Preface

This preface includes the following sections:

Audience

This guide is intended primarily for data center administrators with responsibilities and expertise in one or more of the following:

- Server administration
- Storage administration
- Network administration
- Network security

Organization

This document includes the following chapters:

Title	Description
Overview of Cisco Unified Computing System	Describes the Cisco Unified Computing System (Cisco UCS).

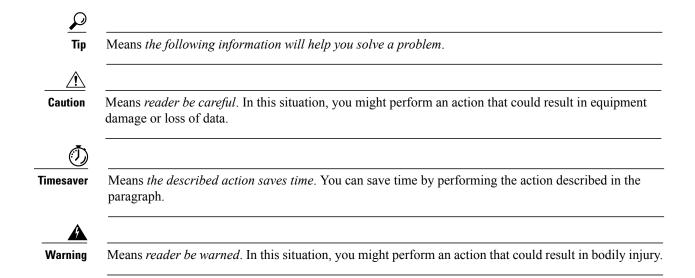| Title	Description
Overview of Cisco UCS Manager	Describes the management service for the components in a Cisco UCS instance.
Overview of Cisco UCS Manager CLI	Describes the command line interface (CLI) of the Cisco UCS Manager.
Commands	Describes the CLI commands.

Conventions

This document uses the following conventions:

Convention	Indication
bold font	Commands, keywords, GUI elements, and user-entered text appear in **bold** font.
italic font	Document titles, new or emphasized terms, and arguments for which you supply values are in *italic* font.
[ ]	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.
courier font	Terminal sessions and information the system displays appear in courier font.
< >	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*.

Tip Means *the following information will help you solve a problem*.

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

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

Warning Means *reader be warned*. In this situation, you might perform an action that could result in bodily injury.

Related Documentation

Documentation for Cisco UCS C-Series Rack-Mount Servers is available at the following URL:

http://www.cisco.com

The following documents pertain to the C-Series Rack-Mount Servers:

- *UCS Rack Servers Documentation Roadmap*
- *Cisco UCS C-Series Rack-Mount Servers Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco UCS C-Series Rack-Mount Servers CLI Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco UCS C-Series Rack-Mount Servers Command Reference*
- *Cisco UCS C200 M1 Server Installation and Service Guide*
- *Release Notes for Cisco UCS C-Series Rack-Mount Servers*
- *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for Cisco UCS*

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