# Preface

This preface describes who should read the *Cisco Service Control Application for Broadband Reference Guide*, how it is organized, its document conventions, and how to obtain documentation and technical assistance. This guide assumes a basic familiarity with the concept of the Cisco Service Control solution, the Service Control Engine (SCE) platforms, and related components.

This guide provides information about the data structures created and used by SCA BB. It is intended for:

- The administrator who is responsible for daily operation of the Cisco Service Control solution
- Integrators who are developing applications on top of SCA BB

#### **Document Revision History**

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## Organization

This guide contains the following sections:

Chapter	Description
Chapter 1, "Default Service Configuration Reference Tables"	Describes the default service configuration provided with the Cisco Service Control Application for Broadband (SCA BB).
Chapter 2, "Raw Data Records: Formats and Field Contents"	Lists the various RDRs produced by the Service Control Engine (SCE) platform and gives their structure, describes the columns and fields of each RDR, and states under what conditions each kind of RDR is generated. Also provides field-content information for fields generated by Service Control components (such as tags), and a description of the Periodic RDR Zero Adjustment Mechanism.
Chapter 3, "NetFlow Records: Formats and Field Contents"	Lists the RDRs whose data can be generated as NetFlow records and describes the fields that may be contained in a NetFlow record.
Chapter 4, "Database Tables: Formats and Field Contents"	Presents the different database tables used for storing RDRs (after their conversion by an adapter), and a description of the table columns (field names and types).
Chapter 5, "CSV File Formats"	Describes the location and structure of CSV files pertaining to service configuration, subscriber management, and data collection management.
Chapter 6, "SCA BB Proprietary MIB Reference"	Describes that part of the Cisco SCE proprietary MIB that provides configuration and runtime status for SCA BB.

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#### **Related Publications**

Use this *Cisco Service Control Application for Broadband Reference Guide* in conjunction with the following Cisco documentation:

- Cisco Service Control Application for Broadband User Guide
- Cisco Service Control Application for Broadband Service Configuration API Programmer Guide
- Cisco Service Control Management Suite Collection Manager User Guide
- Cisco Service Control Management Suite Subscriber Manager User Guide
- Cisco Service Control Application Reporter User Guide
- The SCE platform installation and configuration guides:
  - Cisco SCE 1000 2xGBE Installation and Configuration Guide
  - Cisco SCE 2000 4xGBE Installation and Configuration Guide
  - Cisco SCE 2000 4/8xFE Installation and Configuration Guide
- Cisco Service Control Engine (SCE) CLI Command Reference
- Cisco Service Control Engine (SCE) Software Configuration Guide

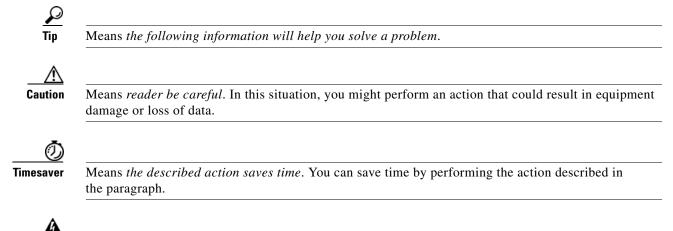
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Convention	Indication	
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[]	Elements in square brackets are optional.	
{x   y   z }	Required alternative keywords are grouped in braces and separated by vertical bars.	
[ x   y   z ]	Optional alternative 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.	
courier font	Terminal sessions and information the system displays appear in courier font.	
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