



## Preface

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## Audience

This guide is intended for administrators who need to do the following:

- Configure the sensor for intrusion prevention using the CLI.
- Secure their network with IPS sensors.
- Prevent intrusion on their networks and monitor subsequent alerts.

## Conventions

This document uses the following conventions:

Convention	Indication
<b>bold font</b>	Commands and keywords and user-entered text appear in <b>bold font</b> .
<i>italic font</i>	Document titles, new or emphasized terms, and arguments for which you supply values are in <i>italic font</i> .
[ ]	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.
<code>courier font</code>	Terminal sessions and information the system displays appear in <code>courier font</code> .

< >	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

These documents support Cisco Intrusion Prevention System 5.0 and can be found on Cisco.com at this URL:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/vpndevc/ps4077/tsd\\_products\\_support\\_series\\_home.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/vpndevc/ps4077/tsd_products_support_series_home.html)

- *Installing Cisco Intrusion Prevention System Appliances and Modules 5.0*
- *Installing and Using Cisco Intrusion Prevention System Device Manager Version 5.0*
- *Release Notes for Cisco Intrusion Prevention System 5.0*
- *Documentation Roadmap for Cisco Intrusion Prevention System 5.0*
- *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for the Cisco Intrusion Detection and Prevention System 4200 Series Appliance Sensor*
- *Command Reference for Cisco Intrusion Prevention System 5.0*

# Obtaining Documentation and Submitting a Service Request

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