



# F Commands

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This chapter describes the basic Cisco NX-OS system commands that begin with F.

# find

To find filenames beginning with a character string, use the **find** command.

**find** *filename-prefix*

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<i>filename-prefix</i>	First part or all of a filename. The filename prefix is case sensitive.
<b>Command Default</b>	None	
<b>Command Modes</b>	EXEC mode	
<b>Command History</b>	<b>Release</b>	<b>Modification</b>
	5.0(2)N1(1)	This command was introduced.
<b>Usage Guidelines</b>	The <b>find</b> command searches all subdirectories under the current working directory. You can use the <b>cd</b> and <b>pwd</b> commands to navigate to the starting directory.	
<b>Examples</b>	This example shows how to display filenames beginning with “n5500”:  switch# <b>find n5500</b>	
<b>Related Commands</b>	<b>Command</b>	<b>Description</b>
	<b>cd</b>	Changes the current working directory.
	<b>pwd</b>	Displays the name of the current working directory.

# format

To format the bootflash device, which erases its contents and restores it to its factory-shipped state, use the **format** command.

**format bootflash:**

<b>Syntax Description</b>	<b>bootflash:</b> Specifies the name of the bootflash file system.								
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<b>Command Modes</b>	EXEC mode								
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