About this CD

This help file contains the following topics:

- How to search the library
- Which manuals are available on the CD
- Where to find updated and new manuals

How to search the library

The Adobe Acrobat reader that you installed from this CD includes a *Search* plug-in, which allows you to perform full-text searches of the CD.

Note: The full-text *Search* plug-in is not available in the Acrobat Reader for Japan. You can, however, install the English Acrobat Reader and perform a full-text search of other language files.

To search for a term or phrase on this CD-ROM:

1 Open the document you want to search.

2 Pull down the Tools menu and choose Search, then Query.
After the full-text indexes load, the Adobe Acrobat Search dialog box appears

3 Type the word or phrase you want to find, and click Search.
After a scan of the CD, a Search Results dialog box appears. The dialog box lists the documents that contain the word or phrase you typed in step 3.

4 Highlight the document you want to display, and click View.
The document appears.

For more information about the Adobe Acrobat *Search* Plug-in, see the online help for Acrobat Reader, accessible on the Help menu.

Which manuals are available

This CD contains a PDF image of all original English manuals, plus those localized for Japan, France, and Germany.

Note: Core Switching product documentation is not included on this CD.

To find a manual:

1 Click the Home icon to jump to the table of contents.

2 From the table of contents, click on a product name to view the list of manuals for that product.

3 Click on a manual's name to open its PDF file.

If you cannot find a manual, check the Ascend Web site for new editions.

Where to get updates

You can see the latest documentation on the Ascend Web site at http://www.ascend.com. To access the library on line, you need to register on the Web page, using your product serial number as the access code.

Note: Be sure to also check the Release notes section of the Ascend Web site to find the very latest information about new features.