Preface

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This document describes how to install, configure, and use Intrusion Prevention System Manager Express (IME) 6.2. It includes a glossary that contains expanded acronyms and pertinent IPS terms. It is part of the documentation set for Cisco Intrusion Prevention System 6.2. Use this guide with the documents listed in Related Documentation, page xxx. This preface contains the following topics:

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Audience

This guide is for administrators who need to do the following:

- Install and configure IME.
- Secure their networks with IPS sensors.
- Prevent intrusion on their networks and monitor subsequent alerts.

Conventions

This document uses the following conventions:

Item	Convention
Commands, keywords, special terminology, and options that should be selected during procedures	**boldface** font
Variables for which you supply values and new or important terminology	*italic* font
Displayed session and system information, paths and filenames	`screen` font
Information you enter	**`boldface screen`** font
Variables you enter	*italic screen* font
Menu items and button names	**boldface** font
Indicates menu items to select, in the order you select them.	**Option > Network Preferences**

Note Means *reader take note*. Notes identify important information that you should reflect upon before continuing, contain helpful suggestions, or provide references to materials not contained in the document.

Caution Means *reader be careful*. In this situation, you might do something that could result in equipment damage, loss of data, or a potential breach in your network security.

Tip Identifies information to help you get the most benefit from your product

Warning **Identifies information that you must heed to prevent damaging yourself, the state of software, or equipment. Warnings identify definite security breaches that will result if the information presented is not followed carefully.**

Related Documentation

For more information on Cisco IPS, refer to the following documentation found at this URL:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/vpndevc/ps4077/tsd_products_support_series_home.html

- *Documentation Roadmap for Cisco Intrusion Prevention System*
- *Release Notes for Cisco Intrusion Prevention System*
- *Cisco Intrusion Prevention System Device Manager Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco Intrusion Prevention System Command Reference*
- *Cisco Intrusion Prevention System Sensor CLI Configuration Guide*

- *Cisco Intrusion Prevention System Appliance and Module Installation Guide*

- *Installling and Removing Interface Cards in Cisco IPS-4260 and IPS 4270-20*

- *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for the Cisco Intrusion Detection and Prevention System 4200 Series Appliance Sensor*

- *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for the Cisco ASA 5500-X Series Appliances and the Cisco Intrusion Prevention System 4300 Series Appliances*

- *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for the Cisco Intrusion Prevention System 4500 Series Sensor Appliance*

Obtaining Documentation and Submitting a Service Request

For information on obtaining documentation, submitting a service request, and gathering additional information, see the monthly *What's New in Cisco Product Documentation*, which also lists all new and revised Cisco technical documentation, at:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/general/whatsnew/whatsnew.html

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