



Preface

This preface includes the following sections:

- [Audience, page i](#)
- [Conventions, page i](#)
- [Organization, page iii](#)
- [Related Cisco UCS Documentation, page iv](#)
- [Obtaining Documentation and Submitting a Service Request, page iv](#)

Audience

This guide is intended primarily for data center administrators with responsibilities and expertise in one or more of the following:

- Server administration
- Storage administration
- Network administration
- Network security

Conventions

This document uses the following conventions:

Convention	Indication
bold font	Commands, keywords, GUI elements, and user-entered text appear in bold font.
<i>italic font</i>	Document titles, new or emphasized terms, and arguments for which you supply values are in <i>italic</i> font.

Convention	Indication
<code>courier font</code>	Terminal sessions and information that the system displays appear in <code>courier font</code> .
[]	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.
<>	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*. Notes contain helpful suggestions or references to material not covered in the document.

**Tip**

Means *the following information will help you solve a problem*. The tips information might not be troubleshooting or even an action, but could be useful information, similar to a Timesaver.

**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****IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

This warning symbol means danger. You are in a situation that could cause bodily injury. Before you work on any equipment, be aware of the hazards involved with electrical circuitry and be familiar with standard practices for preventing accidents. Use the statement number provided at the end of each warning to locate its translation in the translated safety warnings that accompanied this device.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Organization

This guide is organized as follows:

Chapter	Title	Description
Chapter 1	Overview of UCS Server Configuration Utility	Provides an introduction to the utility and the features it provides.
Chapter 2	Getting Started with UCS-SCU	Contains information on booting the utility.
Chapter 3	Understanding UCS-SCU User Interface	Contains information about the GUI and its elements.
Chapter 4	Using the Server Inventory	Contains information about viewing the server inventory
Chapter 5	Using Server Health	Contains information about viewing the server health.
Chapter 6	Installing Operating Systems	Contains information about installing the operating systems.
Chapter 7	Understanding Diagnostic Tools	Contains information about diagnostic tools.
Chapter 8	Configuring Boot Order and RAID Levels	Contains information about the BIOS boot order and the RAID levels.
Chapter 9	Viewing Logs	Contains information about viewing system and system event logs.
Chapter 10	Troubleshooting UCS-SCU Issues	Contains troubleshooting information and frequently asked questions.

Related Cisco UCS Documentation

Documentation Roadmaps

For a complete list of all B-Series documentation, see the *Cisco UCS B-Series Servers Documentation Roadmap* available at the following URL: <http://www.cisco.com/go/unifiedcomputing/b-series-doc>.

For a complete list of all C-Series documentation, see the *Cisco UCS C-Series Servers Documentation Roadmap* available at the following URL: <http://www.cisco.com/go/unifiedcomputing/c-series-doc>.

Other Documentation Resources

An ISO file containing all B and C-Series documents is available at the following URL: <http://www.cisco.com/cisco/software/type.html?mdfid=283853163&flowid=25821>. From this page, click **Unified Computing System (UCS) Documentation Roadmap Bundle**.

The ISO file is updated after every major documentation release.

Follow [Cisco UCS Docs on Twitter](#) to receive document update notifications.

Obtaining Documentation and Submitting a Service Request

For information on obtaining documentation, submitting a service request, and gathering additional information, see the monthly [What's New in Cisco Product Documentation](#), which also lists all new and revised Cisco technical documentation.

Subscribe to the *What's New in Cisco Product Documentation* as a Really Simple Syndication (RSS) feed and set content to be delivered directly to your desktop using a reader application. The RSS feeds are a free service and Cisco currently supports RSS version 2.0.

Follow [Cisco UCS Docs on Twitter](#) to receive document update notifications.