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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 parts:

Part	Title	Description
Part 1	Introduction	Contains chapters that describe the Cisco Unified Computing System (Cisco UCS), Cisco UCS Manager, and UCS Manager CLI.

Part	Title	Description
Part 2	System Configuration	Contains chapters that describe how to configure fabric interconnects, ports, communication services, primary authentication, and role-based access control configuration, and how to manage firmware on a system.
Part 3	Network Configuration	Contains chapters that describe how to configure named VLANs, LAN pin groups, MAC pools, and Quality of Service (QoS).
Part 4	Storage Configuration	Contains chapters that describe how to configure named VSANs, SAN pin groups, and WWN pools.
Part 5	Server Configuration	Contains chapters that describe how to configure server-related policies, server-related pools, and service profiles, and how to install an OS on a server.
Part 6	System Management	Contains chapters that describe how to manage chassis, servers, and I/O modules, and how to back up and restore the configuration.

Conventions

This document uses the following conventions:

Convention	Indication
bold font	Commands, keywords, GUI elements, and user-entered text appear in bold font .
<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.

Convention	Indication
[]	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 Unified Computing System (Cisco UCS) is available at the following URL:

<http://www.cisco.com>

The following are related Cisco UCS documents:

- *Cisco UCS Documentation Roadmap*
- *Cisco UCS Manager CLI Configuration Guide*
- *Cisco UCS Manager XML API Programmer's Guide*
- *Cisco UCS Manager Troubleshooting Guide*
- *Cisco UCS Site Preparation Guide*
- *Cisco UCS 6100 Series Fabric Interconnect Hardware Installation Guide*
- *Cisco UCS 5108 Server Chassis Hardware Installation Guide*
- *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for Cisco UCS*
- *Release Notes for Cisco UCS*

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