



## Preface

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This preface describes the audience, organization, and conventions of the *Installation Guide for the Cisco Application Networking Manager 5.2.6 Virtual Appliance*. It also provides information about 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
- Virtualization concepts
- VMware vSphere operations

# Organization

This publication is organized as follows:

Chapter	Description
<a href="#">Chapter 1, “Overview”</a>	Introduces concepts of Application Networking Manager (ANM) Virtual Appliance.
<a href="#">Chapter 2, “Installing or Upgrading ANM Virtual Appliance”</a>	Provides information about creating an ANM Virtual Appliance through the Open Virtualization Format (OVF) deployment process on a VMware-compatible host.
<a href="#">Chapter 3, “Getting Started with Cisco Application Networking Manager Virtual Appliance”</a>	Describes how to set up ANM Virtual Appliance, including how to configure its network operating settings.
<a href="#">Chapter 4, “Administering Application Networking Manager Virtual Appliance”</a>	Describes how to administer ANM Virtual Appliance, including how to monitor and back up and restore the system.
<a href="#">Chapter A, “Command Line Interface Reference”</a>	Provides reference information on the command line interface of the Cisco Application Delivery Engine (ADE) Operating System.

## Related Documentation

In addition to this installation guide for ANM Virtual Appliance, the ANM documentation set includes the following publications, which you can access on Cisco.com at the following URL:  
[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6904/tsd\\_products\\_support\\_series\\_home.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6904/tsd_products_support_series_home.html).

- *Installation Guide for the Cisco Application Networking Manager 5.2.6*—Includes complete information about installing and setting up ANM server software on a dedicated server.
- *User Guide for the Cisco Application Networking Manager 5.2.6*—Includes complete information about ANM functionality and detailed procedures for its use. Contains all the information found in online help; available either on cisco.com or from the ANM software 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 then click **Help**.
- *Release Note for the Cisco Application Networking Manager (Software Version 5.x)*—Includes resolved and open defects and any pertinent release-specific information.
- *Supported Devices Table for the Cisco Application Networking Manager 5.2.6*—Includes complete supported network element and firmware versions for ANM.
- *Supplemental License Agreement for the Cisco Application Networking Manager*—Describes the licensing limitations and restrictions.

# Conventions

This document uses the following conventions:

Item	Convention
Commands and keywords	<b>boldface font</b>
Variables for which you supply values	<i>italic font</i>
Displayed session and system information	screen font
Information you enter	<b>boldface screen font</b>
Variables you enter	<i>italic screen font</i>
Menu items and button names	<b>boldface font</b>
Selecting a menu item in paragraphs	<b>Option &gt; Network Preferences</b>
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 Cisco ACE devices:

- ACE—Any ACE network element (module or appliance)
- ACE appliance—ACE appliances only
- ACE module—ACE modules only

## Obtaining Documentation and Submitting a Service Request

For information about 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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