



Preface

This guide describes how to administer and use Cisco Prime Network Control System (WAN).

Audience

This guide is for administrators who configure, monitor, and maintain networks, and who troubleshoot network problems.

Organization

This guide includes the following sections:

Part	Title	Description	Chapter Title
1	Getting Started	Describes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prime NCS (WAN) key features.• Various elements of the Prime NCS (WAN) user interface.• Setting up Prime NCS (WAN).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction• Working with the User Interface• Setting up
2	Using Templates for Configuring and Monitoring	Explains how to use design and deploy configuration and monitoring templates.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designing and Deploying Templates for Configuring• Designing and Deploying Templates for Monitoring

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3	Operating the Network	Explains how to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor the network • Maintain and update the device configuration inventory. • Maintain device configurations and software images 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating and Monitoring the Network • Monitoring Alarms • Changing Port Groups • Working with Device Configurations • Maintaining Device Configuration Inventory • Keeping Sites Organized • Maintaining Software Images
4	Administering	Explains how to monitor and maintain Prime NCS (WAN) and control user access.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining System Health • Controlling User Access

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Convention	Indication
bold font	Commands, keywords, and user-entered text appear in bold font .
<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.
<code>courier font</code>	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.

Related Documentation

You can access the entire documentation set for Prime NCS (WAN) at:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/partner/products/ps11687/tsd_products_support_series_home.html

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