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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 |
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| Part 1 | Introduction | Contains chapters that provide an overview of Cisco Unified Computing System (Cisco UCS) and Cisco UCS Manager. |
| Part 2 | System Configuration | Contains chapters that describe how to configure fabric interconnects, ports, communication services, primary |

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| | | 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. |
| [] | Default responses to system prompts are in square brackets. |

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| !, # | 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

A roadmap that lists all documentation for Cisco Unified Computing System (Cisco UCS) is available at the following URL:

<http://www.cisco.com/go/unifiedcomputing/b-series-doc>

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