# Preface

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 (Cisco vWAAS).

## Document Organization

This guide is organized as follows:

- Chapter 1, "Introduction to Cisco vWAAS"
- Chapter 2, "Configuring Cisco vWAAS and Viewing Cisco vWAAS Components"
- Chapter 3, "Cisco vWAAS on Cisco ISR-WAAS"
- Chapter 4, "Cisco vWAAS on VMware ESXi"
- Chapter 5, "Cisco vWAAS on Microsoft Hyper-V"
- Chapter 6, "Cisco vWAAS on RHEL KVM, KVM on CentOS, and KVM in SUSE Linux"
- Chapter 7, "Cisco vWAAS on Cisco ENCS 5400-W Series"
- Chapter 8, "Cisco vWAAS on Cisco CSP 5000-W Series"
- Chapter 9, "Cisco vWAAS with Cisco Enterprise NFVIS"
- Chapter 10, "Cisco vWAAS with Akamai Connect"
- Chapter 11, "Cisco vWAAS in Cloud Computing Systems"
- Chapter 12, "Troubleshooting Cisco vWAAS"

# Document Conventions

Command descriptions use these conventions:

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| **boldface font** | Commands and keywords are in boldface. |
| *italic font* | 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:

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| `screen font` | Terminal sessions and information the switch displays are in screen font. |
| **`boldface screen font`** | Information you must enter is in boldface screen font. |
| *italic screen font* | 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 t*he 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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