



## About this Guide

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## Introduction

This *Cisco Service Control for Managing Remote Cable MSO Links Solution Guide* describes the use of a Cisco Service Control solution in a cable environment to optimize traffic on remote links. It describes the setup of a solution that uses the Virtual Link Manager (VLM) to enable traffic optimization of remote links, and the monitoring of that solution after deployment.

This guide assumes a basic familiarity with the concept of the Cisco Service Control solution, the Cisco Service Control Engine (SCE) platforms, and related components.

# Document Revision History

Table 1 records changes to this document.

**Table 1**      **Document Revision History**

Revision	Cisco Service Control Release and Date	Change Summary
OL-24162-05	Release 3.7.x May 10, 2013	Updated the “ <a href="#">Configuring Virtual Links Global Controllers</a> ” section on page 4-5.
OL-24162-05	Release 3.7.x July 24, 2012	Updated the following Chapters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapter 6, “<a href="#">Troubleshooting the Remote Cable MSO Links Solution.</a>”</li> <li>• Chapter 3, “<a href="#">Learning the Interface Topology and Association.</a>”</li> </ul>
OL-24162-05	Release 3.7.x March 22, 2012	Updated the following sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated Chapter 4 with information about the ipdr.cfg and vlink.cfg configuration files, in the “<a href="#">Configuring the Virtual Links Manager</a>” section on page 4-16</li> </ul>
OL-24162-04	Release 3.7.x February 29, 2012	Improved the quality of the user documentation by adding customer and internal feedback.
OL-24162-03	Release 3.7.x January 06, 2012	Updated with information pertaining to the new features for Release 3.7.2.
OL-24162-02	Release 3.7.x December 14, 2011	Updated with information pertaining to the new features of Cisco Subscriber Manager Release 3.7.1.
OL-24162-01	Release 3.7.x June 13, 2011	First version of this document.

# Organization

Table 2 presents the organization of this guide.

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Section	Title	Description
Chapter 1	<a href="#">Remote Cable MSO Links Solution Overview</a>	Provides an overview of the Remote Cable MSO Solution.
Chapter 2	<a href="#">DOCSIS 3.0 Support for Remote Cable MSO Links Solution</a>	Describes the Cisco Service Control for Managing Remote Cable MSO Links Solution is enhanced with new features that are consistent with DOCSIS 3.0 specifications.
Chapter 3	<a href="#">Learning the Interface Topology and Association</a>	Describes learning of interface topology and association of the remote cable MSO links solution.
Chapter 4	<a href="#">Configuring the Remote Cable MSO Links Solution</a>	Describes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic topology for managing remote cable MSO links and the high-level steps to configure the solution</li> <li>• Prerequisites for configuring a solution that uses traffic optimization on remote links with the VLM</li> <li>• Configuring the VLM by using the configuration files contained in the Subscriber Manager installation</li> </ul>
Chapter 5	<a href="#">Managing the Remote Cable MSO Links Solution</a>	Describes the three monitoring mechanisms that you can use to monitor the traffic optimization on remote links solution.
Chapter 6	<a href="#">Troubleshooting the Remote Cable MSO Links Solution</a>	Describes several problem scenarios that you may encounter when using the solution.

# Conventions

Table 3 lists the conventions used in this guide.

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Convention	Indication
<b>bold font</b>	Commands and keywords and user-entered text appear in <b>bold font</b> .
<i>italic font</i>	Document titles, new or emphasized terms, and arguments for which you supply values are in <i>italic font</i> .
[ ]	Elements in square brackets are optional.
{ x   y   z }	Required alternative keywords are grouped in braces and separated by vertical bars.
[ x   y   z ]	Optional alternative keywords are grouped in brackets and separated by vertical bars.
string	Nonquoted set of characters. Do not use quotation marks around the string or the string will include the quotation marks.
courier font	Terminal sessions and information the system displays appear in <code>courier font</code> .
< >	Nonprinting characters such as passwords are in angle brackets.
[ ]	Default responses to system prompts are in square brackets.
!, #	An exclamation point (!) or a pound sign (#) at the beginning of a line of code indicates a comment line.



## Note

Means *reader take note*.



## Tip

Means *the following information will help you solve a problem*.



## Caution

Means *reader be careful*. In this situation, you might perform an action that could result in equipment damage or loss of data.



## Timesaver

Means *the described action saves time*. You can save time by performing the action described in the paragraph.



## Warning

Means *reader be warned*. In this situation, you might perform an action that could result in **bodily injury**.

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