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## Document Objectives

This guide describes how to perform maintenance procedures on the Cisco ASA 5580 series adaptive security appliance.

## Audience

This guide is for network administrators who install firewalls.

## Document Organization

This guide includes the following chapters and appendices:

- [Chapter 1, “Overview”](#) describes the product overview, the internal components, diagnostic panel and specifications.
- [Chapter 2, “Preparing for Installation,”](#) describes the steps to follow before installing new hardware or performing hardware upgrades.
- [Chapter 3, “Installing the ASA 5580,”](#) describes how to install the chassis on the rack and how to connect the interface cables on the adaptive security appliance.
- [Chapter 4, “Maintenance and Upgrade Procedures,”](#) describes how to remove and replace the chassis cover, the interface cards, the power supply, the fans, and how to upgrade the chassis.
- [Appendix A, “Cable Pinouts,”](#) describes the cable pinouts.

# Installation Warnings

Be sure to read the *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for the Cisco ASA 5580* document that accompanied this device before installing the chassis. This document contains important safety information. This section includes the following warnings:

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## AC Power Disconnection Warning



Warning

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**Before working on a chassis or working near power supplies, unplug the power cord on AC units.**  
Statement 246

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## Jewelry Removal Warning



Warning

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**Before working on equipment that is connected to power lines, remove jewelry (including rings, necklaces, and watches). Metal objects will heat up when connected to power and ground and can cause serious burns or weld the metal object to the terminals.** Statement 43

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### Wrist Strap Warning



**During this procedure, wear grounding wrist straps to avoid ESD damage to the card. Do not directly touch the backplane with your hand or any metal tool, or you could shock yourself.** Statement 94

### Work During Lightning Activity Warning



**Do not work on the system or connect or disconnect cables during periods of lightning activity.** Statement 1001

### Installation Instructions Warning



**Read the installation instructions before connecting the system to the power source.** Statement 1004

### Chassis Warning for Rack-Mounting and Servicing



**To prevent bodily injury when mounting or servicing this unit in a rack, you must take special precautions to ensure that the system remains stable. The following guidelines are provided to ensure your safety: This unit should be mounted at the bottom of the rack if it is the only unit in the rack. When mounting this unit in a partially filled rack, load the rack from the bottom to the top with the heaviest component at the bottom of the rack. If the rack is provided with stabilizing devices, install the stabilizers before mounting or servicing the unit in the rack.** Statement 1006

### Short-Circuit Protection Warning



**This product requires short-circuit (overcurrent) protection, to be provided as part of the building installation. Install only in accordance with national and local wiring regulations.** Statement 1045

### SELV Circuit Warning



**To avoid electric shock, do not connect safety extra-low voltage (SELV) circuits to telephone-network voltage (TNV) circuits. LAN ports contain SELV circuits, and WAN ports contain TNV circuits. Some LAN and WAN ports both use RJ-45 connectors. Use caution when connecting cables.** Statement 1021

### Ground Conductor Warning



**This equipment must be grounded. Never defeat the ground conductor or operate the equipment in the absence of a suitably installed ground conductor. Contact the appropriate electrical inspection authority or an electrician if you are uncertain that suitable grounding is available.** Statement 1024

## Blank Faceplates and Cover Panels Warning



Warning

Blank faceplates and cover panels serve three important functions: they prevent exposure to hazardous voltages and currents inside the chassis; they contain electromagnetic interference (EMI) that might disrupt other equipment; and they direct the flow of cooling air through the chassis. Do not operate the system unless all cards, faceplates, front covers, and rear covers are in place. Statement 1029

## Product Disposal Warning



Warning

Ultimate disposal of this product should be handled according to all national laws and regulations. Statement 1040

## Short-Circuit Protection Warning



Warning

This product requires short-circuit (overcurrent) protection, to be provided as part of the building installation. Install only in accordance with national and local wiring regulations. Statement 1045

## Compliance with Local and National Electrical Codes Warning



Warning

Installation of the equipment must comply with local and national electrical codes. Statement 1074

## TN Power Warning



Warning

The device is designed to work with TN power systems. Statement 19

## Multiple Power Cord



Warning

This unit has more than one power cord. To reduce the risk of electric shock when servicing a unit, disconnect the power cord of the power strip that the unit is plugged into. Statement 137

## Circuit Breaker (15A) Warning



Warning

This product relies on the building's installation for short-circuit (overcurrent) protection. Ensure that a fuse or circuit breaker no larger than 120 VAC, 15A U.S. (240 VAC, 10A international) is used on the phase conductors (all current-carrying conductors). Statement 13

## Grounded Equipment Warning



**This equipment is intended to be grounded. Ensure that the host is connected to earth ground during normal use.** Statement 39

## Safety Cover Requirement



**The safety cover is an integral part of the product. Do not operate the unit without the safety cover installed. Operating the unit without the cover in place will invalidate the safety approvals and pose a risk of fire and electrical hazards.** Statement 117

## Faceplates and Cover Panel Requirement



**Blank faceplates and cover panels serve three important functions: they prevent exposure to hazardous voltages and currents inside the chassis; they contain electromagnetic interference (EMI) that might disrupt other equipment; and they direct the flow of cooling air through the chassis. Do not operate the system unless all cards, faceplates, front covers, and rear covers are in place.** Statement 142

## Where to Find Safety and Warning Information

For safety and warning information, see the *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for the Cisco ASA 5580* document that accompanied the product. This document describes the international agency compliance and safety information for the adaptive security appliance. It also includes translations of the safety warnings.

## 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, at:

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