Preface

The *Cisco Broadband Access Center 3.7 Installation Guide* describes general requirements and installation procedures for Cisco Broadband Access Center, which is referred to as Cisco BAC throughout this installation guide.

This chapter provides an outline of the other chapters in this guide, details information about related documents that support this Cisco BAC release, and demonstrates the styles and conventions used in the guide.

Audience

System integrators, network administrators, and network technicians can use this installation guide to install Cisco BAC on a Solaris or Linux operating system.

Organization

This guide includes the following sections:

Section	Title	Description
Chapter 1	Introduction	Describes general requirements for a successful installation of Cisco BAC.
Chapter 2	Before You Begin	Describes factors to consider as you prepare to install Cisco BAC. For example, the individual components of Cisco BAC, the database requirements, and the order of operations for installing the software.
Chapter 3	Installing and Uninstalling Cisco BAC on Solaris	Describes how to install the individual components of Cisco BAC on Solaris.
Chapter 4	Installing and Uninstalling Cisco BAC on Linux	Describes how to install the individual components of Cisco BAC on Linux.
Chapter 5	Configuring the Syslog Utility to Receive Cisco BAC Alerts	Describes how to configure the syslog file to receive alerts after Cisco BAC is installed.

Conventions

This document uses the following conventions:

Convention	Indication
bold font	Commands and keywords and user-entered text appear in **bold** font.
italic font	Document titles, new or emphasized terms, and arguments for which you supply values are in *italic* font.
[ ]	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	A 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 courier font.
< >	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.

Product Documentation

Note We sometimes update the printed and electronic documentation after original publication. Therefore, you should also review the documentation on Cisco.com for any updates.

Table 1 describes the documentation that is available for this Cisco BAC release.

Table 1   Product Documentation

Document Title	Location
Cisco Broadband Access Center 3.7 Documentation Overview	On Cisco.com at this URL: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/net_mgmt/ broadband_access_center/3.7/documentation/ overview/Cisco_BAC37_DocOverview.html
Cisco Broadband Access Center 3.7 Release Notes	On Cisco.com at this URL: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/netmgtsw/ ps529/prod_ release_notes_list.html
Cisco Broadband Access Center 3.7 Administrator Guide	On Cisco.com at this URL: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/netmgtsw/ ps529/prod_maintenanceS_guides_list.html
Cisco Broadband Access Center 3.7 Integration Developer's Guide	On Cisco.com at this URL: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/netmgtsw/ ps529/prod_command_reference_list.html
Cisco Broadband Access Center 3.7 DPE CLI Reference	On Cisco.com at this URL: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/netmgtsw/ ps529/prod_command_reference_list.html
Cisco Broadband Access Center 3.7 Third Party and Open Source Copyrights	On Cisco.com at this URL: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/netmgtsw/ ps529/products_licensing_information_listing.html

Related Documentation

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Table 2 describes additional documentation that is available for this release of Cisco BAC.

Table 2 Related Documentation

Document Title	Available Format
Release Notes for Cisco Network Registrar 7.2	On Cisco.com: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/netmgtsw/ps1982/prod_release_notes_list.html
Installation Guide for Cisco Network Registrar, Release 7.2	On Cisco.com: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/netmgtsw/ps1982/prod_installation_guides_list.html
User Guide for Cisco Network Registrar, Release 7.2	On Cisco.com: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/netmgtsw/ps1982/products_user_guide_list.html
Command Reference Guide for Cisco Network Registrar, 7.2	As an HTML document that you can view in your web browser when you install the software. The document is available at **Start > Programs > Network Registrar > Network Registrar CLI Reference Guide**. On Cisco.com: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/netmgtsw/ps1982/prod_command_reference_list.html
Quick Start Guide for Cisco Network Registrar, Release 7.2	On Cisco.com: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/netmgtsw/ps1982/prod_installation_guides_list.html

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