

# Cisco Network Assistant



## The Solution Is Here

Cisco® Network Assistant is a PC-based network management application optimized for wired and wireless networks for growing Small-Medium sized businesses. Cisco Network Assistant provides a centralized network view with a user-friendly GUI that simplifies configuration, management, and troubleshooting. Using Cisco Network Assistant, network administrators can easily apply common services, generate inventory reports and synchronize passwords across Cisco switches, routers, wireless LAN controllers, and access points.

Cisco Network Assistant is available free; you can download the application at: <http://www.cisco.com/go/cna>.

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### Network Configuration

With Cisco Network Assistant, network administrators can configure and support up to 80 switches, routers, wireless controllers, and access points. Configuration is simple through an intuitive GUI interfaces. With a single click you can launch the embedded device manager or initiate a Telnet session.

### Network Management

Cisco Network Assistant makes ongoing management of networks easy. It allows network administrators to reset passwords, generate inventory reports, and even upgrade Cisco IOS® Software through a simple drag-and-drop process.

### Network Troubleshooting

Cisco Network Assistant makes troubleshooting simple by highlighting problem areas in the topology view – allowing administrators to quickly evaluate the cause of network problems. It also automatically identifies potential network problems, such as cable faults and configuration errors, and documents them with a graphical trend chart

### Network Optimization

Cisco Network Assistant reduces network risk by reviewing network configurations and recommending changes on quality of service (QoS), security, and availability based on CCIE® best practices.

### Local Language Versions

The application is available in French, German, Spanish, Italian, Japanese and Chinese (simple)

## Device Support

Cisco Network Assistant supports a variety of Cisco Catalyst™ switches, ISR routers, Wireless LAN controllers, and Access Points. An updated list of supported devices is available in the datasheet.

## Active Product Lifecycle Information

Through direct access to Cisco Active Advisor, Cisco Network Assistant essential product information of the network inventory is immediately available. You can minimize overall risk by setting up notifications about product lifecycle milestones that may compromise the security or integrity of your network.

Cisco Active Advisor shows the following information, and is constantly expanding its functions:

- Warranty and Service Contract status
- Product advisories – PSIRTs and Field Notices
- End-of-life notifications – Hardware and Software

Cisco Active Advisor is available free at [www.ciscoactiveadvisor.com](http://www.ciscoactiveadvisor.com)

## Summary

Cisco Network Assistant provides enterprise-class, simplified configuration and management features while accessing crucial product lifecycle information. It helps medium-size and growing businesses benefit from advanced applications typically used by larger enterprises – without the management complexity and cost.

