



CTC Information and Shortcuts



Note

The terms "Unidirectional Path Switched Ring" and "UPSR" may appear in Cisco literature. These terms do not refer to using Cisco ONS 15xxx products in a unidirectional path switched ring configuration. Rather, these terms, as well as "Path Protected Mesh Network" and "PPMN," refer generally to Cisco's path protection feature, which may be used in any topological network configuration. Cisco does not recommend using its path protection feature in any particular topological network configuration.

This appendix describes the Cisco Transport Controller (CTC) views, menu options, tool options, shortcuts, and table display options. This appendix also describes the shelf inventory data presented in CTC. For more information about CTC, see [Chapter 19, "CTC Operation Reference."](#)



Note

Unless otherwise specified, "ONS 15454" refers to both ANSI and ETSI shelf assemblies.

A.1 Display Node, Card, and Network Views

CTC provides three views of the ONS 15454 and the ONS network:

- Node view appears when you first log into an ONS 15454. This view shows a graphic of the ONS 15454 shelf and provides access to tabs and subtabs that you use to manage the node.
- Card view provides access to individual ONS 15454 cards. This view provides a graphic of the card and provides access to tabs and subtabs that you use to manage the card.
- Network view shows all the nodes in a ring. A Superuser can set up this feature so each user will see the same network view, or the user can create a custom view with maps. This view provides access to tabs and subtabs that you use to manage the network.

[Table A-1](#) lists different actions for changing CTC views.

Table A-1 Change CTC Views

To Display	Perform One of the Following
Node view	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log into a node; node view is the default view. • In network view, double-click a node icon, or right-click the node and choose Open Node from the shortcut menu. • In network view, single-click a node icon, then choose Go To Selected Object View from the View menu. • From the View menu, choose Go To Other Node, then choose the node you want from the shortcut menu. • Use the arrows on the CTC toolbar to navigate up or down views. For example, in network view, click a node, then click the down arrow.
Network view	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In node view, click the up arrow or the Network View tool on the CTC toolbar. • From the View menu, choose Go To Network View.
Card view	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In node view, double-click a card or right-click the card and choose Open Card. • In node view, single-click a card icon, then choose Go To Selected Object View from the View menu. • Use the arrows on the CTC toolbar to navigate up or down views. For example, in node view, click a card, then click the down arrow.

A.1.1 Node Icons on the Network View Map

Table A-2 lists the node icons on the network view map.

Table A-2 Description of Node Icons on Network View Map









Node Name	Icon	Description
SONET SDH Hybrid OADM Hybrid line amplifier Hybrid terminal Passive hybrid terminal Amplified TDM		<p>A SONET, SDH, hybrid, or amplified time-division multiplexing (TDM) node icon is represented as a cylinder with crossed arrows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A SONET or SDH node can include OC-N cards, electrical cards, cross-connects, Storage Access Management (SAM) cards, and Ethernet cards. • A hybrid optical add/drop multiplexing (OADM) node contains at least one Channel OADM (AD-xC-xx.x) or one Band OADM (AD-xB-xx.x) card and two Advanced Timing, Communications, and Controller (TCC2/TCC2P) cards. TDM cards can be installed in any available slot. • A hybrid line amplifier node contains amplifiers and both TDM and dense wavelength division multiplexing (DWDM) cards. • A hybrid terminal node contains at least one 32-Channel Multiplexer (32MUX-O) card, one Double-Slot 32-Channel Demultiplexer (32DMX-O) card, amplifiers, two TCC2/TCC2P cards, and TDM cards. • A passive hybrid terminal node has the same equipment as the hybrid terminal node, but does not contain amplifiers. • An amplified TDM node is a node that increases the span length between two ONS 15454 nodes that contain TDM cards and optical amplifiers. Amplified TDM nodes contain either Optical Booster (OPT-BST) amplifiers or AD-1C cards.
Hub		A DWDM hub node icon is represented as a three-dimensional cylinder with amplifiers. A hub node contains at least two 32DMX or 32DMX-O cards and two 32MUX-O. No OADM cards are provisioned.
OADM		A DWDM OADM node icon is represented as a three-dimensional cylinder with arrows. An OADM node contains at least one AD-xC-xx.x or one AD-xB-xx.x. No 32MUX-O, 32DMX-O, or 32DMX cards are provisioned.
ROADM		A reconfigurable OADM (ROADM) node icon is represented as a three-dimensional cylinder with two amplifier symbols that have arrows between them. An ROADM node contains at least one 32-channel Wavelength Selective Switch (32WSS). A single-slot 32DMX or double-slot 32DMX-O can be installed, but is not required. Transponders (TXPs) and muxponders (MXPs) can be installed in Slots 6 and 12. If amplification is not used, TXPs or MXPs can be installed in Slots 1 and 17. If OPT-BSTs are not installed, Optical Service Channel and Combiner/Separator Module (OSC-CSM) cards are installed in Slots 2 and 16 and Slots 8 and 10 are empty.

Table A-2 Description of Node Icons on Network View Map (continued)

Node Name	Icon	Description
Terminal (west)		<p>A terminal (west) node is represented as a three-dimensional cylinder with one amplifier on the west side of the icon.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A terminal node contains one 32DMX or 32DMX-O and one 32-MUX-O. No OADM cards are provisioned. • A flexible terminal node contains a series of OADM and amplifier cards.
Terminal (east)		<p>A terminal (east) node is represented as a three-dimensional square with one amplifier on the east side of the icon.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A terminal node contains one 32DMX or 32DMX-O and one 32MUX-O. No OADM cards are provisioned. • A flexible terminal node contains a series of OADM and amplifier cards.
Line OSC regeneration line		<p>Line and OSC regeneration line nodes are represented as a three-dimensional cylinder with one arrow pointing west and another arrow pointing east.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A line node has only Optical Preamp (OPT-PRE) or OPT-BST amplifiers provisioned. • An optical service channel (OSC) regeneration line node contains two OSC-CSM cards.
Unknown		<p>An unknown DWDM node icon is represented as a three-dimensional cylinder with one arrow pointing north. An unknown node means that the provisioned cards do not allow the node to fit any of the defined DWDM node categories.</p>

A.2 Manage the CTC Window

Different navigational methods are available within the CTC window to access views and perform management actions. You can double-click and right-click objects in the graphic area and move the mouse over nodes, cards, and ports to view popup status information.

A.2.1 CTC Menu and Toolbar Options

The CTC window menu bar and toolbar provide primary CTC functions. [Table A-3](#) shows the actions that are available from the CTC menu and toolbar.

Table A-3 CTC Menu and Toolbar Options







Menu	Menu Option	Toolbar	Description
File	Add Node		Adds a node to the current session. See the “ DLP-G49 Add a Node to the Current Session or Login Group ” task on page 2-30.
	Delete Selected Node		Deletes a node from the current session.
	Lock CTC		Locks CTC without closing the CTC session. A user name and password are required to open CTC.
	Print		Prints CTC data. See the “ DLP-G113 Print CTC Data ” task on page 8-2.
	Export		Exports CTC data. See the “ DLP-G114 Export CTC Data ” task on page 8-4.
	Exit	—	Closes the CTC session.
Edit	Preferences		<p>Displays the Preferences dialog box, which shows the following tabs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General—Allows you to change event defaults and manage preferences. • Login Node Groups—Allows you to create login node groups. See the “DLP-G48 Create Login Node Groups” task on page 2-28. • Map—Allows you to customize the network view. See the “DLP-G168 Change the Network View Background Color” task on page 10-26 and the “DLP-G170 Apply a Custom Network View Background Map” task on page 10-28. • Circuit—Allows you to change the color of circuit spans. This task is not applicable on DWDM-only nodes. • Firewall—Sets the Internet Inter-ORB Protocol (IIOP) listener ports for access to the ONS 15454 through a firewall. See the “NTP-G27 Set Up the ONS 15454 for Firewall Access” procedure on page 3-23. • JRE—Allows you to select another Java Runtime Environment (JRE) version. See the “DLP-G52 Change the JRE Version” task on page 2-31.

Table A-3 CTC Menu and Toolbar Options (continued)











Menu	Menu Option	Toolbar	Description
View	Go To Previous View		Displays the previous CTC view.
	Go To Next View		Displays the next CTC view. Available only after you navigate to a previous view. Go to Previous View and Go to Next View are similar to forward and backward navigation in a web browser.
	Go To Parent View		References the CTC view hierarchy: network view, node view, and card view. In card view, this command displays the node view; in node view, the command displays network view. Not available in network view.
	Go To Selected Object View		Displays the object selected in the CTC window.
	Go To Home View		Displays the login node in node view.
	Go To Network View		Displays the network view.
	Go To Other Node		Displays a dialog box allowing you to type in the node name or IP address of a network node that you want to view.
	Show Status Bar	—	Click this item to display or hide the status bar at the bottom of the CTC window.
	Show Tool Bar	—	Click this item to display or hide the CTC toolbar.
—	—		Zooms out the network view area (toolbar only).
—	—		Zooms in the network view area (toolbar only).
—	—		Zooms in a selected network view area (toolbar only).

Table A-3 CTC Menu and Toolbar Options (continued)





Menu	Menu Option	Toolbar	Description
Tools	Circuits	—	<p>Displays the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repair Circuits—Repairs incomplete circuits following replacement of the ONS 15454 alarm interface panel (AIP). Refer to the <i>Cisco ONS 15454 SONET and DWDM Troubleshooting Guide</i> or the <i>Cisco ONS 15454 SDH Troubleshooting Guide</i> for more information. Reconfigure Circuits—Allows you to reconfigure circuits. Not applicable to DWDM nodes. Set Path Selector Attributes—Allows you to edit path protection or subnetwork connection protection (SNCP) circuit path selector attributes. Not applicable on DWDM nodes. Set Circuit State—Allows you to change a circuit state. Not applicable on DWDM nodes. Roll Circuit—Allows you to reroute live traffic without interrupting service. Delete Rolls —Removes rolls that are not deleted by CTC after a roll has been completed.
	Overhead Circuits	—	Displays the Repair IP Tunnels option, which fixes circuits that are in the PARTIAL status as a result of node IP address changes. See the “DLP-G111 Repair an IP Tunnel” task on page 7-21 .
	Topology Upgrade	—	<p>Displays the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Convert path protection (or SNCP) to BLSR (or MS-SPRing)—Converts a path protection to a bidirectional line switch ring (BLSR). Not applicable to DWDM nodes. Convert Unprotected to path protection (or SNCP)—Converts a point-to-point or linear add/drop multiplexer (ADM) to path protection. Not applicable to DWDM nodes.
	Manage VLANs	—	Displays a list of VLANs that have been created and allows you to delete VLANs. Not applicable to DWDM nodes.
	Open TL1 Connection		Displays the TL1 session dialog box so you can create a TL1 session to a specific node. Refer to the <i>Cisco ONS SONET TLI Reference Guide</i> and the <i>Cisco ONS 15454 SDH TLI Reference Guide</i> .
	Open IOS Connection		Displays the Cisco IOS command line interface dialog box if a Cisco IOS capable card (ML1000-2, ML100T-12, or ML-100X-8) is installed in the node. Not applicable to DWDM nodes.
Help	Contents and Index	—	Displays the online help window.
	User Manuals	—	Displays the Cisco ONS 15454 documentation.
	About CTC	—	Displays the software version and the nodes in the CTC session.

Table A-3 CTC Menu and Toolbar Options (continued)

Menu	Menu Option	Toolbar	Description
—	Network Scope	—	Displays the selected network scope. The network scope drop-down list has three options: DWDM, TDM, or All. If you choose DWDM, DWDM and hybrid nodes appear on the network view map. If you choose TDM, TDM and hybrid nodes appear on the network view map. If you choose All, every node on the network appears on the network view map.
—	—	 	<p>Opens the CTC Alerts dialog box, which shows the status of certain CTC background tasks. When the CTC Alerts toolbar icon contains a red triangle, unread notifications exist. When there are no unread notifications, the CTC Alerts toolbar icon contains a gray triangle (see the icons in the Toolbar column for comparison). Notifications include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network disconnection. • Send-PDIP inconsistency—CTC discovers a new node that does not have a SEND-PDIP setting consistent with the login node. • Circuit deletion status—Reports when the circuit deletion process completes if you chose “Notify when complete” as described in the “NTP-G61 Modify and Delete Overhead Circuits” procedure on page 7-21. The CTC Alerts window always reports circuit deletion errors. • Conditions retrieval error. • Software download failure. <p>You can save a notification by clicking the Save button in the CTC Alerts dialog box and navigating to the directory where you want to save the text file.</p> <p>By default, the CTC Alerts dialog box appears automatically. To disable automatic popup, see the “DLP-G53 Configure the CTC Alerts Dialog Box for Automatic Popup” task on page 2-32.</p>

A.2.2 CTC Mouse Options

In addition to the CTC menu bar and toolbar, you can invoke actions by double-clicking CTC window items with your mouse, or by right-clicking an item and selecting actions from shortcut menus.

[Table A-4](#) lists the CTC window mouse shortcuts.

Table A-4 CTC Window Mouse Shortcuts

Technique	Description
Double-click	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Node in network view—Displays the node view. • Card in node view—Displays the card view. • Alarm/Event—Displays the object that raised the alarm or event. • Circuits—Displays the Edit Circuit window.
Right-click	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network view graphic area—Displays a menu that you can use to create a new domain; change the position and zoom level of the graphic image; save the map layout (if you have a Superuser security level); reset the default layout of the network view; set, change, or remove the background image and color; and save or reset the node position. • Node in network view—Displays a menu that you can use to open the node, reset the node icon position to the longitude and latitude set on the Provisioning > General tab, delete the node, fix the node position for automatic layout, provision circuits, provision channels, and update circuits or channels with a new node. • Span in network view—Displays a menu that you can use to view information about the span's source and destination ports, the protection scheme, and the optical or electrical level. • Card in node view—Displays a menu that you can use to open, delete, reset, and change cards. The card that you choose determines the commands that appear. • Card in card view—Displays a menu that you can use to reset the card, or go to the parent view (node view). • Empty slot in node view—Displays a menu with cards that you can choose to preprovision the slot.
Move mouse cursor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over node in network view—Displays a summary of node alarms and provides a warning if the node icon has been moved out of the map range. • Over span in network view—Displays circuit (node, slot, port) bandwidth and protection information. For DWDM spans, the optical direction and optical ring ID appear. If the span terminates on the trunk port of a transponder card (TXP or MXP), the associated DWDM wavelength also appears. • Over card in node view—Displays card type, card status, alarm profile status and, depending on the DWDM card type, number of bands or channels. • Over card port in node view—Displays card name, port state, and alarm profile status. • Over card port in card view—Displays port state and alarm profile status. For DWDM cards, the port number is labeled as channel, band, or line depending on the card type along with the port state and alarm profile status.

A.2.3 Node View Shortcuts

Table A-5 shows actions on ONS 15454 cards that you can perform by moving your mouse over the CTC window.

Table A-5 Node View Card-Related Shortcuts

Action	Shortcut
Display card information	In node view, move your mouse over cards in the graphic to display tool tips with the card type, card status (active or standby), the highest level of alarm (if any), and the alarm profile used by the card.
Open, reset, or delete a card	In node view, right-click a card. Choose Open Card to display the card in card view, Delete Card to delete it, or Reset Card to reset the card.
Preprovision a slot	In node view, right-click an empty slot. Choose the card type for which you want to provision the slot from the shortcut menu.
Change a card	In node view, right-click an OC-N card or a DS3 card, and choose Change Card . In the Change Card dialog box, choose the card type. Change Card retains all card provisioning, including data communications channel (DCC) terminations, protection, circuits, and ring.

A.2.4 Network View Tasks

Right-click the network view graphic area or a node, span, or domain to display shortcut menus. Table A-6 lists the actions that are available from the network view.

Table A-6 Network Management Tasks in Network View

Action	Task
Open a node	Any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double-click a node icon. • Right-click a node icon and choose Open Node from the shortcut menu. • Click a node and choose Go To Selected Object View from the View menu. • From the View menu, choose Go To Other Node. Choose a node from the Select Node dialog box. • Double-click a node alarm or event in the Alarms or History tab.
Move a node icon	Press the Ctrl key and the left mouse button simultaneously and drag the node icon to a new location.
Reset node icon position	Right-click a node and choose Reset Node Position from the shortcut menu. The node icon moves to the position defined by the longitude and latitude fields on the Provisioning > General tab in node view.
Provision a circuit	Right-click a node. From the shortcut menu, choose Provision Circuit To and choose the node where you want to provision the circuit. For circuit creation procedures, see Chapter 7, “Create Channels and Circuits.”

Table A-6 Network Management Tasks in Network View (continued)

Action	Task
Update circuits with new node	Right-click a node and choose Update Circuits With New Node from the shortcut menu. Use this command when you add a new node and want to pass circuits through it.
Display a link end point	Right-click a span. From the shortcut menu, choose Go To {<node> / <port> / <slot>} for the drop port you want to view. CTC displays the card in card view.
Display span properties	Do any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move the mouse over a span; the properties appear near the span. • Click a span; the properties appear in the upper left corner of the window. • Right-click a span; the properties appear at the top of the shortcut menu.
Perform a path protection (ANSI) or SNCP (ETSI) protection switch for an entire span	Right-click a network span and click Circuits . In the Circuits on Span dialog box, switch options appear in the path protection (or SNCP) Span Switching field.
Display DWDM span properties	Right-click a DWDM network span and choose Circuits from the shortcut menu. The optical channel network connection (OCHNC), optical direction, and circuit appear.
Upgrade a span	Right-click a span and choose Upgrade Span from the shortcut menu. Not applicable to DWDM nodes.

A.2.5 Table Display Options

Right-clicking a table column displays a menu. [Table A-7](#) shows table display options, which include rearranging or hiding CTC table columns and sorting table columns by primary or secondary keys.

Table A-7 Table Display Options

Task	Click	Right-Click Shortcut Menu
Resize column	Click while dragging the column separator to the right or left.	—
Rearrange column order	Click while dragging the column header to the right or left.	—
Reset column order	—	Choose Reset Columns Order/Visibility .
Hide column	—	Choose Hide Column .
Show column	—	Choose Show Column > <i>column_name</i> .
Display all hidden columns	—	Choose Reset Columns Order/Visibility .
Sort table (primary)	Click a column header; each click changes sort order (ascending or descending).	Choose Sort Column .

Table A-7 Table Display Options (continued)

Task	Click	Right-Click Shortcut Menu
Sort table (secondary sorting keys)	Press the Shift key and simultaneously click the column header.	Choose Sort Column (incremental) .
Reset sorting	—	Choose Reset Sorting .
View table row count	—	View the number after “Row count=” (it is the last item on the shortcut menu).

A.3 Equipment Inventory

In node view, the Inventory tab displays information about the ONS 15454 equipment, including:

- Location—Identifies where the equipment is installed, either chassis or slot number.
- Eqpt Type—Displays the type of equipment but not the specific card name, for example, OC-12 or DS-1.
- Actual Eqpt Type—Displays the specific card name, for example, OC12 IR/STM4 SH 1310.
- Admin State—Changes the card service state unless network conditions prevent the change. For more information about card administrative states, see [Appendix C, “DWDM Administrative and Service States.”](#)
 - IS (ANSI) or Unlocked (ETSI)—Places the card in the In-Service and Normal (IS-NR [ANSI]) or Unlocked-enabled (ETSI) service state.
 - OOS,MA (ANSI) or Locked,maintenance (ETSI)—Places the card in the Out-of-Service and Autonomous, Maintenance (OOS-AU,MT [ANSI]) or Unlocked-disabled,maintenance (ETSI) service state.
- Service State—Displays the current card service state, which is an autonomously generated state that gives the overall condition of the card. Service states appear in the format: Primary State-Primary State Qualifier, Secondary State. For more information about card service states, see [Appendix C, “DWDM Administrative and Service States.”](#)
- HW Part #—Displays the hardware part number; this number is printed on the top of the card or equipment piece.
- HW Rev—Displays the hardware revision number.
- Serial #—Displays the equipment serial number; this number is unique to each card.
- CLEI Code—Displays the Common Language Equipment Identifier code.
- Firmware Rev—Displays the revision number of the software used by the application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC) chip installed on the ONS 15454 card.
- Product ID—Displays the manufacturing product identifier for a hardware component, such as a fan tray, chassis, or card. The Product ID column displays “N/A” for equipment existing before Software Release 4.6.
- Version ID—Displays the manufacturing version identifier for a fan tray, chassis, or card. The Version ID column displays “N/A” for equipment existing before Software Release 4.6.

Buttons at the bottom of the Inventory tab are used to delete or reset a card when a card is selected, or to delete a PPM if a PPM is selected on the table.