5 ways to simplify ops and save your budget

Number of devices connected to networks:

2015
10 billion devices

2018
20 billion devices

1

Go all-in with SDN.

Software-defined networking (SDN) is essential to staying agile and reducing complexity—manual configuration can't keep up. The Cisco® Application Policy Infrastructure Controller Enterprise Module (APIC EM) offers an open, programmable approach for policy-based management and security.

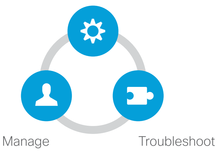
Something to plan for

By 2018, networks will be 288 times more complex than networks a decade ago.[1]

2

Automate tasks.

In addition to SDN for automated task management, other tools can help simplify network planning, deployment, monitoring, and troubleshooting. With Cisco Catalyst® solutions—including Instant Access and SmartOperations—save time by automating provisioning and deployment while simplifying network operations.



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Simplify software purchasing.

Beyond devices, your network also has to manage a growing list of software. We have added the option to buy software in bundled packages. Cisco ONE Software simplifies the process by combining hundreds of separately priced software features into a single, comprehensive solution that's easy to manage.

4

Marry your wired and wireless networks.

Simplify and future proof your network by unifying your wired and wireless networks in a simple, smart, and secure way. Get a single solution for management and systemwide policy control and enforcement with Cisco Unified Access™ (Cisco UA™) technology.

5

Cut energy costs across a distributed office by

35%.

Saving energy makes sense.

Instead of dumping money into unmanaged energy consumption, bridge the gap between facilities and IT management with the Cisco Energy Management Suite.

As the modern network grows more demanding and complex, Cisco delivers solutions that make your network more manageable, efficient, and productive.

Learn More

Additional resources

5 questions to help you choose between cloud and on-premises networking.

How fast is Fast IT?

1. *Beyond the Hype: SDN Delivers Real-World Benefits in Mainstream Enterprises*, Gartner, Oct. 14, 2014.

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