

Using CLI Help

The CLI Help feature is a fast and simple means to learn more about the available commands and correct command syntax.

The following steps describe how to use the CLI Help feature:

1. To see available System-level CLI commands, at the CLI prompt (for example, `admin@server1>`), type `?`.

A list of the possible System-level commands appears:

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change-password - Change your password
commit          - Confirm a pending commit
configure       - Manipulate software configuration information
exit           - Exit the management session
help           - Provide help information
quit           - Exit the management session
request        - Make system-level requests
reset          - Reset the terminal
set            - Set CLI properties
set-path       - Set relative show path
show           - Show information about the system
source         - File to source
top            - Exit to top level and optionally run command
up            - Exit one level of configuration
```

2. To see the possible entries that can come next in a System-level command sequence, enter the first part of the command, and then enter a space followed by `?`.

Example: To find the entries that can come next in a `show` command, enter `show` and then press the `?`. The following displays:

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Possible completions:
addressContext - Objects scoped to a specific IP addressing domain.
details        - Show details.
displaylevel   - Depth to show.
global         - Global objects that are applicable Node wide.
oam            - Operations and Maintenance objects.
profiles       - Profiles of configuration shared by multiple objects.
system         - System-level configuration.
Example: To find the entries that can come next in a configure command, enter configure and then
enter a space followed by the ?. The following is displayed:
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Example: To find the entries that can come next in a `configure` command, enter `configure` and then enter a space followed by the `?`. The following is displayed:

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If you are in the configuration mode (for example, you entered `configure private` and the prompt is followed by a `%`, such as `admin@server1%`), then type `?` to see the commands that are available. The following displays:

Possible completions:

commit - Commit current set of changes
delete - Delete a data element
edit - Edit a sub-element
exit - Exit from this level
help - Provide help information
quit - Exit from this level
request - Make system-level requests
revert - Copy configuration from running
rollback - Roll back database to last committed version
set - Set a parameter
show - Show a parameter
status - Display users currently editing the configuration
top - Exit to top level and optionally run command
up - Exit one level of configuration

