About this Guide

This preface describes the *Cisco Ultra Services Platform Deployment Automation Guide*, how it is organized, and its document conventions.

The Ultra Services Platform (USP) is a 5G-ready virtual mobility network platform that provides a robust and highly scalable architecture that can quickly deploy mobility services across a distributed network in a virtualized environment.

The USP is a complex Virtual Network Function (VNF) conforming to the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) Network Function Virtualization (NFV) and NFV Management and Orchestration (MANO) specifications.

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:`

Typeface Conventions	Description
Text represented as **commands**	This typeface represents commands that you enter, for example: **show ip access-list** This document always gives the full form of a command in lowercase letters. Commands are not case sensitive.
Text represented as a **command** *variable*	This typeface represents a variable that is part of a command, for example: **show card** *slot_number* *slot_number* 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 **File** menu, then click **New**

Obtaining Documentation

Nephelo Documentation

The most current Nephelo documentation is available on the following website: http://nephelo.cisco.com/page_vPC.html

StarOS 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 selections to access the StarOS documentation:

Products > Wireless > Mobile Internet > Platforms > Cisco ASR 5000 Series > Configure > Configuration Guides

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