



Preface

Overview

This document, *Cisco Video Surveillance Manager User Guide, Release 6.3.1.1*, provides an overview of Cisco Video Surveillance Manager (VSM) Release 6.3.1, describes basic procedure that should be performed when you first start to use the system, and provides detailed information about using the Cisco Video Surveillance Operations Manager (VSOM) and the Cisco Video Surveillance Management Console. It also describes various strategies for configuring VSM software and provides steps for performing a basic VSM setup.

Organization

This manual is organized as follows:

Chapter 1, “Overview”	Describes how to use this manual, provides an overview of VSM, describes basic procedures to perform, and explains various configuration strategies
Part 1, Basic Setup	
Chapter 2, “Performing a Basic Setup of VSM”	Provides instructions for performing the setup of a basic VSM system

Part 2, Administrator Reference

Chapter 3, “Managing Devices”	Describes how to use the VSOM Device area to set up your video surveillance network and equipment
Chapter 5, “Managing Video Feeds”	Describes how to use the VSOM Video Feeds area set up and manage camera groups and feeds, import camera configurations into VSOM using batch administration, and set up archives and predefined views
Chapter 7, “Managing Accounts”	Describes how to set and manage user roles and accounts
Chapter 6, “System Management”	Describes how to manage events and schedules, generate reports, manage system settings, and view a snapshot of overall system operation
Chapter 4, “Utilities”	Explains utilities that you can use to aid with system management

Part 3, Operator Reference

Chapter 8, “Using the VSOM Operator Pages”	Provides detailed information about the VSOM Operator pages
Chapter 9, “Using Smart Search”	Describes the Cisco Smart Search feature, which helps operators to search through live or archived video to locate where motion is detected

Part 4, Management Console Reference

Chapter 10, “Using the VSM Management Console”	Provides detailed information about the VSM Management Console
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