About This Guide

This guide explains how to use TrueView Catalyst 1600 Manager, a management application for the Catalyst 1600 Token Ring switch.

For information about the TrueView network management platform, refer to *TrueView Applications Installation and User Guide*.

Audience

This guide is intended for network administrators who have experience with Token Ring local-area networks (LANs) and Microsoft Windows.

Structure

This guide is organized as follows:

- Chapter 1 Describes the TrueView network management platform, and the TrueView Catalyst 1600 Manager management application.
- Chapter 2 Explains how to add devices to manage with TrueView Catalyst 1600 Manager and explains how to enter the password to configure a Catalyst 1600 Token Ring switch.
- Chapter 3 Explains how to use TrueView Catalyst 1600 Manager to monitor and manage Catalyst 1600 devices and how to download boot code and run-time microcode to devices on the network from the management station.

Appendix A Explains how TrueView Catalyst 1600 Manager communicates with

Catalyst 1600 devices over the Simple Network Management Protocol

(SNMP).

Appendix B Explains the concept of virtual local-area networks (LANs), or

workgroups, and provides examples of virtual LAN configurations.

Appendix C Explains technical terms that appear in the document.

Related Publications

The following documents contain related information:

TrueView Applications Installation and User Guide

Catalyst 1600 Installation Guide

Terminology

This guide contains the following specific terms:

Catalyst 1600 The Catalyst 1600 Token Ring switch.

Option button A button on the screen, which is either selected or clear, that you click on

to indicate an option. If an option button has a black center, that indicates it is selected. If an option button has a white center, that indicates it is not selected. You can only select one option button in a group of option

buttons.

Check box A box on the screen, which is typically selected or clear, that you click on

to indicate an option. An 'X' in a check box indicates it is selected. You

can select a check box without affecting other check boxes.

Conventions

This guide has the following conventions:

Ctrl + A Hold down the Ctrl key and press the A key.

[] The enclosed items are optional.

<> The enclosed can have a variety of values.

Omission of part of the program or file listing that is not necessary in the

present discussion.

italic type Document titles.

UPPERCASE Filenames, directory names, and disk drive names.

System Requirements

To find out the system requirements to run TrueView Catalyst 1600 Manager under TrueView, refer to the *TrueView Applications Installation and User Guide*.

Components

If any of the items you ordered are missing, please contact your supplier immediately.

Catalyst 1600 Manager includes:

- Catalyst 1600 Manager software
- TrueView Catalyst 1600 Manager User Guide
- TrueView Applications Installation and User Guide

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