

# Cisco Validation Services

Confirm that your solution meets your requirements for availability, security, and reliability before implementing it in your production network.

## Validating That Your Solution Meets Requirements

Integrating devices and new capabilities without compromising network availability or performance is critical to success. As you prepare to introduce a new technology infrastructure, application, or change to your operations processes and network management capabilities, it is critical to validate that it meets the requirements for availability, security, and reliability specified in your design. You must also be sure that it meets your solution and site requirements.

Validation Services can help you by providing extensive Cisco® lab and testing resources and support from engineers experienced in testing methodologies and solution validation. Our engineers create a test methodology and plan, design a limited version of your solution, and test it in a controlled environment that emulates your production network. Assessing your solution's architecture, operational status, and security, we identify and validate risks and determine if the design needs to be changed or enhanced.

Service capabilities include:

- Infrastructure validation
- Application validation
- Operations management validation
- Service management validation
- Business management validation

## Benefits

Through a robust portfolio of services, we can help you to:

- Mitigate risks associated with updating the production network by validating the customized solution and determining necessary design changes
- Increase deployment success by identifying how the changes will affect the production network
- Speed time to value and accelerate solution adoption by validating that your design meets end-user service delivery goals



Services from Cisco and our partners help you succeed at every phase of your network and IT lifecycle

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- Reduce costly delays, risk, and rework when implementing and operating the system or solution by refining the design as necessary prior to implementation
  - Maintain high availability and operational excellence during solution deployment

## Smart Service Capabilities – Our Difference, Your Advantage

More effectively validate that the solutions you've designed are ready for your production network by gaining continuous insight into the overall state of your network through Cisco smart service capabilities. These capabilities provide visibility into the state of your infrastructure by automating the analysis of diagnostic network data and correlating it with Cisco's deep knowledge base. You get the benefit of our 25 years of industry experience with more than 50 million installed devices and 6 million annual customer interactions.

## Why Cisco Services

Realize the full value of your network, IT, and communications investments faster and successfully harness the intelligent network as a powerful business platform with professional and technical services from Cisco together with our partners. Whether you are looking to evolve your network to support business continuity and growth, increase operational efficiency, reduce costs, enable a more reliable customer experience, or mitigate risk, we have a service that can help you. Cisco Services uniquely deliver innovative solutions, unmatched expertise, and smart service capabilities using a collaborative partner approach.

## Cisco and Partner Expertise: Better Together

Cisco engineers and Cisco Certified Partners are among the industry's elite in providing integrated, collaborative, adaptive solutions. Jointly with our partners, we form the largest collection of industry-certified experts in the world supporting the most complex networks to meet and exceed the needs of our customers. Cisco teams can collaborate with partners to foster consistency and alignment with Cisco methodologies, tools, and leading practices.

## Availability and Ordering

Validation Services are available globally and can be purchased from Cisco and Cisco Certified Partners. Service delivery details might vary by region and depending on which service options you choose.

## For More Information

For more information about Cisco Services, visit [www.cisco.com/go/services](http://www.cisco.com/go/services).



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