

Cisco Software Compliance

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Cisco software also contributes to safety and security of customer's networks.

Therefore it is essential that Cisco software is acquired and used in compliance with the Cisco license agreement's terms and conditions. With a valid software license and in accordance with Cisco policy comes entitlement for software update, upgrade, and service support, and peace of mind of running the latest software version.

This document was created for Cisco channel partners and customers to introduce basic compliance concept around Cisco software and Cisco End User License Agreement (EULA).

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As a Cisco Software User -



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