



# Cisco Network Admission Control Services

## Rethinking Traditional Security

Today, organizations are faced increasingly with the challenges of securing a borderless network environment that connects anyone, anywhere, any time using any device. In addition, as applications and solutions for virtualization and cloud become more pervasive, organizations must also worry about new ways that network and network assets may be vulnerable.

Among the current challenges are:

- The growing complexity of managing and implementing security policy based on role and device; organizations are seeking better ways to manage network access to employees and all authorized users who need discreet, predefined network access.
- The proliferation of new networked end points such as iPads, smart phones, and IP phones – all of which pose distinct security challenges.
- Enabling secure, role-based guest access to manage authentication to partners, consultants, meeting attendees, and other stakeholders.
- Enabling secure, transparent wired and wireless access, while supporting demanding new applications such as unified communications.

Cisco® Network Admission Control (NAC) solutions allow you to authenticate wired, wireless, and VPN users and devices to the network; evaluate and remediate a device for policy compliance before permitting access to the network; differentiate access based on roles; and audit and report on who is on the network.

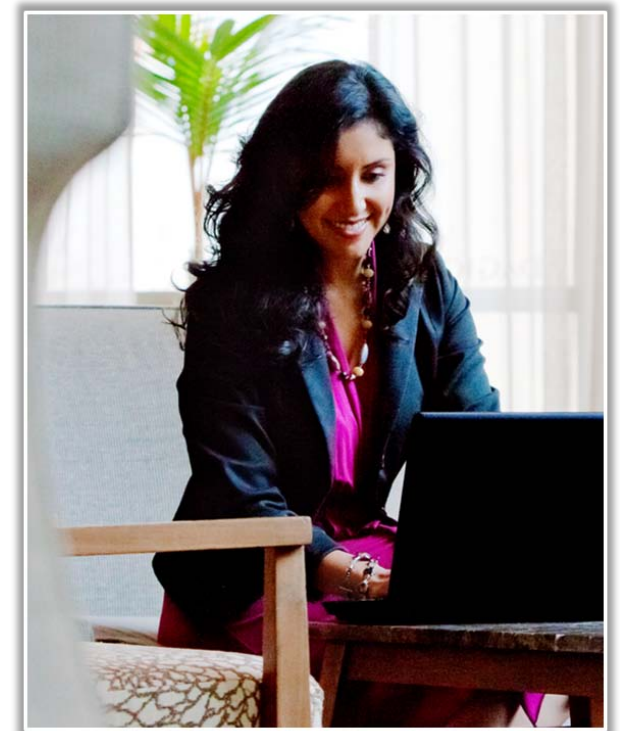
With comprehensive security features, in-band or out-of-band deployment options, user authentication tools, and bandwidth and traffic filtering controls, the Cisco NAC Appliance is a comprehensive solution for controlling and securing networks.

Today's organizations are increasingly using NAC technology to support a broad range of use cases such as guest access, profiling, posture validation, and wired/wireless access.

## Cisco Network Admission Control Services

Cisco is recognized as the world's leading NAC vendor with world-class professional services and deep experience deploying NAC solutions. Cisco utilizes a holistic approach to help improve performance, speed deployment timelines, reduce costs, and create a better user experience.

Cisco offers two fixed-price, predefined NAC services that can help you deploy a NAC solution quickly, accurately, and cost-effectively.



### Cisco Network Admission Control Design Validation and Testing Service

The service offers a great way to get started with your NAC deployment or an easy way to extend beyond an initial NAC deployment to adopt more sophisticated security measures.

If you have purchased NAC equipment but have not yet deployed the solution – either due to resource constraints or because you are seeking design validation, this service helps you by providing:

- Review of the high level design to prepare it for testing in the lab
- Proof of the NAC solution design through lab testing

This “test-and-learn” approach in the lab allows for a more thorough validation of the design and facilitates a quicker transition to pilot deployment.

Alternatively, if you have an initial NAC deployment, but want to move to a more sophisticated design, this service can perform the same high level design review and test to prepare the more sophisticated design for pilot.

### Cisco Network Admission Control Accelerated Pilot Deployment Service

This service can help you accelerate progress from design development to pilot deployment. If you don't have the staff or resources to prove the NAC solution meets your requirements, or deploy it in your network environment, this service will do it for you. It provides:

- A network readiness assessment
- A high-level design
- Detailed pilot design to support 50 users
- Testing to prove the NAC solution
- Pilot deployment for 50 users

### Cisco and Partner Expertise

The Cisco Network Admission Control Services 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, 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.

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