



## Preface

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This document describes how to install Cisco Prime Performance 1.1. It also contains details on supported platforms, hardware, and software requirements, and installation procedures for Prime Performance Manager.

The information in this guide helps you to complete the tasks needed to install and verify Prime Performance Manager in your system environment. Topics include:

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## New and Changed Information

The following table describes information that has been added or changed since the initial release of the *Cisco Prime Performance Manager 1.1 Quick Start Guide*.

**Table 1** *New and Changed Information in This Guide*

Date Released	Revision	Location
March 2, 2012	Added the Solaris and Red Hat Enterprise Linux versions supported by Prime Performance Manager 1.1.1.	<a href="#">Server Requirements, page 1-1</a>
January 10, 2012	Initial release	

## Audience

This guide is for network administrators or operators who install, configure, and verify the Prime Performance software. Network administrators or operators should:

- Have basic network management skills
- Have basic Solaris and/or Linux system administrator skills

# Organization

This guide includes the following chapters and appendixes:

- [Chapter 1, “Cisco Prime Performance Manager 1.1 Installation Requirements”](#)—Describes the Prime Performance Manager installation methods, supported platforms, and hardware and software requirements.
- [Chapter 2, “Installing Prime Performance Manager”](#)— Explains how to install, start, and verify Prime Performance Manager.
- [Chapter 3, “Getting Started with Cisco Prime Performance Manager”](#)—Explains how to get started with Prime Performance Manager.
- [Chapter 4, “Uninstalling Prime Performance”](#)— Explains how to uninstall Prime Performance Manager.

# Conventions

This document uses the following conventions:

Item	Convention
Commands and keywords	<b>boldface</b> font
Variables for which you supply values	<i>italic</i> font
Displayed session and system information	screen font
Information you enter	<b>boldface screen</b> font
Variables you enter	<i>italic screen</i> font
Menu items and button names	<b>boldface</b> font
Selecting a menu item in paragraphs	<b>Option &gt; Network Preferences</b>
Selecting a menu item in tables	Option > Network Preferences



## Note

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



## Caution

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



## Tip

Means *the following is a useful tip*.

## Product Documentation

You can access the following additional Cisco Prime Performance Manager guides on the [Cisco Prime Performance Manager](#) page on Cisco.com:

- [Cisco Prime Performance Manager 1.1 User Guide](#)
- [Cisco Prime Performance Manager 1.1 Release Notes](#)
- [Open Source Used in Cisco Prime Performance Manager 1.1](#)
- [Cisco Prime Performance Manager 1.1 Documentation Overview](#)
- [Prime Performance 1.1 Quick Start Guide](#) (this guide)

Prime Performance data sheet can be found at <http://www.cisco.com/go/performance>.

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