



Preface

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This guide describes how to use Cisco Secure Access Control System (ACS) 5.5.

Audience

This guide is for security administrators who use ACS, and who set up and maintain network and application security.

Document Conventions

This guide uses the convention whereby the symbol ^ represents the key labeled *Control*. For example, the key combination ^z means hold down the **Control** key while you press the **z** key.

Command descriptions use these conventions:

- Examples that contain system prompts denote interactive sessions, indicating the commands that you should enter at the prompt. The system prompt indicates the current level of the EXEC command interpreter. For example, the prompt `Router>` indicates that you should be at the *user* level, and the prompt `Router#` indicates that you should be at the *privileged* level. Access to the privileged level usually requires a password.
- Commands and keywords are in **boldface** font.
- Arguments for which you supply values are in *italic* font.
- Elements in square brackets ([]) are optional.
- Alternative keywords of which you must choose one are grouped in braces ({ }) and separated by vertical bars (|).

Examples use these conventions:

- Terminal sessions and sample console screen displays are in *screen* font.
- Information you enter is in **boldface screen** font.
- Nonprinting characters, such as passwords, are in angle brackets (< >).
- Default responses to system prompts are in square brackets ([]).
- An exclamation point (!) at the beginning of a line indicates a comment line.



Caution

Means *reader be careful*. You are capable of doing something that might result in equipment damage or loss of data.



Timesaver

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



Note

Means *reader take note*. Notes identify important information that you should reflect upon before continuing, contain helpful suggestions, or provide references to materials not contained in the document.

Documentation Updates

[Table 1](#) lists the updates to the *User Guide for Cisco Secure Access Control System 5.5*.

Table 1 *Updates to the User Guide for Cisco Secure Access Control System 5.5*

Date	Description
11/25/2013	Cisco Secure Access Control System, Release 5.5.

Related Documentation

[Table 2](#) lists a set of related technical documentation available on Cisco.com. To find end-user documentation for all products on Cisco.com, go to: <http://www.cisco.com/go/techdocs>.

Select **Products > Security > Access Control and Policy > Policy and Access Management > Cisco Secure Access Control System**.



Note

It is possible for the printed and electronic documentation to be updated after original publication. Therefore, you should also review the documentation on <http://www.cisco.com> for any updates.

Table 2 *Product Documentation*

Document Title	Available Formats
<i>Cisco Secure Access Control System In-Box Documentation and China ROHS Pointer Card</i>	http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps9911/products_licensing_information_listing.html
<i>License and Documentation Guide for Cisco Secure Access Control System 5.5</i>	http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps9911/products_documentation_roadmaps_list.html
<i>Release Notes for Cisco Secure Access Control System 5.5</i>	http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps9911/prod_release_notes_list.html
<i>Migration Guide for Cisco Secure Access Control System 5.5</i>	http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps9911/prod_installation_guides_list.html

Table 2 **Product Documentation (continued)**

Document Title	Available Formats
<i>CLI Reference Guide for Cisco Secure Access Control System 5.5</i>	http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps9911/prod_command_reference_list.html
<i>Supported and Interoperable Devices and Software for Cisco Secure Access Control System 5.5</i>	http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps9911/products_device_support_tables_list.html
<i>Installation and Upgrade Guide for Cisco Secure Access Control System 5.5</i>	http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps9911/prod_installation_guides_list.html
<i>Software Developer's Guide for Cisco Secure Access Control System 5.5</i>	http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps9911/products_programming_reference_guides_list.html
<i>Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for Cisco SNS-3415 and Cisco SNS-3495 Appliances</i>	http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps9911/prod_installation_guides_list.html

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