



# Preface

This preface describes this guide and provides information about the conventions used in this guide, along with details about related documentation. It includes the following sections:

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## Document Conventions

This document uses the following conventions:

Convention	Description
<b>bold</b> font	Commands and keywords and user-entered text appear in <b>bold</b> font.
<i>Italic</i> font	Document titles, new or emphasized terms, and arguments for which you supply values are in <i>italic</i> font.
<b>Courier</b> font	Terminal sessions and information that the system displays appear in <b>courier</b> .
<b>Bold Courier</b> font	<b>Bold Courier</b> font indicates text that the user must enter.
[X]	Elements in square brackets are optional.
...	An ellipsis (three consecutive nonbolded periods without spaces) after a syntax element indicates that the element can be repeated.
	A vertical line, called a pipe, indicates a choice within a set of keywords or arguments.
{x   y   z}	Required alternative keywords are grouped in braces and separated by vertical bars.
[x   y   z]	Optional alternative keywords are grouped in brackets and separated by vertical bars.

Convention	Description
[x {y   z}]	Nested set of square brackets or braces indicate optional or required choices within optional or required elements. Braces and a vertical bar within square brackets indicate a required choice within an optional element.
String	A nonquoted set of characters. Do not use quotation marks around the string or the string will include the quotation marks.
<>	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.

### Reader Alert Conventions

This document may use the following conventions for reader alerts:




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

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**Tip** Means *the following information will help you solve a problem*.

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**Caution** Means *reader be careful*. In this situation, you might perform an action that could result in equipment damage or loss of data.

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**Timesaver:** Means *the described action saves time*. You can save time by performing the action described in the paragraph.

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**Warning** IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

This warning symbol means danger. You are in a situation that could cause bodily injury. Before you work on any equipment, be aware of the hazards involved with electrical circuitry and be familiar with standard practices for preventing accidents. Use the statement number provided at the end of each warning to locate its translation in the translated safety warnings that accompanied this device.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

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