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Preface

This preface describes the audience, organization and conventions of the *Cisco DCNM Virtual Device Context Configuration Guide, Release 4.x*. It also provides information on how to obtain related documentation.

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Audience

This publication is for experienced network administrators who configure and maintain NX-OS devices.

Document Organization

This publication is organized into the following chapters:

Title	Description
Chapter 1, “Overview”	Presents an overview of virtual device contexts (VDCs).
Chapter 2, “Configuring VDC Resource Templates”	Provides information about creating and configuring VDC resource templates.
Chapter 3, “Creating VDCs”	Provides information about creating VDCs.
Chapter 4, “Managing VDCs”	Provides information about managing VDCs.

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Document Conventions

This document uses the following conventions:



Note

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



Caution

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

Related Documentation

Cisco DCNM documentation is available at the following URL:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps9369/tsd_products_support_series_home.html

The documentation set for Cisco DCNM includes the following documents:

Release Notes

Cisco DCNM Release Notes, Release 4.x

DCNM Configuration Guides

Cisco DCNM Virtual Device Context Quick Start

Cisco DCNM Fundamentals Configuration Guide, Release 4.x

Cisco DCNM Interfaces Configuration Guide, Release 4.x

Cisco DCNM Layer 2 Switching Configuration Guide, Release 4.x

Cisco DCNM Web Services API Guide, Release 4.x

Cisco DCNM Security Configuration Guide, Release 4.x

Cisco DCNM Unicast Routing Configuration Guide, Release 4.x

Cisco DCNM Virtual Device Context Configuration Guide, Release 4.x

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