



# Preface

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## Introduction

This preface describes the *Cisco Service Control Quota Manager User 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 Cisco Service Control Engine (Cisco SCE) platforms, and related components.

The *Cisco Service Control Quota Manager User Guide* enables integration engineers and ISPs to police subscriber bandwidth usage over time by using quota management.

This document is for ISPs and system integrators who integrate the Cisco Service Control Application for Broadband (Cisco SCA BB) solution with external components belonging to a customer's ecosystem to provide a quota management solution.

The document assumes that the reader is familiar with the Cisco SCA BB solution.

# Document Revision History

The following Document Revision History table records the changes made to this document.

**Table 1**      **Document Revision History**

<b>Revision</b>	<b>Cisco Service Control Release and Date</b>	<b>Change Summary</b>
OL-30589-01	Release 4.1.x December 23, 2013	First version of this document (new for the Release 4.1.x train). <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Updated the “<a href="#">Sliding Window Model</a>” section on page 1-7.</li><li>• Updated the “<a href="#">Support for Multiple Bucket Quota Provisioning with Penalty Profile</a>” section on page 1-10.</li><li>• Added the “<a href="#">Saving the Cisco Service Control Quota Manager and VLM Logs Separately</a>” section on page 3-27.</li></ul>

# Organization

This guide contains the following sections.

**Table 2**      **Document Organization**

Section	Title	Description
Chapter 1	<a href="#">Quota Management Overview</a>	Provides an overview of the Cisco Service Control solution and the advantages in applying quota management to the subscriber traffic consumption.
Chapter 2	<a href="#">Quota Management Scenarios</a>	Provides an overview of the Cisco Quota Manager major functionality, components, interfaces, and integration models.
Chapter 3	<a href="#">Configuring the Quota Manager</a>	Provides an introduction to ways to configure the Cisco Quota Manager.
Chapter 4	<a href="#">Using the Quota Manager Command-Line Utility</a>	Provides a description and sample configurations illustrating the use of the Cisco Quota Manager solution in different integration models.

## Related Documentation

Use this *Cisco Service Control Management Suite Quota Manager User Guide* in conjunction with the following Cisco documentation:

- [Cisco Service Control Management Suite Subscriber Manager User Guide](#)
- [Cisco Service Control Management Suite Service Control Engine Subscriber API Programmer Guide](#)
- [Cisco Service Control Application for Broadband User Guide](#)
- [Cisco Service Control Application for Broadband Service Configuration API Programmer Guide](#)

# Conventions

This document uses the following conventions.

**Table 3** Document Conventions

Convention	Indication
<b>bold font</b>	Commands and keywords and user-entered text appear in <b>bold font</b> .
<i>italic font</i>	Document titles, new or emphasized terms, and arguments for which you supply values are in <i>italic font</i> .
[ ]	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 <code>courier font</code> .
< >	Nonprinting characters such as passwords are in angle brackets.
[ ]	Default responses to system prompts are in square brackets.
!, #	An exclamation point (!) or a pound sign (#) at the beginning of a line of code indicates a comment line.



**Note**

Means *reader take note*.



**Tip**

Means *the following information will help you solve a problem*.



**Caution**

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



**Timesaver**

Means *the described action saves time*. You can save time by performing the action described in the paragraph.



**Warning**

**Means *reader be warned*. In this situation, you might perform an action that could result in bodily injury.**

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