

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. | path=/usr/bin: |
| | The arrow symbol (\Rightarrow) is used when the code lines are too long to fit on the page. | static char* months[] = \Rightarrow { "Jan", "Feb", "Mar", }; |
| Command Syntax | Optional items are shown in square brackets. | list [sorted] |
| | Mandatory items are shown in braces. | delete {number} |
| | Possible additional items are indicated by an ellipsis. | connect param1 [param2 ...] |
| | A choice of mandatory items is indicated by a vertical line. | set {first last all} |
| 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. | System awaiting input |
| 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 E:\Test. |
| | | The files are located in etc/opt/ericsson/bin. |



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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> |