



New and Changed Information

As of Cisco MDS NX-OS Release 4.2(1), software configuration information is available in new feature-specific configuration guides for the following information:

- System management
- Interfaces
- Fabric
- Quality of service
- Security
- IP services
- High availability and redundancy

The information in these new guides previously existed in the *Cisco MDS 9000 Family CLI Configuration Guide* and in the *Cisco MDS 9000 Family Fabric Manager Configuration Guide*. Those configuration guides remain available on Cisco.com and should be used for all software releases prior to MDS NX-OS Release 4.2(1). Each guide addresses the features introduced in or available in a particular release. Select and view the configuration guide that pertains to the software installed in your switch.

For a complete list of document titles, see the list of Related Documentation in the “Preface.”

To find additional information about Cisco MDS NX-OS Release 5.0(1a), see the *Cisco MDS 9000 Family Release Notes* available at the following Cisco Systems website:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps5989/prod_release_notes_list.htm

About this Guide

The information in the new *Cisco MDS 9000 NX-OS Fabric Configuration Guide* previously existed in Part 4: Fabric of the *Cisco MDS 9000 Family CLI Configuration Guide*.

[Table 1](#) lists the New and Changed features for this guide, starting with MDS NX-OS Release 5.0(1a).

Table 1-1 **New and Changed Features for Cisco MDS NX-OS Release 5.0(1a)**

Feature	New and Change Topics	Changed in Release	Where Documented
FICON Tape Read Acceleration	Added “FICON Tape Acceleration” section.	5.0(1a)	Chapter 10, “Configuring FICON”

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