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## What's new in Preside MDM documentation

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This section identifies changes to the Preside Multiservice Data Manager (MDM) and Management Data Provider (MDP) documentation suites for R14.3 (since release 14.2).

This document includes information on the following topics:

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### Documentation status and version

Documents are released to field trial customers at Preliminary status and for general availability to all customers at Standard status. Occasionally, to support a field trial, a document may be released at Draft status.

Documents can have the following status:

- At Draft status, documentation has been reviewed and approved for technical accuracy by the development team.
- At Preliminary status, documentation

- has achieved Draft status
- has been reviewed or tested on the product and approved for technical accuracy and usability by the verification team
- At Standard status, documentation
  - has achieved Preliminary status
  - has been reviewed and approved for product positioning by Product Line Management
  - has field trial comments included

A version number applies to all documents in the Preside MDM and MDP documentation suites. This version number is 14.3RSUP.

## New documents

The following documents were added to the MDM documentation suite for R14.3:

- 241-6001-616 *Preside MDM IP VPN Service Configuration User Guide*
- NN10600-605 *Passport - MDM Network Security: Operations*
- NN10600-606 *Passport - MDM Network Security: User Access Configuration*
- NN10600-607 *Passport - MDM Network Security: Secure Communications Configuration*

## Removed documents

The following document was removed from the MDM documentation suite in R14.3:

- 241-6001-040 *Preside MDM Security User Guide*

The content of 241-6001-040 *Preside MDM Security User Guide* has been moved to the following NTPs:

- NN10600-605 *Passport - MDM Network Security: Operations*
- NN10600-606 *Passport - MDM Network Security: User Access Configuration*

- NN10600-607 *Passport - MDM Network Security: Secure Communications Configuration*

## Renamed or renumbered documents

The following document was renamed in the MDM documentation suite for R14.3:

- 241-6001-304 *Preside MDM Configuration Management Administrator Guide* was renamed to 241-6001-304 *Preside MDM Configuration Management Administrator Guide*

## Restructured documents

No documents were restructured in the MDM documentation suite for R14.3.

## Feature impacts

The table “Feature updates” (page 11) lists the Preside MDM and MDP R14.3 features and the documents that were impacted. For feature descriptions and feature support details, see the *MDM Release 14.3 Supplement*.

**Table 1**  
**Feature updates**

Feature name	Documents updated
<b>MDM features:</b>	
VPN Monitor	241-6001-011 <i>Preside MDM Fault Management User Guide</i> 241-6001-310 <i>Preside MDM Server Reference Guide</i> 241-6001-100 <i>Preside MDM Installer Guide</i>
IP VPN Service Provisioning	241-6001-601 <i>Preside MDM Service Provisioning for IP VPN Global Update User Guide</i> 241-6001-616 <i>Preside MDM IP VPN Service Configuration User Guide</i>
Shared Memory Management	241-6001-303 <i>Preside MDM Administrator Guide</i>
Administration Database Support for VPN 2764 & 2547	241-6001-011 <i>Preside MDM Fault Management User Guide</i> 241-6001-400 <i>Preside MDM Administration Database User Guide</i> 241-6001-405 <i>Preside MDM Administration Database Schema</i>
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**Table 1 (continued)**  
**Feature updates**

<b>Feature name</b>	<b>Documents updated</b>
NP for JVM Support	241-6001-610 <i>Preside MDM Nodal Provisioning User Guide</i>
IP VPN Access	241-6001-603 <i>Preside MDM Service Provisioning for Frame Relay User Guide</i>
MDP Administration	241-6001-100 <i>Preside MDM Installer Guide</i> 241-6001-309 <i>Preside MDM Management Data Provider User Guide</i> 241-6001-310 <i>Preside MDM Server Reference Guide</i>
Dynamic components FMDR	241-6001-310 <i>Preside MDM Server Reference Guide</i>
IP Discovery Enhancements	241-6001-011 <i>Preside MDM Fault Management User Guide</i> 241-6001-310 <i>Preside MDM Server Reference Guide</i>
Shelf View Enhancements	241-6001-011 <i>Preside MDM Fault Management User Guide</i> 241-6001-030 <i>Preside MDMWeb User Guide</i> 241-6001-117 <i>Preside MDMWeb Installation Guide</i> 241-6001-310 <i>Preside MDM Server Reference Guide</i>
IP VPN Core Provisioning	241-6001-601 <i>Preside MDM Service Provisioning for IP VPN Global Update User Guide</i> 241-6001-616 <i>Preside MDM IP VPN Service Configuration User Guide</i>
Server Management Extensions	241-6001-303 <i>Preside MDM Administrator Guide</i> 241-6001-310 <i>Preside MDM Server Reference Guide</i>
Backup & Restore DBSync Enhancements	241-6001-310 <i>Preside MDM Server Reference Guide</i> 241-6001-400 <i>Preside MDM Administration Database User Guide</i> 241-6001-807 <i>Preside MDM Passport/SNMP Devices Backup and Restore User Guide</i>
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## Documentation media available

To meet varying customer requirements, Preside Multiservice Data Manager (MDM) and Management Data Provider (MDP) documents are available in several viewing formats: MDMHelp, Helmsman, PDF, and paper. With your Performance Pack support package, you have the choice of the following media:

- “Internet” (page 13)
- “Intranet” (page 13)
- “CD-ROM” (page 14)
- “Online help for network management” (page 14)
- “Print copy” (page 14)

### Internet

Preside Multiservice Data Manager (MDM) and Management Data Provider (MDP) documents are available in PDF format on the Internet. To access this online documentation, you need to register for a Secure Access account with Nortel Networks and have authorization from your Nortel Networks Account Representative.

To access the online documentation, use the following procedure.

- 1 In a web browser, go to URL **<http://www.nortelnetworks.com/helmsman>**.
- 2 On the Helmsman Express Collection Access list, click **Preside**.  
The list of Preside Multiservice Data Manager (MDM) documents opens.
- 3 On the list of MDM documents, select the required MDM release.
- 4 The list of documents for the selected release opens.

### Intranet

You can install the MDM and MDP documents on a web server in your own intranet. Install these from either the documentation CD-ROM or from the Nortel Networks documentation web site. For details on accessing the web site, see “Internet” on page 13.

## CD-ROM

The following CD-ROMs are available with MDM and MDP documentation:

- “Documentation CD-ROM” (page 14)
- “Software CD-ROM” (page 14)

### Documentation CD-ROM

At the MDM and MDP general availability milestone, you will receive either one copy or five copies of Helmsman based CD-ROMs. These CD-ROMs contain the current release of MDM and MDP documents.

*Note:* Documentation is available for the PC and UNIX platforms. Documentation is not available for the Macintosh platform.

### Software CD-ROM

The software CD-ROM contains

- the current software release
- the online help documentation files. See “Online help for network management” (page 14).

## Online help for network management

You can access the complete set of MDM and MDP documents as online help in Preside Multiservice Data Manager (MDM) software by using the following procedure:

- 1 In the Preside MDM window, select System -> Utilities -> Online Documentation

Or, you can start context sensitive online help by selecting a Help menu item from an MDM tool window or by clicking a Help button in a dialog.

## Print copy

You can purchase sets of MDM and MDP documentation in print format at the general availability milestone. For a list of the documents contained in each binder, see 241-6001-000 *Preside MDM Documentation Guide*.

For more information or to purchase print copies, contact your Nortel Networks account representative.

## **Invitation to comment**

Nortel Networks Core Networks product documentation team is constantly striving to improve the quality and usability of product documentation. To report documentation problems, please use the problem reporting system on the Nortel Networks web site. To send us suggestions for improving MDM and MDP documentation to make your job easier, send us E-mail at the following address.

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