

Cisco License On-Prem Session-2

Unveiling the NextGen Experience

Licensing Enablement & Adoption

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Agenda

1. Quick Recap of Session –1
2. Cisco License On-Prem UI walkthrough
3. Best Practices for Cisco License On-Prem Management
4. Key Learnings
5. Polls
6. Call to Action

Quick Recap...



Evolution from **SSM On-Prem** to the modernized **Cisco License On-Prem platform**



Deployment foundations including **upgrade procedures**



Account **mapping strategies** between local and cloud virtual accounts



Management of Licensing and Admin workspaces for inventory and registration

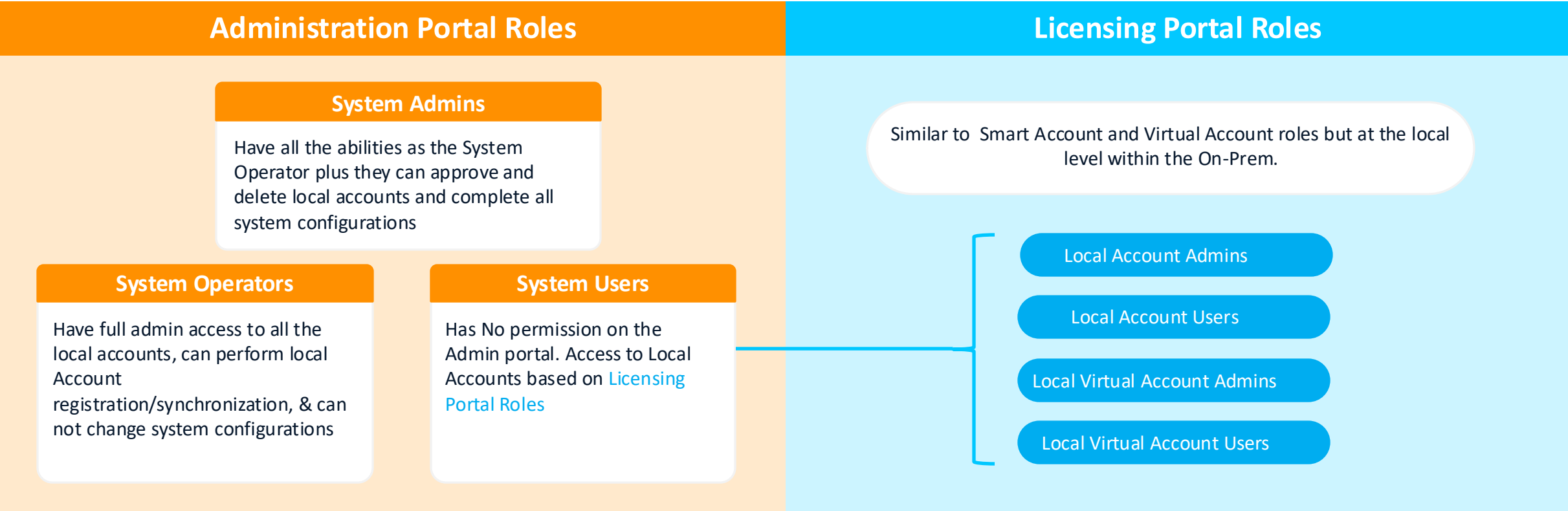


Unified device inventory for Smart Licensing and token-based **secure onboarding**

Cisco License On-Prem UI walkthrough

Licensing and Administration Portal Roles

Role	Access	
System Admin: (Full Access)	Full System access to all configuration settings	Full Access to all Accounts and Local Virtual Accounts
System Operator (Limited Access)	No ability to change system configurations	Full Access to all Accounts and Local Virtual Accounts
System User (Restricted)	Access is restricted to License Workspace Only	



Best Practices for Cisco License On-Prem Management



Installation & Compliance

- Adhere to the Installation and User Guide by ensuring all hardware requirements are met promptly to prevent performance issues.
- Set up a clear, logical internal structure for your On-Prem accounts to simplify management and tracking.
- Ensure your On-Prem system regularly syncs with Cisco License Central at least once every 30 days or via automatic scheduling.



System Health & Maintenance

- Monitor your System Health Status regularly to identify and resolve potential issues before they impact operations.
- Conduct comprehensive device health checks every 90 days to maintain optimal performance and configuration integrity.
- Update your On-Prem software to the latest version regularly for security patches and feature enhancements.
- Address system alerts promptly to prevent minor configuration issues from escalating into service outages.
- Maintain a consistent, automated schedule for backing up your database and system configurations to ensure rapid recovery.
- Reach out to the TAC team for any on-prem server issues that require expert assistance.



Security & Access Control

- Assign restricted roles to personnel, ensuring users have only the minimum access level required for their specific job functions.

Key Learnings/Summary



- Cisco License On-Prem offers a local server for managing Cisco licenses, providing essential control and compliance for customers with strict security or air-gapped environment needs.
- It represents a modernized evolution of the SSM On-Prem Server, bringing enhanced stability, performance, and seamless integration with Cisco's central licensing system.
- The new user-centric design simplifies workflows, improves visibility, and offers a consistent experience with Cisco's cloud licensing platform.

Polls

Please participate in our live polls.

Up next: Call to Action



Cisco Licensing Resources



Self-Serve

- [Video.cisco.com](https://video.cisco.com)



Webinars

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Support case

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Thank you

