

## **Using Lookups**

The following topics explain how to look up information about entities that may or may not be known to the Firepower System:

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# **Introduction to Lookups**

If your Firepower Management Center is connected to the Internet, you can use manual lookup features to find the following information:

- Regional Information Registries (RIR) information (whois) for any IP address.
- Geolocation information for any IP address: country name, country code, and continent name. (To ensure that you are using up-to-date geolocation information, Cisco strongly recommends that you regularly update the Geolocation Database (GeoDB) on your Firepower Management Center.)

#### **Related Topics**

Update the Geolocation Database

# **Performing Whois Lookups**

### Before you begin

• Ensure that the Firepower Management Center has Internet access; see Security, Internet Access, and Communication Ports.

#### **Procedure**

- **Step 1** Choose **Analysis** > **Lookup** > **Whois**.
- **Step 2** Enter an IP address and click **Search**.

### **Related Topics**

The Context Menu

## **Finding Geolocation Information for an IP Address**

You can use the geolocation lookup feature to find the country name, ISO 3166-1 three-digit country code, and continent name associated with any IP address.

#### **Procedure**

- **Step 1** Choose **Analysis** > **Lookup** > **Geolocation**.
- **Step 2** To view the geolocation information for one or more IP addresses, enter the address or addresses and click **Search**. You may specify IPv4 addresses, IPv6 addresses, or both. Use a comma, semicolon, return, or any white space character to separate multiple addresses.
  - Tip Click Clear to clear the text box.
- **Step 3** Optionally, click the column titles to sort the data. You can sort by any field except IP Address.

### **Related Topics**

Update the Geolocation Database