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Chapter 1: Preface

Purpose

This document provides information on features in VSP Operating System Software (VOSS). VOSS runs on the following product families:

- Extreme Networks Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series
- Extreme Networks Virtual Services Platform 7200 Series
- Extreme Networks Virtual Services Platform 8000 Series (includes VSP 8200 and VSP 8400 Series)
- Extreme Networks Virtual Services Platform 8600

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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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3. Type the name of your company.
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: New in this document

There are no changes to this document.

Chapter 3: Technical documentation changes

This chapter describes the new, restructured, and retired documents for VSP Operating System Software (VOSS).

New documents

No new documents were introduced.

Restructured documents

No documents were restructured.

Retired documents

No documents were retired.

Chapter 4: Roadmap

Use this section as a guide to find information to perform work involving the VSP Operating System Software (VOSS).

Product fundamentals

Product fundamentals documentation contains information that is relevant to multiple job functions, and overview and reference information about the product and the product documentation.

Table 1: Product fundamentals documents

Technical document	Description
<i>Documentation Reference</i>	This document contains an overview of the documentation suite and explains how to use task-based documentation.
<i>Quick Start Configuration</i>	This document provides instructions to perform initial provisioning of the software.
<i>Using CLI and EDM</i>	This document describes how to navigate the command line interface, and how to use Enterprise Device Manager.
<i>CLI Commands Reference</i>	This document provides default values and proper syntax of the command line interface commands.

Upgrades

Upgrades documentation enables you to upgrade hardware and software from one release to another for the product.

Table 2: Upgrades documents

Technical document	Description
<i>Release Notes</i>	This document describes new features and important information about the latest release. Release notes include a list of known issues (including workarounds

Technical document	Description
	where appropriate) and a list of fixed issues. This document also describes known limitations and expected behaviors that may first appear to be issues.

Installation and commissioning

Installation and commissioning documentation enables you to install the product hardware and software and perform the initial configuration.

Table 3: Installation and commissioning documents

Technical document	Description
<i>Installing the Virtual Services Platform 4850GTS Series</i>	This document provides procedures and conceptual information to install the VSP 4000 VSP4850GTS Series.
<i>Virtual Services Platform 4850GTS Series Quick Install Guide</i>	This document provides quick installation instructions to install the VSP 4000 VSP4850GTS Series switch.
<i>Virtual Services Platform 4450GSX Quick Install Guide</i>	This document provides quick installation instructions to install the VSP 4000 4450GSX-PWR+ switch.
<i>Installing the Virtual Services Platform 4450GTX-HT-PWR+</i>	This document provides procedures and conceptual information to install the VSP 4000 4450GTX-HTPWR+.
<i>Virtual Services Platform 4450GTX-HT-PWR+ Quick Install Guide</i>	This document provides quick installation instructions to install the VSP 4000 4450GTX-HTPWR+ switch.
<i>Installing the Virtual Services Platform 4450GSX-PWR+</i>	This document provides procedures and conceptual information to install the VSP 4000 4450GSX-PWR+ .
<i>Installing the Virtual Services Platform 8000 Series</i>	This document provides procedures and conceptual information to install the Virtual Services Platform 8000 Series.
<i>Installing Transceivers and Optical Components on VSP Operating System Software</i>	This document provides conceptual information and procedures to install SFP, SFP+, and QSFP+ transceivers.
<i>Virtual Services Platform 8000 Series</i>	This document provides quick installation instructions to install the VSP 8000 Series hardware and software.

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Technical document	Description
<i>Quick Install Guide for Virtual Services Platform 7200 Series</i>	This document provides quick installation instructions to install the Virtual Services Platform 7200 Series.
<i>Installing the Virtual Services Platform 7200 Series</i>	This document provides procedures and conceptual information to install the Virtual Services Platform 7200 Series.
<i>Installing the Virtual Services Platform 8600</i>	This document provides procedures and conceptual information to install the Extreme Networks Virtual Services Platform 8600.
<i>Chassis Quick Installation Guide for Virtual Services Platform 8600</i>	This document provides quick installation instructions and commissioning for the Virtual Services Platform 8600.
<i>Module Installation Poster for Virtual Services Platform 8600</i>	This document provides quick installation instructions for the Virtual Services Platform 8600 I/O and control (IOC) and switch fabric (SF) modules.

Table 4: Installation and commissioning Job Aid documents

Technical document	Description
<i>Installation Job Aid for Virtual Services Platform 8400</i>	This document provides job aids to install the VSP 4000 4450GTX-HT-PWR+.
<i>Installation Job Aid for the Virtual Services Platform 4850GTS</i>	This document provides job aids to install the VSP 4000 VSP4850GTS Series.
<i>Installation Job Aid for the Virtual Services Platform 4450GSX-PWR+</i>	This document provides job aids to install the VSP 4000 4450GSX-PWR+ .
<i>Installation Job Aid for Virtual Services Platform 7200 Series</i>	This document provides job aids to install the Virtual Services Platform 7200 Series.
<i>Installation Job Aid for Virtual Services Platform 8600</i>	This document provides job aids to install the Extreme Networks Virtual Services Platform 8600.

Table 5: Installation and commissioning reference documents

Technical document	Description
<i>Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series Regulatory Guide</i>	These documents provide information about regulatory conformities and compliance.
<i>Regulatory Reference for Virtual Services Platform 8000 Series</i>	
<i>Regulatory Reference for Virtual Services Platform 7200 Series</i>	
<i>Regulatory Reference for Virtual Services Platform 8600</i>	

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Technical document	Description
<i>Locating the latest software and product release notes for Virtual Services Platform 4000 Series</i> <i>Locating Software and Release Notes for Virtual Services Platform 8000 Series</i> <i>Locating Software and Release Notes for Virtual Services Platform 7200 Series</i> <i>Locating Software and Release Notes for Virtual Services Platform 8600</i>	These documents ship with their respective VOSS components.
<i>Read Me First—Important Notes and Minimum Software Requirements for Virtual Services Platform 8600 Modules</i>	This document provides important read me first information and also provides the minimum software release for each IOC and SF module for Extreme Networks Virtual Services Platform 8600.

Administration and security

Administration and security documentation supports the configuration and management of systems data, resources, users, and security for the product.

Table 6: Administration and security documents

Technical document	Description
<i>Getting Started with Avaya PLDS for Avaya Networking Products</i>	<p>This document is not product-specific and is intended to be referred to by all products that support PLDS.</p> <p>The Avaya Product Licensing and Delivery System (PLDS) provides customers, Partners, distributors, and Associates with tools for managing license entitlements and electronic delivery of software and related license files.</p>
<i>Administering</i>	<p>This document provides procedures and conceptual information to administer base system-level topics such as Domain Name System, network clock synchronization, and network time protocol.</p> <p>It also describes important administration procedures to upgrade software, save configurations and shutdown, restart or reset the VOSS switches.</p>
<i>Configuring Security</i>	<p>This document provides procedures and conceptual information to administer and configure security features for the VOSS switches.</p>

Operations

Operations documentation provides information that enables you to configure services and applications, manage accounting and billing, and perform routine maintenance of hardware and software for the product.

Table 7: Operations documents

Technical document	Description
<i>Configuring VLANs, Spanning Tree, and NLB</i>	This document describes how to configure VLANs, Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol, and Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol. This document also includes information about how to configure the switches with Network Load Balancer clusters.
<i>Configuring QoS and ACL-Based Traffic Filtering</i>	The QoS documents provide procedures and conceptual information to administer and configure Quality of Service. These documents describe filters (access control lists, access control entries), policing, shaping, and DiffServ.
<i>Configuring IP Multicast Routing Protocols</i>	This document describes conceptual and procedural information to administer and configure IP Multicast Routing protocols.
<i>Configuring IPv4 Routing</i>	This document provides instructions to configure general routing operations.
<i>Configuring OSPF and RIP</i>	This document provides procedures and conceptual information to administer and configure Open Shortest Path First and the Routing Information Protocol.
<i>Configuring Link Aggregation, MLT, SMLT, and vIST</i>	This document describes how to configure and manage link aggregation and MultiLink Trunking.
<i>Configuring IPv6 Routing</i>	This document provides instructions to configure IPv6 routing operations. Operations include TCP and UDP, DHCP Relay, VRRP, static routes, OSPFv3, and RSMLT.
<i>Configuring BGP Services</i>	This document describes the conceptual and procedural information to configure Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) services on VSP Operating System Software (VOSS). This includes the configuration of internal BGP (iBGP) and external BGP (eBGP).
<i>Configuring Fabric Basics and Layer 2 Services</i>	This document provides instructions to configure SPBM operations on VOSS. Operations include Shortest Path Bridging MAC (SPBM), Intermediate System to Intermediate System (IS-IS).

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Technical document	Description
<i>Configuring Fabric Layer 3 Services</i>	This document describes the conceptual and procedural information to configure IPv4 and IPv6 shortcuts, routes, policies and redistribution. Operations include Unicast configuration of Layer 3 Virtual Services Network (VSN).
<i>Configuring Fabric Multicast Services</i>	This document describes the conceptual and procedural information to configure PIM Gateway to provide multicast interdomain communication between an SPB network and a Protocol Independent Multicast-Sparse Mode (PIM-SM) network.

Fault and performance management

Fault and performance management documentation enables you to manage faults, and measure and optimize the performance of the product.

Table 8: Fault and performance management documents

Technical documents	Description
<i>Troubleshooting</i>	This document describes common problems and error messages with the techniques to resolve them as well as information about traps and command logging. This document also provides information about troubleshooting tools.
<i>Monitoring Performance</i>	This document provides information about switch management tools, the dynamic network applications feature, and graphing of port and chassis statistics. This document also provides information about how to prevent faults and improve the performance of the product, including configuration procedures for link state change, key health indicators, and logs and traps.
<i>Configuring the SLA Mon Agent</i>	This document provides conceptual and procedural information to perform end-to-end network Quality of Service (QoS) validation and to distribute monitoring devices.

Chapter 5: Text conventions

This section describes the text conventions used throughout the VSP Operating System Software (VOSS) documentation suite.

Plain Courier text

Plain Courier text indicates command names, options, and text that you must enter.

Example: Enter `show ip route`.

Plain Courier text also indicates command syntax and system output, for example, prompts and system messages.

Example: `Error: Invalid command syntax [Failed][2013-03-22 13:37:03.303-04:00]`

Bold text

Bold text indicates the GUI object name you must act upon.

Example: Click **OK**.

Example: On the **Tools** menu, choose **Options**.

Special messages

A special message identifies a risk associated with an action. A special message can also explain how to avoid or reduce the risk. The following are examples of the different types of special messages and the purposes they serve.

Important:

This special message draws your attention to key information that does not carry with it the risk of personal injury, death, system failure, service interruption, loss of data, damage to equipment, or electrostatic discharge.

 **Voltage:**

Risk of injury or death from high voltage or electric shock

This special message indicates where an immediate hazard exists that, if not avoided, can result in serious personal injury or death through high voltage or electric shock.

 **Danger:**

Risk of serious personal injury or death

This special message signals where an immediate hazard exists that, if not avoided, can result in minor or moderate personal injury.

 **Warning:**

Risk of equipment damage

This special message warns that a potential hazard exists that, if not avoided, can result in harm to hardware or equipment.

 **Caution:**

Risk of system failure, service interruption, loss of data, or harm to software

This special message cautions against practices that are not safe or are potential hazards not covered by danger or warning messages.

 **Electrostatic alert:**

Risk of service loss from electrostatic discharge

This special message indicates the risk of electrostatic discharge from electrostatic-discharge sensitive (ESDS) devices. It cautions the user to observe precautions for handling ESDS devices.

Angle brackets

Angle brackets (< >) indicate that you choose the text to enter based on the description inside the brackets. Do not type the brackets when you enter the command.

Example: If the command syntax is `cfm maintenance-domain maintenance-level <0-7>`, you can enter `cfm maintenance-domain maintenance-level 4`.

Braces

Braces ({ }) indicate required elements in syntax descriptions. Do not type the braces when you enter the command.

Example: If the command syntax is `ip address {A.B.C.D}`, you must enter the IP address in dotted, decimal notation.

Brackets

Brackets ([]) indicate optional elements in syntax descriptions. Do not type the brackets when you enter the command.

Example: If the command syntax is `show ip interface [gigabitethernet]`, you can enter either `show ip interface` or `show ip interface gigabitethernet`.

Ellipses

An ellipsis (...) indicates that you repeat the last element of the command as needed.

Example: If the command syntax is `ethernet/2/1 [<parameter> <value>] . . .`, you enter `ethernet/2/1` and as many parameter-value pairs as you need.

Italic text

Italic text indicates book titles.

Example: *Release Notes*

Separator

A greater than sign (>) shows separation in menu paths.

Example: In the Navigation tree, open the following folders: **Configuration > Edit**.

Vertical line

A vertical line (|) separates choices for command keywords and arguments. Enter only one choice. Do not type the vertical line when you enter the command.

Example: If the command syntax is `access-policy by-mac action { allow | deny } ,` you enter either `access-policy by-mac action allow` or `access-policy by-mac action deny`, but not both.

Chapter 6: Modular, task-based information

Modular, task-based information is organized by specific principles of structure, information type, and task focus. The documentation is based upon the tasks that the user must perform to fulfill their job function. The sequence and dependencies among the tasks is represented in work flows and task flows. The tasks are supported by conceptual and reference information.

Work flows and task flows

Task-based documentation emphasizes procedural information. Flowcharts provide the primary navigation to tasks and procedures whenever there is a required order and flow to the actions you must perform to complete a given job.

Work flows and task flows are flowcharts that illustrate which tasks or procedures and decisions occur in an activity. The flowcharts guide you through any type of activity on the product, whether it is initial installation, configuration, upgrades, routine maintenance, or troubleshooting.

Each flowchart provides the prerequisites and links to the tasks or procedures that you need to perform. Always follow the work flows and task flows so that you perform the required procedures in the correct order.

To understand the relationship between work flows, task flows, and procedures, see the following figure.

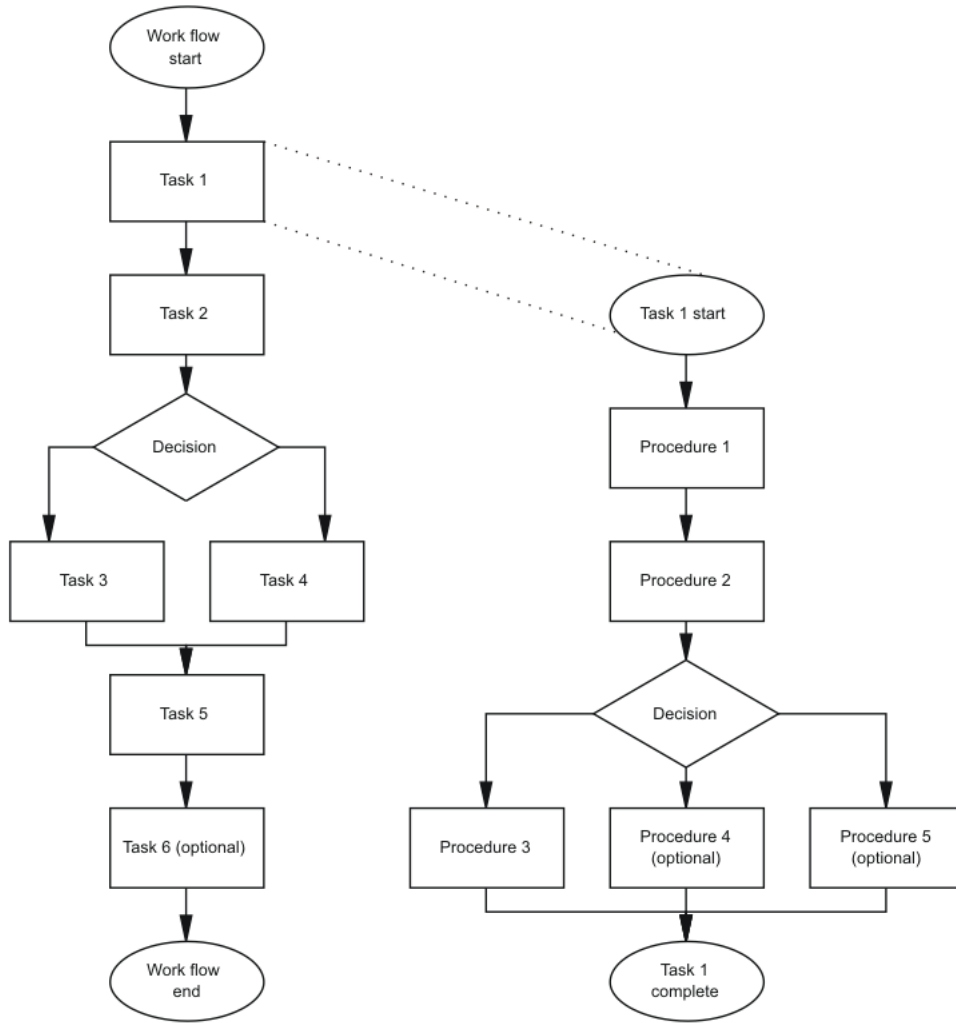


Figure 1: Work flows, task flows, and procedures in task-based documentation