



## Preface

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This guide describes how you can configure and maintain the Cisco Prime Infrastructure using the command-line interface (CLI). Each topic provides a high-level summary of the tasks required for using the CLI for the Prime Infrastructure in the Unified Network Solution that runs on supported appliances for small, medium, and large Cisco Prime Infrastructure 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 Prime Infrastructure 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 Prime Infrastructure 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 Prime Infrastructure using the CLI.     |
| <a href="#">Appendix A</a> | Cisco Prime Infrastructure Command Reference                      | Provides a complete description of all Prime Infrastructure 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.

## 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/primeinfra/products.html">http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/enterprise/primeinfra/products.html</a>                                       |
| <i>Cisco Prime Infrastructure Quick Start Guide</i>       | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/enterprise/primeinfra/products/quickstartguide.html">http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/enterprise/primeinfra/products/quickstartguide.html</a>       |
| <i>Cisco Prime Infrastructure Command Reference Guide</i> | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/enterprise/primeinfra/products/commandreference.html">http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/enterprise/primeinfra/products/commandreference.html</a>     |
| <i>Cisco Prime Infrastructure User Guide</i>              | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/enterprise/primeinfra/products/userguide.html">http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/enterprise/primeinfra/products/userguide.html</a>                   |
| <i>Cisco Prime Infrastructure Administrator Guide</i>     | <a href="http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/enterprise/primeinfra/products/administratorguide.html">http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/enterprise/primeinfra/products/administratorguide.html</a> |

## Obtaining Documentation and Submitting a Service Request

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