



Guide to Cisco Multiservice Switch Documentation (August 2003)

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- Cisco MGX 8xxx switches
- Cisco WAN Manager (CWM) network management software
- Cisco BPX switches
- SES (Service Expansion Shelf)—a PNNI controller for BPX switches

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Finding Cisco WAN Manager Documents

To find Cisco WAN Manager customer documents online:

1. Go to <http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/rtrmgmt/cwm>.
2. Look for the CWM release number.

Finding Multiservice Switch Documents

To find Multiservice Switch customer documents online:

1. Go to <http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/wanbu/index.htm>.
2. Look for the switch name and then the release number (for example, *MGX 8850 (PXM1E)*, then *Release 4*).

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