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# Chapter 1: Preface

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## Purpose

This document provides information on the differences in feature support between VOSS 6.1.0.0 and VOSS 6.1.2.0.

VOSS 6.1.2.0 is supported on the following platforms:

- VSP 4000 Series
- VSP 7200 Series
- VSP 8000 Series, which includes VSP 8200 and VSP 8400

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- A description of the failure
- A description of any action(s) already taken to resolve the problem
- A description of your network environment (such as layout, cable type, other relevant environmental information)
- Network load at the time of trouble (if known)
- The device history (for example, if you have returned the device before, or if this is a recurring problem)
- Any related RMA (Return Material Authorization) numbers

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### Procedure

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4. Type your email address.
5. Type your job title.
6. Select the industry in which your company operates.
7. Confirm your geographic information is correct.
8. Select the products for which you would like to receive notifications.
9. Click **Submit**.



# Chapter 2: Release Overview

Release 6.1.2 software has been rebranded for Extreme which affects logs, CLI, and EDM. Release 6.1.2 also introduces new features that are required for integration with Extreme Management Center (XMC).

For more information on XMC refer to the *Extreme Management Center User Guide* at <http://www.extremenetworks.com/support/documentation/>.

 **Important:**

Extreme Management Center (XMC) was previously referred to as Extreme Management Center (EMC).

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## Licensing

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# Chapter 3: MIB Enhancements

Release 6.1.2 introduces the following MIBs and MIB enhancements.

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## Entity MIB Enhancements

The Entity MIB assists in the discovery of functional components on the switch. In Release 6.1.2, Entity MIB support has been implemented and enhanced for the following:

- Physical Table — Describes the physical entities managed by a single agent.
- Alias Mapping Table — This table contains mappings between Logical Index, Physical Index pairs, and alias object identifier values. It allows resources managed with other MIB modules (repeater ports, bridge ports, physical and logical interfaces) to be identified in the physical entity hierarchy.
- Physical Contains Table — This table contains simple mappings between Physical Contained In values for each container or containee relationship in the managed system. The indexing of this table allows a network management station (NMS) to quickly discover the Physical Index values for all children of a given physical entity.
- Last Change Time Table — Represents the value of sysUpTime when the Entity MIB configuration was last changed.

Entity MIB support has been enhanced to provide full basic support for Extreme Management Center (XMC).

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## Dot1Q MIB

For Extreme Management Center (XMC) to be able to provision VLAN's, support for the following MIB tables have been added in Release 6.1.2.

- dot1VlanCurrentTable – Contains current configuration information for each VLAN configured on the switch.
- dot1qVlanStaticTable – Contains static configuration information for each VLAN configured on the switch.
- dot1qPortVlanTable – Contains per-port control and status information for VLAN configuration.

- dot1dBasePortEntry – Contains generic information about every port that is associated with this bridge.
- dot1qVlanNumDelete – Indicates the number of times of a VLAN entry was deleted from the dot1qVlanCurrentTable.

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## P-Bridge MIB

Release 6.1.2 adds support for the P-Bridge MIB Table.

- dot1dExtBase Group
  - dot1dDeviceCapabilities
  - dot1dTrafficClassesEnabled
  - dot1dGmrpStatus
  - dot1dPortCapabilitiesTable

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## Administration Impacts

The following section details new administration tasks for the Entity MIB enhancements in Release 6.1.2.

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## Viewing Entity Aliases

### About this task

Perform this procedure to view the entity aliases on the switch.

### Procedure

1. In the navigation pane, expand the **Configuration > Edit** folders.
2. Click **Entity**.
3. Click the **Alias** tab.

## Alias Field Descriptions

Use the following table to use the Alias tab.

Name	Description
Index	The index of the entry

*Table continues...*

Name	Description
<b>LogicalIndexOrZero</b>	The index of the entry. The value of this object identifies the logical entity that defines the naming scope for the associated instance of the Mapping Identifier object.  This is always 0.
<b>MappingIdentifier</b>	The value of this object identifies a particular conceptual row associated with the indicated Physical Index and Logical Index pair.  Because only physical ports are modeled in this table, only entries that represent interfaces or ports are allowed. If an ifEntry exists on behalf of a particular physical port, then this object should identify the associated ifEntry.  This is the OID of ifIndex.Port.

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## Viewing Entity Child Indexes

### About this task Procedure

1. In the navigation pane, expand the **Configuration > Edit** folders.
2. Click **Entity**.
3. Click the **Child Index** tab.

### Child Index field descriptions

Use the following table to use the Child Index tab.

Name	Description
<b>Index</b>	Indicates the index of the entry.
<b>ChildIndex</b>	The index of the entry. The value of Physical Index for the contained physical entity.

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## Documentation Impacts

Use the following Entity MIB sections as a replacement for those found in the *Administering* document in the current documentation suite.

## Entity MIB

### Entity MIB – Physical Table

The Entity MIB – Physical Table assists in the discovery of functional components on the switch. The Entity MIB – Physical Table supports a physical interface table that includes information about the chassis, power supply, fan, I/O cards, console, and management port.

Some hardware platforms support removable interface modules while others offer a fixed configuration. The names used for these modules can vary depending on the hardware platform.

The following table identifies the entity index range for the switch components.

Component	Entity index range
Chassis	1
Power supply slot	3 to 8
Fan tray and fan slot	9 to 16
I/O slot	17 to 30
SF Slot	31 to 36
I/O card or module	37 to 50
SF Card	51 to 56
Console port	57
Console port 2	58
Management port	64
Management port 2	65
Power supply	68 to 73
Fan tray	74 to 81
Fan module	82 to 105
Port	192 to 1023
Pluggable Module and Sensor	19201 to 102314

For more information about Entity MIB – Physical Table, see [Viewing physical entities](#) on page 13.

### Viewing physical entities

Perform this procedure to view information about the functional components of the switch.

#### Procedure

1. In the navigation pane, expand the **Configuration > Edit** folders.
2. Click **Entity**.

#### Physical Entities field descriptions

Use the following table to use the Physical Entities tab.

Name	Description
<b>Index</b>	Indicates the index of the entry.
<b>Descr</b>	Indicates the name of the manufacturer for the physical entity.
<b>VendorType</b>	Indicates the vendor-specific hardware type for the physical entity. Because there is no vendor-specifier registration for this device, the value is 0.
<b>ContainedIn</b>	Indicates the index value for the physical entity which contains this physical entity. A value of zero indicates that this physical entity is not contained in any other physical entity.
<b>Class</b>	Indicates the general hardware type of the physical entity. The value is configured to the standard enumeration value that indicates the general class of the physical entity.
<b>ParentRelPos</b>	Indicates the relative position of the child component among the sibling components.
<b>Name</b>	<p>Indicates the name of the component, as assigned by the local device, and that is suitable to use in commands you enter on the console of the device. Depending on the physical component naming syntax of the device, the name can be a text name such as console, or a component number such as port or module number.</p> <p>If there is no local name, there is no value.</p>
<b>HardwareRev</b>	<p>Indicates the vendor-specific hardware revision string for the physical entity.</p> <p>If no specific hardware revision string is associated with the physical component, or if this information is unknown, then this object contains a zero-length string, or there is no value.</p> <p>If there is no information available, there is no value.</p>
<b>FirmwareRev</b>	<p>Indicates the vendor-specific firmware revision string for the physical entity.</p> <p>If no specific firmware programs are associated with the physical component, or if this information is unknown, then this object contains a zero-length string, or there is no value.</p> <p>If there is no information available, there is no value.</p>
<b>SoftwareRev</b>	<p>Indicates the vendor-specific software revision string for the physical entity.</p> <p>If no specific software programs are associated with the physical component, or if this information is</p>

*Table continues...*

Name	Description
	<p>unknown, then this object contains a zero-length string, or there is no value.</p> <p>If there is no information available, there is no value.</p>
<b>SerialNum</b>	<p>Indicates the vendor-specific serial number string for the physical entity. The value is the serial number string printed on the component, if present.</p> <p>If there is no information available, there is no value.</p>
<b>MfgName</b>	<p>Indicates the name of the manufacturer of the physical component. The value is the manufacturer name string printed on the component, if present.</p> <p>If the manufacturer name string associated with the physical component is unknown, then this object contains a zero-length string.</p> <p>If there is no information available, there is no value.</p>
<b>ModelName</b>	<p>Indicates the vendor-specific model name identifier string associated with the physical component. The value is the part number which is printed on the component.</p> <p>If the model name string associated with the physical component is unknown, then this object contains a zero-length string.</p>
<b>Alias</b>	<p>Indicates an alias name for the physical entity that is specified by a network manager, and provides a nonvolatile handle for the physical entity.</p> <p>The software supports read-only and provides values for the port interface only.</p>
<b>AssetID</b>	<p>Indicates a user-assigned asset tracking identifier for the physical entity. This value is specified by a network manager, and provides nonvolatile storage of this information.</p> <p>Because this object is not supported, there is no value.</p>
<b>IsFRU</b>	<p>Indicates whether or not the physical entity is considered a field replaceable unit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the value is <code>true(1)</code>, then the component is a field replaceable unit.</li> <li>• If the value is <code>false(2)</code>, then the component is permanently contained within a field replaceable unit.</li> </ul>

*Table continues...*

Name	Description
<b>MfgDate</b>	Indicates the manufacturing date of the managed entity. If the manufacturing date is unknown, then the value is '0000000000000000'H.
<b>Uris</b>	Indicates additional identification information about the physical entity. <b>Uris</b> is not supported, therefore there is no value.



# Chapter 4: Backup configuration zip file

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## Backup Configuration Feature Summary

Extreme Management Center (XMC) has a configuration backup feature with a requirement to be able to backup configuration related files. Release 6.1.2 introduces new CLI commands to backup configuration related files and package them into a single zip file, or to restore configuration files that were backed up.

 **Note:**

License files are not backed up.

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## Administration Impacts

The following section details new administration tasks for the Backup Configuration feature in Release 6.1.2.

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## Backing up Configuration Files

### About this task

Use this procedure to backup configuration files.

 **Important:**

Only the RWA user can run the backup command.

### Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. Run the backup command.

```
backup configure <filename>
```

## Example

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# Restoring Configuration Files

## About this task

Use the following procedure to restore previously backed up configuration files.

## Before you begin

- Download the backup file to the /intflash directory.
- If restoring the configuration files on a new switch, you must do one of the following:
  - Disable ISIS on the old switch .
  - Power the old switch down.
  - Remove the old switch from the network.
- If restoring the configuration files on a different switch, use the “isis dup-detection-temp-disable” command on the new switch to suspend duplicate detection prior to its insertion into the existing SPBM topology.

### Important:

This must be done after the original unit has been completely removed or isolated from the SPBM topology.

## Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:

```
enable
```

2. Run the restore command to restore the configuration files.

```
restore configure <filename>
```

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# Documentation Impacts

The Backup Configuration feature does not impact the documentation suite.

# Chapter 5: System logging

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## System Logging

Release 6.1.2 introduces a new system logging (syslog) and log file format, which can be enabled or disabled through a new bootflag. If upgrading from 6.1.50 the bootflag is automatically set to use the new format. If upgrading from a release other than 6.1.50 there is no change to the syslog and log message format. To enable the new syslog message format, the bootflag must be set using the following CLI command:

```
boot config flags syslog-rfc5424-format
```

### Note:

This also impacts the log message format.

The Syslog messages with this release conform to RFC5424. The Syslog header now has a timestamp conforming to RFC 3339 which helps to identify the Syslog generation time by indicating the year, milliseconds, and time zone, as well as the Hostname from which the message is generated.

The timestamp for the logfiles generated and stored on the device are also compliant with RFC3339 and Hostname of the device.

Enhancements also include Log message and SNMP trap generation for unsuccessful logins.

### Example

```
RFC Standard: "VERSION TIMESTAMP HOSTNAME APP-NAME PROCID MSGID STRUCTURE-DATA MSG"
```

Syslog message example:

```
1 2017-05-11T08:48:49.482-05:00 switch1 CP1 - 0x00004763 - 00000000 GlobalRouter SNMP  
INFO GBIC inserted trap sent from port 2/40.
```

Interpreting the syslog message:

```
VERSION = 1  
TIMESTAMP = 2017-05-11T08:48:49.482-05:00  
HOSTNAME = switch1  
APP-NAME = CP1 (or "IO1" depends CP or IO process log the message)  
PROCID = - (Proc ID is unknown, it needs to be "--")  
MSGID = 0x00004763  
STRUCTURE-DATA = - (No structure Data, it needs to be "--")  
MSG = 00000000 GlobalRouter SNMP INFO GBIC inserted trap sent from port 2/40
```

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## Documentation Impacts

System Logging in Release 6.1.2 modifies the following tasks in the current documentation suite.

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### Configuring boot flags

#### Before you begin

- If you enable the `hsecure` flag, you cannot enable the flags for the Web server or SSH password-authentication.

#### Important:

After you change certain configuration parameters using the `boot config flags` command, you must save the changes to the configuration file.

#### About this task

Configure the boot flags to enable specific services and functions for the chassis.

#### Note:

The following `boot config flags` are not supported on all hardware models:

- `ha-cpu` flag
- `ipv6-mode` flag
- `linerate-directed-broadcast` flag
- `savetostandby` flag
- `vrf-scaling`
- `vxlan-gw-full-interworking-mode`

#### Procedure

1. Enter Global Configuration mode:

```
enable  
configure terminal
```

2. Enable boot flags:

```
boot config flags <block-snmp|debug-config [file]|debugmode|dvr-  
leaf-mode|enhancedsecure-mode <jitc|non-jitc>|factorydefaults|flow-  
control-mode|ftpd|ha-cpu|hsecure|ipv6-mode|linerate-directed-  
broadcast|logging|nni-mstp|reboot|rlogind|savetostandby|spanning-  
tree-mode <mstp|rstp>|spbm-config-mode|sshd|syslog-rfc5424-format|  
telnetd|tftpd|trace-logging|urpf-mode|verify-config|vrf-scaling|  
vxlan-gw-full-interworking-mode>
```

3. Disable boot flags:

```
no boot config flags <block-snmp|debug-config [file]|debugmode|
enhancedsecure-mode <jitc|non-jitc>|dvr-leaf-mode |factorydefaults|
flow-control-mode|ftpd|ha-cpu|hsecure|ipv6-mode|linerate-directed-
broadcast|logging|nni-mstp|reboot|rlogind|savetostandby|spanning-
tree-mode <mstp|rstp>|spbm-config-mode|sshd|syslog-rfc5424-format|
telnetd|tftpd|trace-logging|urpf-mode|verify-config|vrf-scaling|
vxlan-gw-full-interworking-mode>
```

#### 4. Configure the boot flag to the default value:

```
default boot config flags <block-snmp|debug-config [file]|debugmode|
enhancedsecure-mode <jitc|non-jitc>|dvr-leaf-mode |factorydefaults|
flow-control-mode|ftpd|ha-cpu|hsecure|ipv6-mode|linerate-directed-
broadcast|logging|nni-mstp|reboot|rlogind|savetostandby|spanning-
tree-mode <mstp|rstp>|spbm-config-mode|sshd|syslog-rfc5424-format|
telnetd|tftpd|trace-logging|urpf-mode|verify-config|vrf-scaling|
vxlan-gw-full-interworking-mode>
```

#### 5. Save the changed configuration.

#### 6. Restart the switch.

### Example

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#configure terminal
```

#### Activate High Secure mode:

```
Switch:1(config)# boot config flags hsecure
Switch:1(config)# save config
Switch:1(config)# reset
```

#### Activate High Availability mode:

```
Switch:1(config)#boot config flags ha-cpu
Switch:1(config)#save config
```

## Variable definitions

Use the data in the following table to use the `boot config flags` command.

Variable	Value
block-snmp	Activates or disables Simple Network Management Protocol management. The default value is false (disabled), which permits SNMP access.
debug-config [console]   [file]	Enables you to debug the configuration file during loading configuration at system boot up. The default is disabled. You do not have to restart the switch after you enable debug-config, unless you want to immediately debug the configuration. After you enable debug-config and save the configuration, the debug output either displays on the console or logs to an output file the next time the switch reboots.

*Table continues...*



Variable	Value
	<p>The options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• debug-config [console]—Displays the line-by-line configuration file processing and result of the execution on the console while the device loads the configuration file.</li> <li>• debug-config [file]— Logs the line-by-line configuration file processing and result of the execution to the debug file while the device loads the configuration file. The system logs the debug config output to /intflash/debugconfig_primary.txt for the primary configuration file. The system logs the debug config output to /intflash/debugconfig_backup.txt for the backup configuration, if the backup configuration file loads.</li> </ul>
debugmode	<p>Enabling the debugmode will provide the opportunity to allow user to enable TRACE on any port by prompting the selection on the console during boot up. This allows the user start trace for debugging earlier on specified port. It only works on console connection. By default, it is disabled.</p> <p> <b>Important:</b></p> <p>Do not change this parameter unless directed by technical support.</p>
dvr-leaf-mode	<p>Enables an SPB node to be configured as a DvR Leaf.</p> <p>A note that has this flag set cannot be configured as a DvR Controller.</p> <p>Use the no or the default operator to disable this flag.</p> <p>The boot flag is disabled by default.</p> <p>For information on DvR, see <i>Configuring IPv4 Routing</i>.</p>
enhancedsecure-mode {jitc   non-jitc}	<p>Enables enhanced secure mode in either the JITC or non-JITC sub-modes.</p> <p> <b>Note:</b></p> <p>It is recommended that you enable the enhanced secure mode in the non-JITC sub-mode, because the JITC sub-mode is more restrictive and prevents the use of some CLI commands that are commonly used for troubleshooting.</p>

Table continues...

Variable	Value
	When you enable enhanced secure mode in either the JITC or non-JITC sub-modes, the switch provides role-based access levels, stronger password requirements, and stronger rules on password length, password complexity, password change intervals, password reuse, and password maximum age use.
factorydefaults	Specifies whether the switch uses the factory default settings at startup. The default value is disabled. This flag is automatically reset to the default setting after the CPU restarts. If you change this parameter, you must restart the switch.
flow-control-mode	Enables or disables flow control globally. When disabled, the system does not generate nor configure the transmission of flow control messages. The system always honors received flow control messages regardless of the flow control mode status. You must enable this mode before you configure an interface to send pause frames.  The default is disabled.
ftpd	Activates or disables the FTP server on the switch. The default value is disabled. To enable FTP, ensure that the tftpd flag is disabled.
ha-cpu	Activates or disables High Availability-CPU (HA-CPU) mode. Switches with two CPUs use HA mode to recover quickly from a failure of one of the CPUs.  If you enable or disable HA mode, the secondary CPU resets automatically to load settings from the saved configuration file.
hsecure	Activates or disables High Secure mode. The hsecure command provides the following password behavior: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 character enforcement</li> <li>• The password must contain a minimum of 2 uppercase characters, 2 lowercase characters, 2 numbers, and 2 special characters.</li> <li>• Aging time</li> <li>• Failed login attempt limitation</li> </ul> The default value is disabled. If you enable High Secure mode, you must restart the switch to enforce secure passwords. If you operate the switch in High Secure mode, the switch prompts a password change if you enter invalid-length passwords.

*Table continues...*

Variable	Value
ipv6-mode	<p>Enables IPv6 mode on the switch.</p> <p>This parameter does not apply to all hardware platforms.</p>
linate-directed-broadcast {true   false}	<p>Enables or disables support for IP Directed Broadcast in hardware without requiring CPU intervention. Setting this boot flag will put port 1/46 into loopback mode, making it unusable for external connections, so you need to move any existing connections on this port first. After setting this boot flag, save the configuration, and then restart the switch.</p> <p>The default value is disabled.</p> <p>This parameter applies to VSP 4000 Series platforms only.</p> <p><b>!</b> <b>Important:</b></p> <p>The software cannot be upgraded or downgraded to a software release that does not contain this directed broadcast hardware assist functionality without first disabling this feature and saving the configuration.</p>
logging	<p>Activates or disable system logging. The default value is enabled. The system names log files according to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• File names appear in 8.3 (log.xxxxxxx.sss) format.</li> <li>• The first 6 characters of the file name contain the last three bytes of the chassis base MAC address.</li> <li>• The next two characters in the file name specify the slot number of the CPU that generated the logs.</li> <li>• The last three characters in the file name are the sequence number of the log file.</li> </ul> <p>The system generates multiple sequence numbers for the same chassis and same slot if the system reaches the maximum log file size.</p>
nni-mstp	<p>Enables MSTP and VLAN configuration on NNI ports. The default is disabled.</p> <p><b>*</b> <b>Note:</b></p> <p>Spanning Tree is disabled on all NNIs.</p>

*Table continues...*



Variable	Value
	<p>You cannot add an SPBM NNI port or MLT port to any non SPBM B-VLAN. You cannot add additional C-VLANs to a brouter port.</p> <p>For information on releases that support the nni-mstp boot flag see <i>Release Notes</i>.</p>
reboot	<p>Activates or disables automatic reboot on a fatal error. The default value is activated.</p> <p><b>!</b> <b>Important:</b></p> <p>Do not change this parameter unless directed by technical support.</p>
rlogind	Activates or disables the rlogin and rsh server. The default value is disabled.
savetostandby	Activates or disables automatic save of the configuration file to the standby CPU. The default value is enabled. If you operate a dual CPU system, it is recommended that you enable this flag for ease of operation.
spanning-tree-mode <mstp rstp>	Specifies the Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol or Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol mode. If you do not specify a protocol, the switch uses the default mode. The default mode is mstp. If you change the spanning tree mode, you must save the current configuration and restart the switch.
spbm-config-mode	<p>Enables you to configure SPB and IS-IS, but you cannot configure PIM and IGMP either globally or on an interface.</p> <p>Use the no operator so that you can configure PIM and IGMP.</p> <p>The boot flag is enabled by default. To set this flag to the default value, use the default operator with the command.</p>
sshd	Activates or disables the SSHv2 server service. The default value is disabled.
syslog-rfc5424-format	Controls the format of the syslog output and logging. By default, the switch uses the RFC5424 format. If the RFC based format is disabled, the older format is used.
telnetd	Activates or disables the Telnet server service. The default is disabled.
tftpd	Activates or disables Trivial File Transfer Protocol server service. The default value is disabled.

*Table continues...*

Variable	Value
trace-logging	<p>Activates or disables the creation of trace logs. The default value is disabled.</p> <p><b>!</b> <b>Important:</b></p> <p>Do not change this parameter unless directed by technical support.</p>
urpf-mode	<p>Enables Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding (uRPF) globally. You must enable uRPF globally before you configure it on a port or VLAN. The default is disabled.</p>
verify-config	<p>Activates syntax checking of the configuration file. The default is enabled.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Primary config behavior:</b> When the verifyconfig flag is enabled, the primary config file is pre-checked for syntax errors. If the system finds an error, the primary config file is not loaded, instead the system loads the backup config file.</li> </ul> <p>If the verify-config flag is disabled, the system does not pre-check syntax errors. When the verify-config flag is disabled, the system ignores any lines with errors during loading of the primary config file. If the primary config file is not present or cannot be found, the system tries to load the backup file.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Backup config behavior:</b> If the system loads the backup config file, the system does not check the backup file for syntax errors. It does not matter if the verify-config flag is disabled or enabled. With the backup config file, the system ignores any lines with errors during the loading of the backup config file.</li> </ul> <p>If no backup config file exists, the system defaults to factory defaults.</p> <p>It is recommended that you disable the verify-config flag.</p>
vrf-scaling	<p>Increases the maximum number of VRFs and Layer 3 VSNs that the switch supports. This flag is disabled by default.</p> <p><b>!</b> <b>Important:</b></p> <p>If you enable both this flag and the spbmconfig-mode flag, the switch reduces the number of configurable VLANs. For more information</p>

*Table continues...*

Variable	Value
	about maximum scaling numbers, see <i>Release Notes</i> .
vxlan-gw-full-interworking-mode	<p>Enables VXLAN Gateway in Full Interworking Mode, which supports SPB, SMLT, and vIST.</p> <p>By default, the Base Interworking Mode is enabled and Full Interworking Mode is disabled. You change modes by enabling this boot configuration flag.</p> <p>The no operator is the default Base Interworking Mode. In this mode, VXLAN Gateway supports Layer 2 gateway communication between VXLAN and traditional VLAN environments.</p> <p>For more information about feature support, see <i>Configuring VLANs, Spanning Tree, and NLB</i>.</p>

## Viewing the boot configuration

### About this task

View the boot configuration to determine the software version, as well as view the source from which the switch last started.

### Procedure




1. On the Device Physical View, select the Device.
2. In the navigation pane, expand the **Configuration > Edit** folders.
3. Click **Chassis**.
4. Click the **Boot Config** tab.

## Boot Config field descriptions


Use the data in the following table to use the Boot Config tab.

Name	Description
<b>SwVersion</b>	Specifies the software version that currently runs on the chassis.
<b>LastRuntimeConfigSource</b>	Specifies the last source for the run-time image.
<b>PrimaryConfigSource</b>	Specifies the primary configuration source.
<b>PrimaryBackupConfigSource</b>	Specifies the backup configuration source to use if the primary does not exist.
<b>EnableFactoryDefaults</b>	Specifies whether the switch uses the factory default settings at startup. The default value is disabled. This flag is automatically reset to the default setting

*Table continues...*

Name	Description
	after the CPU restarts. If you change this parameter, you must restart the switch.
<b>EnableDebugMode</b>	<p>Enabling the debugmode will provide the opportunity to allow user to enable TRACE on any port by prompting the selection on the console during boot up. This allows the user start trace for debugging earlier on specified port. It only works on console connection. By default, it is disabled.</p> <p> <b>Important:</b> Do not change this parameter.</p>
<b>EnableRebootOnError</b>	<p>Activates or disables automatic reboot on a fatal error. The default value is activated.</p> <p> <b>Important:</b> Do not change this parameter.</p>
<b>EnableTelnetServer</b>	Activates or disables the Telnet server service. The default is disabled.
<b>EnableRloginServer</b>	Activates or disables the rlogin and rsh server. The default value is disabled.
<b>EnableFtpServer</b>	Activates or disables the FTP server on the switch. The default value is disabled. To enable FTP, ensure that the TFTPD flag is disabled.
<b>EnableTftpServer</b>	Activates or disables Trivial File Transfer Protocol server service. The default value is disabled.
<b>EnableSshServer</b>	Activates or disables the SSH server service. The default value is disabled.
<b>EnableSpbmConfigMode</b>	<p>Enables you to configure SPB and IS-IS, but you cannot configure PIM and IGMP either globally or on an interface.</p> <p>The boot flag is enabled by default.</p>
<b>EnableIpv6Mode</b>	<p>Enable this flag to support IPv6 routes with prefix-lengths greater than 64 bits. This flag is disabled by default.</p> <p>This field does not appear for all hardware platforms.</p>
<b>EnableEnhancedsecureMode</b>	<p>Enables or disables the enhanced secure mode. Select either <b>jitc</b> or <b>non-jitc</b> to enable the enhanced secure mode in one of these sub-modes. The default is disabled.</p> <p> <b>Note:</b> It is recommended that you enable the enhanced secure mode in the non-JITC sub-</p>

*Table continues...*

Name	Description
	mode because the JITC sub-mode is more restrictive and prevents the use of some troubleshooting utilities.
<b>EnableUrpMode</b>	Enables Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding (uRPF) globally. You must enable uRPF globally before you configure it on a port or VLAN. The default is disabled.
<b>EnableVxlanGwFullInterworkingMode</b>	<p>Enables VXLAN Gateway in Full Interworking Mode, which supports SPB, SMLT, and vIST.</p> <p>By default, the Base Interworking Mode is enabled and Full Interworking Mode is disabled. You change modes by enabling this boot configuration flag.</p> <p>The no operator is the default Base Interworking Mode. In this mode, VXLAN Gateway supports Layer 2 gateway communication between VXLAN and traditional VLAN environments.</p> <p>For more information about feature support, see <i>Release Notes</i>.</p>
<b>EnableFlowControlMode</b>	<p>Enables or disables flow control globally. When disabled, the system does not generate nor configure the transmission of flow control messages. The system always honors received flow control messages regardless of the flow control mode status. You must enable this mode before you configure an interface to send pause frames.</p> <p>The default is disabled.</p>
<b>EnableDvrLeafMode</b>	<p>Enables the switch to be configured as a DvR Leaf.</p> <p>When enabled, you cannot configure the switch to operate as a DvR Controller.</p>
<b>EnablevrfScaling</b>	<p>Changes the maximum number of VRFs and Layer 3 VSNs that the switch supports. If you select this check box, the maximum number increases. The default is disabled.</p> <p> <b>Important:</b></p> <p>If you select both this check box and the <b>EnableSpmConfigMode</b> check box, the switch reduces the number of configurable VLANs. For more information about maximum scaling numbers, see <i>Release Notes</i>.</p>
<b>EnableSyslogRfc5424Format</b>	Enable or disable the Rfc5424 syslog format.

*Table continues...*

Name	Description
	The default is enabled. If the pre-existing config file is for a release prior to 6.1.2.0, then the flag is disabled automatically.
<b>NniMstp</b>	Enables MSTP, and allows non SPBM B-VLAN configuration on SPBM NNI ports. The default is disabled.  * <b>Note:</b> Spanning Tree is disabled on all SPBM NNIs. You cannot add an SPBM NNI port or MLT port to any non SPBM B-VLAN.
<b>MasterCPUSlot</b>	Specifies the slot number, either 1 or 2, for the master CPU. The default value is 1.
<b>EnableHaCpu</b>	Enables or disables the CPU High Availability feature.  If you enable or disable HA mode, the secondary CPU automatically resets to load settings from the previously-saved configuration file. The default is enabled.
<b>EnableSavetoStandby</b>	Enables or disables automatic save of the configuration file to the standby CPU. The default value is enabled.
<b>Slot</b>	Specifies the slot number.
<b>TftpHash</b>	Enables TFTP hashing.
<b>TftpRetransmit</b>	Set TFTP retransmit timeout counter.
<b>TftpTimeout</b>	Set TFTP timeout counter.
<b>User</b>	Configure host user.
<b>Password</b>	Configure host password.

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## Verifying boot configuration flags

Verify the boot configuration flags to verify boot configuration settings. Boot configuration settings only take effect after you reset the system. Verification of these parameters is essential to minimize system downtime and the resets to change them.

### Procedure

1. Enter Privileged EXEC mode:  
`enable`
2. Verify the flags:  
`show boot config flags`

## Example

```
Switch:1>enable
Switch:1#show boot config flags
flags block-snmp false
flags debug-config file
flags debugmode false
flags dvr-leaf-mode false
flags enhancedsecure-mode false
flags factorydefaults false
flags flow-control-mode false
flags ftpd true
flags ha-cpu true
flags hsecure false
flags linerate-directed-broadcast false
flags ipv6-mode false
flags logging true
flags nni-mstp false
flags reboot true
flags rlogind false
flags savetostandby true
flags spanning-tree-mode mstp
flags spbm-config-mode false
flags sshd true
flags syslog-rfc5424-format true
flags telnetd true
flags tftpd true
flags trace-logging false
flags urpf-mode false
flags verify-config true
flags vrf-scaling false
flags vxlan-gw-full-interworking-mode false
```

### Note:

The following **boot config flags** are not supported on all hardware models:

- ha-cpu flag
- ipv6-mode flag
- savetostandby flag