



# ACS to ISE Migration Program

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# Sunsetting the Cisco Access Control System (ACS)

**Please Be Advised:** Cisco ACS will soon no longer be sold nor eventually supported.

End-of-Life Chart*			
Version	End of Sale	End of Software Maintenance	End of Support
5.8	30-Aug-17	30-Aug-18	31-Aug-20
5.7	2-May-16	2-May-17	31-May-19
5.6	16-Feb-16	15-Feb-17	28-Feb-19
5.5	15-Apr-15	14-Apr-16	30-Apr-18
4.2	27-Oct-11	26-Oct-12	31-Oct-14
3.3	29-Aug-06	29-Aug-07	28-Aug-09

\*Please refer to the [End-of-Life Notice](#) to learn more.

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**Simpler roll-out**  
Enable administrators to select which solution areas to migrate



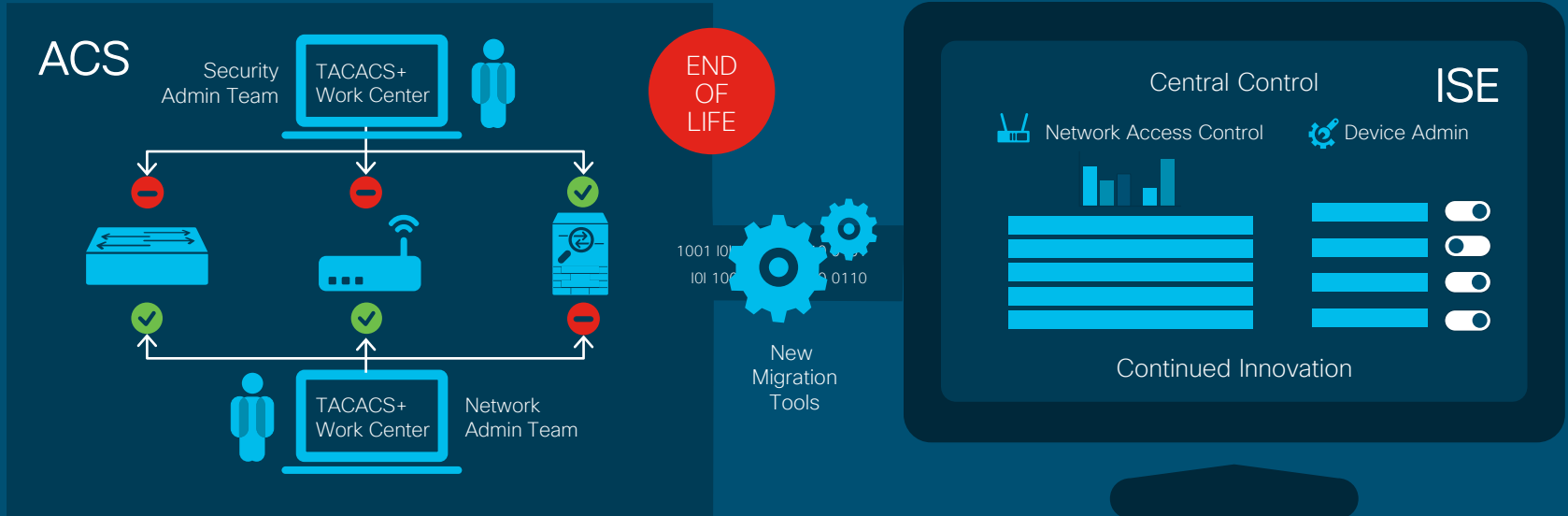
**Additional functionality**  
Gain better context awareness capabilities on top of ACS features



**Improved scalability**  
Apply the solution across the enterprise

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## Capabilities

- Enable the migration of RADIUS, TACACS+, or both deployments
- Scale the context awareness capabilities of ISE 2.1
- Implement user-defined custom attributes
- Support multiple NDG hierarchies, TACACS+ /RADIUS logging and TACACS+ Policy integration

# The Choice



## Migrate to ISE

and enjoy all the same ACS benefits and more with the promise of continued support and innovation.



## Continue running ACS

despite the eventual end-of-support – with all the associated increase in risk and liability.

# Migrate Now for Less

Existing ACS customers get major discounts on Cisco ISE hardware and software licenses.

## Easy, Affordable Migration

<b>The offer*</b>	Hardware and software license bundle for the market-leading Cisco ISE
<b>What's included in a bundle</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4 Secure Network Servers, 3515 or 3595</li><li>• Device Administration License</li><li>• 100 ISE Base Licenses</li><li>• 100 ISE Plus Licenses</li><li>• 100 ISE Apex Licenses</li></ul>
<b>Key features</b>	Guest, RADIUS/AAA, TACACS+, TrustSec, pxGrid, Profiling, BYOD, Posture

\*Take advantage of this limited time promotion. Pending eligibility. Download the [Cisco ISE Ordering Guide](#).

# Resources Galore

Take advantage of our many migration support resources and services

ACS-to-ISE At-A-Glance

<http://cs.co/ACStoISEMigrationAAG>

ACS-to-ISE Comparison

<https://communities.cisco.com/docs/DOC-63880>

ACS-to-ISE Tools

<https://communities.cisco.com/docs/DOC-63880>

ISE Ordering Guide

<http://cs.co/ISEOG>



# Let's Get Started

There's never been a better time to migrate to Cisco ISE



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Contact your authorized Cisco seller or partner

# ISE licensing overview

## License Structure

License Type	Capabilities Provided	Example
<b>Base</b> Perpetual (required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Guest access: Provide unique guest permissions to visitors with ISE-enabled guest services</li><li>• Secure access: Control user access and ensure device authentication with AAA and 802.1x</li><li>• Segmentation: Limit risk exposure with pre-defined access segmentation using TrustSec security group tagging</li></ul>	A customer wants to deploy basic wired and wireless access control along with guest services.
<b>Device Admin</b> Perpetual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Differentiate device access for different types of administrators with TACACS+</li></ul>	A customer wants security admins to access only security network devices, and network admins to access only core infrastructure.
<b>Plus</b> Term (1, 3, 5 year)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BYOD: Seamlessly onboard non-corporate devices with the right access</li><li>• Visibility: See when, where, and why users are on your network</li><li>• Integration: Share information with other services with pxGrid</li><li>• Threat containment: Reduce risk with rapid threat containment (RTC)</li></ul>	A customer wants to deploy advanced wired and wireless access control with complete visibility, self-serve enterprise device on-boarding, and automated control over mis-behaving endpoints.
<b>Apex</b> Term (1, 3, 5 year)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Compliance: Ensure that endpoints meet your network standards with posture and MDM/EMM</li><li>• Threat prevention: Prevent breaches at the endpoint level with Threat-Centric NAC to enable actions on endpoints (necessary for most Apex use cases), AnyConnect Apex is required in addition to ISE Apex</li></ul>	A customer wants advanced wired, wireless, and remote access control with MDM compliance capabilities for mobile endpoints.

ISE Express License Bundle offers enterprise-level guest services and self-registration portals. It includes an ISE virtual machine, Base licenses for 150 endpoints, and unlimited access to the ISE Portal Builder. Customers can add on Plus or Apex for up to 5k licenses. [See more information here.](#)

