



Preface

This document describes how to install Cisco Prime Performance Manager 1.2. 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.

New and Changed Information

The following table describes new and changed information since the initial release.

| Date | Revision | Location |
|-------------------|--|---|
| October 3, 2012 | Added support for Red Hat Enterprise for Linux 5.8 in the 1.2.1 patch release. | Server Requirements, page 1 Gateway High Availability Installation Requirements, page 17 |
| | Added HA fencing device support for the 1.2.1 patch release. | RHCS Components and Functionality, page 18 |
| | Added procedure to upgrade an HA gateway to a later release. | Upgrade an HA Gateway, page 31 |
| September 4, 2012 | Corrected a capitalization error in the ppm reportdir command. | Install the HA Gateway, page 16 |

Audience

This guide is for network administrators or operators who install, configure, and verify the Prime Performance Manager 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 1.2 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 4, “Next Steps”](#)—Explains how to get started with Prime Performance Manager.
- [Chapter 3, “Uninstalling Prime Performance Manager”](#)— Explains how to uninstall Prime Performance Manager.

Conventions

This document uses the following conventions:

| Item | Convention |
|--|--|
| Commands and keywords | boldface font |
| Variables for which you supply values | <i>italic</i> font |
| Displayed session and system information | screen font |
| Information you enter | boldface screen font |
| Variables you enter | <i>italic screen</i> font |
| Menu items and button names | boldface font |
| Selecting a menu item in paragraphs | Option > Network Preferences |
| 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 1.2 User Guide](#)
- [Cisco Prime Performance Manager 1.2 Release Notes](#)
- [Open Source Used in Cisco Prime Performance Manager 1.2](#)
- [Cisco Prime Performance Manager 1.2 Documentation Overview](#)
- [Prime Performance Manager 1.2 Quick Start Guide](#) (this guide)

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