

Wireless Guide







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Traditional Networks Cannot Keep Up



Difficult to Segment

Ever increasing number of users and endpoint types

Ever increasing number of VLANs and IP Subnets



Complex to Manage

Multiple steps, user credentials, complex interactions

Multiple touch-points



Slower Issue Resolution

Separate user policies for wired and wireless networks

Unable to find users when troubleshooting

Criminals know more about your network than you do



Motivated and targeted adversaries

State sponsored
Financial and espionage
motives
\$1T cybercrime market



Increased attack surface

BYOD blurring perimeter Public cloud services Enterprise IoT



Increased attack sophistication

Advanced persistent threats Encrypted malware Zero-day exploits

The need for intent-based networking



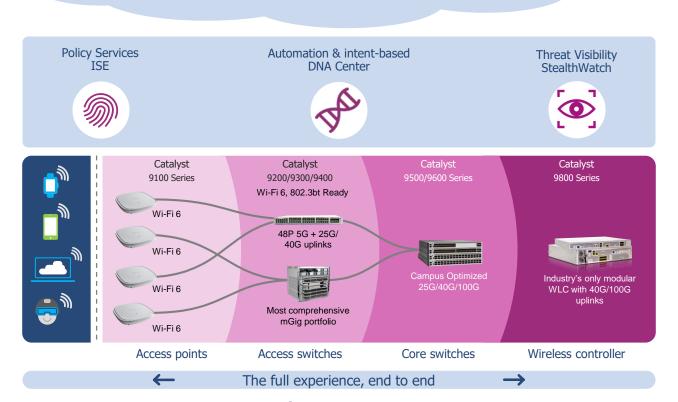
Unpacking intent-based networking

Location Services DNA Spaces





Security Services Umbrella



The components



Cisco Catalyst 9000 Family: It's a new era in intent-based networking. The Catalyst family now extends to wireless, and we're introducing new switches for midmarket and simple branch deployments.

Cisco delivers **key wireless innovation** through custom-built, state-of-the-art access points that go beyond the 802.11ac wireless standard to provide radio-frequency excellence for high-density environments. Transmitting data at speeds beyond 1 Gbps across a wireless network, they provide the performance and functionality to support Wi-Fi mobility for your customers and employees into the future.





A better way to control your network: Cisco DNA Center is the network management and command center for Cisco DNA, your intent-based network for the enterprise. Provision and configure all your network devices in minutes. Use advanced analytics to proactively monitor, troubleshoot, and optimise your network. Cisco DNA Center allows integration with third-party systems for improved operational processes.

Scalable visibility and security analytics across your business: Outsmart emerging threats in your digital business with industry-leading machine learning and behavioral modeling. Know who is on the network and what they are doing using telemetry from your network infrastructure. Detect advanced threats and respond to them quickly. Protect critical data with smarter network segmentation. And do it all with a solution that grows with your business.





Intuitive network security for the digital age: The Cisco Identity Services Engine (ISE) offers a network-based approach for adaptable, trusted access everywhere, based on context. It gives you intelligent, integrated protection through intent-based policy and compliance solutions. And it is all delivered with streamlined, centralized management that lets you scale securely in today's market.

Your first line of defense: Cisco Umbrella WLAN is a cloud-delivered security service for the Cisco Wireless LAN Controller. With Umbrella, you can easily secure your wireless environment and protect any device on your network in minutes. Umbrella blocks requests to malicious domains and IPs before a connection is ever made, stopping threats earlier.





Get more from your Wi-Fi: Cisco DNA Spaces is the world's most powerful location platform that leverages existing Wi-Fi infrastructure to give you actionable insights and drive business outcomes.

WiFi 6



With the introduction we can fully optimize the use of the available wireless data space. This new standards is not as much about more speed but more about optimization simultaneously and accommodating as much clients as possible.

WiFi 6



Wi-Fi 6 will build on the success of 802.11ac. It will let access points support more clients in dense environments and will provide a better experience for typical wireless LAN networks. It will also provide a more predictable performance for advanced applications such as 4K or 8K video, high-density high-definition collaboration apps, all-wireless offices, and the Benefit Internet of Things (IoT). Wi-Fi 6 will drive Wi-Fi toward the future as the growth of wireless continues.

There are some Wi-Fi 6 access points already on the market, targeted for early adopters and customers who are eager to test the new standard. The access points that are released early will be pre-standard APs because the standard will not yet have been ratified. This means key features that are part of Wi-Fi 6 may not be supported on some of these initial, prestandard access points. However, when available, some of these access points will be able to become certified through software updates and Wi-Fi 6 features will be supported. This approach is similar to the introduction of prior generations such 802.11ac and 802.11n.



The Access **Point**

Target-Wakeup Time (TWT) is a sleep and wake-up scheduling for end points. When there are devices using the same frequency for their transaction with the access points, the AP will orchestrate who can send, and when. The end point will now know exactly when the AP is ready for it and when it has to wait. One benefit is no more collisions or the need to resend a packet, the other benefit is that while waiting, no energy will be consumed and the battery life of mobile devices will be extended.

10 BITS PER SYMBOL: going from 256 QAM to 1024 QAM increases peak rates by 10/8 = 1.25 times. closer together, constellation points are more sensitive to noise, so 1024 QAM helps most at shorter range. 256 QAM is more reliable, but 1024 QAM does not require any more spectrum or more antennas than 256 QAM.

The benefit

WiFi6 has 3 'Multi-user' dimensions. The first is time, this exist since the beginning of WiFi. Each device will be given a brief moment to send or receive. The second dimension is spatial division or antenna allocation. When having 8 antennas, in one moment of time up to 8 users can receive data at once. This has been introduced in WiFi5. In both of those dimensions we loose a lot of available bandwidth. Each antenna uses the same amount of bandwidth for a HD video transaction as for an IOT reader or a text message. A lot of the available bandwidth is simply not used. And now we have the third dimension, frequency division (OFDMA). Within this one spatial stream we can now allocate from 1 up to 74 concurrent connections to optimise the spatial usage and make sure all of the available bandwidth is now used.



8 SPATIAL STREAMS:

The speed is directly proportional to the number of spatial streams. More spatial streams require more antennas. WiFi 6 allows the use of up to 8 antennas which is twice the maximum number provided in 802.11ac products today.

LONGER SYMBOLS: In WiFi 6 it takes four times longer to send one symbol of data and the AP can wait up to four times as long before sending the next symbol of data. At first this looks like a speed decrease but this will greatly effect efficiency levels.

WiFi suffers a lot from reflecting signals. Because of this every end point will receive the same signal multiple times. When the symbol is short, the end point might think a symbol has been sent multiple times due to this reflection, hence the complete transactions has to start over again. By extending the symbol time, the end point has a better way to understand what a reflection is and what the original symbol is.

WiFi6 supports Dynamic Overlapping Basic Service Set Packet Detection (OBSS-PD).

The likelihood of one BSS (access point) interfering with a neighboring BSS (access point) in the frequency range exists.

OBSS-PD will tag every packet between the end points and access points so both will understand which packet belongs to them. Other packets with another tag are identified as a neighboring transaction and will be ignored.





5x WiFi1







3.1 Gbps



10-bit symbols 8 x 20MHz Channels 8 Spatial Streams 4 x longer symbols **Target Wake Time OBSS-PD**

Access Points



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Spatial Streams	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
Channel Bonding	VHT80	VHT80	VHT80	VHT80	VHT80	VHT80	VHT80	VHT80	VHT160	VHT160	VHT160	VHT160	VHT160	VHT160
Band Select	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
VideoStream	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CleanAir									Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dual 5GHz / XOR									Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Special Purpose	Teleworker	Wall											Stadium	Location
BLE		Yes	Yes	Yes	Optional	Yes	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Yes
Antenna	Internal	Internal	Internal	Internal	Internal	Internal	Internal	External	Internal	External	Internal	External	External	Internal
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Max Speed 2.4GHz Mbps	144	144	144	144	144	144	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216
Max Speed 5GHz Mbps	866	866	866	866	866	1,733	1,733	1,733	2,304 4,608 ²					
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BLE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes								
OFDMA*	UP/Down	UP/Down	Down	UP/Down	UP/Down	UP/Down								
OBSS*	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes								
TWT*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes								
Dual 5GHz / XOR				Yes	Yes	Yes								
Apps Container				Yes	Yes	Yes								
Antenna	Internal	External	Internal	Internal	External	External	Internal	Directiona I	Internal	External	Directiona	External		External DOCSIS
Ethernet Ports	1 MGb	1 MGb	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2				
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¹ Roadmap| ² Dual 5GHz mode

RP-TNC: ANTENNA	2524DB-R	2524DG-R	2524DW-R	2535SDW-R	2566P4W-R	2524V4C-R	2544V4M-R	2566D4M-R	AIR-CAB002- DART-R
2.4 GHz 5 GHz	2 4 dBi	2 4 dBi	2 4 dBi	3 5 dBi	2 4 dBi	6 6 dBi	4 4 dBi	6 6 dBi	Adapter for
Туре	Omni Black Long	Omni Gray Long	Omni White Long	Omni White Small	Direct 4-Port Patch	Omni 4-port Ceiling	Omni 4 port Wall	Direct 60°	XOR

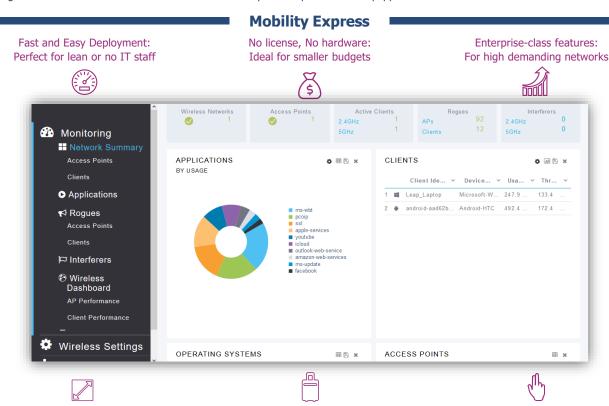
Wireless Management



Easy management with

intuitive dashboard or App

For a network below 100 access points you have the option to choose for Mobility Express. Mobility Express is a controller function to manage and monitor the entire wireless network without the requirement to install additional hardware or buy management licenses. This controller is installed on every access point that is equipped with this function.



Easy add-on

Easy Integration with the

below enterprise solutions

Scalability:

Scale up to 100 Access points

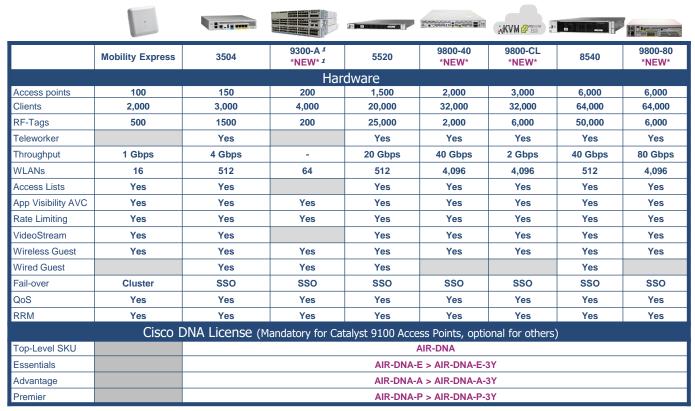


Wireless Management



For a network above 100 access points an external controller is needed. The controller needs to be equipped with a license for each access point in the network. Depending on the license type selected a range of additional features is included to help with operating larger wireless networks and integrating into the in the rest of the switched network.

Controller



¹ DNA Center is required

Third-party integrations

Software Maintenance Upgrade (SMU)

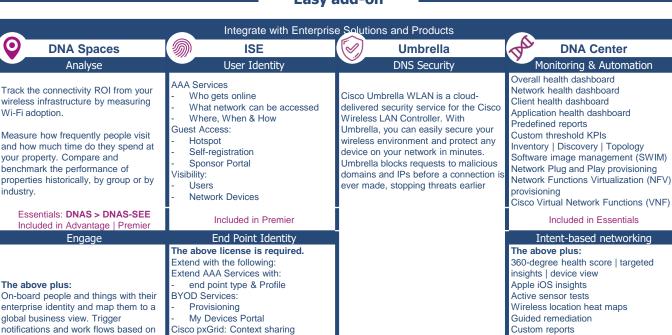
Software-Defined Access (ISE Req.)

Included in Advantage | Premier

Server: DN2-HW-APL

Application policy

Easy add-on



Install this service on:

UMBRELLA-SUB > UMB-WLAN

License per AP

Cloud

Quarantine infected end points

Included in Premier

Server: SNS-3615-K9

Visibility: **End Points**

Automatically and in Real-time by

linking with your security products

their at-location behavior. Connect with

Ess | Adv: DNAS > DNAS-ACT

Premier: D-CISCODNAS-ACT-T

Cloud

other applications using APIs.

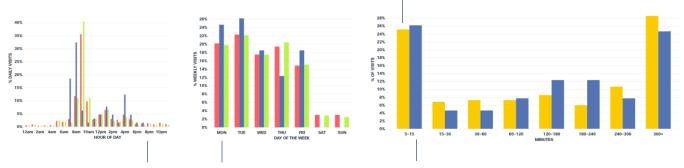
DNA Spaces



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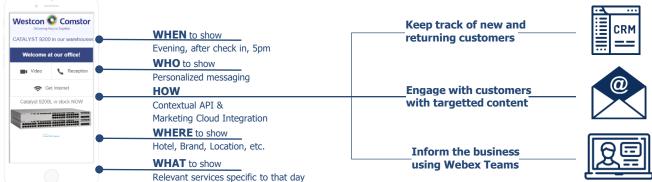
Cisco DNA Spaces See gives you incremental value from existing Wi-Fi investments. It makes your wireless infrastructure do more than just connectivity by adding digitisation capability, without having to upgrade hardware or change any of the existing network configurations. Compare and benchmark the performance of properties historically and the footfall right now.



Measure at what time, how frequently people visit and how much time do they spend at your property.

ACT

On-board people and things with their enterprise identity of social profile and map them to a global business view. **Trigger notifications and work flows** based on their at-location behavior. Connect with other applications using APIs.



Additional included features and Benefits:

- Identify & monitor assets, detect anomalies and trigger alerts with **Operational Insights**
- Search and display location of devices based on MAC or IP address with **Detect & Locate**
- Set and manage functions of BLE Radios with BLE Manager
- Provides real time location for triggers, wayfinding paths, and points of interest with Location SDK

Extend

Smart Account



Cisco Smart Accounts offer a simple-to-use, centralised and organised solution to license management. Serving as a central repository, Smart Accounts give full visibility into your Cisco software assets across your organisation.

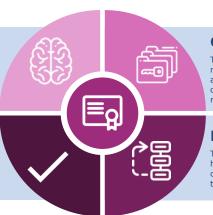
WHY

Knowledge

Traditional license methods are done using spreadsheets or home-grown tools. With Smart Licenses, all Cisco software, services, and devices are available in an easy-to-use portal.

Registration

Activation keys require each device to be registered manually. With Smart Licensing, the concept of PAK has been eliminated and the products self-register for easy activation and are ready to use.



Ownership

Traditional licenses are device-specific so there needs to be one license per device. Smart Licenses are designed to be flexible and put in a pool, so they can be moved around to different devices or redeployed.

Flexibility

Traditional licenses only give access to devices that have been paid for. Smart Licenses allow for customers to temporarily go into an overuse situation that can be resolved later.

WHAT

To maximise flexibility, two types of Smart Accounts exist. The Holding account is for transferring licenses only, the Customer account is for License use only. An End User only has one type, the customer accounts. A reseller has two accounts, one for resale and one for own license use.

https://apps.cisco.com/ccw

Holding Account: This account is ONLY for transferring licenses to a Customer Account, not for using licenses.

1 account / Reseller

To Transfer: 'Orders' > 'Smart Account Orders' Select your order & transfer the licenses.

Virtual Account: If desired, you can split the above account in virtual accounts. i.e. you are working with departments that need order separation.

Create Account: on https://software.cisco.com Administration > Request a Partner Holding Account This is only visible for partners.

Manage Account: on https://software.cisco.com Administration > Manage Smart Account Add users to this account or create virtual accounts

https://software.cisco.com

Customer Account: This account is your license dashboard. You are not able to transfer licenses once they are placed in this account.

1 account / End User (-or- Reseller)

TO USE: 'License' > 'Smart Software Licensing' Identify the number of active licenses.

Virtual Account: If desired, you can split the above account in virtual accounts. i.e. you are working with multiple resellers that need license separation.

Create Account: on https://software.cisco.com Administration > Request a Smart Account This is visible for all users.

Manage Account: on https://software.cisco.com Administration > Manage Smart Account Add users/resellers to this account or create virtual accounts

HOW

When you order licenses from Cisco through distribution, as a reseller your license will be moved to your Holding account. Log on the holding account (CCW) website and transfer your license(s) to the Customer account of your customer.



Ask access to the Customer account so you will be able to manage, configure and activate the license. Request virtual accounts if the customer is working with multiple resellers and you whish to keep license visibility separate. At this moment you have an overview of the licenses consumed and the duration of your subscription licenses, in 1 place, visible on 1 dashboard.

Get Trained



When it comes to new Cisco products and solutions, it is beneficial for both you and us that your sales, pre-sales and technical teams are up to date. For this reason, we provide you, our customer, with free technical hands-on training sessions and on-demand video trainings.

Cisco Mobility Express & DNA Spaces

The Cisco Mobility Express & Cisco DNA Spaces Training is a 3 hour training program designed to get Partner Engineers up to speed on Cisco Mobility Express Solutions. You'll learn how to configure and set up your own Wireless Mobility Express network linked to Cisco DNA Spaces Portal for WiFi analytics.



Content of the training

- Introduction to Cisco Mobility Express
- integrate Mobility Express into the cloud
- Introductions to Cisco Connected Mobile Experience Cloud (Cisco DNA Spaces)
- Build Guest Portals and learn how to tag and engage with customers

The Products

- Cisco Mobility Express
- · Cisco DNA Spaces

Cisco Mobility Express & ISE

The Cisco Mobility Express & IES Training is a 3 hour training program designed to get Partner Engineers up to speed on Cisco policy Solutions. You'll learn how to integrate your wireless network with Cisco's ISE policy engine.

Content of the training

- Introduction to Mobility Express
- · Introduction to Cisco ISE
- Create BYOD Rules
- · Create Identity Rules
- Create Guest Sponsor Portals

The Products

- Cisco Mobility Express
- · Cisco Identity Services Engine



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