

Documentation Style Conventions







Certain words are represented in different fonts, typefaces, sizes, and weights. This highlighting is systematic; different words are represented in the same style to indicate their inclusion in a specific category. The types of words that are represented this way include the following:

Font	Definition	Sample
Verdana bold	Text body font used for GUI interface screen or window will be shown in this style. When you see text shown in this style, it is being used to identify a particular GUI screen or an element on a GUI screen (such as a text associated with a check box or field). This style is used for: Menu items, Menu commands, Dialog Box Fields, arguments, commands, keywords, and punctuation that is part of a command that the user enters in text and command environments.	Select the Period drop-down list.
Verdana bold + Chevron >	Character style indicating a menu command sequence.	Select Start> All Programs> NetReport> Management Console.
Verdana	Indicates the common documentation body text.	Open the file.
<i>Verdana italic</i>	Text body font used for publication names and for emphasis.	Please see the <i>Net Report General Quick Start Guide</i> for further details.
Courier New	Filenames, directory names, paths are represented this way. This style should indicate that a particular file or directory exists by that name on your system.	The <code>.bashrc</code> file. The <code>/etc/fstab</code> file.
Courier New Blue	Example font used for scripts, commands, code extracts and code blocks.	Are you ready to continue? [Y]
Verdana, Blue font, Bold on a blue background with icon	Notes, Tips, Information, Caution and Warning blocks are represented this way.	 Note: remember to Apply Changes.

Courier New bold	Example font used to indicate what the user enters in examples of command environments.	Login: root
Verdana Bold ENTER	The ENTER key is represented this way.	Press ENTER to continue.
Verdana Bold Ctrl + A	A combination of keystrokes is represented in this way	The Ctrl + A key combination select everything in the file.
Verdana Bold [Element To Define]	Indicates an element which the user must define in the GUI interface, command syntax, log file and so on.	Open the [Device Name] Statistics Report.

Documentation Icon Conventions

Net Report documents use several different strategies to draw your attention to certain pieces of information. Please note the Documentation Icon Conventions Summary Table below.

Icon	Title	Description
	Note	Means <i>reader take note</i> . Notes contain helpful suggestions or references to material not covered in the guide.
	Information	Information in this block is for your informational purposes. It is intended to make you aware of an issue that may affect the use or understanding of a feature or situation.
	Tip	Information in this block is a <i>tip</i> , designed to help you get more use, or better understanding, out of the issue under discussion.
	Caution	Means <i>reader be careful</i> . In this situation, you might do something that could result in equipment damage or loss of data.
	Warning	Means <i>danger</i> . You are in a situation that could cause system injury. The contents of these blocks present information that is intended to keep you from having known types of problems with the software, the operating system, your data (for example image files) and your computer.
	Time Saver	Means <i>the described action saves time</i> . You can save time by performing the action described in the paragraph.