



# Cisco Identity Services Engine

Security Ecosystem Integrations

## Your security technologies know a lot. Put that knowledge to work.

Cybersecurity technologies are like puzzle pieces. Each shows a certain area, but no single piece presents the entire picture. Wouldn't it be great if vendors came together on a standard integration method? If they did, you could easily assemble the pieces and see the bigger picture faster. Most important: You could use that knowledge to take corrective action immediately.

At Cisco, we're leading the way on integrated cybersecurity. Here's how:

- **Cisco Platform Exchange Grid (pxGrid).** This [open, scalable, IETF standards-driven platform](#) connects your Cisco and third-party security products so you get actionable intelligence.
- **Cisco Technology Partners.** The [Cisco Security Technology Alliance \(CSTA\)](#) is a security vendor ecosystem for open, multivendor product integrations. We assure production quality through our stringent certification process, and backed by our customer solution support.
- **Rapid Threat Containment.** This [action-focused solution](#) integrates Cisco security technology, our pxGrid platform, and our technology partners to stop attacks immediately.

## How do you benefit from Cisco security ecosystem integrations?



**Get the full picture faster.**  
Quickly understand everything that your security technologies are telling you.



**Take immediate action.**  
No wasted time deciding what to do when you're under attack.



**Lessen the burden on security staff.** They don't enjoy extracting knowledge from multiple products manually while under pressure.



**Improve operational quality.**  
Act confidently because we tested and validated the product integrations.

## With Cisco ISE, you can:



Grant and control the right level of network access



Improve your security posture and quickly contain breaches



Gain complete endpoint visibility with context



Streamline your access control policy management

## Licensing

Security Ecosystem Integrations use a **Base** and **Plus** licenses depending upon how you choose to share context among endpoints and integrated technologies.

Check out the [Cisco ISE Ordering Guide](#) for the full details.

## Cisco ISE puts the pieces of your security puzzle together

Cisco Identity Services Engine (ISE) makes it easy to gather critical knowledge from your non-Cisco and Cisco security technologies so that you can fast. Security Ecosystem Integrations is just one of several use cases that makes ISE a critical part of your cybersecurity program.

ISE builds contextual data about endpoints like associated users, device types, location, time of access, posture, and more. Cisco Technology Partners and our own security portfolio technologies gather important data too, and each can take certain response actions. By sharing information bi-directionally, ISE through pxGrid pulls the security data together and takes immediate action itself, or it can instruct other technologies to act. It makes the most of your security data and product capabilities to improve your security posture and quickly contain breaches.

## How Ecosystem Integrations Work

