

# Preface

This command reference describes multicast configuration commands. It covers the commands for configuring IPv4 multicast and IPv6 multicast. With these multicast configuration commands, you can implement efficient point-to-multipoint data transmission in your network.

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## Audience

This documentation is intended for:

- Network planners.
- Field technical support and servicing engineers.
- Network administrators working with the S6300 switch series.

## Conventions

The following information describes the conventions used in the documentation.

### Command conventions





Convention	Description
<b>Boldface</b>	<b>Bold</b> text represents commands and keywords that you enter literally as shown.
<i>Italic</i>	<i>Italic</i> text represents arguments that you replace with actual values.
[ ]	Square brackets enclose syntax choices (keywords or arguments) that are optional.
{ x   y   ... }	Braces enclose a set of required syntax choices separated by vertical bars, from which you select one.
[ x   y   ... ]	Square brackets enclose a set of optional syntax choices separated by vertical bars, from which you select one or none.
{ x   y   ... } *	Asterisk marked braces enclose a set of required syntax choices separated by vertical bars, from which you select a minimum of one.
[ x   y   ... ] *	Asterisk marked square brackets enclose optional syntax choices separated by vertical bars, from which you select one choice, multiple choices, or none.
&<1-n>	The argument or keyword and argument combination before the ampersand (&) sign can be entered 1 to n times.
#	A line that starts with a pound (#) sign is comments.

### GUI conventions













Convention	Description
<b>Boldface</b>	Window names, button names, field names, and menu items are in <b>Boldface</b> . For

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	example, the <b>New User</b> window opens; click <b>OK</b> .
>	Multi-level menus are separated by angle brackets. For example, <b>File &gt; Create &gt; Folder</b> .

## Symbols

Convention	Description
 <b>WARNING!</b>	An alert that calls attention to important information that if not understood or followed can result in personal injury.
 <b>CAUTION:</b>	An alert that calls attention to important information that if not understood or followed can result in data loss, data corruption, or damage to hardware or software.
 <b>IMPORTANT:</b>	An alert that calls attention to essential information.
<b>NOTE:</b>	An alert that contains additional or supplementary information.
 <b>TIP:</b>	An alert that provides helpful information.

## Network topology icons

Convention	Description
	Represents a generic network device, such as a router, switch, or firewall.
	Represents a routing-capable device, such as a router or Layer 3 switch.
	Represents a generic switch, such as a Layer 2 or Layer 3 switch, or a router that supports Layer 2 forwarding and other Layer 2 features.
	Represents an access controller, a unified wired-WLAN module, or the access controller engine on a unified wired-WLAN switch.
	Represents an access point.
	Represents a wireless terminator unit.
	Represents a wireless terminator.
	Represents a mesh access point.
	Represents omnidirectional signals.
	Represents directional signals.
	Represents a security product, such as a firewall, UTM, multiservice security gateway, or load balancing device.
	Represents a security module, such as a firewall, load balancing, NetStream, SSL VPN, IPS, or ACG module.

## Examples provided in this document

Examples in this document might use devices that differ from your device in hardware model, configuration, or software version. It is normal that the port numbers, sample output, screenshots, and other information in the examples differ from what you have on your device.

## Obtaining documentation

To access the most up-to-date H3C product documentation, go to the H3C website at

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