



# Cisco Security Technology Alliance

## Better Security Through Integration

The Cisco Security Technology Alliance is an active and growing ecosystem. It works to facilitate open multivendor product integrations. Its aim is to improve security effectiveness and solve unique customer security challenges through automation and operational simplicity.

## How the Alliance Improves Your Security

**It integrates more of your products:** Cisco actively partners with more than 100 security vendors. Their products integrate with multiple Cisco security products. The result: Your Cisco and multivendor products are more effective. You'll be able to solve unique challenges in your network defenses and integrate new technologies more quickly.

**It automates your security:** With Cisco integrations you can automate data sharing, threat investigation and response. Your multivendor technologies function as one. Your security operations team can cost-effectively improve network visibility and attain the data you need to make informed decisions faster. At the same time your security operations team gets better at adapting to the increasing threat frequency.

**It improves your control of threats:** Protect your critical resources. Get answers faster through contextual data sharing. Take action to rapidly and automatically contain threats anywhere in the on-premises or cloud network.

**It's supported by Cisco:** Cisco is committed to making sure that all security technology integrations are production quality. We conduct stringent testing and certification of all our solutions. And we care for integrations with Cisco technical support to ease deployment and operations of Alliance Technology solutions. You can depend on Cisco Security Technology Alliance integrations to help strengthen your security.

## What You Can Do with the Alliance Technologies

Supercharge your security information and event management (SIEM) to stop any threat anywhere, using the network as an enforcer.

Get antimalware, sandbox, and behavior analytics products working together to solve the same problem at the same time.

Automatically restrict a user's access to critical data if their threat or vulnerability score worsens.

Use one source of policy for your multivendor firewall defense.

## Benefits

- **Better visibility**  
Automate the exchange of security information. Move the right data into the right tools. Get answers faster from puzzling data.
- **Faster containment**  
Quickly and easily make policy changes using a Cisco or partner technology. Contain threats anywhere in your on-premises and cloud networks.
- **Lower costs**  
Automate and simplify your workflow. Handle more investigations and avoid costs associated with breaches.

## Getting Started with the Cisco Security Technology Alliance

Look for the Cisco partner security technologies that you use in your network

[See the list of active partners](#)

Review the partners' Cisco integration solution

[See how-to or other installation guides](#)

Determine how you can improve your security posture with integration

Contact your sale representative (Cisco or partner) for more information

[Contact Cisco to initiate a discussion](#)

Create more granular policies for firewalls and user and entity behavior analytics (UEBA) by adding user context.

Make sure every mobile device, including the latest mobile device management (MDM) agent, is policy compliant before it gets on the network.

## Alliance Components

**Technology partner technologies:** More than 100 relevant, leading security technologies are organized by functionality.

**Cisco technologies:** Multiple Cisco products support Cisco-on-Cisco integration and technology partner integration through multiple APIs.

**pxGrid:** Our standards-driven [Platform Exchange Grid](#) helps you share data and activate [Rapid Threat Containment](#).

**Cisco DevNet:** Its easy to join the [developers' community](#) to facilitate high-quality product integrations, including validation and certification.

**Marketplace:** Find partner integration information on [our sales site](#).

**Technical support:** Cisco [Support Services](#) will triage with Alliance partners to help resolve integration challenges.

## Start Integrating and Stepping up Your Security Today

To find out what products in your security arsenal integrate with Cisco, go to [cisco.com/go/csta](https://www.cisco.com/go/csta), or contact Cisco Security Technology Alliance partners or your Cisco account team.