Cisco Optimization Service for Security, formerly known as Security Optimization Service

STRENGTHEN NETWORK SECURITY AND PROTECT AGAINST THREATS

Effective Security Protects Your Business
As a strategic asset enabling business processes and relationships, the network is a target for attack. To help you safeguard your network, Cisco has developed the SecureX Architecture®, a next-generation security framework that brings together flexible solutions, products, and professional and technical services to address and enforce consistent security policy throughout your network. As part of Cisco SecureX, the Cisco® Optimization Service for Security uses expertise, tools, and proven methodologies to help your organization strengthen the network and protect its role in helping you achieve your business and technical goals.

Service Overview
The Cisco Optimization Service for Security combines network security assessment, support, and learning activities in one comprehensive subscription package.

Learn
- Security strategy and planning support: proactively manage security risk with expert planning, analysis, and decision making
- Remote knowledge transfer session: receive ongoing, interactive continuous learning and training sessions
- Knowledge service: get unlimited access to Cisco.com knowledge content

Design
- Technology readiness assessment: get expert analysis of your network’s ability to support and scale a new solution to help speed deployment and reduce costly mistakes
- Design review and support: improve and validate the reliability of your security design changes through continuous application of best practices and proven methodologies
- Design development support: strengthen your security design to make improvements and meet security requirements
- Validation and testing support: make sure your security solution works through lab testing prior to deployment

Improve
- Performance tuning: proactively optimize advanced solutions with ongoing analysis of system configuration and policy implementation
- Network device security assessment: identify the risk to your IT infrastructure posed by network and firewall devices that are not configured with security best practice configuration recommendations
- Security posture assessment: reduce the risk of intentional or accidental access to IT assets and information from external or internal sources
- Security design assessment: evaluate the capabilities of the network infrastructure to protect an identified business-critical asset
- Collaboration architecture assessment: assess security for unified communications or unified contact center deployments

Operate
- Proactive software recommendations: avoid or resolve software compatibility issues faster by identifying the right software releases for your unique network
- Software security alert: improve network resiliency and security with timely security advisories
- Network consulting support: augment your security staff’s security knowledge with a designated security engineer
- IntelliShield Alert Manager: plan for emerging information security-related threats and vulnerabilities and securely manage those risks and vulnerabilities
- Identity Services Engine (ISE) Incident Analysis: respond to incidents that are specific to your implementation through a custom portal for your environment

- Change support: mitigate costly delays and problems during critical changes to security infrastructure
- Ongoing flexible support: receive help with unanticipated needs as they arise

What are the Benefits of This Service?
Along with improving the security posture and responsiveness of your organization’s network, the Cisco Optimization Service for Security:
- Reduces operating costs by improving your ability to mitigate vulnerabilities and anticipate resource and technical requirements
- Improves decision making and augments IT skill sets by using Cisco expertise to proactively identify and address vulnerabilities, to protect against emerging threats, and to plan enhancements to your security infrastructure
- Extends your investment by optimizing the features and capabilities of your existing security solutions

Why Cisco Services?
Realize the full value of your security investments faster and successfully harness the intelligent network as a powerful business platform with technical and professional services delivered by Cisco or our partners. Cisco Services uniquely deliver innovative solutions, unmatched expertise, and smart services capabilities using a collaborative partner approach.

Availability and More Information
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