



Look and Feel

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Audience

We prepared this material with specific expectations of you.

- ✓ You will define and apply a “skin” to your IPTV menus.
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Concepts

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Overview

You can customize the interactive menu system that is presented to viewers at your deployment sites and choose which features this menu should include.

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User Permissions Restrictions



Note

Features of Cisco Cast are hidden from you until you are logged in as a user with content permissions.

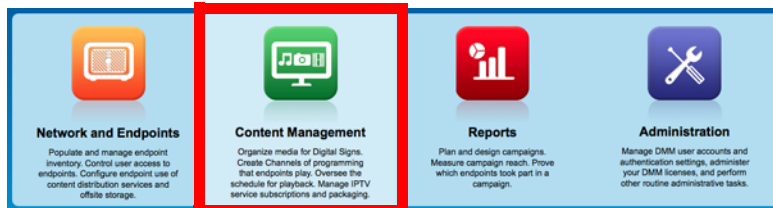
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Choose the Color Scheme for Your Menu System

Procedure

Step 1 Click **Content Management** on the Home page.



Step 2 Click **Cast**.

Step 3 Click **Skin Customization**.

Step 4 Click to choose a supported color scheme.



Step 5 Click **Save** to save your work.

OR

Click **Cancel** to discard your work.



Tip **Menu customizations do not take effect until you deploy them to DMPs.**

Step 6 Stop. You have completed this procedure.

Related Topics

- [Deploy Menu System Customizations to Your DMPs, page 27-7](#)

Specify Which Features Your Menu System Should Include

Procedure

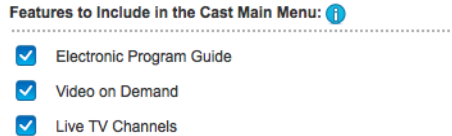
Step 1 Click **Content Management** on the Home page.



Step 2 Click **Cast**.

Step 3 Click **Skin Customization**.

Step 4 Use check boxes to choose features for the main menu.



Step 5 Click **Save** to save your work.

OR

Click **Cancel** to discard it



Tip Menu customizations do not take effect until you deploy them to DMPs.

Step 6 Stop. You have completed this procedure.

Related Topics

- [Deploy Menu System Customizations to Your DMPs, page 27-7](#)

Show a Custom Logo in Your Menu System

Procedure

Step 1 Click **Content Management** on the Home page.



Step 2 Click **Cast**.

Step 3 Click **Skin Customization**.

Step 4 Click **Browse**.

Upload a Custom Logo: [i](#)

(Max resolution of 170 x 55 pixels, JPEG format only) [Preview](#)

Step 5 Choose the file to be uploaded. Then, click **Open**.

Step 6 (**Optional**) Click **Preview** to view the logo file.

Step 7 Check the **Display Custom Logo** check box.

The logo appears in the upper right of the menu system.

Step 8 Click **Save** to save your work.

OR

Click **Cancel** to discard it



Tip Menu customizations do not take effect until you deploy them to DMPs.

Step 9 Stop. You have completed this procedure.

Related Topics

- [Deploy Menu System Customizations to Your DMPs, page 27-7](#)

Show the Cisco Logo in Your Menu System

Procedure

Step 1 Click **Content Management** on the Home page.



Step 2 Click **Cast**.

Step 3 Click **Skin Customization**.

Step 4 Check the **Display Cisco Logo** check box.

The logo appears in the lower left of the menu system.

Step 5 Click **Save** to save your work.

OR

Click **Cancel** to discard your work.



Tip Menu customizations do not take effect until you deploy them to DMPs.

Step 6 Stop. You have completed this procedure.

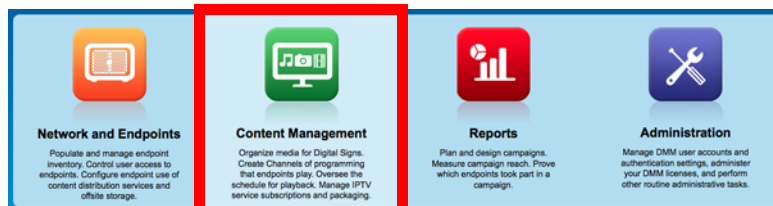
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Choose the Date and Time Formats for Your Menu System

Procedure

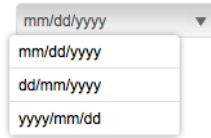
Step 1 Click **Content Management** on the Home page.



Step 2 Click **Cast**.

Step 3 Click **Skin Customization**.

Step 4 Choose an option from from the Date Format list.



WHERE

- mm is the month
- dd is the date in the month
- yyyy is the year

Step 5 (**Optional**) *Should your menu use a 24-hour clock that counts from 00:00 to 23:59?* If so, check the **Use Military Time** check box.

OR

Uncheck this check box to use a 12-hour clock that distinguishes *a.m.* from *p.m.*

Step 6 Click **Save** to save your work.

OR

Click **Cancel** to discard it



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Step 7 Stop. You have completed this procedure.

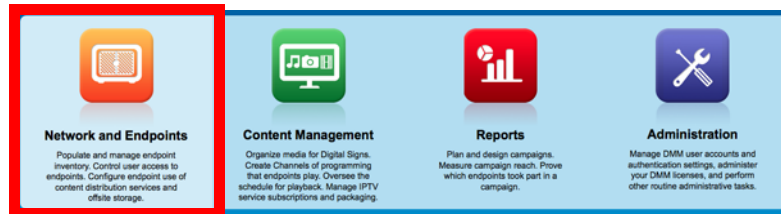
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Deploy Menu System Customizations to Your DMPs

Procedure

Step 1 Click **Network and Endpoints** on the Home page.



Step 2 Choose **Digital Media Players > DMP Manager**.

Step 3 Use check boxes in the table to mark DMPs that should use this menu skin.

Step 4 Click **Run Task**.

The Run Task dialog box opens.

- Use options in the top pane to add DMPs to, or remove them from, your menu skin deployment.
- Use the Search function above the table to locate your **Cast-PG** task in particular.

Step 5 Toggle open the **Advanced Tasks** drawer in the Select Task area.

Step 6 Click to highlight your **Cast-PG** task.

Step 7 Click **OK**.

The Run Task dialog box closes and a message tells you that your selected task was deployed.

- DMM transfers assets to your DMPs.
- DMM creates as many Go-to URL entries as the number of presentations and playlists that are part of the deployment.

Step 8 Stop. You have completed this procedure.

