



Preface

The *ASDM User Guide* contains the information that is available in the ASDM online help system.

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Related Documentation

For more information, refer to the following documentation:

- *Cisco ASDM Release Notes*
- *Cisco Security Appliance Command Line Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Security Appliance Command Reference*
- *Cisco ASA 5500 Series Adaptive Security Appliance Getting Started Guide*
- *Cisco ASA 5505 Series Adaptive Security Appliance Getting Started Guide*
- *Cisco ASA 5500 Series Release Notes*
- *Cisco Security Appliance Logging Configuration and System Log Messages*

Document Conventions

Command descriptions use these conventions:

- Braces ({ }) indicate a required choice.
- Square brackets ([]) indicate optional elements.
- Vertical bars (|) separate alternative, mutually exclusive elements.
- **Boldface** indicates commands and keywords that are entered literally as shown.
- *Italics* indicate arguments for which you supply values.

Examples use these conventions:

- Examples depict screen displays and the command line in `screen` font.
- Information you need to enter in examples is shown in **boldface screen** font.

- Variables for which you must supply a value are shown in *italic screen* font.

**Note**

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

Obtaining Documentation, Obtaining Support, and Security Guidelines

For information on obtaining documentation, obtaining support, providing documentation feedback, security guidelines, and also recommended aliases and general Cisco documents, see the monthly *What's New in Cisco Product Documentation*, which also lists all new and revised Cisco technical documentation, at:

<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/general/whatsnew/whatsnew.html>