

# Cisco Secure Cloud Discovery Service



UNDERSTAND AND REDUCE SECURITY ISSUES TO PREPARE FOR CLOUD MIGRATION

## Cloud Considerations

Today, organizations face significant challenges around the increasing demand for the rapid provisioning of network service and how best to meet the demand as needs evolve.

At the same time, organizations continue their efforts to lower infrastructure costs and make the most of limited capital and operational spending. Organizations must also align and optimize internal processes and better manage complex infrastructures. Leaders are asking difficult, yet highly relevant, questions about whether cloud computing is the best way to transform the organization's IT infrastructure and service delivery model.

## Benefits of Cloud

Cloud computing, IT resources, and services that are abstracted from the underlying infrastructure and provided on demand at scale and in a multitenant and elastic environment, helping organizations address IT flexibility and scaling challenges. Cloud computing can help an organization:

- Improve business agility
- Transform the economics of IT
- Deliver powerful IT resources globally
- Make new business models possible
- Improve information management
- Reduce operating risks
- Safeguard information through automated policy enforcement

## Does Cloud Make Sense?

Crucial to answering the question, "Does cloud computing make sense for my organization?" are the concerns about how IT can secure the user experience while meeting the demand for services and rapid service provisioning. Another concern is what the addition of cloud will mean in terms of security and regulatory posture.

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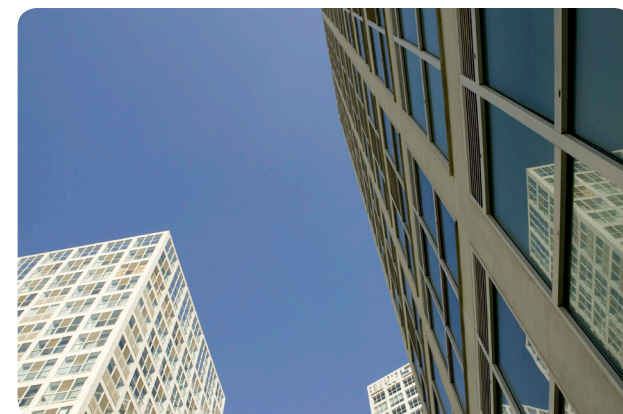
The Cisco® Secure Cloud Discovery Service helps your organization become better prepared for a cloud infrastructure. Cisco evaluates your network to determine if your organization is ready for cloud from a security point of view, helping you with an understanding of:

- The effects and security risks of introducing cloud onto your network
- The impact of a cloud solution on your organization's regulatory compliance status

The Secure Cloud Discovery Service is part of the Cisco SecureX framework, an approach to security that includes context-aware policy and enforcement, using the network as the architectural foundation.

## Service Delivery

Cisco Advanced Services engineers work with your organization on-site for one week. During that time Cisco security experts explore in depth how your security program and policy might support or adapt to a cloud infrastructure. Cisco then presents its findings and detailed recommendations on how to move forward with a cloud strategy that reduces risks to your organization.



## Cisco and Partner Expertise

The Cisco Secure Cloud Discovery Service can be codelivered by Cisco and Cisco Security Specialized Partners. Cisco security engineers and Cisco Security Specialized Partners are among the industry's elite in providing integrated, collaborative, and adaptive solutions. Cisco security engineers typically hold one or more Cisco and security certifications and have deployed, secured, operated, and optimized the performance of many of the largest and most successful networks in the world.

## Availability

Cisco Security Services are 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](http://www.cisco.com/go/services/security) or contact your local Cisco account representative.