

# 5 ways your network can boost innovation

**It's time to transform your network.**



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## Move faster with Fast IT.

You and your IT team have to be the activators of your digital transformation, but all too often you're forced to spend the majority of your time on management and maintenance of your network.

Deploying **Cisco® Application Centric Infrastructure (Cisco ACI™)** can radically simplify IT complexity—reducing time spent on provisioning and access control by an average of 58.1 percent.

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“80% of IT resources are spent ‘keeping the lights on.’”

– Forrester Research, 2013



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## Protect your greatest asset.

Security. It's the foundation of your customers' trust—your most important asset. But as your network expands, it becomes more complex and harder to protect.

We can help you activate network security everywhere. That means your switches, routers, and wireless solutions work together to provide comprehensive protection. Your network becomes a sensor that gives you deep visibility to detect hidden threats—and an enforcer that lets you set and execute policies to keep your data safe.

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“60% of data is stolen in hours, and 54% of all breaches remain undetected for months.”

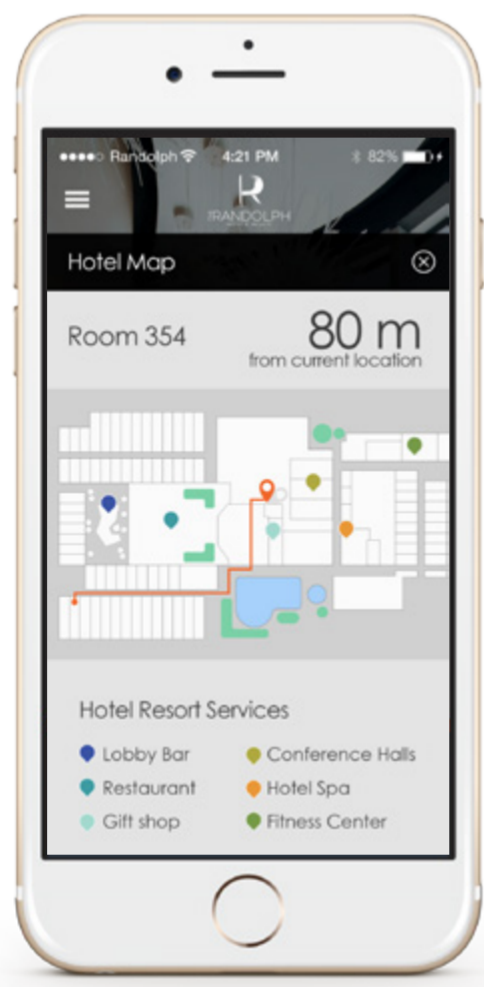
– Ponemon Institute

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## Create a better experience.

Everyone talks about creating a better experience. Your network can make it a reality—delivering exceptional wireless, flawless application performance, and real-time context. That means you can give your employees, guests, and customers a truly personalized experience.

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## Turn data into action.

More than 50 billion devices will be connected within the Internet of Everything by 2020, generating more data than the world has ever seen (and US\$14.4 trillion in market value).

Hidden in that data are the behaviors of your users. We can help you mine that information in real time, with solutions like **Cisco Connected Mobile Experiences** and **Cisco Connected Analytics™ for Mobility software**. That means you'll have insights to deliver the services, access, and products your users want—at the exact moment they want them.

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## Have the flexibility to innovate.

To enable innovation, your network has to meet your needs—and be flexible enough to evolve with your organization. We can help you create an open architecture that gives you choice and flexibility.

This includes a rich ecosystem of trusted partners who can help you quickly and effectively develop the customized solutions you need.

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