



# Cisco Nexus 3000 Series NX-OS Verified Scalability Guide, Release 9.3(8)

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## 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(8).

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 MSTP, 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 Mode                                    |

#### 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)

| Feature                          | Nexus<br>3000     | Nexus<br>3100<br>(ALPM<br>Mode) | Nexus<br>3100<br>NoAHM<br>Mode) | Nexus<br>3132Q                         | Nexus<br>3132Q-V                       | Nexus<br>3132Q-X                       | Nexus<br>3172PQ  | Nexus<br>3110PCV   | Nexus<br>31108TC-V                        | Nexus<br>3132C-Z                       | Nexus<br>3232C                          | Nexus<br>3264C-E                       | Nexus<br>3264QS                        |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| Active<br>VLANs<br>per<br>switch | 4000              | Not applicable                  | Not<br>applicable               | 507<br>(RSTP)<br>and<br>4013<br>(MSTP) | 507<br>(RSTP)<br>and<br>4013<br>(MSTP) | 507<br>(RSTP)<br>and<br>4013<br>(MSTP) | 507<br>(RSTP)<br>and<br>4013<br>(MSTP)                                 | 507<br>(RSTP)<br>and<br>4013<br>(MSTP)                                 | 507<br>(RSTP)<br>and 4013<br>(MSTP)       | 507<br>(RSTP)<br>and<br>3831<br>(MSTP) | 507<br>(RPVSI)<br>and<br>3967<br>(MSTP) | 507<br>(RSTP)<br>and<br>4013<br>(MSTP) | 507<br>(RSTP)<br>and<br>4013<br>(MSTP) |
| BFD<br>neighbors                 | 64                | 64                              | Not<br>applicable               | 104                                    | 104                                    | 104                                    | 104  | 104  | 104                                       | 104                                    | 104                                     | 104                                    | 104                                    |
| BFDv6<br>neighbors               | 64                | 64                              | Not<br>applicable               | 104                                    | 104                                    | 104                                    | 104<br>(with<br>TCAM<br>carving<br>of<br>redirect<br>region<br>to 512) | 104<br>(with<br>TCAM<br>carving<br>of<br>redirect<br>region to<br>512) | 84<br>(without<br>any<br>TCAM<br>carving) | 85<br>(without<br>TCAM<br>carving)     | 85<br>(without<br>TCAM<br>carving)      | 85<br>(without<br>TCAM<br>carving)     | 85<br>(without<br>TCAM<br>carving)     |
| BGP<br>neighbors                 | Not<br>applicable | Not applicable                  | Not<br>applicable               | 140                                    | 140                                    | 140                                    | 140  | 140  | 140                                       | 140                                    | 140                                     | 140                                    | 140                                    |
| BGPv4<br>neighbors<br>(vPC)      | 141               | Not applicable                  | Not<br>applicable               | 128                                    | 128                                    | 128                                    | 128  | 128  | 128                                       | 128                                    | 256                                     | 128                                    | 128                                    |
| BGPv4<br>neighbors<br>(non-vPC)  | 141               | Not applicable                  | Not applicable                  | 141                                    | 141                                    | 141                                    | 141  | 141  | 141                                       | 141                                    | 141                                     | 141                                    | 141                                    |
| BGPv6<br>(vPC)                   | 128               | 128                             | Not<br>applicable               | 128                                    | 128                                    | 128                                    | 128  | 128  | 128                                       | 512                                    | 512                                     | 128                                    | 128                                    |

| Feature                       | Nexus<br>3000  | Nexus<br>3100<br>(ALPM<br>Mode) | Nexus<br>3100<br>NoAHM<br>Mode) | Nexus<br>3132Q                 | Nexus<br>3132Q-V               | Nexus<br>3132Q-X               | Nexus<br>3172PQ                | Nexus<br>31108PCV           | Nexus<br>31108TC-V             | Nexus<br>3132C-Z              | Nexus<br>3232C                 | Nexus<br>3264C-E   | Nexus<br>3264Q-S |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------|
| BGPv6<br>(non-vPC)            | 128  | Not applicable                  | Not<br>applicable               | 128                            | 128                            | 128                            | 128                            | 128                         | 128                            | 512                           | 512                            | 128  | 128              |
| BGP6                          | 128  | 128                             | Not<br>applicable               | 128                            | 128                            | 128                            | 128                            | 128                         | 128                            | 128                           | 512                            | 512  | 128              |
| Configurable<br>QoS<br>groups | 8  | Not applicable                  | Not<br>applicable               | 8                              | 8                              | 8                              | 8                              | 8                           | 8                              | 8                             | 8                              | 8  | 8                |
| HraChanel<br>Members          | 32   | Not applicable                  | Not<br>applicable               | 32                             | 32                             | 32                             | 32                             | 24                          | 24                             | 32                            | 32                             | 32   | 32               |
| ECMP paths                    | 16   | 16                              | 16                              | 16                             | 16                             | 16                             | 16                             | 16                          | 16                             | 16                            | 24                             | 16   | 16               |
| ECMP                          | 64-way   | 64-way                          | Not<br>applicable               | 64-way                         | 64-way                         | 64-way                         | 64-way                         | 64-way                      | 64-way                         | 64-way                        | 64-way                         | 64-way   | 64-way           |
| HSRP                          | 500  | 500                             | Not<br>applicable               | 500                            | 500                            | 500                            | 500                            | 500                         | 500                            | 500                           | 400                            | 500  | 500              |
| HSRPv6                        | 500  | 500                             | Not<br>applicable               | 500                            | 500                            | 500                            | 490                            | 490                         | 490                            | 490                           | 490                            | 400  | 400              |
| IGMP<br>Snooping<br>groups    | 8000   | Not applicable                  | Not<br>applicable               | 8000                           | 8000                           | 8000                           | 8000                           | 8000                        | 8000                           | 8000                          | 8000                           | 8000   | 8000             |
| IPv4<br>hosts                 | 8,000<br>(Nexus<br>3064PQ)                                       | 8,000<br>(Nexus<br>3064PQ)      | Not<br>applicable               | 16,384<br>(Multicast<br>is 0.) | 16,384<br>(Multicast<br>is 0.) | 16,384<br>(Multicast<br>is 0.) | 16,384<br>(Multicast<br>is 0.) | 16,384<br>(Multicast is 0.) | 16,384<br>(Multicast<br>is 0.) | 16384<br>(Multicast<br>is 0.) | 16,384<br>(Multicast<br>is 0.) | 200000<br>(default<br>system                             | Not applicable   |
|                               | 16,000<br>(All<br>other<br>Nexus<br>3000<br>Series<br>platforms) | (All other Nexus 3000 Series    |                                 |                                |                                |                                |                                |                             | 16384<br>(Multicast<br>is 0.)  |                               |                                | routing<br>mode);<br>138200<br>(ALPM<br>routing<br>mode) |                  |

| Feature  | Nexus<br>3000   | Nexus<br>3100<br>(ALPM<br>Mode)   | Nexus<br>3100<br>NoAHM<br>Mode)  | Nexus<br>3132Q   | Nexus<br>3132Q-V   | Nexus<br>3132Q-X   | Nexus<br>3172PQ                                      | Nexus<br>31109PGV                              | Nexus<br>31108TC-V                            | Nexus<br>3132C-Z  | Nexus<br>3232C                                       | Nexus<br>3264C-E  | Nexus<br>3264QS                               |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| IPv6<br>host<br>routes                           | 8,000   | 8,000   | Not<br>applicable  | 4096 (4096 is reserved for multicast.)                                 | 4096<br>(4096 is<br>reserved<br>for<br>multicast.)   | 4096<br>(4096<br>is<br>reserved<br>for<br>multicast)                   | 4096<br>(4096<br>is<br>reserved<br>for<br>multicast) | 4096 (4096 is reserved for multicast.)         | 4096 (4096 is reserved for multicast.)        | 4096<br>(4096<br>is<br>reserved<br>for<br>multicast)                        | 4096<br>(4096<br>is<br>reserved<br>for<br>multicast) | 100000<br>(default<br>system<br>routing<br>mode);<br>13596<br>(ALPM<br>routing<br>mode) | Not<br>applicable                             |
| IPv4<br>LPM<br>routes<br>(No<br>IPv6<br>carving) | 16K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)<br>and<br>8192<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>enabled) | 128K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)<br>64K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>enabled)  | 16K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)<br>and 8K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>enabled) | 15,360 (with system urpf disabled) and 7680 (with system urpf enabled) | 15,360 (with system urpf disabled) and 7680 (with system urpf enabled)                         | 15,360 (with system urpf disabled) and 7680 (with system urpf enabled) | 15,360<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)       | 15,360<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled) | 4000<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)  | 14,327<br>(with<br>URPF<br>enabled)<br>28,660<br>(with<br>URPF<br>disabled) | 4,000<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)        | 28000<br>(default<br>system<br>routing<br>mode);<br>130000<br>(ALPM<br>routing<br>mode) | Not<br>applicable                             |
| IPv6<br>LPM<br>routes<br>(No<br>IPv6<br>carving) | 80K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)<br>20K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>enabled)         | 80K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)<br>20K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>enabled)   | 0 (with<br>both,<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled<br>and<br>enabled)                            | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable                                    | 6,144<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)  | 6,144<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled) | 12288<br>(with<br>URPF<br>disabled)   | 4,000<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)        | 13000<br>(default<br>system<br>routing<br>mode);<br>10200<br>(ALPM<br>routing<br>mode)  | 6,144<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled) |
| IPv6<br>LPM<br><=64<br>(no<br>IPv6<br>carving)   | 8K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)<br>and 4K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>enabled)       | 8K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)<br>and 4K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>enabled) | 8K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)<br>and 4K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>enabled)  | 6144 (with system urpf disabled) and 2048 (with system urpf enabled)   | 6144(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)<br>and<br>2048<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>enabled) | 6144 (with system urpf disabled) and 2048 (with system urpf enabled)   | 6144<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)         | 6144<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)   | 6144<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)  | 12,288<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)                              | 12,288<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)       | 12000<br>(default<br>system<br>routing<br>mode);<br>9000<br>(ALPM<br>routing<br>mode)   | 6,144<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled) |

| Feature   | Nexus<br>3000   | Nexus<br>3100<br>(ALPM<br>Mode)                                  | Nexus<br>3100<br>NoAIPM<br>Mode)   | Nexus<br>3132Q   | Nexus<br>3132Q-V   | Nexus<br>3132Q-X   | Nexus<br>3172PQ   | Nexus<br>31108PCV | Nexus<br>31108TC-V | Nexus<br>3132C-Z  | Nexus<br>3232C    | Nexus<br>3264C-E   | Nexus<br>3264Q-S  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| IPv6<br>LPM<br>>64 and<br><=127                           | 8K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)<br>and 4K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>enabled) | 8K (with system urpf disabled) and 4K (with system urpf enabled) | Not<br>applicable  | 256<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)<br>and<br>128(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>enabled) | 256<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)<br>and<br>128(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>enabled) | 256<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)<br>and<br>128(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>enabled) | Not<br>applicable | 1024              | 1024               | 1024              | 1024              | 1000<br>(default<br>system<br>routing<br>mode);<br>1200<br>(ALPM<br>routing<br>mode) | 1024              |
| IPv4<br>LPM<br>routes<br>(IPv6<br>carve<br>value<br>1024) | Not<br>applicable   | 96K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)                      | 12K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)<br>and 6K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>enabled) | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable |
| IPv6<br>LPM<br>routes<br>(IPv6<br>carve<br>value<br>1024) | Not<br>applicable   | 5K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)                       | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable | Not applicable    | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable |
| IPv6<br>LPM<br><=64<br>(IPv6<br>carve<br>value<br>1024)   | Not<br>applicable   | Not<br>applicable  | 6K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)<br>and 2K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>enabled)  | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable |

| Feature   | Nexus<br>3000     | Nexus<br>3100<br>(ALPM<br>Mode)   | Nexus<br>3100<br>NoAHM<br>Mode)   | Nexus<br>3132Q    | Nexus<br>3132Q-V  | Nexus<br>3132Q-X  | Nexus<br>3172PQ   | Nexus<br>31108PGV | Nexus<br>31108TC-V | Nexus<br>3132C-Z  | Nexus<br>3232C    | Nexus<br>3264CE   | Nexus<br>3264QS   |
|---|-------------------|---|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| IPv6<br>LPM<br>>64<br>(IPv6<br>carve<br>value<br>1024)    | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable   | 1024<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)<br>and<br>512<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>enabled) | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable |
| IPv4<br>LPM<br>routes<br>(IPv6<br>carve<br>value<br>2048) | Not<br>applicable | 64K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)<br>32K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>enabled) | 8K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)<br>and 4K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>enabled)       | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable |
| IPv6<br>LPM<br>routes<br>(IPv6<br>carve<br>value<br>2048) | Not<br>applicable | 5K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)<br>2K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>enabled)   | Not<br>applicable   | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable |
| IPv6<br>LPM<br><=64<br>(IPv6<br>carve<br>value<br>2048    | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable   | 4K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)<br>and 2K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>enabled)       | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable |

| Feature   | Nexus<br>3000     | Nexus<br>3100<br>(ALPM<br>Mode)             | Nexus<br>3100<br>NoAHM<br>Mode)   | Nexus<br>3132Q    | Nexus<br>3132Q-V  | Nexus<br>3132Q-X  | Nexus<br>3172PQ   | Nexus<br>31103PGV | Nexus<br>31108TC-V | Nexus<br>3132C-Z  | Nexus<br>3232C    | Nexus<br>3264C-E  | Nexus<br>3264QS   |
|---|-------------------|---|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| IPv6<br>LPM<br>>64<br>(IPv6<br>carve<br>value<br>2048)    | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable                           | 2K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)<br>and 1K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>enabled) | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable |
| IPv4<br>LPM<br>routes<br>(IPv6<br>carve<br>value<br>3072) | Not<br>applicable | 32K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled) | 4K(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)<br>and<br>2K(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>enabled)      | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable |
| IPv6<br>LPM<br>routes<br>(IPv6<br>carve<br>value<br>3072) | Not<br>applicable | 15K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled) |   | Not<br>applicable | Not applicable    | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable |
| IPv6<br>LPM<br><=64<br>(IPv6<br>carve<br>value<br>3072)   | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable                           | 2K<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)<br>and 0<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>enabled)  | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable |

| Feature   | Nexus<br>3000     | Nexus<br>3100<br>(ALPM<br>Mode) | Nexus<br>3100<br>NoATPM<br>Mode)   | Nexus<br>3132Q    | Nexus<br>3132Q-V  | Nexus<br>3132Q-X  | Nexus<br>3172PQ   | Nexus<br>31108PGV | Nexus<br>31108TC-V | Nexus<br>3132C-Z  | Nexus<br>3232C    | Nexus<br>3264CE   | Nexus<br>3264QS   |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| IPv6<br>LPM<br>>64<br>(IPv6<br>carve<br>value<br>3072)  | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable               | 3072(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)<br>and 0<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>enabled)           | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable |
| IPv4<br>LPM<br>Rote(IPv6<br>carve<br>value<br>4096)     | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable               | 0 (with<br>both,<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled<br>and<br>enabled)                                  | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not applicable    | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable |
| IPv6<br>LPM<br><=64<br>(IPv6<br>carve<br>value<br>4096) | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable               | 0 (with<br>both,<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled<br>and<br>enabled)                                  | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not applicable     | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable |
| IPv6<br>LPM<br>>64<br>(IPv6<br>carve<br>value<br>4096)  | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable               | 4096<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>disabled)<br>and<br>2048<br>(with<br>system<br>urpf<br>enabled) | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable |
| Layer 3 physical interfaces                             |                   | Not applicable                  | Not<br>applicable  | 64                | 64                | 64                | 24                | 24                | 24                 | Not applicable    | Not<br>applicable | 24                | Not<br>applicable |
| Layer 3<br>SVI,<br>subinterfaces<br>HurCharnels         | 1024              | 1024                            | 1024   | 1024              | 1024              | 1024              | 1024              | 1024              | 1024               | 255               | 1024              | 1024              | 1024              |

| Feature                           | Nexus<br>3000     | Nexus<br>3100<br>(ALPM<br>Mode) | Nexus<br>3100<br>NoAIPM<br>Mode) | Nexus<br>3132Q | Nexus<br>3132Q-V | Nexus<br>3132Q-X | Nexus<br>3172PQ | Nexus<br>31108PCV | Nexus<br>31108TC-V | Nexus<br>3132C-Z  | Nexus<br>3232C    | Nexus<br>3264C-E  | Nexus<br>3264Q-S  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|
| MAC<br>table<br>size<br>(non-vPC) | 128,000           | 294912                          | Not<br>applicable                | 131,072        | 131,072          | 131,072          | 98000           | 98000             | 98000              | 98000             | Not<br>applicable | 40000<br>(default<br>system<br>routing<br>mode);              | 30000             |
|                                   |                   |                                 |                                  |                |                  |                  |                 |                   |                    |                   |                   | 40000<br>(ALPM routing mode);                                 |                   |
|                                   |                   |                                 |                                  |                |                  |                  |                 |                   |                    |                   |                   | 195000<br>(L2<br>mode)  |                   |
| MAC<br>table<br>size<br>(vPC)     | 128,000           | Not applicable                  | Not<br>applicable                | 131,072        | 131,072          | 131,072          | 98000           | 98000             | 98000              | 98000             | Not<br>applicable | 40000<br>(default<br>system<br>routing<br>mode);              | 30000             |
|                                   |                   |                                 |                                  |                |                  |                  |                 |                   |                    |                   |                   | 40000<br>(ALPM<br>routing<br>mode);<br>195000<br>(L2<br>mode) |                   |
| MST instances                     | 65                | Not applicable                  | Not<br>applicable                | 65             | 65               | 65               | 65              | 65                | 65                 | 65                | 65                | 65  | 65                |
| MTU                               | Not<br>applicable | Not applicable                  | Not<br>applicable                | 9216           | 9216             | 9216             | 9216            | 9216              | 9216               | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable | Not<br>applicable   | Not<br>applicable |

| Feature   | Nexus<br>3000   | Nexus<br>3100<br>(ALPM<br>Mode)   | Nexus<br>3100<br>NoAHM<br>Mode) | Nexus<br>3132Q   | Nexus<br>3132Q-V   | Nexus<br>3132Q-X   | Nexus<br>3172PQ  | Nexus<br>31108PGV  | Nexus<br>31108TC-V   | Nexus<br>3132C-Z   | Nexus<br>3232C   | Nexus<br>3264C-E  | Nexus<br>3264Q-S  |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| Multicast routes  | 4,000 (Nexus 3064PQ) 8,000 (All other Nexus 3000 Series platforms) (hash table and there will be more collisions after 80%) | 4,000 (Nexus 3064PQ) 8,000 (All other Nexus 3000 Series platforms) (hash table and there will be more collisions after 80%) | Not<br>applicable               | 8000<br>routes<br>(hash<br>table<br>and<br>there<br>will be<br>more<br>collisions<br>after<br>80%) | 8000<br>routes<br>(hash<br>table and<br>there will<br>be more<br>collisions<br>after<br>80%) | 8000 routes (hash table and there will be more collisions after 80%) | 8000<br>routes<br>(hash<br>table<br>and<br>there<br>will be<br>more<br>collisions<br>after<br>80%)<br>4000<br>(ALPM<br>mode) | 8000<br>routes<br>(hash<br>table<br>and<br>there<br>will be<br>more<br>collisions<br>after<br>80%);<br>4000<br>(ALPM<br>mode) | 8000<br>routes<br>(hash<br>table<br>and<br>there<br>will be<br>more<br>collisions<br>after<br>80%);<br>4000<br>(ALPM<br>mode) |
| Switch<br>port<br>Huchands                                | 64  | Not applicable  | Not<br>applicable               | 32   | 32   | 32   | 32   | 32   | 32   | Not<br>applicable  | 32   | 32  | 32  |
| Number<br>of<br>system<br>logging<br>destination<br>ports | 8   | Not applicable  | Not<br>applicable               | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | Not<br>applicable  | 8  | 8   | 8   |
| OSPF<br>neighbors   | 128   | Not applicable  | 128                             | 128  | 128  | 128  | Not<br>applicable  | 128  | 128  | 128  | 128  | 128   | 128   |
| OSPFv3  | 128   | Not applicable  | 128                             | 128  | 128  | 128  | Not<br>applicable  | 128  | 128  | 128  | 128  | 128   | 128   |
| sFlow   | 64  | Not applicable  | Not<br>applicable               | Not applicable   | Not applicable   | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable  | Not applicable   | Not applicable   | Not<br>applicable  | Not<br>applicable  | Not applicable  | Not<br>applicable   |
| SNMP<br>Servers   | Not<br>applicable   | Not applicable  | Not<br>applicable               | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 10  | 10  |
| SPAN<br>sessions  | 2<br>active<br>sessions   | Not applicable  | Not<br>applicable               | 2 active sessions  | 2 active sessions  | 2 active sessions  | 2<br>active<br>sessions  | 2 active sessions  | 2 active sessions  | Not<br>applicable  | 2<br>active<br>sessions  | 2<br>active<br>sessions   | 2<br>active<br>sessions   |

| Feature                      | Nexus<br>3000                            | Nexus<br>3100<br>(ALPM<br>Mode) | Nexus<br>3100<br>NoAIPM<br>Mode) | Nexus<br>3132Q                       | Nexus<br>3132Q-V                     | Nexus<br>3132Q-X                        | Nexus<br>3172PQ                         | Nexus<br>31108PCV                    | Nexus<br>31108TC-V                   | Nexus<br>3132C-Z  | Nexus<br>3232C                          | Nexus<br>3264C-E           | Nexus<br>3264Q-S           |
|------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| SSH                          | Not<br>applicable                        | Not applicable                  | Not<br>applicable                | 32                                   | 32                                   | 32                                      | 32                                      | 32                                   | 32                                   | Not<br>applicable | 32                                      | 32                         | 32                         |
| STP<br>logical<br>interfaces | 9000                                     | Not applicable                  | Not applicable                   | 9000                                 | 9000                                 | 9000                                    | 9000                                    | 9000                                 | 9000                                 | 9000              | 9000                                    | 12000                      | 12000                      |
| TCAM<br>entries<br>for ACL   | 1664<br>ingress<br>and<br>1024<br>egress | Not applicable                  | Not applicable                   | 2048<br>ingress<br>and 512<br>egress | 2048<br>ingress<br>and 512<br>egress | 2048<br>ingress<br>and<br>512<br>egress | 2048<br>ingress<br>and<br>512<br>egress | 2048<br>ingress<br>and 512<br>egress | 2048<br>ingress<br>and 512<br>egress | Not applicable    | 2048<br>ingress<br>and<br>512<br>egress | 768 ingress and 768 egress | 768 ingress and 768 egress |
| Telnet session               | Not<br>applicable                        | Not applicable                  | Not<br>applicable                | 64                                   | 64                                   | 64                                      | 64                                      | 64                                   | 64                                   | Not<br>applicable | 64                                      | 32                         | 32                         |
| VRF                          | 1000                                     | 1000                            | 1000                             | 1000                                 | 1000                                 | 1000                                    | 1000                                    | 1000                                 | 1000                                 | 1000              | 1000                                    | 1000                       | 1000                       |
| VRRP                         | 255                                      | 255                             | Not applicable                   | 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
  - C31108TC-V
  - C31108PC-V

#### Table 4: VXLAN Flood and Learn Verified Scalability Limits

| Feature                      | Nexus 3132C-Z | Nexus 3132Q | Nexus 3132Q-V | Nexus 3172Q | Nexus<br>31108PC-V /<br>31108TC-V | Nexus 3264C-E |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Layer 2 VNI                  | 640           | 640         | 640           | 640         | 640                               | 640           |
| Underlay<br>multicast 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<br>31108PC-V /<br>31108TC-V | Nexus 3264C-E |
|---|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| VTEPS                                       | 128           | 128         | 128           | 128         | 128                               | 128           |
| Ingress replication peers                   | 128           | 128         | 128           | 128         | 128                               | 128           |
| Ingress<br>replication Layer<br>2 VNIs      | 384           | 384         | 384           | 384         | 384                               | 384           |
| MAC addresses<br>for ingress<br>replication | 64,000        | 64,000      | 64,000        | 64,000      | 64,000                            | 64,000        |
| Local MAC<br>(MAC on vpc<br>leg)            | 64,000        | 64,000      | 64,000        | 64,000      | 64,000                            | 64,000        |
| Port VLAN<br>translations in a<br>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<br>31108PC-V /<br>31108TC-V | Nexus 3264C-E  |
|--|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Layer 2VNI                               | 640           | Not applicable | 640           | Not applicable | 640                               | Not applicable |
| Layer 3<br>VNI/VRFs                      | 160           | Not applicable | 160           | Not applicable | 160                               | Not applicable |
| Underlay<br>multicast 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<br>(MAC on vpc<br>/access leg) | 64,000        | Not applicable | 64,000        | Not applicable | 64,000                            | Not applicable |
| IPv4 host routes                         | 8,000         | Not applicable | 8000          | Not applicable | 8000                              | Not applicable |
| IPv6 host routes                         | 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 3132C-Z  | Nexus 3132Q    | Nexus 3132Q-V  | Nexus 3172Q    | Nexus 31108PC-V<br>/ 31108TC-V | Nexus 3264C-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<br>multicast groups | 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 addresses          | 64,000         | Not applicable | 64,000         | Not applicable | 64,000                         | Not applicable |
| IPv4 host routes             | 8000           | Not applicable | 8000           | Not applicable | 8000                           | Not applicable |
| IPv6 host routes             | 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 3064 | Nexus<br>3132Q-V | Nexus<br>3132Q-X | Nexus<br>3172PQ | Nexus<br>31108PC-V | Nexus<br>31108TC-V | Nexus 3548P |
|-------------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Active VLANs per switch | 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 3064                             | Nexus<br>3132Q-V                            | Nexus<br>3132Q-X                            | Nexus<br>3172PQ | Nexus<br>31108PC-V | Nexus<br>31108TC-V | Nexus 3548P    |
|--|--|---|---|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| BGPv4 neighbors                                | 97                                     | 97  | 128   | 97              | 97                 | 97                 | 13             |
| Note The valuate for vPc only                  | ues<br>C                               |   |   |                 |                    |                    |                |
| BGPv6  | 33                                     | 33  | 64  | 33              | 33                 | 33                 | Not applicable |
| Note The valuate for vPc only                  | ues<br>C                               |   |   |                 |                    |                    |                |
| EtherChannel<br>Members                        | 18                                     | 16  | 16  | 18              | 10                 | 16                 | 12             |
| ECMP   | 32-way                                 | 32-way                                      | 32-way                                      | 32-way          | 32-way             | 32-way             | Not applicable |
| HSRP   | 100                                    | 100   | 100   | 100             | 100                | 100                | 50             |
| HSRPv6   | 100                                    | 100   | 100   | 100             | 100                | 100                | Not applicable |
| IGMP<br>Snooping<br>groups                     | 1000                                   | 1000  | 1000  | 1000            | 1000               | 1000               | 1500           |
| IPv4 hosts                                     | 4000                                   | 4000  | 4000  | 4000            | 4000               | 4000               | 4000           |
| IPv6 host routes                               | 1500 (with<br>system urpf<br>disabled) | 1400  | 1400  | 1400            | 1400               | 1300               | Not applicable |
| Layer 3 SVI,<br>subinterfaces<br>EtherChannels | 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 instances                                  | 65                                     | 65  | 65  | 65              | 65                 | 65                 | Not applicable |
| Multicast routes                               | 2000                                   | 2000 routes<br>(without<br>TCAM<br>carving) | 2200 routes<br>(without<br>TCAM<br>carving) | 2000 routes     | 2000 routes        | 2000 routes        | 3200           |

| Feature                                   | Nexus 3064     | Nexus<br>3132Q-V | Nexus<br>3132Q-X | Nexus<br>3172PQ | Nexus<br>31108PC-V | Nexus<br>31108TC-V | Nexus 3548P    |
|---|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Multicast NAT translations                | Not applicable | Not applicable   | Not applicable   | Not applicable  | Not applicable     | Not applicable     | 400            |
| Number of<br>switch port<br>EtherChannels | 8              | 7                | 7                | 8               | 8                  | 7                  | 5              |
| OSPF<br>neighbors                         | 8              | 9                | 9                | 9               | 9                  | 9                  | 3              |
| OSPFv3                                    | 8              | 9                | 9                | 9               | 9                  | 9                  | Not applicable |
| PBR entries                               | Not applicable | Not applicable   | Not applicable   | Not applicable  | Not applicable     | Not applicable     | 50             |
| STP logical interfaces                    | 395 (MST mode) | 329 (MST mode)   | 329 (MST mode)   | 395 (MSTP)      | 395 (MSTP)         | 200 (MSTP)         | 415 (RSTP)     |
| Unicast NAT translations                  | Not applicable | Not applicable   | Not applicable   | Not applicable  | Not applicable     | Not applicable     | 250            |
| VRF                                       | 2              | 2                | 2                | 2               | 2                  | 2                  | 13             |
| VRRP                                      | Not applicable | Not applicable   | Not applicable   | Not applicable  | Not applicable     | Not applicable     | 50             |
| VRRPv3                                    | 200            | 200              | 200              | 200             | 200                | 200                | Not applicable |

#### **Table 8: Verified Topology Limits**

| Feature                                 | Nexus 3064     | Nexus<br>3132Q-V | Nexus<br>3132Q-X | Nexus<br>3172PQ | Nexus<br>31108PC-V | Nexus<br>31108TC-V | Nexus 3548P    |
|---|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| IPv4 LPM<br>routes (No<br>IPv6 carving) | 4000           | 4000             | 4000             | 4000            | 4000               | 4000               | 2000           |
| IPv6 LPM<br><=64                        | 4000           | 4000             | 4000             | 4000            | 4000               | 4000               | Not applicable |
| IPv6 LPM >64<br>and <=127               | Not applicable | Not applicable   | Not applicable   | Not applicable  | Not applicable     | Not applicable     | Not applicable |

## Table 9: Verified Topology Limits

| Feature               | Nexus 3064     | Nexus 3132Q-V  | Nexus 3132Q-X | Nexus 3172PQ   | Nexus<br>31108PC-V | Nexus<br>31108TC-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 3172PQ   | Nexus<br>31108PC-V | Nexus<br>31108TC-V |
|--|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Layer 2 VNI                            | Not applicable | Not applicable | 200           | Not applicable | Not applicable     | Not applicable     |
| Underlay<br>multicast groups           | Not applicable | Not applicable | 100           | Not applicable | Not applicable     | Not applicable     |
| Ingress replication peers              | Not applicable | Not applicable | 100           | Not applicable | Not applicable     | Not applicable     |
| Ingress<br>replication Layer<br>2 VNIs | Not applicable | Not applicable | 100           | Not applicable | Not applicable     | Not applicable     |

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