



# Preface

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This preface describes who should read the *Cisco Virtual Wide Area Application Services Configuration Guide*, how it is organized, and its document conventions. It contains the following sections:

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## Audience

This guide is for experienced IT managers and network administrators who are responsible for configuring and maintaining Cisco Virtual Wide Area Application Services (vWAAS).

## Document Organization

This guide is organized as follows:

- Chapter 1, “[Introduction to Cisco vWAAS](#)”
- Chapter 2, “[Configuring Cisco vWAAS and Viewing vWAAS Components](#)”
- Chapter 3, “[Cisco vWAAS and VMware vSphere ESXi](#)”
- Chapter 4, “[Cisco vWAAS on KVM](#)”
- Chapter 5, “[Cisco vWAAS on Microsoft Hyper-V](#)”
- Chapter 6, “[Cisco vWAAS in Microsoft Azure](#)”
- Chapter 7, “[Cisco vWAAS with Akamai Connect](#)”
- Chapter 8, “[Troubleshooting Cisco vWAAS](#)”

## Document Conventions

Command descriptions use these conventions:

<b>boldface font</b>	Commands and keywords are in boldface.
<i>italic font</i>	Arguments for which you supply values are in italics.
[ ]	Elements in square brackets are optional.
[ x   y   z ]	Optional alternative keywords are grouped in brackets and separated by vertical bars.

Screen examples use these conventions:

screen font	Terminal sessions and information the switch displays are in screen font.
<b>boldface screen font</b>	Information you must enter is in boldface screen font.
<i>italic screen font</i>	Arguments for which you supply values are in italic screen font.
< >	Nonprinting characters, such as passwords, are in angle brackets.
[ ]	Default responses to system prompts are in square brackets.
!, #	An exclamation point (!) or a pound sign (#) at the beginning of a line of code indicates a comment line.

This document uses the following conventions:



**Note**

Means reader *take note*. Notes contain helpful suggestions or references to material not covered in the manual.



**Caution**

Means *reader be careful*. In this situation, you might do something that could result in equipment damage or loss of data.



**Tip**

Means *the following information will help you solve a problem*. Tips might not be troubleshooting or even an action, but could help you save time.

## Related Documentation

For additional information on Cisco WAAS software and hardware, see the following documentation:

- [Cisco Wide Area Application Services Upgrade Guide](#)
- [Cisco Wide Area Application Services Quick Configuration Guide](#)
- [Cisco Wide Area Application Services Configuration Guide](#)
- [Cisco Wide Area Application Services Command Reference](#)
- [Cisco Wide Area Application Services API Reference](#)
- [Cisco Wide Area Application Services Monitoring Guide](#)
- [Cisco WAAS on Service Modules for Cisco Access Routers](#)

- *Cisco SRE Service Module Configuration and Installation Guide*
- *Configuring Cisco WAAS Network Modules for Cisco Access Routers*
- *WAAS Enhanced Network Modules*
- *Using the Print Utilities to Troubleshoot and Fix Samba Driver Installation Problems*
- *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for the Cisco Wide Area Virtualization Engines*
- *Cisco Wide Area Virtualization Engine 274 and 474 Hardware Installation Guide*
- *Cisco Wide Area Virtualization Engine 574 Hardware Installation Guide*
- *Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for the Cisco Content Networking Product Series*
- *Cisco Wide Area Application Engine 512 and 612 Hardware Installation Guide*
- *Cisco Wide Area Application Engine 7326 Hardware Installation Guide*
- *Cisco Wide Area Application Engine 7341, 7371, and 674 Hardware Installation Guide*
- *Installing the Cisco WAE Inline Network Adapter*
- *Cisco Nexus 1000V Software Installation Guide, Release 4.2(1) SV1(4)*
- *Cisco Nexus 1000V Getting Started Guide, Release 4.2(1) SV1(4)*
- *Cisco Nexus 1000V and VMware Compatibility Information, Release 4.2(1) SV1(4)*
- *Cisco Virtual Security Gateway Firewall Policy Configuration Guide, Release 4.2(1) VSG1(1)*
- *Cisco Nexus 100V and Microsoft Hyper-V Compatibility Information*
- *Cisco Nexus 100V for Microsoft Hyper-V Installation and Upgrade Guide*

## Obtaining Documentation and Submitting a Service Request

For information on obtaining documentation, submitting a service request, and gathering additional information, see the monthly *What's New in Cisco Product Documentation*, which also lists all new and revised Cisco technical documentation, at:

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