



# Software License Portability Policy

## Purpose

This document sets forth Cisco's policy regarding an authorized licensee's ("Licensee") reassignment of Cisco license entitlements between two (2) devices, either physical or virtual, owned or leased by Licensee and acquired from a Cisco-approved source ("Port" or "Porting"). Licensee's use of the reassigned Cisco software will be governed by the Cisco End User License Agreement ("EULA") and applicable supplemental terms in effect at the time of Porting. Cisco's software licenses are available at [www.cisco.com/go/softwareterms](http://www.cisco.com/go/softwareterms).

## Policy

A Licensee may Port software license entitlements as set forth below, unless otherwise provided in any supplemental terms. In all cases where feasible, Licensee must deactivate the software on the old device simultaneously with reassignment to the new device.

1. **Unassigned Entitlement:** Software license entitlements not assigned to a specific device (including non-Cisco devices) may be Ported without restriction.
2. **Device-Specific Subscription Software** may be Ported to any Cisco device within the same technology family (eg security to security; collaboration to collaboration). Any credit due to Licensee for the ported Software subscription will be applied to the amount due for the new subscription.
3. **Device-Specific Perpetual Software:** Licensee may Port:
  - a. Software license entitlements for features from a Cisco device that is supported by active hardware maintenance (eg SmartNet Total Care) to another Cisco device with the same model number (eg as replacement for a defective device); and
  - b. Software license entitlements that expressly include the right to Port in supplemental terms and are supported by Cisco Software Support can be Ported to another device model number, in accordance with applicable portability tiers found at <http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/software/one-software/tiering-guide-cisco-one.html>. For Software purchased as a Suite (eg Cisco ONE Software), Individual components of a Suite are not portable individually.

## Definitions

All capitalized terms not defined in this Policy have the same meaning as in the EULA. For purposes of this Policy, the following definitions apply:

1. **"Device-Specific"** means a license entitlement assigned to one particular device (eg IP Base on Catalyst 3650 switch).
2. **"Perpetual Software"** means the Software for which Cisco gives licensee the right to use for an indefinite period of time, as long as such use is in compliance with the terms of the license agreement.
3. **"Subscription Software"** means Software for which Cisco gives licensee the right to use (including to software support services) for a fixed period of time.
4. **"Suite"** means a bundle of related products, features or capabilities sold as a single PID or meter that delivers and specific outcome or addresses a specific use case.