



# U Commands

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

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# update license

To update an existing license, use the **update license** command.

**update license** [*filesystem*: [*//server/*]] [*directory*] *src-filename* [*target-filename*]

**Syntax Description**

|                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <i>filesystem</i> :    | (Optional) Name of the file system. Valid values are <b>bootflash</b> or <b>volatile</b> .                                                                                                      |
| <i>//server/</i>       | (Optional) Name of the server. Valid values are <i>///</i> , <i>//module-1/</i> , <i>//sup-1/</i> , <i>//sup-active/</i> , or <i>//sup-local/</i> . The double slash ( <i>//</i> ) is required. |
| <i>directory</i>       | (Optional) Name of a directory. The directory name is case sensitive.                                                                                                                           |
| <i>src-filename</i>    | Name of the source license file.                                                                                                                                                                |
| <i>target-filename</i> | (Optional) Name of the target license file.                                                                                                                                                     |

**Note**

There can be no spaces in the *filesystem://server/directory/filename* string. Individual elements of this string are separated by colons (:) and slashes (/).

**Command Default**

None

**Command Modes**

EXEC mode

**Command History**

| Release     | Modification                 |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| 5.0(2)N1(1) | This command was introduced. |

**Examples**

This example shows how to update a license:

```
switch# update license bootflash:fm.lic fm-update.lic
```

**Related Commands**

| Command             | Description                   |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>show license</b> | Displays license information. |