



Preface

This document describes how to install, configure, and use Intrusion Prevention System Device Manager (IDM) 6.1. It includes a glossary that contains expanded acronyms and pertinent IPS terms. It is part of the documentation set for Cisco Intrusion Prevention System 6.1. Use this guide with the documents listed in [Related Documentation, page xxviii](#).

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Audience

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

- Install and configure IDM.
- Secure their networks with IPS sensors.
- Prevent intrusion on their networks and monitor subsequent alerts.

Conventions

This document uses the following conventions:

Item	Convention
Commands, keywords, special terminology, and options that should be selected during procedures	boldface font
Variables for which you supply values and new or important terminology	<i>italic font</i>
Displayed session and system information, paths and filenames	screen font
Information you enter	boldface screen font
Variables you enter	<i>italic screen font</i>

Item	Convention
Menu items and button names	boldface font
Indicates menu items to select, in the order you select them.	Option > Network Preferences

**Note**

Means *reader take note*. Notes identify important information that you should reflect upon before continuing, contain helpful suggestions, or provide references to materials not contained in the document.

**Caution**

Means *reader be careful*. In this situation, you might do something that could result in equipment damage, loss of data, or a potential breach in your network security.

**Tip**

Identifies information to help you get the most benefit from your product

**Warning**

Identifies information that you must heed to prevent damaging yourself, the state of software, or equipment. Warnings identify definite security breaches that will result if the information presented is not followed carefully.

Related Documentation

For more information on Cisco IPS 6.1, refer to the following documentation found at this URL:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/vpndevc/ps4077/tsd_products_support_series_home.html

- *Documentation Roadmap for Cisco Intrusion Prevention System 6.1*
- *Release Notes for Cisco Intrusion Prevention System 6.1*
- *Installing and Using Cisco Intrusion Prevention System Manager Express 6.1*
- *Cisco Intrusion Prevention System Command Reference 6.1*
- *Configuring the Cisco Intrusion Prevention System Sensor Using the Command Line Interface 6.1*
- *Installing Cisco Intrusion Prevention System Appliances and Modules 6.1*
- *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for the Cisco Intrusion Detection and Prevention System 4200 Series Appliance Sensor*

Obtaining Documentation and Submitting a Service Request

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