



DevNet Specialization

Overview

Customers are asking us different questions

Help me **automate my infrastructure**

Help me **connect and integrate my systems**

Help me **solve my business problems**

Programmability and APIs are the engine that enables partners help customers transform their business.

We created the DevNet Specialization to recognize partners for their expertise in automation and programmability.



You need the skills to deliver these experiences...

Customers

Looking for partners that can help transform their business



Provision multiple devices with fewer resources



Securely connect data platforms



Business insights about my customers

Partners

Use programmability & APIs to build custom applications on top of Cisco technology

Integrate with workflows

Integrate with 3rd party apps

Build custom dashboards

Developer APIs

Cisco

Provides the technology & APIs



Collaboration



IoT



SD-Access



SD-WAN



SD-Data Center



Customers may ask...how can I provision multiple devices with fewer resources?

Programmability allows IT team to scale to do more faster and more consistently

- Leverage same code to deploy multiple devices faster, more accurately, consistently
- Entry point for process
- API integration between trouble ticketing system



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Or, they may need help with securely connecting data platforms...

Highly secured data requires verification that the person is who he says he is and in the correct location of where he is

- Data is granted access if:
 - Correct user/password, and
 - GPS says in the correct physical location



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Cisco ISE



Meraki MDM



Or, they may want to gather business insights about customers.

Retailers are looking to integrate the online and in-store experiences for their customers

- What customers shop for online
- Where they browse onsite
- How to drive/influence behavior



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Together, we can unlock the power of software to transform business

The DevNet Specialization recognizes partners with demonstrated software capabilities and business practices

Software Practice Validation



Business processes



People



Software offers and solutions

2 levels

DevNet Specialized

Focused on single technology domain for infrastructure automation and app deployment

Advanced DevNet Specialized

More advanced software and technology capabilities; focus on multi-domain infrastructure automation and app deployment



Eligibility

Open to all existing partners



New partner types

Available May 27, 2020

Specialization requirements



Defined business and support processes

Business processes



Combination of business roles and certified technicians

People



Software offers and code examples

Software offers and solutions



Customer references



A practical demo for the competency test

Want more information?

- Find a DevNet Specialized partner through [Partner Locator](#)
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