

Cisco Security Optimization Service



PROACTIVELY EVALUATE AND STRENGTHEN THE NETWORK'S ABILITY TO PREVENT, DETECT, AND MITIGATE THREATS

Effective Security Protects Your Business

As a strategic asset enabling business processes and relationships, the network is a target for attack. Protection against ever-changing security threats is required to maintain business continuity, preserve customer confidence, comply with government and/or industry regulations, and effectively compete in an increasingly global economy.

Through expertise, tools, and proven methodologies, the Cisco® Security Optimization Service helps your organization proactively evaluate and strengthen the network's ability to prevent, detect, and mitigate threats. Through security optimization, you strengthen your network and protect its role in helping you achieve your business and technical goals.

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The Cisco Security Optimization Service combines network security assessment, support, and learning activities in one comprehensive subscription package.

Audits and Assessments

- **Technology readiness assessment:** expert analysis of your network's ability to support and scale a new solution helps speed deployment and reduces costly mistakes.
- **Network device security assessment:** identify the risk to your IT infrastructure posed by network and firewall devices that are not configured with security best practice configuration recommendations
- **Security posture assessment:** reduce the risk of intentional or accidental access to IT assets and information from external or internal sources

- **Security architecture assessment:** understand and strengthen your organization's security architecture, technical, and operational controls with metrics based analysis
- **Collaboration architecture assessment:** focused security assessment for unified communications, or unified contact center deployments

Optimization Support

- **Security strategy and planning support:** proactively manage security risk with expert planning, analysis, and decision making
- **Design review and support:** improve and validate the reliability of your security design changes through continuous application of best practices and proven methodologies
- **Design development support:** strengthen your security design to make improvements and to meet security requirements
- **Validation and testing support:** ensure your security solution works through lab testing prior to deployment
- **Performance tuning:** proactively optimize advanced solutions with ongoing analysis of system configuration and policy implementation
- **Change support:** Mitigate costly delays and problems during critical changes to the security infrastructure
- **Network consulting support:** augment your security staff's security knowledge with a designated security engineer
- **Ongoing flexible support:** responds to needs not anticipated at the beginning of the contract period, by applying time to those needs as they arise.

Knowledge and Learning

- **Remote knowledge transfer session:** ongoing, interactive continuous learning and training sessions
- **Proactive software recommendations:** help you proactively avoid or resolve software compatibility issues faster, by identifying the right software releases for your unique network
- **Software security alert:** improve network resiliency and security with timely security advisories
- **Knowledge Service:** unlimited Cisco.com access to knowledge content for Cisco products and technologies



Service Benefits

Along with improving the security posture and responsiveness of your organization's network, the Cisco Security Optimization Service enables the following business benefits:

- Reduces operating costs by improving your ability to identify and mitigate vulnerabilities, anticipate resource and technical requirements, and effectively plan for infrastructure changes

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- Improves decision making and augments IT skill sets by using Cisco expertise to proactively identify and address vulnerabilities, to protect against emerging threats, and to plan enhancements to your security infrastructure
- Extends your investment by optimizing the features and capabilities of your existing security solutions

Why Cisco Services?

Cisco and its certified security services partners maintain high standards for expertise and experience, delivering consistently excellent results based on best practices and good communication. These experts deliver security optimization services that allow organizations to quickly, accurately, and cost-effectively protect their networks.

Availability

Cisco Security Optimization Service is available globally. Service delivery details may vary by region.

Further Information

For more information about Cisco Security Services, visit www.cisco.com/go/services/security or contact your local Cisco account representative.