

Preface

Document Objectives

This User's Guide provides step-by-step instructions for most of the tasks you perform using Cisco Media Gateway Controller Node Manager (CMNM). It contains information you need to install and configure CMNM and to prepare the system for users. It also contains reference information that may be needed by administrators, service technicians, and users.

CMNM provides a means to manage fault, configuration, and performance of the service provider's Cisco MGC nodes. CMNM is based on the Cisco Element Manager Framework (CEMF).

This document describes how to:

- · Provide fault and performance management of the Cisco MGC node and its subcomponents
- Configure network elements using CiscoView and other tools
- · Display and manage the Cisco MGC, Cisco SLT, and LAN connectivity network

Audience

This document has two primary audiences:

- System administrators who install and configure CMNM
- Network Operations Center (NOC) personnel who use CMNM to monitor the network and respond to events and alarms

Document Organization

This document contains the following chapters:

Table 1 Document Contents

Chapters	Title	Content
Chapter 1	Overview of Cisco Media Gateway Controller Node Manager	This chapter provides an overview of CMNM and the various tasks you perform.

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Chapter 2	Installing CMNM	This chapter contains information about hardware and software requirements for CMNM and instructions for installing the software.
Chapter 3	Configuring Network Devices for Management	This chapter shows you how to configure each network device so that it can be managed by CMNM.
Chapter 4	Getting Started with CMNM	This chapter describes CMNM concepts.
Chapter 5	Setting Up CMNM Security	The administrator must set up security for the system and users. CMNM provides a number of security features necessary for a typical service provider's environment, such as user login IDs and alphanumeric passwords and per-user privileges and control of administrative functions. This chapter shows you how to set up defaults for users and security for the system.
Chapter 6	Deploying a Site, Object, or Network	CMNM provides two methods to configure Cisco MGC nodes and subobjects: manual and seed file. This chapter shows you how to deploy using either method.
Chapter 7	Using Polling to Monitor Network Performance	CMNM collects performance information from the Cisco MGC node, allowing you to monitor the health and performance of the network. CMNM allows you to view performance data associated with a given object and graph that data over time. This chapter shows you how to monitor performance data.
Chapter 8	Managing Traps and Events	CMNM provides fault management of the Cisco MGC, including the Cisco MGC host, Cisco SLT, and LAN switch. This chapter shows you how to view, acknowledge, and clear alarms for a given object.
Chapter 9	Viewing Information About Network Devices	This chapter shows you how to view a variety of different information about network devices.

Documentation Suite

Consult the following related documentation for additional information about the Cisco MGC software.

Cisco MGC Documentation

• Cisco Media Gateway Controller Hardware Installation Guide

- Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for Cisco Media Gateway Controller Hardware
- Cisco Media Gateway Controller Software Release 7 Installation and Configuration Guide
- Cisco Media Gateway Controller Software Release 7 Provisioning Guide
- Cisco Media Gateway Controller Software Release 7 Reference Guide
- Cisco Media Gateway Controller Software Release 7 Operations, Maintenance, and Troubleshooting Guide
- Release Notes for Cisco Media Gateway Controller Software Release 7
- · Cisco Media Gateway Controller Online Documentation Notice
- · Cisco Media Gateway Controller SLT Documentation Notice
- Cisco Media Gateway Installation and Configuration Guide

Cisco Element Management Framework Documentation

Consult the following related documentation for additional information about the Cisco Element Management Framework (CEMF):

- · Cisco Element Management Framework Installation and Licensing Guide
- Cisco Element Management Framework Release Notes
- Cisco Element Management Framework User Guide

Billing and Measurements Server Documentation

Consult the following related documentation for additional information about the Billing and Measurements Server (BAMS):

• Billing and Measurements Server (BAMS) User's Manual

Document Conventions

Command descriptions use the following conventions:

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 }	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.	
string	A nonquoted set of characters. Do not use quotation marks around the string or the string will include the quotation marks.	

Screen examples use the following conventions:

screen font	Terminal sessions and information the system 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.	
	This pointer highlights an important line of text in an example.	
^	The symbol ^ represents the key labeled Control. For example, the key combination ^D in a screen display means hold down the Control key while you press the D key.	
< >	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.	



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



Timesaver

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



Tips

Means *the following information might help you solve a problem.* The tips information might not be troubleshooting or even an action, but could be useful information, similar to a Timesaver.



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

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