": "telemetryDestGroup",
                            "tDn": "sys/tm/dest-20",
                            "tType": "mo"
                        }
                    }
                }, {
                    "telemetryRsSensorGroupRel": {
                        "attributes": {
                            "rType": "mo",
                            "rn": "rssensorGroupRel-[sys/tm/sensor-10]",
                            "sampleIntvl": "5000",
                            "tCl": "telemetrySensorGroup",
                            "tDn": "sys/tm/sensor-10",
                            "tType": "mo"
                        }
                    }
                }]
            }
        }]
    }
}
```

Filter Conditions on BGP Notifications

The following example payload enables notifications that trigger when the BFP feature is disabled as per the `filterCondition` attribute in the `telemetrySensorPath` MO. The data is streamed to`10.30.217.80 port 50055`.

```
POST  https://192.168.20.123/api/node/mo/sys/tm.json

Payload:
{
  "telemetryEntity": {
    "children": [{
      "telemetrySensorGroup": {
        "attributes": {
          "id": "10"
        }
        "children": [{
          "telemetrySensorPath": {
            "attributes": {
              "excludeFilter": "",
              "filterCondition": "eq(fmBgp.operSt,\"disabled\")",
              "path": "sys/fm/bgp",
              "secondaryGroup": "0",
              "secondaryPath": "",
              "depth": "0"
            }
          }
        }
        ]
      }
    },
    {
      "telemetryDestGroup": {
        "attributes": {
          "id": "20"
        }
        "children": [{
          "telemetryDest": {
            "attributes": {
              "addr": "10.30.217.80",
              "port": "50055",
              "enc": "GPB",
              "proto": "gRPC"
            }
          }
        }
        ]
      }
    },
    {
      "telemetrySubscription": {
        "attributes": {
          "id": "30"
        }
        "children": [{
          "telemetryRsSensorGroupRel": {
            "attributes": {
              "sampleIntvl": "0",
              "tDn": "sys/tm/sensor-10"
            }
          }
        },
        {
          "telemetryRsDestGroupRel": {
```

```
            "attributes": {
              "tDn": "sys/tm/dest-20"
            }
          }
        }
      }
      ]
    }
  }
  ]
 }
}
```

Using Postman Collection for Telemetry Configuration

An example Postman collection is an easy way to start configuring the telemetry feature, and can run all telemetry CLI equivalents in a single payload. Modify the file in the preceding link using your preferred text editor to update the payload to your needs, then open the collection in Postman and run the collection.

Telemetry Model in the DME

The telemetry application is modeled in the DME with the following structure:

```
model
|----package [name:telemetry]
    |  @name:telemetry
    |----objects
         |----mo [name:Entity]
              |    @name:Entity
              |      @label:Telemetry System
              |--property
              |    @name:adminSt
              |      @type:AdminState
              |
              |----mo [name:SensorGroup]
              |    |    @name:SensorGroup
              |    |      @label:Sensor Group
              |    |--property
              |    |    @name:id [key]
              |    |      @type:string:Basic
              |    |
              |    |----mo [name:SensorPath]
              |    |         |   @name:SensorPath
              |    |         |     @label:Sensor Path
              |    |         |--property
              |    |         |    @name:path [key]
              |    |         |      @type:string:Basic
              |    |         |    @name:filterCondition
              |    |         |      @type:string:Basic
              |    |         |    @name:excludeFilter
              |    |         |      @type:string:Basic
              |    |         |    @name:depth
              |    |         |      @type:RetrieveDepth
              |    |
              |----mo [name:DestGroup]
              |    |    @name:DestGroup
              |    |      @label:Destination Group
              |    |--property
              |    |    @name:id
              |    |      @type:string:Basic
              |    |
              |    |----mo [name:Dest]
```

```
|          |   @name:Dest
|          |     @label:Destination
|          |--property
|          |    @name:addr [key]
|          |      @type:address:Ip
|          |    @name:port [key]
|          |      @type:scalar:Uint16
|          |    @name:proto
|          |      @type:Protocol
|          |    @name:enc
|          |      @type:Encoding
|
|----mo [name:Subscription]
     |    @name:Subscription
     |      @label:Subscription
     |--property
     |    @name:id
     |      @type:scalar:Uint64
     |----reldef
     |    |  @name:SensorGroupRel
     |    |    @to:SensorGroup
     |    |    @cardinality:ntom
     |    |    @label:Link to sensorGroup entry
     |    |--property
     |         @name:sampleIntvl
     |           @type:scalar:Uint64
     |
     |----reldef
          |  @name:DestGroupRel
          |    @to:DestGroup
          |    @cardinality:ntom
          |    @label:Link to destGroup entry
```

Telemetry Path Labels

About Telemetry Path Labels

Beginning with NX-OS release 9.3(1), model-driven telemetry supports path labels. Path labels provide an easy way to gather telemetry data from multiple sources at once. With this feature, you specify the type of telemetry data you want collected, and the telemetry feature gathers that data from multiple paths. The feature then returns the information to one consolidated place, the path label. This feature simplifies using telemetry because you no longer must:

- Have a deep and comprehensive knowledge of the Cisco DME model.
- Create multiple queries and add multiple paths to the subscription, while balancing the number of collected events and the cadence.
- Collect multiple chunks of telemetry information from the switch, which simplifies serviceability.

Path labels span across multiple instances of the same object type in the model, then gather and return counters or events. Path labels support the following telemetry groups:

- Environment, which monitors chassis information, including fan, temperature, power, storage, supervisors, and line cards.

- Interface, which monitors all the interface counters and status changes.

  This label supports predefined keyword filters that can refine the returned data by using the **query-condition** command.

- Resources, which monitors system resources such as CPU utilization and memory utilization.
- VXLAN, which monitors VXLAN EVPNs including VXLAN peers, VXLAN counters, VLAN counters, and BGP Peer data.

Polling for Data or Receiving Events

The sample interval for a sensor group determines how and when telemetry data is transmitted to a path label. The sample interval can be configured either to periodically poll for telemetry data or gather telemetry data when events occur.

- When the sample interval for telemetry is configured as a non-zero value, telemetry periodically sends the data for the environment, interfaces, resources, and vxlan labels during each sample interval.
- When the sample interval is set to zero, telemetry sends event notifications when the environment, interfaces, resources, and vxlan labels experience operational state updates, as well as creation and deletion of MOs.

Polling for data or receiving events are mutually exclusive. You can configure polling or event-driven telemetry for each path label.

Guidelines and Limitations for Path Labels

The telemetry path labels feature has the following guidelines and limitations:

- The feature supports only Cisco DME data source only.
- You cannot mix and match usability paths with regular DME paths in the same sensor group. For example, you cannot configure `sys/intf` and `interface` in the same sensor group. Also, you cannot configure the same sensor group with `sys/intf` and `interface`. If this situation occurs, NX-OS rejects the configuration.
- User filter keywords, such as `oper-speed` and `counters=[detailed]`, are supported only for the `interface` path.
- The feature does not support other sensor path options, such as `depth` or `filter-condition`.

Configuring the Interface Path to Poll for Data or Events

The interface path label monitors all the interface counters and status changes. It supports the following interface types:

- Physical
- Subinterface
- Management
- Loopback

- VLAN
- Port Channel

You can configure the interface path label to either periodically poll for data or receive events. See Polling for Data or Receiving Events, on page 236.

Note The model does not support counters for subinterface, loopback, or VLAN, so they are not streamed out.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose

Step 1	**configure terminal**
	Example:
	`switch# configure terminal`
	`switch(config)#`
		Enter configuration mode.

Step 2	**telemetry**
	Example:
	`switch(config)# telemetry`
	`switch(config-telemetry)#`
		Enter configuration mode for the telemetry features.

Step 3	**sensor-group** *sgrp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(config-telemetry)# sensor-group 6`
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)#`
		Create a sensor group for telemetry data.

Step 4	**path interface**
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path interface`
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)#`
		Configure the interface path label, which enables sending one telemetry data query for multiple individual interfaces. The label consolidates the queries for multiple interfaces into one. Telemetry then telemetry gathers the data and returns it to the label.
		Depending on how the polling interval is configured, interface data is sent based on a periodic basis or whenever the interface state changes.

Step 5	**destination-group** *grp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)# destination-group 33`
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)#`
		Enter telemetry destination group submode and configure the destination group.

Step 6	**ip address** *ip_addr* **port** *port* **Example:**	Configure the telemetry data for the subscription to stream to the specified IP address and port.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50004` `switch(conf-tm-dest)#`	

Step 7	**subscription** *sub_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)# subscription 33`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Enter telemetry subscription submode, and configure the telemetry subscription.

Step 8	**snsr-group** *sgrp_id* **sample-interval** *interval*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)# snsr-grp 6 sample-interval 5000`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Link the sensor group to the current subscription and set the data sampling interval in milliseconds. The sampling interval determines whether the switch sends telemetry data periodically, or when interface events occur.

Step 9	**dst-group** *dgrp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 33`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Link the destination group to the current subscription. The destination group that you specify must match the destination group that you configured in the **destination-group** command.

Configuring the Interface Path for Non-Zero Counters

You can configure the interface path label with a pre-defined keyword filter that returns only counters that have non-zero values. The filter is `counters=[detailed]`.

By using this filter, the interface path gathers all the available interface counters, filters the collected data, then forwards the results to the receiver. The filter is optional, and if you do not use it, all counters, including zero-value counters, are displayed for the interface path.

Note Using the filter is conceptually similar to issuing **show interface mgmt0 counters detailed**

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose

Step 1	**configure terminal**
	Example:
	`switch# configure terminal`
	`switch(config)#`
		Enter configuration mode.

Step 2	**telemetry**
	Example:
	`switch(config)# telemetry`
	`switch(config-telemetry)#`
		Enter configuration mode for the telemetry features.

	Command or Action	Purpose

Step 3	**sensor-group** *sgrp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(config-telemetry)# sensor-group 6`
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)#`
		Create a sensor group for telemetry data.

Step 4	**path interface query-condition counters=[detailed]**
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path interface query-condition counters=[detailed]`
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)#`
		Configure the interface path label and query for only the non-zero counters from all interfaces.

Step 5	**destination-group** *grp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)# destination-group 33`
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)#`
		Enter telemetry destination group submode and configure the destination group.

Step 6	**ip address** *ip_addr* **port** *port*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50004`
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)#`
		Configure the telemetry data for the subscription to stream to the specified IP address and port.

Step 7	**subscription** *sub_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)# subscription 33`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Enter telemetry subscription submode, and configure the telemetry subscription.

Step 8	**snsr-group** *sgrp_id* **sample-interval** *interval*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)# snsr-grp 6 sample-interval 5000`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Link the sensor group to the current subscription and set the data sampling interval in milliseconds. The sampling interval determines whether the switch sends telemetry data periodically, or when interface events occur.

Step 9	**dst-group** *dgrp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 33`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Link the destination group to the current subscription. The destination group that you specify must match the destination group that you configured in the **destination-group** command.

Configuring the Interface Path for Operational Speeds

You can configure the interface path label with a pre-defined keyword filter that returns counters for interfaces of specified operational speeds. The filter is `oper-speed=[]`. The following operational speeds are supported: auto, 10M, 100M, 1G, 10G, 40G, 200G, and 400G.

By using this filter, the interface path gathers the telemetry data for interfaces of the specified speed, then forwards the results to the receiver. The filter is optional. If you do not use it, counters for all interfaces are displayed, regardless of their operational speed.

The filter can accept multiple speeds as a comma-separated list, for example `oper-speed=[1G,10G]` to retrieve counters for interfaces that operate at 1 and 10 Gbps. Do not use a blank space as a delimiter.

Note Interface types subinterface, loopback, and VLAN do not have operational speed properties, so the filter does not support these interface types.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose

Step 1	**configure terminal**
	Example:
	`switch# configure terminal`
	`switch(config)#`
		Enter configuration mode.

Step 2	**telemetry**
	Example:
	`switch(config)# telemetry`
	`switch(config-telemetry)#`
		Enter configuration mode for the telemetry features.

Step 3	**snsr-group** *sgrp_id* **sample-interval** *interval*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)# snsr-grp 6 sample-interval 5000`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Link the sensor group to the current subscription and set the data sampling interval in milliseconds. The sampling interval determines whether the switch sends telemetry data periodically, or when interface events occur.

Step 4	**path interface query-condition oper-speed=[***speed***]**
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path interface query-condition oper-speed=[1G,40G]`
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)#`
		Configure the interface path label and query for counters from interfaces running the specified speed, which in this example, is 1 and 40 Gbps only.

Step 5	**destination-group** *grp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)# destination-group 33`
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)#`
		Enter telemetry destination group submode and configure the destination group.

Step 6	**ip address** *ip_addr* **port** *port*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50004`
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)#`
		Configure the telemetry data for the subscription to stream to the specified IP address and port.

	Command or Action	Purpose

Step 7	**subscription** *sub_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)# subscription 33`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Enter telemetry subscription submode, and configure the telemetry subscription.

Step 8	**snsr-group** *sgrp_id* **sample-interval** *interval*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)# snsr-grp 6 sample-interval 5000`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Link the sensor group to the current subscription and set the data sampling interval in milliseconds. The sampling interval determines whether the switch sends telemetry data periodically, or when interface events occur.

Step 9	**dst-group** *dgrp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 33`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Link the destination group to the current subscription. The destination group that you specify must match the destination group that you configured in the **destination-group** command.

Configuring the Interface Path with Multiple Queries

You can configure multiple filters for the same query condition in the interface path label. When you do so, the individual filters you use are ANDed.

Separate each filter in the query condition by using a comma. You can specify any number of filters for the query-condition, but be aware that the more filters you add, the more focused the results become.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose

Step 1	**configure terminal**
	Example:
	`switch# configure terminal`
	`switch(config)#`
		Enter configuration mode.

Step 2	**telemetry**
	Example:
	`switch(config)# telemetry`
	`switch(config-telemetry)#`
		Enter configuration mode for the telemetry features.

Step 3	**sensor-group** *sgrp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(config-telemetry)# sensor-group 6`
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)#`
		Create a sensor group for telemetry data.

	Command or Action	Purpose

Step 4	**path interface query-condition counters=[detailed],oper-speed=[1G,40G]**
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path interface query-condition counters=[detailed],oper-speed=[1G,40G]`
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)#`
		Configures multiple conditions in the same query. In this example, the query does both of the following:
		• Gathers and returns non-zero counters on interfaces running at 1 Gbps.
		• Gathers and returns non-zero counters on interfaces running at 40 Gbps.

Step 5	**destination-group** *grp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)# destination-group 33`
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)#`
		Enter telemetry destination group submode and configure the destination group.

Step 6	**ip address** *ip_addr* **port** *port*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50004`
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)#`
		Configure the telemetry data for the subscription to stream to the specified IP address and port.

Step 7	**subscription** *sub_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)# subscription 33`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Enter telemetry subscription submode, and configure the telemetry subscription.

Step 8	**snsr-group** *sgrp_id* **sample-interval** *interval*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)# snsr-grp 6 sample-interval 5000`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Link the sensor group to the current subscription and set the data sampling interval in milliseconds. The sampling interval determines whether the switch sends telemetry data periodically, or when interface events occur.

Step 9	**dst-group** *dgrp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 33`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Link the destination group to the current subscription. The destination group that you specify must match the destination group that you configured in the **destination-group** command.

Configuring the Environment Path to Poll for Data or Events

The environment path label monitors chassis information, including fan, temperature, power, storage, supervisors, and line cards. You can configure the environment path to either periodically poll for telemetry data or get the data when events occur. For information, see Polling for Data or Receiving Events, on page 236.

You can set the resources path to return system resource information through either periodic polling or based on events. This path does not support filtering.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose

Step 1	**configure terminal**
	Example:
	`switch# configure terminal`
	`switch(config)#`
		Enter configuration mode.

Step 2	**telemetry**
	Example:
	`switch(config)# telemetry`
	`switch(config-telemetry)#`
		Enter configuration mode for the telemetry features.

Step 3	**sensor-group** *sgrp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(config-telemetry)# sensor-group 6`
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)#`
		Create a sensor group for telemetry data.

Step 4	**path environment**
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path environment`
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)#`
		Configures the environment path label, which enables telemetry data for multiple individual environment objects to be sent to the label. The label consolidates the multiple data inputs into one output.
		Depending on the sample interval, the environment data is either streaming based on the polling interval, or sent when events occur.

Step 5	**destination-group** *grp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)# destination-group 33`
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)#`
		Enter telemetry destination group submode and configure the destination group.

Step 6	**ip address** *ip_addr* **port** *port*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50004`
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)#`
		Configure the telemetry data for the subscription to stream to the specified IP address and port.

Step 7	**subscription** *sub_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)# subscription 33`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Enter telemetry subscription submode, and configure the telemetry subscription.

Step 8	**snsr-group** *sgrp_id* **sample-interval** *interval* **Example:**	Link the sensor group to the current subscription and set the data sampling interval in milliseconds. The sampling interval determines

	Command or Action	Purpose
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)# snsr-grp 6 sample-interval 5000` `switch(conf-tm-sub)#`	whether the switch sends telemetry data periodically, or when environment events occur.

Step 9	**dst-group** *dgrp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 33`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Link the destination group to the current subscription. The destination group that you specify must match the destination group that you configured in the **destination-group** command.

Configuring the Resources Path to Poll for Events or Data

The resources path monitors system resources such as CPU utilization and memory utilization. You can configure this path to either periodically gather telemetry data, or when events occur. See Polling for Data or Receiving Events, on page 236.

This path does not support filtering.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose

Step 1	**configure terminal**
	Example:
	`switch# configure terminal`
	`switch(config)#`
		Enter configuration mode.

Step 2	**telemetry**
	Example:
	`switch(config)# telemetry`
	`switch(config-telemetry)#`
		Enter configuration mode for the telemetry features.

Step 3	**sensor-group** *sgrp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(config-telemetry)# sensor-group 6`
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)#`
		Create a sensor group for telemetry data.

Step 4	**path resources**
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)# path resources`
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)#`
		Configure the resources path label, which enables telemetry data for multiple individual system resources to be sent to the label. The label consolidates the multiple data inputs into one output.
		Depending on the sample interval, the resource data is either streaming based on the polling interval, or sent when system memory changes to Not OK.

	Command or Action	Purpose

Step 5	**destination-group** *grp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)# destination-group 33`
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)#`
		Enter telemetry destination group submode and configure the destination group.

Step 6	**ip address** *ip_addr* **port** *port*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50004`
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)#`
		Configure the telemetry data for the subscription to stream to the specified IP address and port.

Step 7	**subscription** *sub_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)# subscription 33`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Enter telemetry subscription submode, and configure the telemetry subscription.

Step 8	**snsr-group** *sgrp_id* **sample-interval** *interval*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)# snsr-grp 6 sample-interval 5000`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Link the sensor group to the current subscription and set the data sampling interval in milliseconds. The sampling interval determines whether the switch sends telemetry data periodically, or when resource events occur.

Step 9	**dst-group** *dgrp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 33`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Link the destination group to the current subscription. The destination group that you specify must match the destination group that you configured in the **destination-group** command.

Configuring the VXLAN Path to Poll for Events or Data

The vxlan path label provides information about the switch's Virtual Extensible LAN EVPNs, including VXLAN peers, VXLAN counters, VLAN counters, and BGP Peer data. You can configure this path label to gather telemetry information either periodically, or when events occur. See Polling for Data or Receiving Events, on page 236.

This path does not support filtering.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose

Step 1	**configure terminal**
	Example:
	`switch# configure terminal`
	`switch(config)#`
		Enter configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose

Step 2	**telemetry**
	Example:
	`switch(config)# telemetry`
	`switch(config-telemetry)#`
		Enter configuration mode for the telemetry features.

Step 3	**sensor-group** *sgrp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(config-telemetry)# sensor-group 6`
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)#`
		Create a sensor group for telemetry data.

Step 4	**vxlan environment**
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)# vxlan environment`
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)#`
		Configure the vxlan path label, which enables telemetry data for multiple individual VXLAN objects to be sent to the label. The label consolidates the multiple data inputs into one output. Depending on the sample interval, the VXLAN data is either streaming based on the polling interval, or sent when events occur.

Step 5	**destination-group** *grp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)# destination-group 33`
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)#`
		Enter telemetry destination group submode and configure the destination group.

Step 6	**ip address** *ip_addr* **port** *port*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 1.2.3.4 port 50004`
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)#`
		Configure the telemetry data for the subscription to stream to the specified IP address and port.

Step 7	**subscription** *sub_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)# subscription 33`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Enter telemetry subscription submode, and configure the telemetry subscription.

Step 8	**snsr-group** *sgrp_id* **sample-interval** *interval*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)# snsr-grp 6 sample-interval 5000`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Link the sensor group to the current subscription and set the data sampling interval in milliseconds. The sampling interval determines whether the switch sends telemetry data periodically, or when VXLAN events occur.

Step 9	**dst-group** *dgrp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 33`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Link the destination group to the current subscription. The destination group that you specify must match the destination group that you configured in the **destination-group** command.

Verifying the Path Label Configuration

At any time, you can verify that path labels are configured, and check their values by displaying the running telemetry configuration.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose

Step 1	**show running-config-telemetry**
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)# show running-config telemetry`
	
	`!Command: show running-config telemetry`
	`!Running configuration last done at: Mon Jun 10 08:10:17 2019`
	`!Time: Mon Jun 10 08:10:17 2019`
	
	`version 9.3(1) Bios:version`
	`feature telemetry`
	
	`telemetry`
	`  destination-profile`
	`    use-nodeid tester`
	`    sensor-group 4`
	`      path interface query-condition and(counters=[detailed],oper-speed=[1G,10G])`
	
	`    sensor-group 6`
	`      path interface query-condition oper-speed=[1G,40G]`
	`    subscription 6`
	`      snsr-grp 6 sample-interval 6000`
	`nxosv2(conf-tm-sensor)#`
		Displays the current running config for telemetry,
		In this example, sensor group 4 is configured to gather non-zero counters from interfaces running at 1 and 10 Gbps. Sensor group 6 is configured to gather all counters from interfaces running at 1 and 40 Gbps.

Displaying Path Label Information

Path Label Show Commands

Through the **show telemetry usability** commands, you can display the individual paths that the path label walks when you issue a query.

Command	Shows
show telemetry usability {all | environment | interface | resources | vxlan}	Either all telemetry paths for all path labels, or all telemetry paths for a specified path label. Also, the output shows whether each path reports telemetry data based on periodic polling or events. For the interfaces path label, also any keyword filters or query conditions you configured.
show running-config telemetry	The running configuration for telemetry and selected path information.

Command Examples

Note The **show telemetry usability all** command is a concatenation of all the individual commands that are shown in this section.

The following shows an example of the **show telemetry usability environment** command.

```
switch# show telemetry usability environment
  1) label_name          : environment

     path_name           : sys/ch
     query_type          : poll
     query_condition     :
rsp-subtree-full&query-target=subtree&target-subtree-class=eqptPsuSlot,eqptFtSlot,eqptSupCSlot,eqptPsu,eqptFt,eqptSensor,eqptLCSlot


  2) label_name          : environment

     path_name           : sys/ch
     query_type          : event
     query_condition     :
[illegible]
switch#
```

The following shows the output of the **show telemetry usability interface** command.

```
switch# show telemetry usability interface
  1) label_name          : interface

     path_name           : sys/intf
     query_type          : poll
     query_condition     :
query-target=children&query-target-filter=eq(l1PhysIf.adminSt,"up")&rsp-subtree=children&rsp-subtree-class=rmonEtherStats,rmonIfIn,rmonIfOut,rmonIfHCIn,rmonIfHCOut


  2) label_name          : interface

     path_name           : sys/mgmt-[mgmt0]
     query_type          : poll
     query_condition     :
query-target=subtree&query-target-filter=eq(mgmtMgmtIf.adminSt,"up")&rsp-subtree=full&rsp-subtree-class=rmonEtherStats,rmonIfIn,rmonIfOut,rmonIfHCIn,rmonIfHCOut


  3) label_name          : interface

     path_name           : sys/intf
     query_type          : event
     query_condition     :
[illegible]
ethpmEncRtdIf.operSt,"down")),and(updated(ethpmEncRtdIf.operSt),eq(ethpmEncRtdIf.operSt,"up"))))


  4) label_name          : interface

     path_name           : sys/mgmt-[mgmt0]
     query_type          : event
     query_condition     :
query-target=subtree&query-target-filter=or(or(deleted(),created()),or(and(updated(mgmtIf.operSt),eq(mgmtIf.operSt,"down")),and(updated(mgmtIf.operSt),eq(mgmtIf.operSt,"up"))))
switch#
```

The following shows an example of the **show telemetry usability resources** command.

```
switch# show telemetry usability resources
  1) label_name          : resources

     path_name           : sys/proc
     query_type          : poll
     query_condition     : rsp-subtree=full&rsp-foreign-subtree=ephemeral

  2) label_name          : resources

     path_name           : sys/procsys
     query_type          : poll
     query_condition     :
query-target=subtree&target-subtree-class=procSystem,procSysCore,procSysCpuSummary,procSysCpu,procIdle,procIrq,procKernel,procNice,procSoftirq,procTotal,procUser,procWait,procSysCpuHistory,procSysLoad,procSysMem,procSysMemFree,procSysMemUsage,procSysMemUsed


  3) label_name          : resources

     path_name           : sys/procsys/sysmem
     query_type          : event
     query_condition     :
query-target-filter=and(updated(procSysMem.memstatus),ne(procSysMem.memstatus,"OK"))

switch#
```

The following shows an example of the **show telemetry usability vxlan** command.

```
switch# show telemetry usability vxlan
  1) label_name          : vxlan

     path_name           : sys/bd
     query_type          : poll
     query_condition     : query-target=subtree&target-subtree-class=l2VlanStats

  2) label_name          : vxlan

     path_name           : sys/eps
     query_type          : poll
     query_condition     : rsp-subtree=full&rsp-foreign-subtree=ephemeral

  3) label_name          : vxlan

     path_name           : sys/eps
     query_type          : event
     query_condition     : query-target=subtree&target-subtree-class=nvoDyPeer

  4) label_name          : vxlan

     path_name           : sys/bgp
     query_type          : event
    query_condition     : query-target=subtree&query-target-filter=or(deleted(),created())


  5) label_name          : vxlan

     path_name           : sys/bgp
     query_type          : event
     query_condition     :
query-target=subtree&target-subtree-class=bgpDom,bgpPeer,bgpPeerAf,bgpDomAf,bgpPeerAfEntry,bgpOperRtctrlL3,bgpOperRttP,bgpOperRttEntry,bgpOperAfCtrl

switch#
```

Native Data Source Paths

About Native Data Source Paths

NX-OS Telemetry supports the native data source, which is a neutral data source that is not restricted to a specific infrastructure or database. Instead, the native data source enables components or applications to hook into and inject relevant information into the outgoing telemetry stream. This feature provides flexibility because the path for the native data source does not belong to any infrastructure, so any native applications can interact with NX-OS Telemetry.

The native data source path enables you to subscribe to specific sensor paths to receive selected telemetry data. The feature works with the NX-SDK to support streaming telemetry data from the following paths:

- RIB path, which sends telemetry data for the IP routes.
- MAC path, which sends telemetry data for static and dynamic MAC entries.
- Adjacency path, which sends telemetry data for IPv4 and IPv6 adjacencies.

When you create a subscription, all telemetry data for the selected path streams to the receiver as a baseline. After the baseline, only event notifications stream to the receiver.

Streaming of native data source paths supports the following encoding types:

- Google Protobuf (GPB)
- JavaScript Object Notation (JSON)
- Compact Google Protobuf (compact GPB)

Telemetry Data Streamed for Native Data Source Paths

For each source path, the following table shows the information that is streamed when the subscription is first created (the baseline) and when event notifications occur.

Path Type	Subscription Baseline	Event Notifications

RIB	Sends all routes	Sends event notifications for create, update, and delete events. The following values are exported through telemetry for the RIB path:
		• Next-hop routing information:
		  • Address of the next hop
		  • Outgoing interface for the next hop
		  • VRF name for the next hop
		  • Owner of the next hop
		  • Preference for the next hop
		  • Metric for the next hop
		  • Tag for the next hop
		  • Segment ID for the next hop
		  • Tunnel ID for the next hop
		  • Encapsulation type for the next hop
		  • Bitwise OR of flags for the Next Hop Type
		• For Layer-3 routing information:
		  • VRF name of the route
		  • Route prefix address
		  • Mask length for the route
		  • Number of next hops for the route
		  • Event type
		  • Next hops

Path Type	Subscription Baseline	Event Notifications
MAC	Executes a `GETALL` from DME for static and dynamic MAC entries	Sends event notifications for add, update, and delete events. The following values are exported through telemetry for the MAC path: • MAC address • MAC address type • VLAN number • Interface name • Event types Both static and dynamic entries are supported in event notifications.
Adjacency	Sends the IPv4 and IPv6 adjacencies	Sends event notifications for add, update, and delete events. The following values are exported through telemetry for the Adjacency path: • IP address • MAC address • Interface name • Physical interface name • VRF name • Preference • Source for the adjacency • Address family for the adjacency • Adjacency event type

For additional information, refer to Github https://github.com/CiscoDevNet/nx-telemetry-proto.

Guidelines and Limitations

The native data source path feature has the following guidelines and limitations:

- For streaming from the RIB, MAC, and Adjacency native data source paths, sensor-path property updates do not support custom criteria like **depth**, **query-condition**, or **filter-condition**.

Configuring the Native Data Source Path for Routing Information

You can configure the native data source path for routing information, which sends information about all routes that are contained in the URIB. When you subscribe, the baseline sends all the route information. After the baseline, notifications are sent for route update and delete operations for the routing protocols that the switch supports. For the data sent in the RIB notifications, see Telemetry Data Streamed for Native Data Source Paths, on page 250.

Before you begin

If you have not enabled the telemetry feature, enable it now (**feature telemetry**).

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose

Step 1	**configure terminal**
	Example:
	`switch# configure terminal`
	`switch(config)#`
		Enter configuration mode.

Step 2	**telemetry**
	Example:
	`switch(config)# telemetry`
	`switch(config-telemetry)#`
		Enter configuration mode for the telemetry features.

Step 3	**sensor-group** *sgrp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)# sensor-grp 6`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Create a sensor group.

Step 4	**data-source native**
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)# data-source native`
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)#`
		Set the data source to native so that any native application can use the streamed data without requiring a specific model or database.

Step 5	**path rib**
	Example:
	`nxosv2(conf-tm-sensor)# path rib`
	`nxosv2(conf-tm-sensor)#`
		Configure the RIB path which streams routes and route update information.

Step 6	**destination-group** *grp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)#`
	`destination-group 33`
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)#`
		Enter telemetry destination group submode and configure the destination group.

	Command or Action	Purpose

Step 7	**ip address** *ip_addr* **port** *port* **protocol** { **HTTP** | **gRPC** } **encoding** { **JSON** | **GPB** | **GPB-compact** }
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 192.0.2.11 port 50001 protocol http encoding json`
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)#`
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 192.0.2.11 port 50001 protocol grpc encoding gpb`
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)#`
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 192.0.2.11 port 50001 protocol grpc encoding gpb-compact`
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)#`
		Configure the telemetry data for the subscription to stream to the specified IP address and port and set the protocol and encoding for the data stream.

Step 8	**subscription** *sub_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)# subscription 33`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Enter telemetry subscription submode, and configure the telemetry subscription.

Step 9	**snsr-group** *sgrp_id* **sample-interval** *interval*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)# snsr-grp 6 sample-interval 5000`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Link the sensor group to the current subscription and set the data sampling interval in milliseconds. The sampling interval determines whether the switch sends telemetry data periodically, or when interface events occur.

Step 10	**dst-group** *dgrp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 33`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Link the destination group to the current subscription. The destination group that you specify must match the destination group that you configured in the **destination-group** command.

Configuring the Native Data Source Path for MAC Information

You can configure the native data source path for MAC information, which sends information about all entries in the MAC table. When you subscribe, the baseline sends all the MAC information. After the baseline, notifications are sent for add, update, and delete MAC address operations. For the data sent in the MAC notifications, see Telemetry Data Streamed for Native Data Source Paths, on page 250.

Note For update or delete events, MAC notifications are sent only for the MAC addresses that have IP adjacencies.

Before you begin

If you have not enabled the telemetry feature, enable it now (**feature telemetry**).

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose

Step 1	**configure terminal**
	Example:
	`switch# configure terminal`
	`switch(config)#`
		Enter configuration mode.

Step 2	**telemetry**
	Example:
	`switch(config)# telemetry`
	`switch(config-telemetry)#`
		Enter configuration mode for the telemetry features.

Step 3	**sensor-group** *sgrp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)# sensor-grp 6`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Create a sensor group.

Step 4	**data-source native**
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)# data-source native`
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)#`
		Set the data source to native so that any native application can use the streamed data without requiring a specific model or database.

Step 5	**path mac**
	Example:
	`nxosv2(conf-tm-sensor)# path mac`
	`nxosv2(conf-tm-sensor)#`
		Configure the MAC path which streams information about MAC entries and MAC notifications.

Step 6	**destination-group** *grp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)#`
	`destination-group 33`
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)#`
		Enter telemetry destination group submode and configure the destination group.

Step 7	**ip address** *ip_addr* **port** *port* **protocol** { **HTTP** | **gRPC** } **encoding** { **JSON** | **GPB** | **GPB-compact** }
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 192.0.2.11 port 50001 protocol http encoding json`
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)#`
	Example:
		Configure the telemetry data for the subscription to stream to the specified IP address and port and set the protocol and encoding for the data stream.

	Command or Action	Purpose

	`switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 192.0.2.11 port 50001 protocol grpc encoding gpb`
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)#`
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 192.0.2.11 port 50001 protocol grpc encoding gpb-compact`
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)#`	

Step 8	**subscription** *sub_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)# subscription 33`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Enter telemetry subscription submode, and configure the telemetry subscription.

Step 9	**snsr-group** *sgrp_id* **sample-interval** *interval*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)# snsr-grp 6 sample-interval 5000`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Link the sensor group to the current subscription and set the data sampling interval in milliseconds. The sampling interval determines whether the switch sends telemetry data periodically, or when interface events occur.

Step 10	**dst-group** *dgrp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 33`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Link the destination group to the current subscription. The destination group that you specify must match the destination group that you configured in the **destination-group** command.

Configuring the Native Data Path for IP Adjacencies

You can configure the native data source path for IP adjacency information, which sends information about all IPv4 and IPv6 adjacencies for the switch. When you subscribe, the baseline sends all the adjacencies. After the baseline, notifications are sent for add, update, and delete adjacency operations. For the data sent in the adjacency notifications, see Telemetry Data Streamed for Native Data Source Paths, on page 250.

Before you begin

If you have not enabled the telemetry feature, enable it now (**feature telemetry**).

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose

Step 1	**configure terminal**
	Example:
	`switch# configure terminal`
	`switch(config)#`
		Enter configuration mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose

Step 2	**telemetry**
	Example:
	`switch(config)# telemetry`
	`switch(config-telemetry)#`
		Enter configuration mode for the telemetry features.

Step 3	**sensor-group** *sgrp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)# sensor-grp 6`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Create a sensor group.

Step 4	**data-source native**
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)# data-source native`
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)#`
		Set the data source to native so that any native application can use the streamed data.

Step 5	**path adjacency**
	Example:
	`nxosv2(conf-tm-sensor)# path adjacency`
	`nxosv2(conf-tm-sensor)#`
		Configure the Adjacency path which streams information about the IPv4 and IPv6 adjacencies.

Step 6	**destination-group** *grp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sensor)# destination-group 33`
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)#`
		Enter telemetry destination group submode and configure the destination group.

Step 7	**ip address** *ip_addr* **port** *port* **protocol** { **HTTP** | **gRPC** } **encoding** { **JSON** | **GPB** | **GPB-compact** }
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 192.0.2.11 port 50001 protocol http encoding json`
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)#`
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 192.0.2.11 port 50001 protocol grpc encoding gpb`
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)#`
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)# ip address 192.0.2.11 port 50001 protocol grpc encoding gpb-compact`
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)#`
		Configure the telemetry data for the subscription to stream to the specified IP address and port and set the protocol and encoding for the data stream.

	Command or Action	Purpose

Step 8	**subscription** *sub_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-dest)# subscription 33`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Enter telemetry subscription submode, and configure the telemetry subscription.

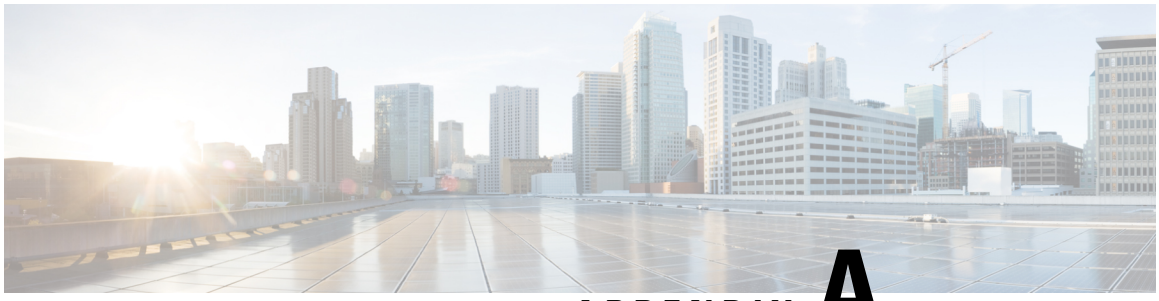
Step 9	**snsr-group** *sgrp_id* **sample-interval** *interval*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)# snsr-grp 6 sample-interval 5000`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Link the sensor group to the current subscription and set the data sampling interval in milliseconds. The sampling interval determines whether the switch sends telemetry data periodically, or when interface events occur.

Step 10	**dst-group** *dgrp_id*
	Example:
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)# dst-grp 33`
	`switch(conf-tm-sub)#`
		Link the destination group to the current subscription. The destination group that you specify must match the destination group that you configured in the **destination-group** command.

Additional References

Related Documents

Related Topic	Document Title
Example configurations of telemetry deployment for VXLAN EVPN.	*Telemetry Deployment for VXLAN EVPN Solution*



APPENDIX A

Streaming Telemetry Sources

About Streaming Telemetry

The streaming telemetry feature of Cisco Nexus switches continuously streams data out of the network and notifies the client, providing near-real-time access to monitoring data.

Data Available for Telemetry

For each component group, the distinguished names (DNs) in the appendix of the NX-API DME Model Reference can provide the listed properties as data for telemetry.

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