



Preface

This document describes the Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform (CSP) and how to install it in your network. This section includes the following topics:

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Audience

To use this installation guide, you must be familiar with electronic circuitry and wiring practices and experienced with electronic and electromechanical equipment.

Organization

This guide is organized as follows:

Title	Description
Chapter 1, “Overview”	Provides an overview of the Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform product family, information about getting started, an installation process flow chart, and front and rear panel descriptions.
Chapter 2, “Installing a Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform Without CIMC”	Describes how to install the Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform into a rack, cable and power on the appliance, connect to your network, and configure terminal server access to the CLI.
Chapter 3, “Installing a Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform with CIMC”	Describes the alternative installation process which also includes how to configure the CIMC software.
Chapter 4, “Replacing a Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform”	Describes how to replace a Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform.
Chapter 5, “Power Supplies”	Describes how to install or replace a Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform power supply.

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Chapter 6, “Status LEDs”	Identifies the Cisco Nexus Cloud Services Platform status LEDs and describes their behavior.
Appendix A, “Technical Specifications”	Lists the physical, environmental, and power specifications for the appliance.

Conventions

This document uses the following conventions for notes, cautions, and safety warnings.

Notes and Cautions contain important information that you should know.



Note

Means *reader take note*. Notes contain helpful suggestions or references to material that are not covered in the publication.



Caution

Means *reader be careful*. You are capable of doing something that might result in equipment damage or loss of data.



Warning

Safety warnings appear throughout this publication in procedures that, if performed incorrectly, can cause physical injuries. A warning symbol precedes each warning statement.

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