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Specifications:

Product: Cisco Nexus 3000 Series
 Software: NX-OS Release 9.3(12)

Product Information:

The Cisco Nexus 3000 Series NX-OS Verified Scalability Guide provides validated scalability limits for supported platforms. These values have been verified by Cisco and may increase over time with additional testing.

Usage Instructions

Layer 2 Switching:

The Nexus 34180YC supports the following:

- 4K MSTP, 4K RSTP (Generic Profile Mode)
- 4K MSTP, 1K RSTP (L3 Heavy Profile Mode)
- 507 RSTP and 4K MSTP (Generic Profile Mode)
- 507 RSTP and 2K MSTP (L3 Heavy Profile Mode)
- MAC Address Table: 32K (Generic Profile Mode), 4K (L3 Heavy Profile Mode)

Layer 3 Switching:

The Nexus 34180YC supports the following:

- ARP IPv4 LPM: Maximum 32,768; Verified 32,000
- IPv4 hosts: Maximum 4,096; Verified 4,000
- Nhop ECMP: Maximum 17,408; Verified 15,500 (90% hash collision)

Unicast Routing:

The Nexus 3000 series supports various models with different capabilities for VLANs per switch and BFD/BFDv6 neighbors.

Introduction

The values provided in this guide should not be interpreted as theoretical system limits for Cisco Nexus 3000 Series hardware or Cisco NX-OS software. These limits refer to values that have been validated by Cisco. They can increase over time as more testing and validation is done.

Verified Scalability Limits

- The tables in this section list the Cisco verified scalability limits for Cisco NX-OS Release 9.3(12).
- These limits are validated with a unidimensional configuration. The values provided in these tables focus on the scalability of one particular feature at a time.
- Each number is the absolute maximum currently supported by this Cisco NX-OS release for the corresponding feature. If the hardware is capable of a higher scale, future software releases might increase this verified maximum limit.
- Results might differ from the values listed here when trying to achieve maximum scalability with multiple features enabled.

Note

- 1. Verified limits are provided only for supported platforms.
- 2. If a feature is not supported for a particular platform, the verified limit is not provided.
- 3. If the verified maximum values are exceeded in an ALPM or a non-ALPM mode, you get a table full syslog even in the hash collision scenario.
- 4. For Verified Maximum, 16 path ECMP is tested with 40K IPv4 and 40K IPv6.
- 5. If your scale requirements exceed either the Verified Topology or the Verified Maximum limit, please contact your Cisco representative. Based on your requirements, it may be possible to validate support for your requirement, as long as the scale capability of the hardware is not exceeded.

Table 1: Layer 2 Switching Verified Scalability Limits (Unidimensional)

Feature	Nexus 34180YC
Port VLAN combinations	4K MSTP, 4K RSTP (Generic Profile Mode) ; 4K MST P, 1K RSTP (L3 Heavy Profile Mode)
Active VLANS per switch	507 RSTP and 4K MSTP (Generic Profile Mode) ; 507 RSTP and 2K MSTP (L3 Heavy Profile Mode)
MAC Address Table	32K (Generic Profile Mode) ; 4K (L3 Heavy Profile M ode

Table 2: Layer 3 Switching Verified Scalability Limits (Unidimensional)

Feature	Nexus 34180YC	
Routing Mode	Default	LPM Heavy

Feature	Nexus 34180YC	
ARP	Maximum: 32,768; Verified 32,000	Maximum: 4,096; Verified 4,000
IPv4 LPM	Maximum: 17,408; Verified 15,500 (90% hash collision)	Max: 65,536; Verified 55,700 (85% hash collision)
IPv4 hosts	Maximum: 32,768; Verified 32,000	Maximum: 65,536; Verified 60, 000 (hash collision)
Nhop	Maximum: 32,768; Verified 32,000	Maximum: 4,096; Verified 4,000
ECMP	Maximum: 256; Verified 255	Maximum: 256; Verified 255

Table 3: Unicast Routing Verified Scalability Limits (Unidimensional)

Featu re	Nexu s 3000	Nexu s 310 0 (AL PM Mode)	Nexu s 31 00 (Non- ALP M Mod e)	Nexu s 313 2Q	Nexu s 313 2Q-V	Nexu s 3132 Q-X	Nexu s 31 72P Q	Nexus 31108 PC-V	Nexus 31108T C-V	Nexu s 3132 C-Z	Nexu s 3232 C	Nexu s 3264 C-E	Nexu s 3264 Q-S
Active VLAN s per s witch	4000	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	507 (RSTP) and 4 013 (MSTP)	507 (RSTP) and 4 013 (MSTP)	507 (RST P) and 4013 (MST P)	507 (RST P) and 4013 (MS TP)	507 (RSTP) and 4 013 (MSTP)	507 (R STP) and 40 13 (MS TP)	507 (RST P) and 3831 (MST P)	507 (RPV ST) and 3967 (MST P)	507 (RST P) and 4013 (MST P)	507 (RST P) and 4013 (MST P)
BFD neigh bors	64	64	Not a pplic able	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104
BFDv 6 neigh bors	64	64	Not a pplic able	104	104	104	104 (with TCA M carving of redirect region to 51 2)	104 (with TCAM carvin g of re direct region to 512)	84 (withou t any T CAM carving)	85 (with out T CAM carvi ng)	85 (with out T CAM carvi ng)	85 (with out T CAM carvi ng)	85 (with out T CAM carvi ng)
BGP neigh bors	Not a pplic able	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140
BGPv 4 neigh bors (vPC)	141	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	256	128	128

BGPv 4													
neigh bors (non-v PC)	141	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141
BGPv 6 (vP C)	128	128	Not a pplic able	128	128	128	128	128	128	512	512	128	128

Featu re	Nexu s 3000	Nexu s 310 0 (AL PM Mode)	Nexu s 31 00 (Non- ALP M Mod e)	Nexu s 313 2Q	Nexu s 313 2Q-V	Nexu s 3132 Q-X	Nexu s 31 72P Q	Nexus 31108 PC-V	Nexus 31108T C-V	Nexu s 3132 C-Z	Nexu s 3232 C	Nexu s 3264 C-E	Nexu s 3264 Q-S
BGPv 6 (non- vPC)	128	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	128	128	128	128	128	128	512	512	128	128
BGP6	128	128	Not a pplic able	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	512	512	128
Confi gurabl e Qo S gro ups	8	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Ether Chan nel M embe rs	32	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	32	32	32	32	24	24	32	32	32	32
ECM P paths	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	24	16	16
ECM P	64-w ay	64- way	Not a pplic able	64- way	64- way	64-w ay	64-w ay	64-wa y	64-way	64-w ay	64-w ay	64-w ay	64-w ay
HSRP	500	500	Not a pplic able	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	400	500	500

HSRP v6	500	500	Not a pplic able	500	500	500	490	490	490	490	490	400	400
IGMP Snoo ping g roups	8000	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	8000	8000	8000	8000	8000	8000	8000	8000	8000	8000
IPv4 hosts	8,000 (Nex us 3064 PQ) 16,00 0 (All o ther Nexu s 300 0 Serie s plat form s)	8,000 (Nexu s 306 4PQ) 16,00 0 (All ot her N exus 3000 Serie s platf orms)	Not a pplic able	16,38 4 (Multi cast i s 0.)	16,38 4 (Multi cast i s 0.)	16,38 4 (Mult icast is 0.)	16,3 84 (Mult icast is 0.)	16,38 4 (Multi cast is 0.)	16,384 (Multic ast is 0 .) 16384 (Multic ast is 0 .)	1638 4 (Mult icast is 0.)	16,38 4 (Mult icast is 0.)	2000 00 (defa ult sy stem routi ng m ode); 1382 00 (A LPM routi ng m ode)	Not a pplic able

Featu re	Nexu s 3000	Nexu s 310 0 (AL PM Mode)	Nexu s 31 00 (Non- ALP M Mod e)	Nexu s 313 2Q	Nexu s 313 2Q-V	Nexu s 3132 Q-X	Nexu s 31 72P Q	Nexus 31108 PC-V	Nexus 31108T C-V	Nexu s 3132 C-Z	Nexu s 3232 C	Nexu s 3264 C-E	Nexu s 3264 Q-S	
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IPv6 host r outes	8,000	8,000	Not a pplic able	4096 (4096 is reserv ed for multic ast.)	4096 (4096 is reserv ed for multic ast.)	4096 (409 6 is res erved for m ultica st.)	4096 (409 6 is res erve d for multi cast.)	4096 (4096 is reserv ed for multic ast.)	4096 (4096 i s reserve d for m ulticast.	4096 (409 6 is res erved for m ultica st.)	4096 (409 6 is res erved for m ultica st.)	1000 00 (defa ult sy stem routi ng m ode); 1359 6 (AL PM routi ng m ode)	Not a pplic able
IPv4 LPM routes (No I Pv6 carvin g)	16K (with syste m ur pf dis abled) and 8192 (with syste m ur pf en abled)	128K (with syste m urp f disa bled) 64K (with syste m urp f enab led)	16K (with syste m ur pf dis abled) and 8K (with syste m ur pf en abled)	15,36 0 (with syste m urp f disa bled) and 7 680 (with syste m urp f enab led)	15,36 0 (with syste m urp f disa bled) and 7 680 (with syste m urp f enab led)	15,36 0 (with syste m ur pf dis abled) and 7680 (with syste m ur pf en abled)	15,3 60 (with syste m ur pf dis abled)	15,36 0 (with s ystem urpf di sabled)	4000 (with system urpf dis abled)	14,32 7 (with URP F enabl ed) 28,66 0 (with URP F disab led)	12,00 0 (with syste m ur pf dis abled)	2800 0 (defa ult sy stem routi ng m ode); 1300 00 (A LPM routi ng m ode)	Not a pplic able
IPv6 LPM routes (No I Pv6 carvin g)	80K (with syste m ur pf dis abled) 20K (with syste m ur pf en abled)	80K (with syste m urp f disa bled) 20K (with syste m urp f enab led)	0 (wit h bot h, sy stem urpf disab led a nd e nable d)	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able	6,144 (with s ystem urpf di sabled)	6,144 (with system urpf dis abled)	1228 8 (with URP F disab led)	4,000 (with syste m ur pf dis abled)	1300 0 (defa ult sy stem routi ng m ode); 1020 0 (AL PM routi ng m ode)	6,144 (with syste m ur pf dis abled)

IPv6 LPM <=64 (no IP v6 carvin g)	8K (with syste m ur pf dis abled) and 4K (with syste m ur pf en abled)	8K (with syste m urp f disa bled) and 4 K (with system urp f enabled)	8K (with syste m ur pf dis abled) and 4K (with syste m ur pf en abled)	(with syste m urp f disa bled) and 2 048 (with syste m urp f enab led)	6144(with s ystem urpf d isable d) an d 204 8 (with syste m urp f enab led)	(with syste m ur pf dis abled) and 2048 (with syste m ur pf en abled)	6144 (with syste m ur pf dis abled)	6144 (with s ystem urpf di sabled)	6144 (with system urpf dis abled)	12,28 8 (with syste m ur pf dis abled)	12,28 8 (with syste m ur pf dis abled)	1200 0 (defa ult sy stem routi ng m ode); 9000 (ALP M routi ng m ode)	6,144 (with syste m ur pf dis abled)
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Featu re	Nexu s 3000	Nexu s 310 0 (AL PM Mode)	Nexu s 31 00 (Non- ALP M Mod e)	Nexu s 313 2Q	Nexu s 313 2Q-V	Nexu s 3132 Q-X	Nexu s 31 72P Q	Nexus 31108 PC-V	Nexus 31108T C-V	Nexu s 3132 C-Z	Nexu s 3232 C	Nexu s 3264 C-E	Nexu s 3264 Q-S
IPv6 LPM >64 a nd <=12 7	8K (with syste m ur pf dis abled) and 4K (with syste m ur pf en abled)	8K (with syste m urp f disa bled) and 4 K (wit h syst em ur pf enabl ed)	Not a pplic able	256 (with syste m urp f disa bled) and 1 28(wit h syst em ur pf enabl ed)	256 (with syste m urp f disa bled) and 1 28(wit h syst em ur pf enabl ed)	256 (with syste m ur pf dis abled) and 128(with syste m ur pf en abled)	Not a pplic able	1024	1024	1024	1024	1000 (defa ult sy stem routi ng m ode); 1200 (ALP M routi ng m ode)	1024

IPv4 LPM routes (IPv6 carve value 1024)	Not a pplic able	96K (with syste m urp f disa bled)	(with syste m ur pf dis abled) and 6K (with syste m ur pf en abled)	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able	Not applic able	Not ap plicable	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able
IPv6 LPM routes (IPv6 carve value 1024)	Not a pplic able	5K (with syste m urp f disa bled)	Not a pplic able	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able	Not applic able	Not ap plicable	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able
IPv6 LPM <=64 (IPv6 carve value 1024)	Not a pplic able	Not a pplica ble	6K (with syste m ur pf dis abled) and 2K (with syste m ur pf en abled)	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able	Not applic able	Not ap plicable	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able

Featu re	Nexu s 3000	Nexu s 310 0 (AL PM Mode)	Nexu s 31 00 (Non- ALP M Mod e)	Nexu s 313 2Q	Nexu s 313 2Q-V	Nexu s 3132 Q-X	Nexu s 31 72P Q	Nexus 31108 PC-V	Nexus 31108T C-V	Nexu s 3132 C-Z	Nexu s 3232 C	Nexu s 3264 C-E	Nexu s 3264 Q-S	
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| IPv6
LPM
>64 (I
Pv6
carve
value
1024) | Not a pplic able | Not a pplica ble | (with syste m ur pf dis abled) and 512 (with syste m ur pf en abled) | Not a
pplica
ble | Not a pplica ble | Not a pplic able | Not a pplic able | Not
applic
able | Not ap
plicable | Not a pplic able |
|---|------------------|--|---|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| IPv4
LPM
routes
(IPv6
carve
value
2048) | Not a pplic able | 64K (with syste m urp f disa bled) 32K (with syste m urp f enab led) | 8K (with syste m ur pf dis abled) and 4K (with syste m ur pf en abled) | Not a pplica ble | Not a pplica ble | Not a pplic able | Not a pplic able | Not
applic
able | Not ap
plicable | Not a pplic able |
| IPv6
LPM
routes
(IPv6
carve
value
2048) | Not a pplic able | 5K (with syste m urp f disa bled) 2K (with syste m urp f enab led) | Not a pplic able | Not a pplica ble | Not a pplica ble | Not a pplic able | Not a pplic able | Not
applic
able | Not ap plicable | Not a pplic able |

IPv6 LPM <=64 (IPv6 carve value 2048	Not a pplic able	Not a pplica ble	4K (with syste m ur pf dis abled) and 2K (with syste m ur pf en abled)	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able	Not applic able	Not ap plicable	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able	
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Featu re	Nexu s 3000	Nexu s 310 0 (AL PM Mode)	Nexu s 31 00 (Non- ALP M Mod e)	Nexu s 313 2Q	Nexu s 313 2Q-V	Nexu s 3132 Q-X	Nexu s 31 72P Q	Nexus 31108 PC-V	Nexus 31108T C-V	Nexu s 3132 C-Z	Nexu s 3232 C	Nexu s 3264 C-E	Nexu s 3264 Q-S
IPv6 LPM >64 (I Pv6 carve value 2048)	Not a pplic able	Not a pplica ble	2K (with syste m ur pf dis abled) and 1K (with syste m ur pf en abled)	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able	Not applic able	Not ap plicable	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able
IPv4 LPM routes (IPv6 carve value 3072)	Not a pplic able	32K (with syste m urp f disa bled)	4K(w ith sy stem urpf disab led) and 2K(w ith sy stem urpf enabl ed)	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able	Not applic able	Not ap plicable	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able

| IPv6
LPM
routes
(IPv6
carve
value
3072) | Not a pplic able | 15K
(with
syste
m urp
f disa
bled) | | Not a pplica ble | Not a pplica ble | Not a pplic able | Not a pplic able | Not
applic
able | Not ap
plicable | Not a pplic able |
|---|------------------|---|--|------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| IPv6
LPM
<=64
(IPv6
carve
value
3072) | Not a pplic able | Not a pplica ble | 2K (with syste m ur pf dis abled) and 0 (wit h sys tem urpf enabl ed) | Not a
pplica
ble | Not a pplica ble | Not a
pplic
able | Not a pplic able | Not
applic
able | Not ap plicable | Not a pplic able |

Featu re	Nexu s 3000	Nexu s 310 0 (AL PM Mode)	Nexu s 31 00 (Non- ALP M Mod e)	Nexu s 313 2Q	Nexu s 313 2Q-V	Nexu s 3132 Q-X	Nexu s 31 72P Q	Nexus 31108 PC-V	Nexus 31108T C-V	Nexu s 3132 C-Z	Nexu s 3232 C	Nexu s 3264 C-E	Nexu s 3264 Q-S
IPv6 LPM >64 (I Pv6 carve value 3072)	Not a pplic able	Not a pplica ble	3072 (with syste m ur pf dis abled) and 0 (wit h sys tem urpf enabl ed)	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able	Not applic able	Not ap plicable	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able

IPv4 LPM Route s(IPv 6 carv e valu e 409 6)	Not a pplic able	Not a pplica ble	0 (wit h bot h, sy stem urpf disab led a nd e nable d)	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able	Not applic able	Not ap plicable	Not a pplic able			
IPv6 LPM <=64 (IPv6 carve value 4096)	Not a pplic able	Not a pplica ble	0 (wit h bot h, sy stem urpf disab led a nd e nable d)	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able	Not applic able	Not ap plicable	Not a pplic able			
IPv6 LPM >64 (I Pv6 carve value 4096)	Not a pplic able	Not a pplica ble	4096 (with syste m ur pf dis abled) and 2048 (with syste m ur pf en abled)	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able	Not applic able	Not ap plicable	Not a pplic able			
Layer 3 phy sical i nterfa ces	Not a pplic able	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	64	64	64	24	24	24	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able	24	Not a pplic able
Layer 3 SVI, subint erface s Eth erCha nnels	1024	1024	1024	1024	1024	1024	1024	1024	1024	255	1024	1024	1024

Featu re	Nexu s 3000	Nexu s 310 0 (AL PM Mode)	Nexu s 31 00 (Non- ALP M Mod e)	Nexu s 313 2Q	Nexu s 313 2Q-V	Nexu s 3132 Q-X	Nexu s 31 72P Q	Nexus 31108 PC-V	Nexus 31108T C-V	Nexu s 3132 C-Z	Nexu s 3232 C	Nexu s 3264 C-E	Nexu s 3264 Q-S
MAC table size (non-v PC)	128,0 00	29491	Not a pplic able	131,0 72	131,0 72	131,0 72	9800	98000	98000	9800	Not a pplic able	4000 0 (defa ult sy stem routi ng m ode); 4000 0 (AL PM routi ng m ode); 1950 00 (L 2 mode	3000
MAC table size (vPC)	128,0 00	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	131,0 72	131,0 72	131,0 72	9800	98000	98000	9800	Not a pplic able	4000 0 (defa ult sy stem routi ng m ode); 4000 0 (AL PM routi ng m ode); 1950 00 (L 2 mode	3000

MST		Not a	Not a										
instan ces	65	pplica ble	pplic able	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
MTU	Not a pplic able	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	9216	9216	9216	9216	9216	9216	Not a pplic able			

Featu re	Nexu s 3000	Nexu s 310 0 (AL PM Mode)	Nexu s 31 00 (Non- ALP M Mod e)	Nexu s 313 2Q	Nexu s 313 2Q-V	Nexu s 3132 Q-X	Nexu s 31 72P Q	Nexus 31108 PC-V	Nexus 31108T C-V	Nexu s 3132 C-Z	Nexu s 3232 C	Nexu s 3264 C-E	Nexu s 3264 Q-S
Multic ast ro utes	4,000 (Nex us 3064 PQ) 8,000 (All o ther Nexu s 300 0 Serie s plat form s) (h ash t able and t here will b e mo re col lision s afte r 80 %)	4,000 (Nexu s 306 4PQ) 8,000 (All ot her N exus 3000 Serie s platf orms) (hash table and t here will be more collisi ons af ter 80 %)	Not a pplic able	8000 routes (hash table and t here will be more collisi ons af ter 80 %)	8000 routes (hash table and t here will be more collisi ons af ter 80 %)	8000 route s (ha sh ta ble a nd th ere w ill be more collisi ons a fter 8 0%)	8000 route s (ha sh ta ble a nd th ere will b e mo re co llisio ns af ter 8 0%)	8000 routes (hash table and th ere wil I be m ore co Ilision s after 80%)	8000 routes (hash ta ble and there w ill be m ore coll isions a fter 80 %)	8000 route s (ha sh ta ble a nd th ere w ill be more collisi ons a fter 8 0%)	8000 route s (ha sh ta ble a nd th ere w ill be more collisi ons a fter 8 0%) 4000 (ALP M mode)	8000 route s (ha sh ta ble a nd th ere w ill be more collisi ons a fter 8 0%); 4000 (ALP M mode)	8000 route s (ha sh ta ble a nd th ere w ill be more collisi ons a fter 8 0%); 4000 (ALP M mode)
Switc h port Ether Chan nels	64	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	32	32	32	32	32	32	Not a pplic able	32	32	32

Numb er of syste m log ging d estina tion p orts	8	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	8	8	8	8	8	8	Not a pplic able	8	8	8
OSPF neigh bors	128	Not a pplica ble	128	128	128	128	Not a pplic able	128	128	128	128	128	128
OSPF v3	128	Not a pplica ble	128	128	128	128	Not a pplic able	128	128	128	128	128	128
sFlow	64	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able	Not applic able	Not ap plicable	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able	Not a pplic able
SNM P Serve rs	Not a pplic able	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	10	10
SPAN sessio ns	activ e ses sions	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	2 acti ve se ssions	2 acti ve se ssions	2 acti ve se ssion s	activ e ses sions	2 activ e sess ions	2 active s essions	Not a pplic able	2 activ e ses sions	activ e ses sions	activ e ses sions

Featu re	Nexu s 3000	Nexu s 310 0 (AL PM Mode)	Nexu s 31 00 (Non- ALP M Mod e)	Nexu s 313 2Q	Nexu s 313 2Q-V	Nexu s 3132 Q-X	Nexu s 31 72P Q	Nexus 31108 PC-V	Nexus 31108T C-V	Nexu s 3132 C-Z	Nexu s 3232 C	Nexu s 3264 C-E	Nexu s 3264 Q-S
SSH	Not a pplic able	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	32	32	32	32	32	32	Not a pplic able	32	32	32
STP logica l interf aces	9000	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	9000	9000	9000	9000	9000	9000	9000	9000	1200 0	1200 0
TCAM entrie s for ACL	ingre ss an d 1024 egres s	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	2048 ingres s and 512 e gress	2048 ingres s and 512 e gress	2048 ingre ss an d 512 egres s	ingre ss and 512 egre ss	2048 ingres s and 512 e gress	2048 ingress and 51 2 egres s	Not a pplic able	2048 ingre ss an d 512 egres s	768 ingre ss an d 768 egres s	768 ingre ss an d 768 egres s
Telnet sessio n	Not a pplic able	Not a pplica ble	Not a pplic able	64	64	64	64	64	64	Not a pplic able	64	32	32
VRF	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
VRRP	255	255	Not a pplic able	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255

Note

- The IPv4/IPv6 host routes and the IPv4 multicast routes share the same hardware table. Limits are provided for both the default line card mode and the max host line card mode.
- You can configure up to 2034 Layer 2 VNIs with 32 static ingress replication peers on the following Cisco Nexus 3000 Series platforms:
 - 。C3132Q-V
 - o C31108TC-V
 - o C31108PC-V

Table 4: VXLAN Flood and Learn Verified Scalability Limits

Feature	Nexus 3132C-Z	Nexus 3132Q	Nexus 3132Q-V	Nexus 3172Q	Nexus 31108 PC-V / 31108TC-V	Nexus 3264C-E
Layer 2 VNI	640	640	640	640	640	640
Underlay mult icast groups	128	128	128	128	128	128
Overlay MAC addresses	64,000	64,000	64,000	64,000	64,000	64,000

Feature	Nexus 3132C-Z	Nexus 3132Q	Nexus 3132Q-V	Nexus 3172Q	Nexus 31108 PC-V / 31108TC-V	Nexus 3264C-E
VTEPS	128	128	128	128	128	128
Ingress replic ation peers	128	128	128	128	128	128
Ingress replic ation Layer 2 VNIs	384	384	384	384	384	384
MAC address es for ingress replication	64,000	64,000	64,000	64,000	64,000	64,000
Local MAC (MAC on vpc I eg)	64,000	64,000	64,000	64,000	64,000	64,000
Port VLAN tra nslations in a port	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table 5: VXLAN BGP eVPN Multicast Replication with Routing Verified Scalability Limits

Feature	Nexus 3132C-Z	Nexus 3132Q	Nexus 3132Q-V	Nexus 3172Q	Nexus 31108 PC-V / 31108TC-V	Nexus 3264C-E
Layer 2VNI	640	Not applicable	640	Not applicable	640	Not applicable
Layer 3 VNI/V RFs	160	Not applicable	160	Not applicable	160	Not applicable
Underlay mult icast groups	320	Not applicable	320	Not applicable	320	Not applicable
Overlay MAC addresses	64,000	Not applicable	64,000	Not applicable	64,000	Not applicable
VTEPs	32	Not applicable	32	Not applicable	32	Not applicable
Local MAC (MAC on vpc /access leg)	64,000	Not applicable	64,000	Not applicable	64,000	Not applicable
IPv4 host rout es	8,000	Not applicable	8000	Not applicable	8000	Not applicable
IPv6 host rout es	4,000	Not applicable	4000	Not applicable	4000	Not applicable

Table 6: VXLAN BGP eVPN BGP Ingress Replication with Routing Verified Scalability Limits

Feature	Nexus 3132 C-Z	Nexus 3132 Q	Nexus 3132 Q-V	Nexus 3172 Q	Nexus 31108PC-V / 31108TC-V	Nexus 3264 C-E
Layer 2 VNI	640	Not applicable	640	Not applicable	640	Not applicable
Layer 3 VNI vrf	160	Not applicable	160	Not applicable	160	Not applicable
Underlay mul ticast groups	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Overlay MAC addresses	64,000	Not applicable	64,000	Not applicable	64,000	Not applicable
VTEPs	32	Not applicable	32	Not applicable	32	Not applicable
Local MAC a ddresses	64,000	Not applicable	64,000	Not applicable	64,000	Not applicable
IPv4 host rou tes	8000	Not applicable	8000	Not applicable	8000	Not applicable
IPv6 host rou tes	4000	Not applicable	4000	Not applicable	4000	Not applicable

Verified Topology Limits

The tables in this section list the verified scaling capabilities with all listed features enabled at the same time. The scale numbers listed here exceed those used by most customers in their topologies. These numbers are not the maximum verified values if each feature is viewed in isolation.

Note

- The scale numbers in the Verified Topology Limits tables are for the Non-ALPM mode and the default IPv6 LPM carve value is 256 for all the platforms.
- For the verified topology scale numbers for 3132Q platform, refer to the scale numbers for 3132Q-X platform since they are identical for both these platforms.
- All the scale numbers are with Unicast RPF disabled.

Table 7: Verified Topology Limits

Feature	Nexus 306 4	Nexus 313 2Q-V	Nexus 313 2Q-X	Nexus 317 2PQ	Nexus 311 08PC-V	Nexus 311 08TC-V	Nexus 354 8P
Active VLA Ns per swit ch	507 (MSTP	507 (MSTP	507 (MSTP	507 (MSTP	507 (MSTP	507 (MSTP	205(RSTP)
BFD neighbors	64	64	64	64	64	64	2

Feature	Nexus 306 4	Nexus 313 2Q-V	Nexus 313 2Q-X	Nexus 317 2PQ	Nexus 311 08PC-V	Nexus 311 08TC-V	Nexus 354 8P
BGPv4	97						
neighbors							
Note The	se es	97	128	97	97	97	13
valu are for vPC only							
BGPv6	33						
Note The	se es	33	64	33	33	33	Not applica
valu are for vPC only							
EtherChann el Members	18	16	16	18	10	16	12
ECMP	32-way	32-way	32-way	32-way	32-way	32-way	Not applica ble
HSRP	100	100	100	100	100	100	50
HSRPv6	100	100	100	100	100	100	Not applica ble
IGMP							
Snooping g roups	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1500
IPv4 hosts	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000
IPv6 host r outes	1500 (with system urpf disabled)	1400	1400	1400	1400	1300	Not applica ble
Layer 3 SVI , subinterfa ces EtherC hannels	360	355	355	355	355	355	100
MAC table size (vPC)	40,000	40,960	40,960	40,000	40,000	40,000	4600
MST instan	65	65	65	65	65	65	Not applica ble

Multicast ro utes	2000	2000 routes (without TC AM carving)	2200 routes (without TC AM carving)	2000 routes	2000 routes	2000 routes	3200	
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Feature	Nexus 306 4	Nexus 313 2Q-V	Nexus 313 2Q-X	Nexus 317 2PQ	Nexus 311 08PC-V	Nexus 311 08TC-V	Nexus 354 8P
Multicast N AT translati ons	Not applica ble	Not applica ble	400				
Number of switch port EtherChann els	8	7	7	8	8	7	5
OSPF neighbors	8	9	9	9	9	9	3
OSPFv3	8	9	9	9	9	9	Not applica ble
PBR entrie s	Not applica ble	Not applica ble	50				
STP logical interfaces	395 (MST mode)	329 (MST mode)	329 (MST mode)	395 (MSTP	395 (MSTP	200 (MSTP	415 (RSTP)
Unicast NA T translatio ns	Not applica ble	Not applica ble	250				
VRF	2	2	2	2	2	2	13
VRRP	Not applica ble	Not applica ble	Not applica ble	Not applica ble	Not applica ble	Not applica ble	50
VRRPv3	200	200	200	200	200	200	Not applica ble

Table 8: Verified Topology Limits

Feature	Nexus 306	Nexus 313	Nexus 313	Nexus 317	Nexus 311	Nexus 311	Nexus 354
	4	2Q-V	2Q-X	2PQ	08PC-V	08TC-V	8P
IPv4 LPM routes (No I Pv6 carving)	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	2000
IPv6 LPM <=64	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	Not applica ble
IPv6 LPM > 64	Not applica						
and <=127	ble						

Table 9: Verified Topology Limits

Feature	Nexus 3064	Nexus 3132Q-V	Nexus 3132Q-X	Nexus 3172P Q	Nexus 31108 PC-V	Nexus 31108 TC-V		
VXLAN Flood and Learn								
Overlay MAC addresses	Not applicable	Not applicable	2000	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable		

Feature	Nexus 3064	Nexus 3132Q-V	Nexus 3132Q-X	Nexus 3172P Q	Nexus 31108 PC-V	Nexus 31108 TC-V
Layer 2 VNI	Not applicable	Not applicable	200	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Underlay mult icast groups	Not applicable	Not applicable	100	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Ingress replic ation peers	Not applicable	Not applicable	100	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Ingress replic ation Layer 2 VNIs	Not applicable	Not applicable	100	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

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