



# Preface

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## Organization

This guide includes the following sections:

Section	Title	Description
1	DFA REST API	Describes the REST API's for Cisco Dynamic Fabric Automation.

## Conventions

This document uses the following conventions:

Convention	Indication
<b>bold font</b>	Commands and keywords and user-entered text appear in <b>bold font</b> .
<i>italic font</i>	Document titles, new or emphasized terms, and arguments for which you supply values are in <i>italic font</i> .
[ ]	Elements in square brackets are optional.
{ x   y   z }	Required alternative keywords are grouped in braces and separated by vertical bars.
[ x   y   z ]	Optional alternative keywords are grouped in brackets and separated by vertical bars.
string	A nonquoted set of characters. Do not use quotation marks around the string or the string will include the quotation marks.
<code>courier font</code>	Terminal sessions and information the system displays appear in <code>courier font</code> .
< >	Nonprinting characters such as passwords are in angle brackets.
[ ]	Default responses to system prompts are in square brackets.
!, #	An exclamation point (!) or a pound sign (#) at the beginning of a line of code indicates a comment line.



### Note

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

**REVIEW DRAFT – CISCO CONFIDENTIAL****Tip**

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Means *the following information will help you solve a problem*. The tips information might not be troubleshooting or even an action, but could be useful information, similar to a Timesaver.

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**Caution**

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

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**Timesaver**

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Means *the described action saves time*. You can save time by performing the action described in the paragraph.

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**Warning****IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

**This warning symbol means danger. You are in a situation that could cause bodily injury. Before you work on any equipment, be aware of the hazards involved with electrical circuitry and be familiar with standard practices for preventing accidents. Use the statement number provided at the end of each warning to locate its translation in the translated safety warnings that accompanied this device.**

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS****Warning**

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**Statements using this symbol are provided for additional information and to comply with regulatory and customer requirements**

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