



## About this Guide

This preface defines the Security Gateway, the organization of this guide and its document conventions.

Cisco Virtualized Packet Core Distributed Instance (VPC-DI) consists of a fully distributed network of multiple virtual machines (VMs) Grouped to form a single StarOS instance, with VMs performing management, input/output (I/O), and packet processing. The VMs run on commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) servers. This Guide describes how to configure and administer the various components of the VPC-DI instance.

To complete the SecGW configuration process you must also have at hand the following user documentation:

- *VPC-DI System Administration Guide*
- *IPSec Reference*
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## Conventions Used

The following tables describe the conventions used throughout this documentation.

Notice Type	Description
Information Note	Provides information about important features or instructions.
Caution	Alerts you of potential damage to a program, device, or system.
Warning	Alerts you of potential personal injury or fatality. May also alert you of potential electrical hazards.

Typeface Conventions	Description
Text represented as a screen display	This typeface represents displays that appear on your terminal screen, for example:  Login :

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Text represented as <b>commands</b>	This typeface represents commands that you enter, for example:  <b>show ip access-list</b>  This document always gives the full form of a command in lowercase letters. Commands are not case sensitive.
Text represented as a <b>command variable</b>	This typeface represents a variable that is part of a command, for example:  <b>show card slot_number</b>  <i>slot_number</i> is a variable representing the desired chassis slot number.
Text represented as menu or sub-menu names	This typeface represents menus and sub-menus that you access within a software application, for example:  Click the <b>File</b> menu, then click <b>New</b>

## Documents and Resources

### Related Common Documentation

The most up-to-date information for this product is available in the *Release Notes* provided with each product release.

The following user documents are available:

- CommandLine InterfaceReference
- IPSec Reference
- AAA InterfaceAdministrationand Reference
- GTPPIInterfaceAdministrationand Reference
- ReleaseChangeReference
- SNMP MIB Reference
- Statistics and Counters Reference
- Thresholding Configuration Guide
- Product-specificand feature-specificAdministrationguides

### Obtaining Cisco VPC-DI Documentation

The most current Cisco documentation is available on the following website:

<http://www.cisco.com/cisco/web/psa/default.html>

Use the following path selectios to access the VPC-DI docuemntation.

## Contacting Customer Support

Use the information in this section to contact customer support.

Refer to the support area of <http://www.cisco.com> for up-to-date product documentation or to submit a service request. A valid username and password are required to access this site. Please contact your Cisco sales or service representative for additional information.

