



## Boot Integrity Visibility

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## Information About Boot Integrity Visibility

Boot Integrity Visibility allows Cisco's platform identity and software integrity information to be visible and actionable. Platform identity provides the platform's manufacturing installed identity. Software integrity exposes boot integrity measurements that can be used to assess whether the platform has booted trusted code.

During the boot process, the software creates a checksum record of each stage of the bootloader activities.

You can retrieve this record and compare it with a Cisco-certified record to verify if your software image is genuine. If the checksum values do not match, you may be running a software image that is either not certified by Cisco or has been altered by an unauthorized party.



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**Note** Boot Integrity Visibility is supported only on the active supervisor. It does not support high availability scenarios.

Boot Integrity Visibility is not supported on Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series Switches-High Performance.

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## Verifying the Software Image and Hardware

This task describes how to retrieve the checksum record that was created during switch bootup. Enter the following commands in privileged EXEC mode.



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**Note** On executing the following commands, you might see the message **% Please Try After Few Seconds** displayed on the CLI. This does not indicate a CLI failure, but indicates setting up of underlying infrastructure required to get the required output. It is recommended to wait for few minutes and then try the command again.

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The messages **% Error retrieving SUDI certificate** and **% Error retrieving integrity data** signify a real CLI failure.

## SUMMARY STEPS

1. **show platform sudi certificate** [**sign** [**nonce** *nonce*]]
2. **show platform integrity** [**sign** [**nonce** *nonce*]]

## DETAILED STEPS

|               | Command or Action   | Purpose  |
|---------------|---|--|
| <b>Step 1</b> | <b>show platform sudi certificate</b> [ <b>sign</b> [ <b>nonce</b> <i>nonce</i> ]]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br><br>Device# <b>show platform sudi certificate sign nonce 123</b> | Displays checksum record for the specific SUDI. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Optional) <b>sign</b> - Show signature</li> <li>• (Optional) <b>nonce</b> - Enter a nonce value</li> </ul> |
| <b>Step 2</b> | <b>show platform integrity</b> [ <b>sign</b> [ <b>nonce</b> <i>nonce</i> ]]<br><br><b>Example:</b><br><br>Device# <b>show platform integrity sign nonce 123</b>               | Displays checksum record for boot stages. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Optional) <b>sign</b> - Show signature</li> <li>• (Optional) <b>nonce</b> - Enter a nonce value</li> </ul>       |

# Verifying Platform Identity and Software Integrity

## Verifying Platform Identity

The following example displays the Secure Unique Device Identity (SUDI) chain in PEM format. The first certificate is the Cisco Root CA 2048 and the second is the Cisco subordinate CA (ACT2 SUDI CA). Both certificates can be verified to match those published on <https://www.cisco.com/security/pki/>. The third is the SUDI certificate.

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Device# show platform sudi certificate sign nonce 123
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-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
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-----END CERTIFICATE-----

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Signature version: 1

Signature:

## Verifying Software Integrity

The following example displays the checksum record for the boot stages. The hash measurements are displayed for each of the three stages of software successively booted. These hashes can be compared against Cisco-provided reference values. An option to sign the output gives a verifier the ability to ensure the output is genuine and is not altered. A nonce can be provided to protect against replay attacks.

## Additional References for Boot Integrity Visibility

| Related Topic  | Document Title   |
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| For complete syntax and usage information for the commands used in this chapter. | <i>Command Reference (Catalyst 9500 Series Switches)</i> |

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## Feature History for Boot Integrity Visibility

This table provides release and related information for features explained in this module.

These features are available on all releases subsequent to the one they were introduced in, unless noted otherwise.

| Release                   | Feature                   | Feature Information  |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Cisco IOS XE Fuji 16.8.1a | Boot Integrity Visibility | Boot Integrity Visibility allows Cisco's platform identity and software integrity information to be visible and actionable. Platform identity provides the platform's manufacturing installed identity.<br><br>Support for this feature was introduced only on the C9500-12Q, C9500-16X, C9500-24Q, C9500-40X models of the Cisco Catalyst 9500 Series Switches. |

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