Preface

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This chapter includes the following sections:

Purpose

This guide describes how to set up, configure, and administer your Cisco DMM and Cisco Show and Share appliances. It also tells you how to use the Appliance Administration Interface (AAI), a text user interface that helps you to administer a DMS appliance.

Audience

The intended audience for this guide is systems or network administrators who install, configure, or troubleshoot Cisco DMS appliance hardware.

Document Conventions

This guide uses these text formatting conventions:

Item	Convention
Commands and keywords	**boldface** font
Variables for which you supply values	*italic* font
Displayed session and system information	`screen` font
Information you enter	**`boldface screen`** font
Variables you enter	*`italic screen`* font

Item	Convention
Menu items and button names	**boldface** font
Selecting a menu item in paragraphs	**Option > Network Preferences**
Selecting a menu item in tables	Option > Network Preferences

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

Caution Means *reader be careful*. In this situation, you might do something that could result in equipment damage or loss of data.

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.

Related Documentation

For a list of all Cisco DMS product documentation, see the *Guide to Documentation for the Cisco Digital Media Suite* at the following URL:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/video/digital_media_systems/5_x/5_0/dms/roadmap/dms50map.html

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