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## Audience

This guide is intended primarily for those who need to upgrade an existing Cisco Unified Computing System (Cisco UCS) instance

## Organization

This document includes the following chapters:

Chapter	Title	Description
Chapter 1	Overview	Provides an overview of the upgrade to Cisco Unified Computing System (Cisco UCS), Release 1.1(1) with UCS Manager GUI, including the required order of upgrade steps and other information you need to know before you begin.
Chapter 2	Completing the Prerequisites	Describes the prerequisites to the upgrade.
Chapter 3	Downloading the Firmware	Describes where to find the firmware that you need for the upgrade and how to download it to Cisco UCS Manager.

Chapter	Title	Description
Chapter 4	Upgrading the Firmware	Contains the procedures that you need to follow to complete the upgrade, in the required order.

## Conventions

This document uses the following conventions:

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

**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.

## Related Documentation

Documentation for Cisco Unified Computing System (Cisco UCS) is available at the following URL:

<http://www.cisco.com>

The following are related Cisco UCS documents:

- *Cisco UCS B-Series Servers Documentation Roadmap*
- *Upgrading Cisco UCS from Release 1.0(1) to Release 1.1(1)*
- *Upgrading Cisco UCS from Release 1.0(2) to Release 1.1(1)*
- *Cisco UCS Manager GUI Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco UCS Manager CLI Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco UCS Manager XML API Programmer's Guide*
- *Cisco UCS Manager Troubleshooting Guide*
- *Cisco UCS Site Preparation Guide*
- *Cisco UCS 6100 Series Fabric Interconnect Hardware Installation Guide*
- *Cisco UCS 5108 Server Chassis Hardware Installation Guide*
- *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for Cisco UCS*
- *Release Notes for Cisco UCS*

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