



## Service Description: Advanced Services – Fixed Price

### Cisco Security Advisory Services: External Network Penetration Assessment (M)

#### ASF-CORE-EXPEN-256

This document describes the fixed price Cisco Security External Network Penetration Assessment (M) up to 256 live Internet-facing IP addresses.

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#### External Network Penetration Assessment

##### Service Summary

Cisco will perform an External Network Penetration Test of up to 256 live Internet-facing IP addresses. The primary objective of the test is to gain access to systems and data. The testing will attempt to identify exploitable vulnerabilities and determine effectiveness of security investments against a simulated threat.

##### Location of Services

Services are delivered remotely.

##### Pre-Assessment Intelligence Gathering

#### Cisco Responsibilities

- Conduct remote Kick-off call to review project plan, define testing objectives and identify key stakeholders from Cisco and Customer.
- Attempt to perform Intelligence gathering as follows:
  - Perform perimeter scans of protocols, services, operating systems, and other technologies
  - Identify security defenses to be circumvented
  - Identify system trust and users
  - Identify system components
  - Construct a view of the attack surface
- Perform threat modeling, vulnerability discovery, and attack surface analysis as follows:
  - Perform automated and manual scanning attempting to identify vulnerabilities
  - Perform limited fuzzing and reverse engineering of discovered services, if required
  - Research applicable threats to discovered system assets and software
  - Prioritize attacks based on testing objectives

#### Customer Responsibilities

- Provide accurate and detailed technical documentation for the networks, including technical specifications, high-level design diagrams, technologies used, developer documentation, design documentation, and use-case diagrams

- Provide access to key individuals for technical questions

### Exploitation

#### **Cisco Responsibilities**

- Perform the following Exploitation activities on up to 256 Customer identified live Internet-facing IP addresses, where applicable:
  - Exploit design and architectural weaknesses by performing network sniffing and man-in-the-middle attacks
  - Compromise system components by exploiting implementation weaknesses in software through buffer overflows, remote code execution, cross-site scripting, SQL injection, and other command injection attacks
  - Test operational weaknesses within patch management, configuration management, and system deployment practices
  - Exploit user weaknesses through password guessing and password cracking attacks
  - Circumvent security controls by evading firewalls, intrusion detection systems, anti-virus, access controls, cryptographic protections, and data loss prevention systems

#### **Customer Responsibilities**

- Provide available window of hours for testing
- Provide up to 256 externally facing IP addresses to be tested
- Provide additional target identification information (e.g., hostnames, URLs)

### Post-Exploitation

#### **Cisco Responsibilities**

- Perform the following Post-Exploitation activities, where applicable and approved by Customer:
  - Leverage discovered vulnerabilities to establish persistence
  - Leverage discovered vulnerabilities to escalate privileges
  - Search for credentials and sensitive data (e.g., personally identifiable information, credit card numbers)
  - Attempt to pivot attacks to additional targets
  - Attempt to exfiltrate data
- Provide the following reporting:
  - Eliminate false positives, where possible
  - Investigate potential business impact
  - Investigate and develop remediation strategies
- Provide Customer with the External Penetration Test Document.
- Schedule Executive Review call with identified executive stakeholders.

#### **Customer Responsibilities**

- Identify stakeholders to attend Executive Review call with Cisco.
- Review with Cisco the completed External Network Penetration Test Report.
- Provide sign-off for External Network Penetration Test Services completion.

#### **General Customer Responsibilities**

- Customer represents and warrants that they have sufficient authority and the rights necessary for Customer to provide and/or facilitate Cisco's access to information, data, networks, systems, and media in connection with these Services.
- For all Customer requests under this Service Description that Cisco possess, access, or analyze particular media, computers, computer networks, communications networks, or other systems and equipment, to the extent Customer provides or facilitates Cisco's access thereto, Customer represents, warrants and covenants that they have all necessary right, title, license, and authority to make such requests and grant such access, including all necessary permissions from third-party owners of licensed or shared resources.
- CUSTOMER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL NECESSARY LICENSES, PERMISSIONS, AND CLEARANCES FOR CISCO TO ACCESS RESOURCES THAT ARE HOSTED, OWNED BY, OR SHARED WITH A THIRD-PARTY.
- Customer is responsible for provisioning of necessary test access, environments, VPN connections, user accounts, administrative access, or other required technical assets.
- Cisco recommends that Customer back up its environment and perform maintenance before the start of performance of Services and reminds Customer that such back up is its sole responsibility.
- All information (such as but not limited to: designs, topologies, requirements) provided by Customer is assumed to be up-to-date and valid for the Customer's current environment. Cisco Services are based upon information provided to Cisco by Customer at the time of the Services.
- Customer acknowledges that the completion of Services is dependent upon Customer meeting its responsibilities as indicated herein.
- Customer will identify Customer's personnel and define their roles in the participation of the Services. Such personnel may include but is not limited to: architecture design and planning engineers, and network engineers.
- Customer will ensure Customer's personnel are available to participate during the course of the Services to provide information and to participate in scheduled information gathering sessions, interviews, meetings and conference calls.
- Customer expressly understands and agrees that support services provided by Cisco comprise technical advice, assistance and guidance only.
- Customer understands that any IP addresses not utilized during the term of the Service will not result in any credit.

- Customer expressly understands and agrees that the Services shall take place and complete within ninety (90) calendar days from issuing a Purchase Order to Cisco for the Services herein and any unused hours will expire.

#### **Invoicing and Completion**

##### **Invoicing**

Services will be invoiced upon completion of the Services.

##### **Completion of Services**

Cisco will provide written notification upon completion of the Services to Customer. The Customer shall within five (5) Business Days of receipt of such notification provide written acknowledgement of Cisco's completion of the Services. Customer's failure to acknowledge completion of the Services or to provide reasons for rejection of the Services within the five (5) Business Day period signifies Customer's acceptance of completion of the Services in accordance with this Service Description.

#### **Assumptions and Exclusions**

- Unless otherwise stated herein, Customer is responsible for provision of test equipment.
- Customer is solely responsible for determination and implementation of its network, design, business or other

requirements and the implementation of any recommendations provided by Cisco. Cisco's recommendations are based upon Customer information provided to Cisco. Cisco shall not be liable for the accuracy or completeness of any Customer information contained in Cisco's recommendations.

- All documents will be provided in electronic form in the English language.
- Customer retains all responsibility for the security of Customer Technical Environment(s). Cisco shall have no responsibility for, or liability as a result of, any breach in security of Customer's Environment. Cisco cannot guarantee that Customer's security may or may not be vulnerable from any included, omitted or overlooked instances whether or not presented in the Services or Deliverables associated with this Service Description.
- Security assessment services will not definitively prove the absence of vulnerabilities.
- Cisco recommends that Customer back up its environment and perform maintenance before the start of performance of Services and reminds Customer that such back up is its sole responsibility.