Preface

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This document is for Cisco Digital Media Suite (DMS) administrators who are configuring failover for their Cisco Digital Signs or Cisco Show and Share installations.

Organization

This guide includes the following sections:

Section	Title	Description
1	About Failover	An overview of failover configuration and terminology.
2	Cisco Digital Signs Failover Configuration	Procedure for configuring failover for Cisco Digital Signs.
3	Cisco Show and Share Failover Configuration	Process for configuring failover for Cisco Show and Share.
4	Monitoring and Controlling Failover	How to monitor your failover configuration.
5	Recovering from a Failover	How to recover from a minor failover event, major failover event, or split brian mode.
6	Troubleshooting Failover Configurations	Troubleshoot common failover configuration and operations issues.

Conventions

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

For more information about configuring and using the Cisco Digital Media Suite, see the following:

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