



About This Guide

Introduction

Welcome to *Cisco Centri Firewall Installation Guide*. The Cisco Centri Firewall install process involves preparing the target firewall server and installing the Cisco Centri Firewall software. This guide provides detailed instructions for both of these tasks. It provides the following information:

- the system requirements and correct network and system settings for the target computer, whether it is a firewall server and a remote administrative computer;
- what you should know before beginning the install process; and
- step-by-step procedures for installing Cisco Centri Firewall.

Because the decisions you make during installation affect how you will configure the firewall, you should read this guide carefully before starting the install process.

Who Should Read This Guide

This guide is intended for the network administrator who has read the *Securing Your Network with the Cisco Centri Firewall* guide and is ready to install and begin configuring Cisco Centri Firewall.

How this Guide is Organized

This guide is organized into the following chapters:

- *Preface. About This Guide*. Introduces the install process and provides information about this guide.

- *Chapter 1. Before You Install Cisco Centri Firewall.* Identifies the hardware and software requirements for Centri and provides procedures for preparing the computer on which you plan to install Cisco Centri Firewall. This chapter also identifies what you must have on hand to complete the install process and provides a worksheet for gathering this information.
- *Chapter 2. Installing Cisco Centri Firewall.* Provides step-by-step instructions for installing the Cisco Centri Firewall.

Conventions Used in This Guide

The typographical conventions used throughout this guide are defined in the following table:

Table 1 Document Conventions

Convention	Meaning
<i>Italics</i>	Introduces new or important terminology, as well as variable input for commands.
<code>Script</code>	Denotes pathnames, file names, and example screen output. Also denotes Secure Script translations of security policy decision trees.
Bold	Identifies special terminology and options that should be selected during procedures.

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