

Typographic Conventions

DESCRIPTION

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1 Typographic Conventions

Table 1 lists the typographic conventions used in the documents in this library.

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Convention	Description	Example
Code Examples	Code examples are shown in monospaced font.	<code>path=/usr/bin:</code>
	The arrow symbol (\Rightarrow) is used when the code lines are too long to fit on the page.	<code>static char* months[] = \Rightarrow { "Jan", "Feb", "Mar", };</code>
Command Syntax	Optional items are shown in square brackets.	<code>list [sorted]</code>
	Mandatory items are shown in braces.	<code>delete {number}</code>
	Possible additional items are indicated by an ellipsis.	<code>connect param1 [param2 ...]</code>
	A choice of mandatory items is indicated by a vertical line.	<code>set {first last all}</code>
Document Titles	References to document titles are shown in italics.	For more information, refer to the <i>System Administrator Guide</i> .
GUI Objects	GUI objects, such as menus, fields, and buttons are shown in bold font.	The Open dialog box is displayed.
	A greater than sign (>) is used to show GUI selection.	Select File > New .
Key Combinations	The plus sign (+) indicates that you must press the keys simultaneously.	Press Ctrl+X to delete the selected value.
	Spaces indicate that you must press the keys consecutively.	Press Esc A N .
Output Information	Text displayed by the system is shown in monospaced font.	<code>System awaiting input</code>
System Elements	Command and parameter names, program names, path names, directory names, and so on, are shown in monospaced font.	The files are located in <code>E:\Test</code> . The files are located in <code>etc/opt/ericsson/bin</code> .

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User Input	A command that must be entered in a Command-Line Interface (CLI) exactly as written is shown in bold monospaced font.	cd \$HOME
	Input variables are shown in italic monospaced font and enclosed in angle brackets.	<home_directory>