



Preface

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This preface describes the audience, organization, and conventions of the *Installation Guide for Cisco Application Networking Manager 5.1*. It also provides information on how to obtain related information.

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Audience

This publication is for experienced system and network administrators who have specific knowledge in the following areas:

- Networking and data communications
- Network security
- Router and switch configuration

Organization

This publication is organized as follows:

Chapter	Description
Chapter 1, “Preparing to Install Application Networking Manager”	Identifies the information you must know before installing ANM.
Chapter 2, “Installing Application Networking Manager Server Software”	Provides step-by-step directions for installing ANM.
Chapter 3, “Upgrading the Application Networking Manager Server Software”	Provides step-by-step directions for upgrading ANM.

Chapter	Description
Chapter 4, “Getting Started with Application Networking Manager”	Provides step-by-step directions for configuring ANM.
Chapter 5, “Troubleshooting Problems with Application Networking Manager Installation”	Provides information for troubleshooting issues or problems you might encounter when installing and setting up ANM.
Appendix A, “Red Hat Operating System Installation Tips”	Describes the recommended Red Hat operating system installation procedure.

Related Documentation

In addition to this installation guide, the Application Networking Manager (ANM) documentation set includes the following publications. You can access the ANM documentation on www.cisco.com at: http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6904/tsd_products_support_series_home.html.

- *User Guide for the Cisco Application Networking Manager 5.1*—Includes complete information about ANM functionality and detailed procedures for its use. Contains all of the information found in online help; available either on [cisco.com](http://www.cisco.com) or from the ANM online help.
- Context-sensitive online help—Help topics for all pages in the UI (also provides access to a PDF file of the user guide). Select an option from the ANM GUI and click **Help**.
- *Release Note for the Cisco Application Networking Manager (Software Version 5.1)*—Includes resolved and open defects and any pertinent release specific information.
- *Supported Devices Table for the Cisco Application Networking Manager 5.1*—Includes complete supported network element and firmware versions for ANM.
- *Installation Guide for the Cisco Application Networking Manager 5.1 Virtual Appliance*—Includes complete information about ANM virtual appliance functionality, installation, configuration, and administration procedures.
- *API Reference Guide for Cisco Application Networking Manager 5.1*—Includes information about ANM Web Services, which provides APIs that support the operations for Application Control Engine (ACE) modules and appliances, Cisco Content Services Switch (CSS), and Cisco Content Switching Module (CSM) devices (for restrictive APIs) with all available releases.

Conventions

This document uses the following conventions:

Item	Convention
Commands and keywords	boldface font
Variables for which you supply values	<i>italic font</i>
Displayed session and system information	screen font
Information you enter	boldface screen font
Variables you enter	<i>italic screen font</i>
Menu items and button names	boldface font

Item	Convention
Selecting a menu item in paragraphs	Option > Network Preferences
Selecting a menu item in tables	Option > Network Preferences

**Note**

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

**Caution**

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

All documentation on ANM uses the following terms when referring to ACE modules and appliances:

- ACE = Any ACE network element (module or appliance)
- ACE appliance = Only ACE appliances
- ACE module = Only ACE modules

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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