

# TCP/IP Networking Basics

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# Chapter 1

## About This Manual

This chapter describes the intended audience, scope, conventions, and formats of this manual.

### Audience, Scope, Conventions, and Formats

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This manual assumes that the reader has basic to intermediate computer and Internet skills. However, basic computer network, Internet, and firewall technologies tutorial information is provided on the NETGEAR Web site.


This manual uses the following typographical conventions:

**Table 1-1. Typographical Conventions**

<i>italics</i>	Emphasis, books, CDs, URL names
<b>bold</b>	User input
<code>fixed font</code>	Screen text, file and server names, extensions, commands, IP addresses

This manual uses the following formats to highlight special messages:

	<b>Note:</b> This format is used to highlight information of importance or special interest.
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	<b>Tip:</b> This format is used to highlight a procedure that will save time or resources.
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