



## Benefits

### Integrated Products

You get open, automated data sharing and threat control between more than 50 security technologies.

### Greater Productivity

Instant communication and collaboration improves staff efficiency.

### Higher ROI

Your security operations gain value as the community of IETF standards-compliant products expands.

# Cisco pxGrid

## Integrate Your Security Technologies

The Cisco® pxGrid (Platform Exchange Grid) is an open, scalable and IETF standards-driven data-sharing and threat control platform. It allows multiple security products to work together. Security operations teams can automate to get answers faster and contain threats faster.

## Stronger Security

**Simpler integration:** Use one API for open, automated data sharing and control between more than 50 security products.

Cisco pxGrid helps enable an entire ecosystem of dissimilar IETF standards-compliant technologies to work together. You have to manage and maintain only a single interface instead of a collection of unrelated APIs.

**Instant visibility:** Have all contextual and relevant data on a single screen.

Customize the way you share and view security data. See your security posture more clearly and concisely, including provocative events on your network. Improve staff efficiency.

**Fast investigations:** Conduct a full analysis on one system for fast answers.

Security intelligence can be shared automatically between virtually any pxGrid-integrated technologies. You don't have to conduct lengthy investigations. Your security operations can come up with answers.

**Even faster responses:** Stop threats instantly using the network as an enforcer.

pxGrid allows any integrated and capable technology on a pxGrid instance to instruct the Cisco Identity Services Engine (ISE) to contain a threat. Any attack anywhere in the network can be immediately stopped.

## Industry-Standards-Driven Technology

Cisco is a member of Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) groups committed to creating open, secure, and scalable intelligence sharing. pxGrid and its technology partners will be compliant as these standards evolve.

## Getting started

1. Look for the Cisco partner security technologies that you use in your network

[www.cisco.com/go/csta](http://www.cisco.com/go/csta)

2. Review each partner's Cisco integration solution

Find more detail on each partner's integration: <https://marketplace.cisco.com/>

3. Determine how you can improve your security posture with integration

4. Request pre-sales support: <https://grs.cisco.com/grsx/cust/grsCustomerSurvey.html?SurveyCode=12866&KeyCode=001073016>

Cisco participates in the IETF Secure Automation and Continuous Monitoring (SACM) and the Managed Incident Lightweight Exchange (MILE) groups.

## Cisco pxGrid Components

**pxGrid controller:** The controller orchestrates connections between platforms. It authorizes what contextual information gets shared between those platforms. This control function is provided by Cisco ISE.

**pxGrid connection agent:** A connection agent is integrated in the partner platform to communicate with the pxGrid controller. The platform configures what information to share and with which other partner platforms.

**Partner technologies:** More than 100 relevant, leading security technologies are organized in 13 security disciplines.

**Cisco technologies:** Through multiple APIs, more than 10 Cisco products support integration with other Cisco products and with technology partner products.

**Cisco DevNet:** Cisco's [developers' community](#) facilitates high-quality product integrations, including validation and certification.

**Marketplace:** Find partner integration information on [our sales site](#).

**Technical support:** Cisco [Support Services](#) will triage with our Security Technical Alliance partners to help resolve integration challenges.

## Integrate and step up your security today

To find out what products in your security arsenal integrate with Cisco pxGrid, go to [cisco.com/go/csta](http://cisco.com/go/csta), or contact Cisco Security Technology Alliance partners or your Cisco account manager.