



## Preface

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This guide describes how you can configure and maintain the using the command-line interface (CLI). Each topic provides a high-level summary of the tasks required for using the CLI for the in the Unified Network Solution that runs on supported appliances for small, medium, and large deployments.

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## Who Should Read This Guide

The majority of the instructions in this guide are straightforward; however, a few are complex. Therefore, only experienced users should use these instructions.



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**Note** Use this guide in conjunction with the documentation listed in [Related Documentation, on page iii](#).

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## How to Use This Guide

We recommend that you use the information in this guide as follows:

- Read the document in its entirety. Subsequent sections build on information and recommendations discussed in previous sections.
- Use this document for all-inclusive information about the appliance.
- Do not vary the command-line conventions.

## How This Guide Is Organized

The following table lists the major sections of this guide.

Chapter	Title	Description
<a href="#">Chapter 1</a>	Overview of the Cisco Prime Infrastructure Command-Line Interface	Provides an overview of the CLI environment and command modes.
<a href="#">Chapter 2</a>	Using the Cisco Prime Infrastructure Command-Line Interface	Describes how you can access and administer using the CLI.
<a href="#">Appendix A</a>	Cisco Prime Infrastructure Command Reference	Provides a complete description of all CLI commands.

## Document Conventions

This guide uses the following conventions to convey instructions and information.

Convention	Description
<b>bold font</b>	Commands and keywords.
<i>italic font</i>	Variables for which you supply values.
[.....]	Keywords or arguments that appear within square brackets are optional.
{x   y   z}	A choice of required keywords appears in braces separated by vertical bars. You must select one.
<code>courier font</code>	Examples of information displayed on the screen.
<b>bold courier font</b>	Examples of information you must enter.
<.....>	Nonprinting characters (for example, passwords) appear in angle brackets.
[...]	Default responses to system prompts appear in square brackets.




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

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

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

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## Related Documentation

The tables lists the Cisco Prime Infrastructure documents.

**Table 1: Product Documentation**

Document Title	Location
<i>Cisco Prime Infrastructure Release Notes</i>	<a href="http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/enterprise_management/prime_infra/products.html">http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/enterprise_management/prime_infra/products.html</a>
<i>Cisco Prime Infrastructure Quick Start Guide</i>	<a href="http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/enterprise_management/prime_infra/products/quick_start_guide.html">http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/enterprise_management/prime_infra/products/quick_start_guide.html</a>
<i>Cisco Prime Infrastructure Command Reference Guide</i>	<a href="http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/enterprise_management/prime_infra/products/command_reference.html">http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/enterprise_management/prime_infra/products/command_reference.html</a>
<i>Cisco Prime Infrastructure User Guide</i>	<a href="http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/enterprise_management/prime_infra/products/user_guide.html">http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/enterprise_management/prime_infra/products/user_guide.html</a>
<i>Cisco Prime Infrastructure Administrator Guide</i>	<a href="http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/enterprise_management/prime_infra/products/administrator_guide.html">http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/enterprise_management/prime_infra/products/administrator_guide.html</a>

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