



Navigating the Cisco ASA 5500 Series Documentation

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Note

The 4GE SSM software configuration is included in the “[Cisco ASA 5500 Series Documentation](#)”; because the 4GE SSM is not an intelligent SSM, its configuration is part of the regular interface configuration.

Before you install any hardware, please read the Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for your platform, listed in the “[Hardware Documentation](#)” section on [page 2](#).”



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Compatibility Documentation

- **Hardware and Software Compatibility**—*Cisco ASA 5500 Series and PIX 500 Series Security Appliance Hardware and Software Compatibility*
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/compatibility/asamatrix.html>
- **VPN Compatibility**—*Supported VPN Platforms, Cisco ASA 5500 Series, Version 8.2(1)*
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/compatibility/vpn-platforms-82.html>
- **MIBs Supported by Product**—Choose **Adaptive Security Appliance** from the Cisco Secure and VPN Products drop-down menu:
<http://www.cisco.com/public/sw-center/netmgmt/cmtk/mibs.shtml>

Hardware Documentation

- **Hardware Installation (5500)**—*Cisco ASA 5500 Series Adaptive Security Appliance Hardware Installation Guide*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/hw/maintenance/guide/asa_hw.html
- **Hardware Installation (5505)**—*Cisco ASA 5505 Adaptive Security Appliance Hardware Installation Guide*
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/hw/maintenance/5505guide/ASA5505HIG.html>
- **Hardware Installation (5580)**—*Cisco ASA 5580 Adaptive Security Appliance Hardware Installation Guide*
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/hw/maintenance/5580guide/5580hw.html>
- **Security Target**—*Security Target for Cisco PIX 515,/515E, 525, 535 and Cisco ASA 5510, 5520 and 5540*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/hw/security_target/asastd4.html
- **RCSI (5500)**—*Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for the Cisco ASA 5500 Series Adaptive Security Appliance*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/hw/regulatory/compliance/asa_rcsi.html
- **RCSI (5580)**—*Regulatory Compliance and Safety Information for the Cisco ASA 5580 Adaptive Security Appliance*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/hw/regulatory/compliance/asa5580_rcsi.html

Cisco ASDM Documentation

Starting with ASDM Version 6.1 and later, ASDM is backward-compatible with multiple ASA platform versions. Therefore, this section lists ASDM Versions 6.1 and later separately from the ASA documentation sets in the “[Cisco ASA 5500 Series Documentation](#)” section on page 4. For earlier versions of ASDM documentation, see the “[Cisco ASA 5500 Series Documentation](#)” section on page 4.

**Note**

The documentation for a given ASDM version includes the feature set for the latest ASA platform version. For example, ASDM Version 6.1 supports ASA Version 8.0 and Version 8.1, so the ASDM guide includes all of the features for ASA Version 8.1. ASA Version 8.0 users do not have a separate guide that includes only Version 8.0 platform features.

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ASDM 6.2 Documentation Set

ASDM 6.2 supports ASA 8.0, PIX 8.0, ASA 8.1, and ASA 8.2.

- **Release Notes**—*Release Notes for Cisco ASDM, 6.2(x) for ASA and PIX*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asdm/6_2/release/notes/asdmrn62.html
- **Configuration**—*Cisco Security Appliance Configuration Guide using ASDM, 6.2*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asdm/6_2/user/guide/asdmconfig.html

ASDM 6.1 Documentation Set

ASDM 6.1 supports ASA 8.0, PIX 8.0, and ASA 8.1.

- **Release Notes**—Release notes for each maintenance release:
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6121/prod_release_notes_list.html
- **Configuration**—*Cisco ASDM User Guide, 6.1*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asdm/6_1/user/guide/usergd.html

Cisco ASA 5500 Series Documentation

This section lists the ASA 5500 series documentation. This section includes the CLI documentation for each version, as well as the GUI documentation for ASDM Versions 6.0 and earlier. For ASDM Versions 6.1 and later, which apply to multiple platform releases, see the “[Cisco ASDM Documentation](#)” section on page 3.

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- [ASA Version 7.1 Documentation Set, page 8](#)
- [ASA Version 7.0 Documentation Set, page 9](#)

ASA Version 8.2 Documentation Set

- **ASA Release Notes**—*Release Notes for the Cisco ASA 5500 Series, 8.2(x)*
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa82/release/notes/asarn82.html>
- **Getting Started (5500)**—*Cisco ASA 5500 Series Getting Started Guide, 8.2*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa82/getting_started/asa5500/quick/guide/getstart.html
- **Getting Started (5505)**—*Cisco ASA 5505 Adaptive Security Appliance Quick Start Guide, 8.2*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa82/getting_started/asa5505/quick/guide/5505-poster.html
- **Getting Started (5580)**—*Cisco ASA 5580 Getting Started Guide, 8.2*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa82/getting_started/asa5580/quick/guide/getstart.html
- **CLI Configuration**—*Cisco ASA 5500 Series Configuration Guide using the CLI, 8.2*
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa82/configuration/guide/config.html>
- **Command Reference**—*Cisco ASA 5500 Series Command Reference, 8.2*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa82/command/reference/cmd_ref.html
- **Syslog Messages**—*Cisco ASA 5500 Series System Log Messages, 8.2*
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa82/system/message/syslog.html>
- **Feature Licenses**—*Managing Feature Licenses for Cisco ASA 5500 Version 8.2*
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa82/license/license82.html>
- **Open Source License**—*Open Source Software Licenses for the Cisco ASA 5500 Series, 8.2*
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa82/license/opensrce.html>
- **NetFlow Collectors Implementation**—*Cisco ASA 5580 Implementation Note for NetFlow Collectors, 8.2*
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa82/netflow/netflow.html>

ASA Version 8.1 Documentation Set

**Note**

ASA Version 8.1 only runs on the ASA 5580 adaptive security appliance.

- **ASA Release Notes**—Release notes for each maintenance release:
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6120/prod_release_notes_list.html
- **Getting Started**—*Cisco ASA 5580 Adaptive Security Appliance Getting Started Guide, 8.1*
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa81/quick/guide/getstart.html>
- **CLI Configuration**—*Cisco ASA 5580 Adaptive Security Appliance Command Line Configuration Guide, Version 8.1*
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa81/config/guide/config.html>
- **Command Reference**—*Cisco ASA 5580 Adaptive Security Appliance Command Reference, Version 8.1*
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa81/command/ref/refgd.html>
- **Syslog Messages**—*Cisco ASA 5580 Adaptive Security Appliance System Log Messages Guide, Version 8.1*
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa81/system/message/syslog.html>
- **Feature Licenses**—*Managing Feature Licenses for Cisco ASA 5500 Version 8.1*
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa81/license/license81.html>
- **Open Source License**—*Open Source Software Licenses for Cisco ASA 5580 Adaptive Security Appliance, Version 8.1*
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa81/license/opensrce.html>
- **NetFlow Collectors Implementation**—*Cisco ASA 5580 Implementation Note for NetFlow Collectors, 8.1*
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa81/netflow/netflow.html>

ASA Version 8.0 Documentation Set

- **ASA 8.0 Release Notes**—Release notes for each maintenance release:
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6120/prod_release_notes_list.html
- **ASDM 6.0 Release Notes**—Release notes for each maintenance release:
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6121/prod_release_notes_list.html
See also later versions of ASDM that support Version 8.0 in the “Cisco ASDM Documentation” section on page 3.
- **Getting Started (5500)**—*Cisco ASA 5500 Getting Started Guide, Software Version 8.0*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa80/getting_started/asa5500/quick/guide/5500gs.html
- **Getting Started (5505)**—*Cisco ASA 5505 Getting Started Guide, 8.0*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa80/getting_started/asa5505/quick/guide/5505gs.html
- **ASDM Configuration**—*ASDM 6.0 User Guide*
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa80/asdm60/user/guide/usrguide.html>
See also later versions of ASDM that support Version 8.0 in the “Cisco ASDM Documentation” section on page 3.
- **ASDM Configuration Topics**—These documents explain how to use ASDM to configure selected VPN features.
 - *Clientless SSL VPN Login Screen Advanced Customization*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa80/asdm60/selected_topics/adv_custom.html
 - *Displaying Multiple Languages to SSL VPN Users*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa80/asdm60/selected_topics/disp_2lang.html
- **CLI Configuration**—*Cisco Security Appliance Command Line Configuration Guide, Version 8.0*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa80/configuration/guide/conf_gd.html
- **Command Reference**—*Cisco Security Appliance Command Reference, Version 8.0*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa80/command/reference/cmd_ref.html
- **Syslog Messages**—*Cisco Security Appliance System Log Messages, Version 8.0*
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa80/system/message/syslog.html>
- **Feature Licenses**—*Managing Feature Licenses for Cisco ASA 5500 and Cisco PIX 500 Version 8.0*
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa80/license/license80.html>
- **Open Source License**—*Open Source Software Licenses for ASA and PIX Security Appliances, 8.0*
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa80/license/opensrce.html>

ASA Version 7.2 Documentation Set

- **ASA 7.2 Release Notes**—Release notes for each maintenance release:
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6120/prod_release_notes_list.html
- **ASDM 5.2 Release Notes**—Release notes for each maintenance release:
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6121/prod_release_notes_list.html
- **Getting Started (5500)**—*Cisco ASA 5500 Series Getting Started Guide, Version 7.2*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa72/getting_started/asa5500/quick/guide/asa_5500.html
- **Getting Started (5505)**—*Cisco ASA 5505 Getting Started Guide, Version 7.2*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa72/getting_started/asa5505/quick/guide/asa5505.html
- **Getting Started (5550)**—*Cisco ASA 5550 Getting Started Guide, Version 7.2*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa72/getting_started/asa5550/quick/guide/asa_5550.html
- **ASDM Configuration**—*ASDM 5.2 User Guide*
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa72/asdm52/user/guide/user.html>
- **ASDM Configuration Topics**—*Selected ASDM VPN Configuration Procedures for the Cisco ASA 5500 Series, Version 5.2*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa72/asdm52/selected_procedures/asdmproc.html
- **CLI Configuration**—*Cisco Security Appliance Command Line Configuration Guide, Version 7.2*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa72/configuration/guide/conf_gd.html
- **Command Reference**—*Cisco Security Appliance Command Reference, Version 7.2*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa72/command/reference/cmd_ref.html
- **Syslog Messages**—*Cisco Security Appliance System Log Messages, Version 7.2*
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa72/system/message/syslog.html>
- **Upgrading**—*Migrating to ASA 7.2 for VPN 3000 Concentrator Administrators*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa72/vpn3000_upgrade/upgrade/guide/migrate.html

ASA Version 7.1 Documentation Set

- **ASA 7.1 Release Notes**—Release notes for each maintenance release:
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6120/prod_release_notes_list.html
- **ASDM 5.1 Release Notes**—Release notes for each maintenance release:
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6121/prod_release_notes_list.html
- **Getting Started**—*Cisco ASA 5500 Series Getting Started Guide, Version 7.1*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa71/getting_started/asa5500/quick/guide/asa_gsg.html
- **ASDM Configuration**—*ASDM Online Help, Release 5.1(2)*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa71/asdm51/user/guide/ASDM_help.pdf
- **ASDM Configuration Topics**—*Selected ASDM VPN Configuration Procedures for the Cisco ASA 5500 Series, Version 5.1(1)*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa71/asdm51/selected_procedures/asdmproc.html
- **CLI Configuration**—*Cisco Security Appliance Command Line Configuration Guide, Version 7.1*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa71/configuration/guide/conf_gd.html
- **Command Reference**—*Cisco Security Appliance Command Reference, Version 7.1*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa71/command/reference/cmd_ref.html
- **Syslog Messages**—*Cisco Security Appliance System Log Messages, Version 7.1*
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa71/system/message/syslog.html>
- **Upgrading**—*Migrating to ASA 7.1 for VPN 3000 Concentrator Administrators*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa71/vpn3000_upgrade/upgrade/guide/migratio.html

ASA Version 7.0 Documentation Set

- **ASA 7.0 Release Notes**—Release notes for each maintenance release:
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6120/prod_release_notes_list.html
- **ASDM 5.0 Release Notes**—Release notes for each maintenance release:
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6121/prod_release_notes_list.html
- **Getting Started**—*Cisco ASA 5500 Series Quick Start Guide, Version 7.0*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa70/quick/guide/70_ASAqk.html
- **ASDM Configuration**—*ASDM Online Help, Release 5.0(1)*
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa70/asdm50/user/guide/asdmhelp.pdf>
- **CLI Configuration**—*Cisco Security Appliance Command Line Configuration Guide, Version 7.0*
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa70/configuration/guide/config.html>
- **Command Reference**—*Cisco Security Appliance Command Reference, Version 7.0*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa70/command/reference/cref_txt.html
- **Syslog Messages**—*Cisco Security Appliance System Log Messages, Version 7.0*
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa70/system/message/syslog.html>
- **Upgrading (from VPN 3000)**—*Migrating to ASA for VPN 3000 Concentrator Series Administrators*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa70/vpn3000_upgrade/upgrade/guide/migr_vpn.html
- **Upgrading (from PIX)**—*Guide for Cisco PIX 6.2 and 6.3 Users Upgrading to Cisco PIX Software Version 7.0*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa70/pix_upgrade/upgrade/guide/pixupgrd.html
- **EAL4+**—*Installation and Configuration for Common Criteria EAL4+ Evaluated Cisco Adaptive Security Appliance, Version 7.0(6)*
<http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa70/hw/eal4/asaeal4.html>
- **FIPS**—*FIPS 140-2 Non-Proprietary Security Policy for the Cisco ASA 5500 Series Security Appliance*
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/security/asa/asa70/hw/fips_asa.html

Cisco CSC SSM Documentation

The CSC SSM runs a separate application from the adaptive security appliance. It is, however, integrated into the adaptive security appliance traffic flow. To configure the CSC SSM, you need to configure both the security appliance and the CSC SSM separately.

For hardware information see the “[Hardware Documentation](#)” section on page 2. To get started configuring the SSM for use with the ASA 5500 adaptive security appliance, including sending traffic to the CSC SSM, see the ASDM or CLI configuration guide for your ASA version in the “[Cisco ASA 5500 Series Documentation](#)” section on page 4.

To configure CSC features on the CSC SSM operating system, see the following documentation:

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6823/tsd_products_support_model_home.html

Cisco AIP SSM and SSC Documentation

The AIP SSM/SSC runs a separate application from the adaptive security appliance. It is, however, integrated into the adaptive security appliance traffic flow. To configure the AIP SSM/SSC, you need to configure both the security appliance and the AIP SSM/SSC separately.

For hardware information see the “[Hardware Documentation](#)” section on page 2. To get started configuring the SSM/SSC for use with the ASA 5500 adaptive security appliance, including sending traffic to the AIP SSM/SSC, see the ASDM or CLI configuration guide for your ASA version in the “[Cisco ASA 5500 Series Documentation](#)” section on page 4.

To configure IPS features on the AIP SSM/SSC operating system, see the following documentation (the AIP SSM/SSC runs the same IPS software as the IPS 4200 series sensors):

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/hw/vpndevc/ps4077/tsd_products_support_series_home.html

Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client

Release Notes

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps8411/prod_release_notes_list.html

Administrator Guides

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps8411/prod_maintenance_guides_list.html

Cisco Secure Desktop

Release Notes

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6742/prod_release_notes_list.html

Configuration Guides

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6742/products_installation_and_configuration_guides_list.html

China RoHS Hazardous Substance Table

产品中有毒有害物质或元素的名称及含量

部件名称	有毒有害物质或元素					
	铅	汞	镉	六价铬	多溴联苯	多溴二苯醚
金属部件 (包括紧固件)	×	○	○	○	○	○
印刷电路板组件和元件	×	○	○	○	○	○
缆线和缆线组件	×	○	○	○	○	○
塑料和聚合物部件	○	○	○	○	○	○
显示器, 包含灯泡	×	×	○	○	○	○
除印刷电路板外的其他电子组件	×	○	○	○	○	○
光学玻璃材料	×	○	×	○	○	○
干电池	○	○	○	○	○	○

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